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NCCC VISITS CHINA-KBARRL DX!

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 27 DINNER MEETING PROGRAM: A VISIT TO CHINA, BY JOSEPHINE CLARKE, WB6ZUC. SLIDES AND NARRATION. DON'T MISS IT!

FEB.21-22: ARRL DX CONTEST-CW
FEB.27; FRIDAY: NCCC DINNER MEETING AT
HARRY'S HOFBRAU AT THE PALO ALTO
GOLF COURSE/AIRPORT. SEE MAP P.2.

FB/MR 27-1: CQ 160 METER CONTEST-PHONE MAR.7-8: ARRL DX CONTEST-PHONE MAR.28-29: CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST

PRESIDENT KEN SAYS,

It's ARRL DX CONTEST time, the big DX event of the year for NCCC. This time next month both the CW and SSB contests will be history and the JUG will contain the scores. Be sure yours is there, and well up on the list, too. The club team competition and the rivalry it is generating promise to make this a very exciting contest. Everyone is encouraged to do their own thing but above all to participate and contribute to their team score and the club total. The club is organlizing for maximum fun, but with favorable band conditions we could pull a suprise on the east coast clubs.

Our two meter net will be operating the full 48 hours each weekend. The net is a critical part of the club effort and it is important that all stations take the few seconds necessary to feed multipliers to the net. It is very important for the Multi/Multi's to provide this help for the single op stations. For the newcomers, the net control will accept multiplier info at any time and broadcast a summary every quarter hour. If something really rare answers your CQ tell him to stand by for 6's on the frequency and get the word on the net ASAP. The spotting net really adds a lot of excitement to the contest. It is one of the real assets of the NCCC. Let's use it to our maximum advantage (see N6TV's col. for more)

OUR FEBRUARY MEETING BETWEEN THE CONTEST WEEKENDS WILL BE A DINNER MEETING WITH A VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM. OUR SPEAKER WILL BE JOSEPHINE CLARKE, WB6ZUC. JO WILL TAKE US ON A VISIT TO CHINA VIA SLIDES AND COMMENTARY. THIS OUR FIRST WEST BAY MEETING IN A LONG TIME AND OUR FIRST TIME A HARRY'S HOFBRAU IN PALO ALTO. THE FOOD IS GOOD, CAFETERIA STYLE AND PRICES ARE REASONABLE, AROUND \$5.00. COME AND BRAG ABOUT YOUR CW SCORE OVER COCKTAILS FROM 6:00 PM UNTIL DINNER AT 7:30PM. BY ALL MEANS BRING THE YL'S AND XYL'S.

At the April Meeting we will elect new club officers and directors for the MING YEAR. If you would like to volunteer or nominate someone else for NCCC PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SCTY/TREAS, or director please contact me. The club NEEDS STRONG AND DEDICATED LEADERSHIP TO MAINTAIN OUR RECORD OF CONTESTING EXCELLENCE. KB IN THE CONTESTS- FEED THE 2 METER NET!

73, KEN, K6HNZ

MORE ABOUT ARRL DX FROM BOB, VP/CC

WILL MORI'S MACHINE MAKE IT? WILL KEN'S KILLERS KEEP UP? WILL CAM'S SHAFTER'S CLEAN UP? TUNE IN NEXT MONTH FOR THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS. YES FOLKS, THE NCCC INTRA-CLUB COMPETITION IS UNDER WAY. IF YOU DIDN'T FIND YOUR CALLSIGN LISTED UNDER ONE OF THE THREE TEAMS IN LAST MONTH'S JUG, LET ME KNOW IMMEDIATLY! ALL TEAMS MUST BE FINALIZED AND SUBMITTED TO THE VP/CC (ME) BY 4PM THURS, FEB 19, '81. TEAM CAPTAINS TAKE NOTE!

A FEW CLARIFICATIONS OF THE RULES IN LAST MONTH'S JUG ARE IN ORDER. FIRST, EACH MODE IS CONSIDERED A SEPARATE CONTEST. TEAMS WILL REMAIN BASICALLY THE SAME FOR BOTH MODES, HOWEVER YOU MAY SUBMIT YOUR SCORE FOR DIFFERENT TEAMS IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE IT. FOR EXAMPLE, IF N6BV OPERATES K6HIH FOR PHONE AND W60WQ FOR CW HIS PHONE SCORE WILL COUNT FOR K6RU'S TEAM AND HIS CW SCORE WILL COUNT FOR KN6M'S TEAM, AS LONG AS THE VP/CC IS PROPERLY NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE. ALSO, MULTI-OP WINNERS WILL NOT BE DETERMINED BY COMBINED PHONE AND CW SCORES. MULTI-OPS WILL COMPETE AGAINST EACH OTHER FOR PHONE AND CW SEPARATELY, JUST LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE. THE ONLY RESULT THAT USES COMBINED SCORES IS THE COMBINED NUMBER OF POINTS AWARDED EACH TEAM. THE WINNER OF EACH CATEGORY FOR EACH MODE WILL WIN A CERTIFICATE, AND EACH MEMBER OF THE WINNING TEAM WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE AND FREE CHAMPAGNE AT THE NCCC AWARD BANQUET IN DECEMBER. IF ANY OF THIS SEEMS UNCLEAR, PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL AND REQUEST THE APPROPRIATE TAPED MESSAGE!

Our two meter spotting net coordinator, Ron, N6AUV(ph-415)851-1688) assures me that the NET(84/24) will be manned around the clock on both weekends, but he needs more volunteers! Contact Ron if you would like to help. It's a sure-fire way to help the club if you can't operate the contest itself. The team submitting the most valid DX reports to the net will receive 25 bonus points. To help net control stations, the following reporting format must be followed:

BAND DX CALLSIGN (USE PHONETICS)

YOUR TEAM

NET CONTROL STATIONS MUST KEEP A TALLY OF THE NUMBER OF DX REPORTS FROM EACH TEAM.
BEST OF LUCK TO EVERYONE, AND MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN!

FREQUENCY

73, Bob, N6TV

NEW MEMBERS

NCCC welcomes the following new members: Jeff, WD6ERA; Ron, N3FT; Jay, W6GO Dave, AF6S; Pat, AK6T; Ron, W6VG.

INT'L MAIL INCREASES-EFFECTIVE 1/1/81

	OLD RATE	NEW RATE
Surface Post Cards	10c	10c
Surface Letters (1-IRC)		30c
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Air Post Cards	21 c	28c
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WB6SHD TO VP2E FOR ARRL DX-PHONE TEST

ROB WILL OPERATE M/S AND WILL LISTEN ON 160 M. AT 0630,0730,0830,0930Z.TRY HIM.

ROSTER CORRECTIONS

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FOR SALE: DRAKE TR3 XCVR WITH AC3 P.S. \$300.Call Alan, K6X0.415)792-5736 (HO) or 408)744-1950 X321(W).

FOR SALE: TEMPO 2020 HF XCVR WITH AC/DC P.S., BUILT IN SPKR.MIC.\$425. ED RADLO, AJ6V.415)327-5672(H) 415)494-7400X5016(W)

WOAW MEMORIAL FUND

IF YOU'D LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WOAW MEMORIAL FUND, WHICH IS USED TO AWARD A TROPHY TO THE HIGH-SCORING SINGLE-OP OF THE CQWW 160 METER CONTEST, PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO SCTY/TR BOB VALLIO, N6KB(SEE NEW ROSTER FOR QTH).

THE NCCC THANKS DON, WEEN FOR THE PRINTING OF THE NEW ROSTER. FB, DON-ED.

BOD Tue, 3/3-K6HNZ Mar. JUG DEADLINE 3/10.

