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The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 15 at Numero Uno's, 16545 Ventura Blvd, Encino at 1:00 pm.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It was great to hear so much activity in the CQWW SSB contest. Our club will undoubtedly have a score over 50 million in the contest. Let's keep it up and get on for CW too. If anyone needs a place to operate, there are several multi op stations that can accomodate you. I am personally looking for one or two people for the cw weekend.

There was a close horse race for the cw club certificate for Sweepstakes. It appears at press time that AA6RX has walked away with the prize. David has continued his fantastic contesting efforts at the Cal Tech club station, W6UE. Look for his call in the top two or three in the California QSO Party. Close behind David in the Sweepstakes was Mark, WA6OTU at the helm of W6AQ. Congrats to both.

Several members, including myself, put together a highly successful effort in the CQWW SSB contest. At KB6I, we used two transmitters and had a blast. It was a good dry run for the debut of the two transmitter class the ARRL is announcing for this spring. Our final score was 3.2 million.

SCCC NOTES

I apologize for the lateness of this issue of the bulletin. The various contests recently caused an extreme shortage of time. What little time there was, was pretty tied up with other things.

I also apologize for the error with the map for the Sept 25 meeting which caused me and a few others to go east from the freeway rather than west as we should have.

Despite the error, we had a good showing at that meeting as well as the Oct 10 open house at KB6I. Attending Sept 25 were N6AA, N6CW, W6GC, NE6I, K6KH, K1LL, WA6OTU, AA6RX, W6SX, N6TJ, N6TR, and N6ZV. Attending Oct 10 were WB6ELK, KB6EQ, N5FA, NE6I, K1LL, WA6OTU, AA6RX, W6SX, N6TR, N6VI, N6VR, and of course our gracious host KB6I.

We have decided to appoint Area Coordinators for the Club. Their duties will include recruiting new members, prodding old ones to renew, help with transportation to and from meetings, report feelings and ideas of the membership in their area to the President, as well as any other coordination that may be helpful. Presently we have divided the Club into three areas (more may be added later)--Los Angeles, Orange County, and San Diego. We need a volunteer for Orange County so let Tree or myself know if you would like to help. Art K1LL has already brought in four new members (KM6K, N6SV, KT6V, and K6XT) and one renewal!

If you attended the KB6I open house, you probably went home impressed about how such a fine station was neatly nestled into such a nice neighborhood.

The station has been undergoing extensive rewiring of late and was nearly complete for the open house. It consists of five Drake transmitters (four T4XBs, one T4XC), one for each band, sitting above two Drake R4C receivers. A master switch box controls routing the accessories to the particular devices in use at the time. Five amplifiers sit behind the operator, again one for each band, and a sixth for 160 is being built (a sixth transmitter will be added also).

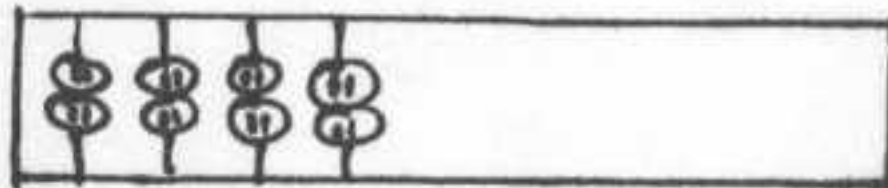
Antennas are four elements on 40, seven element monobanders for 10, 15, and 20, and four Hytowers for 80. The 40 meter antenna is also wired for use as an 80 meter loaded beam (receive only).

Jim's backyard is two to three times larger than average so everything fits comfortably into it. The QTH sits slightly above average terrain in the area further improving things.

Jim's antenna philosophy is to build antennas light and mechanically flexible so that winds will flex rather than permanently bend or break the antennas. The 40 meter monster weighs only 75 pounds!

One ingenious accessory in use there is a homebrew multi-outlet AC box built for a fraction of the cost of buying a six outlet one.

ORDINARY
AC WALL SOCKETS →



Be careful not to overload your wall circuit. Also use HEAVY gauge wire to interconnect the outlets. You may want to install a circuit breaker and/or master switch on it.

Hope you were all able to put some time into the recent contests. Here are the high claimed scores for the California QSO Party:

N6BT	2368 x 58	(345 cw) (unduped)
N6BV	2245 x 58	(173 cw)
W6UE	2082 x 58	(280 cw) (unduped) (AA6RX operator) (new L.A. County record!)
NE6I	1771 x 58	(417 cw) (duped)
NI6W	1360 x 58	
W6SX	819 x 53	(341 cw) (duped)
N6VR	650 x 56	(10 hrs)
AJ60	2119 x 58	(multi-single)

Out of state

WDØEWD	770 x 55	(150 cw) (unduped)
WAØAVL	750 x 56	(142 cw) (duped)

WDØEWD missed the mailing deadline and may end up disqualified!

Just last issue I called for a standing ovation for Dick N6AA for his 1981 CQWW SSB victory. Well, I hope you haven't sat down. Dick also has won the CW contest with 5.8 megapoints from 9Y4VT! Jim N6TJ took 6th with 3.8 meg from 8P6J and Tom N6NI had 2.2 meg from 9K2DX. N6ND and N6CW

both were over 2 million each as multi-singles.

Let's EVERYONE get some time in this year AND get those logs into CQ Magazine with SCCC written on them! The NCCC bulletin is claiming 75 million points so far in the phone contest so let's get them!

Besides the expeditions by club members already announced, several stations in the San Diego area are geared up for full blown efforts. And I will be at the MARS station at Edwards AFB with W6SX for a multi-single.

I can't emphasize enough, however, that what makes or breaks a club in these efforts is the guys who won't be going full blown but do put in as much time as they can AND then get the scores into the contest committee. While the NCCC had over 160 million points in winning last years club competition, only 500k separated them and the runner up. Had two or three of their members failed to get on, they may have finished second!

As you probably know by now, the FCC has approved use of 10 MHz by U.S. amateurs. All contest committees thus far have definitely ruled against contest operation on this band. Do not use it in the CQWW!

For those of you that joined us this year and noticed the bulletin title changes each issue, what we've been doing is trying on different titles for size. The March-April 1983 issue will sport our new permanent title. The titles we have tried this year are "Winners' Circle", "SCCCORE" (for SCCC Operations, Results, and Enlightenments), "QRZ TEST", "Winning Edition", and Contest Log". Other suggestions from members were Summary Sheet, SCCC Scoreboard, High Score, CQ SCCC, and CQ Contest.

I will be asking each of you for your preference at the next meeting; or you can let me know by mail. Feel free to suggest an alternative.

CAC NEWS by N6TR

The new CAC has approved a change to the ARRL DX Contest that has been adopted by the Awards Committee. The change will restrict multi-single entrants to one transmitter (no multiplier rigs) and a ten minute rule.

There is a new category: the two transmitter multi-multi. This category will require two consecutive log sheets (one per transmitter), and will also have a ten

minute rule. These requirements may be a pain, but they make policing much easier.

The CAC is about to vote on the status of guest operator stations. If you have any opinions, please express them soon so I can represent you in my vote.

Even though the CAC didn't have a lot to do with it, the January CD Parties are going to be called the "ARRL QSO Parties" and are open to all ARRL members.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

November 27-28 CQWW DX CW

January 15 World Communications Year Contest

TIME TO RENEW? CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL FOR EXPIRATION DATE.

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