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PREVIEW OF COMING DISTRACTIONS

FEB 17-18 ARRL DX CW Contest
FEB 22 NCCC Meeting at Brook Byers, K4TKM, House
FEB 23-25 CQ WW 160 Meter SSB Contest
MAR 3-4 ARRL DX SSB Contest

February Meeting

Chod Harris VP2ML/WB2CHO, editor of The DX Bulletin, The DX Magazine, and DX editor of CQ Magazine, will present a slide show on how The DX Bulletin is put together every week. If the old image of Hugh Cassidy pounding it out on a cranky typewriter in his garage and fighting with his mimeograph machine is still in your mind, come see what is really involved in fitting 500 pages of DX information into four pages, and sending it out to 10,000 readers in 59 countries. Illuminating, informative, and entertaining.

The meeting will be held at the QTH of Brook Byers, K4TKM, in San Francisco on Thursday, February 22. Cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. Because the meeting will be in Brook's game room, attendance is limited. The first thirty people who call Brook's answering machine at 415-563-2430 will be able to attend. If you leave a message and do not get a call back from Brook, you are OK. Brook will call you if there is no more room.

Brook's house is at 3636 Washington Street in San Francisco. The cross street is Locust.

From the Peninsula,
You are best off taking 280 to the 19th Avenue exit since the Franklin exit from 101 is still closed due to earthquake damage.

From the East Bay,
take 101 to the Fell Street exit. The rest is obvious from any good SF map, but if you need more information, ask Brook for it when you make your reservation.

March Meeting

Make your reservations now for the Awards Banquet at the Pleasanton Hotel on March 16. The cash bar will open at 7:00 and the meal will be at 8:00. The hotel is located at 855 Main Street in Pleasanton. This banquet is always one of the high points of the year, and this year it should be spectacular.

We hope to have Martti Lane, OH2BH, as our speaker. When Martti agreed to be speaker, it was with the proviso that he might have to cancel if a DXpedition came up. Of course, we all agree that Martti should not miss a good one just to be at our banquet. The possible conflict for Martti is the upcoming Aves Island operation as YV0DX. As of this moment, the date for that operation has not been finalized and there could be a conflict.

(Marti will be single-op at TG0AA for ARRL CW. He asks us to look for him up twenty-five kilohertz from the band edge on all bands.)

The Banquet menu choices are New York Steak (\$25 including tax and tip) and Grilled Chicken Breast with Champaign Mushrooms (\$20.) The salad will be a tossed green salad with vinaigrette dressing and garnished with tomato, croutons and walnuts. The dessert will be a Chocolate Lavin with raspberry puree. Advanced reservations are required. Make yours now while you are thinking about it. Mail your check to Al Maenchen, 3330 Farthing Way, San Jose, CA 95132. Your check needs to be in Al's hands by Sunday, March 11.

Mark Your Calendar

The April meeting will be held on the 20th of April at Miguel's Restaurant in Hayward. This will be the election meeting, but the election should take only a few minutes. The program will probably be a nitty-gritty evaluation of contest software.

January Minutes

Bob Vallio, W6RGG, gave an excellent presentation on his XF4L DXpedition to Revillagegedo last April. No business was conducted except to approve the minutes and the Treasurer's report as printed in the January JUG.

K8CC Logging Program Available

The club has received copies of Dave Pruett's computer logging program. Dave has asked us to distribute it freely to interested parties. If you would like a copy, send an empty formatted floppy disk to Phil, K6ZM, or to Alex, K16EZ. Dave described his software on page 21 of the November/December issue of the National Contest Journal:

"For many years, I was an opponent of real-time computer logging, arguing that the computer would just get in my way and that there was no room on my desk.

"All that was changed by one man and his software: Ken Wolff, K1EA and his program, CT, for the CQWW, ARRL DX, CQ WPX, and WAE contests. Ken was the first to successfully combine the logging, duping, multiplier checking and CW sending functions into one tool which enhanced, not hindered, the operator...

"My conversion to computer logging was so total that I did not chernd ARRL Sweepstakes.

[The version we have also includes ARRL and CQ 160 meter contests and the ARRL 10 meter contest. -N6EK]

"NA is intended to present the same user-interface as CT so that operation would be the same..."

Late Entries:

XT2KG	WW89CW	84,240	SO
WC6H	WW89SSB	1,780,254	MO
WC6H	WW88SSB	2,086,236	SO
NU6S	IARU88	481,778	SO
AJ6V	NA SPRINT	9,280	FEB 4, 1990
N1EE/6	- - - - -	8,930	- - - - -
N6TIB	WW89SSB	117,124	MO
N6TIB	WW89CW	75,509	SO
EA8RCT (N6KT)	WW89SSB	9,668,988	SO

NCCC Team #1

N6IG	329 x 40
N6TV	302 x 41
W6OAT	270 x ?
N6XI	265? x ?
N7NG	280 x ?
N6RO	291 x 38
AJ6V	230? x ?
W6RGG	254 x ?
K13V/7	150 (pwr failure)
N1EE	235 x 38

NCCC Team #2

K6LRN	? x ?
N6EK	184 x ?
AD6E	204 x ?
WA6AUE	265 x ?

Other Scores

KROY	339 x 43
N6TR	312 x 41
N5RZ	332 x 40
AA5B	285 x 46 (!)
K6LL	322 x 42
N6VR	203 x 35
W7WA	303 x 43
N6TJ	291 x 39
N6AA	324 x 44
NE6I	264 x 40
N6RO	291 x 38
K6NA	305 x 41

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From VP/CC and Editor.

Hello again from the bottom of the Blue House. February brings a host of activities that bring back life to the bands after the mid winter dull drums. February 17-18 has been scheduled for the ARRL DX CW contest. USA works the world is the usual format with the exchange 599 CA being a standard de facto. It is a fun contest if you want to pick few new ones or if you want to add another pound or two to your JA QSL card collection. Yours truly will be operating from home QTH this time (sorry no more hired guns for this gun) probably doing single band (10 or 15 meters). With computer running the whole show (well almost) it should fun.

There is some confusion going on as to who the summary sheets should go to. THEY SHOULD GO TO ME...(I hope you can read this!!!)

Please mail to :

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c/o VP/CC
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136 Casitas Ave.
San Francisco Ca 94127-1602

On the final note, this will be the last Jug for me. The chores of producing and editing will be past on to Phill K6ZM, Pat AK6T, Bob N6EK and others. From experience I know that it takes large amount of time, information and perhaps a bit of love for what you are doing. Unfortunately, I no longer have the time to do a first class job and second class is not my style. I would like to thank all of you for writing, calling, sending stuff for the Jug. With out your help Jug will not survive. Keep them coming.

See you all in the pileups. Lets make some noise..KB

K16EZ S.F.

(do not write above this line)



ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST



CW Third FULL weekend in February - Phone First FULL weekend in March

CALL USED _____

CW
PHONE

ARRL SECTION (P. 8 QST) _____

Separate logs and summaries must be submitted for each mode of operation.

Single operator

- All band
- Single band(circle one)
160-80-40-20-15-10
- QRP (10w or less)

Multioperator

- Single transmitter
- Two transmitter
- Unlimited

Multiops list ALL operators:

Valid QSOs

Countries

160		
80		
40		
20		
15		
10		
Total		

_____ x 3 = _____ x _____ Countries =
(Valid QSOs) (QSO Points)

_____ Claimed Score.

DC POWER INPUT - CHECK ANY USED:

- 10 watts or less
- 11-200
- Over 200

YES

AFFILIATED CLUB PARTICIPATION

NO

ARRL AFFILIATED CLUB NAME _____

(Note: Club secretary must submit list of eligibles in order for club aggregate to be listed. 3 or more entries must be submitted.)

"I have observed all competition rules as well as all regulations established for amateur radio in my country. My report is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to be bound by the decisions of the ARRL Awards Committee."

Date _____ Signature _____ Call _____

Print or type:

NAME: _____ CALL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

1. Check log for duplicate QSOs.
2. Copy ALL QSO info carefully. A penalty is assessed for incorrectly copied QSO info.
3. Observe mailing deadline
4. Dupe/check sheet must accompany all entries of 500 or more QSOs

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