

The NCCC JUGlet

NEXT NCCC MEETING!

This meeting will be held on Friday, October 18th, at MIGUEL'S restaurant at 22865 Atherton Street in Hayward. The phone number is (510) 886-7200. You get there by going EAST ON JACKSON off of 880 in Hayward. After you go under the BART tracks, go LEFT on WATKINS, then immediately left on WILLIS. Go a short block, and look across the street to your right. The building with the big longhorn steer logo on it is Miguel's. Dinner is at 6:30PM, and the meeting at 7:30. Warren Stankiewicz, NF1J, will tell us about contesting at the ARRL.

NCCC OFFICERS

If you have a question or a suggestion, let your officers know about it! (E-mail addresses are given. Other particulars can be found in the NCCC roster.)

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FROM THE JUGHEAD

Members attending the last meeting received a pleasant surprise... FREE PIZZA! Rusty announced that he had received a hundred-dollar bill in the mail which was a WRTC-related "thank you" gift from the Slovenian Contest Club. They wanted to show their appreciation in a way the club members could all enjoy, and we did! Anyone wanting to thank our benefactors for their kindness can send an e-mail to:

TINE.BRAJNIK@GUEST.ARNES.SI

Next, do you have any ham-related stuff you want to sell? How about stuff you want to buy? Get the info to the Jughead, and this sort of thing will appear:

For Sale:

Ameritron AL-1200

1.5 Kilowatt linear amplifier, 160-10 meters, including WARC bands. 3CX1200A7 tube; rugged, instant-on. Original owner. Owner does not smoke, and neither does the amp! Original boxes and manual. \$1300, you ship. Please call (408) 978-9234 evenings... Dick Dievendorff, AA6MC
 email: dieven@almaden.ibm.com

Finally, I'd like to pass along a few words from AI6V, our NCCC president, about the NCCC sponsored California QSO party

"Get on, check out your rig and antennas, and have fun!"

vy 73, AB6YL

"Letters, we get letters" (well, Rusty does)

(internet exchange ...from w6oat to k7yha)

Hello Rich. Thanks for getting on and working the WRTC team stations. Getting 14 of them while running 2.5 watts is pretty impressive, and it also earns you the WRTC letter opener if you want it.

(k7yha's reply)

Rusty, I not only WANT it, I NEED it... gotta open all my e-mail! This is the first thing I've ever won... you bet I'm gonna get that letter opener!
 73 and tnx

(letter from KJ5YF)

... our DX node was down and I blew up the linear... spent the whole contest s&p with 100watts to a mini-beam and a dipole... had a blast working the teams through the pileups.

I presumed my score was nowhere near high enough to qualify for a tee shirt. Needless to say, I was beside myself when I saw the posting on the reflector.

To say I was thrilled to place high enough to win a tee shirt is an understatement.

My sincere thanks to you and your associates for the effort you all put into the endeavor, and for making the event the success it was.

73 de Larry/KJ5YF

(from the "no-name brand of radio operator")

Glad to provide the Yukon multiplier again. I hope to see you all in SS. As usual, I will try to be found on 14.037 +/-, so look there first. Otherwise, check frequencies ending in 027 or 037.

Thank you all for your encouragement and support. When you find me on the air between contests, please stop and rag chew a little. Remember that I usually only contest or run pile-ups of QSL hunters for the guys on the other end... but I really prefer to get to know people.

73, J.

No editor's comment is necessary on this one:

George: Here is a note I received recently from Uli, DJ2YA. It's really neat, and since his reference to "you guys" is to NCCC, I thought you might like to perhaps use it as filler material in an issue of The Jug.

73 de Rusty, W6OAT

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From: dj2ya (Ulrich Weiss)

Subject: memories

Hello Rusty,

Now that the fading memories have been revived by ON4UN's slides at our RRDXA-B-B-Q last weekend, my thoughts are back at Motel 6 enjoying that wonderful company of contesters of world fame. For me these days were a dream you wish to dream over and over again.

You NCCC guys, who have all worked so hard to let us dream that dream, should really know that you have given us something extraordinary to last for many years to come. I find it difficult to wrap up my appreciation and gratitude in words, but perhaps these lines will give you an idea that your unequalled efforts have left lasting traces far away from San Francisco.

Thanks a lot, Rusty, and all the best to you.

Yours,

Uli DJ2YA/AE4DL

Updated NCCC ARRL Expedition List

As you hear of NCCC members going on ARRL dx-peditions, please have them give me a call. Attached is the updated list:

Kenny, WM2C

NCCC "Reserve Your Island" for the ARRL Contest

ARRL DX SSB:

P4	AI6V +	M/S Planned
KH6	WR6R	SOAB

ARRL DX CW:

6Y	WM2C, N6TV, N6BT, WS4E	M/2
KH6	N6IG?	(Rumored)
P4	AI6V+	M/S Planned
V2	N6BB, K6PJY, K6XV	M/S or M/2

Contest Calendar

October, 1996

VK/ZL Contest, Phone	1000Z, Oct 5 to 1000Z, Oct 6
EU Autumn Sprint, SSB	1500Z-1859Z, Oct 5
California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 5 to 2200Z, Oct 6
RGSB 21/28 MHz Contest, SSB	0700Z-1900Z, Oct 6
VK/ZL Contest, CW	1000Z, Oct 12 to 1000Z, Oct 13
EU Autumn Sprint, CW	1500Z-1859Z, Oct 12
JARTS WW RTTY	0000Z, Oct 19 to 2400Z, Oct 20
Asia-Pacific Sprint	1230-1430Z, Oct 19
Worked All Germany	1600Z, Oct 19 to 1600Z, Oct 20
RGSB 21/28 MHz Contest, CW	0700Z-1900Z, Oct 20
CQ WorldWide, Phone	0000Z, Oct 26 to 2400Z, Oct 27

Ken's Pen

Attached is a list of local ham-related stores I pulled from the ARRL BBS. I thought some of it might be useful to NCCC members.

Caveat: These are old, and older data. Some places may be closed; some may have changed names. (The "reviews" were contributed by various people, sorry we can't give them all proper credit... ed.)

A to Z Surplus, 980 S. Bascom Ave., San Jose
Test equipment and electromechanical surplus.

Ace Electronics, 975 S. Bascom, San Jose
Surplus components, connectors, etc. Affiliated with Advanced Component Electronics

Advanced Component Electronics, 911 George,
Advanced Component Electronics, 3479 Kifer,
Santa Clara

A nice supply of ICs, connectors etc.

Alltronics, 2300 Zanker Rd., San Jose
Mostly surplus parts and test equipment. Some unique items, such as electronic teddy bears and hamsters.

Anchor Electronics, 2040 Walsh Ave., Santa Clara
New parts, no surplus.

Arndt/Jameco, 1355 Shoreway Road, Belmont
Mainly a mail-order company. The showroom, if you could call it that, had a couple of PC plug-in cards.

Fry's, 541 Lakeside Dr., Sunnyvale
Fry's, 440 Mission Ct., Fremont
Fry's, 340 Portage Ave., Palo Alto
What can one say about Fry's? It could only exist in Silicon Valley and you've got to go there to experience it. All new computers, parts, tools, TV, stereo, books, food, and personal items. Literally one-stop shopping for your average hacker.

Haltek, 1062 Linda Vista, Mt. View
A very large assortment of new surplus parts, particularly resistors and capacitors. Some surplus test equipment and computer parts.

Halted Specialties (HSC), 3500 Ryder St., Santa Clara
A large assortment of parts, connectors and hardware, surplus and new.

Ham Radio Outlet, 2210 Livingston St., Oakland
Ham Radio Outlet, 999 Howard Ave., Burlingame
New and used ham radio gear. Great service and good prices.

J & H Outlet Store, 476 Industrial Way, San Carlos
Electronic and mechanical surplus. Metal stock.

JDR Micro Devices, 1256 S. Bascom Ave., San Jose
New PC-compatible boards and parts. I didn't see anything that wasn't in their magazine ads.

Al Lasher's Electronics, 1734 University Ave., Berkeley
New tools, parts and test equipment.

Lynn Johnson Electronics, 3480 The Alameda, San Jose
The days and hours seem to change, so I have yet to get into the place. They advertise in Nuts and Volts.

Mike Quinn Electronics, 1080 Langley (Oakland Airport), Oakland
Now *this* is a surplus store! Dirty, junk piled up to the ceiling, and aisles so close that you have to be careful not to knock things over. It was great! :-). While I was there, they were unloading a complete VAX-11/750 system.

Minute Man Electronics, 37292 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
New tools, parts and test equipment.

R & D Electronic Parts, 1432 S. Main, Milpitas
New parts and tools.

Silicon Valley Surplus, 4222 E. 12th St., Oakland
I didn't get in here, either. There was a sign saying "Drug Zone" in that block and a little further down, there was a drug bust in progress. That was too much culture shock for this Pittsburgh boy so I decided not to hang around.

Weird Stuff Warehouse/Computer Surplus Store, 715 Sycamore, Milpitas
Good selection of new surplus connectors and ribbon cable. Lots of boards for various computers including an assortment of SASI/SCSI adapters. Used test equipment.

enjoy, WM2C

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