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### PREVIEW OF COMING DISTRACTIONS

JAN 19 NCCC Meeting at Miguel's Restaurant 6.30pm

FEB 22 NCCC Meeting at Brook Byers, K4TKM, House

From: N6EK Date: 4-Jan-1990 2201Z

#### January Meeting

Bob Vallio, W6RGG, will present a talk and slide show about his XF4L DXpedition to Revillagigedo last April. The trip produced 47,934 contacts using bands from 160 meters to six meters as well as Oscar. The group consisting of XE1L, XE1OH (who is also OH1NW), XE1XA, OH2BH, OH2BU, JH4RHF, W7NG, and W6RGG operated from Socorro Island which is 450 miles west of the Mexican mainland. The meeting is Friday, January 19th at Miguel's Restaurant, 22865 Atherton, in Hayward. Cocktails are at 6:30 pm and dinner at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

#### Mark your Calendar

Brook Byers, K4TKM, and his wife will host the February meeting at their home in San Francisco on Thursday, February 22. (We are not meeting on our usual third Friday because it conflicts with the ARRL DX Contest.) They hosted an excellent meeting last year, and we expect this year's meeting to be just as nice. Details in next month's JUG. (Ed. February meeting was moved from Friday to Thursday due to advanced family plans. Sorry guys Brook.)

Martti Laine, OH2BH, is expected to be the speaker at the Awards Banquet which will be held at the Pleasanton Hotel on Friday, March 16. The April meeting, which includes the election of officers, will be at Miguel's in Hayward on Friday, April 20. (This is two weeks after the DX convention and one week before Dayton.)

#### Volunteers Needed

Candidates are needed for the offices of President, Vice President/Contest Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer and Director. Also, Alex, K16EZ, has indicated that he would like to step down as JUG Editor. If you are interested in one of these positions or would like to suggest someone else as a candidate, please contact A16V, K16EZ or N6EK soon.



## December Minutes

The Christmas banquet was a great success with over fifty people in attendance. Tom Schiller, N6BT, did his usual fine job as master of ceremonies. Everyone earned a prize in the evening's fun which required breaking a helium filled balloon in as interesting a way as possible to obtain a piece of paper with a call sign prefix written on it. One then had to guess the zone number which contained the country indicated by the prefix. Fortunately for all concerned, prizes were given for both correct and incorrect answers.

Phil Frazier, K6ZM, gave Five Million Point Awards to Jim Pratt, N6IG, and Bob Fabry, N6EK. K6HNZ, Ken Ruddock; WX6M, Rich Hudgins and N6TIB, Bill Philpott have also earned the Five Million Point Award but were not present. It is hoped their awards can be presented at the Awards Banquet in March.

## Treasurer's Report

The membership renewals have been completed. The club has 113 paid members at this time. In the past year we lost about ten members and gained about five members. The bank balance is \$3808.47 including the repeater fund. A full report will be forthcoming.

## Club Badges

Dale Davis, who has made the NCCC badges for us for many years, passed away recently. We are looking for a new supplier. If you have any information about badge makers, please pass it on to N6EK. In the meantime, we are sorry about the inconvenience to those who need a badge.

--Bob Fabry, N6EK  
K16EZ de KN6J 5-Jan 0427Z >

From: K13V Date: 12-Dec-1989 1545Z

## NCCC Phone Sprint Team

Anyone who is interested in being part of the NCCC Phone Sprint Team please contact me on this system or call (702) 677-2943. I need to know of all team members by early to mid January. Also I will need to know your last Phone Sprint score if you have one. Thanks and KB!!!! Rich K13V

## NCCC CW Sprint Team

The CW Sprints are scheduled for February 4 and September 9 this year. The result of the previous Sprint is not yet available, so it will not be possible to use the JUG to coordinate the teams for February 4. I will be contacting past participants by mail as soon as the results are out. If you did not participate in the Sprint last fall and would like to participate in the February Sprint, please contact me as soon as possible.

Scott Lieberman, CW Sprint Coordinator

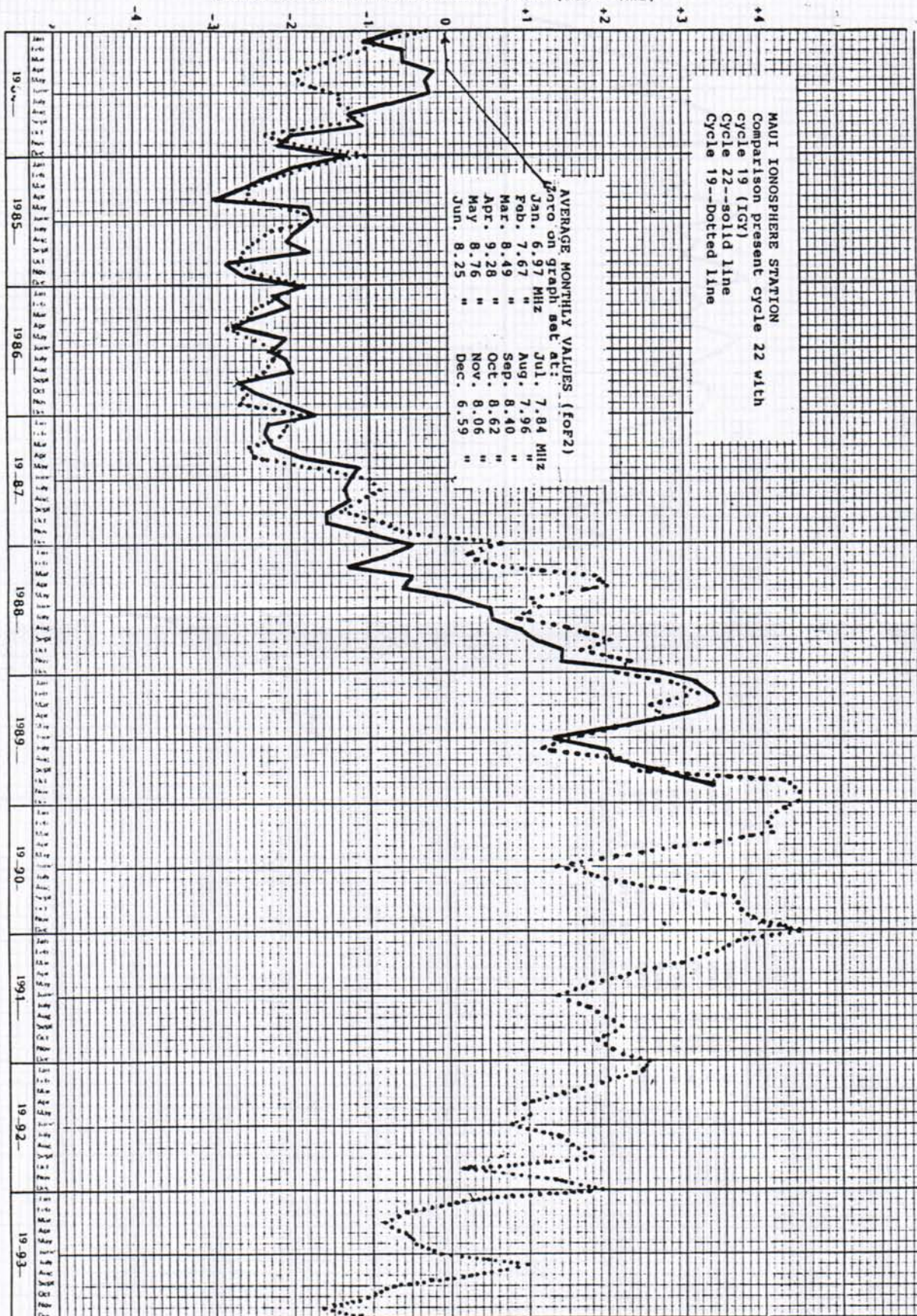
CALL	WW 89 SSB	WW 89 CW	ARRL SS CW	ARRL SS SSB	TOTAL
NC7K	909,083	781,564	111,300	232,386	2,034,333
N6EK	380,196	849,090	119,866		1,349,152
K6HNZ	1,716,982				1,716,982
WX6M	308,066				308,066
N6TIB					0
AJ6V		265,680	87,600		353,280
W6BIP+			123,060		123,060
(KK1A)					0
W6BIP+				102,268	102,268
(KI6EZ)					0
W6ISQ	309,024	763,196		107,312	1,179,532
KI3V/7	1,720,590				1,720,590
W6FSJ	340,860	787,035			1,127,895
WB6DSV			25,578	3,042	28,620
K6MA		273,600			273,600
K6HIH		195,700			195,700
K6ZM+					0
(CE3AQI/W6)	176,981				176,981
					0
K6ZM+		1,515,954			1,515,954
(AK6T)					0
(AD6E)					0
(K4UVT)					0
(NB6L)					0
					0
K6ZM			30,016		30,016
K4TKM/6		204,255			204,255
AD6E					0
WA6AUE		853,128		172,788	1,025,916
N6CCL					0
W6BSY		537,420		219,606	757,026
					0
W6XB+					0
(K4UVT)					0
(W0ZZ)					0
(KI6EZ)					0
P40V	17,900,000				17,900,000
KJ6FD				164,008	164,008
TOTAL	23,761,782	7,026,622	497,420	837,402	32,123,226



CALL	CQP 89	CQ WW RTTY	ARRL 160M	ARRL 10M	TOTAL
NC7K		238,276			238,276
N6EK			12,587		12,587
K6HNZ				638,400	638,400
WX6M					0
N6TIB	183,222				183,222
AJ6V			2,772		2,772
W6BIP+					0
(KK1A)					0
W6BIP+					0
(KI6EZ)					0
W6ISQ	75,313			421,504	496,817
KI3V/7					0
W6FSJ	46,000				46,000
WB6DSV					0
K6MA				30,552	30,552
K6HIH					0
K6ZM+					0
(CE3AQI/W6)					0
K6ZM+					0
(AK6T)					0
(AD6E)					0
(K4UVT)					0
(NB6L)					0
K6ZM					0
AD6E				171,360	171,360
WA6AUE			45,937		45,937
N6CCL				264,320	264,320
W6BSY					0
TOTAL	304,535	238,276	61,296	1,526,136	2,130,243



DEVIATION FROM AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUE (foF2--MHz)



11 YEAR IONOSPHERE CYCLE

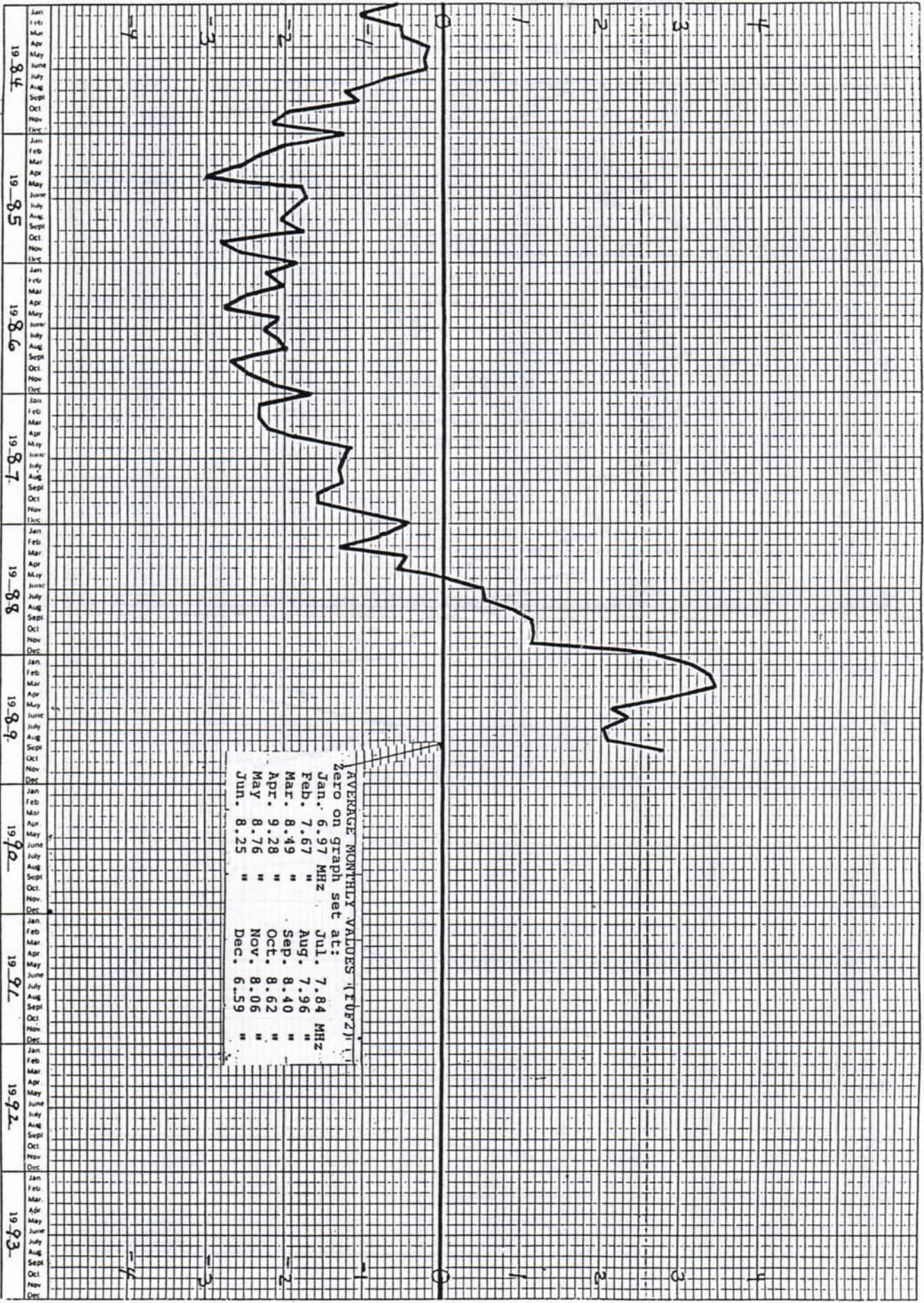
John Barnes, KHGSRB

11-8-89



Beverly Garner

Cycle 22



AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUES (1989)  
 Zero on graph set at:

Jan.	6.97	MHz	Jul.	7.84	MHz
Feb.	7.67	"	Aug.	7.96	"
Mar.	8.49	"	Sep.	8.40	"
Apr.	9.28	"	Oct.	8.62	"
May	8.76	"	Nov.	8.06	"
Jun.	8.25	"	Dec.	6.59	"

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November 17, 1989

Bob Fabry N6EK  
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Dear Bob,

Thought I would drop you a line to let you know the 1990 Pacific Division Convention will be held in the Sacramento area on the second weekend in October. So, at least for 1990, there should not be any conflict with the CQP. I am sure the convention committee will be in touch with the NCCC to participate in the convention.

With regard to the scheduling of the 1989 convention, when a convention committee selects a date for a convention a lot of factors are considered, including when the hotel is available (a hotel at the right price, of course), when the exhibitors are available (i.e. not at another convention), avoiding other conventions and flea markets/hamfests nearby, avoiding religious and other holidays, avoiding vacation periods, avoiding major sporting events, etc. In short, they try to pick a time when the maximum number of people can attend and still provide the things at a ham convention that people expect. As I understand it, the committee was very much restricted in the dates they could use for the convention this year. As you know, last year the committee was able to avoid a conflict. This year they weren't. As a matter of fact, the convention has only conflicted with the CQP two times. I'm sure even two sounds like a lot to the NCCC but two is all its been.

73,

Rod Stafford KB6ZV



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