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## CQWW IS HERE-ARE YOU READY?

### COMING EVENTS

#### OCTOBER 19 MEETING PROGRAM

GARY, WA6VEF AND RICH, N6KT WILL PRESENT: "THE NCCC 1981 WAR PLAN"  
SEE RICH'S COLUMN BELOW FOR DETAILS.

OCT.19: NCCC MEETING CWA HALL,  
HAYWARD

Nov 21-22: ARRL SS - PHONE

OCT.24-25: CQWW DX CONTEST-PHONE  
KB KB KB KB KB KB KB

Nov 23: NCCC MEETING, HAYWARD

Nov 28-29: CQWW DX CONTEST-CW  
KB KB KB KB KB KB

NOV.7-8: ARRL SS - CW

### OUR PREZ SAYS

THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED THE LAST MEETING LOST OUT ON A GREAT TIME. MIKE STAAL, K6MYC, OF KLM HAD TO CANCEL DUE TO AN UNFORSEEN BUSINESS TRIP. PETER DALTON, W6NLZ, PRESIDENT OF KLM CAME UP WITH TWO OF THEIR NEW TWO-METER VERTICALS AS RAFFLE PRIZES. THE FIRST WAS WON BY N6TV, "LUCKY BOB" WILSON. THE SECOND WILL BE RAFFLED AT A FUTURE MEETING. AN 0.5MM "CONTESTERS DELIGHT" MECHANICAL PENCIL WAS DONATED BY N6AUV AND WON BY WA6VEF, WHO NEEDS IT!

IT WAS ONLY FAIR THAT GARY WIN SOMETHING, BECAUSE HE PROVIDED AN EXCELLENT SLIDE-SHOW ON MEMBERS' AND OPPOSITION FORCES' STATIONS ON VERY SHORT NOTICE.

THE OCTOBER NINETEENTH MEETING PROMISES TO PROVIDE ALL IN ATTENDANCE WITH AN EXCITING PROGRAM CONCERNING THE CQWW DX CONTEST PARTICIPATION AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE CLUB. BE SURE TO ATTEND AND SEE WHAT'S DEVELOPING.

(CON'T P.2)

### RICH, VP/CC SAYS

THE 1981 CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY IS NOW HISTORY AND WHAT A CONTEST IT WAS! ONE COULD TUNE FROM 28540 TO 28620 AND ALMOST EVERY STATION THERE WAS CALLING "CQ CONTEST". THE OTHER BANDS WERE PACKED WITH STATIONS TOO. MANY DX STATIONS WERE ON AND THEY SEEMED TO KNOW THE EXCHANGE INFORMATION. LOOKS LIKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CONTEST GOT OUT REALLY WELL.

AFTER GETTING BACK INTO PRACTICE DURING THE CQP, WE OUGHT TO BE READY TO JUMP HEAD-ON INTO THE CQWW PHONE. WITH 10 METERS LOOKING STRONG (QUITE STRONG IN THE CQP) LOTS OF QSO'S AND HIGH SCORES SHOULD BE OBTAINABLE. THE JA'S SHOULD BE PLENTIFUL ON THE HIGH BANDS AND IONOSPHERE WILLING-SCADS OF MULTIPLIERS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TOO.

SPEAKING OF MULTIPLIERS, KEEP YOUR TWO-METER RIG TUNED TO WR6ACZ, 147.96/36, THROUGHOUT THE CONTEST FOR MULTIPLIER ANNOUNCEMENTS. AFTER THE CONTEST, SWITCH OVER TO WR6ADM, 147.84/24, TO GIVE YOUR

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THE PREZ SAYS

ALTHOUGH IT'S ONLY OCTOBER, NOW IS THE TIME TO PLAN FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AND AWARDS BANQUET, DECEMBER 19TH, AT THE IMPERIAL GARDENS RESTAURANT IN MT. VIEW. BANQUET HOST N6BT AND AWARDS CHAIRMAN W6SZN PROMISE TO MAKE IT A MEMORABLE EVENING.

I HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU AT AS MANY CLUB MEETING AND ACTIVITIES AS YOU CAN MAKE. COME AND SEE WHAT YOU'VE BEEN MISSING!

73, Bob, N6KB

NORTH AMERICAN SPRINT  
CLAIMED SCORES

K1K1	322	x	45	=	14,490	POINTS
N2NT	311	x	43	=	13,373	
N6TR	305	x	43	=	13,287	
K5ZD	339	x	39	=	13,211	
K1AR	309	x	41	=	12,669	
K3LR	333	x	38	=	12,645	
K3UA	320	x	38	=	12,160	
N6RO	295	x	41	=	12,095	
KØVUW	274	x	44	=	12,056	
N6AA	298	x	40	=	11,920	

NCCC MEMBERS

WA7NIN	267	x	40	=	10,680
N6TV	254	x	37	=	9,398
N6BV (WA6VEF OPR)					
	213	x	38	=	8,094
AA6UO	254	x	37	=	9,390
W6CF	226	x	39	=	8,814
K6XO	188	x	36	=	6,768

CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY  
CLAIMED SCORES

N6TR	2406	x	58	
N6BT (WA6VEF OPR)	2348	x	57	
A16V	1883	x	57	
AA6G	1290	x	57	
N6QW	1231	x	58	
N6NF	998	x	56	
AJ6V	862	x	54	
N6AUV	822	x	57	
N6KB	728	x	50	
WA6DIL	308	x	41	

DXPEDITIONS

K6HNZ/6	1703	x	57	
W6SZN/6	972	x	55	
WA6OCV/6	480	x	56	

RICH, VP/CC SAYS

SCORE AND LISTEN IN ON CONTEST-RELATED INFORMATION. IF 147.84/24 IS UNAVAILABLE TO YOU, TRY 3815 KHZ AFTER THE CONTEST

NOTE FOR MULTI-SINGLES: AN IN-DEPTH EXPLANATION OF THE MULTI-SINGLE RULES IN CQWW APPEARED IN CQ MAGAZINE, AUG. 1981, P.26. IT SHOWS HOW YOU CAN (AND SHOULD) LEGALLY AND ETHICALLY HAVE TWO TRANSMITTERS ON THE AIR AT THE SAME TIME FOR THE WHOLE CONTEST. THE RULES ARE WRITTEN TO ALLOW IT.

THE OCTOBER MEETING IS ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH THIS YEAR-OCT.19TH. THINGS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING WILL INCLUDE - PROPAGATION, OPERATING, STRATEGY, AND SCHEDULE TIMES. LOGS, DUPE SHEETS, AND SUMMARY SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN LARGE QUANTITIES. SCORE PREDICTIONS MAY BE SOLICITED.

THE MAIN THING IS TO GET ON AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE FOR THE CONTEST. FEED THE TWO METER NET WITH ALL YOUR GOOD MULTIPLIERS. REMEMBER, THIS IS A CLUB EFFORT. JUST ONE MULTIPLIER CAN LITERALLY MEAN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF POINTS IN THE CLUB SCORE! THAT'S WORTH PICKING UP THE MIKE OF THE TWO METER RIG AND SHARING THOSE GOOD ONES.

SEE YOU IN THE PILE-UPS! 73, RICH,  
N6KT

P.S. IF YOU OPERATE IN THE SS, PLEASE SEND ME A COPY OF YOUR SUMMARY SHEET FOR TABULATION FOR OUR CLUB ENTRY. THERE WILL, HOWEVER, BE NO CLUB AWARDS OR CERTIFICATES OF ANY KIND FOR SS. WE ARE TRYING NOT TO DILUTE OUR CQWW EFFORT EVEN THE SLIGHTEST BIT.

RICH

CONGRATULATIONS!

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO BRUNO, AA6AD FOR WINNING THE FOLLOWING:

CQWW DX CONTEST, 1980  
CW TROPHY WINNER  
SINGLE OPERATOR, ALL BAND  
ASIA  
AA6AD/4X

BRUNO WAS 7TH IN THE WORLD, A SHADE (11K) BEHIND BLOOMIN' ZIPPER FLIPPER.

NEW MEMBERS

KA6ING - LOUESE 415)583-5333  
 LOUESE F. BLOOM  
 2520 HEATHER LANE,  
 SAN BRUNO, CA 94066

LOUESE HAS BE LICENSED ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS. SHE PREFERS TO OPERATE 100% CW! SHE HAS HAD EXPERIENCE IN THE NOVICE ROUNDUP AND ARRL, CQWW, AND 10 METER CONTESTS. LOUESE IS A MEMBER OF ARRL AND WAS A DIRECTOR OF THE SFRC. HER STATION CONSISTS OF A SB104A, SB230 AND A TH6DXX UP 40 FEET.

W6SYL - PAUL 415)591-1913  
 PAUL R. LETSINGER  
 23 VINE STREET,  
 SAN CARLOS, CA 94020

PAUL IS 69 YEARS OLD AND RETIRED FROM KFS. HE WAS FIRST LICENSED IN 1928! HE FORMERLY HELD W6EGR AND HOLDS AN ADVANCED CLASS LICENSE. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN MANY ARRL CW CONTESTS. PAUL IS A MEMBER OF NCDXC, QCWA, AND SOWP. HIS STATION INCLUDES A FT101-B, SB200 AMP., TRI-BANDER AND VERTICAL PLUS WIRES.

KB7SC - ANDY  
 ANDREW O. ISAR H:415)755-8715  
 4737 CALLAN BLV.15, W:415)442-2050  
 DALY CITY, CA 94015

ANDY IS 26 YEARS OLD AND HAS BEEN LICENSED 11 YEARS. HE HOLDS AN EXTRA CLASS TICKET. HIS FORMER CALL WAS WA3PMI. HE OPERATES 75% CW AND 25% PHONE. HE HAS WON MANY AWARDS INCLUDING A1 Op. AND THE 9 DRAGONS AWARD. HIS STATION CONSISTS OF A TS 180S, SB200, MT-61 TOWER AND A TET 3F37DX ANTENNA.

N6AHA - RON H:415)588-9475  
 RON E. CASTRO W:415)478-5820  
 111 LAKE DRIVE,  
 SAN BRUNO, CA 94066

RON IS 32 YEARS OLD AND HAS BEEN LICENSED FOR 19 YEARS! HE HOLDS AN ADVANCED CLASS LICENSE. HIS PRIOR CALLS WERE KH6HLT AND K3YUZ. RON HAS HAD A LOT OF FIELD DAY EXPERIENCE SINCE 1965 AND IS A MEMBER OF RCC. HE PREFERS 100% PHONE OPERATION. HIS STATION INCLUDES A KWM-380; FL-2000; 4-1000A; TH6DXX AT 50 FEET AND A TS-700.

WELCOME BACK

THE NCCC IS PLEASED TO REINSTATE TO FULL MEMBERSHIP THE FOLLOWING STALWART CONTESTERS:

- BILL ZACHMAN - W6TPH
- NATAN HUFFMAN - W6XR
- GREG GUMBEL - N6PO
- MERLE PARTON - K6DC

MERLE IS THE PRESIDENT OF NCDXC THIS YEAR. BILL IS GOING TO CT3 FOR CQWW. NATAN IS PAST PREXY OF MM CONTEST CLUB. GREAT TO HAVE YOU GUYS BACK WITH US!!

CLASSIFIED

SPECIAL OFFER--COMPUTER DUPING

TO HELP ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET YOUR LOGS IN FOR THE CQWW, MOJO, AA4KB, IS OFFERING COMPUTER DUPING SERVICE FOR 1.5¢ PER QSO. THE LOGS WILL BE DUPED BY BAND, AND YOU WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH A "DUPE SHEET" PRINTOUT THAT CAN BE TURNED IN WITH YOUR LOG. EACH COMPUTER FILE WILL BE PROOFREAD, AND MOJO GUARANTEES IT TO BE MORE ACCURATE THAN PENCIL AND PAPER. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL MOJO AT HOME AT 415)668-6446, DAYTIME.

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HELP WANTED

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October, 1981

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Information for  
in-territory NCCC  
Members ONLY!!!!!!!!!!!!



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NCCC Pre-CQ World Wide Meeting  
October 19th, 1981

Place: CWA Building, 29868 Mission Blvd., Hayward

Featuring:

- a program on DX propagation
- plenty of log, dupe, and summary sheets
- score predictions
- scheduled raffle prize--an AEA CK-1 keyer
- CQWW T-Shirts
- \*\*\*\* \*

Hey, guess what? I think we can win this contest!

We're now just a week and a half away from the SSB portion of the 1981 CQ World Wide DX Competition. And, by all indications, NCCC is ready to roll. Between the two weekends, here in Club territory, there'll be 39 multi-operator efforts, along with 73 single-op, all-band entries. In addition, at least 19 contest DXpeditions will contribute to the NCCC total. All in all, we should have no trouble in reaching our Club goal of 200 Megapoints.

Here's how you can help. If you're going single-op for the contest, shoot for at least 500,000 points. It takes just 700 QSOs and 250 country/zone multipliers to make that kind of score. And it's easy to do. Just run JAs at one-a-minute for 10 hours, and look around the bands for multipliers, especially for Europeans on 10, 15, and 20 meters. Once you've reached that initial 500 Kilopoint goal--don't stop! Just keep climbing those golden stairs!

If you're operating in the multi-operator category for the World Wide, go for a score of 2 Megapoints. This comes out to 1,800 QSOs and 400 multipliers. You may have to work hard to attain such a score, but it'll be a job well done. If we can average 500K with our single-op entries and 2M with our multi-op ones, and if our contest expeditions average 4.5 Megapoints apiece,

it all adds up to 2 million points:

73 single-op efforts @ .5 Meg	=	36.5 Megapoints
39 multi-op efforts @ 2.0 Meg	=	78.0 Megapoints
<u>19 contest expeditions @ 4.5 Meg</u>	=	<u>85.5 Megapoints</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	=	<u>200.0 Megapoints</u>

Last year's CQWW Club Competition winner, the Frankford Radio Club, achieved a score of 141 million points. The bottom line is: 200 Megapoints is 41% higher than 141 Megapoints!

Here's our official NCCC operator line-up for the Phone weekend:

#### Multi

K6RU (+AA6AD, WIARR, AA6G, K6SEM,  
K6XD, and KD6ZL)

K6SQ (+KV6H, WD6AGJ, and AA4KB)

KN6M (+ WA6AVS, N6CKM, AA6DX,  
W6SZN, KB6XN, and KB6YP)

KD6QE (+ WD6EIZ and KB6SL)

W6YX (+ N3ER, WA6ITV, KB6ZA, N6QC,  
WD6EPV, N6BZA, and WA6BZT)

K6ZM (+WA6J CZ, NB6L, AK6T, and  
K2PV)

W6DWW (+ KD6ZY, N6XI, WB6DSV,  
WD6ERA, N6AHA, and KB7SC)

K6DC (+WB6RID and K6TMB)

W6BIP (+WA6DJI)

AI6V (+N6AUV, KD6DY, W6EEN, AA4KB,  
WB6NMU, WB6SHD, N6TV, and KB6F)

AA6T (+ N6BSU and WA6HKP)

N6RO (+ WA6DIL, KN6K, K9LBQ, and  
N6NE)

WB6ION (+ N7GM, N6TA, N6KB, and  
KA6LGX)

N6MG (+KD6PY)

N6RZ (+WA6OCV and WB6CBJ)

K6XV (+K6PJY)

K6OMB (+N6QW)

K6HIH (+K6AUC)

#### Single

KD6AZ	W6BSY	W6BH	WA6BOB	N6CCL	N6CT	N6DA
W6DPD	N6ESV	(WA6IQM)	KB7F	W6FSJ	N6EZN	N6GG
W6MSV	W6ISQ	N6JV	WA6KEQ	K6MA	W6MYP	W6NKR
(WA6HCI)	W6NV	W6OKK	N6OM	K6PU	W6UA	W6VG
W6WB	W6XX	K6MYC	W6YKM	N6GJ	WB6GPFJ	W6GO
N6NF	K6BR	(N6IG)	K6CSL	WA6KXN	N6QR	

The DX spotting net will be in full operation during both weekends of the CQ contest. It will be held on the NCDXC repeater, WR6AC2, 147.96/.36. KN6K is co-ordinating the net for the SSB weekend, and K6HNZ is handling the CW net. Here's how it works. When you contact a choice DX station or a good multiplier, check into the net, giving the Net Control Station (NCS) the following information: 1) the band; 2) the callsign, phonetically; 3) the frequency; and 4) your call. It's very important that you follow the "band/DX call/frequency/your call" format when reporting into the spotting net. As an example, you would say, "On 15 meters, 5 Hotel 3 Tango Mexico, 21293, from W6JC."

Every quarter hour the NCS will come on with a summary of what was reported in the past 15 minutes and where it is on the band. It's a great way to have about 100 pairs of ears working for you to make sure that you don't miss anything during the contest. Since the effective use of the spotting net culminates in literally millions of points toward our Club total, I encourage every station to use the net. In past DX contests, we've had some problems, especially among our big multi-multis, with stations that take from the net,

but don't feed it with multipliers. Remember, we're not competing against each other. We're competing against the East Coast. And if we take without giving, it could mean the difference between an NCCC win in the CQ World Wide--and an NCCC loss. So, please feed the net, as well as taking from it.

If you're going single-op for the contest, you might want to consider using the net anyway. It will put you in the multi-single category in the CQ Magazine final results, but it's a great way to add countries to your multiplier total. And you'll still be considered single-operator for all NCCC awards. The Awards Committee (headed up by W6SZN) and the NCCC CQWW Planning Committee have come up with a dynamite awards program for this year's CQ:

#### Domestic Activity

Certificates--awarded to any operator who makes 750 kilo-points, both modes combined. For multi-efforts, the total score is divided by the number of operators to determine how many points are applicable toward the certificate. Station owners will also receive a certificate if their stations exceed 750K.

Plaques--given to the station owners of the top unlimited multi-multi; 2-transmitter multi-multi; multi-single; and single-op; for each mode.

Medallions--to the operator(s), excluding the station owners, of the top unlimited multi-multi; 2-transmitter multi-multi; multi-single; and single-op; for each mode.

Founder's Trophy--offered by NCCC's founder, Jim Neiger, N6TJ, to the top-scoring in-territory single-operator, both modes combined.

#### Contest Expeditions

Plaques--to all operators of the top multi-multi; multi-single; and single-op; for each mode. All other expeditioners will receive a special appreciation plaque.

We plan to give out all of the CQWW awards at the Christmas Banquet, so your summary sheets for BOTH weekends of the contest must be received by me no later than December 10, 1981, to be eligible for awards. The decisions of the NCCC Awards Committee are final.

Be sure to check in either on the Contest Club repeater, WR6ADM (147.84/.24) or 3815 kHz after the contest to give your score. The after-contest meeting place for our expeditions will be 21350 kHz. By the way, some of our expedition-goers have arranged low band SSB schedules for NCCC stations. Be on the lookout for:

<u>Station</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
XE2BC...	0700..	+3800
KG6RE...	0900..	+1805
		&1030

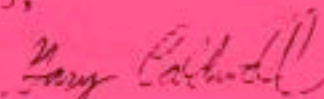
KG6RE....0900..+3800  
          &1030  
8P6?.....0800..+3800  
(W6KG &  
W6QL)  
8P6?.....1030..+3805  
(W6KG &  
W6QL)  
VE7WJ....0500..+1805

The best way to find and work our expeditions on all of the bands is to listen on the WR6ACZ spotting net.

I hope to see all of you at the Pre-CQWW meeting on October 19th. For those of you who cannot attend, this issue of the JUG contains rules for the contest as well as a log sheet and summary sheet.

You know what? I think we can win this contest!

73,

  
Gary Caldwell WA6VEF  
CQWW Contest Chairman

Dates to Remember

CQWW Phone Weekend--0000Z October 24 to 0000Z October 26.  
Phone Log Deadline--December 1, 1981.

CQWW CW Weekend--0000Z November 28 to 0000Z November 30.  
CW Log Deadline--January 15, 1982

Send your logs to: CQ Magazine  
76 North Broadway  
Hicksville, NY 11801

NOTE: Indicate Phone or CW on the envelope.

Deadline for submission of CQWW summary sheets for  
NCCC Club awards--must be received by December 10, 1981.

Send summary sheets to: Gary Caldwell WA6VEF  
26934 Halifax Place  
Hayward, CA 94542