

Message from the Prez

by Ken WidELITZ, K6LA

It's May, and I'm suffering from CWS (contest withdrawal syndrome). I haven't had a fix of rate since ARRL CW in February. What's worse is I've got to be in Pittsburgh Memorial Day weekend for a family affair and will miss WPX CW. I'm trying to justify that WPX may not be as much fun with the call of K6LA as it was with AB6FO, but that really isn't helping. Looks like I'm going to have to go without until NAQP.

In the last SCCCORE, our editor, Bruce, WA7BNM, raised the issue of dues. The SCCC is about the least formal club of which I have ever been a member. We share a strong bond due to an avocation about which we are passionate. We communicate over the air for a few seconds here or there, or correspond using e-mail more than we spend time together. Apart from six meetings and six newsletters per year, we are an ephemeral organization. But it does cost money to put out the newsletter, and recently some of the costs have come out of the pockets of the editor and publisher, and that's not right. So please, look at your label on the newsletter. If your membership has expired, or will soon, send in your money and bring your dues up to date. Bruce and Will, KN6DV, spend more time doing club business than anyone else. It shouldn't cost them money in addition to the time.

It is also nearing the deadline for submitting your low power Sweepstakes scores to Will, KN6DV, in order to qualify for the Chas Oakes, W6UQF, Perpetual Trophy that will be awarded for the first time this year to the



SCCC member with the highest combined low power sweepstakes score for the November 1996 Sweepstakes. QST has split the CW and phone results this year. CW scores were in the May issue and phone results in the June issue. You must notify Will of your

claimed score prior to the June meeting. Will will confirm your score, and the winner will be announced at the June meeting. So please let Will know if you want to be considered. If you haven't seen the trophy, I assure you that it is something you would be proud to display. I've enjoyed having it

around the shack so much that I'm thinking of going low power this year to see if I can get my name engraved on it.

I was pleased to see that the W6YA Summer Bash will be held on August 10 this year, so I'll be able to make it for the first time. Seems in past years it has conflicted with family vacation plans.

I'm also pleased to announce that Larry Serra, N6NC, has agreed to assume the mantle of the president of the SCCC. Assuming his campaign committee can raise sufficient funds to solicit the votes to assure his victory, Larry will take over the duties of office effective with the October Sweepstakes seminar meeting.

And finally, a radio club in San Clemente is looking for a speaker to make a presentation on contesting. It meets the second Thursday of the month. August or October, 1997, or January, February, or March, 1998, are available. Can anyone in the SCCC do this? Let me know, and I'll put you in touch with the program coordinator.

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SCCC Calendar

June

- 7 SCCC Meeting
- 14-15 ANARTS WW RTTY Contest
- 14-15 TOEC WW Grid Contest, SSB
- 14 Asia-Pacific Sprint, SSB
- 14-16 ARRL June VHF QSO Party
- 21-22 All Asian DX Contest, CW
- 28-29 ARRL Field Day

July

- 1 RAC Canada Day Contest
- 5-6 Venezuelan Ind. Day Contest, SSB
- 12-13 IARU HF World Championship
- 12-13 CQ Worldwide VHF Contest
- 19-20 SEANET WW DX Contest, CW
- 19-20 NAQP, RTTY
- 26-27 Venezuelan Ind. Day Contest, CW
- 26-27 IOTA Contest

August

- 2-3 NAQP, CW
- 2-3 ARRL UHF Contest
- 10 W6YA Summer Bash
- 16-17 SARTG WW RTTY Contest
- 16-17 SEANET WW DX Contest, Phone
- 16-17 NAQP, Phone

Next Meeting: Saturday, June 7
Time: 11:00A

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RSVP by June 6 to 818-761-4563(H)
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Exit Ventura Fwy (101) at Laurel Canyon
Go South on Laurel Canyon to Moorpark
Ave. (1st signal)
Turn left (East) on Moorpark
Continue past 1st signal (Colfax)
Turn right (South) on Farmdale Ave. (6th
right after Colfax)
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you've gone two blocks too far.

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