
Vision 2008

NCCC Meeting

K6MM

May 12, 2008



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Introductions

Guests and Visitors
Members



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The Team

Officers

President	John, K6MM
VP, Contest Chairman	Jim, K9YC
Secretary/Treasurer	Tom, K6EU
Past President	Bob, N6WG
Director	Tom, K5RC
Director	Dean, N6DE
Director	Tom, ND2T

Volunteers

Awards Chair	Bob, N6WG
CQP Certificates	Andy, AE6Y
CQP Chair	Rick, N6RNO
Founding Father	Rusty, W6OAT
JUG Editor	Rob, K6RB
QSL Managers	George, K6GT Ed, W0YK
Webmaster	Ed, W0YK
Email Reflector	Ed, W0YK
New Member Mentor	Kevin, K6TD



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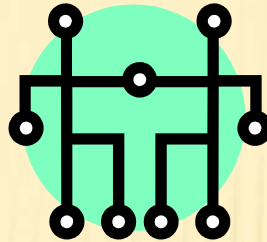
NCCC Past-Presidents

2007	Bob, N6WG	1988	Steve, WB6MZO
2006	Dean, N6BV	1987	Bob, W6RGG
2005	Mike, N7MH	1986	Al, WR6R
2004	Tom, ND2T	1985	John, K6GSS
2003	Steve, W1SRD	1984	Ed, AJ6V
2002	Dave, N6NZ	1983	Ken, K6HNZ
2001	Rick, N6XI	1982	Kip, W6SZN
2000	Bob, K6XX	1981	Bob, W6RGG
1999	Ed, K6CTA	1980	Ken, K6HNZ
1998	Steve, K6AW	1979	Gary, WA6VEF
1997	Andy, AE6Y	1978	Rusty, W6OAT
1996	Carl, AI6V	1977	Tom, N6BT
1995	Ken, K2KW	1976	Ken, N6RO
1994	Bruce, N6NT	1975	WB6CEP
1993	Steve, N6ST	1974	Bob, W6RGG
1992	Bob, N6TV	1973	Rusty, W6OAT
1991	Louese, KA6ING	1972	Ken, N6RO
1990	John, W6ISQ	1971	Don, K6EBB
1989	Carl, AI6V	1970	Jim, N6TJ



New Membership Applications

Welcome



Aboard!

AA6YX	Dave New <i>Sebastopol, CA</i>	*N6IL	Mike Furman <i>Santa Clara, CA</i>
*K6CMD	Chris Tate <i>Brentwood, CA</i>	*NI7T	Mike Reagan <i>Quincy, CA</i>
*KE7TJO	Shelley Parker <i>Silver Springs, NV</i>	*W3FF	Budd Drummond <i>Redding, CA</i>
*KG6D	Kevin Gehrke <i>Manteca, CA</i>	*W6RD	Chuck Tifft <i>Modesto, CA</i>
*KT6YL	Tiny Gehrke <i>Manteca, CA</i>	*W6WTG	Terry Godley <i>Bakersfield, CA</i>

***Visalia Recruit**



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Zero Beat

Did you know . . .



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2007 CQ Contests

	160 CW	160 SSB	WPX RTTY	WPX CW	WPX SSB	WWDX CW	WWDX SSB	WWDX RTTY
NCCC	34 th Place		4 th	4 th		??	??	2 nd
Bavarian CC	1 st		1 st	1 st				1 st
PVRC	2 nd		2 nd	3 rd				4 th
C. C. Finland	4 th		3 rd	12 th				
FRC	3 rd			8 th				
Total # KBers	28	7	34	48	41	60	42	18

- **CQWW WPX RTTY: P49X** (W0YK) = 1st and new world record
- **CQWW WPX CW: P40L** (W0YK, KX7M, W6LD) = 1st and **HC8N** (K6AW) = 2nd
- **CQWW WPX SSB: 8P1A** (W2SC) = 1st and **P49Y** (AE6Y) = 3rd WW + 1st SA. **NR6O** (N6RO, K9YC, N6BV, WA6O, K6AW, K6RC) = 1st in USA
- **CQWW DX RTTY: NCCC** = 2nd Place WW but 1st North America and **HC8N** (K6AW, W6OTC, W0YK) = 1st Worldwide



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2007 ARRL Contests

	10M	160M	DX CW	DX SSB	RTTY Rup	SS CW	SS SSB	VHF JAN	VHF JUN
NCCC	??	6	N/A	N/A	2	1		16	10
PVRC		2			1	2		5	1
SMC		1							
Total # KBers	47	45	51	37	36	131	134	6	6

➤ **ARRL RTTY RU**: 2007 SOHP Champ = **P49X** (W0YK) (Set new world record)



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Sweepstakes 2007 – Our Secret Weapon

Phone Contest

NCCC = 9.86M points from 145 logs (68K per log)

PVRC = 9.75M points from 136 logs (72K per log)



CW Contest

NCCC = 9.27M points from 128 logs (72K per log)

PVRC = 8.26M points from 105 logs (79K per log)

PVRC had a higher Pts/Log average for both Phone and CW
NCCC had 1,019 more Qs on Phone and 6,615 more Qs on CW

Total # Hours (CW + Phone):

NCCC = 3,676

PVRC = 3,372

Difference = **304** hours → 1.1 Million points in our favor



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NAQP 2007-2008

NAQP 2007						NAQP 2008	
Jan CW	Jan SSB	Feb RTTY	Jul RTTY	Aug CW	Aug SSB	Jan CW	Jan SSB
4th Place	2nd Place	2nd Place	8th Place	1st Place	2nd Place	??	??
Team 1	Team 1	Team 1	Team 1	Team 1	Team 1	Team 1	Team 1
K2KW	K6MM	K6DGW	K6MM	N6RO	K5RC	AE6Y	K5RC
N2NL	KJ6RA	K6MM	K6RB	N6TV	N7MH	N3ZZ	K9YC
N6RO	N6KT	K6RB	K6TD	N7MH	W6CT	N6RO	W6NF
W6EU	WX5S	K6TD	ND2T	W6NL	W6NL	N6TV	WX5S
WØYK		WØYK	WK6I	W7RN (N5OT)	WX5S	WØYK	
Teams 2-7	Teams 2-5	Teams 2-4	Teams 2-3	Teams 2-7	Teams 2-4	Teams 2-6	Teams 2-5
39 others	25 others	26 others	20 others	35 others	21 others	44 others	37 others
Total KBers	Total KBers	Total KBers	Total KBers	Total KBers	Total KBers	Total KBers	Total KBers
44	29	31	25	40	26	49	42



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NA SPRINT 2007-2008

NA SPRINT 2007						NA SPRINT 2008	
Feb CW	Feb SSB	Mar RTTY	Sep CW	Sep SSB	Oct RTTY	Feb CW	Mar RTTY
1st Place	2nd Place	1st Place	2nd Place	1st Place	2nd Place	"2nd Place"	"1st Place"
Team 1	Team 1	Team 1	Team 1	Team 1	Team 1	Team 1	Team 1
AE6Y	N2NL	AE6RF	AE6Y	N6DE	K6MM	AJ6V	AE6RF
K6XX	N6RO	K6RB	K6RB	N6NF	K6TD	K6XX	K6MM
KF6T	W6NF	K6TD	K6XX	AE6Y	K6UFO	KF6T	K6RB
N2NL	W6NL	K6UFO	KF6T	K5RC	N6DE	N6RO	K6TD
N6RO	W6RK	N6CK	N6RO	K6TD	N6EE	N6TV	K6UFO
N6TV		N6DE	N6TV	N6EE WØYK	WØYK	N6XI	KO6LU
N6XI		W6ZZZ	N6XI		W6SX	N7MH	NI6T
N7MH		WØYK	N7MH	W6EB	WK6I	NI6T	WØYK
W6EU			W6EU	W6NL		W6CT	W6OAT
W6RGG			W6RGG	WX5S		W6RGG	
Teams 2-3	Teams 2-3	Team 2	Teams 2-3	Team 2	-	Teams 2-3	-
19 others	12 others	6 others	15 others	8 others	0 others	16 others	0 others
Total KBers	Total KBers	Total KBers	Total KBers	Total KBers	Total KBers	Total KBers	Total KBers
29	17	14	25	18	8	26	9



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Notable Achievements 2007-2008



**2006-2008
SOHP World Champ
CQ WPX SSB
Tom, W2SC (8P1A, 8P5A)**



**NA-041
Ketchikan, AK
Rick, K6VVA/KL7**



**2007
Maxwell Trophy
Bob, K6XX**



**CQ Hall of Fame
Tom, K5RC**



**Most CW QSOs
2007 CQP
Bob, N6TV**



**2007 + 2008 SOHP Champ
ARRL RTTY Roundup
Ed, W0YK**



**1st Place SO QRP, East Bay
ARRL Intl. DX SSB
Bob, N6WG**



**Spearheaded NS Ladder
Bill, N6ZFO**



**QST Cover Plaque Award
Rob, K6RB**



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Single Op World Standings

1	W2GD			
2	HI3TEJ			
3	YT1AD			
4	PY2MNL			
5	KR2Q			
6	W8QZA			
7	OK7CM			
8	KK9A			
9	KA1LMR			
10	YV5YMA	CT1ILT		
12	LY6M			
13	W2SC	K2NG	TA3D	
16	K3WW			
17	OH2UA			
18	UA9CLB	AE6Y	W0YK	N1UR
	LU5DX	K4GMH	CN8KD	KP4KE

World Radiosport Championships

2010 In Russia

Qualifying Contests

*CQWW CW 2006, 2007, 2008

*CQWW SSB 2006, 2007, 2008

*Russian DX 2007, 2008, 2009

*WAE CW 2006, 2007, 2008

*WAE SSB 2006, 2007, 2008

*CQ WPX CW 2007, 2008

*CQ WPX SSB 2007, 2008

*IARU 2006, 2007, 2008

*ARRL CW 2007, 2008

*ARRL SSB 2007, 2008

*EU HF 2007, 2008 - Europe only

*NOV SS SSB 2007, 2008 - NA only

*NOV SS CW 2007, 2008 - NA only

*NA Sprint CW 2007, 2008 - NA only

*NA Sprint SSB 2007, 2008 - NA only

WRTC NA#4 W6, W7, KL7

Race	CALL	TOTAL
1	K7RL	5723
2	K6XX	5442
3	N6MJ	4834
4	N6RO	4119
5	K6LA	3738
6	N7ZG	3705
7	AE6Y	3192
8	N6AA	3173
9	K4XU	3101
10	N6TV	3071
11	K6AM	2969
12	KO7AA	2823
13	K6AW	2788
14	N6TR	2581
15	N7CW	2444
16	KL9A	2382
17	K6NA	2186
18	K7NV	2144
19	W2SC	2143
20	N6XI	2103



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GW, TJ, TR, AL



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Theodore Roosevelt

1858-1919



- President 1901-1909
- Author (25 books)
- Explorer
- Historian
- Lawyer
- Naturalist
- Noble Peace Prize Winner
- Soldier
- Teddy Bear

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."



Teddy's Words of Wisdom

"Do what you can" =
Your skills & knowledge

- Using contest logging software
- Interfacing radio and computer
- Overall contest best practices
- CW Comprehension & Speed
- RTTY & the Digital modes
- SO2R
- Selecting the best contests for you

"With what you have" =
Your equipment

- Radios
- Antennas
- Amplifiers
- Computers
- Ancillary equipment

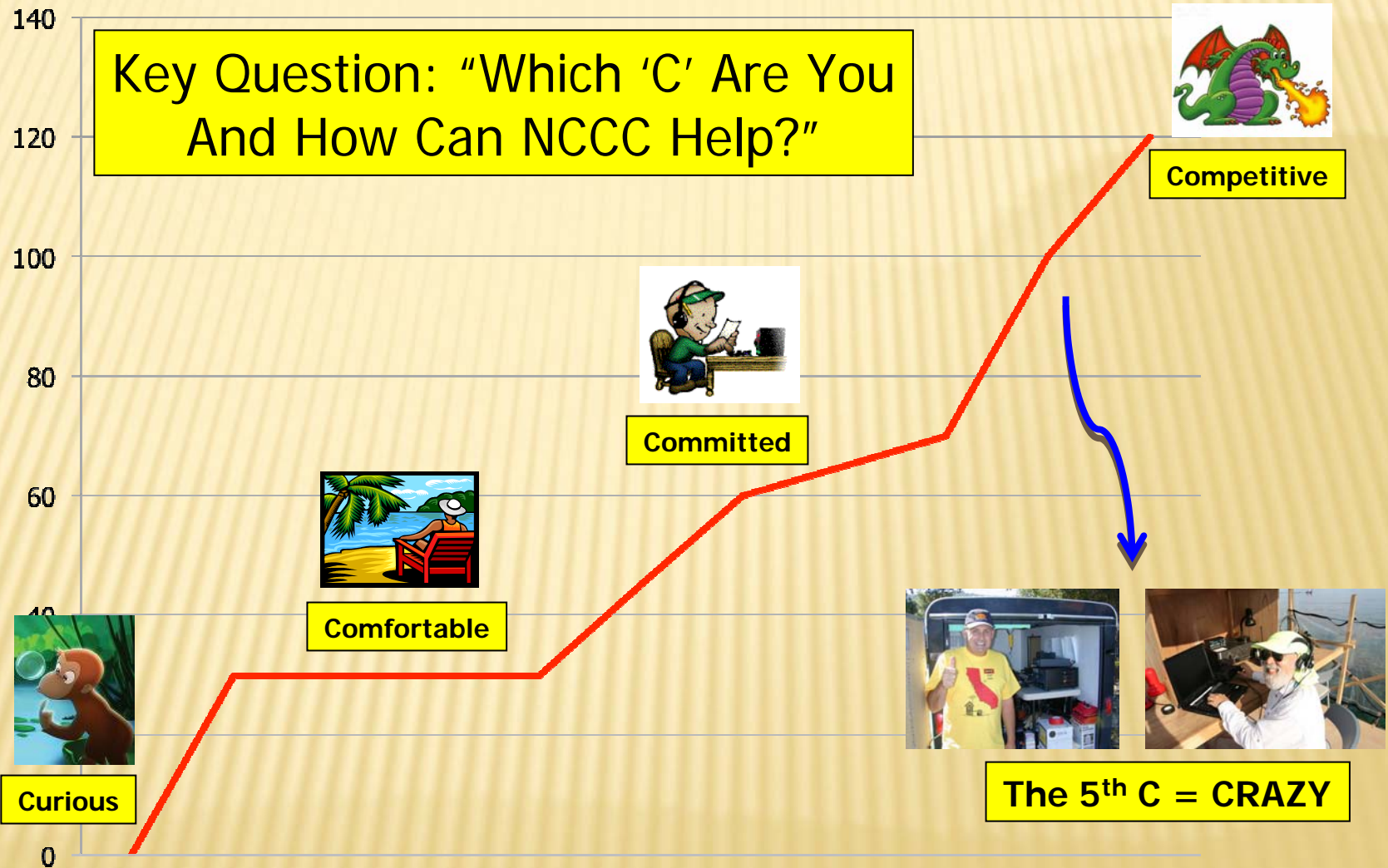
"Where you are" =
Your environment

- RFI/TVI
- Antenna Restrictions
- Noise
- Other options
 - N6IJ, N6RO, W6YX, etc.
 - HMOs



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NCCC Fellowship: The 4 C's



NCCC's Stated Goals

1. To promote the fun, satisfaction and competitive thrill of radio contesting
2. To help our members develop their operating and technical skills to become better contesters
3. To win the club competition of major amateur radio contests



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In A Nutshell

2007-2008 =

Year of Membership Expansion

58 New Members = 11.7% Increase

Roster = 550 Members (+ 50 Club Calls)

2008-2009 =

Year of Membership Engagement

**Only 50% of membership operated in one
or more contests in 2007**



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Resources & Training Opportunities

- Online Membership Survey (May)
- NCCC Meeting Programs
- **Contest Buddy Program** (K9YC)
- Upcoming Contests (e.g. Field Day)
- Extra Workshop During Year
- Leverage Website Enhancements
- **SWEAT** (Spurious Wireless Emission Eradication Teams)



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	City	Location	Program	Comment
12-May-08	San Jose	Holder's Country inn	2008 Plan (John, K6MM) Review Contest Loggers (Panel)	
09-Jun-08	Milpitas	Casa Azteca	Contesting & Your Health: (Panel) Contest Buddy Program; Field Day CQWW WPX CW Stories	
14-Jul-08	Sacramento Area	TBD	TBD	
19-Jul-08	Jackson or Lodi		Joint meeting with MLDXCC	Saturday Meeting
11-Aug-08	Mountainview	Tied House	Prelim-CQP Plan (Rick, N6RNO); Which Contests Are Best 4U? (Ed, W0YK)	
23-Aug-08	Reno/ Tahoe Area	K5RC or N6XI	TBD	BBQ; Saturday Meeting
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	Mountainview	Michael's Rest.	Holiday Dinner	Possibly a new venue for 2008
14-Jan-09	Petaluma	Mr. Magoo's Rest.	Joint meeting with REDXA	Wednesday Mtg; Carpools
09-Feb-09	San Jose	Holder's Country inn	TBD	
09-Mar-09	Palo Alto	TIBCO	Annual Awards Meeting	
13-Apr-09	San Jose	Harry's Hofbrau	Elections, TBD	



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Major Contests

Contest Opportunities	ARRL		CQ		NAQP		NA SPRINT		CQP	QSO Parties
May-08			WPX CW							7QP, IN, NEWE
Jun-08	VHF	FD								AL, WV
Jul-08			WW VHF		RTTY					RAC
Aug-08					CW	SSB				MD/DC, NJ, OH
Sep-08			WW DX RTTY				CW	SSB		AR, CO, TN, TX, WA
Oct-08			WW DX SSB				RTTY		CQP	IL, PA
Nov-08	SS SSB	SS CW	WW DX CW							KY
Dec-08	10M	160M								
Jan-09	RUp		160 CW		CW	SSB				
Feb-09	DX CW		160 SSB	WPX RTTY	RTTY		CW	SSB		DE, LA, MN, MS, NC, VT
Mar-09	DX SSB		WPX SSB				RTTY			VA, WI
Apr-09										FL, GA, MI, MO, NE

KEY = CW SSB RTTY CW+SSB



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Suggested Contest Goals

1. Club Competition Contests



- Sweepstakes -- Gavelmania
- NAQP – 6 Contests over next 12 months
- NA Sprint – 6 Contests over next 12 months
- ARRL RTTY Round-Up (Jan 2009)
- Other? Need Interest + Commitment

2. Practice & Training Opportunities

- NS Ladder
- State QSO Parties
- Other (Almost every weekend)

3. CQP = Full Support (Oct 2008)



Recruiting & Marketing

- **Dues Drive (Tom, K6EU)**
- **Pacificon 2008**
(looking for Meeting Coordinator)
- **Visalia 2009**
- **2-3 Contesting Articles Published**



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Summary

- 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



Next Meeting: June 9

Panel Discussion: “Contesting & Your Health: Reducing Contest Stressors”

(ND2T + 4-5 other volunteers please)

- **Results - May Survey**
- **Contest Buddy Program**

Please share:

- **Your CQWW DX CW Stories**
- **Your Field Day Plans**



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Key Success Factor?

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

--Stephen Covey

YOU



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Drum Roll...

VP, Contest Chairman Reverend Jim Brown, K9YC

