

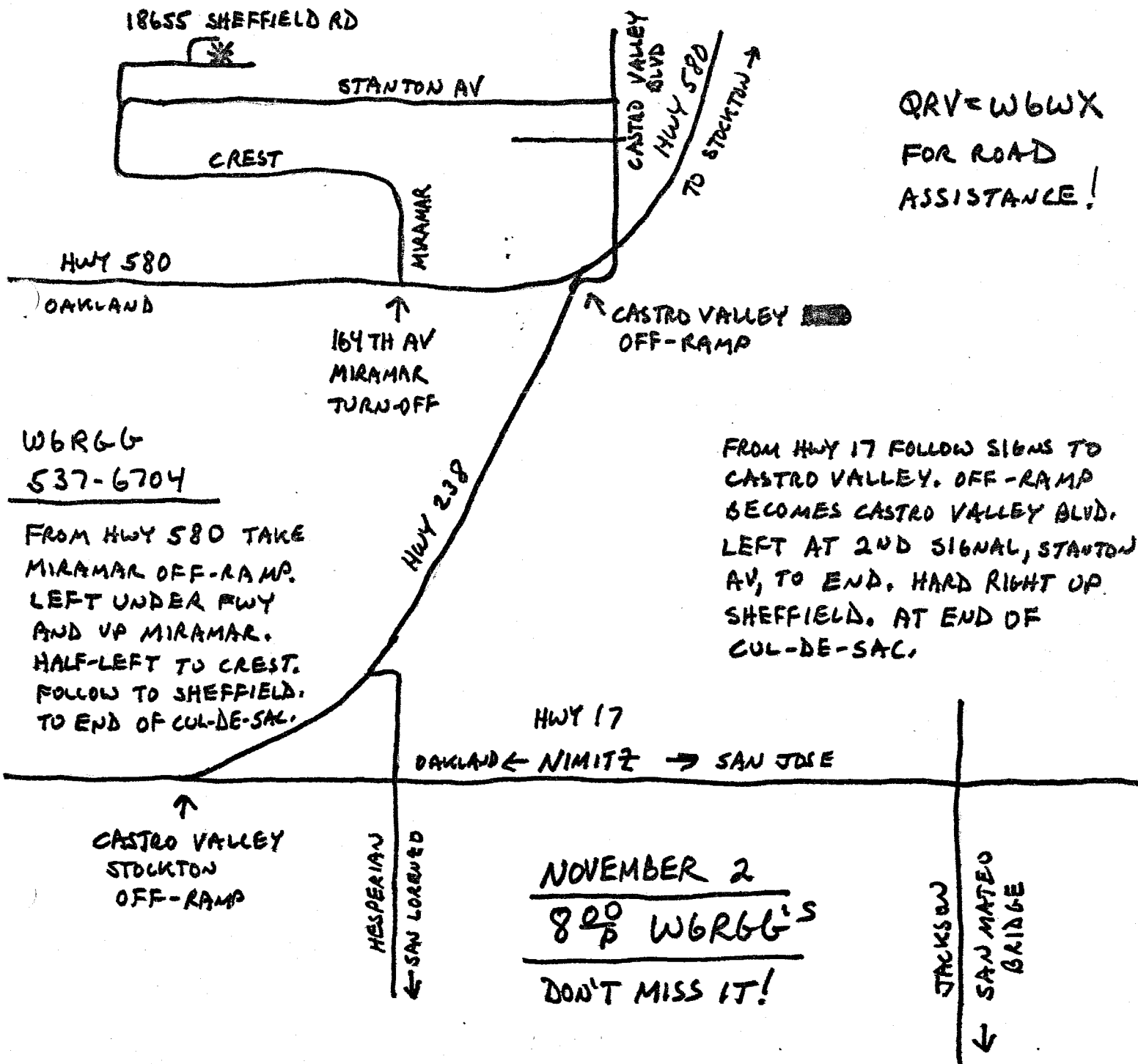
THE CONTEST JUG

①

Uncorked occasionally for the Northern California Contest Club
 P O Box 2025, Castro Valley, Ca 94546
 Oct - Nov 1973 #22

The next three pages is where the action is, but first a word from next month's sponsor - The November meeting will be held at the QTH of W6RGG, on the second at 8:00 PM. Bring your CQ fone scores, something to drink, a guest and/or prospective member, and your ideas for the SS. The map on this page should get you here, but if you have any trouble just call the number listed on the map.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: K6HIH, Clifton T Beck, 2523 O'Harte Rd, San Pablo, Ca 94806 - 758-3144; K6SSJ, Robert W Thompson, 14703 Eastview Dr, Los Gatos, Ca 95030 - 356-1282; WB4YOJ, R Dean Straw, 1906-18th Av, San Francisco, Ca 94116 - 664-8190; WA6NLQ, Stuart Carp, no local address or phone at press time.



CQ WW CONTEST
(Rules p. 46 October CQ)

Phone: Oct. 27 - 28
CW : Nov. 29 - 25

OBJECTIVE: MAXIMUM CLUB SCORE

Last year we had a respectable entry but our station/operator potential wasn't tapped as fully as we'd hoped. Club membership has increased substantially this year to the point where we can take a run at even the big clubs in the east.

To reach our objective we must do the following:

1. Everyone participate - your station and/or your talent.
2. Multi-band entries - even if you have only 2 or 3 band capability - work those JA's!
3. Use our operator pool (see below) for your multi-op crews, tape loop players for **SSB**, auto-keyers for CW.
4. Operators - be a "guest-op" at any "vacant" stations you know of.
5. Monitor W6WX and our 450 repeater if able for multiplier info.
6. Carefully ~~dupe~~-check and screen logs to prevent disqualifications - we lost too many megapoints this past year.
7. Per agreement with NCDXC, our dual members are free to submit scores for NCCC since NCDXC is not submitting a club entry. We will reciprocate for NCDXC in the ARRL contest.
8. Same general ideas for ARRL Sweepstakes - see separate article. (WHERE? Editor)

At press time our station/operator line-up looks like this (if you have any changes or ideas to further objectives call W6PAA).:

1. Multi-band stations (both modes)

W6PAA	WA6JVD	K6EBB	WA6AHF
WB6ZUO	W6ITD	K6HIH	WB6GFJ
W6NUT	WB6KBK	K6AHV	K6SSJ
W6NLG	W6OKK	WB6OOL	K6DC

2. Single band stations WA6LHN (40) K6ERT (80)

3. Operator Pool and Uncommitted Stations (underlined)

<u>WA6CVU</u>	WA1ABW	<u>WA6CXA</u>	<u>W6CXF</u>	WB6KBI
W6CUF	WB4YOJ	WA6SII	WA6UZA	K4TKM
W6HQN	W6BHY	WB6ABK	WB6DSV	WA9UCE
		<u>K6AUC</u>	WA6NLQ	W6RGG
<u>W6OWQ</u>	<u>WA6HRS</u>	<u>WA6TQK</u>	<u>K6CQE</u>	W6GFS
WA6PMK		WA6QGW	W6MAV	W6OAT

4. Expeditions

WA7NIN (W6OAT, WA6QGW, WA6PMK) - phone only
6Y5BF (WB6OOL, W6RGG, K6DC, W6oKK, W6MAV) - CW
W6GFS/South America, W6MAV/? far east

THE PREZ SEZ
. . . de W6OAT

The ARRL is considering new rules for its 1975 DX Contests. The job of coming up with these rules has been given to the DX Advisory Committee, and DXAC member W6RGG solicits your suggestions. Many of you have said you'd like to see some changes, so now's the time to get your opinions to the man who counts. Drop Bob a note and tell him what you'd like to see different.

Our showing in the 1973 All Asia Test was outstanding! We had almost 80% of our members participating, and it looks as if we took most of the top honors. We also had some fine performances in the 1973 ARRL DX Tests. Congratulations, guys, on jobs well done.

New officers for the NCCC will be elected at our January meeting. As in the past, the Board of Directors will recommend a slate of candidates, and we'd much rather suggest people interested in the job as opposed to those we've railroaded into running. Sooo . . ., if you're a budding politician, please contact any of the present BOD members and let us know your aspirations. We're going to need a President, VP-Contest Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer, and two Directors. No present officer may succeed himself.

We spent a lot of time at our October BOD meeting discussing the NCCC and where it's going. With fifty-one members on our present roster, we've almost doubled in size this year alone. We're reaching the point where we can't hold meetings in members' homes any more because we just can't pack the bodies inside; new faces keep showing up so we aren't the tight-knit bunch we once were. This, I suppose, is the price we pay for growth. The question, though, is whether or not it's worth that price? My opinion is that it is. The resources we've gained from our newer members far outweigh the advantages of small size which we sacrificed. But size alone is not what we're after. We want active members, not just a bunch of warm bodies. I think we must continue to aggressively recruit interested contesters, but at the same time we also must face up to our obligation to trim inactive members from our ranks. The NCCC Constitution says "continuing Full Membership shall be contingent upon active contest participation," and it assigns to the BOD the job of recommending those to be dropped for inactivity. We will make our recommendations at the January meeting, and if my reading of BOD sentiment is correct, our review of members' qualifications will be far more stringent this year than ever before. Our basic philosophy has been that it's easy for active contesters to get into the Club; it should be just as easy for inactive ones to get out.

Good luck in the CQ Contests.

1973 ALL ASIA TEST
NCCC Summary

Hour (GMT)	WB600L M - 0	W60KK M - 0	W6PAA M - S	K6AHV M - S	K6ERT 80	K6DC 40	W6HQN 20	WA6AHF 20	K6EBB 15
10:00	27	9	51	69	24	28	0	0	0
11:00	7	20	30	38	20	10	0	0	0
12:00	2	19	23	27	15	3	0	0	0
13:00	40	31	26	60	20	21	0	0	0
14:00	36	11	41	72	4	48	2	1	0
15:00	15	1	9	24	0	18	5	1	0
16:00	3	5	6	8	0	0	16	3	0
17:00	5	2	7	13	0	0	10	5	0
18:00	8	0	9	5	0	0	11	5	0
19:00	6	4	2	11	0	0	6	4	0
20:00	30	19	9	11	0	0	12	6	0
21:00	17	20	25	36	0	0	39	30	0
22:00	6	45	41	48	0	0	30	27	0
23:00	2	24	16	21	0	0	24	16	0
00:00	0	0	10	6	0	0	11	2	0
01:00	2	0	4	5	0	0	11	1	1
02:00	3	1	8	7	0	0	7	0	0
03:00	0	0	8	17	0	0	6	1	0
04:00	40	5	8	16	0	0	10	0	0
05:00	13	35	43	41	0	0	42	0	0
06:00	46	20	28	10	0	5	22	0	0
07:00	20	26	46	30	0	22	35	0	0
08:00	2	19	50	30	7	27	34	0	0
09:00	44	8	27	18	8	31	10	0	0
10:00	21	24	31	31	13	30	3	0	0
11:00	15	19	29	19	9	28	0	0	0
12:00	?	22	31	21	0	19	0	0	0
13:00	?	16	24	22	7	18	0	0	0
14:00	?	12	21	17	1	27	4	0	0
15:00	?	0	7	2	0	7	2	0	0
Total	448	417	670	735	128	342	352	102	1
Mult.	54	?	86	83	21	?	42	25	1

M - 0 = Multi-operator, single transmitter
M - S = Multi-band, single operator