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D U E S A R E D U E

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| JULY 21 | NCCC MEETING AT MIGUEL'S (N6KT) |
| JULY 29-30 | FLORIDA QSO PARTY |
| AUGUST 5-6 | ARRL UHF CONTEST |
| AUGUST 8 | BOD MEETING AT AD6E HOME QTH |
| AUGUST 8 | AUGUST DEADLINE FOR THE JUG |
| AUGUST 19 | NCCC SUMMER PICNIC |
| AUGUST 26-27 | ALL ASIAN DX CONTEST (CW) |
| SEPTEMBER 15 | NCCC MEETING AT MIGUEL'S |
| OCTOBER 1-2 | CQP |
| OCTOBER 28-29 | CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST |
| NOVEMBER 25-26 | CQ WW DX CW CONTEST |
| DECEMBER 15 | NCCC XMAS PARTY |
| | (VELVET TURTLE, SUNNYVALE) |

N C C C M E E T I N G JULY 21

SPEAKER: Rich Smith.
 TOPIC: THE DIFFERENCE....
 CONDITIONS THAT AFFECT RATE
 TECHNIQUES/SKILLS

Rich will play recorded audio from cqww 1988 to hear skills in action and mistakes as well (missed opportunities) Comments and suggestions will be requested from the audience during the discussion..... so please

ATTEND!!!!!!!
 TIME: 7:00 PM FRIDAY, JULY 21
 PLACE: UPSTAIRS AT MIGUEL'S, 22865 ATHERTON, HAYWARD
 SEE MAP ON THE LAST PAGE

NEWS FROM THE "WHITE HOUSE"

Dear Brave Ones!

July 5, 1989

Like the other president, Bush, I believe his name is, I have been touring Yellowstone and the Teton Wilderness area on a horse back with fellow member N7 Natural Gallop. One hundred miles of horseback in one week is a lot of horse. This morning I find myself painting Wayne's deck and awaiting a float down the Snake River.

I hope all of you that participated in Field Day enjoyed yourself and I am sorry that I was not able to be there with you for the event.

I am sorry to say That Alex's computer ate my message for the last month. I was thinking about you but apparently Alex's computer was not thinking about me (Computers don't think. They just pretend-Ed.).

This month QST reports a few club members high in the 10 meter contest standings. N6Killer Tomatoes will speak to us about contesting techniques at this months meeting and August will be the picnic at Staves MZQ's house. I would like to know if anyone is interested in a water skiing trip the weekend after the NCCC picnic, probably in the Foothills.

I hope you enjoy the Summer and will see you at the next meeting

73 Carl....

Better late than never

I sincerely hope that you were not one of the ones caught in Northern California trying to operate CQ WPX CW as band conditions were some of the most skunko I have ever heard. My apologies for asking anyone to get on and suffer these kind of conditions.

Sorry I'll be missing all of you during the Field Day but I will be with fellow member, N7NG, horse mobile in Yellowstone. My thoughts and generator will be with you. Hope it turns out to be an enjoyable event.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Summer picnic in August at Steve Demetresques, WB6MZQ house. In addition to NCCC picnic I am tentatively planing a day at one of the Foothill lakes with water skiing and etc on the following weekend after the NCCC picnic.

(From the editor: This was left out from the June Jug... sorry!!!)

Minutes of the Meeting of 24 June 1989

It turned out not to be reasonable to hold a business meeting in conjunction with the Field Day operation. The budget approval and any other business will be handled at the July meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Bob Fabry, N6EK, Secretary

ATTENTION CW OPS!!!!

The fastest paced, most nerve wracking, yet, most fun cw contest, the North American Sprint, is coming up in early September. If you consider yourself a good cw operator, this contest will really test mettle under stress.

Unlike other domestic contests where us Californians can call CQ for 6 hours straight on ten meters, in a Sprint you have to change frequency after each contact! People who have participated also enjoy the short (4 hour) format. I organized one NCCC team for last February's CW Sprint. We would love to have a lot more of you on the air for the September running, not only because it will improve your ability as a cw contester, but also because the more people we have on in NCCC territory the more contacts we will have on 80 and 40 meters.

Those of you who have made NCCC team 1 by virtue of your February score will be getting a call or mailing from me. For the rest of you- we would love to have you on team 2 or even a team 3- the top ten scores from the last sprint make the first team, the other team or teams are filled at random by people who want to get on and have fun. If you make a good enough score, you can move up to NCCC 1.

If you can get on for the CW Sprint, please send me a letter or give me a call and I will put you down on a team. I need to know your call AND the call you will using during the Sprint.

DATE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 local time
TIME 4-8PM (local time)

The rules are too detailed to repeat here. Check out the JAN-FEB 1989 issue of the National Contest Journal, or contact me.

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DUES ARE DUE!

NCCC Dues became due on July 1. Regular dues are \$20.00. Dues for Student Members and Associate Members are \$10.00. Donations may be made for the Repeater Fund and the Awards Fund at this time. Send your dues to Bob Fabry, N6EK, 1175 Colusa Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94707.

Look for a pre-addressed envelope included with this issue of the JUG. Please pay promptly so that your name will be included in the revised roster planned for September. This would be a good time to pass on any corrections for your entry in the roster.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Northern California Contest Club

Final Treasurer's Report

for the fiscal year

July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989

INCOME AND EXPENSES:

ITEM	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Membership Dues	\$2,250.00	\$2,195.00
Self Funding Events	0.00	(281.40)
Publications	(1,200.00)	(1,006.48)
JUG Advertising	700.00	610.00
Visalia Hospitality	(200.00)	(130.00)
Sponsored Awards	(150.00)	(90.00)
Membership Awards	(800.00)	(853.16)
Hall Rental	(45.00)	0.00
Contingency Fund	(200.00)	0.00
CQP	(600.00)	(395.94)
Special Mailing	(150.00)	0.00

TOTAL	\$(395.00)	\$48.02

Other income during the period which is not included in the above report includes \$159.00 in donations for the repeater, \$62.00 in donations toward awards, \$52.00 in donations toward CQP, and \$80.00 in prepaid membership dues.

On June 30, 1989, the balance in our Wells Fargo Checking Account was \$2,336.06, which includes a Repeater Fund balance of \$1045.65 and prepaid membership dues of \$120.00. So far as I know, there are no outstanding bills and the only outstanding credit is a \$100.00 deposit with the Pleasanton Hotel to hold our March 1990 banquet date.

Stan Kuhl, K6MA, was Treasurer for all but the final six weeks of the fiscal year. The records he left were excellent and this final report is based almost completely on his work. THANK YOU, STAN!

Respectfully submitted, Bob Fabry, N6EK, Treasurer

On The Air

One of the things we tend to take for granted in Amateur Radio is the use of others' facilities. When one dials up a favorite repeater, a 'digi-peater' or a node, for instance, its almost like a public utility or a broadcast station. It is expected to be there for one's use. If it's busy, it can be an annoyance, but when its not there...Oh, curses, oh, damn, what is the matter with _____??!!

Some have taken on the chore/task, whatever, of providing, usually at their own expense to build and maintain a facility for the use of others. Most of us have a hard enough time maintaining s working station for our own use, what with work, other hobbies/pastimes, families, etc. Instead of cursing next time, let's offer some help or at least some encouragement. How about some thanks to those who will give up free time to drive up some 'god-awful' road to repair or replace some vital component??

Let's let these people know that their efforts are appreciated or else next time we dial up a frequency or attempt to connect, we could find it gone instead of just "out of service".

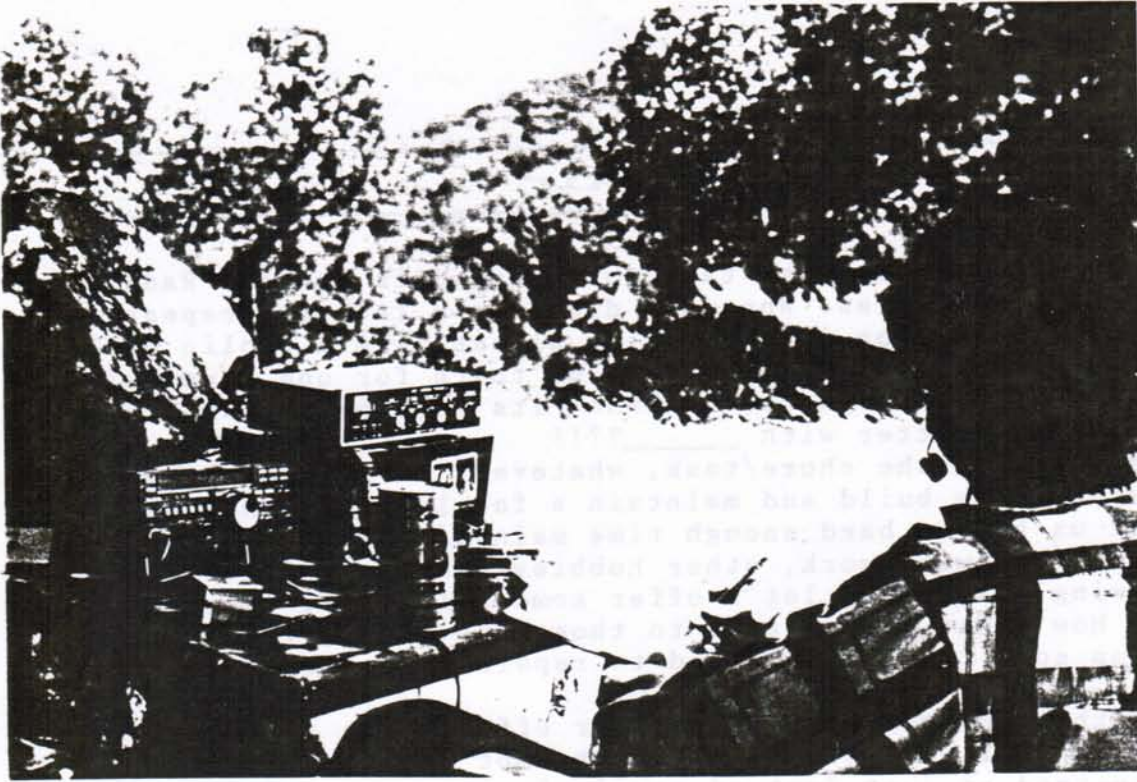
From The Editor's Mill

This month, as usual, I would like to thank all of you that sent contributions for the Jug. I can still use a lot more articles or ideas. Please, do not keep these great ideas in the dark corner of your shack. If you have an idea for an article please contact me and I'll see if can put it together for all to see and enjoy.

On the other hand I need help. The Five Million Points Award(FMPA) needs urgent help. Because of my busy work schedule and The Jug the FMPA received zero time in the past two month. I'm currently looking for some one to help me to get this award program straightened and put back on the right track. If you are interested and have some free time to spare please contact me As Soon As Possible. This award program needs constant attention and time which I don't have now.

de Ki6eZ Alex R.

FIELD DAY 1989



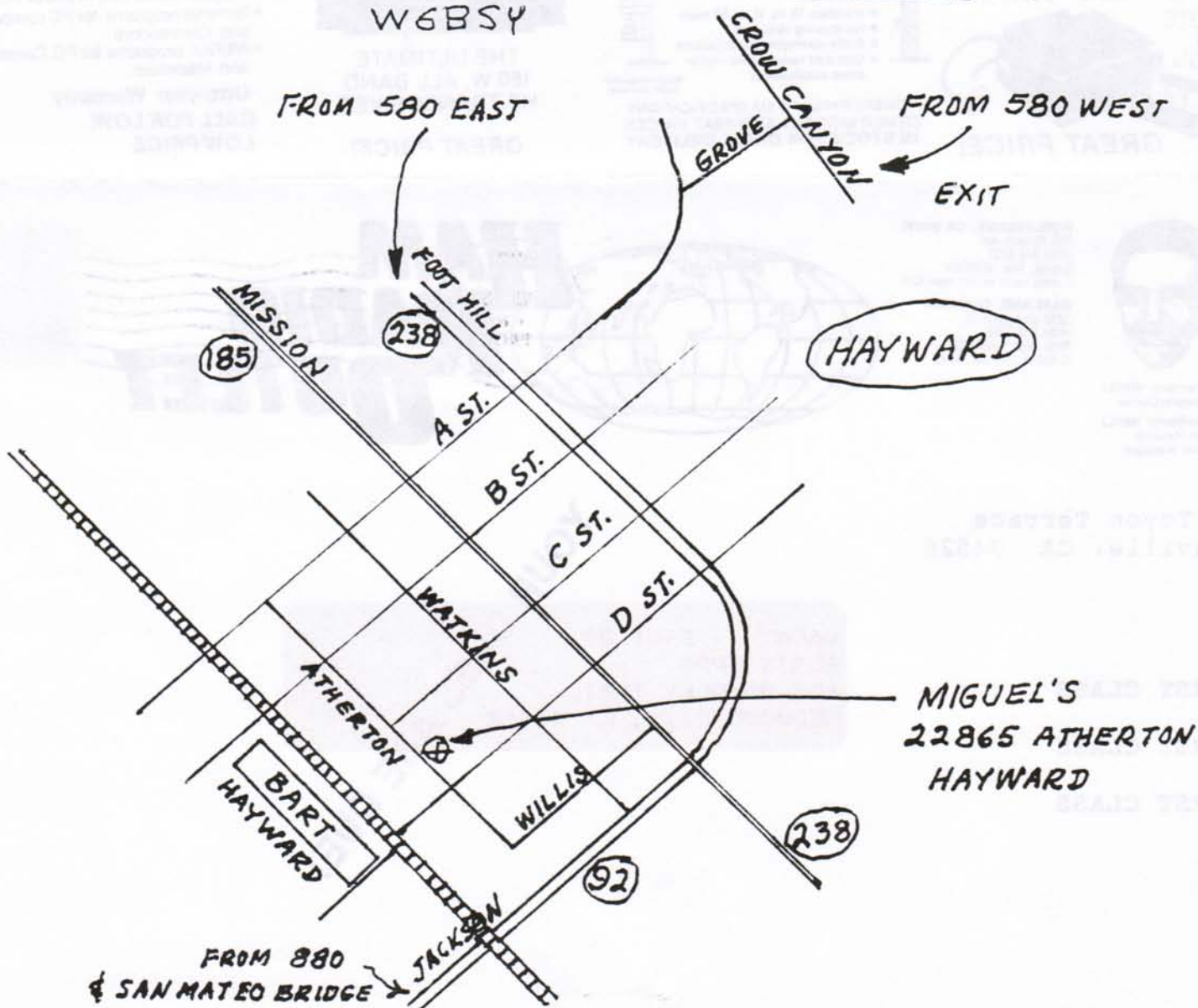
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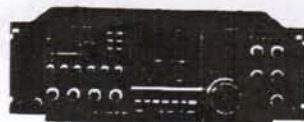
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