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**NEWSLETTER OF THE
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Go ahead! Make my plates RED!

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D U E S A R E S T I L L D U E

AUGUST 19	NCCC SUMMER PICNIC
AUGUST 26-27	ALL ASIAN DX CONTEST (CW)
SEPTEMBER 15	NCCC MEETING AT MIGUEL'S
OCTOBER 7-8	CQP (First full weekend)
OCTOBER 28-29	CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST
NOVEMBER 25-26	CQ WW DX CW CONTEST
DECEMBER 15	NCCC XMAS PARTY (VELVET TURTLE, SUNNYVALE)

Vice Presidential Postulations....

I guess this is the first time that I wrote something for The JUG from the position of VP/CC. When I write from the JUG Editor's position it seems to be easier and straight forward. Never the less I would like to let everyone know that I am here if there is a need or a problem. Speaking of needs we need articles for the JUG. Month after month I receive articles from the same batch of people. I know many of you have taken a long sabbaticals but that should not be a reason for a grave silence. I hope to see a bit more activity... CU all at the picnic.

73 Alex Ki6eZ

Minutes of the Meeting of 21 July 1989

1. A16V called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM at Miguel's in Hayward.
2. The minutes of the meetings of 19 May and 24 June 1989 and the Treasurer's Report for the 1988/89 fiscal year were approved as published in the JUG.
3. W6RGG reported that the repeater is back up to full power thanks to WB600L's quick job of fixing the amplifier. The secretary was requested to write a letter of thanks to WB600L.
4. K16EZ reported that the field day operation was a "blast". The 1830 foot elevation on the Sunol Ridge provided excellent views.
5. AD6E is taking over keeping the records for the Five Million Point Award from K16EZ. Members should continue to send their scores to K16EZ, and K16EZ will forward them.
6. K16EZ announced that both N61G and NC7K will be awarded Five Million Point Award plaques at the picnic next month.
7. K16EZ requested more articles for the JUG from the membership. A round of applause was given to K16EZ for all his work on the JUG.
8. N1EE passed out copies of the survey on contest operating ethics from August 1989 CQ, page 81. He encouraged members to participate.
9. N1EE is coordinating the CW Sprints for the club. Anyone wishing to join a NCCC team should contact him. Anyone willing to coordinate the phone sprints should contact N1EE or A16V.
10. WA6VEF/VE7 reported that the CQP dates are October 7-8 this year. The July JUG listed the dates incorrectly. Also, the Pennsylvania QSO Party has been moved for the weekend after CQP; this is a recent change, so some there may be some incorrect reports that it is the same weekend as CQP. The Pacific Division Convention will again conflict with CQP in spite of many requests to Pacific Division Director Rod Stafford, KB6ZV, to avoid this conflict. All of the CQP publicity is out to the magazines. The mailings to individuals are prepared and will be mailed the first week of September. WA6VEF/VE7 and VE7NKL are jointly in charge of CQP this year. They have established a US address, POB 8014-56, Blaine, WA 98230 for the contest.
11. A motion by W6RGG, seconded by W6OAT, passed unanimously requesting that the secretary write to KB6ZV and request that future Pacific Division Conventions not be scheduled for the first full weekend in October.
12. A16V reminded the club that the Christmas Banquet has been changed to Friday, December 15, at the Velvet Turtle in Sunnyvale.
13. N6KT presented an excellent program on how to maximize phone rate. His comprehensive nine page handout and the tape recording of the pileups during the 1988 CQWW contest led to a number of illuminating discussions.
14. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Bob Fabry, N6EK, Secretary

Peter S. Grabosky, WB600L
4494 Del Rey Avenue
San Jose, CA 95111

Dear Pete,

On behalf of the membership and the board of directors of the Northern California Contest Club, I want to thank you for fixing the amplifier for the club's repeater. Your continuing help with the more difficult problems of the repeater is very much appreciated. There was a round of applause for you at our last meeting.

As you know, the repeater is heavily used by the membership and is an important resource for emergency communications. We are very pleased to have it in full service once again.

73, Bob Fabry, N6EK
Secretary/Treasurer
Northern California Contest Club

Pay Your Dues Right Away!

In the three weeks since the dues notices went out, dues have been received from half the members. This is an excellent response. Please pay your dues promptly so you can be listed in the 1989-90 roster which will be coming out shortly. A number of corrections for the roster have already been received. If you have a correction to make, please give the information to K16EZ or N6EK soon.

Letter to the Editor:

Once again the Pacific Division Convention and the best state QSO party in the world, CQP, have fallen on the same weekend. Elsewhere in this issue of the JUG you will find a letter stating our club's position on this scheduling problem. If you feel strongly about our club's position on this matter, please take the time to write your own letter to our Director, KB6ZV, asking him once again to do what he can to avoid a recurrence of this same-date scheduling of two very important events. I'd like to participate in both events, myself, but the CQP comes first with me!

73, Bob - W6RGG

Board Minutes of 8 August 1989

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM at the home of AD6E. AI6V, KI6EZ, AD6E, and N6EK were in attendance.
2. AI6V announced that the plans for the picnic are in place.
3. N6EK will not be at the picnic or the next board meeting; AD6E agreed to take minutes and to help with the new members expected at the picnic.
4. A letter from N1EE to K6MA was read which noted that NCCC was not included in the list of clubs which send newsletters to the National Contest Journal (NCJ.) It was agreed to put the NCJ on our mailing list.
5. Copies of letters from AI6V and N1EE to KB6ZV concerning the date conflict between CQP and the Pacific Division Convention have been received as a matter of record.
6. The board noted the excellent job N1EE is doing organizing NCCC teams for the CW Sprint.
7. It was noted that the listing for NCCC in the recent Pacific Division Newsletter is incorrect. N6EK will correct this.
8. AI6V will contact potential speakers for the September and October meetings. N6EK will contact potential speakers for the November meeting. The November NCCC meeting date has been changed to Wednesday, November 15th, in order to avoid a conflict with Phone Sweepstakes. All three meetings will be held at Miguel's in Hayward. N6EK will make arrangements for September 15, October 20 and November 15 with Miguel's.
9. The next board meeting is scheduled for the QTH of KI6EZ, 1170 Mustang Drive, Danville at 7:30 PM on September 6th. All are welcome. Call KI6EZ if you need directions.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Bob Fabry, N6EK, Secretary

"QRZ California Sweepstakes!"
The 1989 California QSO Party
October 7th-8th, 1989

Here's your invitation to attend the biggest "Party" on the contest calendar!

We're just two months away from the 24th annual running of our own NCCC-sponsored California QSO Party, scheduled this year for October 7th and 8th, 1989. With 364 logs received and many, many records established in last year's contest, the CQP continues to enjoy nationwide recognition as the biggest and the best of all the state QSO parties. This year we hope to have 200 full-time W6 participants, receive logs from all 58 of California's counties, and completely dominate 10 meter sideband during both days of the contest!

The success of the Cal QSO Party is certainly no surprise. Because California stations are the "hunted" rather than the "hunters," it's possible to rack up some big QSO totals in the CQP, even without the luxury of a "big gun" station. For most of us who enjoy contests, when we work more people we have more fun. The CQP is also a good way to pick up new CA counties for our NCCC-sponsored "Worked All California Counties" award. And we offer a big-time awards program to recognize both participation and achievement in the contest.

To make sure that the NCCC is well represented in this year's Party, we've again split the Club up into sections. Around September 1st, you'll be contacted by one of our able bodied CQP Area Co-ordinators to find out your plans for the contest. Here are the Co-ordinators and their phone numbers:

Marin County, SF, and North--Doug, WW6D 707-526-5131.
Upper SCV--Dick, K6LRN 415-472-4669.
Middle SCV--Russ, K6KLY 415-592-3165.
Lower SCV #1--Stan, K6MA 408-736-8358.
Lower SCV #2--Scott, N1EE 408-379-6185.
Upper es Lower East Bay--Mac, W6BSY 415-276-7273.
Eastern East Bay--Gary, WA6VEF 604-941-5513.
Sac Valley es Nevada--Tim, NC7K, 702-972-4722.
SJV-Duane, W6REC, 209-745-3935.

We'll again be using the U.S. Postal Service to promote and publicize this year's Party. With help from Louese, KA6ING, we're mailing out our usual three-page promotional flyers to every entrant in the 1988 and 1987 CQPs. Similar announcements will be sent to another 500 or so stations who made 25 or more QSOs in the 1988 contest but didn't submit a log (it's very intriguing that so many people get into the CQP but don't send in a score). And, flyers will be sent to another 150 active contesters and Novice Roundup participants.

We'll also be enclosing CQP invitations in QSL returns for N6KT's PJ2FR contest expeditions, as well as AI6V's P40V efforts. And, QSL Managers WA6AHF and XYL Ferne, along with W6BSY (who oversees the YASME QSLs), have again agreed to stuff CQP literature (or propoganda, if you wish) in the cards they answer. CQP rules will appear in the September issues of QST and other ham publications, and in the October

issue of CQ.

Our awards program continues in full swing with lots and lots of certificates, plaques, and fine California wine. The wine, by the way, has been generously donated the past few years by Bruce, W6OSP; and the bottles have been received by the winners thanks to the financial generosity of Howard, WZ6Z. KA6ING is again sponsoring awards for the top Novice/Technician entrant both in CA and out of state, and Brook, K4TKM, is taking care of plaques for the top low power entries and the out-of-state station that makes the most CW QSOs. In addition, our friends in the Redwood Empire DX Association and the Palo Alto Amateur Radio Club have again volunteered to sponsor awards.

So, start thinking about what you might like to do for this year's California QSO Party--be it a county expedition, mobile operation, or an effort from the home station. With 10 meters likely to be wide open, along with the on-the-air and organizational support of the NCCC membership, 1989 promises to be another great year for the Cal QSO Party.

Be sure to look elsewhere in this issue of the JUG for complete CQP rules, as well as a compilation of all-time CA and out-of-state records.

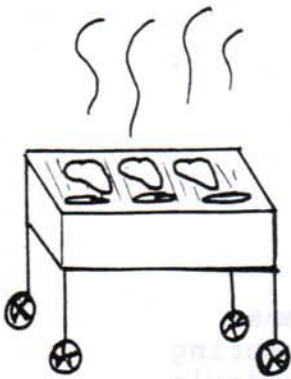
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Gary

Gary WA6VEF

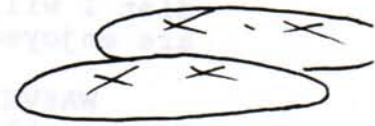
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Niki VE7NKI
Chairpersons 1989 CQP



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ANNUAL PICNIC

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th, 1989
TIME: 12 NOON
PLACE: STEVE'S WB6MZQ 254-3350
MAP ATTACHED
ACTIVITIES: HOT TUB, SWIMMING, WATER SLIDE,
VOLLEYBALL, BADMITTON AND
SOCIALIZING WITH NEW AND OLD
FRIENDS!



GOURMET NOURISHMENT:

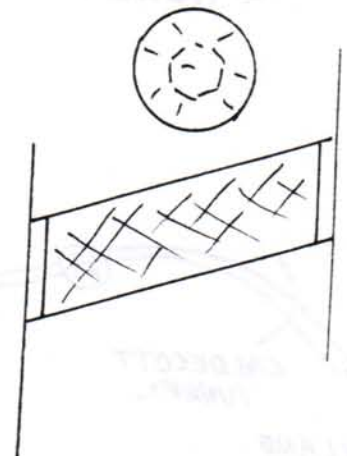
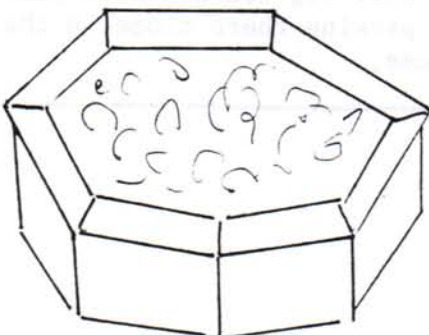
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SEE YOU SATURDAY AUGUST THE 19th



NEWS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

BELOVED BROTHERN!

Before I ask you to contribute to my next year's campaign fund let me request you attendance at the Summer Picnic, details enclosed. As I have just got over my spring diet I will make sure that Carl's special ice cream sunday's are enjoyed by everybody!

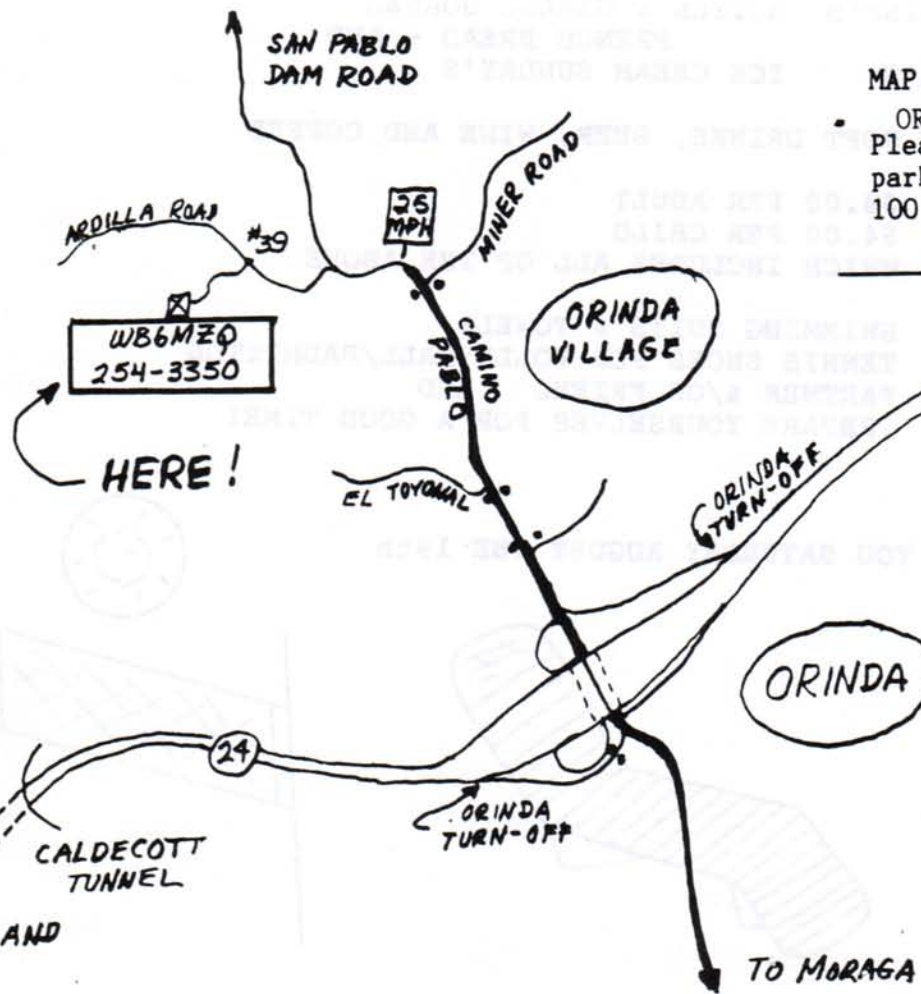
WA6VEF and VE7NKI are doing a great job of pre Cal QSO Party publicity insuring an again successful event. Please block out the 1st full weekend in October for your help in making our event a success. Everyone, all of us, need to be on for some part of this contest.

Hope to see most of you at the September meeting when we will discuss plans and operating strategy for CQP and the fall contest season.

KEEP YOUR BEAMS UP!!

CARL

MAP TO WB6MZO QTH AT 39 ARDILLA RD.
ORINDA (Phone 254-3350)
Please drive up Ardilla to #39 and park along Ardilla. It is about 100 yards up #39 drive way to QTH.



TO LAFAYETTE WALNUT CREEK # 680

There is only space for 6 cars so only big loads should plan on parking there close to the house,

ORINDA

TO MORAGA

1989 California QSO Party
Sponsored by the Northern California Contest Club

BEGINS: 1600 UTC October 7, 1989 ENDS: 2200 UTC October 8, 1989

Single operator entries may operate only 24 hours; off times must be clearly marked in the log and must be at least 15 minutes long.

Multi operator entries may operate the full 30 hours.

Stations may be worked once on CW and Phone on each band.

All contacts must be simplex; no MCW.

Single op and multi-single entries are allowed only one transmitted signal.

All CW contacts must be made in the CW sub-band, except for 160 meters.

California stations that change counties are considered to be new stations and may be contacted again for point and multiplier credit. CA stations operating from a county line may be counted only as one QSO.

OBJECT: Stations outside of California work as many California stations in as many CA counties as possible; stations in California work anyone.

EXCHANGE: California stations send QSO number and county; stations outside of California send QSO number and state/province/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/VE1-7 and VY1/VE8 for a possible total of 58. Out-of-state stations use the number of different California counties for a possible total of 58. CA stations on a county line may be claimed as a multiplier for any or all of the counties they give in their exchange.

TOTAL SCORE: The total score is the number of QSO points multiplied by the total number of multipliers.

FREQUENCIES: 160 through 2 Meters excluding all WARC bands. CW on 1805 and 40 KHz up from the band edge. Phone on 1815, 3850, 7230, 14250, 21300, and 28450. Novices 10 KHz up from the band edge and 28450.

Try CW on the half hour.

Try 147.54 MHz at 2000, 0000, and 0400Z.

Try 160 meters at 0500Z; 80/75 meters at 0300 and 0700Z.

DEADLINE FOR SCORE SUBMISSION: All logs and summary sheets must be sent to NCCC c/o Gary Caldwell, WA6VEF, POB 8014-56, Blaine, WA 98230 by November 15, 1989. Please include a business size SASE for results. Entries of more than 200 QSOs must include duplicate sheets.

For a CQP paperwork packet containing log and summary sheets, county abbreviations, and contest records, send a business size SASE to the above address.

AWARDS: Certificates to the highest scoring single operator entry in each CA county, each state/province, and each country, and each station that scores 100 or more QSOs.

Trophies to the top three out-of-state single ops; the top three California single ops; the top multi-single and multi-multi in California; and the high scoring single-op and multi-op California county DXpeditions.

Special CQP Wine Award--The top 20 single operators in California, along with the top 20 single ops out of state, will receive a personalized bottle of Northern California Contest Club Private Reserve California wine. Wine winners who are under legal drinking age will receive a non-alcoholic personalized award.

Special Trophies--Chairman's Award to the CA single op who makes the most CW QSOs. Other trophies to the mobile single-op or team with the most total QSOs; the high scoring low power entry (200 watts or less) in CA and out of state; the top Novice/Technician entry in CA and out of state; the out of state single op with the most CW QSOs; and the top club in California (5 entries minimum--Northern and Southern Cal Contest Clubs are ineligible).

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