

NCCC Meeting

June 9, 2008

Milpitas, CA



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Introductions

Guests and Visitors
Members



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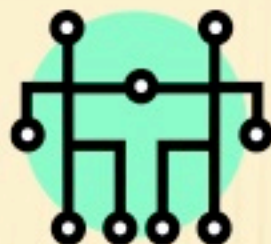
Program

- 1. New Member Application**
- 2. 2008-2009 Budget**
- 3. Meeting Schedule Update**
- 4. Feedback – Dayton, CQWW WPX CW**
- 5. Plans for ARRL Field Day, ARRL VHF**
- 6. Survey Feedback: Preliminary Comments**
- 7. Panel: “Contesting And Your Health”**



New Membership Application

Welcome



Aboard!

WB6ZHZ

Jim Colletto

Tiburon, CA



2008-2009 Budget

Secretary/Treasurer
Tom, K6EU



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Proposed Budget

NCCC Proposed Budget	FY 08-09
Income	
Dues	5,050
Donations	700
Miscellaneous	350
JUG Ad	300
Total Income	6,400
Expense	
JUG	(1100)
CQP	(500)
Awards	(1900)
Promotion	(1500)
Miscellaneous	(1000)
Holiday Dinner	(750)
Website	(150)
NS Ladder	(100)
Total Expense	(7000)
Net	(600)

Meeting Schedule Update

	City	Location	Program	Comment
12-May-08	San Jose	Holder's Country Inn	2008 Plan Review Contest Loggers	
09-Jun-08	Milpitas	Casa Azteca	Contesting & Your Health Budget, Survey, Contests	
14-Jul-08	Mountain View	Tied House	Member Survey Rig Interfacing: (Jim, K9YC)	
26-Jul-08	Lodi	Lodi Brewing Co.	Joint meeting with MLDXCC Arnie, N6HC -- TX5C Clipperton	Saturday Meeting
11-Aug-08	Pleasanton	TBD	Prelim-CQP Plan (Rick, N6RNO) Which Contests Are Best 4U? (Ed, W0YK)	
23-Aug-08	Truckee	N6XI	TBD	BBQ Saturday
08-Sep-08	San Jose	Holder's Country Inn	Final-CQP Plan (Rick, N6RNO) Prelim-SS Plan (Jim, K9YC)	
13-Oct-08	Palo Alto	TIBCO	Recap-CQP Plan (Rick, N6RNO) Final-SS Plan (Jim, K9YC)	
17-Oct-08	San Leandro	Marriott Hotel	Pacificon 2008	Weekend Conference
10-Nov-08	Vallejo	China Wok	Mid-SS Checkpoint (Jim, K9YC) ARRL RTTY Roundup (Ed, W0YK)	
08-Dec-08	Mountain View	Michael's Restaurant	Holiday Dinner	
14-Jan-09	Petaluma	Mr. Magoo's Restaurant	Joint meeting with REDXA	Wednesday; Carpools
09-Feb-09	San Jose	Holder's Country Inn	"The W6TC DX Loop" (George Badger)	
09-Mar-09	Palo Alto	TIBCO	Annual Awards Meeting	
13-Apr-09	San Jose	Harry's Hofbrau	Elections, TBD	

Next Meeting: July 14

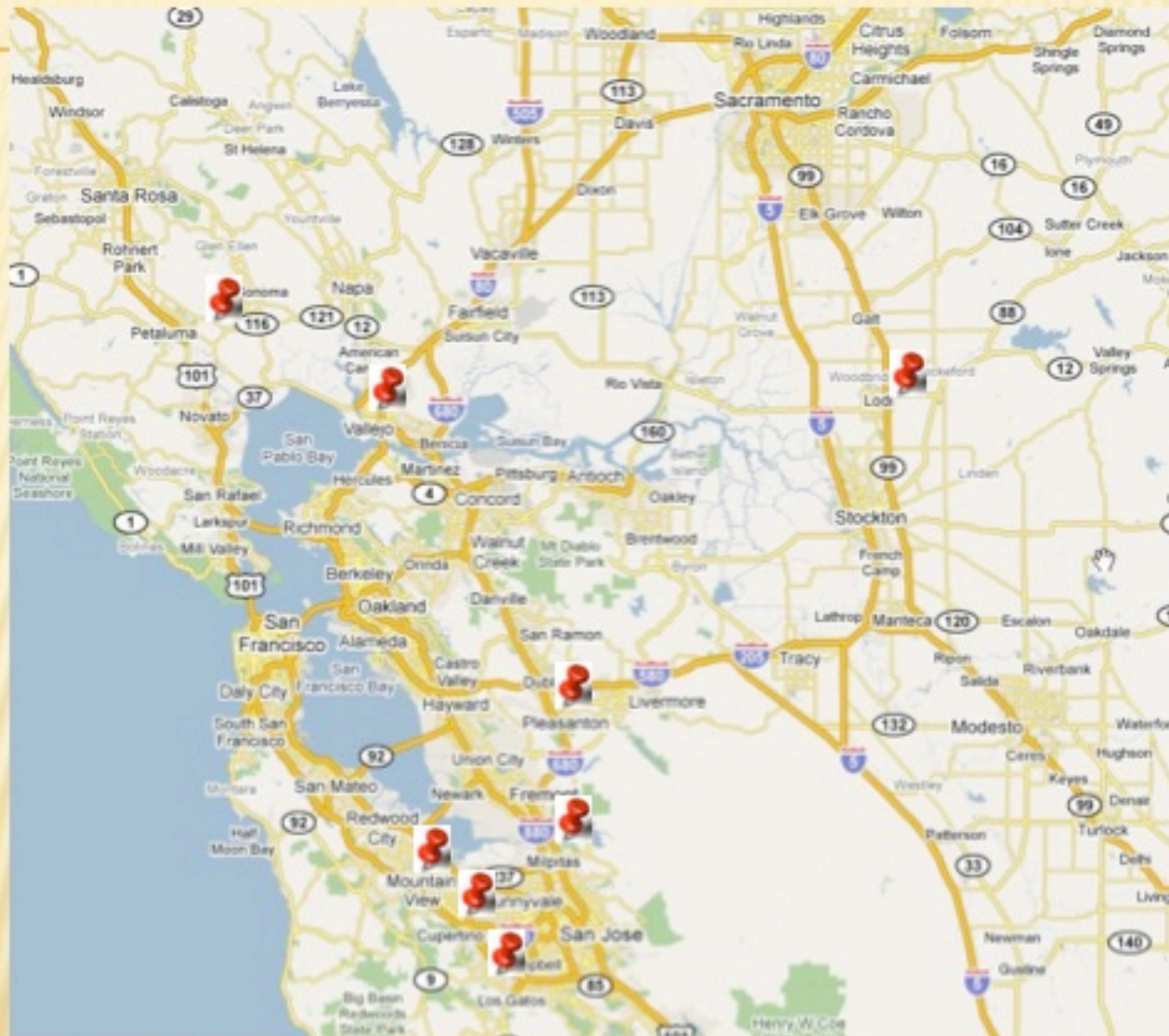
- **May Survey – Results, Follow Up**
- **Rig Interfacing (Jim, K9YC)**
- **Feedback:**
 - **ARRL Field Day Stories**
 - **RAC (Canada Day), IARU**
- **Your Plans**
 - **NAQP RTTY**
 - **CQWW VHF**



Meeting Locations



Truckee



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Feedback: Dayton Hamvention

From: <http://hamgallery.com>



Rusty, W6OAT; Paolo, I2UIY



W0UA, AI6V



K1LZ, W6OAT



K6BL, W6NL



KH6YY, K7NV



W6NV, W4OI



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Feedback: CQWW WPX CW

	Call	Operators	Station	Score	Pts/Q		Call	Ops	Station	Score	Pts/Q
1	P40L	W6LD, AE6Y, KX7M, W0YK	P40L/P49Y	19,340,960	4.1	22	WT6K			149,002	1.97
2	HC8N	K6AW	HC8N/HC8L	11,541,588	4.13	23	K6LRN			103,376	1.99
3	W7RN	I2UIY, K6KR, K5RC, N0AX	K5RC	6,542,250	2.24	24	K6DGW			95,931	1.69
4	WX5S	K6OWL, N7MH, W6RK, WX5S	W6YX	3,922,695	2.22	25	W6OAT			90,988	1.63
5	KR7O	N6TV	N6TV	3,511,665	2.43	26	KA6NGR			89,544	2.18
6	AD6E	W6NV, N6DA, W6RGG, AD6E	W6NV	3,467,664	2.33	27	W6JYT/7			79,840	1.73
7	NF6A	K6XX	K6XX	2,732,446	2.27	28	N6WG			64,014	1.57
8	WA6O	WA6O	N6RO	2,653,248	2.25	29	KE6QR			62,745	1.7
9	KF6T			2,214,336	1.89	30	W1RH			61,420	
10	KY0W	K6SRZ	K6SRZ	1,293,842	1.9	31	W6SX			60,298	1.7
11	WX6V			1,160,064	2.26	32	N6NF			49,520	1.84
12	K9YC			1,130,415	2.46	33	W6NF			41,623	2.16
13	K6TA			1,073,260	2.1	34	K6RM			39,530	1.66
14	AK6M	K6MM		748,104	1.75	35	K6DBG			34,917	1.7
15	WC6H			731,394	1.81	36	K6VVA			31,654	2.31
16	ND2T	K6TD, ND2T, WB6ZHZ	K6TD	501,102	1.89	37	W6ISO			28,350	1.61
17	K6RIM			431,472	1.91	38	AE6RF			24,192	1.52
18	W4UAT			371,358	2.09	39	K6CSL			23,229	1.92
19	NO6X			262,432	1.79	40	AF6T	ND2T	ND2T	23,100	1.79
20	AA6YX			220,110	1.52	41	KA3DRR			22,172	1.64
21	N2NS			182,416	2.56	42	N6AJR			21,240	1.95

Your Lessons Learned?



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Field Day: June 28, 29

- ◆ **Emergency Preparedness**
- ◆ **Operating Skills**
- ◆ **Temporary Setups**
- ◆ **Emergency Power**
- ◆ **Improvise**
- ◆ **Support The Teams**
- ◆ **Backpacking, Car Camping**
- ◆ **Have Fun!**



Field Day: June 28, 29

- ◆ **Setup beginning 11 am Friday, 6/27**
- ◆ **Operate 11 am Saturday – 11 am Sunday**
- ◆ **Clubs still looking for operators**
- ◆ **To find clubs:**
 - ◆ **ARRL website**
 - ◆ **Ask on the NCCC reflector**



ARRL Field Day Locator

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/locator.php>



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Field Day – Contact Information

AE6RF

**Santa Cruz County Amateur Radio Clubs
37.1306N, 122.1744W**

CA

GOTA: YES

Talk-in: W6WLS repeater 147.180+ 94.8PL

Contact: Donald A Kerns, AE6RF

831 338-1214

ae6rf@arrrl.net

Web Site

W6YL

**San Jose State University Amateur
Radio Club**

37.3311N, 121.7146W

CA

GOTA: no

Talk-in: 146.475 pl110

Contact: Eric J Cain, AE6HZ

ae6hz@arrrl.net

Web Site

K6KP

ACRES

10300 Torre Avenue

Cupertino, CA

GOTA: YES

Contact: Kevin J Rowett, K6TD

408-666-1319

k6td@arrrl.net

Web Site

K6EAG

Hayward Radio Club

6108 Greenridge Road

Castro Valley, CA

GOTA: YES

Contact: Jessica Westcott, KI6MPP

510 293 5705

jessicawestcott@comcast.net

Web Site

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Field Day Stations

AE6RF = Santa Cruz ARC
K6EAG = Hayward RC
K6EI – West Valley ARC
K6KP = ACRES Cupertino
K6LRG = Livermore ARG
K6QLF = ARC of Alameda
K6SA = Saratoga ARA
K6SRA = Sierra RA
K6TA = Mother Lode
K6YA = Foothills ARS
KU6S = South Bay ARA
W6ARA = Palo Alto ARA
W6CO = SARS Napa
W6MLP = Milpitas ARES
W6OSP = Redwood Empire

W6PW = San Francisco ARC
W6SJC = San Jose RACES
W6SON = Sonoma County
W6UQ = San Mateo RC
W6YL = SJSU ARC
W6YX = Stanford
WR6HMB = Half Moon Bay



Field Day – My Plan

K6SA = Saratoga ARA (SARA)

- Castle Rock State Park
- 8 HR CW Shift

W6ARA = Palo Alto ARA (PAARA)

- Baylands Park
- 2-3 HR SSB Shift

What Is Your Plan?



How To Reduce Field Day Contest Stress



**Holds 80 oz
in your
"spare tire"**



The Beer Belly Cooler



For ARRL VHF – Here's The Ideal Rover

The Electric Cooler !!



How To Be Cool In CM97

Cooler Fun
Full Warranty
A cooler with an attitude



Just say **NO** to carrying your cooler



FEATURES 90 SERIES

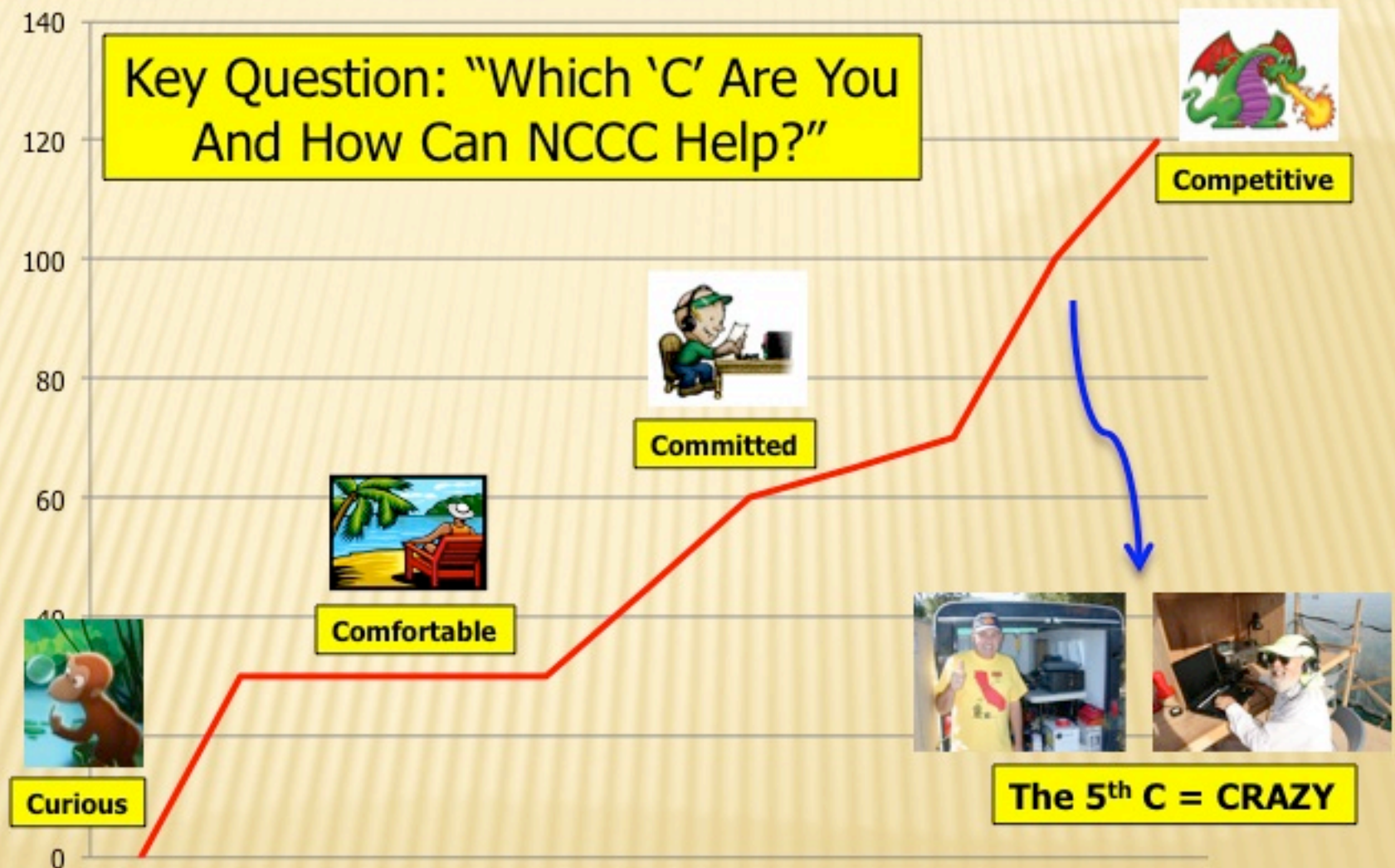
- Large Capacity**
Holds over a case of 12 ounce cans plus an 8# bag of ice.
- Proven 2-Cycle & Electric Motors**
- Pneumatic Tires**
- Enclosed Clutch & Gears**
- Disc Brakes**
- Chain Drive**
- Aluminum & Chrome**
All exposed metal is either aluminum, chrome or coated for protection.
- Retractable foot pegs**
- Access Lid**
Grab a cold drink on the go, no need to stop, with a built in cup holder.
- Options**
Seat back with cushion and many more options

2008 – 2009 Goals

- Year of **Engagement**
 - ↑ Operator Confidence
 - ↑ Station Capability
 - ↑ Contest Participation
- Win at least 3 Club Contests
- Celebrate Club & Personal Wins
- Don't Lose FF = Fun Factor



NCCC Fellowship: The 4 C's



Key Success Factor - You

"Without involvement, there is no commitment. Mark it down, asterisk it, circle it, underline it. No involvement, no commitment."

--Stephen Covey



Membership Survey

21 Questions designed to answer:

- **How can NCCC help you?**
- **Can you be a volunteer to help others?**



101 Membership Survey Responses

(Thank You!)

1	AA6DX	26	K6RB	51	N6EE	76	W6CT
2	AD6E	27	K6RFM	52	N6EM	77	W6DR
3	AE6RF	28	K6RM	53	N6KJ	78	W6DRX
4	AI6V	29	K6SRZ	54	N6NZ	79	W6EB
5	K2RD	30	K6SV	55	N6RC	80	W6FB
6	K2VCO	31	K6TD	56	N6RK	81	W6FDU
7	K5MEF	32	K6UFO	57	N6RNO	82	W6OAT
8	K5RC	33	K6UM	58	N6TQS	83	W6RKC
9	K6CSL	34	K6XX	59	N6TV	84	W6SC
10	K6CTA	35	K7GT	60	N6WG	85	W6SR
11	K6DBG	36	K9JM	61	N6XG	86	W6SX
12	K6DGW	37	K9YC	62	N6XI	87	W6SZN
13	K6EU	38	KA3DRR	63	N6ZFO	88	W6TQG
14	K6GFJ	39	KA6NGR	64	N7MH	89	W6XU
15	K6GT	40	KF6T	65	N7ON	90	W6YX
16	K6IC	41	KG6TT	66	N7TR	91	W6ZZZ
17	K6IDX	42	KG6YHH	67	ND2T	92	WA6BOB
18	K6III	43	N2NS	68	NI6T	93	WA6O
19	K6KLY	44	N3ZZ	69	NK7U	94	WA6ST
20	K6KM	45	N6AJR	70	NU6T	95	WC6H
21	K6KR	46	N6BV	71	W0YK	96	WE6F
22	K6KWB	47	N6CCH	72	W1RH	97	WI7F
23	K6LRN	48	N6CK	73	W2SC	98	WK6I
24	K6MM	49	N6DA	74	W4NJK	99	WT6K
25	K6NV	50	N6DE	75	W6CS	100	WX5S
						101	WX6V

We know:

✓ **What you need**

✓ **Who can help**

Next step:

✓ **Assignments**



Drum Roll...

VP, Contest Chairman Reverend Jim Brown, K9YC

