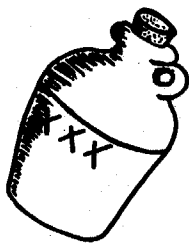


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PREVIEW OF FUN AND GAMES (CONTESTS TOO!)

Nov. 20-21	SS phone, SS phone, SS phone, SS phone, SS phone, SS phone.	Dec. 11-12	10 meter Contest
22	NCCC Club Meeting(bring "SS" stories)	18	Christmas Banquet and Awards Presentation--ZORBA'S (S.J.)
27-28	CQ WW DX	Jan. 8-9	VHF Sweepstakes
Dec. 4-5	160 meter Contest	15-16	CD Party CW
		22-23	CD Party Phone

GUNNING FOR THE GAVEL

PATENTLY PRESIDENTIAL EXPOSTULATIONS

We've seen a great start towards our second #1 in SS! Our CW total is approaching 3. Megapoints at this writing. Comparable or maybe slightly better conditions than last year prevailed, and you Butt-Kickers came on strong despite numerous equipment failures at key stations. To achieve our hoped-for 12 million points, 8.5 Meg. is needed from the phone SS weekend. This sounds like a big #, but higher scores for the same effort are possible on SSB due to higher rates and increased activity. A tri-bander station can produce 700-1000 QSO's; a big gun, above 1000 QSO's. All it takes is endurance and commitment to put in the time to let the log fill up, and throat lozenges! So please make arrangements to reduce football watching, social and family activities on Nov. 20-21 to a level where a maximum SS effort on phone is possible. I hope that you all share the thought that a second gavel for the club is worth this effort. Don't forget, though, that the most important effort of all is to send in your logs, summary sheets and check sheets to ARRL indicating your participation with NCCC. Also, be sure to let your Coordinator know your score ASAP.

Our November meeting will be concerned with rehashing the SS weekends, telling war stories, excuses, and contest high-lights. Put Saturday, December 18 on your social calendar, and call WB6DSV for reservations for our annual Xmas party and Awards Banquet. It's the biggie event of the NCCC year!

KB Phone SS
PAA

ATTENTION: Christmas Party, Dinner, Awards Banquet and All 'Round GOOOD Time to be had by all!

The date is December 18th. The place is Zorba's Restaurant in S. J. (same as last year). The time to meet is 6:30pm for cocktails, 7:30pm for dinner, Belly Dancing at ±10:00pm.

If you were there last year you can remember all the fun and food which was passed around. You won't want to miss it this year.

Reservations should be made with Gary, AA6VEF, (415-538-0520) or George, WB6DSV, (408-739-4233). Make your reservations as soon as possible. The deadline for reservations is: December 13th.

The dinner will be \$8.00 per person including tax and tip. Tickets will be sold at the door. Our dinner will consist of the complete steak dinner, coffee and dessert. See you there!!

GET ON THE POST-CONTEST NET--28.6 MHz AT 0300Z--TO PASS ALONG YOUR SS SCORE!

CONTEST CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Good News!, Greg, WB6EMA has graciously donated two more free passes to the San Mateo theatre of KB experiences. This award plus the KB-1000 will most certainly make the December Christmas Party/Banquet more fun. Please send your reservation to Gary or me.

Well, the November QST reveals that the W6PAA/6 FD effort was overshadowed by the WZYD group in N. J. (maybe they ran Europeans!) We'll get them in '77. Congrats are also in order to Carl, WA6JUD and the multi-op crew in taking 7th place nationally in the June VHF QSO party, and to Bruce, W6KQG in taking 9th place nationally single-op. An "outstanding" KB effort.

WB6DSV

FRESH FACES IN NCCC ROGUE'S GALLERY

Due to the amazing influx of new members in the past two months(7 in Sept. and 21 in Oct!), the JUG staff finds itself unable to cope beyond providing the calls, names, addresses, and phone numbers of these worthy operators. Sorry 'bout that fellas--but WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

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SS SPECIAL SECTION: FOR INTERNAL(IN-TERRITORY) CONSUMPTION ONLY--SSSSSSHHHHHH!!!!!!

ARRL SS CW. A triumph and a disappointment. Murphy rampaged wildly and indiscriminantly, afflicting big guns, little guns, and medium guns alike. Some of these afflicted hung in there gamely; others didn't. Some relative contest neophytes set the bands on fire; some old pros didn't even make it on the bands, or else put in only token efforts. A decidedly mixed bag, this ARRL SS CW.

And where, in this kaleidoscope of rapid rates and missing multipliers, of blown linears and playing slopers, do NCCC's chances for a NATIONAL TITLE stand? Well, it definitely won't be the 15 Meg. walkover we confidently predicted at the Hayward October meeting. PVRC will not be blown right off the map into the Atlantic depths. Instead, NCCC must come through in the clutch on PHONE--or forever be known as that West Coast club that got lucky one year when PVRC let down through boredom with #1-itis.

Our true CW score(PAA was sandbagging on p. 1) is just a fraction under 5 Meg., gang. This is probably a new SS record. We made 4.3 Meg. on CW and 5.8 Meg. on phone last year(We lost 1/2 Meg. on disqualifications and failures to submit entries). That phone score was based on 7 fewer entries than the CW one. It seems pretty obvious that 12 Meg(should WIN it!) is within our reach--IF IF IF EVERYBODY shows his true mettle as a contender of repute for one lousy 24-hour period next weekend.

SS #1: If you WANT it, here it is, come and get it. Can you hack it??

Known scores are listed in rank order, followed by unknwn scores/non-entries in alphabetical order. (Note: Most of these scores are estimates. Duped scores are marked with an asterisk.)

CALL	Actual CW Score			Predicted Scores		
	QSOs	Mults	Score(K)	CW	Phone	Total
W6PAA*	1203	75	180	160	200	360
WA7NIN(W6OAT)*	1163	75	174	165	235	400
K6PU(WB6CEP)*	1012	74	150	150	165	315
W ZU(WA6TLV)	935	75	140	150	165	315
WA6NGG	---	--	139	140	165	305
WB6AIN(at W6OWQ)	943	73	138	150	200	350
WA6DIL	900	73	131	100	150	250
K6DC(K6STI)	862	74	128	100	110	210
W6MSF(WB6LPK+WAØENP/6)	810	74	120	140	165	305
W6YX(m/o)	791	75	119	150	165	315
WA6DQM	776	72	111.7	100	110	210
WA6UZA/6(+K6EBB)	764	73	111.54	---	---	---
K6AUC(+K6ILM)	785	71	111.47	125	150	275
K6VVA(at WB6GFJ)	750	74	111.0	100	---	100
W6KQG	760	73	110.9	105	125	230
W6MUR(K6ZX)	735	74	108.8	115	150	265
K6QZ/6	---	--	108	130	90	220
W6OKK	695	74	102	105	185	290
WA6MQS(WA6VEF)	686	72	99	125	150	275
K6SSJ(WA6DGX)*	682	72	98.21	90	125	215
W6BIP(+WA6DJI)	655	75	98.2	115	75	190
WA6JVD	632	72	91	100	110	210
WA6BMV	614	73	89.6	105	125	230
W6RGG	596	72	85.824	125	150	275
K6AYA(+WA6OEC)	613	70	85.820	105	125	230
K6SG(+K6RLY)	600	71	85.2	125	125	250
K6BR	---	--	85	100	200	300
K M	---	--	84	125	125	250
WB6IUK	583	71	82.8	125	---	125
WB6OQT	583	71	82.8	75	85	160

CALL	Actual CW Score			Predicted Scores		
	QSOs	Mults	Score (K)	CW	Phone	Total
W6UA.....	550	75	82.5	---	---	---
WA6TQK (K6RM).....	580	71	82.4	100	150	250
WB6DSV.....	565	72	81.4	105	75	280
WB6PYI.....	546	72	79	100	30	130
K6HIH.....	524	72	75.5	115	125	24
K6QX.....	---	--	75	80	90	170
WA6JUD (m/o) *.....	480	71	68	50	125	175
WA6DYZ.....	507	65	66	80	110	190
K6MA (+VE3DXV).....	500	--	65	60	---	60
W6PXG (WA6GSN).....	475	68	64.6	105	165	270
WA6HAF.....	444	70	62	---	---	---
W6KHI (+W6RNF).....	429	68	58	75	90	165
WA1KID/6.....	400	68	54	150	200	350
W6KZJ.....	376	69	52	115	50	265
W1ARR/6.....	352	61	43	140	---	140
W6NUT.....	346	60	42	160	200	360
K6RU.....	282	65	37	150	75	225
W6ZT.....	---	--	35	30	30	60
W6CF.....	---	--	35	150	125	275
WB6RIU (+WA6MQS).....	282	57	32.1	80	125	205
WA6BFL/6.....	250	64	32	90	110	200
K6PJY.....	---	--	30	30	30	60
K6TG.....	---	--	28	---	---	---
W6ZGM.....	171	61	20.9	30	30	60
K6STI.....	192	54	20.7	---	---	---
WB6PCO.....	187	55	20.6	30	50	80
WA6ITV.....	148	41	12	30	50	80
WB6DYG.....	100	57	11.4	---	---	---
W6KYA.....	110	49	10.8	30	30	60
K6CSL.....	125	40	10	30	50	80
WA6KAC.....	---	--	10	25	110	135
W6BSL.....	---	--	9.6	30	110	140
K6CCY (WB6JIK).....	130	32	8.32	30	165	195
WA6HJV.....	112	37	8.28	30	60	90
WB6CXS.....	---	--	7	---	---	---
WB6DZC.....	---	--	6	60	50	110
WB6VEX.....	90	30	5	30	50	80
WB6KNU.....	---	--	4	30	30	60
WA6SFT (WAØENP/6).....	45	24	2.2	---	---	---
WB6EMA.....	---	--	2	5	30	35
W6NLZ (WB6OOL).....	---	--	2	---	---	---
WA6MSH/6 (Novice).....	32	20	1.3	---	---	---
WB6EMR.....	31	15	0.9	---	---	---
WB6IGY.....	16	5	0.8	---	---	---
W6NJU.....	8	6	0.1	---	---	---

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Others known to be on for whom scores are not available at the moment:

WB6KKB.....	125	---	125
W6HJP.....	115	110	225
W6RNU.....	90	90	180
W6ZRJ.....	50	30	80
WB6RGR.....	---	---	--
K6LWT.....	30	---	30

SPECIAL SS SECTION: CONTINUED

Listed below are unknown scores/non-entries; total prediction in parentheses. K6AHV (100), WB6ASR (--), WA6AVS (60), W6BB (WB6IPC,100), WB6BDL (--), W6BH (--), W6BVY (--), WB6BWP (--), WB6CAA (--), WB6CJE (--), W6CTH (50), K6ERT (--), WB6JFEF (--), WB6GFJ (VVA on CW, 110 on phone), WA6GFY (WB6EXW,110), W6GFS (--), WA6HCI (--), WB6HDH (50), WB6HWT (60), WA6IMY (WB6RZX, 100), WB6ION (ARR/6 on CW, m/o on phone 165), W6ISQ (--), K6ITL (--), WB6JGS (75), K6JSI (--), K6KLY (--), K6LCC (--), K6LD (--), WA6LHN (--), WB6LPK (at MSF on CW, 150 phone), W6LPM (--), W6LQC (--), K6RV (K6PU/K6CQF, 350), W6NKR (125), W6NLG (75), WA7RPI/6 (--), WA6TKT (--), WB6TQS (--), WA6UOM (--), K6UWR (60), WA6VYK (80), WA7VZX/6 (--), WB6YCB (--), W6YKM (120).

Some Outstanding Achievements in SS CW

Congratulatory remarks are undeniably warranted in the case of a station/operator making his predicted score (within 5%--slide-rule error). This was indeed accomplished by WA6NGG, W6OKK, K6PJY, and K6PU (WB6CEP opr.). Classified as "Sandbagger" (alternate definition: "Most Improved") are the following stn/ops, who exceeded their predictions by more than 5%: K6DC (K6STI), WA6DIL, WA6DQM, WA6JUD (M/O), W6KQG, K6MA (+VE3DXV), WA7NIN (W6OAT), WB6OQT, W6PAA, K6SSJ (WA6DGX), K6VVA, and W6ZT. Last, but certainly not least, accolade-worthy are the stn/ops who broke through that magic 100K barrier: WB6AIN, K6AUC (+K6ILM), K6DC, WA6DIL, WA6DQM, W6JZU (WA6TLV), W6KQG, W6MSF (WB6LPK + WA6ENP), W6MUR (K6ZX), WA6NGG, WA7NIN (W6OAT), W6OKK, W6PAA, K6PU (WB6CEP), K6QZ/6, WA6UZA/6 (+K6EBB), K6VVA, W6YX (M/O).

No Logs, No #1

While this topic has already been mentioned before, it is so important that we repeat it again. Mail in your logs! Either hand 'em over to your local AC (Area Coordinator) or send 'em to ARRL yourself, but DO IT! We lost quite a few points because a number of people, mostly smaller entries, failed to do this last year. Since it may be close, please don't fail us in 1976.

If you elect to mail the logs yourself, a handy hint is to enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard containing the words "SS logs for (your callsign) have been received at ARRL." The deadline is right after Christmas, but mail early so you have some recourse if the Post Office fouls up.

Before mailing the logs, carefully check for dupes (we lost several hundred thousand points last year on this one!) and make a xerox copy of both summary sheets to give to your AC. We need this copy to assure accurate Club records.

Some SS CW Soapbox

As this JUG is being put out in a super rush so you will have the scores before the Phone Weekend, only a limited number of stories have come to the attention of your scribe thus far. While we had a record number of entries (75), a bundle of Clean Sweeps (W6PAA, WA7NIN/OAT, W6JZU/TLV, W6YX/multi, W6BIP/+DJI, & W6UA), some significant improvements over last year (W6PAA, WA7NIN/OAT, K6PU/CEP, W6JZU/TLV, WB6AIN, WA6DIL, W6YX/multi, W6KQG, W6OKK, WA6MQS/VEF, W6BIP/+DJI, WA6BMV, K6AYA/+OEC, K6BR, K6ZM, K6QX, WA6JUD, W6KZJ, K6TG, and possibly others not yet accounted for), and a new SS CW Club record score, it could have been so much better had not Murphy struck repeatedly! It is impossible to go into details here due to lack of space (come to the November meeting to hear all about it), but let listen to this small sample: 1)keyer problems shut down WA7NIN and W6KHI for several hours apiece, and finally drove WALKID/6 off the air when Bob became frustrated in his efforts to find a replacement; 2)at K6HIH and WB6DSV, it was the suds-machine that went west, finally forcing Cliff to go barefoot and George to drive up to Belmont to borrow a spare amp from WA6DQM; 3)W6NUT's 40 m yagi began to arc over, causing incredible local interference and inducing Tom to flick it in;

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(from p.5)... 4) W1ARR/6 threw his back out while wildly grabbing for a rolling pencil about 0230, and alternated between operation and rest periods for 12 hours before the pain got to be too much and he headed for home; 5) WAØENP/WA6SFT came down with a bug Saturday a.m. which had him on his back most of the contest, causing LPK to switch to MSF and leaving LPK's station (97K last year) high & dry. Let us all devoutly pray that Murphy flies east for the Phone Weekend!

Because of the above equipment/operator problems, you are reminded to PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR AREA COORDINATOR AND/OR VPCC WB6DSV (739-4233) OF ANY LAST MINUTE CHANGES OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES! THEY MAY BE ABLE TO HELP. Bear in mind that Murphy's beat PVRC for the first time in post-WW II history in 1973, only to lose to PVRC the next year by a measly 80K!! Your phone call could stop history from repeating itself and clinch for us SS#1 #2.

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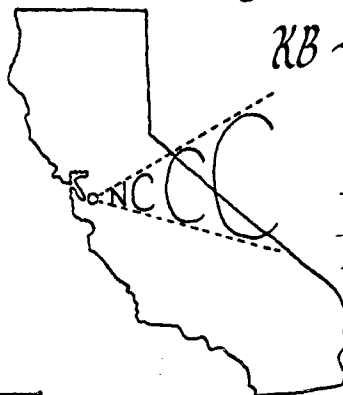
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dark orange paper. It looks really sharp!

A new wrinkle has been added to the rules for obtaining the award. Let it be known that the OWNERS of stations which make at least 1,000 QSO's combined modes will also receive the KB-1000 Award!!! They certainly make a significant contribution, too. (Note, that a maximum of one award per person will be awarded.) How many more QSO's do you need to make 1,000?

Northern California Contest Club



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*in the 1976 ARRL
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*with a combined CW and
Phone total of _____
QSO's.*

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