

The Contest JUG



NEWSLETTER OF THE
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB
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DIRECTORS: KA6ING, WA6VEF, NV6Z,
W7MAP

TANSTAAFL

COMING EVENTS

February 26, 1988
6:30 P.M. (No Host Cocktails)
7:30 P.M. (Dinner/Meeting)

VILLA CHARTIER

4060 El Camino Real
San Mateo, CA
(In the Ski Room)

Choice of Entree:
Chicken La Kiev

or

Tenderloin Tip Beef Stroganoff
\$16.00 Per Person

Please RSVP to KA6ING on 147.24 or (415) 583-5333
by February 23, 1988

April 2, 1988 (March Meeting)
Awards Banquet

Pleasanton Hotel

Time: To Be Announced

April 15, 1988
NCCC Meeting

ELECTION NIGHT

Beer & Pizza Extravaganza
Round Table Pizza
Castro Village,
Castro Valley

THE PREZ SEZ

The Board has been busy contacting some of you about serving the Club in a leadership position for 1988-89 and the results have been gratifying. However, as the Marines say, "We're still look for a few good men [or women]."

The contest packet network is proceeding full bytes ahead. NV6Z, W6OAT, N6VV, WZ6Z, WB6DSV and others are involved in establishing a contest/DX spotting system which will put us on the leading edge of contesting technology. Watch these pages for future articles on how to participate.

Not too many letters to the Editor recently. If you have an idea, question, gripe, or an article on a recent project or activity, please send them to the Jughead, 3144 Brittan Avenue, San Carlos, CA 94070.

My thanks to the valiant few who showed up for the North American CW Sprint. Conditions and activity were good. Plan now for the September sessions. Do we have a volunteer coordinator lurking somewhere out there?

The long awaited questionnaire is included with this issue of the Jug. Please take the time to carefully complete it and put it in the mail right away. The postage has been provided for you so, get on it! My thanks to Howard Brainen, WZ6Z, for his efforts in developing the questionnaire.

Hope to see you on February 26, April 2 and April 15, and don't forget the Visalia bash on April 22, 23 and 24.

KB, Bob, W6RGG

FROM THE VP/CC . . .

I made the move to my new home QTH on January 15th. Being on the third floor does seem to have its advantages -- A J-pole antenna for 2 meters on the balcony works like a charm! Now all I need is an "invisible" Yagi up there and a new rig, and then maybe I can find a way back into the contest frays on some more or less regular basis

The ARRL DX test, CW portion, is coming up on February 20-21. Although this is not a major NCCC effort, there's lots of band countries just begging to be worked, so let's go get 'em!!

The Club entries for CQ WW '87 and the ARRL Sweepstakes '87 have been mailed, with the results as presented in last month's JUG.

For the ARRL 10 Meter contest, we're sitting just under 1 Meg -- anybody else have a score available to get us over the top??

CLUB ENTRY
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB
ARRL 10 METER CONTEST - 1987
CW - PHONE

<u>Call</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Operators</u>
NC7K	375000	NC7K
AI6V	258300	AI6V
VE2AQS/W6	144768	VE2AQS/W6
KI6CG	139536	KI6CG
KS6H	64464	KS6H
K6CSL	16920	K6CSL

TOTAL CLUB SCORE = 998988

And for the ARRL 160 Meter Contest, so far we have:

CLUB ENTRY
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB
ARRL 160 METER CONTEST - 1987
CW

<u>Call</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Operators</u>
K6HIH	45582	K6HIH
NC7K	28952	NC7K

TOTAL CLUB SCORE = 74534

Here's the updated list for the 5 Meg Award -- Gary must be getting pretty lonesome up there, being the only one who has gotten over the 5 Meg mark -- let's give him some company!!

NCCC FIVE MILLION POINT AWARD STANDINGS

WA6VEF	9792845		
N6RO	3867266		
K6HNZ	3567126		
W6GO	2854116	K6KLY	185389
AI6V	2764378	W6WB	184920
KI6CG	2451871	N6QR	171171
VE2AQS/W6	2203699	K4TKM/6	138120
WX6M	2127417	N6ZB	136416
K6TMB	2046823	K6CSL	130574
K3EST/6	1949650	WA7NIN	124616
N6EK	1945581	W6OSP	113150
WC6H	1937186	W6RJ	106600
NC7K	1922575	W6MFZ	87968
W6FSJ	1873106	K6PU	83985
W6REC	1859717	N6JM	83015
NU6S	1677142	WW6F	75362
W6BIP	1591295	K6KM	69018
WA6AUE	1519109	N6JV	57942
AJ6V	1420828	W6UA	49134
NV6Z	1323315	W6KZJ	32980
N6BV	1251055	WA0YQM	21976
N6CCL	1217527	W6SYL	15840
AG6D	1201144	K6MBV	13298
KI6EZ	1199609	W6DPD	11016
K6ZM	1162707	K6MA	6254
K4UVT/6	1110785	N6BIS	5550
N1EE	1097783	W6VG	4556
W6SZN	1060004	K6MO	972
N6KT	988083		
W6XX	988083		
K6SIK	981814		
NB6L	949566		
AK6T	947590		
AD6E	909586		
W6OAT	907144		
WC6I	906871		
WR6R	898029		
W6BSY	896538		
N6VV	850072		
KS6H	774238		
K6HIH	709884		
K6XO	708672		
N6GG	674567		
NP4IW	641749		
WZ6Z	568539		
W6ISQ	563402		
WE6G	488105		
WB6MZQ	436736		
K6LRN	425870		
N6OM	368416		
W6NWS	365955		
K6RK	283420		
K6WJ	282384		
N6BT	258738		
KN6K	245797		
W6RGG	213096		
W7XA	198404		

Have fun on the bands !!!

73 & KB,

Bob K4UVT/6

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

News From the YASME Foundation

January 10 1988
Kathmandu, Nepal

Dear Friends:

Our YASME operation as 9N5QL lasted from 27 December 1987 through 7 January 1988. We made 3,500 QSO's, half phone and half CW, on 28 mc through 7 mc. Hams were contacted in 121 countries.

We were restricted as to frequencies and time of operation, but it did not seriously interfere with the operation. We were very lucky to obtain permission to operate, which was especially granted in honor of the King of Nepal's birthday. There are only two permanent hams in Nepal, Father Moran, 9N1MM, and Chief Radio Engineer Krishna Khatri, 9N1MC. A group of amateurs from Japan operated as 9N7YDY during part of the time that we were there. All of the hams listed were a great help and helped us install and make repairs to our station.

We had one of our all-time lucky breaks. We arrived past midnight and asked a taxi cab driver to take us to a hotel. He did not know that we were radio amateurs and neither did the hotel managers. When we awoke in the morning, we found that we were in a room on the top fourth floor all by itself, and on the roof above, an additional floor with a sun-deck about 10' x 10' with regular stairs leading to it. It was a magnificent place for our beam. We could have searched for a month and not found a better QTH located on a high place in the center of Kathmandu in the Himalayan Mountains.

There is no QSL bureau in Nepal, so all QSL's should go to the YASME Foundation.

73, Lloyd Colvin, W6KG
and
88, Iris Colvin, W6QL

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

January 5, 1988

The meeting held at the QTH of KA6ING was called to order at 19:35 local time. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting held at VE2AQS was dispensed and were accepted as published in the December Jug.

Attendees were as follows: W6RGG, KA6ING, WA6VEF, NV6Z, W7MAP, K6ZM, W6OAT and VE2AQS.

It was unanimously agreed that the award for the 1987 WPX Contest will be awarded in accordance with the rules as previously established. WA6VEF and W7MAP will supply the information to K6ZM.

K6ZM was unanimously appointed Awards Chairman. W7MAP will supply all information pertinent to the awards to be given at the Awards Banquet on April 2, 1988.

The Awards Chairman is to ask for a nomination for the Contester of the Year. W7MAP will also request nominations in the next Jug. The BOD will review the nominations at the March meeting.

The 26th of February will be the Club's monthly meeting which will be held at the Villa Chartier Restaurant in San Mateo. No host cocktails will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. Number of attendees to be submitted three days prior to meeting. The program will be by AI6V, N6KT and others on the P40V expedition.

The Election Nominating Committee, consisting of W6OAT and K6ZM, is to report at the next BOD meeting the results of their search for new officers. As possible candidates the following were mentioned: AI6V, K6KLY, WZ6Z, NV6Z, N1EE, N6EK, K6XO, WA0YQM, N6VV, KA6ING.

NV6Z will look for a place to hold the election. It was suggested that a pizza parlor with a closed room could be found. Ron will report at the next BOD meeting.

It was unanimously agreed to sponsor a Hospitality Suite at the Visalia Convention.

WZ6Z has prepared a questionnaire concerning the Club which is to be reviewed at the February BOD meeting and inserted in the February Jug.

The meeting was adjourned at 22:15 p.m., local time.

LATE CW SPRINT RUMORS

W6RGG	231	38
N1EE	201	36
W6OAT	260	41
AJ6V	249	37
N6XI	276	40
N6RO	319	41
N6IG	286	45
K6LRN	189	38
N6BT	298	44

VP5W RECAP

Here's the band-by-band breakdown for the VP5W expedition for the CQWW CW Test. The operators for this multi-single entry were Len, K6ANP, Lyle, WW6F, Bruce, W6OSP and Jim, KK6X. These guys were everywhere during the contest and deserve a hearty "well done." Lyle reports that an additional 3,500 QSO's were made before and after the contest.

<u>Band</u>	<u>Q's</u>	<u>Zones</u>	<u>Countries</u>
160	343	9	18
80	649	19	42
40	1,186	20	49
20	780	28	71
15	1,725	17	64
10	<u>332</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>40</u>
Totals	5,015	112	284

Final Score: 4,858,920

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(do not write above this line)



ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST



CW Third FULL weekend in February - PHONE First FULL weekend in March

CALL USED _____ CW
PHONE ARRL SECTION (P. 8 QST) _____

Separate logs and summaries must be submitted for each mode of operation.

Single operator

- All band
- Single band(circle one)
160-80-40-20-15-10
- QRP (10w or less)

Multioperator

- Single transmitter
- Multi-transmitter

Multiops list ALL operators:

	Valid QSOs	Countries
160		
80		
40		
20		
15		
10		
Total		

_____ x 3 = _____ x _____ Countries =
(Valid QSOs) (QSO Points)

_____ Claimed Score.

DC POWER INPUT - CHECK ANY USED: 10 watts or less 11-200 Over 200

YES AFFILIATED CLUB PARTICIPATION NO

ARRL AFFILIATED CLUB NAME _____

(Note: Club secretary must submit list of eligibles in order for club aggregate to be listed. 3 or more entries must be submitted.)

"I have observed all competition rules as well as all regulations established for amateur radio in my country. My report is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to be bound by the decisions of the ARRL Awards Committee."

Date _____ Signature _____ Call _____

Print or type:

NAME: _____ CALL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

1. Check log for duplicate QSOs.
2. Copy ALL QSO info carefully. A penalty is assessed for incorrectly copied QSO info.
3. Observe mailing deadline
4. Dupe/check sheet must accompany all entries of 500 or more QSOs

CALL.....

CW

PHONE

ARRL SECTION..... BAND

ABC				F8				JA2				
CE				F9								
CM/CO				G2								
CN				G3								
CP								JA3				
CT												
CX				G4				JA4				
D								JA5				
DA								JA6				
DF				G5								
				G6				JA7				
DJ1				G8								
2				GD				JA8				
3				G1								
4								JA9				
5				GJ				JA0				
6				GM				JD				
7								JE				
8				GU				JF				
9				GW				JG				
0								JH1				
DK1				HA1								
2				2				JH				
3				3								
4				4				JI				
5				5				JJ				
6				6				JK				
7				7				JR1				
8				8								
9				9				JR				
0				0				KA				
DL1				HB9				KC				
2								KG				
3				HB0				KH6				
4				HC								
5												
6				HK				KL7				
7				HL/HM								
8								KP4				
9												
0				I								
DM								KV4				
								KZ5				
				IS0				LA				
DU				IT9								
EA				JA 1								
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EI												
EL								LX				
								LZ1				
F												
								LZ2				

DIRECTIONS: Use this form (or your own) to avoid duplicates. CIRCLE calls of each new country as worked. This record must accompany your entry. Additional sheets are available from ARRL Headquarters, 225 Main Street, Newington, Connecticut, U.S.A. 06111.

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX COMPETITION CHECKSHEET

OA		UA9		VR	
				VS	
OE				VU	
		UA0		XE	
OH				YB	
		UB5			
				YN	
OK1				YO	
OK2		UC2		YS	
		UD6		YU1	
OK3		UF6			
		UG6			
ON		UH8		YU2	
		UI8			
		UJ8			
OX		UK1		YU3	
OY		UK2			
OZ				YU	
				YV	
PA		UK3			
				ZB2	
		UK4		ZD	
PJ		UK5		ZE	
PY				ZF	
				ZK	
PZ		UK6		ZL	
S					
SK/SL		UK7			
SM		UK8			
		UK9		ZP	
				ZS	
		UK0			
				3	
SP		UL7			
				4	
		UM8			
		UO5		5	
		UP2			
				6	
SV		UQ2			
T		UR2		7	
		UT5			
UA1		UV		8	
		UW			
UA2					
UA3		UY5		9G1	
				9H1	
UA4		VK		9M	
UA6		VP			
				9Y4	



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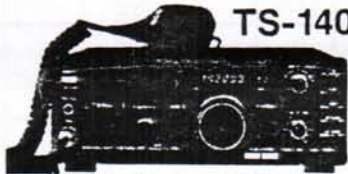
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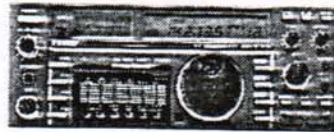
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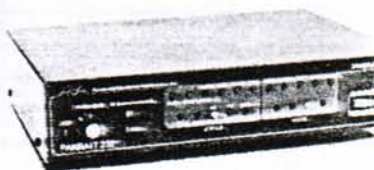
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