

# The Contest JUG



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## SOME OF THE OLD AND ON INTO THE NEW!

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|----------|---|----------|------------------------|
| Dec. 18  | Christmas Banquet and Awards Presentation (ZORBA'S) | Feb. 5-6 | ARRL DX Contest(Phone) |
|          |   | 19-20    | ARRL DX Contest(CW)    |
| Jan. 8-9 | VHF Sweepstakes                                     | 28       | NCCC Club Meeting      |
| 15-16    | CD Party (CW)                                       | Mar. 5-6 | ARRL DX Contest(Phone) |
| 22-23    | CD Party (Phone)                                    | 19-20    | ARRL DX Contest(CW)    |
| 24       | NCCC Club Meeting-7:30 Hayward                      | 28       | NCCC Club Meeting      |
| 29-30    | CQ 160 Meter DX Test                                |          |                        |

# 11,951,146 PTS AND COUNTING

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

What a TEAM! Fellow members, there just can't be a better group of competitors than the Northern California Contest Club. So many of you set new personal bests, scored more than your targets and yet others overcame difficulties such as electrical, mechanical, illness or all of these, that to single out any one would be to slight the rest. The spirit and thrill of competition from the West is still resounding in the East.

Some clubs rely on a few large scores to carry through. However, as you well know, it is the other club members that really make the NCCC successful. The large scores always stand out and claim awards, but the long lists of your calls in each section will let everyone know just what it takes to be #1.

It is appropriate that we give a special THANKS from the NCCC to SS coordinator Bill Zachary for his guidance and coordination. Also, a special THANKS to all the Area Coordinators for their time and perserverence in getting so many members enthusiastic (as in fever pitch) for

### NCCC TOP TWENTY

|               | PHONE |                  | CW   |
|---------------|-------|------------------|------|
| WA7NIN(W6OAT) | 271K  | W6PAA            | 180K |
| W6PAA         | 218K  | WA7NIN(W6OAT)    | 174K |
| K6RV(K6PU)    | 198K  | K6PU(WB6CEP)     | 150K |
| W6YX(m/o)     | 187K  | W6JZU(WA6TLV)    | 140K |
| WB6AIN        | 183K  | WA6NGG           | 139K |
| K6AUC(&K6RM)  | 178K  | WB6AIN           | 138K |
| W6OKK(WB6DSV) | 175K  | WA6DIL           | 131K |
| K6SSJ(WA6DGX) | 173K  | K6DC(K6STI)      | 128K |
| K6PU(WB6CEP)  | 165K  | W6MSF(LPK&ENP)   | 120K |
| W6KQG         | 165K  | W6YX(m/o)        | 119K |
| K6ZM(&K6STI)  | 162K  | WA6DQM           | 112K |
| WA6DIL        | 160K  | WA6UZA/6(&K6EBB) | 111K |
| K6CCY(WA6VEF) | 159K  | K6AUC(&K6ILM)    | 111K |
| W6JZU(WA6TLV) | 157K  | K6VVA            | 111K |
| W6PXG(m/o)    | 151K  | W6KQG            | 110K |
| K6HIH         | 149K  | W6MUR(K6ZX)      | 108K |
| WA6NGG        | 149K  | K6QZ/6           | 108K |
| WA6DQM        | 138K  | W6OKK            | 102K |
| K6DC(WB6KBK)  | 135K  | WA6MQS(WA6VEF)   | 99K  |
| WA6TQK        | 135K  | K6SSJ(WA6DGX)    | 98K  |

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(from pg. 1) SS-not to mention their financial support of the Telephone Company; and to the LPK-powered Erector Set for all the muscle, concrete and aluminum-where do you get all that energy, Bruce?? To the JUG staff. To all the individual efforts by those of you that we probably didn't even know about.

There will be plenty of KB-1000 Awards at the Christmas Banquet. Hopefully, all of you will be there to claim your hard-fought-for trophy. Congratulations and a hearty slap on the back to each and every one of you.

See you at ZORBA'S, team!

W6PAA

### CONTEST CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Congrat's to each and every one of you KB'ers on some extensive butt-kicking in SS. Now that the "SS" smoke has cleared, we need to make absolutely sure all logs are sent to the ARRL. No score is too small or insignificant, every point counts!

Many NCCers were heard in the ARRL 160 and 10 meter contest. Please send in your scores so we may include them in next month's JUG.

Congrats to WA6DYZ, W6PAA, W6BIP, AC6PXG and K6RLY for winning their respective sections in the ARRL Bicentennial Celebration and a 'very close' to 50 other NCCC members active in the test and documented in the December QST.

Hope to see everyone at the Christmas Dinner on the 18th and at the January club meeting, where we'll be organizing final plans for the ARRL DX Test.

QKB--WB6DSV

### A FINAL SS WRAP-UP.....

A whole lot of people (plus 15 meters) came through for the NCCC on the 'phone weekend! We demolished our old Club Aggregate record of 9.55 Meg-a-points and any club that beats us --if that does, in fact happen-- will deserve to win. To one and all, congratulations on an absolutely INCREDIBLE EFFORT.

In your humble (?) SS Coordinator's opinion, we have the potential to be #1 in SS again this year. The only thing that can stop us now is for people to:

- 1) Fail to send in their logs, or
- 2) Fail to carefully remove all dupes from

their logs before mailing them in, or  
3) Not mailing in logs by the 22nd deadline.

We need every score to be absolutely sure -- so send in your duped logs, up-to-date dupesheet, summary sheet and a self-addressed-stamped-postcard (to be sure it arrives) to the ARRL as soon as possible. If you want to be certain of everything, make a photocopy of your logs, etc, and if WA1STN has not returned your card by Christmas Day, then send him a second set of data. Also, please let your AC know your final duped scores preferably by giving him (or CEP) a copy of your summary sheets so that the club letter can be mailed with accurate info.

It's really been great to work with such a turned-on bunch of Area Coordinators and Contest Operators. I am looking forward to handing out a whole stack of awards to you guys at the Christmas Banquet.

CU There!

Bill, WB6CEP

### A FEW SS NOTES AND WHO REALLY DID WIN??

With one hour and fifteen minutes to go, WØTR (formerly WAØCVS) with WBØDJY at the controls was about 35 QSO's ahead of KV4FZ with K7VPF maddly screaming in to the mike for anyone to give him a Q. George had fifteen minutes of off time remaining, which he took just before the start of the last hour. There they were both TR and FZ on 40 meters, three kHz apart scrambling for every last contact. Chip was pulling closer, but to have a rate 35 better than George in the last hour?? Impossible. Or was it.

As you all know, conditions were acting long and that is exactly what happened. Forty went long, forcing TR to go down to 75 meters, leaving Chip alone on 40 with long skip and his BIG signal. Chip started to roll. Each minute that ticked off the timer brought him another Q closer to George.

Last year in SS, Chip set the all-time record of 1742 QSO's. It should be noted that our own WA7NIN operated by hired gun W6OAT broke this record with a total of 1809 QSO's. A tremendous effort at Pat's station, especially considering all the problems that plagued Pat this year (we'll let him fill us in later).

(SS NOTES Continued)

Even the boys down in SCCC-Land failed to crack the old-record-barrier. WB6YBL has an edge on W6HX with unduped scores of 1640x75 and 1638x75 respectively. K6AC followed with a close 1550x75.

George was having his problems on 75. His rate was dropping and nothing seemed to be going his way. Indeed it wasn't. Chip was cranking off Q's like mad on 40. Could it be that George would lose the battle in the last few minutes of a full 24 hours?? After leading probably every hour in the entire contest?? It surely could be. When the clocks ticked to all 0000, George had 1944 and Chip had 1956. Twelve QSO's. Chip had run a rate of nearly 50 Q's higher than George in that last 60 minutes due to the 40 meter conditions, or maybe due to the poor 75 conditions that had faced George.

The following detailed scores, added to the CW scores found in the last JUG, (plus WB6KBK's CW score), give us our total of 11,951,146. If your score is not listed, please be sure to send it in to your area co-ordinator, so that we can break the 12 Meg. barrier!

|                      |      |    |         |                      |     |    |         |
|----------------------|------|----|---------|----------------------|-----|----|---------|
| WA7NIN (W6OAT).....  | 1809 | 75 | 271,350 | K6FB (WB6JGS).....   | 733 | 72 | 105,552 |
| W6PAA.....           | 1455 | 75 | 218,250 | WA6IMY (WB6RZX)..... | 725 | 72 | 104,400 |
| K6RV (K6PU).....     | 1320 | 75 | 198,000 | WA6DYZ.....          | 708 | 72 | 101,952 |
| W6YX (m/o).....      | 1265 | 74 | 187,220 | W6BIP (+WA6DJI)..... | 677 | 75 | 101,550 |
| WB6AIN.....          | 1222 | 75 | 183,300 | K6SG.....            | 714 | 71 | 101,388 |
| K6AUC (+K6RM).....   | 1190 | 75 | 178,500 | W6CF (WA6GSN).....   | 675 | 74 | 99,900  |
| W6OKK (WB6DSV).....  | 1164 | 75 | 174,600 | WB6OQT.....          | 665 | 70 | 93,100  |
| K6SSJ (WA6DGX).....  | 1187 | 73 | 173,302 | W6MUR (K6ZX).....    | 650 | 71 | 92,300  |
| K6PU (WB6CEP).....   | 1147 | 72 | 165,168 | WA6JUD.....          | 666 | 69 | 91,908  |
| W6KQG.....           | 1100 | 75 | 165,000 | K6QZ.....            | 618 | 74 | 91,464  |
| K6ZM (+K6STI).....   | 1078 | 75 | 161,700 | W6RNU.....           | 598 | 74 | 88,504  |
| WA6DIL.....          | 1096 | 73 | 160,016 | WA6BMV.....          | 602 | 69 | 83,076  |
| K6CCY (WA6VEF).....  | 1076 | 74 | 159,248 | WA6ITV.....          | 490 | 68 | 66,640  |
| W6JZU (WA6TLV).....  | 1076 | 73 | 157,096 | K6RU.....            | 461 | 70 | 64,400  |
| W6PXG (m/o).....     | 1033 | 73 | 150,818 | WB6DSV (W6OKK).....  | 468 | 68 | 63,648  |
| K6HIH.....           | 994  | 75 | 149,100 | WB6PYI.....          | 429 | 72 | 61,776  |
| WA6NGG.....          | 1020 | 73 | 148,920 | WB6RIU.....          | 419 | 65 | 54,470  |
| WA6DQM.....          | 933  | 74 | 138,084 | WA6AVS.....          | 409 | 65 | 53,170  |
| K6DC (WB6KBK).....   | 914  | 74 | 135,272 | WA6HCI.....          | 367 | 71 | 52,114  |
| WA6TQK.....          | 913  | 74 | 135,124 | K6MA.....            | 380 | 62 | 47,120  |
| WB6ION.....          | 904  | 74 | 133,792 | W6ZT.....            | 368 | 64 | 47,104  |
| WB6LPK.....          | 883  | 75 | 132,450 | WB6PCO.....          | 355 | 64 | 45,440  |
| W6RGG.....           | 850  | 75 | 127,506 | WA6HAF.....          | 300 | 71 | 42,600  |
| K6AYA (+WA6OEC)..... | 873  | 71 | 123,966 | W6OT (K6CSL).....    | 322 | 61 | 39,284  |
| K6BR (WAØENP/6)..... | 873  | 70 | 122,220 | W6KYA.....           | 259 | 67 | 37,706  |
| WA6GFY (m/o).....    | 800  | 75 | 120,000 | WB6HWT.....          | 281 | 63 | 35,406  |
| WA6JVD.....          | 799  | 72 | 115,056 | W6KHI.....           | 280 | 60 | 33,600  |
| W6BSL.....           | 780  | 73 | 113,880 | K6PJY.....           | 262 | 62 | 32,488  |
| W6RJ.....            | 729  | 75 | 109,350 | WA6HJV.....          | 244 | 57 | 27,816  |
| W6MSF.....           | 730  | 74 | 108,040 | W6BB (m/o).....      | 242 | 50 | 24,200  |

As we all know, raw scores have an inherent problem. Dupes. Good ole dupes. A few days later, after the ionosphere cooled down and the pencil lead began to flow on the check sheet, the order of finish had changed. Chip had encountered about 25 more dupes than George, leaving the margin between first and second again about the same 12 contacts. George's final score is 1915-1920x75 and Chip's is 1902-1903x75, both men going over their logs again - just to be sure.

Imagine smashing the record by over 150 Q's. That's a rate of over 80 per hour for the entire contest. Some of us have yet to reach that level even for a single hour!!! But, we all keep on trying and striving for our own personal best efforts. Many have made such significant improvements that they are worthy of our column space in your JUG. How 'bout it?

Let me know - WA6SFT (WAØENP), Tom

|             |        |        |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| W6NLG.....  | --     | 23,000 |
| WA6KEQ..... | --     | 21,000 |
| WA6BFL..... | 190 50 | 19,000 |
| WB6CXS..... | --     | 18,200 |
| WB6KNU..... | 188 44 | 16,764 |
| WA6VYK..... | 159 45 | 14,310 |
| K6UWR.....  | 50 26  | 3,600  |
| K6RLY.....  | 64 15  | 1,920  |
| WA6SFT..... | 55 14  | 1,540  |

We welcome three new faces (and their scores) to our growing NCCC family. A biography will appear as space permits in future issues.

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Also included in our total are 2 approximate scores from W6UA with +80K and WA6UZA at K6EBB with 79K.

A few of you fellow KBers sent in band breakdowns, but because of the time and space available, we are unable to print them at this time. Hopefully, we'll see what can be done next month! Also, Cliff sent in a nice article describing his dilemmas this fone weekend (a sample of what happened to some of us during both weekends) which we hope to be able to print in Jan.

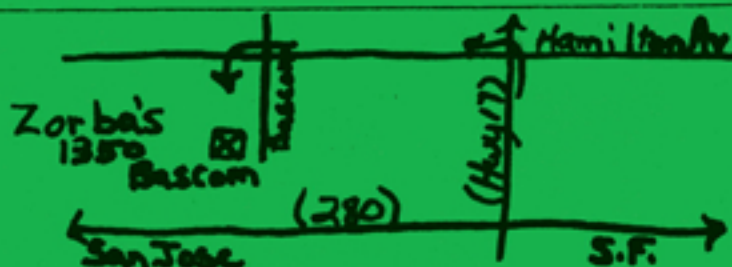
QRV Christmas Banquet??

Saturday night, December 18th will find us gathering at ZORBA'S Restaurant in San Jose. Happy Hour is at 6:30pm followed by a complete steak dinner at 7:30pm. The cost will be \$8.00/person, including tax and tip. Tickets will be available at the door Saturday night. Please make your reservations with George (WB6DSV) as soon as possible, 408-739-4233. See map to the right for directions. See you then.

Changes...Corrections

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**Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year**



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