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The Southern California Contest Club meets on random days in random places to avoid discovery. The next meeting is at the QTH of Warren Davis, W6EE. There will be a CW copying contest in addition to a tour of Warren's installation. Drinks will be provided by our host. There will probably be several of us meeting nearby for lunch before the meeting. If you wish to join us, ask N6TR for more information.

MAP TO NEXT MEETING AT W6EE



AN OPEN LETTER TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB

The existence of the Southern California Contest Club seems to be viewed as a threat to the DX club. It is the intent of this letter to relieve this tension by making an official statement of the goal of the SCCC.

The only goal of the contest club is to assemble those who call themselves "contesters" for an informal interchange of contest related subjects (ie booze, sex, and pizza). The idea is to have a select group of people, with a common interest, that is small enough to allow for intimate meetings. That's all folks, no win the world objectives, just basic ego stroking.

It seems that the members of this group are being pressured into making decisions like "who am I going to submit my score for?" This is an emotional issue with most, but I feel it can be resolved.

The Southern California Contest Club will not ambitiously attempt to deprive the DX club from any of its scores. It will not say to anyone, "don't send your score in for the DX club." What a person does with his score should be a personal choice, and a private one at that. I feel strongly that the pressure anyone puts on anybody concerning what to do with their own score is wrong!!

To those that now charge me with splitting up the pie, I invite them to consider this. Indeed, there are a certain number of joint members of both clubs. These people will not be told what to do with their scores. However there are some people in the contest club who have no interest in the DX club. Are we to deny the submission of a club score to these people? Am I to say to them, "I'm sorry, unless you join the SCDXC, you can't submit your DX score for a club?" This clearly violates my stand as stated previously. It works both ways, I can't say "don't send in a score for the DX club," nor can I say "you have to send in a score for the DX club." For this reason the SCCC will submit scores of its own if there are any.

To some, the solution is the merging of the two clubs into one and making the contest club a subsidiary of the DX club. There are several reasons why this is unacceptable and I think this sums it up well: The SCDXC annual fee is 12 dollars, the SCCC fee is 3 dollars. This group doesn't need the big budget of the DX club to sit down together and have a great afternoon. The only reason we have dues at all is to pay for our bulletin.

That's all fine for now, but you may ask of the future. As the contest club grows, its first target will likely be the Sweepstakes. It is possible in several years that the club will mount a big effort in this contest, but we aren't even close to that yet. More likely we will just stay a small group without any big plans. Just a friendly group of guys getting together on a afternoon. That is my dream. Now can someone tell me what the hell is wrong with that???

Larry D Tyree N6TR
President SCCC

ODDS AND ENDS

There is a mistake in last month's roster. The telephone number for W6EE really belongs to Jay Holliday, W6EJJ. The real number (213) [redacted]

While you have your list out, why not add two new members to it? They are:

WA6JAH Mike Gaude
(714) 836-

K3VA Herb Koch
(714) 532-

I'm sure everyone joins our club. Both of these fine operators were seen in action at the K6RR super effort.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In case anyone is interested, here is a report of what's happening with everyone's three dollars as of March 2, 1981.

Cash on hand	\$12.00
Credit in my checking acct	\$29.40
Stamps on hand	\$15.00

Total assets	\$56.40

K6RR SCORE BREAKDOWN (after dupes)

<u>BAND</u>	<u>QSO's</u>	<u>MULTS</u>	<u>OPERATORS</u>
160	7	6	WA6JAH K6RR
80	237	42	K3VA
40	623	62	N6TR
20	649	82	WA3LRO AA6RX
15	716	65	AA4KB WA6JAH
10	515	63	WA6OTU

Totals	2747	320	

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The time has come to phase out the Thursday night meetings. It is clear that a weekend meeting is more convenient for the majority of our members. The DWP has been notified of this change and thanked for the free use of the room. These meetings served us with a starting point, but now is the time to move on.

Our meetings will now be held either at a member's home or at a restaurant. The January meeting at Numero Uno's attracted our best turnout and we hope meetings at member's stations will be as attractive. The meetings will hopefully be spread out geographically so that the burden of driving is shared.

If you would be willing to host a meeting some weekend just drop me a line and let me know when it is convenient. Speaking of meetings, let's give Warren Davis a big hand for graciously volunteering to host our next meeting. Some people will never learn! There will be a very tough sweepstakes code copying contest along with an exclusive showing of Warren's footwarmer. This will be our biggest meeting yet, so don't miss it!!!

I was pleased to participate personally in the multi-multi up at Bob's, K6RR, on The Mountain in Corona. This effort surpassed all the previous ones and Bob is to be congratulated on masterminding a fine show. A summary of the score appears elsewhere.

Don't forget to send you DX scores into the ARRL. They would like to see your log, no matter how small it is. It is always nice to see your own call in print.

Hope to hear lots of activity during the phone segment of the DX contest this weekend.

This bulletin is being typed and printed on a different system. Before I was using a computer as a word processor. Now, I am using a word processor as a word processor and I hope it makes for a better looking product. It has taken some time to master the new system, but I think it will make this job easier.

73 es GL contest

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