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C U AT NCCC PICNIC

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST 4: NCCC PICNIC AUGUST 8: BOD MEETING
(K6XO's NEW QTH)

CHECK IT OUT!

In a recent issue of the JUG I suggested that club members might want to "check out" the All Asia phone contest. K6HNZ more than checked it out: he drove his oceanside station to a North American first place finish, for the fifth year in a row. Nice going, Ken!

Congratulations to the club members who braved mosquitos and skinned knuckles to participate in the ARRL Field Day. A group of NCCers led by Chuck, AA6G, racked up a really big score. Also notable was the effort of the Foothills Amateur Radio Club (K6YA), led by NCCers Stan, K6MA, Steve, KE6PQ, and Al, AG6D. Having tired of beating the CW contingent of their arch rivals, the Palo Alto ARA, year after year, the Foothills groups decided to concentrate on public relations this year. Their stations were set up at a public park in Mountain View, guided tours of the setup were given to countless members of the public, the mayor was persuaded to proclaim Amateur Radio Week in honor of the unselfish emergency communications record of radio amateurs, all this was heavily publicized in the press, etc. Remember, good public relations is the key to eliminating unreasonable TVI and antenna zoning regulations.

The June meeting featured slide shows of the VP5KP (1982) and VP2MEV (1981 and 1983) CQWW expeditions. Finance chairman Jim, WA6AUE, not only raffled off a couple of interesting items, but also supplied cold drinks at a dollar a pop to benefit the club treasury. Great idea, Jim!

In lieu of the July meeting, we'll be having the annual NCCC picnic on August 4 in Los Altos Hills. This year it will be a swim party, followed by the haute cuisine of our very own French chef, Lou, K6TMB. This is one you'll want to attend with your wives, husbands, girlfriends, boyfriends, and children. Details elsewhere in this JUG.

The club is looking for a membership chairman to help recruit new members to the club. This is very important if we are to do as well in the SS this year as we would like. The membership chairman will contact prospective members based on score listings in the radio mags, possibly visit some local clubs, etc. Any volunteers? While we're waiting for a membership chairman to emerge, let's each recruit one new member. A revised membership application will appear in next month's JUG.

Longtime JUG Editor Cam, K6RU, continues on medical leave of absence. Cam, all of us in the club wish you a speedy and complete recovery. For now, anyone with items of interest they would like to see published in the JUG should send them to Kip, W6SZN. In particular, if you make any kind of a random score in any radio contest, send a copy of your summary sheet to Kip or to VPCC Bob, N6TV, and your score will be published in the JUG. This might just build some healthy competition.

When you get your annual renewal notice from the ARRL, DON'T send your check to the ARRL. Rather, send a check in the requested amount to our Secretary/Treasurer, Keith, KN6K, made payable to the Northern California Contest Club. Why? Since we are an ARRL affiliated club, we're entitled to keep \$2 of the annual dues amount (currently \$25) for our club treasury before forwarding the rest to ARRL.

73, Ed AJ6V

1984 IARU RADIOSPORT -- EARLY CLAIMED SCORES

<u>Call</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Q's</u>	<u>Mults</u>
K6CSL	S/O-CW	106	25
W6NV (N6TU, N6RZ, WA6OCV)	M/S-Mixed	2,470	110
N6RO (WA6VEF)	S/O-SSB	2,308	110
AI84V (N6KT)	S/O-SSB	2,337	117

"CQ Field Day, CQ Field Day, ya don't have to be in the contest . . ."

Field Day was fun. Now, maybe those who went on the great NCCC "Field Day to end all Field Days" several years ago are probably saying, "bah humbug," but I'm convinced that, yes Virginia, domestic contests can be fun!

Despite the fact that everybody kept making up obscene phonetics for my call sign, yours truly had a great time on Field Day along with N6AUV, KG6GF, WB6ION, W6SZN, AA6UO, N6XI, and A-A-6-Great (organizer), signing N6TV in the 3A category. We managed to make over 3,000 QSOs, including a whopping 68 QSOs on OSCAR made by Chuck, AA6G.

Many thanks to all those NCCC'ers who gave us a call during the contest. It was especially nice to hear Cam, K6RU, who gave Kip a call on 20 CW. Hang in there, Cam!

Other NCCC'ers participating in Field Day included N6TU, N6RZ and the gang, also signing 3A SCV. Running two kilowatt transmitters (er, umm, that's two one-kilowatt transmitters, OM), they managed to make over 2,500 QSOs signing N6CQ. Congratulations.

Kudos also to our past President, K6HNZ, who made 1,375 QSOs in the All Asian Phone Contest. This is probably good enough for first place in North America! Busy Ken also made over 2.2 meg in the WPX phone contest.

OK, enough about past contests, what about the future, oh great soothsayer? Well, to tell you the truth, my plea for Sweepstakes coordinators was met by enthusiastic silence. Well, not complete silence. Special thanks to Dick, K6LRN, and Tim, NU6S (ex-WA6HCI). Both of these fine gentlemen have kindly volunteered to be SS Coordinators for their local area. What about the rest of you guys? I really need more help with the Sweepstakes, so please drop me a note or talk to me at the next NCCC meeting.

I still have not received any replies to my SS club challenge. However, my "open letter" was just published in the latest issue of the National Contest Journal, so maybe we'll be hearing something soon.

In the meantime, let's all get ready for the SS by participating in the California QSO Party this October. As a final warm-up, the September Sprint contests offer a great opportunity to hone your skills before "The Big One" in November. SS awards will be detailed in next month's JUG.

73,

Robert A. Wilson, N6TV
VP/CC, NCCC



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THANK YOU!! SEE YOU AT SANTA CLARA!

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Minutes of the June NCCC Meeting

A small but enthusiastic group of 18 NCCC'ers assembled at the Hayward meeting place for the June meeting. Following officer reports, the following occurred:

1. ED, AJ6V announced that Jim, WA6AUE had consented to be the Finance Chairman. Letting no grass grow under his feet, Jim had a copious supply of cold drinks available at the meeting and, at \$1.00 each, raised some money for the Club treasury.

2. In lieu of a July meeting, the annual NCCC picnic will be held on August 4 at the new QTH of AJ6V.

3. Suggestions to print the NCCC membership application in the JUG received a favorable response.

4. W6SZN reported on the medical condition of K6RU. All present send their greetings and best wishes to Cam for a speedy recovery.

5. Bert, K6CSL reported on Armed Forces Day. The Navy was disappointed in our participation this year, inasmuch as Bert was the only NCCC'er who showed up. Bert reported that the Navy is considering cancelling future operations at NPG or may invite other clubs to participate.

6. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously that the budget as printed in the June JUG be approved.

7. George, WB6DSV reported on recent CAC activities. George indicated that there was some negative reaction to the mailings made by the K6GSS crew prior to the VHF contest. (The real complaint was that K6GSS and his crew thought of it first, not that mailings were made - Ed.) George indicated that a proposal has been made to base the club categories for ARRL contests on size of the club membership, rather than on the number of entries submitted. George said that the proposal has strong CAC support. NCCC members in attendance voted unanimously to oppose the proposal.

8. Alan, K6XO presented CQP awards to W6SZN and K6HNZ.

9. Kip, W6SZN reported on the ARRL Pacific Division Convention and on the ARRL club renewal program, pursuant to which affiliated clubs may keep \$2.00 of each member's ARRL membership renewal. Kip also discussed the USQSL Service and the need to liberate CQP cards from that service. A motion was made, seconded and passed (15-2) that the BOD provide a club roster and the necessary postage to KM7Z to get cards for NCCC members sent to the secretary for distribution at future NCCC meetings.

Y'ALL COME TO THE ANNUAL NCCC PICNIC!

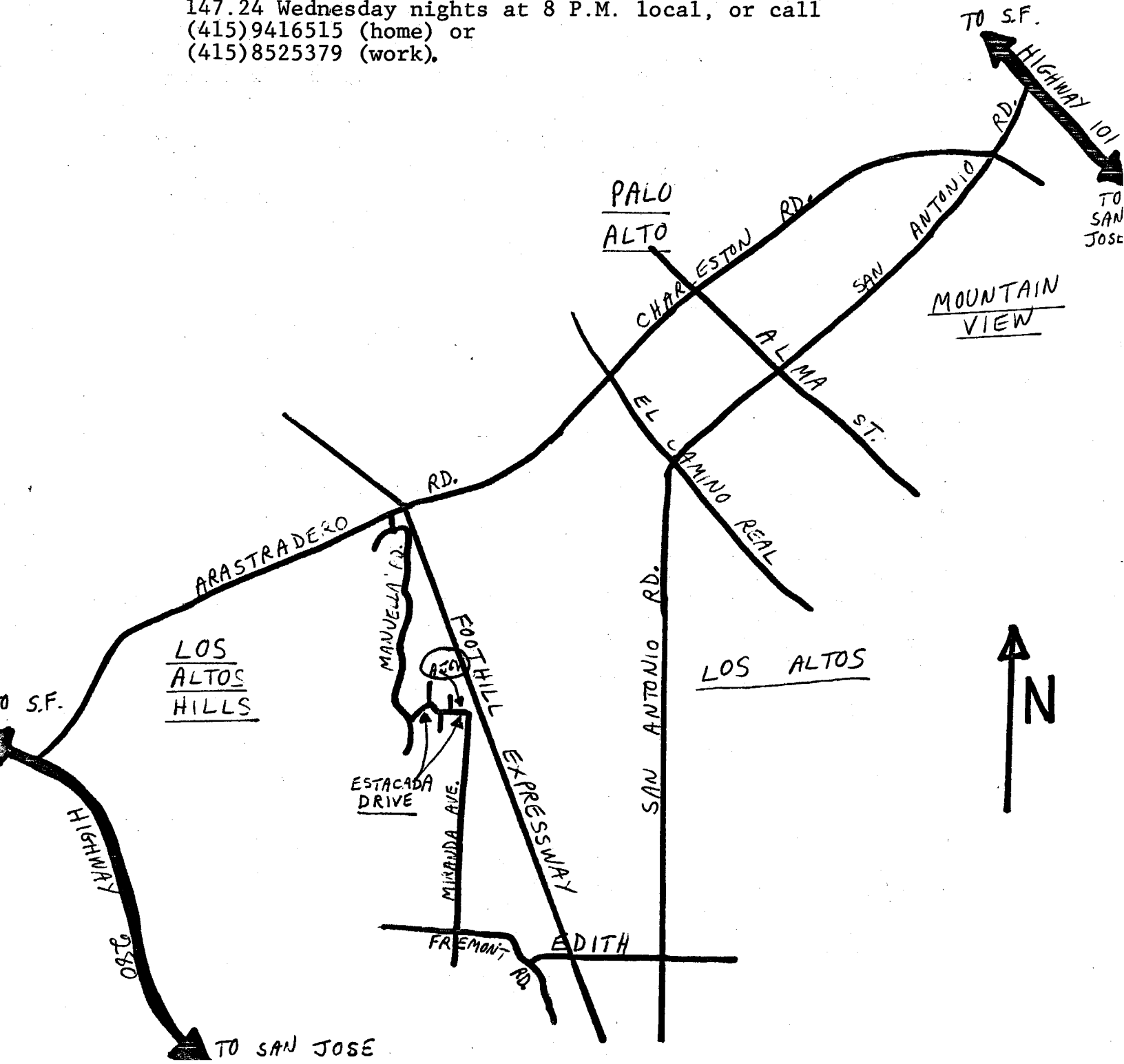
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Dave Daniel, KB6WP -- Currently President of PAARA, Dave has been licensed four years (formerly KA6GZG). Dave is active on SSTV, RTTY, Oscar, packet radio, 2 meters and hf.

Mike Franzwa, KB6CDP -- Mike is 14 years old, making him NCCC's youngest member. Mike reports activity in a few contests and, showing wisdom beyond his years, operates 100% CW.

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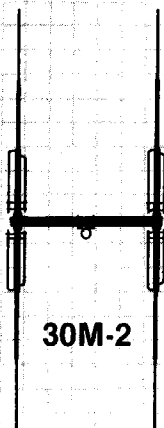
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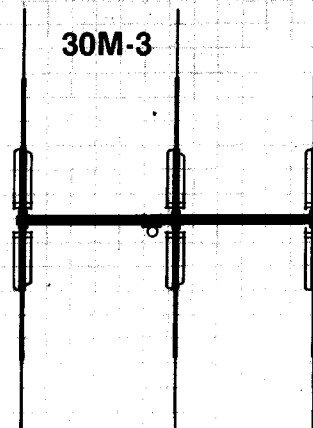
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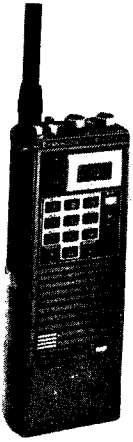
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- VSWR: less than 1.5:1
- F/B:
- Feed Impedance: 50 ohms
- Element length: 35'3"
- Boom: 3"O.D. x 12'
- Turn Radius: 18'6"
- Weight: 35 lbs
- Windload: 4 sq ft

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- Bandwidth: 10.1 to 10.150 MHz
- Gain:
- VSWR: less than 1.5:1
- F/B:
- Feed Impedance: 50 ohms
- Element length: 35'3"
- Boom: 3"O.D. x 24'
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- Weight: 50 lbs
- Windload: 7 sq ft

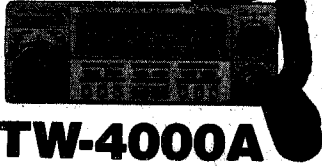


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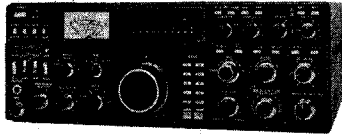
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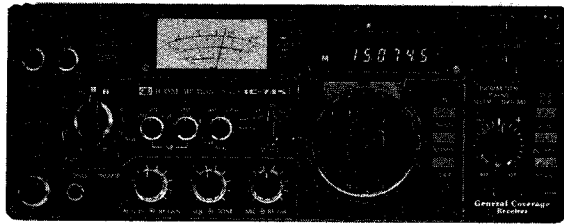


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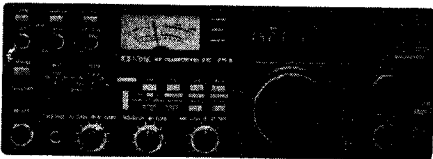
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