

# SCCCORE

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Next meeting March 23rd, noon, at Shakeys Pizza Parlor, 2000 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Manhattan Beach (near TRW Swap-meet).

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

The 1985 North American Sprints and ARRL DX Contests are now history. Coming up are the CQ WPX contests and Field Day.

Field Day?! That's not a contest for real contesters! Or is it? We hope that the 1985 version IS! Plans are being drawn up for a challenge to the Northern California Contest Club, and hopefully, by the time you read this, the challenge will be in their hands and perhaps their reply on the way.

For perhaps the first time, our challenge to them is fair and will not hamper their efforts of winning other things. They will need a pretty flimsey excuse to get out of this one.

The only criteria is that they send their best seven transmitter effort out. All other details are up to them. The winner will receive a case of champagne from the loser!

Our plans are to use 10 watts, battery power, and lots of beams! Much of the equipment is lined up already but more is needed. The preferred transceiver is the Drake TR7 and several have been volunteered but anything that will operate on 12 VDC and withstand QRM is needed. Antennas, keyers, cables, and other accessories are necessary, too. And if you want to operate, we want you!

Tentative location is in the Santa Monica mountains. No definitive organizer has been chosen--this is a group effort--but if you can help, contact NE6I, N6TJ, or N6VI!

73, Dennis NE6I

SCCC NOTES

Present at the January meeting were; KG6AR, NE6I, N6JWV, WB6KOU, N6LL, N6NI, AD6P, K6RR, N6TJ, N6VI, K6VNX, and N6ZZ. Most of the discussion centered around the 1985 SCCC vs NCCC Field Day Challenge. A slide show of the 1984 CQWW Phone effort from XE2SI was also presented.

The North Counties Contest Group is putting together a maximum effort for WPX representing SCCC and need operators! Last year they were first in California and fifth in the U.S.A. using the call AK6A. They also did well in CW portion, places not known as of this printing. Help and support this effort! Contact N6VR Ray at (805)6499696 or SKI N6ADI at (805)6493339.

Numerous requests are continuing to come in to keep the club meetings in Manhattan Beach the same weekend as the TRW swapmeet. This makes it easier to attend both. The problem is that many times the last weekend of the month is a contest weekend. March is a good example with WPX SSB at the end of the month. Obviously, we have to bend a bit.

Please note on your renewal your telephone number, okay to print the number on our roster, and whether you are an ARRL member. As an ARRL Affiliated Club, we file an annual report noting, among other things, number of ARRL members.

We sure would like to have a San Diego AREA Coordinator- someone to help organize events down there and let us know what's happening. I've often thought Rick, N6ND, would be a good candidate. What say, Rick? Watch for a club meeting in San Diego this summer!

REMEMBER between now and July there are three well organized efforts that seek your support; North Counties WPX Phone and CW and of course the SCCC vs NCCC Challenge.

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\*HIGH and NOT SO HIGH CLAIMED SCORES:

FEB 85 CW Sprint

K6LL/7	294x37
N5RZ	290x39
K5ZD	327x?
W6AQ (WA6OTU)	292x41
N6TV	272x40
AI6V (WA6VEF)	274x?
N6TR/7	263x38
NE6I	250x41
N6AA	248x39
K7GM	259x40
N6RO	273x41
N6ZZ	? x39

FEB 85 Phone Sprint

K6ZM (WA6VEF)	315x?
N6TR	287x48
WA7NIN	296x42
NE6I	277x39
W6UE	305x?
N6RO	309x?
WØUA	346x?
N5FA	277x40
KJ9D	291x48
KRØY	315x39
K6LL	299x39
K6QEH	288x41
KW8N	262x41

FIELD DAY CHALLENGE !!!

At a recent meeting of the SCCC it was decided that we would challenge the Northern California Contest Club to a competition in the 1985 ARRL Field Day this coming June 22 -23. The category is 7-A, which means we will run up to seven transmitters at a time and will utilize as many operators and helpers as we can muster. Our site will most likely be in the Santa Monica Mountains, where we have enjoyed success in past Field Days. In the spirit of Field Day, we will run our stations independent of commercial power mains and will set up during the contest period. This will require coordination and lots of manpower as well as equipment and operating skill. In other words, WE NEED YOU !!!

In order to begin our planning now, it is important that we know who will join in and what resources we have available. We will have a particular need for operating positions (campers, etc.), antennas, tower sections and masts, coax and more coax. Emphasis will be on rigs that can use 12vdc to minimize load on the generators. Most antennas will be fixed at 70 degrees and won't need rotors. Because we will usually have both phone and cw stations going on each active band, multiple antennas and good filtering will be important. The set-up effort will be considerable, so even if you can be there for only a few hours you can really help. Please take a few minutes to complete the form and return it to:

Marty Woll N6VI 15532 Tupper St. Sepulveda, CA 91343

WANTED !

N6ADI IS STILL LOOKING FOR 6 OR 7 ELEMENT TRIBAND BEAM {805}6493339  
N6VR IS LOOKING FOR PORTABLE SHORT WAVE RADIO {BATTERY OP} 0-30 MEG  
SSB/CW FOR WALK AROUND TRACKING OF NOISE {805}6499696

YOUR WANTS OR ITEMS FOR SALE COULD BE HERE IF YOU SENT THEM IN!

FLASH LETS GIVE THE CREW A SEND OFF

CLIPPERTON CREW WILL BE AT TRAVEL LODGE 3900 W. CENTURY BLVD.  
INGLEWOOD ON FRI. MARCH 29TH FROM 7:30PM ON ASK FOR RUSTY EPPS W6OAT.

CALIF. QSO PARTY TOP TEN

ARRL CLAIMED {CW}

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N6BT	1576/58	202.1(WA6VEF OP)
AI6V	1401/56	159.5
K6HNZ	1373/58	159.2
NI6W	1276/56	158.1
NE6I	1023/57	121.4
K6RK	979/57	111.7
W6REC	1005/53	107.1
AJ6V	956/54	106.5
N6QW	718/53	79.8
K6GSS	709/55	78.1

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K6NA	680/75	40MTR (NI6W)
N6AW	675/65	40MTR
N6CW	800/??	40MTR
WA6DBC	385/61	15MTR
N6BV	1222/190	AB (N6RO)
K4VX/0	1100/250	(KN9P)
N5AU	1458/344	

From \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (call) (home telephone #)

\_\_ I am interested in joining the group for Field Day  
\_\_ Sorry. I can't join you (but can provide equipment listed below)

Bands/modes I prefer to operate \_\_\_\_\_ no preference

Besides/instead of operating I can help with the following:  
\_\_ ant. assembly \_\_ set-up/take/down \_\_ transport (see below)  
\_\_ cooking \_\_ publicity \_\_ OSCAR \_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment I can provide (indicate quantity if more than one):

Tx/rx \_\_\_\_\_ cw filter? \_\_\_\_\_ speech proc? \_\_\_\_\_

Keiver \_\_\_\_\_ 24hr clock \_\_\_\_\_  
mem? ac? dc? ac? dc?

Bandpass filters \_\_\_\_\_ preamps \_\_\_\_\_

Antennas:	band	description (mfr, #el)	mast size range
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Coax (type, length, connectors) \_\_\_\_\_

Rotors \_\_\_\_\_ r-cable(ft) #cond's

Towers/masts(length, diam) \_\_\_\_\_

Tables/chairs \_\_\_\_\_ ac outlet strips \_\_\_\_\_

Truck/camper/trailer/tent \_\_\_\_\_ use for op. position? \_\_\_\_\_  
Cook stove? \_\_\_\_\_ toilet? \_\_\_\_\_ sleeps(#) \_\_\_\_\_ water supply? \_\_\_\_\_

Can carry antennas/tower sections? \_\_\_\_\_ trailer hitch? \_\_\_\_\_ in. \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(guys, rope, gas & water cans, climbing belt, tools, etc.)

I have mobile capability on the following bands: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS- \_\_\_\_\_

LATE FLASH

SCCC Field Day Challenge did appear in this month's NCCC bulletin without any comment by their editor or others. We will keep you posted on any further developments.

NORTH COUNTIES AREA REPORT

I hope everyone had a productive January and February if not on the low bands at least somewhere. We have been upgrading our primary contest station for our annual maximum contest effort, WPX! North counties has a serious lack of contest operators, but for the limited number of us, we try for two to three serious multi-op efforts per year. When we try to participate in more than two or three we never can put enough people together to be competitive. For the past couple of years we have settled in with the WPX contests because it is the most fun and comes the closest to DX-peditioning. The reason for this is with an un-usual call sign you can run good rate for almost 48 hours. Of course if we had our choice we would be at V3 or in the CARIBE but lacking funds and family co-operation the next best thing is WPX with a weird PREFIX. It is loads of fun and we flat get after it!! We have a Santa Maria Style BBQ on Saturday night and have a great time. No we don't shut the station down during the BBQ we relieve each operator so he can grub down.

We are seeking help this year because we feel that we have now reached the sites maximum potential as far as antennas and equipment but are still in need of operators to assist us in reaching its maximum potential HPS (Highest Possible Score). Our site has been upgraded tremendously since last years Calif. FIRST PLACE finish and USA FIFTH. Most recently Ray N6VR drove to Nevada and picked-up the newly installed 4 element 40 mtr beam. The 80 mtr phased verticles have been lengthened to 3/8 wave, 97 ft. and Ray has been fine tuning the station for WPX.

Ojai, is nested in the coastal mountains 2 hours drive from Orange County and 10 miles east of Ventura. Ojai means PEACEFUL VALLEY and Ray's site has a full 360 degree view of the valley as the site sits on top of a hill that rises 500+ feet above the valley floor. The location is quite unique. Come join us in the clean air with trout and bass fishing only 5 minutes away and together we will maximize the site, equipment and our contesting skills in preparation for the great FIELD DAY CHALLENGE!!!! For details: N6VR (805)649-9696 or SKI N6ADI (805)649-3339 !!!!

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COMPUTER SURVEY

CALL \_\_\_\_\_ COMPUTER OWNED YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ MANUFACTURER \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY USE OF MY COMPUTER IS \_\_\_\_\_

I AM INTERESTED IN HAM RELATED SOFTWARE YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

SEND THIS TO: 1147 FOREST AVE., OJAI, CA. 93023 ARRL YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

LOS ANGELES AREA COORDINATOR'S REPORT EDITORIAL FOR MARCH 1985

Never Never Land? That's where my mind has been for the last few whiles - culminating yesterday in an audition for the San Gabriel Valley Civic Light Opera's upcoming production of **Peter Pan**. They had me read for Captain Hook, but I didn't get the part. Oh well, Kris (my YF) snowed 'em and got the role of Mrs. Darling, the mother of the little kids who fly off with Peter Pan. I guess at least one of us is talented. Also happening yesterday, I came home and found a message from Ski to get cracking on my Coordinator's report. It only seems like yesterday I had to write one.

Well, enough yesterdays.

I'm miffed at the DX club, darn it. I've never been able to join the club because they have this strange idea that the only way to prove that you're a DXing kind of guy is to come up with 35 or 100 different countries' QSL cards. I've challenged them on this and I've been told that they feel that only when you go through the effort to get the cards are you a 'compleat' DXer. Then I asked them if I came up with 35 or 100 cards in W6AQ's QSL collection which were for QSOs that I had made from his station, would they accept them? They said 'sorry, but no'. Makes it kind of difficult to join the club.

Let me tell you the clincher: How many years have I been paying the fee for registration and the banquet at the International DX Convention? I've lost count. I'm what you might call a 'regular' up there. You'd think they'd have my name and address written on so many things that they couldn't help but send me a pre-registration packet for the 1985 event. Guess again. I just read about it, new date, new hotel and all, for the first time, in the DX column in March QST. I guess because I'm not a member of a club I'm not allowed to join I'm not really encouraged to attend the number one contest convention in the country. They must be having trouble with too many people attending the convention or something.

I attended a meeting of the DX club in September (one of very few Thursday evenings I am free because of my profession) and the rage that night was that the club felt they needed to get together a more structured contest faction...I have a feeling they are their own worst enemy. I, for one, feel alienated.

I hope to see you all in Fresno...if I can get a room.

Mark Beckwith, WA6OTU

COMMENT

IT WAS SUGGESTED IN LATE 1984 IN AN ISSUE OF SCCCORE THAT THE SOUTHERN CALIF. DX CLUB WORK MUTUALLY WITH THE SCCC WHEN IT COMES TO CONTESTS SINCE A LARGE MAJORITY OF THE SCCC MEMBERS ARE ALSO DX CLUB MEMBERS. IT SEEMS TO THE EDITOR THAT IF THE DX CLUB WERE TO FORM A SO.CAL. CONTEST TEAM OR FACTION OF THE CLUB IT WOULD BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE AND A DUPLICATION OF EFFORT. IT WOULD BENEFIT BOTH PARTIES IF WE HELPED EACH OTHER. MAYBE K5KT JOE, COULD COMMENT ON THIS PREVIOUS PROPOSAL? ?

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