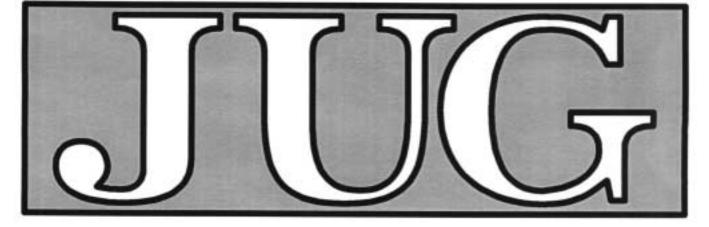
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**Dates** 



# **MEETING:**

DATE: Monday, April 9, **Agilent Santa Clara** (formerly HP Santa Clara) **Building 50** 6:00 PM **INFO & DIRECTIONS INSIDE** and you can always check: http://www.nccc.cc/meetings.html

# NCCC **OFFICERS**

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The NCCC 75 meter net meets on Thursdays at 9PM, 3830kHz

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### **April Contests**

**Dates** Japan Int. DX Contest, 20-10m Apr 13 - 15 **QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party** Apr 14 - 15 Michigan QSO Party Apr 21 - 22 Holyland DX Contest Apr 21-22 Florida QSO Party April 28 - 29 Nebraska QSO Party Apr 28 – 29

## **May Contests**

MARAC County Hunter Contest, CW	May 5 - 6
10-10 Int. Spring Contest, CW	May 5 - 6
Massachusetts QSO Party	<b>May 5 - 6</b>
ARI International DX Contest	May 5 - 6
VOLTA WW RTTY Contest	May 12 - 13
Oregon QSO Party	May 12 - 13
Oregon QSO Party FISTS Spring Sprint	<b>May 12 - 13</b> May 12
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FISTS Spring Sprint	May 12

For a complete calendar, log submission details, and due dates for logs, visit:

http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.htm

Secretary/Treasurer ....

# ALL THAT JAZZ!

Is the winter contesting season finally over? Not for me, it isn't, but the JIDX Highband CW contest will be my last one for quite a while (for a few weeks, anyway!)

Early scores for WPX SSB look pretty good, despite conditions past the peak, and low band activity down. By this time next month, we'll have a handle on what we need to do to win the world-wide club competition, in the CW half, May 26-27.

Log entries for ARRL DX contests are due (overdue for CW – Mar. 20!). Phone logs must be submitted by April 3.

Look for future information in the JUG and on the NCCC reflector, regarding the W1AW/6 operation in the IARU contest on July 14-15. This started as a Radio Oakley Contesters idea a few years ago. To maximize QSO's available to the rest of the world, and to open up participation to NCCC operators, several club members will host the HQ station callsign. Our committee will soon be selecting the stations and operators to man this 12 band-mode multi-multi!

This is my last column as Vice President/Contest Chairman. It has been fun serving on the board of directors again. I urge our newer members to consider taking a club leadership role in the future, (*like in the coming year, for example!... ed*) as you get to know the membership and as you become more active in contesting. Thanks to all of you for helping NCCC achieve what is apparently a victory in the 2000 ARRL Sweepstakes! I'm glad to see many of our newer members becoming active in some of the shorter specialty events, such as Sprints, NAQP, etc. Those events are great skill-improvers for the major events.

I'll still be active in my "cheer-leading" role on the club reflector and at meetings. Kick butt in whichever contests you choose to enter!

73, Ken, N6RO, VP/CC

# DOUBLE CROSS

### **Credit Where Due**

As the sun sets on the 2000-2001 term, I'd like to recognize and thank those whose efforts keep the NCCC a vibrant organization:

N6RO: Ken, our ceaselessly-working contesterextraordinaire VP/CC, organized and led our (undoubtedly victorious) Sweepstakes effort this year. In addition, he runs our Thursday net and still finds time to operate and maintain his Radio Oakley superstation.

W6ISO: Kit, our Treasurer, has done a great job with our books this year; in fact, we just might have a few more \$\$\$ now than we had twelve months ago.

W0YK: Ed spends a huge amount of time and effort keeping the e-mail reflector and web site running. The recent crash of the (external) server hardware caused him great grief, and he is learning new software in hopes of mitigating any further problems. Furthermore, Ed handles our awards programs.

K6GT: Our Contester-of-the-Year, George, donates hundreds of hours to the club as JUG editor. Your JUG was accurate, useful, and on-time each month due to "Conan's" effort and dedication.

AD6E: Al has expanded and improved the log checking of the CQP, which is now superior to that of almost all other contests.

The 2000-2001 BoD: Rick, N6XI; Kurt, K7NV; Andy, AE6Y; and Ed, K6CTA. This Board quickly and efficiently dealt with many issues over the past year, for which I am deeply appreciative.

Finally, I am very pleased to state that there are many more to whom thanks are due. Unfortunately, there simply isn't enough room in this issue to list all of you. Thank you!

#### WPX

Lots of big scores from NCCCers in the WPX phone contest. Great equinox conditions and plenty of activity world wide made this one very enjoyable. Remember we've been challanged by the Finns, so mark your calendars for the CW weekend, May 25-27 (local).

#### Final

#### **April Meeting**

Election of our new officers and discussion of WPX are the topics for our April meeting. We will use the theatre at the Agilent Santa Clara facility. Prepizza ragchew begins around 6:00PM, followed by the main course at 6:30.

Thank you for letting me serve as your president for the past year; it has been a great honor. I extend my best wishes to the new board, and hope they—and the entire Northern California Contest Club—enjoy continued success during 2001-2002.

73 de Bob, K6XX

## **SCORES: 2001 NA Sprint - February**

	SSB				CV					
<u>Call</u>	<u>QSOs</u>	<u>Mults</u>	Score	<u>Team #1</u>	QSOs N	lults	Score	Team #1	Team #2	Total
N6RO	320	45	14,400	14,400	321	45	14,445	14,445		28,845
AE6Y	281	45	12,645	12,645	297	48	14,256	14,256		26,901
W6EU	259	45	11,655	11,655	289	47	13,583	13,583		25,238
K6III	209	44	9,196	9,196	203	41	8,323		8,323	17,519
N6TV					365	47	17,155	17,155		17,155
N6ZFO	132	38	5,016	5,016	228	46	10,488		10,488	15,504
K5RC (NV7A)					291	49	14,259	14,259		14,259
K7NV					285	49	13,965	13,965		13,965
K7BV (@K5RC SSB)	312	43	13,416	13,416			-		-	13,416
AJ6V					278	48	13,344	13,344		13,344
K6XX					274	45	12,330	12,330		12,330
N6PN					235	42	9,870	9,870		9,870
AD6E					231	42	9,702		9,702	9,702
N6EE	129	40	5,160	5,160			-			5,160
K6EP	107	35	3,745	3,745			-			3,745
K6CTA					88	38	3,344		3,344	3,344
N6XI							-	-		-
AA6W							-		-	-
N5KO (HC8N)							-		-	-
N7MH (W6YX)							-		-	-
Tota	l		75,233	75,233			155,064	123,207	31,857	230,297

# **Scores: 2001 CQ WPX RTTY**

<u>Call</u>	Class	QSO	's Pr	efixes	Score
W6YX (KR6RF					
with N6DE, I	N6EE)MSABHP	1200	412	1,03	9,476
KA6BIM	SOABHP	725	321	51	9,669
W1SRD	SOABHP	446	214	18	6,394
N6TQS	SOABLP	245	142	6	8,018
W6ISO	SOABLP	88	67	1	0,318
Total				1,82	3,875

## **SCORES: 2001 ARRL DX CW**

Callsign	Class	QSOs	Mults	Score	NCCC
N6RO (+ W1SRD, K3EST, WA6O,					
N6BV, WC6H, W6UT, N6ZS, N6DW)	MMABHPAS	4428	474	6,296,616	6,296,616
N6NT (ZF2NT)	SOABHPUA	4838	336	4,876,704	
AJ6V (VP5U)	SOABHPUA	4241	312	3,969,576	
W6YX (W6LD, N7MH)	MSABHPUA	1778	394	2,101,596	2,101,596
K6ZM (k6WG, KD6RMN)	MSABHPUA	2047	314	1,922,622	1,922,622
W6OAT	SOABHPUA	1347	397	1,604,277	1,604,277
K6SRZ (@W6CUS)	SOABHPUA	843	204	515,916	515,916
K6XX	SOABQRPUA	695	202	421,170	421,170
K6GT	SOABHPUA	630	220	415,800	415,800
K6UM	SOABLPUA	439	201	264,717	264,717
KA6BIM	SO10HPUA	764	108	247,212	247,212
K6III	SOABQRPUA	420	160	201,600	201,600
W6EU	SOABHPUA	327	200	196,200	196,200
W6ISO	SOABLPUA	182	121	66,066	66,066
N6ZFO	SOABHPUA	60	58	10,440	10,440
Total				23,110,512	14,264,232

# SCORES: 2001 CQ WPX SSB (early reports)

Call	Class	QSO's	Prefix	es Score	NCCC
NR6O (K6AW, KA6BIM, K6CTA, K6IF, N6BV, +					
N6RO, W1SRD, WX5S, KR6EF, WA6O, WJ6O)	MMABHP	6784	1275	19,800,000	19,800,000
N6IG (call WT6V @K1EA)	SOABHP	3261	977	8,711,909	8,711,909
WC6H (NU6S)	SOABHP	25767	835	5,330,640	5,330,640
NT6K (+KA6BIM @KA6BIM)	MSABHP	2520	833	4,608,989	4,608,989
K6GT (call Al6V)	SOABHP	1179	574	1,503,306	1,503,306
NR3Y	SOABHP	532	331	335,303	335,303
K6XX	SOABHP	406	317	302,418	302,418
W1SRD	SOABHPAS	165	137	62,472	62,472
K6III	SOABQRP	166	7	48,768	48,768
Total				40,703,805	40,703,805

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