



# MEETING:

**DATE:** Monday, February 19,  
Awards Banquet  
6:00 PM

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## March Contests Dates

ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	Mar 3 - 4
QCWA QSO Party	Mar 10 - 11
North American Sprint, RTTY	Mar 11
Wisconsin QSO Party	Mar 11 - 12
Alaska QSO Party	Mar 17 - 18
Bermuda Contest	Mar 17 - 18
BARTG WW RTTY Contest	Mar 17 - 19
Russian DX Contest	Mar 17 - 18
Virginia QSO Party	Mar 17 - 19
<b>CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB</b>	<b>Mar 24 - 25</b>

## April Contests Dates

<b>Japan Int. DX Contest, 20-10m</b>	<b>Apr 13 - 15</b>
QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party	Apr 14 - 15
Michigan QSO Party	Apr 21 - 22
Holyland DX Contest	Apr 21 - 22
<b>Florida QSO Party</b>	<b>April 28 - 29</b>
Nebraska QSO Party	Apr 28 - 29

For a complete calendar, log submission details, and due dates for logs, visit:

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.htm>

# ALL THAT JAZZ!

February was a busy month for many of us. Our sprint teams did well, I think in the top four or five on both modes. Some large scores in ARRL DX SSB were also rumored. With the outages on contesting.com, some of our score totals are not complete, and will be published in the next JUG issue. Our web site will have February scores posted as soon as the system is restored. This month's JUG scores feature the huge CQP listing. Congratulations to all the "winners" and thanks to AD6E for managing this NCCC-sponsored event.

The major club effort for the spring season is the WPX SSB contest on March 24-25. We have won this a few times, and could do it again. (Results of the 2000 contest will not be published until the CW test results are published, probably in the May CQ.) I like this contest because you can work everyone, both DX and domestic, and on all bands. With last year's rules change, *every* Q counts for points, more for DX, and even more for low band DX. Many members are expeditioning and have their plans made. For those of us staying in home territory, plan for the biggest effort you can. We will accumulate (and post on the website,) your forecast scores, to get an idea of who intends to do what. Through the reflector we can match stations with operators where appropriate. Use of the website and email reflector was a worthwhile system for SS, and should prove so again for WPX. I'll announce this on the NCCC reflector when the website is able to post the listings of projected scores.

A reminder on posting claimed scores after any contest: Please send an email to the reflector, with your numbers, omitting the summary sheet boiler plate info. That way everyone subscribed can see your scores and soapbox comments, and W0YK can post the numbers on the website databases. If you are not on the internet, send summary sheets to the vp/cc or W0YK, so we can publish scores in the JUG listings. KB in WPX!

73, Ken, N6RO, VP/CC

# DOUBLE CROSS

## CQP Results

My thanks to Al, AD6E, and his team for their efforts in producing the outstanding CQP write-up featured in this issue. CQP just gets better every year, and Al & Co.'s log scrutiny and write-up meets anyone's accuracy and quality expectations, and the fact that they publish the results in only about four months simply trounces the efforts of every other major contest sponsor. And they do it all within our paltry budget. FB!

## WPX Phone

Now it's almost time for the year's second most enjoyable contest: the WPX. It's second only to our CQP (in my opinion, of course.) WPX lets us work the world and actually be reasonably competitive. Even operating 'phone is a great time—especially with all those blemishes on ol' Sol's face.

A favorite score-boosting trick is "borrowing" a callsign (with permission, of course) from your local "shack-on-a-belt" operator. Some California 2x1 or 2x2 are just as rare as a ZA or 3C. Even better, he'll probably do the QSL'ing for you!

Have at it, and have fun.

## March Awards Banquet

Come & get it! Recognition for your efforts awaits you at our March meeting—the annual Awards Banquet. W6RN will welcome us to our private suite in the Mountain View Tied House at 6:00 PM Monday, March 19, and provide appetizers, a delicious banquet dinner, and desert. This event is guaranteed suitable for your significant other and is offered for only \$25, but reservations are required. Let Treasurer Kit know your intentions (kmoos@pacbell.net) by Friday, March 16th. Full details and driving directions appear elsewhere in this issue, and are always posted on our web site:

<http://www.nccc.cc/meetings.html>

Your Sweepstakes award, the engraved tavern glass, is best picked up in person—especially because it's rumored that the Tied House will provide suitable fluids for "test driving" yours immediately upon receipt. By the way, NCCC got a significant quantity discount by purchasing more than needed for the

KB'ers, so we've made up some with the club logo, available for \$3 each, pick up only. "While supplies last; first come, first served" (after me, of course, hi).

### Help Wanted...

Wanted: volunteers to lead the world's finest amateur radio group. Experience not required (nor especially desired)—only a love of radio contesting. The NCCC year ends in mid-April, and we need a new set of club officers for 2001-2002. Your timing is perfect—the present board of directors has approved a 50% salary increase for next year's team. Please contact K6CTA (k6cta@arrl.net) and let him know you are very interested in NCCC's future success. We need you.



Uncle Sam needs YOU... on the NCCC Board



73 de Bob, K6XX

# March Meeting Details

**Program :** NCCC Awards

**Date :** March 19, 2001

**Location:** Tied House Café & Brewery  
954 Villa Street, Mountain View

**Times and Menu :** 6:00 P.M.

Beer Garden : light appetizers and no-host bar,  
Followed By : Buffet Dinner, featuring: House-made  
Chicken Sausages, Grilled Beer Mustard Chicken,  
Tied House Rice Pilaf, Black Beans, Fresh Vegetables,  
Green Salad and of course, fresh-baked Bread.  
Ben & Jerry's Vanilla Bean Ice Cream will be served  
following dinner. Non-Alcoholic beverages will be  
served with dinner (included)

**\$25.00 Per Person, Inclusive**

Note: An appropriate quantity of food will be prepared based on the number of reservations. The party will be charged \$25.00 per person. No exceptions please.

Make your reservation by contacting Kit  
([kmoos@pacbell.net](mailto:kmoos@pacbell.net)) by Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.

"No-Host" bar will be available throughout event.  
Beer prices are \$3.95/pint. Wine prices vary.

## Visalia Program Subjects

NCCC'ers Dennis, K7BV, and Rusty, W6OAT, are serving as the Program Committee for this year's Visalia International DX Convention. If you have any ideas for programs you'd like to present and/or see, please contact Dennis or Rusty right away!

Thanks de Rusty, W6OAT

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