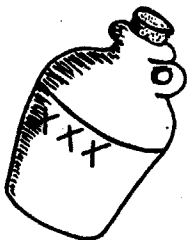


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NCCC OCTOBER SWEEPSTAKES

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

September: 24-NCCC Meeting, 7:30 PM
AS&L Building, Hayward
29-30-CAN AM, CW
Delta QSO Party
College Radio Scrimmage

October: 2-NCCC BoD Meeting
6-7-VK/ZL Test, Phone
California QSO Party
13-14-VK/ZL Test, CW
Closed CD Party, CW&SSB
27-28-CQWW Phone
22-NCCC Meeting, Hayward

November: 3-4- ARRL SWEETSTAKES, CW
10-11-OK DX Test
WAE Test, RTTY
17-18-ARRL SWEEPSTAKES, SSB
24-25-CQWW CW
26-NCCC Meeting, Hayward
December: 1-2-ARRL 160 Mtr. Test
8-9-ARRL 10 Mtr. Test
21- Christmas Awards
Banquet

JUG DEADLINE: Second Tuesday of each month.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

The NCCC freight train continues to chug powerfully along! The fall contest season is staring us face-to-face, and with CQP, CQWW training sessions, SS, and ARRL DX virtually around the corner, the coming months will indeed be activity-filled. More information regarding our upcoming efforts appears elsewhere in the JUG, and so, to avoid redundancy, I'll say no more except for---KB!

A joint gathering of the NCCC Awards Committee and the BoD hashed over SS awards last week. A token effort was made to have the meeting held on grass, but it instead took place in K6XO's living room. Anyway, casting aside any attempts at humor (feeble though they may be-Ed.), the following is a list of this year's Sweepstakes club-sponsored awards: 1) The KB-3000, awarded to any single operator who achieves a duped 1979 SS total of over 3,000 QSO's; 2) The KB-2000, given to any single operator who makes, after dupes, over 2,000 Q's. Any KB-2000 winners in the previous two years who achieves 2000 Q's in 1979 will receive a new base for his '78 or '77 award--he is ineligible to receive a new KB-2000;

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CQP '79 IS HERE

Have you ever wished that you could be on the right end of a pile-up for a change? Four out of five doctors recommend CQP'79, not Ex-Lax, for relief of irregular QSO per hour rates. With conditions improving for the fall season, all the bands should be hopping with activity and your participation in the California QSO Party will help make it yet another record breaking event. Already, several groups, individuals and mobiliers have planned expeditions to some parts of the less populous counties, but we still should activate all 58 counties with fixed or portable stations. If you are planning activity, or have any last minute changes, please contact me on the ADM repeater or by phone. We will also have a pre-CQP rally net on 7230 kHz. at 1730 UTC Saturday, just prior to the contest. Get in on the fun and warm up for our big NCCC SS push in November. Good luck and KB CQP!

73,

Alan, K6XO
CQP'79 Chairman

THE PRESIDENT GOES ON

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3) The KB-1000, awarded to any single-op who attains over 1000 contacts, duped, in either one of the two SS weekends. Any 1978 KB-1000 winner who repeats in '79 with a 1000 QSO effort will receive a new base for his '78 award. As with the KB-2000, previous winners are not eligible to take home the new KB-1000; 4) A trophy to the high scoring "big gun" single op on phone, and also on CW; 5) A trophy to the high scoring "little gun" single-op on phone, and also on CW. A "little gun" station is defined as no more than a tri-bander, plus wires on 40 and 80; 6) A trophy to the most improved score over the previous year; 7) The SS Gavel, if won by the NCCC, goes to the highest scoring station operator, both modes combined. No operator may win the Gavel more than once. 8) Handsome certificates, with an entry level of 500 QSO's.

To be eligible for any award, an SS summary sheet must be sent to either N6TV or WA6VEF, your friendly Sweepstakes coordinators. The KB-3000, -2000, and -1000 trophies are all mutually exclusive. The decisions of the NCCC Awards Committee are final.

Be sure to mark on your Christmas calendar the date of this year's NCCC Christmas/Awards banquet--Friday night, December 21st. The location will be at the Imperial Gardens Restaurant in Los Altos, which is where we held the banquet last year. More info will appear in future JUG issues.

I hope all attendees had a good time at the Sunnyvale Olympics. CUL!

GARY WA6VEF

CQWW TRAINING SESSIONS

The NCCC is not planning a club effort in the CQWW this year. We do hope to use this outstanding contest for training sessions during both the phone weekend of October 27-28, and the CW weekend of November 24-25. The idea is for those who would like to improve their contest operating skills to visit some of our big guns to see how the big scores are run up at these stations.

We hope to have training sessions in running JA's, getting the most out of 40 and 80 meters, the right time and frequency, and other skills as requested.

QSY TO NEXT COLUMN

MORE TRAINING

(from column 1)

The response to our 1979 questionnaire showed 19 members interested in attending these sessions, but only 4 volunteer training stations. Many more are needed. At the September meeting I hope to sign up more training stations and trainees. A training session will probably last about two hours with two trainees taking turns observing and operating. Now is the time to learn a few new contesting tricks before our KB efforts in SS and ARRL DX. See me at the August meeting or call me at 948-2818.

73,

Ken
K6HNZ

FORE SAIL OAR TRAIL

A wonderful Hy-Gain 18AVT/WB, new in the box, is available from WB6BEL for the bargain price of \$50. He can be reached evenings at 582-7208. Bert, take note!

WD6CHF still has a Drake TR-3 xcvr. w/ AC-3 AC supply and speaker, as well mike, SWR meter, etc. for the low price of \$275. Why is he selling it, you ask? I'm glad you did, since he is looking to buy a Kenwood TS-520 to replace it with. Any interest or info can be given to Keith at 408-733-7516.

Shades of line noise and hills! Yes, N6KB is looking to purchase a 90 to 100 foot self supporting crank-up tower that can handle at least 30 square feet of load. Help Bob work Europe, and increase club scores. Call him at 415-537-6704.

Attention, weak 2 meter buffs! Bob, W1ARR, has the following signal boosters available: Lunar 10 watt in, 80 watt out linear amplifier with built in 10 dB. preamp--\$135; Ten-Tec Omni 18 amp power supply (12 volt)--\$85; Larsen Kùlrod 2 meter magnet mount 5/8 wave, \$25; or--\$235 for the package. Contact him at 327-3073.

N6IG has for sale an 8 amp. continuous, 12 amp surge 12 volt regulated power supply for the bargain price of \$40. Also, a 2.5 amp cont/5 amp surge one for \$15. Contact Jim at 415-841-0346.

SWEEPSTAKES QUIZ

Sweepstakes is nearly upon us, and in order to make sure that each and every one of us is properly prepared for this spectacular event, I have compiled the following quiz. Below is a list of answers. Your job is to figure out an appropriate question to go with each of the TV shows listed below. If at any time you are stumped check the list of correct questions on page 4. Good luck!

1. The Twilight Zone
2. Walton's Mountain
3. The Incredible Hulk
4. Evening at Pops
5. The Electric Company
6. Adam 12
7. WKRP in Cincinnati
8. 60 Minutes
9. Saturday Night Fever
10. Eight is Enough

Seriously, folks, Gary WA6VEF and myself have been working very hard in the past few weeks organizing the upcoming Sweepstakes effort. Around the first of October, you should all be receiving a call from a Sweepstakes Coordinator in your area. However, if for any reason you would like to plan for the SS further in advance, please call Gary at (415) 538-0520 or myself at (408) 264-N6TV. Don't forget the SS dates: CW-November 3-4, Phone-November 17-18. And don't forget the BIG SS meeting on October 22nd. See you there!

73,
Bob
N6TV

NEED CARDS?

NCCC QSL cards are available from W6BA for \$17 per 1000 cards. The address for orders is: Bill Adams W6BA
Star Route 2, Box 241
Twentynine Palms, CA.
92277

Also, official NCCC ID badges are available from N6KB for \$3. See Bob at a meeting or call him at 537-6704.

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Dick, WA6BZT, is one of many new NCCers last month. He works at Ford Aerospace and holds an Advanced class license. He operates 25% CW and 75% phone with his Drake line and Inverted vee/Vertical.

MORE ROSTER UPDATES, ETC.

Vill. WA6JCZ, comes to the NCCC with no contest experience, but a will to learn and the station to do it with. A Calif. Hwy. Patrolman by day, he flexes his HF muscles with his C Line, Alpha Amp, and 4 el quad at 80'!

Bob. N6ZB, is a true CW man- 99.9%, in fact. He works for BART (or is at least employed at times), and has Collins and Drake lines and beams. He has much contest experience, and is a good addition to the club.

Jarel, WD6EQG, is another AA6DX convert from the frozen north. Describing his station as "small 12 volt only", he has experience in FD and CQP.

Paul, WD6DFL, is 17 years old and has a National NCX5 and 15 meter beam, with dipoles for the other bands. A student in Arcata, he has found time to participate in IARU, FD, and other tests.

Ken, WB6ZYW, is another HRO convert. A 100% phone man, he runs a TS820 and TS-120S from his Daly City QTH. He is the holder of a General Class ticket, and promises all a good deal on gear.

Perry, N6RY, works at GTE Lenkurt in San Carlos. The holder of an Extra, he has had WA7DOX, WA7GLP, and WB6GRZ in the past. He runs a Swan 350 into a mysterious attic antenna.

Paul, N6DN, is a QRP fanatic. His Ten-Tes Argonaut and Linear have gained him much enjoyment, though, in SS, FD, and many other tests. He prefers CW to phone 85 to 15.

Bob, W6OPO, holds an Advanced class license, and runs an SB-102 barefoot to a Gem Quad. He prefers CW and SSB 50-50.

MORE UPDATES

Mac, N6YV, is another Lenkurt man. Licensed for 27+ years, he runs an Argonaut QRPP and "98.653%" CW. He has Field Day experience, and used to be K6UVX.

Masa, JA3ODC, is a contest veteran from JA3YKC in Japan. In the US for a while attending school, he has already had a chance to KB from N6TU. He prefers CW to Phone 73% to 27%, and has the JA equivalent of an Extra. He has been licensed 13 of his 25 years.

Bob, K6SEM, is a product of the PAARA-NCCC friendship. In fact, he is their president. Employed by Firemans Fund Insurance in SFO, he runs an Atlas 350XL to 3el.15 and Inverted Vees. He has an Advanced, and has been licensed for 23 years.

Tom, N6NF's address was in last month's JUG: Nonetheless, he lives on top of the Woodside hills, and runs an S Line to a 6 el 10, 6 el 15, 5 el 20, 4 el 40, and 80 meter dipoles. He used to be W6IKW (sound familiar?), and likes to run CW 90% of the time. WELCOME EVERYONE!!!!

SS QUIZ QUESTIONS

1. What new section is going to replace the Canal Zone?
2. What keeps N6KB from working the East Coast?
3. What's the best kind of amplifier to use in the SS?
4. What do you get when you operate W6BIP?
5. Who claims one half of N6BT's paycheck?
6. Who hates domestic contests, and how many times do you have to ask him to operate SS?
7. Who was the last station in WB6DSV's log?
8. How long does N6RO operate from 2200+2258?
9. Why can't WA6VEF KB on Sunday mornings?
10. Why doesn't N6BT run nine kilowatts?

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