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THE SS CHALLENGE

COMING EVENTS

November 17-18:	Phone SS	December 4:	BOD Meeting
November 26:	7:30 p.m. -	December 15:	Christmas Banquet
	NCCC meeting, Hayward		Velvet Turtle, Burlingame

1984 SS A CLOSE RACE

CW was sweet music to the ears of NCCers W6OAT (operating WA7NIN), W6XX (operating three bands only), and N6BV (operating N6RO), who defied marginal propagation, especially on Sunday, to score over 1,000 QSO's in the CW SS, thus qualifying for the coveted KB-1000 single-op trophy. All in all, about 50 club members, inspired by WA6VEF's presentation of SS tapes 1-3 at our last meeting, pounded brass in the 1984 SS.

Despite all this effort, however, our principal known competition, the Mad River Radio Club, is close behind us in the club competition as we approach the phone weekend. Let's all get on and teach them and the rest of the country the meaning of KB. In the October Mad River newsletter, their president boasted: "Don't forget that we have accepted the NCCC challenge in the SS. . . . If we can get everyone on for both weekends we will beat the rascals." Are we going to take this kind of talk lying down? Centered in Marion, Ohio, the Mad River 175-mile radius encompasses all of Ohio, plus parts of Michigan, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Kentucky, and West Virginia. Dozens of Maddies attempted the CW contest.

In the upcoming phone weekend, don't forget to work your fellow club members at 0700Z (11 p.m. Saturday night local time) on or about 3.900 MHz. And we've set up a sked with VY1CC at 14.155 MHz at 2300Z (3 p.m. local) both

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Saturday and Sunday; however, a similar sked for the CW weekend didn't pan out, so don't get your hopes up too high.

Post contest, remember to send in your duped and summarized SS logs to Newington, and a copy of your summary sheet to VPCC Bob Wilson, N6TV, 51 Cheltenham Way, San Jose, CA 95139.

In recognition of the DX Club's magnanimous support of our successful CQ Worldwide efforts in 1981-83, we are encouraging all joint members of the NCDXC and NCCC to submit their 1984 CQWW scores on behalf of the NCDXC. The NCCC will also be submitting a club score in the CQWW, to provide a reporting vehicle for those who are members of just the NCCC. To submit your 1984 CQWW score on behalf of the NCCC, it will be necessary for you to send your logs to CQ Magazine, and to send a copy of your summary sheet to me at 25811 Estacada Drive, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022. I will then submit the official NCCC entry to CQ.

At the November 26 general membership meeting to be held at our regular hideaway, we will show a videotape of the North Texas Contest Club. This tape includes a visit to the QTH of our old friend, KN6M/5, and features the 30-tower superstation N5AU. N6TV also threatens to bring to this meeting the SS bullsheets with actual scores superimposed thereon.

We all know that Rusty, Ken, Carl, and other big gun superops can and will wail for us in the phone SS. If enough of our little guns and popguns get on, we'll be able to celebrate as well as salivate at our December 15 Christmas Banquet for OMs and XYLs, described elsewhere this Jug.

73, Ed, AJ6V

SS CW RUMORS

The following scores were reported on the repeater shortly after the conclusion of the SS CW weekend.

WA7NIN (W6OAT)	1140	74
N6AUV	876	74
K6CSL	266	61
N6RZ	499	70
WC6H	976	73
W6BIP	665	74
K6XO	913	73
NU6S	900	74
K6GSS	14	3
WC6I	454	70
W6XX	1098	74
K6YKM	310	65

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AI6V	810	73 (WI)
AA6AD	377	45
N6XI	770	74
WB6DSV	538	73 (VE8)
W6SZN	817	74
N6TV	998	73 (ND)
AJ6V	802	74
N6BT(+WA6VEF)	1152	74
W6RGG	771	74
K6ZM(+N6OP)	768	74
N6BV	1069	74

Other NCCC'ers known to be active are AA6T, AA6UO, N6NE, VE2AQS/W6, KJ6V, W6MPZ, AK6T, W6TPH, KV6H, N6GG, K6BR, N6MG, W6BSY, WA6AUE, N6QW, K6LRN, W6SX, W6CF, N6JL, N6JV, WA6IQM, K4WJT/6, WB6EXW, K6HIH, N6NF, WA6DJI, KA6LAF, K6OMB, NB6L and W6RJ.

RESERVE NOW FOR THE CHRISTMAS BANQUET!!

This year's Christmas Banquet will be held on Saturday night, December 15. Once again, we are returning to the Velvet Turtle in Burlingame at 1095 Rollins Road, just off 101 at the Broadway exit. Rollins Road is the frontage road on the west side of 101. The Velvet Turtle is 1-1/2 blocks south of Broadway on Rollins Road. Telephone 415-342-0411 if you get lost. Cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7:30.

This year we have the choice of top sirloin steak, chicken cordon bleu or fresh fish, stuffed and baked, as our entrees. Salad, chocolate mousse dessert, and coffee or tea are included.

Send your checks for \$16 per person to Russ Bentson, K6KLY, 3432 Lodge Drive, Belmont, CA 94002. Please indicate on your check how many of each entree you want reserved for you. Your checks must reach me by December 10.

If you attend the banquet without paying in advance, you will not be guaranteed that each entree will be available.

See you there.

Russ

Mad River May Swamp Us!

That's right. The Mad River Radio Club made a full bore effort in the CW SS. AJ6V worked 32 MRRC members last weekend, and I worked 29. Compare that with the 50 or so NCCers known to be on, many of whom had small scores, and you can understand why we've got a great competition going.

MRRC wants the Gavel and our California champagne. We must pull out all the stops on the phone weekend to remain the SS champions. Every score must be turned in no matter how small!

Important reminders:

* NCCers should try to work each other at 0700Z (11:00 PM PST) on 3.900 MHz SSB. This worked well on CW.

* Both Phone and CW logs must be postmarked by December 18, 1984. Don't miss the deadline!

* Send a copy of your Summary sheet to Bob Wilson, N6TV, 51 Cheltenham Way, San Jose, CA 95139-1257. My address in the roster is wrong!

In addition to the plans announced in last month's Jug, the following report was received:

Middle SCV Report - K6TMB

K6YT may be on for phone. KB6WP promises to be on full bore for phone. SMODRD may be on again from AA6T. K6TMB planning full bore effort on phone.

All of the above are subject to change without notice.

The NCCC has got to win, and win big, in the 1984 SS. Our reputation depends on it. Many members, including yours truly, have no great fondness for phone contests. But I'm going to operate in the phone SS this year because the NCCC needs my score badly. I'm doing it for the club, nothing more.

MRRC deserves credit, but we're not going to give up without a fight. Let's show those Mad River maniacs what a real contest club can do.

73, Bob, N6TV

Minutes of the
October 1984 Membership Meeting

1. Member introductions and CQP scores.
2. Treasurer's Report.
3. W6FSJ and N6AUV doing fine after suffering heart attacks and are both now at home and recovering.
4. Motion to submit CQWW club score made by W6NV; failed due to lack of a second.
5. W6SZN reports that PRB-1 is in trouble due to a massive response by local government organizations and lack of a response by amateur radio groups and individual radio amateurs.
6. Correct address for PRB-1 response is:

Secretary
FCC
1919 M. Street
Washington, D.C. 20554

Deadline for response is December 24, 1984.

7. WA6VEF read letter suggesting that phone sprint be moved back to its original start time due to poor propagation to and from 6 land and as low bands are not open to west coast from back east early enough for us to compete.
8. K6XO gave CQP roundup.
9. WA6AUE brought T-shirts ordered at last meeting.
10. Badges are ready for WB6OTC, N6IYI, W6MTF, W6JKV, N6AHA, NV6Z, KB6WP, and K4WJT.
11. N6TV took SS predicted scores.
12. K6ZM announces he will quit if W6RGG wins raffle. W6RGG wins raffle.

Minutes of
November Board of Directors Meeting
November 6, 1984 at K6HNZ

Present: K6HNZ, K6KLY, AJ6V, K6TMB, N6TV, KN6K

1. Mid-year financial update postponed to November general meeting.
2. Roster to be mailed to members December 1 or as close to that date as possible. SS coordinators and others to have updates and changes to KN6K by November member meeting.
3. Concern was expressed the NCCC participation was not equal to that of Mad River whose members were out in force per NCCC dupe sheets! It is crucial that we turn out for phone.
4. Awards for 1984 were discussed and a few general awards will be given at the Christmas Party. SS awards will be given at the April Awards Dinner. A committee has been formed to decide on a Contester of the Year.
5. We will be submitting an NCCC entry for non-dual members in the CQWW. This reverses an earlier Board decision. While all NCCC members can submit scores for NCCC, those who are also NCDXC should submit their scores to NCDXC per earlier agreement.
6. November Membership Meeting will feature an SS recap and a tape of the North Texas Contest Club.

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DON'T RENEW WITH ARRL!

When you get your annual renewal notice from the ARRL, DON'T send your check to ARRL. Rather, send a check in the requested amount to our Secretary/Treasurer, Keith, KN6K, made payable to the Northern California Contest Club. Why? Since we are an ARRL affiliated club, we're entitled to keep \$2 of the annual dues amount (currently \$25) for our club treasury before forwarding the rest to ARRL.

DUES ARE NOW DUE

If you haven't yet paid your NCCC dues for the current fiscal year, send your \$12 check ASAP to the Secretary/Treasurer, Keith Butts, KN6K, 802 Ticonderoga Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087.

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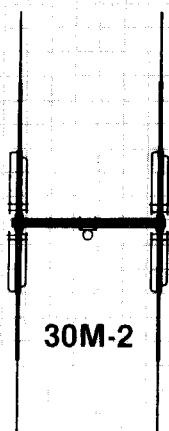
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F/B:

Feed Impedance: **50 ohms**

Element length: **35'3"**

Boom: **3"O.D. x 12'**

Turn Radius: **18'6"**

Weight: **35 lbs**

Windload: **4 sq ft**

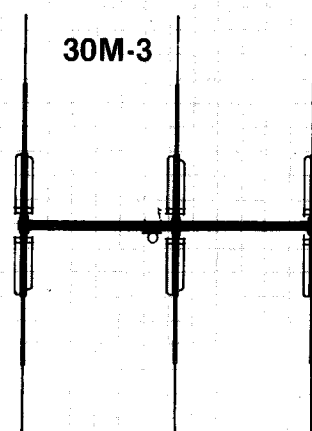
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Gain:

VSWR: **less than 1.5:1**

F/B:

Feed Impedance: **50 ohms**

Element length: **35'3"**

Boom: **3"O.D. x 24'**

Turn Radius: **21'5"**

Weight: **50 lbs**

Windload: **7 sq ft**

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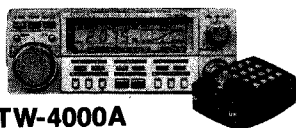
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