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OUR SCORE IS _____

MAJOR OPERATING EVENTS

March:

- 17 - 18 ARRL DX COMPETITION, CW
- 24 - 25 CQ WW WEX SSB Contest
- 26 NCCC Meeting, Hayward

Next JUG Deadline:

April 8

April:

- 5 NCCC Board meeting, N6SF's, 1030 Bush Street #6, S.F. 8:00 pm
- 7 - 8 Fresno DX Convention, See P. 4.
ARRL Open CD Party, CW
- 21 - 22 ARRL Open CD Party, Phone
EME Contest
- 23 NCCC meeting, Hayward AS & L, 7:30 pm
- 28 - 29 Dayton Hamfest, Dayton, Ohio

Presidential Proclamation

Having kicked around ham radio circles for twenty years, I thought I'd about seen it all. Very little supprises me anymore. Well let me tell you that even jaded old me was simply boggled by the showing the NCCC made in the phone portion of the ARRL DX Test last weekend. I'm writing this article at the half way point of the contest, and already it seems we are well on our way, if not to victory itself, then at least to being recognized as a major force in a contest which the east coast clubs for years have said was for "big boys only!" According to our VP-CC Gary, WA6VEF, the NCCC amassed over 35 million points last weekend. That's fantastic for our first real try, and it is a tribute to the enthusiasm, organization and operating skill of NCCC members. Nobody knows yet whether we garnered enough points to win a gavel, but you can bet your boots we have enough to make the eastern establishment give us a second look. Kudos to you all for a job extermely well done!

Speaking of kudos, they are in order also for the Board of Directors and the membership of the Northern California DX Club. Our old timers know that ever since we formed the NCCC back in the early seventies there has been

friction with the NCDXC over the issue of the ARRL DX Test. For years, the NCDXC has competed with its southern California rival, the SCDXC, for a trophy awarded at the annual convention in Fresno. Because the NCCC and NCDXC have so many members in common, each club diluted the other's effort by siphoning off scores. Attempts to make peace -- our agreeing to stay out of DXing if they kept out of SS and creation of the ill-received NCDXCC -- simply did not work. Well, last month the NCDXC's Board came up with what is prehaps the simplest, most elegant solution to the whole mess. They proposed that the Fresno trophy be awarded to the club having the greater total of its members' scores listed in QST. This is quite different from the present system whereby the winner is the club with the higher standing in the "Club Aggregate" listing. Under the proposed system, the secretary of the NCDXC will comb the contest results published in QST and make a list of all NCDXC members' scores regardless of the club that person listed on the summary sheet he sent to the ARRL. The upshot is that our dual members will be able to submit their scores for credit to the NCCC for the purpose of competing for the national club gavel, yet still have their scores added to the NCDXC aggregate for its private contest with the SCDXC. The proposal was adopted unanimous-

Pse Qsy onward...

NCCC PRESENTS.....

VP/CC VEF is putting together a slide show about contesting and the NCCC suitable for presentation to general ham clubs in the area. It should be packaged and ready for production around the beginning of Summer.

He would like color slides taken of NCCC stations (inside and out), NCCC armed forces day efforts, NC6CC Pacific Division Convention operation, NCCC Field day's (especially W6PAA/6 '76 and other biggies), NCCC picnics and other NCCC rowdy gatherings.

Please send any slides you may have to Gary Caldwell, WA6VEF, 26934 Halifax Place, Hayward, CA. 94542. They will eventually be returned. Please help out!

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ly by the NCDXC membership, and as of the time of this writing, it had been approved by the Board of the SCDXC. All that remains to be done is have it approved by the membership of the SCDXC. This plan once and for all should put to bed the animosity which has existed between our two clubs. It's so simple, why didn't somebody think of it sooner! A tip of the hat to the NCDXC and its membership for this solution!

Club secretary, N6IG, tallied the votes regarding the changes proposed for the NCCC bylaws, and reports that all measures passed. These amendments expand NCCC territory to include an area northeast of Reno where we have a couple of new members; they raise dues, effective July 1, to \$9.00 for full members and to \$6.00 for Associate and student members; they permit us to print and distribute ballots for future bylaws changes in the "Jug" rather than having to send them out separately by first class mail (thus a substantial postage saving to the club); and they require the incoming officers to prepare and submit a budget for approval to the membership at the June meeting and, if approved, to live within that budget for the ensuing year.

Remember, April is our election meeting. If you are interested in becoming either a club officer or a member of the Board, please contact any member of the current board and make your interest known.

73,
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ARRL DX 'TEST UPDATE

Mere words cannot describe our incredible showing in the SSB weekend of the ARRL DX Contest. Everyone who participated gave the competition their best shot, and our club aggregate total thus far reflects that fact. With 57 of 59 scores reported, we stand at an outstanding unduped total of 35.2 megapoints!! Although, some of the big guns in W1, 2 and 3 land turned in monstrous final tallies, I feel confident that we are running even with, if not actually ahead of, our East Coast competition. Here are the SSB scores, thusfar:

N6RO (m/m +K6RM, K9LBQ, WA6KXN).....	3002	x	309
WA7NIN(m/m +N6TJ, N6SF, K6VVA)*.....	2691	x	303
K6ZM (m/m +WA6DGX, N6KB, N6VV, N6LC, WB6DEO).....	2570	x	297
N6TU (m/m +N6KT, WB6RIU, N6QW).....	2400	x	303
N6IG (m/m +K6MYC, W6TPH, WB6GSZ).....	2301	x	304
N6BT (m/m +WD6AGJ).....	2272	x	290
W6MSF (m/m +AA6UO, WA6HCI, N6AUV, WA6VEF).....	2175	x	262
W6YX (m/m + WA6ITV, N7MH, others).....	2208	x	238
W6BH (WA6IQM operator).....	2100	x	257
K6DQ (m/m + WB6DSV).....	1861	x	236
K6RU (m/m +WB6SHD).....	1700	x	224
K6XV (m/m +K6PJY, N6FJ, N6VV).....	1991	x	196
K6OYE (m/m + KA6B, WA6RPF).....	1539	x	228
W6OQW (m/m +K7OX, WB7PIJ).....	1500	x	213
N6RZ (m/m +WA6OCV, WB6CBJ).....	1507	x	209
W6XX.....	1550	x	170
AT6V (m/m +KB6F, K5GOE).....	1091	x	225
K6RV (m/m +AI6V).....	1500	x	178
N6VQ (m/m +WD6CHF, N6TA).....	1650	x	150
K6HNZ (m/s +2 meter net).....	1250	x	186
K6XO (m/m +N6NE)*.....	1080	x	202
N6CT.....	1950	x	141
W6BIP (m/s +WA6DJI, WA6PYN).....	1100	x	165
WB6DFX.....	1041	x	151
K6AYA (m/s +WA6OEC).....	850	x	175
AA6G.....	825	x	140
AA6UO (m/s +W1ARR).....	784	x	143
K6KLY (m/s +W6XB, WB6KBZ).....	497	x	200
WB6GFJ.....	600	x	150
K6BR.....	600	x	150
WB6FCR.....	650	x	150
WB6EXW.....	600	x	114
W6YKM (m/s +WA6EZN).....	700	x	100
W6BHZ (K6MJ operator).....	525	x	100
WA6BOB.....	421	x	120
W6OWQ (m/s +WA6AVS).....	500	x	90
WD6EPV.....	496	x	90
K6HIH (m/s +WD6FGA)*.....	579	x	75
K6ITL.....	250	x	125
WB6VSC.....	367	x	72
WA6DX.....	274	x	94
W6WB.....	228	x	95
W6QT (m/s K6CSL, WA6BOB, N6AYJ ops.)	298	x	74
K6SG.....	200	x	74

AJ6V.....	268	x	35
K6UWR.....	137	x	50
KA6B.....	129	x	49
N6JV.....	100	x	48
W6ISQ*.....	74	x	48
WA6VJH*.....	725	x	70
AE6U*.....	52	x	16
K6PU*.....	37	x	22
W6BB (N6KL operator)*.....	64	x	12
WD6CHF*.....	25	x	15
W6CF*.....	20	x	?
WB6ION*.....	25	x	4
N6DA*.....	10	x	5

Five of our stations broke the two million point mark on SSB, while eight more finished with between one and two million. Twenty-three NCCC stations made over 1000 QSO's during the weekend, nine of those breaking the 2000 QSO mark. Aw-right!!

Onward -- to CW. Fifty-two Contest Club stations will be active (at least!) for the March 17 - 18 CW weekend. Be sure to take part in our multiplier spotting net on WR6ADM, 147.84/.24. Reports after the phone weekend indicate that the net added about forty (!) extra multipliers to the score of any station who actively participated in it. And, please check into the post-contest net on either two meters (WR6ADM) or seventy-five (3.815 MHz) to report your final score.

I'm looking forward to further accomplishments from our Kick-Butt NCCC crew this weekend!

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*: Indicates duped total

Fresno Special

The annual Fresno DX Convention is scheduled for April 7 & 8 at the Fresno Hilton and W6CF has informed me that the "Fresno Special" will again be making the trek. This chartered bus will leave from the San Francisco Greyhound Depot at 7:30 am Saturday, make stops in Burlingame, San Mateo, Palo Alto, and San Jose and should Arrive at the convention site around 12:00 noon. The bus will depart at 12:00 noon Sunday. The price is \$22.00 round trip and includes some liquid refreshments en-route. Give Jim a call for more information as to pick up points, etc. His number is 408-252-2094. Do it fast, 'cause there aren't many seats left! Make your checks out to the NCDXC. You must respond by April 1 to avoid being cancelled out!

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DO IT -- -->

Anyone interested in running for a club office or in taking over the editorship of The Jug please contact Rusty, N6SF pronto.....If you would like to receive issues of the JUG by first class mail, simply send \$1.80 cash or check to the editor to cover postage, and he will see that this is done. For that matter, you may send twelve, 15¢ stamps.....WB6OOL and N6KB have realigned WR6ADM-VHF and it now puts out 50 watts.....The old UHF system has been retired and replaced by the same and now radiates 80 watts.....UHF is now linked to VHF.....W6XX has donated double-shielded cable for the systems.....K6UWR has donated a set of tubes.....Thanks!!!.....NCCC will have a hostility suite at Fresno again this year, everyone is invited.....N6PO will be portable TG7 for the cw contest.....N6VR will be at C5ABX, Senegal and possible D4, or 5T5 for cw / CQWW.....N6VV was active in the phone test for 370 x 60, 15 meters only.....WB6SHD was disqualified from the CW SS - there goes 150K. Ouch.....Pre-registration for the Fresno bash is \$21.00. Checks to WA6AHF.....Pre-reg. prize is a TS-820S.....New rosters are available from N6SF (w/ sase, or at the next meeting.....Check out page 48 of the March QSL. Contained in it is an article requesting all amateurs, consumers, businesses, etc. to respond to an FCC RFI inquiry. There are 107 questions which you may selectively answer. Be sure to include the docket number, 78-369, at the top of the first page. You must submit the original plus five (5) copies. I realize that this is a drag, but RFI is a serious problem, for sure. If you think the commission should take some sort of action to resolve the problem, get your tokus in gear and write! Now! Deadline is May 1, 1979. Secretary, FCC, Wash., DC, 20554....QRT

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