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April 14 ELECTION NIGHT
April 21-23 Visalia DX Convnetion

Spring and Contesting.

Radio Sport is intimately connected to the ups and downs of solar activity. It seems to me that every new cycle brings something new and unusual in the art of contesting. Is it an art or is it just a mere reflection of our brute nature and luck of self preservation? I am not sure, but it is a combination of these elements. A normal, otherwise, ham spends an entire weekend in the radio room shouting weird and confusing half phrases into his/her favorite microphone or instead (if its a cw contest) sends mysterious dash and dot sounding noises very rapidly so that sprinklers on the front lawn pop up and down and TV's tend to display all colors of the rainbow instead of the intended station. The Radio Room bears a close resemblance of a Hollywood Sci-Fi movie set full of electronic equipment of unknown origin and purpose. Most of this equipment produces a dull hum and tends to glow in the dark while producing ample amounts of heat. It is a dangerous place to be for a non Ham and most, after observing a tube the size of a half gallon jug (4-1000) glowing bright orange in the dark, leave this electronic mouse trap as fast as humanly possible. Our family members dread and despise these few weekends when the above mentioned equipment goes on line. All this equipment requires enormous amounts of energy which forces PG&E to fire up both units of Diablo Valley Ranch nuclear power plant. This in turn causes entire neighborhoods to declare an open season on this devil (aka contest) possessed ham. We call it fun. We love it and sometimes we pay a heavy price in time and resources for it.

It is fun. Why else would we put ourselves through 48 hours of operating torture? Enough of this nonsense. We have elections to care. April meeting is an election night and all positions are open. Meeting starts at 7pm on Friday, April 14, 1989. After the elections Bob, K4UVT will do a condensed version of his RF EXPO, 3 hour propagation presentation. It promises to be very interesting.

KI6EZ Alex.

1989 NCCC AWARDS BANQUET
Pleasanton Hotel - March 18, 1989

The MAJOR EFFORT FOR 1988 WAS CQP AND SS

SWEEP STAKES AWARDS:

KB-100	NC7K	SSB	1,078	QSOs
	W6BSY	SSB	1,118	QSOs
LITTLE GUN	KS6H	CW	1,604	QSOs
	W6BIP	SSB	1,535	QSOs

FIVE MILLION POINT AWARDS:

#2	KEN RUDDOCK	K6HNZ	7,029,280	POINTS
#3	KEN KEELER	N6RO	6,987,752	POINTS
#4	BOB ST. GERMAIN	VE2AQS	6,727,190	POINTS
#5	LOUIS BEADET	K6TMB	6,173,950	POINTS
#6	ROBERT COX	K3EST	5,826,438	POINTS

FOUNDER'S AWARD:

WENDELL PEIRCE W6FSJ 1,256,724

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:

BILL PHILPOTT N6TIB

K6RU MEMORIAL AWARD: To be presented at the VISALIA DX CONVENTION.

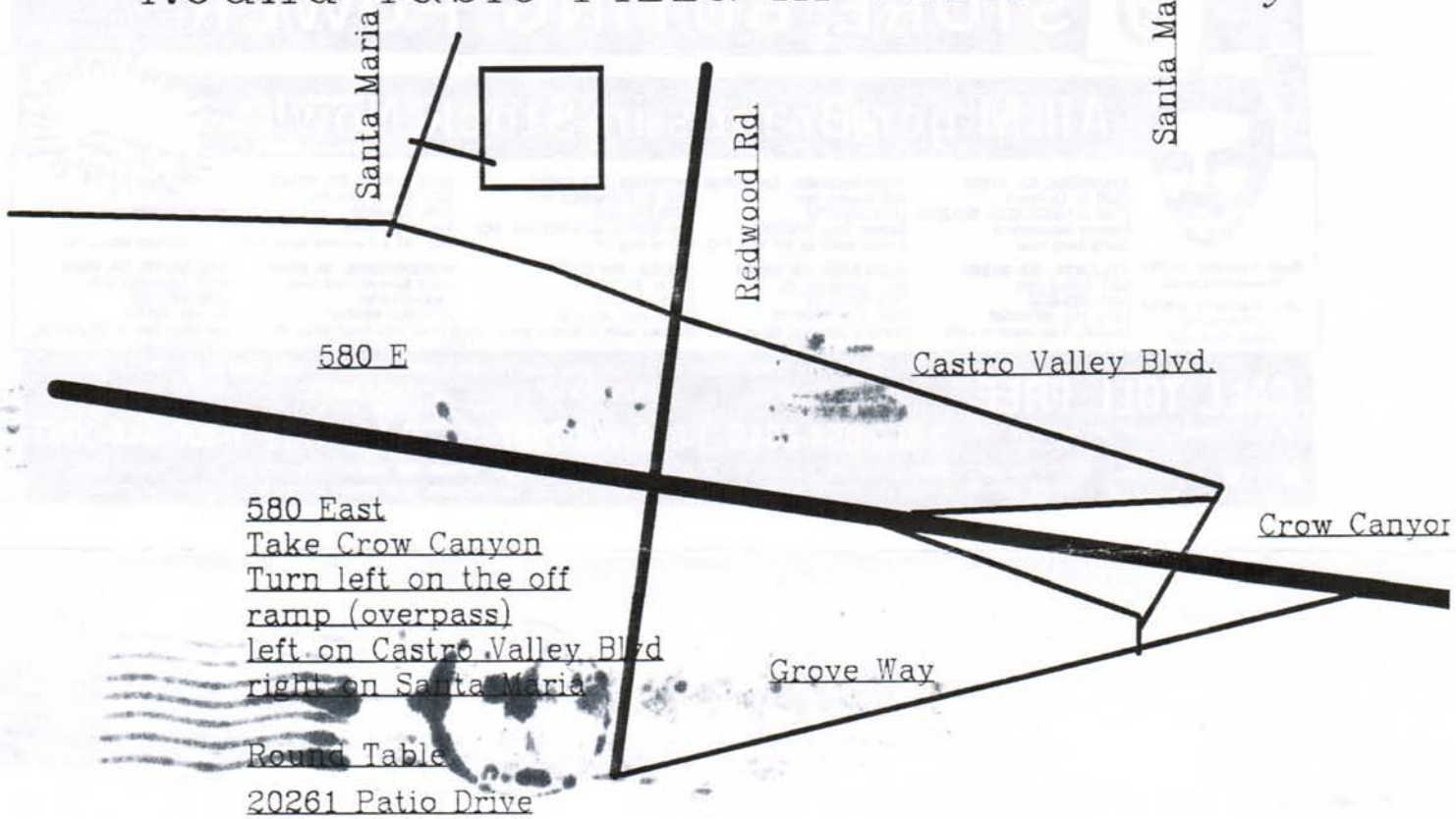
RICK CRAIG N6ND 9,940,616
1987 WW BOTH MODES Multi-Multi

Phil Frazier K6ZM - AWARDS MANAGER

Elections 1989

All positions are open.
Be there!! Friday, April 14, 1989.

Round Table Pizza in Castro Valley.



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