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WE NEED SOMEONE!

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The next meeting is Saturday, August 4th, noon at Straw Hat Pizza Parlor,
722 North Wendy Drive, Newbury Park. (See map)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Just in case you haven't heard, from July 1 through August 31, all amateurs in California having a "6" in their callsigns have the option of substituting "84" or "23" for the "6" in their call. Thus, NE6I could be NE84I or NE23I.

Again, it's optional and you may use either or switch between the two or use the "6" as usual. And best of all, no notification to the FCC is required. It's all to celebrate the 23rd Olympiad, the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

The new calls are attracting nice pileups on the DX bands. K84, K23, W84, W23, N84, and N23 are new counters for WPX. NE84 counts for NE8.

Please use caution should you elect to have special QSLs printed for this special occasion. The Olympic Committee is very sensitive about the unauthorized use of Olympic logos and emblems. Some very large corporations have already learned the hard way!

Thanks go out to the many stations that sent letters recently with input for the bulletin. It makes things so much easier. Please keep your AREA COORDINATOR posted as well.

Read through the text for the North American Sprint Results in the latest NCJ. In it, they say no one objected to the idea of moving the Sprint up an hour. That is not true at all! I for one, wrote a strong letter of objection to Randy K5ZD. The whole reason for moving the contest up an hour is to increase QSOs during the sunspot downswing for the East Coast guys. The idea was proposed by those same East Coast guys that have been getting whipped by us West Coast guys lately! In other words, if they can't win under the existing rules, they will change them to make it easier for them. Look through the results from the sunspot maximum years and note that many more were at or near the top then. I encourage you to write your letter of protest FAST!

SCCC NOTES

Effective with the next issue of SCCCORE, Ski Brozowsky, N6ADI is the new bulletin editor. Ski is currently producing a couple of other bulletins and I suspect a definite improvement in the bulletin will be immediately noticeable.

Please send your bulletin input and dues (make checks payable to him) to Ski Brozowsky, 1147 Forest Ave., Ojai, CA 93023.

XE2SI was the SCCC 1983 CQWW DXpedition (see elsewhere for how we fared) and a beautiful slide show is available. The show was recently presented at a Southern California DX Club meeting and was well received. Contact Marty Woll, N6VI if you are interested in borrowing the slides.

Marty is eager to return to XE2SI this fall for the CQWW and wonders who else might like to go. The cost of the trip is VERY minimal (around \$150 per person) and the results are excellent. Contact Marty if you are interested.

Should a contingent return to XE2SI this year and N6AA and N6TJ go to their usual CQWW spots, we can probably put in another exceptional score! If this begins to gel, a full blown effort will be in the works! We'll let you know in the next bulletin.

The National Contest JOURNAL (NCJ) has started an Operator Referral System to put interested operators and contest expedition organizers together. The NCJ does not recommend operators but rather matches the needs of the organizer with the stated qualifications of the operator. The service is being handled by N7DF.

Fried Heyn, WA6WZO has been appointed the new ARRL Director of the Southwestern Division. Wayne Overbeck, N6NB has become the new Vice Director. Marty Woll, N6VI is our new representative of the Contest Advisory Committee. Marty encourages letters from anyone with input they would like to have brought to the attention of the CAC. Also, opinions on matters presently before the CAC are no doubt welcome. Marty's address is 15532 Tupper St., Sepulveda, CA 91343.

Larry Tyree, N6TR, former CAC representative, has finally replaced his threats with action. Tree relocated to Oregon in May and is scouting for a new contest QTH of his own. Tree's new address is 4470 S.W. Hall #293, Beaverton, OR 97005. A one ringer on the phone (503-649-3113) will bring him on 7020 kHz.

The SCCC came in at number 9 in the Local Category in the 1983 ARRL Sweepstakes. N6TR placed second overall on CW, KZ6E placed 8th on CW low power, and N6ND 10th on low power CW. NI6W missed the first hour of the contest costing him that number 10 spot.

A close look at the club results will show that not only did we finish number 9 in the local category, but way down at the 7th from the bottom as well! There we are again with 63k more points and 3 more entries! Hmmm! Kind of rocks your faith in the ARRL Contest Committee!

XE2SI (the SCCC DXpedition) is shown at number 2 multi-multi in the world in the 1983 CQWW DX CW high claimed scores slightly behind RW9A! As N6VI points out, the XE2SI logs were thoroughly duped--who knows about RW9A?! W6YA is fourth on 21 MHz, W6AM tops on 7 MHz, N6DX 6th on 1.8 MHz, K6UA 3rd USA multi-multi (some SCCCers present on that one), and 9Y4VT (N6AA) top single op in the world (AGAIN!).

In the SSB contest, XE2SI placed fourth multi-multi, W6YA tops on 21 MHz, N6RJ 2nd on 7MHz, W6AM 3rd on 7 MHz, and K6UA 6th USA multi-multi. Where was 9Y4VT? Well, Dick was with the gang at XE2SI and so was N6TJ (usually at 8P6J).

The 1983 California QSO Party was its usual outstanding success. One of the highlights was the mobile multiplier generator of N6TR and AA6RX. The two operated from Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Ventura, Imperial, and Kern Counties. They alternated calls as they travelled from county to county to avoid confusion.

The top scores looked like this:

CALL	QSOs	MULTs	SCORE	CALL	QSOs	MULTs	SCORE
K6ZM	1919	58	244,006	WA6AVL	635	54	78,594
N6BV	1993	57	242,877	WA7NIN	606	53	73,776
AI6V	1950	57	236,208				
NE6I	1752	58	218,312				
K6HNZ	1711	58	198,476				
NI6W	1516	57	194,598				
K6HIH	1255	56	164,024				
N6QW	1270	57	159,828				
N6HC	1211	57	154,128				
W6SZN	1076	57	148,656				

Despite declining sunspot activity, eleven California records were broken and ten out-of-state records were broken.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

August 4-5 160 meter SSB Contest
August 11-12 European DX Contest CW
August 25-26 All Asian DX Contest CW

RECENT ANTENNA ARTICLES

"Shunt Feeding Short Towers for 160" NCJ, May-June 1984
"TS-930S and Separate RX Antennas" NCJ, May-June 1984
"Half-Delta Loop Goes Rectangular" QST, July 1984
"Effect of Real Ground on Antennas-Part 3" QST, June 1984
"40 Meters with a Phased Delta Loop" QST, May 1984

GOING AWAY?

A few words of caution to you who are going away from your home for a few days (and maybe even a few hours). Don't mention on the air that you are going to be away. Especially, don't mention it on the repeater. Jan and I really proved the validity of this advice when we went to F00 last year. We hired a 24 hour a day house-sitter, so there was no problem with our house being unattended. And, as there was much publicity about our trip, it would have been impossible to keep it a "secret". We made no attempt to avoid discussion of our trip. Obviously, those who are interested in vacant houses full of ham gear heard us.

Our house-sitter received at least one hang-up call a day for the first two weeks. Some of these calls came at 1:00 AM! These weren't just calls where someone called for us and then hung up. They were suspicious calls, and the house-sitter was quite concerned. However, since she was here, there was no problem (other than the calls, of course). We have a very big, very fast, very heavy dog who would have protected her and the house if necessary. However, we do not wish to ask for trouble, and we don't mention when we are going to be gone. We even avoid the subject if asked.

Please think about what you are saying if you are going to advertise that you are going to be gone from home, or if you are going to advertise that someone else is gone or is leaving. Even thieves listen to the repeater and to the bands.

(The above reprinted from the Yasme News by Jay W6GO)

73 Magazine is looking for interested persons to become part of the 73 Magazine Contest Committee. Two new contests are being initiated in 1985; the 20 Meter World SSB Championship and the 15 Meter World SSB Championship. Contact NE6I or KE7C if your are interested in joining the team.

Los Angeles Area Coordinator's Report

Nothing new to report from here, except that I'm in Santa Fe, New Mexico, singing again this summer. As far as "back home" goes, we're looking forward to what may turn out to be a pair of 3 element 40 meter yagis, one at W6UE and one at W6AQ...oh boy. Also looking forward to one or two possible SCCC expeditions to Mexico again this fall. I've gotta get fires lit under a few guys (and myself) a little sooner this year.

As soon as I get back I'm going to do the VHF QSO Party with a fellow I met singing who turns out to be one of the WA6SFM boys (everyone in LA Section knows that callsign). He's Tom, WA6PZL, whom some of you met at the February meeting in Manhattan Beach. If this contest works out to be a good time, we may have a chance to swell the membership by four or five. Anyone interested in helping out (probably a mountain-top expedition) is encouraged to drop me a note (use the address below). Also, VERY IMPORTANT, we are looking for the following equipment:

KW amp on 50 MHz, KW amp on 144 MHz, 220 MHz FM rig and antenna, 432 amp (we have about 70 watts right now), 1296 up to Gunnplexers--anything at all.

Please note--our intentions are to provide a rare grid-square and have a good time. We wouldn't be looking for so much power if we were going to be close to L.A. Also note--check your June QST; WA6PZL is the division leader for the January VHF Sweepstakes, so if you join us, you'll be in good company!

Last but not least, my wife Kris and I just purchased an IBM compatible portable computer for a business venture (I'll be doing some work at home when I get back). Should make keeping track of the dupes just a bit easier. I hope I worked you all on Field Day from NM5S.

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MAP TO MEETING

