The Contest **JUG**

NEWSLETTER OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB 34456 COLEVILLE PLACE FREMONT CA 94546

> August 1980 NUMBER Ø

PRESIDENT: K6HNZ

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VP/CC: N6TV

JUG POST-PROD: AA6G

SCTY/TREAS: NOKB JUG EDITOR: KERU

KB!CQP-SS-ARRL DX

COMING EVENTS

PROGRAM-AUGUST MEETING: Jack Curtis, K6KU will talk about New LSI CHIPS FOR CW MESSAGE MEMORIES, KEYBOARD KEYERS AND RANDOM MORSE GENERATORS. HE WILL SHOW PROTOTYPES OF NEW, UNANNOUNCED CW PRODUCTS FOR DISCUSSION. HE WILL ALSO DEMONSTRATE HIS CURRENT LINE OF MEMORY KEYERS.

Aug. 23-24: ALL ASIA CONTEST CW

SEPT.7: NORTH AMERICAN SPRINT

Aug. 25: NCCC MEETING, HAYWARD

SEPT. 14: SUNNYVALE OLYMPICS

Aug. 29-31: ARRL PACIFIC DIV. CONVENTION OCT. 4-5: CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY (CQP)

PRESIDENT KEN'S AUGUST MESSAGE

THE BURNING QUESTION HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED! THE QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS HAVE BEEN TABULATED AND ANALYZED AND DETAILS OF THE RESULTS ARE REPORTED ELSEWHERE IN THIS JUG. THE MEMBERSHIP VOTE SHOWED A CLEAR PREFERENCE FOR A MAJOR CLUB EFFORT IN THE SS RATHER THAN THE COWN. THIS VOTE WAS 56% FOR SS, 38% FOR THE CQWW AND 6% FOR OTHER. SO BE IT. LET US NOW SET OUR SIGHTS ON ANOTHER SS CHAMPIONSHIP AND MAKE PLANS TO SUPPORT THE CLUB EFFORT TO THE MAXIMUM. VOLUNTEER AREA COORDINATORS PLEASE CONTACT VP/CC, N6TV. ANYONE NEEDING A STATION TO RUN OR ABLE TO MAKE A STATION AVAILABLE FOR A GUEST OP SHOULD CONTACT BOB. BEATING OUR OWN RECORD SCORE OF LAST YEAR PRESENTS A CHALLENGE AND WILL TAKE A KB EFFORT BY THE CLUB.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OTHER QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS THE BOD COMMITTED THE CLUBTO MAJOR EFFORTS IN OUR OWN CQP AND THE ARRL DX CONTESTS. NOTE THAT THE CQP is less than two months away. Our objective is to get all 58 Counties on the air. If you can travel to a rare county please sign up with CQP CHAIRMAN, NGQW.

Much to the relief of our JUG editor, the Questionnaire showed a preference FOR FIRST CLASS MAILING OF THE JUG BY MORE THAN A 5 TO 1 MARGIN. TO COVER THE ADDED COST, THE BOD HAS VOTEDAN ASSESSMENT OF \$2.00 PER MEMBER. THIS IS DUE IMMEDIATELY!

ROB, WB6SHD ADVISES THAT WE ARE ALL SET FOR OUR SUNNYVALE OLYMPICS AT ORTEGA PARK ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 14. ROB HAS RESERVED THE PICNIC AREA SHOWN ON HE MAP HERIN FROM NOON UNTIL DARK FOR THE NCCC ATHLETES. SEE YOU THERE.

Don't forget the ARRL Pacific Division Convention Aug. 29-31 at the MARRIOTT HOTEL IN SANTA CLARA (GREAT AMERICA). THE CONTEST FORUM, CHAIRED BY TOM, NOBT, IS SCHEDULED AT 2-3 PM ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 31.

73, KEN KEHNZ

1980 NCCC QUESTIONNAIRE SUMMARY FROM OUR VP/CC

FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF OUR SURVEY BOILED DOWN TO A MANAGABLE SIZE:

# 1.	CONTEST	% PARTICIPATION	<u>% KB</u>	RAT	ING COMMENTS
	CQP SS-CW SS-PH CQWW-CW CQWW-PH ARRL DX-CW ARRL DX-PH	82% 80% 79% 79% 78% 83%	40% 63% 525% 34% 42%	##127653	WE NEED MORE KB HERE. EXCELLENT INTENTIONS. """""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""
#2.	SS OR CQWW	?		#5.	NEW MEETING ROOM
	ss - 56% (CQWW - 38%			BETTER- 44% NO OPINION - 53%
#3.	ARRL DX			# 7.	WEST BAY MEETING PLACE
	KB - 73% ME	DIUM EFFORT - 20%			YES OR MAYBE YES - 44% NO OR MAYBE NO - 24%
# ⁾ 4	CONTEST CONV	<u>/ENTION</u>			NO PREFERENCE - 32%
	YES - 65% N	10 - 11% ? - 24%		#8.	FIRST CLASS MAIL-JUG
***					YES - 85% NO - 15%

1980 CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY (CQP)

WELL, THE YEAR IS ALMOST UP. THE FIRST WEEKEND OF OCTOBER IS ALMOST HERE AND THE CQP IS COMING. COMPLETE RULES ARE ON P.3 OF THIS ISSUE. OF PARTICULAR NOTE IS A RULE CHANGE: ALL CW QSO'S WILL BE WORTH 3 POINTS, WHILE ALL PHONE QSOS WILL BE WORTH 2 POINTS. ALSO NOTE THAT THREE TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED THIS YEAR: ONE FOR THE HIGHEST SCORING OUT-OF-STATE SINGLE OP, ONE FOR THE HIGH-EST SCORING CA SINGLE OP, AND ONE FOR THE HIGHEST SCORING CA COUNTY DXPEDI-TION. ALL MAJOR HAM PUBLICATIONS NAT-IONAL AND INTERNATIONAL, HAVE RECEIVED THE CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT, AND MANY HAM CLUBS WITHIN CA WILL SOON RECEIVE THE CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT. THERE SHOULD BE A LOT OF ACTIVITY, AND WITH SOME LUCK ALL 58 COUNTIES SHOULD BE ON.

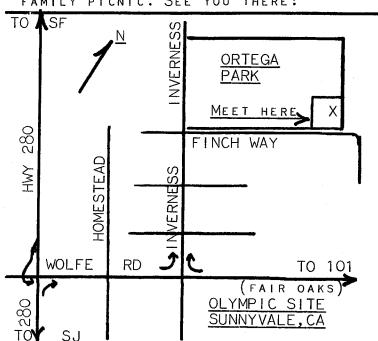
IF YOU ARE PLANNING A COUNTY DX-PEDITION, PLEASE CONTACT ME AND LET ME KNOW. IF YOU WANT TO GO ON A DXPEDITION AND DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO, I CAN OFFER SOME SUGGESTIONS. I'LL SEE YA ON CQP, EITHER FROM SAN BENITO OR SIERRA COUNTY.

- DENNIS, NGQW

5TH ANNUAL SUNNYVALE OLYMPICS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 IS THE DATE OF OUR OLYMPICS AT ORTEGA PARK IN SUNNY-VALE (SEE MAP). WE WILL START ABOUT NOON AND GO FROM THERE. BRING YOUR OWN FOOD, DRINK AND CHARCOAL IF NEEDED. WB6SHD HAS RESERVED OUR USUAL SPOT IN THE SE CORNER OF THE PARK.ALSO, BRING ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT FOR SOFTBALL FRISBEE, TENNIS, FOOTBALL, AND ARM WRESTLING AS DESIRED.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN - THIS IS A FAMILY PICNIC. SEE YOU THERE!



1980 CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY

The 1980 California QSO Party (CQP), sponsored by the Northern California Contest Club, commences at 1800 UTC on October 4, 1980, and ends at 2359 UTC on October 5, 1980. Strong efforts are being made to have all 58 counties in California on for the contest duration. Highlights for this year's contest include a change in the QSO points for cw contacts (cw contacts will be worth 3 points each, phone contacts 2 points each), and the awards have been expanded to included 3 trophies: one for the highest scoring out of state single op, one for the highest scoring California single op, and one for the highest scoring California county DXpedition. One rule of particular note for this contest: each station may be worked once per band per mode.

Begins: 1800 UTC October 4, 1980 2359 UTC October 5, 1980

Single Ops may operate only 24 hours; off times must be clearly marked in the log.

Multi-Ops may operate the full 30 hours

Stations may be worked once per mode per band.

All contacts must be simplex.

California stations that change counties are considered to be new stations and may be contacted again for points credit.

Exchange: California stations send QSO number and county.

Out of State stations send QSO number and state/province or ARRL country.

QSO Points: Each complete phone contact is worth 2 QSO points.

Each complete cw contact is worth 3 QSO points. Multipliers: California stations use states and VO/VE 1-7 and

VY1/VE8 for a possible total of 58.

Out of state stations use California counties for a possible total of 58.

Total Score: The total score is the number of QSO points multiplied by the number of multipliers.

Suggested Frequencies: Novice cw: 3725 7125 21125 28125

CW: 1805 3560 7060 14060 21060 28060

SSB: 1815 3895 7230 14280 21355 28560

Deadline for Scores Submission: All logs and summary sheets must be postmarked by November 1, 1980.

Score Submission: All logs and summary sheets must be sent to NCCC, c/o Dennis Egan, N6QW, 811 Byerley Ave,

> San Jose Ca 95125. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry.

Awards: Certificates for highest scoring station in each California county, each state/province, and each country.

> Trophies to the highest scoring out of state single op, highest scoring Cal single op, and highest scoring DXpedition to a Cal county.

California counties and their abbreviation:

Ala Alp Ama Butte Cala Col ConC DelN ElD Fres Glenn Humb Imp Inyo	Kings Lake Lassen Los Angeles Madera Marin Mariposa Mendocino Merced Modoc Mono Monterey Napa Nevada Orange	Kings Lake Las LA Mad Marin Marip Mend Mer Modoc Mono Mont Napa Nev	Placer plumas Riverside Sacramento San Benito San Bernadino San Diego San Francisco San Joaquin San Luis Obisp San Mateo Santa Barbara Santa Clara Santa Cruz	Pla Plu Riv Sac SBen SBer SDgo SF SJ OSLO SM SBar SC1 SC1 SCn Shas	Sierra Siskiyou Solano Sonoma Stanislaus Sutter Tehama Trinity Tulare Tuolomne Ventura Yolo	Sie Sisk Sol Son Stan Sut Teh Tri Tul Ven Yolo Yuba
	Alp Ama Bytte Cala Col ConC DelN ElD Fres Glenn Humb Imp Inyo	Alp Lake Ama Lassen Butte Los Angeles Càla Madera Col Marin ConC Mariposa DelN Mendocino ElD Merced Fres Modoc Glenn Mono Humb Monterey Imp Napa Inyo Nevada	Alp Lake Lake Ama Lassen Las Butte Los Angeles LA Cala Madera Mad Col Marin Marin ConC Mariposa Marip DelN Mendocino Mend ElD Merced Mer Fres Modoc Modoc Glenn Mono Mono Humb Monterey Mont Imp Napa Napa Inyo Nevada Nev	Ala Alp Lake Lake Plumas Ama Lassen Las Riverside Butte Los Angeles LA Sacramento Cala Madera Mad San Benito Col Marin Marin San Bernadino ConC Mariposa Marip San Diego DelN Mendocino Mend San Francisco ElD Merced Mer San Joaquin Fres Modoc Modoc San Luis Obisp Glenn Mono Mono San Mateo Humb Monterey Mont Santa Barbara Imp Napa Napa Santa Clara	Ala Kings Allys Alp Lake Lake Plumas Plu Ama Lassen Las Riverside Riv Butte Los Angeles LA Sacramento Sac Cala Madera Mad San Benito SBen Col Marin Marin San Bernadino SBer Conc Mariposa Marip San Diego SDgo DelN Mendocino Mend San Francisco SF ElD Merced Mer San Joaquin SJ Fres Modoc Modoc San Luis ObisposLO Glenn Mono Mono San Mateo SM Humb Monterey Mont Santa Barbara SBar Imp Napa Napa Santa Clara SC1 Inyo Nevada Nev Santa Cruz Scr	Ala Kings Kings Placer 212 Alp Lake Lake Plumas Plu Siskiyou Solano Riverside Riv Solano Riverside Riv Solano Riverside Riv Solano Riverside River

1980 NORTH AMERICAN SPRINT CONTEST

- 1. OBJECT: TO WORK AS MANY STATIONS AND MULTIPLIERS AS POSSIBLE.

 NON-NORTH AMERICAN(NA) COUNTRIES DO NOT COUNT AS MULTIPLIERS.
- 2. Entry Classification: Single operator only. No spotting nets.
- 3. CONTEST PERIOD: 0100-0500 UCT, SEPT. 7, 1980 (SAT. NIGHT SEPT. 6, PDT).
- 4. Mode: CW only. 5. Contacts: A STATION MAY BE WORKED ONCE ON EACH BAND.
- 6. <u>Bands</u>: 20,40, and 80 meters. Suggested frequencies 14030-14050, 7030-7050, 3530-3550 KHz.
- 7. Exchange: Send the following~ His call, your call, serial number starting with OO1, your name, your state.
- 8. VALID CONTACT: A TWO-WAY EXCHANGE BETWEEN A NA STATION AND ANOTHER STATION. LOG TIME OF EACH CONTACT.
- 9. NA STATION: AS DEFINED BY THE RULES OF THE CQWW DX CONTESTS.
- 10. <u>Scoring: Multiply total valid contacts by sum of states, VE provinces, and other NA Countries.</u> KH6 does not count as a state or country.
- 11. Special QSY Rule: If any station solicits a call by sending CQ, QRZ, etc., he is permitted to work only one station in response to that solicitation. He must thereafter move at least 1 KHz before he works another station, or at least 5 KHz before he solicits other calls.
- 12. Team Competition: Limited to a maximum of 10 operators as a single entry unit. The team must be registered with N6SF at least 24 hours before the start of the Sprint. Contact Rusty for complete details.
- 13. Awards: A trophy shall be awarded to the highest-scoring entrant.

 Certificates of merit shall be awarded to the highest scoring entrant from each USA call district, Canada and other country; to each of the ten highest scoring entrants; to each member of the winning team; and to the highest scoring entrant on each team.
- 14. Reporting: Entries must be sent to Rusty Epps, N6SF, 235 Montgomery St., Suite 2600, San Francisco, CA 94104 and must be postmarked no later than October 7, 1980 to be eligible for trophys and awards. An entry consists of (1) a summary sheet showing valid contacts by band, total multipliers, total score, name, callsign and address of operator, station callsign and station location. (2) A complete, legible log of all contacts (including dupes marked as such) with indication by numbered sequence of each multiplier claimed. (3) A separate check sheet for each band. Logs, summary sheets, and check sheets may be home made or patterned after those shown in the NCJ. Rusty has samples.

THE NAMING OF THE CONTEST JUG DE W6CF

"THE CONTEST JUG??!! WHAT KIND OF A JAMNED FOOLISH NAME IS THAT FOR A SER-IOUS JOURNAL?" HOW MANY TIMES WE HAVE HEARD THOSE WORDS OVER THE YEARS! SO YOUR EDITOR ASKED ME, THE FIRST EDITOR OF THE CONTEST JUG, TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION IN THIS CENTENNIAL ISSUE.

FIRST, A BIT OF HISTORY MAY BE OF INTEREST. THE CONTEST JUG FIRST APPEARED WITH THE NOVEMBER 1970 ISSUE. BACK IN THOSE DAYS I GENERALLY PREPARED A CONTEST CALENDAR FOR MYSELF AND TAPED IT TO THE WALL IN THE SHACK. AT THE OCTOBER MEETING, A MEETING WHICH WILL FORGOTTEN BY NO ONE WHO ATTENDED, BUT REMEMBERED IN DETAIL BY FEW, IT WAS DECIDED TO SEND A COPY TO EACH NCCC MEMBER EVERY MONTH. AND AWAY WE WENT, WITH SCARCELY A LOOK BACK.

FOR THOSE READERS WHO LIKE TO WAL-LOW IN STATISTICS, CAM, KORU IS THE TENTH JUG HEAD. PREVIOUS EDITORS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE WERE: WECF, WAGBVY N6KB, K6EBB, W1ARR, N6BT, WA6VEF, N6NE, AND NOIG. THE MAN WHO HELD OUT THE LON-GEST WAS BOB, WIARR, WHO WAS EDITOR OR 20 ISSUES. HIS STANDARD OF EXCELL-ENCE WAS EXPRESSED ON THE MASTHEAD OF HIS VERY FIRST ISSUE: " A JOURNAL OF SMEAR AND INNUENDO ISSUED SEMI-LITER-ATELY DESPITE INTENSE PUBLIC OBJECTION. SERIOUSLY, BOB CREATED THE MASTHEAD DESIGN STILL IN USE TODAY, AND HE ALSO KICKED OFF "KICK BUTT" IN THE NOV.1975 ISSUE. BUT BACK TO THE QUESTION AT HAND.

WHY THE JUG?? WIARR CAME AS CLOSE AS ANYONE TO GUESSING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NAME WHEN HE POINTED OUT THAT "JUG" IS JUST ANOTHER WORD FOR "CROCK" -ED? ACTUALLY, IT HAPPENED AS FOLLOWS. IN OCTOBER, 1970 AT THE NCCC MEETING THE (CON'T. ON PAGE 6)

NEW MEMBER

JOHN J. BUONOCORE - KA6CUG 112 OAKWOOD DRIVE, REDWOOD CITY, CA 94061 (415)366-1658

John is 17 years old and has been licnsed for two years. He is General class and an ARRL and RCC member. He operated 100% CW and his station includes a TR-3, HW-8 and wire antennas, but a beam is on the way. He has had FD contest experience at K6YT.

GREAT TO HAVE YOU ABOARD, JOHN.

1980 IARU RADIOSPORT SCORES

	Os MULT		SCORE
K6X0 10	66 87	328K	
	[22 76		(LOW PWR)
K60MB 6	00 50	140K	
	00 120		MULTI-OP)
WA6HCI19	00 100	680Ř	
AH2E 19	00 106	700K	
K6CSL 2	65 37	¹ 40K	
	26 29	35K	
*K6RU 3	83 47	72K	
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W6SX 11	19 86	329K	
₩B6DSV 2	30 49	41K	
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WOW! LOOK AT THAT KH6XX SCORE AND COMPARE IT WITH LAST YEAR'S RECORD MULTI SCORE MADE BY OUR GANG AT CK7WJ - 2.9M POINTS. HERE IS HOW IT WAS DONE:

KH6XX + WA6VEF + N6KT (MULTI-OP/SINGLE XMTR) <u>QS</u>Os MULTS. BAND QSOs MULTS. BAND 160 14 80 10 40 6 20 1,159 2

BEST HOUR: 0500, FRI. on 10, 15, and 20: 217 QSOs -Now THATS KB!!!

CAC REPORT - ARRL DX FORMAT CHANGE

THE CONTEST/AWARDS COMMITTEE AT ARRL HEADQUARTERS HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING CAC RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. THE ARRL DX CONTEST WILL REVERT TO THE PREVIOUS "W/VE WORKING THE REST OF THE WORLD" FORMAT, BEGINNING IN 1981.
- 2. SINGLE BAND CATEGORIES IN THE ARRL DX CONTEST WILL BE RETAINED.
- 3. A RULE REQUIRING ALL TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING EQUIPMENT TO LIE WITHIN A 500 METER CIRCLE IS INSTITUTED. THIS WOULD NOT APPLY TO DIRECTLY CONNECTED ANTENNA SYSTEMS. (THIS RULE WOULD DISTALLOW WIDELY SPREAD OUT MULTITUS).

A DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE ON A DATE CHANGE FOR THE 10 METER CONTEST. AND IT APPEARS NOW THAT IT WILL RUN IN DECEMBER.

- ALAN, K6XO

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ESTATE SALE:	
TETRONIX 7403N OSCILLOSCOPE\$1	,200.
SWAN 350C, 117XC PS, SHURE 104A.	300.
HEATH HW202, 2M XCVR(NO PS)	110.
HALLICRAFTERS SR42 2M AM XCVR	15.
MFJ 941B TUNER	5Ó.
HYGAIN ROTOR INDICATOR BOX	Ź5.
LARSEN 2M 1/4W.MAG MOUNT ANTENNA	1Ź.
ATLAS 210X W/MOBILE AND BASE MO.	600.
HUSTLER MOBILE COILS W/BASE	70.
HEATH DX100 XMTR (80-10) TRISTAO CZ 454 TOWER1	50.
TRISTAD CZ 454 TOWER	,0ŎO.
IH6DXX ANTENNA	125.
402BA ANTENNA	ͺ8ϼ.
TS700A 2M XCVR	450.
Shure 104A Mike	125. 80. 450. 20.
OLD HEATH SWR BRIDGE	5.
Pre-Prague 1CH. 450MHz base sta.	5Ō.
MFJ CW FILTER	10.
HEATH HR10B RECEIVER	40.

ALL FROM GARY, WA6VEF (415)538-0520

FOR SALE FROM N6QW (415)267-7083 KENWOOD TR2200-A2M XCVR INCLUDING: MIKE, CASE, NICADS AND CHARGER, 3 PWR CORDS, XTALED FOR 11 CHANNELS. ALSO MOBILE MOUNT.

FOR SALE FROM NORO (415)625 2707
ALPHA A-70, ALL BAND AMPLIFIER. \$1,500.
EIMAC 1500A7 TUBE HAS ONLY 100 HRS
ON IT. THE AMPLIFIER HAS BEEN OVERHAULED
AND HAS A NEW PLATE XFMR. CONSIDER TRADE
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FOR SALE FROM NGAUV (415)851-1688 ALUMINUM CRANK-UP TOWER, 40'+8' EXT GUYED, WITH HAM-M ROTOR...\$275. 15/10 ANTENNA....\$75.

FOR SALE FROM NGRZ (408)426-6691 ECHO-70, 432,USB,LSB,CW XCVR WITH 435MHZ SATELLITE OPERATION.10W OUT. KLM 10-35 AMP. W/35W OUT.PACKAGE \$350.

FOR SALE FROM K6CSL
HEATHKIT HW-12,75M SSB XCVR W/ AC
AND MOBILE PS,75M MOBILE ANT. \$100.

STOLEN!!

IN THE EARLY MORNING K6XO'S 2M RIG WAS STOLEN FROM HIS VAN PARKED IN HIS HOME DRIVEWAY! THIS WAS WED. AUG.13. IT IS: HEATHKIT MODEL HW 202.XTALED FOR: 52S, 28-88, 84-24, 34-94, 43S, 96-36. EMITS DISTINCTIVE INTERMITTENT NOISE. CONTACT ALAN IF YOU RUN INTO IT ON THE AIR OR IN PERSON.

NCCC QNI NET - JULY 9-AUGUST 6

WR6ADM: AA6G(5), N6QOB(4), KN6K(4), K6KLY(3), WA6VEF(3), K6CSL(2), K6OMB(2), KB6XN(2), W6SZN(2), N6XI(2), N6QW(2), WB6DSV(2), W6NLG(2), WA6ITV, N6YV, WD6AGJ, N6RZ, K6XO, N6AUV, W6OWQ, K6HNZ, W6SX, KN6M, K6RU.

ROSTER CHANGE: KN6M IS EX-K60YE

Jug Deadline: 9/8 BOD MTG: 9/4 AT K6RU



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