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The next regular meeting is May 15 at Numero Uno's, 16545 Ventura Blvd, Encino at 1:00 pm.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Your president sure had a great time at the annual Visalia amateur radio beer drinking marathon. My memory of the weekend is not complete, so I won't try to list all the SCCC types who were seen there, but there were quite a few of us. Hope everyone had as much fun as I did.

The results of the 1981 Sweepstakes are out, and the SCCC should be proud. We took second place in the local club category! Our score ended up in that category because we only had ten entries. This year will be a little different. The club will be shifting gears just a little bit, not that we will win the unlimited class, but just to make sure we beat last years score.

Now that summer is here again, the club can resume having picnic type meetings. If you would like to sponser a BBQ type meeting, please contact me. There is a rumor going around that at least one person has volunteered to have a meeting in June or July in Forest Falls. More on that next time.

73, TREE

SCCC NOTES

This month's bulletin title, SCCCORE, was sent in by N6TJ and stands for Southern California Contest Club Operations, Results, and Enlightenments.

Many thanks to those who sent comments and suggestions on the last bulletin. However, I still need articles and other input for use in the bulletin.

So that we can better acquaint ourselves with each other, I would like to print amateur radio backgrounds on each one of you. Take a few minutes to send me yours. Tell us how YOU became interested in ham radio and briefly take us from then to now--don't forget to detail how the contest bug bit YOU!

My activities since the last issue included WPX-SSB and both CD Parties. I didn't do particularly well, but I'm just trying to get some more experience under my belt. Murphy struck during the CD Parties--my 40 mtr antenna developed a bad flick in the ssb test and I had to use the 80 mtr antenna. I fixed it the next weekend (I thought)

only to have it come back in the CW test. I took a half hour break and strung up a sloper. Later I determined the flick was in the 14 gauge wire and it is now repaired. I may install a 40 mtr delta loop for WPX-CW!

N6VR suggests one of our meetings be in or near Thousand Oaks which would be closer to his QTH. Maybe someone near there can volunteer his BBQ facilities.

Welcome aboard to new member N6UR, Terry Gaiser of Bakersfield. Also, thanks those who recently renewed membership. Several stations' membership expired several months ago and they were dropped from the mailing list this time: AE6E, W6EE, N6IC, K7JA/6, K6NA, N6NB, N6NI, AA6RX, NC6T, K3VA/6, N6ZZ. Some valuable testers; if you hear or see them, please remind them to renew!

Others whose membership is now expired are W6AM, N6CW, N6PE, K6SE, W6TAG, KR6X. Please renew immediately you guys--we need you!

Recent released contest results show N6CW winning the all band entry in California in the 1981 WPX-CW contest. He finished 9th overall in the world despite what the magazine shows (CQ page 18). Other entrants were K6NA (all band), N6VR (28 MHz), and N6PE (3.5 MHz).

The top ten in the 1981 SS CW looks like the who's who in contesting! Picture those guys on the same Sprint team! N6TR took #2 CW and #7 SSB (clean sweep both modes!), W6AM took LA section CW high pwr, NE6I took LA section CW low pwr, NC6T (op NF6H) took Orange section high pwr both CW and SSB, and K6NA took San Diego section CW high power. We sure got our share but let's get greedy and take 'em all in the Southwest Division in '82!

Remember to send membership renewals and input material for the bulletin to Dennis Younker, NE6I, 3843 W. Avenue K-10, Lancaster, CA 93534.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 29-30 CQ WPX CW
June 19-20 All Asian Phone
June 26-27 ARRL Field Day
July 10-11 IARU Radiosport

Everybody put in some time in these contests and don't forget to write SCCC all over your log! See you at the meeting...
73, Dennis NE6I