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Your Christmas Parcels

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SS Wrap-up.....Christmas/Awards Banquet

COMING IONOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES

Dec.	17	Christmas/Awards Banquet, Athens Restaurant, San Jose Dinner: 7:15 p.m.
Jan.	7-8	CD Party, phone
	21-22	VHF Sweepstakes CD Party, CW
	23	NCCC Club Meeting, location to be announced, 7:30 p.m.
Feb.	4-5	ARRL DX Competition, phone
	18-19	ARRL DX Competition, CW

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION

Season's greetings to all of you from the NCCC BoD! Now that the '77 SS is behind us and CQWW and 160 have gone by, we turn our sights to the 1978 New Year. A good part of our aiming in 1978 will be from the response to the questionnaire enclosed. Please let your own voice be heard and return it ASAP.

It was once said that, in mathematics, two plus two is always four, but that in politics two plus two rarely does equal four. Such seems the case with ARRL Club Competition politics. Some of you will recall that the CAC was asked by the Directors to make recommendations for possible new directions concerning Club Competition. The CAC responded recently with an intelligent approach, suggesting three levels of entry: large, medium, and local clubs. One Director, however, felt that he had more insight than the CAC and came up with his own proposal, which he apparently will present at the ARRL BoD meeting in January.

Mr. Wicker, of the Roanoke Division, uses the terms "Paper Club," "True Blue," and "Neighborhood" to describe his club definitions. The "Paper Club" is one that has unlimited membership and a radius of 175 miles (this is the current ARRL

Ah, the sweet smell of success. Sweepstakes is over, the rough tallies are in, and everyone really did their job. All I want to say is, "Congratulations, I think we did it again!"

We had 22 NCCers who made over 1000 Qs on phone, and there were 21 Clean Sweeps during the weekend. Our Club score for the Phone weekend totals about 6,856,000, with 8 scores still needed. Added to our 5,400,000 on CW, we're well over the 12 meg mark!

Be sure to receive the recognition you earned in the SS at this year's Christmas/Awards banquet to be held at the Athens Restaurant in San Jose on December 17th. Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m., and dinner will be served starting at 7:15 p.m. Make your reservations either through WB6DSV (739-4233) or WA6VEF (538-0520). The steak dinner price is \$9.00, including tax and tip. Don't miss it!

Remember, your SS score means nothing if you don't send it in. Every point increases our NCCC total, so please mail it postmarked no later than December 26th, no matter how large or small the score is. Also, please send copies of your summary sheet(s) to either WA6JUD or WA6VEF.

Scores (* indicates a duped total):

			<u>CW Total</u>
W6XR.....	1801	75	153 K
K7OX*.....	1485	75	142
N6TU.....	1448	75	128
N6BV*.....	1404	75	146
N6IG*.....	1346	75	126
W6BH (WA6VEF op)*.....	1344	74	128
K6RV (N6OP op)*.....	1325	75	140
WA6DIL.....	1318	74	---
K6OQ (WB6DSV op).....	1285	75	128
N6CT.....	1250	75	117
N6BT.....	1232	75	162
N7MH/6.....	1231	75	---
W6MSF (N6KT op).....	1225	75	73
WA6JUD*.....	1222	75	88
W6MJR (WA6DGX op).....	1192	75	---

definition of a club). The "True Blue" has a radius of 50 miles. "Neighborhood" is neighborhood. An interesting thought to keep in mind is that the farthest PVRC member is within 48 miles of the club's geographical center. There could also be some innuendos expressed here about the relationship of former PVRC members/officers and Roanoke Division, and comments made by many current members/officers of PVRC.

Mr. Wicker's blatant name-calling does not leave any room for error. It is obvious that all of us as MEMBERS OF A BONA-FIDE ARRL CLUB must take exception to this libel and write to our own Director and also to the officers of the ARRL. We all know that the NCCC is, and never has been, anything other than a REAL club. It's interesting to note, also, that even though PVRC has about 200 members (about 40 more than us), their average meeting attendance, even with everyone within 50 miles, runs only about 50. Ours is on par with that, and we have some super members who drive a long way to be at the meetings.

NCCC had Bob Flansberg, W6LH, and George Varvitsiotes, WB6DSV, at the ARRL Director's meeting on December 10th. Let us all follow through, though, and write our own opinions. It must be that the "EAST COAST PROPOSAL" is an attempt to put the NCCC in a competition category of its own. Maybe, just maybe, your performance in SS showed them that we are already in an operating class of our own. Let's not let them use politics to replace competitive spirit.

See you at the spectacular Christmas Banquet--guaranteed to keep you awake and the ladies happy!

Tom N6BT

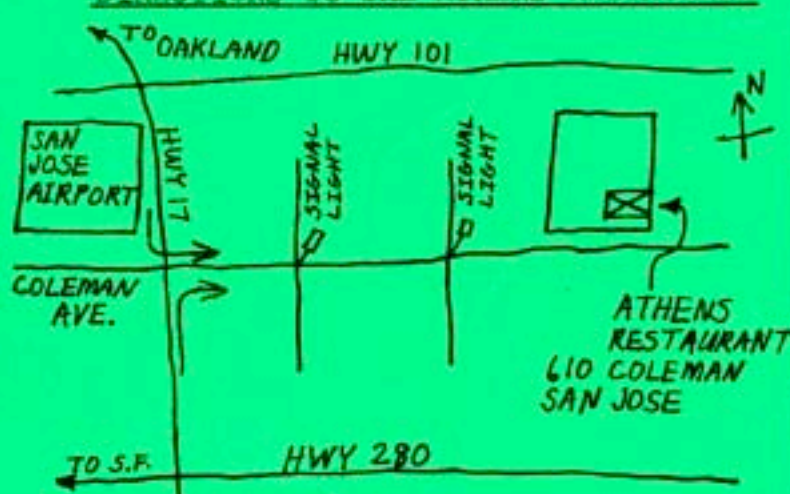
K6RU (+ N6RO)	1200	74	77	K
N6EE (+WB6IUK)	1174	75	120	
N6RZ (+W6OKK)	1125	75	117	
K6FB (WB6PCO and WB6SHD ops)	1102	75	82	
WB6UOC	1085	75	---	
N6KB	1061	75	118	
K6HIH (+K6AUC)	1049	75	118	
K6PU (N6QR op)	985	75	---	
K6ZM (+ WLARR and WA6HJV)	932	75	68	
K6BR	925	74	---	
W6TPH	907	73	94	
WA6GFY (WB6EXW op)	891	74	68	
K6AYA (WA6OEC and K6TG ops)	898	72	96	
W6BIP (+WA6DJI)	856	74	110	
K6XV	850	74	153	
K6SG*	829	75	104	
K6SSJ (N6HT op)	857	72	100	
W6YX (m/o)	786	74	137	
N6LC	777	74	107	
N6JV*	762	74	113	
W6OAT*	781	72	---	
K6KLY	760	73	---	
N6VV	504	73	82	
W6OWQ	500	68	---	
K6RM	434	70	60	
K6ITL	410	74	---	
WA6AVS	396	70	35	
K6PJY	393	69	58	
N6JM	302	72	14	
WB6FGB	323	59	---	
K6DC	300	64	125	
W6LD	265	65	---	
W6TMT (WB6NPZ op)	245	65	14	
WA7NIN	236	66	10	
N6CN	300	50	132	
WA6UOM	306	48	5	
W6OT (K6CSL op)	214	58	18	
W6YKM	201	63	68	
W6LH	198	59	2	
WA6ITV	165	53	14	
WA6QCZ	160	51	11	
WB6VEX	80	35	---	
N6PO	57	25	38	
K5GOE/6	58	34	---	
W6XB	46	27	?	

Scores still needed from N6RA, WB6YBR, W6DPD, WA6KEQ, K6WJ, K6STI, W6BB, W6UA, and N6NE.

The fellowship and teamwork displayed by our ops this year were nothing short of fantastic. Again, congrats on a FB job, and hope to see you at the banquet!

Carl
WA6JUD

DIRECTIONS TO THE ATHENS RESTAURANT



NCCC QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE 1978 CONTEST SEASON
 (please fill out and return to WA6VEF)

Projected Contest Activity:

ARRL DX Contest (Feb., March):

CW ()	Single op ()	Multi-single ()	Multi-multi ()
	Need ops ()	Guest op OK ()	Need station ()
PH ()	Single op ()	Multi-single ()	Multi-multi ()
	Need ops ()	Guest op OK ()	Need station ()

CD Parties: January CW () SSB () Need station () Guest op OK ()
 April CW () SSB () Need station () Guest op OK ()
 October CW () SSB () Need station () Guest op OK ()

VHF Contests I plan to operate: January () June () September ()

All-Asian DX Contest, Phone (June)

Single band ()	All band single op ()	Multi-single ()
Need ops ()	Guest op OK ()	Need station ()

Field Day (June): NCCC portable () NCCC mobile () Other group ()

IARU Radiosport Championship (July): I plan to operate ()

Can-Am Contest (August): I plan to operate ()

All-Asian DX Contest, CW (August):

Single band ()	All band single op ()	Multi-single ()
Need ops ()	Guest op OK ()	Need station ()

California QSO Party (October):

Planning operation from home ()
 Going on a county DX-pedition ()

GO World Wide:

PH ()	Single band ()	Single op all band ()	Multi effort ()
(October)	Need ops ()	Guest op OK ()	Need station ()
CW ()	Single band ()	Single op all band ()	Multi effort ()
(November)	Need ops ()	Guest op OK ()	Need station ()

Sweepstakes Competition (November):

CW ()	KB Single op ()	Limited Single op ()	Multi-single ()
	Need ops ()	Guest op OK ()	Need station ()
PH ()	KB Single op ()	Limited Single op ()	Multi-single ()
	Need ops ()	Guest op OK ()	Need station ()

ARRL 10 Meter Contest (December): I plan to operate ()

ARRL 160 Meter Contest (December): I plan to operate ()

Other contests I plan to operate in: _____

I think the NCCC should go all-out in () CQWW.
 () Sweepstakes.

(Continued on other side)

I feel that the NCOG should concentrate on these contests for the 1978 season (please rate in order of preference):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

I would be willing to pay an extra \$1-\$1.50 a year in dues in order to receive the JUG by 1st Class mail.
I would not

I support the NCDXCC. Comments?
I do not support

Are you planning to attend the Fresno DX Convention? Yes No
Would you like to see other Club-sponsored events there besides the Contest Forum, such as a hospitality suite or a Club breakfast? Yes No

What kind of programs would you like to see at future Club meetings?

Other comments:

Rig(s) and accessories: _____

Antennas: _____

Do you need help with antenna raising? Yes No
Approximate date: _____

I will mail my Sweepstakes logs before the December 26th deadline: Yes

Other comments (continued):

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WA6VEF
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TURN IN YOUR LOGS! The SS contest may indeed turn out to be a contest to see who turns in the most logs. Let's make NCCC Number One in that event. December 26th is the postmark deadline.

The ARRL DX Contest season is just one month away. Let's get together and decide what we want to do and whose butt we want to kick. The attached questionnaire is one opportunity for you to express your views and ideas.

Everyone, please check your Club roster and verify that your information is correct. Submit any corrections and additions to me, N6TU, by January 10th. A new roster for 1978 will be published soon thereafter containing addresses and phone numbers for new members, as well as corrections to the present roster.

Beginning in January, I propose that the Maxi-tests be continued as before. However, the new Maxi will be a series of contests with each test counting toward an overall standing. Entrants compete for the whole year in once-a-month installments. The rules will be sent to the NCJ, and a letter will be sent out to other contest clubs. Look for complete rules in the next JUG.

For those of you who K'ed B in the 160 and 10 Meter contests, hope you had fun. Cu at the banquet AR

Bruce
N6TotallyUseless

NCCC November QNI: 4) K6HIH, WA6VEF, 3) N6BT, 2) WB6DSV, N6KT, K7SS, WA6JUD, W6BB (WA6DGX), N6NT, K6SG, and N6TU. 1) WB6PCO, WA6HJV, W6YX (N7MH), K7RA, N6VR, WA7OTT, K6XO, W6XR, WD6DBM, WA7NIN, W6XB, WB6VEK, WB6BRM, WB6FGB, N6CT, N6UR, N6NB, WA6HAF, K6MYC/KH6, WB5NBC, K7NKF/6, N6TU, W6BIP, W6TPH, N6VV, WB6CEI, WA6IQM, and N6KB.

ROSTER CHANGES

VE3DXV is now N6QR
WA6CVU is now N6NK
W6MSB is now N6EK
and W6BHY is now N6TJ

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(B) 415-553-1671

K6HNZ
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Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

Kip, W6SZN, is 30 years old and has a General Class license. Licensed for 7 years, his station includes a Ten-Tec Argonaut and amplifier, various QRP transmitters, a 4BTV vertical, and dipoles. Kip operates 99% CW and 1% phone, and has been in SS, ARRL DX, All-Asian, and various QRP contests.

Eric, WD6DBM, is 22 and holds a Novice ticket. Station gear includes an HW-16 w/VFO and an HW-101. Eric operates 30% CW and 70% phone, rather impressive for a Novice who doesn't own a CB radio. He helped out at the N6KT phone effort in the '77 CQWW.

WB6FCR, Al, is 29 and has an Advanced ticket. He uses an FT-101E and FL-2100B, with verticals and dipoles for antennas. Operating 75% phone and 25% CW, Al's contest experience includes ARRL DX, CD Parties, CQ WPX, Sweepstakes, and Field Day.

Information on K6HNZ is not available as Sec/Treas WA6DGX is in possession of his membership application. Ken managed to make about 725 QSOs in the Phone SS this year.

WELCOME!

NCCC NUMBER ONE IN BACKPACKING

News items and information: "The First Annual NCCC Backpacking Trip" is now in the planning stages. If you're interested in going on the trip (which will probably be made in May or June), contact expedition leader W1ARR, Bob, at 415-752-4164. Note that this phone number, not the one printed in the roster, is Bob's correct number.....N6CY spent the last week of November at the 4H National Convention in Chicago after being selected a National winner in the 4H Electronics program. Rick also received a \$1000 college scholarship in recognition of his achievement.....W6RGG will have a "KB-2000" Award trophy at the Christmas Banquet.....Bob also reports that those who ordered Club badges will be able to pick them up at the Banquet.....Congratulations to W6JZU for his recent election to the Vice-Director position of the ARRL Pacific Division.....WA6VEF has won 1st Place, both modes, of the US entries in the 1977 Can/Am Contest. W6OKK finished 6th on phone, and W6BIP placed 10th on CW.....

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

For Sale: 75A4--late Sn# w/2 filters, \$400. Tri-ex 71 ft. crank-up H-471, \$250. Telrex 3 el 20 meter beam, 26 ft. boom, \$50. Homebrew pr. 811A amp, 350 watts, \$100. All available from Rick Hilding, K6VVA, at 408-258-6000 or 408-241-4211.

W6MSF has two prop' pitch motors for sale which are suitable for conversion to rotors. 415-941-9592.

AND, A FEW CQWW CW SCORES...

W6XR (+N6TV and W1ARR).....	1910	105	223
W6BH (+WA6IQM and N6QR)....	1760	104	191
N6RO (single op, A/B).....	1553	117	208
N6RA (single op, A/B).....	1155	108	170
WA6JUD (+K6RM).....		+612K	
N6JV (single op, A/B).....		+440K	
N6IG (M/S).....	500		100
W6MUR (10 meters).....	404	22	34
N6LC (15 meters).....	350	18	23
WA6VEF (single op, A/B).....	46	22	15

**HOLIDAY
GREETINGS
&
Good Luck
in the 1978
Contest Season**

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