

JUG



MAY 1993
NUMBER 252

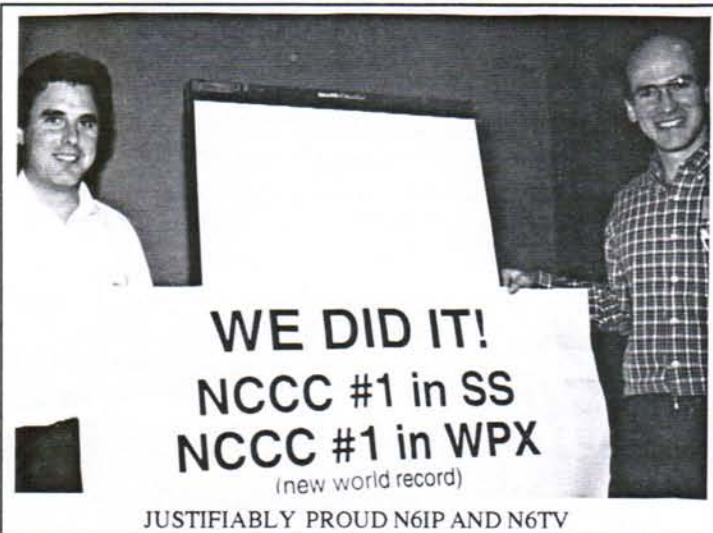
Congratulations to All

NCCC #1 IN SS NCCC #1 IN WPX

1992 was a great year for NCCC! Our all-out SS effort paid off: the 91 NCCC logs submitted totalled 9.1 Megapoints, devastating second place FRC's 70 log/5.5 Meg effort. Thanks to all who submitted logs: Jughead award winner N6TV worked 95 NCCers, and ARRL received logs from 91 of us. A great showing!

No less spectacular was our WPX victory-98M points and another new record. From a field of 150 club entries, DX and domestic, NCCC was head-and-shoulders above the rest. CQ Mag said, "In the club competition, the NCCC continued their domination." Right! NCCC notables in WPX CW were WN4KKN and AG6D. Trey took fifth place U.S., Single Op (and #18 World). Al's multi-single crew placed fifth in U.S.

de Bob Wolbert, N6IP



UPCOMING CONTESTS

de Bob Wolbert, N6IP

May

- 15-16 Michigan QSO QST, Apr. p. 107
- 22-23 ARRL 50MHz Sprint QST, Mar. p. 110
- ARAL DX CQ, May p. 90
- 29-30 WPX CW QST, Feb. p. 109
- Wrld Telecm Day, CW ... QST, May p. 128
- ARCI QRP Sprint QST, Apr. p. 107

June

- 6 Portugal Day
- 12 ARRL June VHF QSO QST, May p. 125
- ANARTS WW RTTY
- 19-20 All-Asian, CW
- 26-27 Field Day QST, May p. 123

NEXT MEETING FRIDAY, MAY 21

HEWLETT PACKARD, SUNNYVALE

Meet 'n Eat 6:30

Program 7:30

OPERATION AT LITTLE CAYMAN

Bruce AA6KX

Details and map on page 9

NEW PREXY, N6ST, TAKES OVER

STEVE SEZ



I haven't checked Bob's shoe size, but it is clear that I have some big shoes to fill. Without the help of all the members as well as the new officers, those shoes will have to be stuffed with paper so my feet won't slide around too much. During the tenure of N6TV, the NCCC won two major contests. Is it possible to do that again? Or maybe even three? We have placed a stake in the ground that the other major contest clubs will be striving to surpass.

With the help of the superior testers in this club, over the next several weeks and months I will try to formulate a strategy that will allow us to excel as a contest club while at the same time having a whale of a good time. In the absence of a formal strategy, let's try to turn in a good club showing during the CW WW WPX contest. It is possible for those, even with fairly modest stations, to make 200K during this contest. Get on, slug it out and submit a log.

I have found it helpful to lay out a written QSO and multiplier goal for each band. This way I can tell how I am doing compared to goal on a band-by-band basis. To me this seems much easier than looking at the overall score as the contest progresses and trying to decide if I can make the overall score

(TV con't page 2 col 1)

high enough. By looking at the progress on each band I can see that I have reached my number of target QSOs and multipliers for some bands, but need to concentrate on others that are running a little slow in order to assure there are enough multipliers to make the overall score I am trying to achieve. Simple philosophy ... it is easier to get multipliers on bands where you haven't worked a lot of stations because most of the ones you work will be new multipliers.

As a member I have enjoyed coming to the NCCC meetings because they have always been fun. The new officers will strive to continue that course and avoid endless political and rules wrangling. I have made up a list of club activities and deadlines for the next year. With this I hope to keep on top of things without having to take much time away from the family. I have included a summer picnic, the Christmas party and the March awards banquet along with the monthly club meetings. If you know of special club activities that I haven't listed, please let me know. I can be reached via PacketCluster, telephone (408) 553-6841 at work and (408) 741-1203 and home or via the Internet as stevet@hpsc.sc.hp.com.

VISALIA VIEWS

I knew I was on the right floor as soon as the elevator door opened. The temperature in the hall was at least 10 degrees higher than normal and the sound level was definitely QRO. The NCCC hospitality suite was in full swing. When I reached the outskirts of the crowd, there was an open door, the usual mark of the NCCC suite. I made a quick right turn into the door and into the bathroom. I could tell immediately I had made a wrong turn - there was nothing in the tub! The correct open door was the next one down on the left. I grabbed an 807 and checked out the crowd. The whole gang was there. There were discussions on just about any topic of interest. Out in the hall the noise level was a bit lower and it was actually possible to carry on a conversation. Everyone having a whale of a good time.

The contest forum had Bob, N6TV, acting as a somewhat biased moderator. I reached the conclusion that is more likely that the date of Thanksgiving will change than will the date of CQWW. A visit to U.S. Towers is a must during the convention. The massive towers they sell are a sight to behold. The well heeled contester with a bit of land could put up several very impressive towers topped with beams from HamPro, Force12, M2 or others, add a fancy direction

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB

PRESIDENT, STEVE THOMAS, N6ST
VICE-PRESIDENT/CONTEST CHR, ANDY FABER, AE6Y
SEC/TREAS, BRUCE SAWYER, AA6KY
DIRECTOR, AL MAENCHEN, AD6E
DIRECTOR, JOHN ZAPISEK, K2MM
DIRECTOR, BOB WILSON, N6TV
DIRECTOR, ED MUNN, W0YK

JUG EDITOR JOHN TROSTER, W6ISQ
82 BELBROOK WAY AHERTON, CA., 94027
PUBLISHER, MAGGIE TROSTER, KC6NFE

The JUG is the official journal of the NCCC, published monthly. Copies are mailed to members whose dues are up-to date. Material submitted for publication must be received no later than the last Monday of the month.

indicator from Vector Controls and control the rotor with a new device from Jeffrey Palwin (the guy that just won a battle with the Santa Clara County Building department) that allows you to point and forget the selector. You could also select from any of 36 antennas using the switch controller from ETO (which they finally have finished). All this without leaving the convention!

For those who have been to the International DX Convention, it is probably the premier social event of the year. Those of you who haven't yet gone, give it a try next year!

73, Steve

TROSTEROSTER

CONGRAT to Gilly, KD6NOS. That's for the first half of the General that you passed so handily (little joke there). You reversed the order of how most of us do it by passing the code and not the written part. When you pass that half, we'll officially award you the "ULATIONS". OM Ken, AB6EQ obviously thinks you did great, and so do we.



NEW OP AND NEW CONTESTER Dan, doesn't mind pointing out his new call KC6EWK. He'll get a good jump on contesting since his Dad is WIFEA and they happen to have one of the better contesting locations in the state. I know another KC6 who will be looking for you on the air--if you don't go too fast, that is!

WOLBERT'S WORDS

On the serious side

Our 1993 WPX effort was dealt a setback on April 22. Someone (maybe an FRC spy?) decided they wanted my briefcase (and other things) badly enough to break into my vehicle. They took all the WPX scores. CQ magazine requires the club submission be complete, showing each participant and their final score, so....

PLEASE RESUBMIT YOUR WPX PHONE SCORES !

Remember the CW weekend is 29-30 May. Keep our WPX victory streak alive and KB!

Armed Forces Day Cancelled

The entire Armed Forces Day at NPG, has been cancelled this year due to cutbacks in the Military.

TT's All Folks!

It has been a wonderful year for NCCC. Thanks for the generous support afforded me during my term as VPCC. I especially thank my readers (both of you). Your new VPCC will take over in the next JUG, and I wish him well. I leave the position in very good hands: 1993-1994 promises to be an even more successful year for NCCC, and the new slate of officers are both motivated and very capable.

Vy 73, GL, & KB de Bob, N6IP, VPCC (retired)

ARRL DX Phone

Station (Operator)	QSO	S	Total	Cat
HC8A (N6KT)	10,473	322	10,116,918	SO

WPX Phony

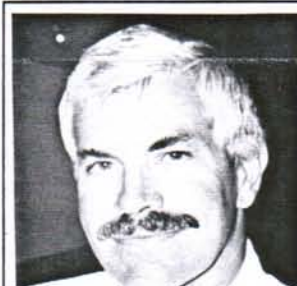
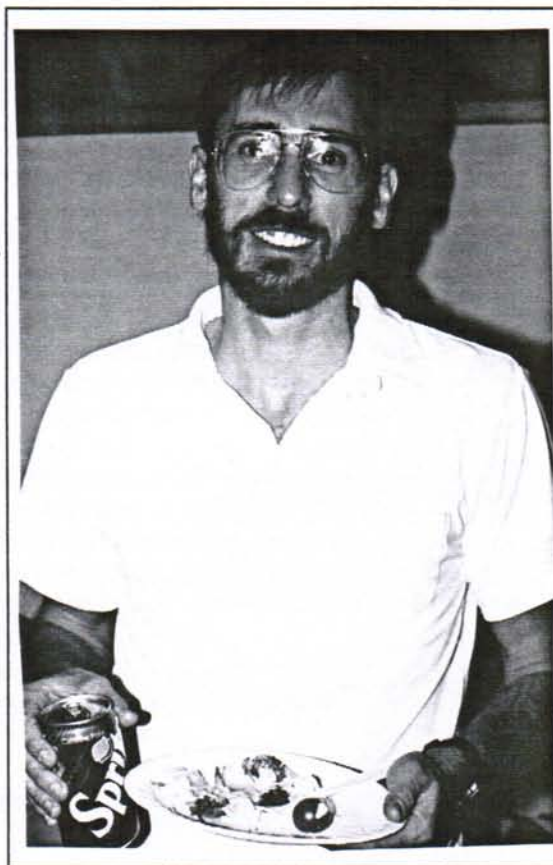
Station (Operator)	QSO	Pfx	Total	Cat
KA6ING	135	119	32,368	10m
W6BIP 92	82	18,860	10m	
N6IP 33	31	2,914	SO	

If your score isn't here, PLEASE RE-SEND IT! via Packet, or mail. Bob Wolbert, 10028 Bon Vista Ct. San Jose, CA, 95127.

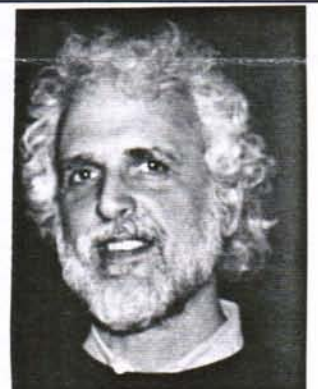


THREE ERUDITE NEW MEMBERS--CATCH READING MATTER!
ALAN, N2ALE/6; JIM, KV6S; SANDY WA6BXH/7JIABV

N6KT, RICH, WORLD RECORD BREAKER AND MAKER, TAKES HIS PIZZA WITH CONGRATS AND THANKS FROM ALL HEY! WE'RE PROUD!



GREGG, N6GJ SAYS READY TO CONTEST!



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER LARRY, AA6MV

GENERAL PRINTING

GRAPHIC ARTS

QSL CARDS

FOR THE DX'ER
BY A DX'ER

WA6AHF

MEMBER
NO CALIF DX CLUB
NO CALIF CONTEST CLUB

Hughes SERVICES UNLIMITED
17494 VIA ALAMITOS
SAN LORENZO, CALIF 94580

(510) 278-3573

WRITE FOR SAMPLES

LAY-OUT

PASTE UP

Re-Cap of the Doin's de W6ISQ LAST MEETING

Our erstwhile president, BOB, N6TV, furnished a royally presidential surprise at this, his last meeting as supreme commander of NCCC. Dinner for all-he was buying! Bob ordered 11, count 'em, eleven, giant-size pizzas, plus salads, dressings, and multi-packs of coke, sprite and other fattening potential. A pizza-lovers' bonanza for those of us who like to munch a bunch a' pizza. It was not only great, but a class act. Tnx OM Bob.

And speaking of great, Bob got a standing ovation for his job as President along with his hard working crew, Veep/Contest Chairperson BOB, N6IP, JIM WA6SDM, Secy/Treasurer. Also for given mega-thanks were AL, AD6E who continues as the 5 Meg award Chairperson, KEN, K6PU, who did all the heavy work for CQP write-up and tabulations, and, of course, ED, W0YK, who is and will continue to serve as Awards Chairperson. (Please note that I have been politically correct in using "chairperson". Just want you to realize that the JUG is a big city slick publication!) The outgoing BOD got a big thank-you hand also.



JOHN, K2MM AT MIKE

There was a lot of good pizza-fueled chatter going around. but Bob finally got the meeting called to order. JOHN, K2MM, was first at the mike. He distributed a four page list of country secondary prefixes. If you would like a copy, SASE to John. (Is Johnlefthanded? The pages were stapled in the upper right hand corner.

Treasurer JIM, WA6SDM, gave his succinct Treasurer's report by announcing, "We got money. I don't know how much, but we got it." Thun-

derous ovation. N6IP moved to accept the Treasurer's report as given. Passed by acclamation.

Contest Chairperson-Veep BOB, N6IP, announced that his briefcase which contained all the NCCC Phone WPX scores was stolen from his truck. THIS IS IMPORTANT. If you submitted a Phone WPX score to Bob, send him another copy because CQ accepts scores for clubs only if they are documented by the Club Contest Chairpersonna.

STEVE, WB6MZQ, announced NCCC Field Day will again will be fielded at K6ZM's station as in the past. It will be out annual picnic and Barbie and a coupla salads. The usual. There will be several stations in operation as in the past. Bring the family, operate as you wish. Contact Steve or AL, WR6R, to help or for questions. We understand that N6TV may give lessons in how to operate a contest station using complete computer control. That alone is worth the \$5.00, all you can eat, barbie price right there! And you are all invited to come and see if Lonesome GEORGE, WB6DSV, will show up again this year. George made appearance last year, and may do so again this year, on his way to the deli for Greek olives.

President TV-BOB gave an I-Can't-Believe-It-It-Was-My-First-Time-There, DAYTON REPORT. 1) New Gadgets: Silicon self-adhesive tape, like coax tape, for outside coax fittings. Not gummy. Weather resistance. Comes off easily. \$3 per roll. 2) AEA

"SWR 121 HF Antenna Analyst. Plug your antenna into this gadget and it will draw an SWR curve of the antenna. TV-Bob says N6BT will probably buy one and make further reports on it. \$399. 3) The new Heil hi-fi headset with each phone able to pivot and an attached mike boom. \$135.

NEW MEMBERS: LARRY, AA6MV, of Santa Cruz and ALAN, N2ALE, of San Jose. More formal introductions later.

DUB TIME. MAGGIE, KC6NFE, brought forth a perfect batch of Deliciously Underbaked Brownies (DUBs) for distribution to some of the dedicated NCCers who came up with the proper answers to some of the JUGOLOGY questions. Among the fortunate were RICH, N6KT, who set a couple of world-wide DX phone contest records, CQWW and WPX. Our sturdy staff, N6TV, N6IP, WA6SDM and AD6E. Plus of course, our glorious student winners of JUGOLOGY questions: VE3SUN/W6, K2MM, AF6S, The LEESON's. There were other Jugology winners, but No Show, No DUB. GREG, N6GJ, also received a DUB for his august presence the first time in a moon or two. New members and other outstanding contesters were likewise honored with a DUB. And, of course, N6EK received a special DUB for putting on the program.

DOMINICA DUO. An outstanding slide show by BOB, N6EK. It was prepared by EK-Bob and YF SUSAN KB6VXX. However, Susan was a tad under the weather so Bob did the honors. It was a very interesting program detailing their trip, operating set-up, operating experience, and several interesting island side trips after the contest. Bob recorded the audio for the show and the entire program will be made available to the NCDX Foundation slide show program library. Everyone enjoyed it, Bob. So did NCCC which benefitted from your 5664 Qs, 295 Multiplier and 5,012,640 points.



N6EK ENJOYS A JOKE--HIS OWN

ELECTIONS. Yes, we held elections and the full slate, as recommended by the Board, was elected by acclamation! We do it all by acclamation now. Easier. The new fellas on the block are: President, STEVE, N6ST; VP/Contest Chairperson Pote Lariat ANDY, AE6Y; Sec/Treasurer, BRUCE, AA6KX. DIRECTORS, JOHN, K2MM; ED, W0YK; AL AD6E. NI6T jumped forth and proposed a round of applause for TV-BOB and his gallant crew for this last year's good work, which incidentally, brought a victory in Sweepstakes and WPX. Their second ovation for the group this evening. Not bad for a small club way out west.

Our new President N6ST, immediately announced he was leaving town....for Kokomo, Indiana, of all places. But he promises he will return and grasp the NCCC banner for another jog onward and upward. His only request: everyone please make 200K in CW-WPX. Right you are, Steverino!

The LEESONS arrived later after a special dinner honoring Dave, W6QHS, who has just retired after 25 years at California Microwave. It must have been a real party, Dave had on a suit and white shirt and even a tie! Congrats Dave. Now maybe you'll have time to build that Big Contest station you've always dreamed about, up on a hill somewhere, where you can put up some big antennas, really get out.

THE GREAT LYRE MACHINE

de Gene, KE6LT

I have been asked to describe the Sunday morning presentation by Professor Heiz A. Lyre, The Truth About DXers.

Well, as some of you older DXers may recall, and even today the problem exists, some DXpeditioners may have been less than truthful about their actual location. The ARRL today goes through a painstaking process of DXpedition validation; asking for passports, visas, landing permission, ship's logs, photos, and sometimes more, to validate the claims of a DXpedition's actually being where they claimed.

This process is costly, time consuming, and very paper intensive. To eliminate this problem Professor Heiz A. Lyre invented a Truth-O-Meter, a machine intended to determine the honesty of a DXer, now we all know that is a tall order.

As you might expect, this was no ordinary polygraph. It was the culmination of 19 years of intensive scientific investigation, conducted in the heart of America's Silicon Valley. After all, we all know how some DXers can test the patience of fellow DXers, therefore, this machine required exhaustive testing and tuning.

The machine was unveiled at the DX Convention's Sunday morning session. Professor Lyre was introduced, and proceeded to explain his invention. A random DXer was chosen from the audience, Bob Ferraro, W6RJ, President of Ham Radio Outlet, was the "lucky" participant. Actually, Bob's secret selection was made the night before during the banquet; a convention registration ticket was drawn from a barrel, and the "lucky" ticket was sealed in an envelope, placed in a mayonnaise jar, and carried to the hotel safe by several large security personnel.

Just to be sure the "lucky" person would come forward at the breakfast, Professor Lyre had a copy of the convention roster and knew who was issued each registration ticket number.

W6RJ was gracious enough to walk to the dais, be strapped into the Truth-O-Meter, and answer some simple questions to "calibrate" the machine. This took a few minutes, as the machine appeared to be somewhat unstable, with flashing lights, sounds, a large (very large) meter, and an ancient prop from an old Frankenstein movie, a Tesla Coil. After the few obligatory questions, name, address, etc, Prof Lyre really got down to business.

W6RJ was subjected to many detailed questions regarding his early 1970's DXpedition to Kingman Reef. Those questions were followed by specific questions about W6RJ's home QTH, the height of his tower, and the amount of power he runs. The results (at least from where I was sitting) appeared inconclusive when asked about his power. Seems he was asked if he ran 1 Alpha 87, 2 in parallel, or 4 in push-pull.

As you might imagine, the questions were posed in a manner which created a fair amount of laughter, and the Truth-O-Meter performed, almost, flawlessly.

Everyone had a lot of fun, and the presentation was both funny, and well written, presented, in such a manner so as to recognize W6RJ for his many years of DXing, DXpeditions, and his sponsorship of the DX Convention. We all had a lot of fun.

de W6ISQ

His Own High and Lo Notes

►► BULLETIN BOARD ►►

► THE GREAT LYRE MACHINE, see article at left, was built by Lance Ginner, K6GSJ, for a roast for someone at Lockheed a few years ago. Jim, W6CF, learned of the machine and noted its Visalia potential. Lance agreed and even took it to Visalia himself. Jim began a script, but had to leave Visalia before the W6RJ roast, so he turned the program over to Rusty, W6OAT, who finished and rounded it out with a few questions of his own. From all reports it was a great program, which really did catch the roasteer, Bob Ferrero, W6RJ, by surprise.

Lance, one of the Original OSCAR I builders, has ever been on the leading edge of amateur innovations. However, he was exposed to DX types at Visalia and told Jim he had a great time there. If he can get excited about DXing, think of his potential if turned loose on remote, robot, psychic contest operation!

► GENIUS-OF-THE-MONTH. Nomination for same, W6DU, Eric Edberg. He does crossword puzzles with a PEN! Topping that, he fills in all the blanks with no corrections. Achievemant worth a DUB!

► DAVE, W6QHS, and BARB, AA6QM, brought back a computer game for contestors from Dayton called Medoki (or some such Irish name). Of course it's a head game—why ask? From what they described, it seems to be a contest, with various degrees of difficulty, which entails many stations calling you on the same frequency. To play, you have to respond properly with the correct input. I'm sure we will be hearing more about that one. Maybe Dave will bring it to a forthcoming show and tell meeting.

► ATTENTION. REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENT. Contest Chairperson-Veep BOB, N6IP, announced that his briefcase containing all the NCCC Phone WPX scores was stolen from his truck. VERY IMPORTANT. If you submitted a Phone WPX score to Bob, send him another copy because CQ accepts scores for clubs only if they are documented by the Club Contest Chairpersonna. Do so as soon as possible, via Packet, FAX, or mail. His roster address is out-of-date. Correct address is Bob Wolbert, 10028 Bon Vista Ct. San Jose, CA, 95127.

► TOM, N6BT, went to the wrong Hewlett-Packard building, in the wrong town yet for the last meeting. We have arranged for a delegation of NCCC, H-P employees to escort Tom to the the next meeting. Problem: will Tom give proper directions to wherever the escorts are supposed to meet him!

► LATE SCORE: TIM, NU6S, as operator at WC6H, send in his score for the ARRL SSB effort at 1,991,619 pts! Congrats and be sure to submit that one to N6IP.

► WASABE update next month.

THE VISALIA CONTEST GROUP

Visalia CA, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Saturday, April 17

WA6OTU: The 1993 International DX Convention presents: "The Visalia Group," an unrehearsed program presenting inside opinions and forecasts on major contest issues. Here's our moderator, Bob Wilson, N6TV.

N6TV: ISSUE ONE—Happy Thanksgiving!

By act of Congress, the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday is observed the 4th Thursday in November. By act of CQ Magazine, the CQ World-Wide CW Contest is observed on the last full weekend in November. In 1992, the contest fell on Thanksgiving weekend. In 1991, thanks to a statistical oddity, the contest did not fall on Thanksgiving weekend. But in the last thirty years, CQ World-Wide CW has fallen on Thanksgiving weekend 25 times out of 30, and it will again in 1993. In fact, you will have to wait until 1996 for another chance to enjoy both World-Wide CW and Thanksgiving, and if you miss that, you'll have to wait until 2002.

Question: Given that the vast majority of CQ World-Wide participants reside in the United States, and given the conflict with a major U.S. Holiday, isn't it time to move World-Wide CW, perhaps to the following weekend in a swap with the ARRL 160 contest? Or would it be easier to move Thanksgiving?

Jim Neiger, N6TJ: Swap phone & cw weekends alternate years. Perhaps move CW up two weeks so that DXpeditions can more easily, cover both modes. Dan Eskenazi, K7SS: You can eat Turkey any time, leave it alone. Fred Laun, K3ZO: Premise wrong, most participants are Europeans. Leave it alone. Dick Norton, N6AA: Leave it alone.

Exit Question. On a scale of zero to ten, zero being "zero probability," ten being "absolute metaphysical certitude," what is the probability that within the next 10 years, the CQ World-Wide CW will move to some other weekend?

N6TJ: 1, K7SS: 0, K3ZO: 0, N6AA: 0, Avg 1

ISSUE TWO: What's your call? Imagine you are on an expedition in a major DX contest, and you have a big stateside pileup that you're running as fast as you can. Imagine also that you have serious competition, and that you are out to win.

Question: For both phone and CW, how often should you sign your call?

K7SS: every 3rd QSO K3ZO: every 3rd QSO N6AA: must adjust constantly by size of pileup N6TJ: agrees with N6AA for a change,

about once a minute.

Exit question: If you sign your call after every QSO, is this a net plus or a net minus, to your final score?

N6TJ: net plus; K7SS: net minus; K3ZO: net plus; N6AA: net minus

ISSUE THREE: Help Wanted, Part-time OK With the exception of single-band competition, those who wish to compete for awards in either the ARRL DX contest or the CQ World-Wide contest must operate full time, for nearly 48 hours straight. Most testers do not enjoy operating 48 hours straight, so K3NA and



THE VISALIA GROUP IN ACTION: N7SS, N6AA, N6TV, K3ZO, N6TJ. Photo AF6S.

others have proposed a 24-hour category, say, from 1200Z Saturday to 1200Z Sunday, to allow more participants to compete for awards, to promote activity, and to accommodate those who would like to compete, but cannot operate 48-hours for health reasons, or other obligations.

Question: Would it be good to add a 24-hour category to the major DX contests? If so, how? If not, can you suggest a better way to encourage those who wish to compete, part-time?

N6TJ: The stamina factor is an important part of contesting. Don't take it away. K7SS: Opposed to 24-hr category, would like to see 12-hour category instead. K3ZO: Opposed to 24-hr category, still operates full 48, though closer to 41-42. N6AA: Single-band category available to part timers.

Exit Question: should the major DX contests offer a 24-hour category — yes or no?

ALL: No.

ISSUE FOUR: So long QST, you'll miss US? In the Fall of 1992, The League commissioned a survey to find out what league members liked, and did not like, about QST. The most frequently mentioned for more coverage were antennas, operating techniques, curing interference. But by far, the most frequently mentioned for LESS coverage was contests. 46% of those surveyed wanted less, vs. 6% wanting more. Imminent, the League may soon decide not only

(Con't Page 7, col. 1)

to drastically reduce contest coverage in QST, but also to completely eliminate sponsorship of some contests as a cost-cutting measure.

Question: What can we, the "contesting minority," do to prevent this catastrophe, or is it time to say "bye bye QST, hello CQ?"
N6TJ: There's a difference between sponsoring and reporting. K7SS: This would be the "death knell" of contesting as we know it. K3ZO: We should write to advertisers to let them know how we feel about it. N6AA: If polls say we're not wanted, maybe we should move somewhere else.

Exit Question: On a scale of zero to ten, with zero meaning zero damage, ten meaning Hurricane Andrew, how much damage will the sport of contesting sustain if the League goes through with plans to reduce this coverage?

N6TJ: 8; K7SS: 12(!); K3ZO: 5; N6AA: 5 Avg. 8

Issue Five: The Peanut Gallery Speaks. Time for a few audience questions.

W6XD: How long after a contest do you spend working on the logs?

Answer: N6TJ: 1 hr, K7SS: 4 days, K3ZO: not long, N6AA: makes notes, an hour or two to clean up. N6TV: 4 hours minimum
WN4KKN: Should we reserve 28.300-28.350 as a contest-free zone? Answer: All, No.

Comment: It's an incentive for Novices and Techs to upgrade if we clobber their bands now and then.

ISSUE SIX: Predictions

N6TJ: The demise of contesting within 6-7 years, due to packet, no-code licensing, etc. Criticized N6AA for wearing a tie, predicted he also has holes in his socks.

N6AA: "At least I'm wearing socks."

K7SS: There will be a worldwide, active, sanctioning board of radio contesting activities, with regional champions, events every 5-10 years, etc.

K3ZO: There will be a resurgence of activity in the Far East. China just authorized home stations. In Thailand 750 locals just took the HF exam, about half passed.

N6AA: Use of computers for contesting will eventually be limited or restricted.

N6TV: Within the next ten years contesters will be linked electronically so that at any moment, you will know exactly how your competition is doing.

WA6OTU: Thank you Visalia Group. All opinions expressed are solely those of the participants, and do not represent the opinions of the ARRL Contest Committee, the CQ Contest Committee, The Northern California DX Club, Northern California Contest Club, The Southern California Contest Club or the Visalia Holiday Inn. Editor's note: Or of this tabloid.

Material compiled by N6TV

For a transcript, send SASE and \$500.00 to: N6TV, Sam Hosay, California. On second thought, just send \$500.00 to editor. No personal cheques, please.

SMALL QUIZ WITH APOLOGIES

JUGOGRAPHY

I got my cunnupance from N6IP. I said to him, "How come you don't never answer all them little easy Jugology questions for a DUB. He said, "Because you are not speaking nicely and properly to engineers". I had to admit that the past several Jugologys have been a bit condescending to injuneers. But they didnt not even answer the questions when I was all sweetness to them. So, I have been chastized. And in the spirit of eternal friendship and admiration, I will now speak kindly, once again, directly to my old injuneer buddies and see if we get ANY answers at all! N6IP will be among the first to respond, I'm sure. If we get more than three answers, I may faint, or is that faint? I dunno. Ask a injuneer.

Last meeting I read off the first question of the three questions that comprise this month's Jugology question. We had about half the audience who knew the answer immediately, and in fact, K2MM got a DUB for the first to shout the correct answer. So here are the questions this month:

1) WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE U.S. STATE LOCATED IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, JUST BELOW CANADA AND ADJACENT TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN WHICH IS NAMED AFTER A U.S. PRESIDENT. (At the meeting I gave the clue "cherry tree" and someone yelled Virginia).

2) WHAT ARE THE COMMON AMATEUR RADIO PREFIXES OF TWO COUNTRIES (NOT ISLANDS) NAMED AFTER PERSONS?

3) WHAT IS THE COMMON AMATEUR RADIO PREFIX OF A COUNTRY (NOT AN ISLAND) NAMED AFTER A CITY?

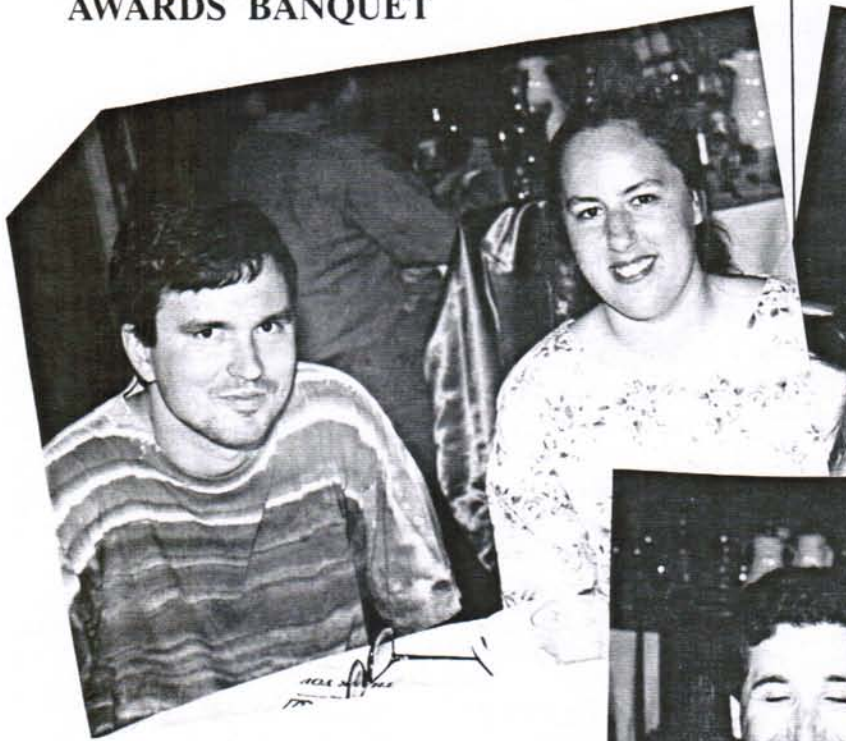
Send answers to W6ISQ via Packet, if you want everyone to know your answer, or tellyphone 415-854-3939, or the good old U.S. Mail. You may also use FAX 415-854-5042. Just get your answer in ASAP. First wins biggest DUB.

Oh, the answer to last month's Jugology question, IN WHAT STATE DID THE ACTION FOR THE BROADWAY PLAY OKLAHOMA TAKE PLACE? I'll give you another hint: it's panhandle lies adjacent to the Texas panhandle. DUB is still waiting for the smart guy or gal who gets this. Rush answer as per the above numbers and instruction.

DE W6ISQ

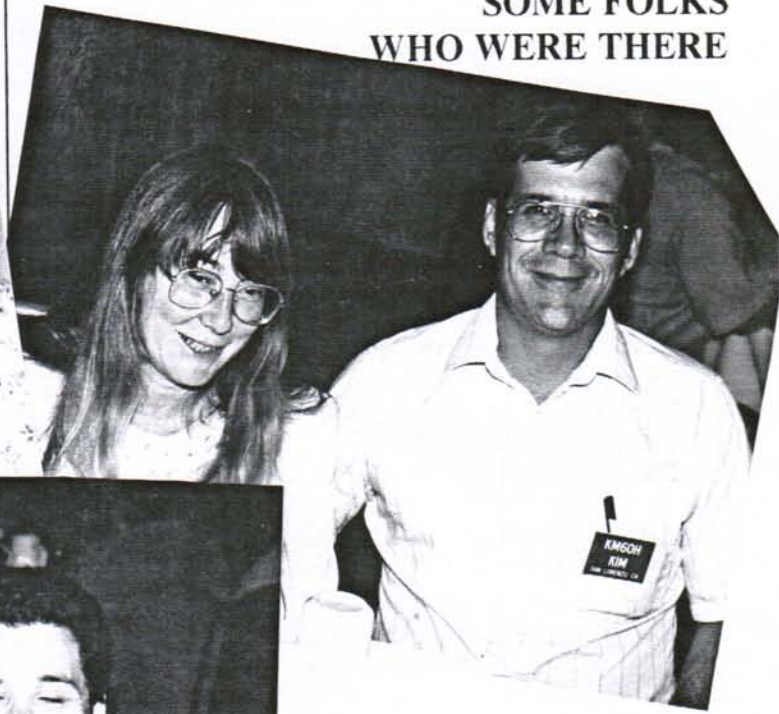
AWARDS BANQUET

SOME FOLKS WHO WERE THERE



FROM TOP: TREY, WN4KKN, MARY ELLEN:

CENTER: KEN, WM2C
NEW MEMBER FROM ED'S HOME TOWN
YONKERS, N.Y.



Above: YF JENNIFER,
and OM KIM, KM6OH



Above: YF AKIKO,
OM SANDY, WA6BXH

Below right: YF HAZEL,
OM STAN, K6MA



Above:
AWARDS CHAIRMAN
ED, W0YK with JEAN



TREASURY NOTES

July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993

Balance forward		\$1,801.70
	Budget	To date
Membership Dues	\$3,468.00	\$3,406.00
Donation		\$ 795.00
Jug & Roster Ads	\$270.00	\$ 40.00
Jug Publishing	(\$2160.00)	(\$2,216.94)
CQP	(\$ 900.00)	(\$ 421.81)
Membership awards	(\$ 600.00)	(\$ 606.22)
Visalia Hospitality	(\$ 200.00)	(\$ 191.10)
Self-funding events	(\$ 0.00)	(\$ 35.94)
Contingency funds	(\$ 200.00)	(\$ 35.69)
Total	(\$ 472.00)	\$ 752.98
		\$2554.68

As of April 30 1993, the balance in our Wells Fargo checking account is \$4207.34, of which \$1209.65 is for the repeater fund.

Submitted by
Jim Hollenback, WAGSDM, Sec./Treas.
May 3, 1993

West Coast Hams Involved
At Time of Government Crisis

LITHUANIAN HAM HONORED

During the 1991 attempted takeover of the Vilnius, Lithuania Parliament building by Russian troops, thousands of hams throughout the world heard the voices of a group of operators at LY2WW, who were telling the outside world of the actions of the Russians. Many amateurs on the West Coast helped relay requests for assistance to the US State Department and to relief organizations.

Several of the operators at LY2 WW, were hosted by the inc-President of Lithuania, Landsbergis, in ceremonies in 1991. Gintas Sakenas, LY2BKW, was given the Lithuanian equivalent of the United States Congressional Medal of Honor, and in addition, was Knighted by the President for his bravery during that trying period in January, 1991.

"Sir Gintas", is an avid CQPer, who held the European CQP record as an op at LY2WW a few years back.

This report and the information about LY2BKW and the very high honor bestowed on him as a result of the assistance he was able to render through amateur radio, was sent to us by a close friend of his, Budd Drummond, WJ6Q, of Redding CA.

NEXT MEETING

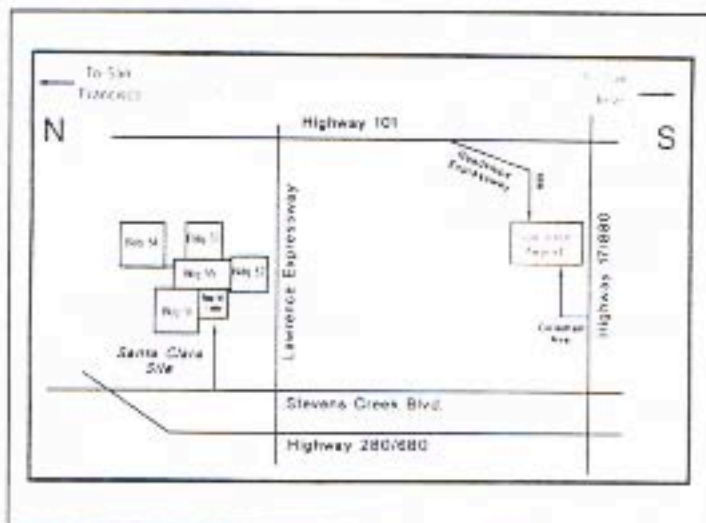
Friday, May 21, at Hewlett Packard in Santa Clara is when and where our May meeting will take place. Another popular menu of pizza and soft drinks, at about \$5.00 per person. Check in about 6:30 p.m. for pizza, and program will start about 7.

BRUCE SAWYER, our new Sec/Treas, is going to present a slide show of his recent "Operation at Little Cayman" Promises to be interesting. Also the usual round-the-hall news and comments, plus announcements and advice, to be exchanged. There's room for all, so y'all come.

Map below shows the way to the Hewlett Packard complex in Santa Clara, at 5301 Stevens Creek Blvd., Building 50. The meeting will be held in the Santa Cruz conference Room, just off the main lobby. On entering the grounds you will go past guard, straight ahead, crossing moat.

From North on 280, exit at Stevens Creek Blvd turning left onto Stevens Creek, and left at first stop light.

From South on 280, exit Lawrence Expressway, take middle lane and make left turn onto Stevens Creek Blvd., and right turn into HP.



THOUGHT FOR MAY--OR MAYBE JA

The Sixer with no runs JA
Is the athlete too injured to play.
The East Coaster exults
With European nults,
But we need calls starting with "J"

From Poet Limericist, Andy AE6Y

— YAESU MONTH PRICING AT ALL HAM RADIO OUTLETS —



HAM RADIO OUTLET

WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION

Phone Hours:
9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Store Walk-In Hours:
10:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Closed Sundays

NOW TOLL FREE IN CALIFORNIA!

CALL TOLL FREE:
West 1-800-854-6046

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086
510 Lawrence Expwy. #102
(408) 736-9496
(800) 854-6046
Tom, KB6LUC, Mgr.
Lawrence Expwy.
So. from Hwy. 101

OAKLAND, CA 94606
2210 Livingston St.
(510) 534-5757
(800) 854-6046
Rich, WA9WYB, Mgr.
I-880 at 23rd Ave. ramp

YAESU

FT-990



NEW!

100W HF Gen Cov Transceiver
DDS, QSK • 500Hz CW Filter included
CALL FOR LOW PRICE

YAESU

FT-890



NEW!

100w • Dual VFO's • QSK • DDS
IF notch filter, 12VDC
Optional built-in auto antenna tuner

**\$50. Discount
MFG Coupon
Good Thru
May 31st!**

YAESU MONTH IS HERE!

**SPECIAL PRICING ALL
MONTH LONG AT ALL STORES**

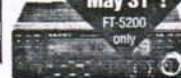
YAESU

FT-5100, FT-5200

2M/440 Mobile - 2M/440 Mobile



NEW!



**\$50. Discount
MFG Coupon
Good Thru
May 31st!**

Ultra compact 50W/35W
94 Memories • Non-removable
Dual in-band receive
Built-in DTMF paging/Coded Sq.
CTCSS Encode built-in
Backlit DTMF mic included

Ultra Compact
50w/35w 2m/440
32 memories
Built-in duplexer
Backlit DTMF MIC included

CALL FOR SPECIAL PRICING

GOOOOO HRO!

NCCC May 1993
44 Toyon Terrace
Danville, CA 94526

FIRST CLASS

Membership paid thru: June 1993
Charles Epps, W6OAT
651 Handley Trail
Redwood City, CA 94062

FIRST CLASS
FIRST CLASS

