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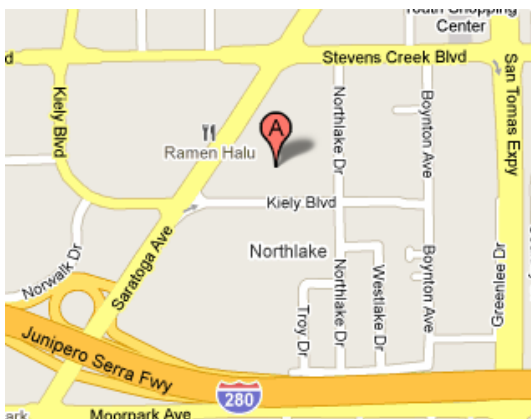
Guests are always welcome at the NCCC! Please join us.

Annual Elections

Date: Monday, 12 April 2010

Time: 6pm schmooz, 6:30pm dinner, 7pm program

Location: Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Avenue, San Jose



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Inland View

By Jack Morgan, KF6T

Battle of the Titans –

It was lots of fun being part of a group of groups doing battle in the CQ WPX (SSB) Multi-Two class last weekend. The things we hams do to try and get free pizza!

We had decent conditions at WC6H and lots of Qs were made even on 15 and 10 meters. The low bands were good too – it helps being in the middle of nowhere with Beverage receiving antennas. I'm sold and can't wait to put in a Beverage system at home for next year.

Our collective scores, including the “expeditions” to Aruba and elsewhere, should result in a plaque for NCCC in the WPX Club Competition!

Awards Meeting -

The Awards meeting went well and lots of plaques and certificates were given out. Your walls won't be bare for long if you are an active member of NCCC!

April Elections/Meeting -

The April meeting at Harry's Hofbrau will include elections for new Officers and Board of Directors. If you have any interest in becoming even more involved with NCCC, let us know. As someone once told me, everyone needs to do it at least once! I have enjoyed my tour as President of a really awesome Club.

At the April meeting we will also hear some war stories from the “Titans” that battled in the WPX. Each of the Multi-Two teams will tell you how they planned and executed their adventure.

Visalia DX Convention (“and Contesting too!”) –

I hope that you have a chance to make it to Visalia this year. It is a really special gathering of some of the greatest hams in the world. We will have a NCCC booth there that usually becomes the local watering hole (without the water) for contesters. The real watering hole will appear later in the evenings. The Contest Academy is set to go with “Beginning” and “Advanced” sessions with impressive signup lists already. We will see you there!

VP/CC

By: Fred Jensen, K6DGW

Well, that Club year went fast! This will be the last time you'll be reading my drivel in the JUG.

I would like to take an opportunity to thank all those who offered help with contest flogging, team assignments, awards, and the like. Chris, N6WM; Tiny, KT6YL; Dean, N6DE; Hank, W6SX; John, K6MM; and a number of others all pitched in to help me, and I appreciate all of it.

2009 Sweepstakes was a bit of a mixed bag for us: We were edged out by our buddies in the Colonies however it wasn't for lack of NCCC effort. In just about every statistic, we bettered our numbers. A big thanks to all for that effort.

CQP was a huge success this year thanks to an astounding effort by a great number of both members and non-members. And of course, Ed, W0YK set SO2R RTTY records at P49X that are not likely to be broken any time soon ... except maybe by himself. NS may need regulation as a controlled substance in the near future, what started out as a short little session each Thursday evening to provide practice for the NA Sprint format appears to have become a nationwide addiction.

Family stuff has limited my contesting in the last month or so however the grandkids will grow up fast and I don't want to miss it. Sunspots are back, SSN is 27 as I write this [25 Mar]. Now, I'd like to see an SFI in three-digits. Even with the mid 80's we've been seeing, propagation has been improving however.

I supported myself working on the engineering crew at KSBY-TV in San

Luis Obispo while in school at Cal Poly in the late 50's and early 60's. They hired one student to take all the relief shifts with two agreements: They would schedule my shifts around school; and I agreed to find a replacement when I graduated.

It's always seemed like a good way to work it so I talked to Chris, N6WM who indicated he would be willing to stand for election to VP/CC for the 2010 Club year.

73, and thanks for a great year

Have you paid your dues for the year? It's still just \$24 (cheap), with students just \$12 (even cheaper) and family members \$12 (what a deal).

Contact [Jack Brindle, W6FB](#)

We can get your dues via PayPal or snail mail or via cash at the next meeting.

bottles of wine. But, as sponsors, we do not compete with other clubs in CQP.

The Sweepstakes, however, is a different story. We were the first West Coast club to win the club competition (1975), and we have an enviable record of wins and gavels. This year, we broke our previous SS record, but it was not enough to snag another gavel. Nevertheless, we put in a valiant effort, and the following members won awards in these different categories:

KB 500

AA6YX	David New	K6WG	Stan Sychev
AD6Z	Kevin Normoyle	K6XN	Ted Park
AF6EV	Dave Davison	K6XV	Robert Frizzell
K2RD	Ira Stoler	KI6CG	George Staudacher
K2VCO	Vic Rosenthal	KJ6RA	Rich Zanni
K4VU	Robin Gist	KM6I	Gordon Good
K6AUC	John Larson	N2NS	Frank Hervatine
K6EU	Tom Carney	N3RC	Roger Cooper
K6III	Gerry Bliss	N6BU	Dave Shikany
K6JEB	Jack Burris	N6NZ	Yataka Ishiyama
K6JS	Jim Selmi	N6YEU	Fred Leoni
K6KYJ	Ron Angle	N7ON	Jon Sims
K6RM	John Webster	N7TR	Rich Hallman
K6TD	Kevin Rowett	NU6S	Tim Coad
K6VVA	Eric Hilding	NU6T	Richard Hill

The Awards Dinner

Every year, the awards dinner always draws a big crowd. This year was no exception.

As usual, the awards fall under two main categories: CQP and Sweepstakes. Rick, N6RNO, gave an in-depth presentation on the CQP. It is still, by far, the most popular state QSO party. Every year we manage to get all 58 CA counties on the air, and we seem to attract enough participants to have all the states and Canadian provinces to enable 58 mult sweeps for CA participants, too.

As a club, we sponsor CQP, and individually several of us place in the "top 20" and secure one of those coveted

W6BU	Dave Shikany
W6DRX	Pat Miller
W6FB	Jack Brindle
W6IXP	Tom Attwood
W6JTI	Frank Letton
W6NL	Dave Leeson
W6RGG	Bob Vallio
W6RKC	Richard Casey
W6XX	Jim Gaddie
W7DR	Dan Ramsey
WA1QQK	Vahe Katros
WK6I	Jeff Stai
WT6K	Al Rendon

KB-1000

Certs

AE6Y	Andy Faber
K6DGW	Fred Jensen
K6GT	George Daughters
K6NV	Bob Moore
K6RB	Rob Brownstein
K6TA	Ken Anderson
K7XC	Tim Marek
K9JM	James Michener
N6CK	Greg Rouch
N6EE	Ron Lodewyck
N6RK	Rick Karlquist
N6WM	Chris Tate
W1RH	Bob Hess
W4UAT	Charles Word
W6SR	Rick Samoian
W6SX	Hank Garretson

Plaques

AD6E	Al Maenchen
AD6Z	Kevin Normoyle
AE6RF	Donald Kerns
AI6V	Carl Cook
K6CTA	Ed Schuller
K6LRN	Dick Wilson
K7NV	Kurt Andress
KT6YL	Tiny Gehrke
N6NF	Tom Gehman
N6PN	Matt Futterman
N6RC	Richard Crouch
N6ZFO	Bill Haddon
NO6X	Ken Hatch
W6CZ	Don Melcher
W6EU	Jim Duffy
W6LD	John Fore
W6XB	Ken Crandall
WE6Z	Doug Phillips

KB-2000

Certs

K6RIM	Al Burnham
N6XG	Walt Wilson
N6XI	Rick Tavan
NI6T	Garry Shapiro
W0YK	Ed Muns
W6OAT	Rusty Oats
W6XU	Josh Fiden
WA6O	Mike Shapiro
WX5S	Matt Thomas

Plaques

K6LRG	LARGE Radio
K6MM	John Miller
W6RK	Risto Kotalampi

KB-2500

Plaques

K6SV	George Varvitsiotes
K6XX	Bob Wolbert
N3ZZ	Tom Hutton
N6DE	Dean Wood
N6ML	Iain MacDonnell
N7MH	Mike Heideman
W6JZH	John Galli
WC6H	Rich Cutler
WX6V	Jim Venneman

KB-3000

Certs

K5RC	Tom Taormina
N6BV	Dean Straw
N6RO	Ken Keeler

Plaques

K6SRZ	Alan Eshleman
K9YC	Jim Brown

KB-4000

KF6T – Jack Morgan
N6TV – Bob Wilson
W6YX – Stanford ARC

KB-5000

K6IDS – Brad Rulien

400 K – Individuals

Call	Name	Score
K6SV	George Varvitsiotes	473,280
K6XX	Bob Wolbert	436,960
K9YC	Jim Brown	417,784
KF6T	Jack Morgan	518,074
N6BV	Dean Straw	511,680
N6DE	Dean Wood	462,400
N6ML	Iain MacDonnell	409,920
N6TV	Bob Wilson	474,080
N7MH	Mike Heideman	471,040
WC6H	Rich Cutler	473,684

400 K – Stations

Station	Owner	CW Ops	SSB Ops	Total Pts
K5RC	Tom Taormina	N6TV	WXSS	513,480
K6IDX	Brad Rulien	N6DE, W6RK	N6DE, W6RK	859,200
K6SV	George Varvitsiotes	K6SV	K6SV	473,280
K6XX	Bob Wolbert	K6XX	K6XX	436,960
KF6T	Jack Morgan	KF6T, WX6V	KF6T, WX6V	528,450
N6RO	Ken Keeler	N6RO	N6BV	628,560
W6JZH	John Galli	N6ML	N6ML	409,920
W6YX	Stanford Radio Club	N7MH, W6LD	N7MH, W6LD	756,000
WC6H	Rich Cutler	WC6H	WC6H	473,684

Shared Station Operations

Call	Name	QSOs	Points
AE6RF	Donald Kerns	1,384	199,620
K6DGW	Fred Jensen	1,084	161,868
K6MM	John Miller	2,195	348,496
K9YC	Jim Brown	2,684	417,784
KF6T	Jack Morgan	3,254	518,074
N6WM	Chris Tate	1,961	306,312
NI6T	Garry Shapiro	2,327	367,908
NU6T	Richard Hill	948	130,384
WA6O	Mike Shapiro	1,485	236,268
WX6V	Jim Venneman	2,418	383,010

MORE...

- Big Gun Award:** Jack Morgan, KF6T
- Little Gun Award:** Fred Leoni, N6YEU
- Gavel Bearer Award:** Brad Rulien, K6IDX
- Jim Maxwell Award:** Jack Morgan, KF6T
- Founder's Award:** Bob Wolbert, K6XX
- Leopard Award:** Jerry Bliss, K6III
- Rookie of the Year:** Roger Cooper, N3RC
- Operating Excellence CW:** Trey Garlough, N5KO
- Operating Excellence RTTY:** Ian MacDonnell, N6ML
- Operating Excellence SSB:** Rich Cutler, WC6H
- Elmer Award:** Ira Stoler, K2RD
- Inspiration Award:** Dean Wood, N6DE
- Recruiter-Of-The-Year:** Tiny Gehrke, KT6YL
- Rover-Of-The-Year:** Tom Carney, K6EU
- Station Host-Of-The-Year:** Tom Taormina, K5RC
- Team Builder:** Jim Brown, K9YC
- Most Valuable Player:** John Miller, K6MM
- Most Improved Contester:** Iain MacDonnell, N6ML
- Contester-Of-The-Year:** Mike Heideman, N7MH

Awards Dinner Photos

(Courtesy: Bob Wilson, N6TV)



W6CT, N7MH, WC6H, N6RC



AE6C, N6DE



KT6YL



N6RO



K6XX



N7MH



K6MM



N6WM



K6GT



N3ZZ



K6DGW



K9YC



K2RD



KF6T



N6XI, K6GT, W6NL, K6BL

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