

# SCCCORE

## Southern California Contest Club Operations, Results, and Enlightenment

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## OAHU Update

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Aloha from the 50th state. I must apologize for being so uncommunicative over the last six months, but I hope to redeem myself with periodic editions of OAHU UPDATE. So what's been happening, you ask? Well...

As most of you know, I was transferred last August for the Honolulu office of Coopers & Lybrnad, the CPA firm at which I have worked for the last twenty-plus years. The challenge of getting a whole new client base and learning new industries have kept me from spending more than a modest amount of time with the two things I enjoy most - my family and radio. I'm learning a lot, though, and that is what makes exhaustion better than boredom.

Land prices and terrain being what they are here, there was not much choice in housing but to head up to the North Shore, forty miles and an hour (or two) from Honolulu, if there was to be any chance of HF operation. By a remarkable coincidence of timing, the once-QTH of Randy Sobol, KH6XX, came on the market just as we started looking; we now own that two-acre spread in Pupukea Heights. The place had been vacant for five years and had not been maintained to the high standards Randy had kept. (By the way, Randy and his delightful wife Iris are living in Honolulu with their beautiful three-year-old daughter Jennifer).

Considerable time and resources have been expended in restoring and remodeling the house, but we're close to finished with the big stuff. Along with the house and land, we acquired an excellent radio infrastructure, including:

- six permitted 90' Rohn 45 towers with Wilson WR-1000 rotors
- buried hardline and very beefy rotor cable to all towers
- four big Telrex beams on 15M and two on 10M
- a Telrex 2-element 80M beam and assorted dipoles and loops
- a 700 sq.ft. radio room with six 8-foot operating desks

- five Henry 3K-As, six Drake lines, DVKs, MM2s, etc.
- a flat or negative horizon in all directions (800'MSL)

Unfortunately, deferred maintenance has taken its toll. Several rotators don't work, amps blow up, guy wires are rusting, and much of Randy's documentation has disappeared. The only fully functional band at the moment is fifteen meters, where I entered CQ CW single-band (1880 QSOs, 37 zones and 93 countries with major carpentry work going on right over my head ... remember Phil Gildersleeves' "QRN" cartoon in the old ARRL Operating Manual?). Along with my household goods I shipped two DX Engineering beams, a 20-6 and a 40-3, which are still in their boxes, many coils of EHS guy wire, turnbuckles, grips and thimbles. Once I get and run K6STI's GUY program to figure lengths, we will try to move forward with rehabilitating the towers and installing those new radiators.

Clara, Erik and I were recently treated to a visit and dinner by Dave, W6AQ, and Sam, and I met Darrell, N6DX, in town when he passed through last fall. It's great to see friends from home, and we're looking forward to hosting many of them in the coming years. I've had several calls from friends and even casual acquaintances about guest operating, and I hope to have lots of you over for some multi-op fun. It will take time, advice and help, though, to get running on all cylinders, so please be patient. If someone would like to do some MN modeling while I'm busy tracing wires and making resistance checks on control cables, the process could probably be sped up. If anyone has servicing information - or even an original owner's manual - for the Wilson WR-1000 (my eyes just can't make out the assembly diagram on a faded photocopy), I'd sure appreciate hearing from you.

In a future installment I'll show the physical layout and solicit ideas for antenna configurations, especially on the low bands.



# FROM THE EDITOR

My apologies for that last abomination of a bulletin. Hopefully this one will make up for it. I am hurrying to get this out before I leave for AA6TT in Colorado to operate the ARRL DX CW Contest. I hope I will see all of you at the club meeting at WB6OKK's. If I don't make it, it is because I am visiting Kathy in Minnesota as she sings her way across the Midwest.

February is the biggest month (I don't know why) for renewals, and this issue brings 35 club members up for renewal. I hope any of you due now will send in your renewals as quickly as possible.

The SCCC On-The-Air Meetings appear to have gone the way of the dinosaur. What started out as an initial flurry of enthusiasm waned quickly to what seemed like the same three or four guys getting on the air all the time talking about the same stuff. W9NQ and I would just as soon rid ourselves of the responsibility of feeling obligated to get on the air every Wednesday. It would be nice if it caught on as an informal chat, but it seems like everybody is sitting around looking for a leader. I, for one, desire to spend my leadership on other things like this bulletin.

The saga of "who is the score collector" continues. I will say this again once only. I am not the score collector. If it were left up to me, I would not include scores. That is why I asked for volunteers last year. AA6TT stepped forward and submitted a couple of great looking columns for me, but had trouble getting the scores. KA6SAR has always been the official Southern California score-collector designate, but many of you still insist on sending your numbers to me or W9NQ for some unknown reason. Well, now AA6TT has resigned because he can't get any scores. Nice work, all you who never figured it out. Now I'm looking again for somebody who will be responsible for turning in a "Camera Ready" column. If you're interested, contact me for the mechanical specifications.

This is the last time. I am going to hammer away at this keyboard and type in all the numbers everybody has sent me, because I would feel just awful not including that information, but read my lips: I am not going to do this again. Any scores sent to me in the future will be ignored. The club can't afford to forward them to where they should have been sent in the first place. No volunteer, no scores. I am tired of messing with this whole situation.

I am also looking for somebody to keep track of the dates which should be listed in the SCCC Calendar on the back page, since I seem to be making a mess of it. That's an easy job - all I need are the dates of any and all contests. I will put in the club meeting dates and the deadline dates. How about it? You'll get your own personal by-line....

73 - Mark, WA6OTU

## Welcome to New Members

It has been a long time since we said "hello" to new members who have joined for the first time. There are a lot of them, since Bob has been busy in the North Counties recruiting new contesters up there.

Let us officially welcome the following ops to our roster:

Russ, AB6DS	Herb, W6BL
Terry, N6UR	Jim, WB6JMS
Paul, W8AEF	Jim, KG6VI
John, W6KNC	Lee, KR6X
Krista, KD6OBH	Steve, N8SR
Will, KN6DV	Ron, N6AZE
Steve, AD7G	Russ, KG6IP
Al, WR6R	Rob, N6XTT

Also, you will see W6NV has been moved to the DX part of the roster. It seems he went to work in Egypt. AE6E has moved, but I don't know where because I was out of town both times he called to give me his new address and didn't leave it on the machine. I am trying to dig it up so it may make the roster.

If you have any changes or corrections to the roster, do, by all means, send them in to the P.O. Box.

It is with great wailing and whining that we bemoan the loss of the following at-one-time-members-in-good-standing:

W6EA, N6ADI, WA6HXM, W6AE, K5TSQ, N6CQ

## FOR SALE

### Hy-Gain TH7 Tribander

Built and partially assembled for easy transport. Stored at N6ZZ in Granada Hills. Contact Phil or call/write N6VI/KH6 808 638-7720

## Minutes of the Last Meeting

26 members attended the meeting in December - a record for a non-barbeque non-Visalia normal-type plain-vanilla SCCC meeting.

Amidst the usual eating and drinking, Dick, NN6U, announced he will be going to HSO for a couple of years this summer. President Jim, N6TJ discussed club items. W9NQ brought up the need for team members to sign up for the North American QSO Party and North American Sprint, and passed out a sign-up sheet. The results of those efforts are listed in this issue. David, AA6RX, was up for his usual Christmas visit and talked about life and contesting in Mexico City.

Thanks to Bob, W9NQ, for reporting on the happenings at the meeting and for taking roll.

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# SCORES...

Here is the plethora of statistics which people have sent in. May I take a moment to remind you to read my caustic comments about score reporting in the Editorial? Someone should volunteer to produce this copy in the future if it is to get printed. Also, as previously reported many times in these pages, KA6SAR is the person who collects scores. His address and phone number are always listed in the Bulletin under where it says "Score Collector." Thank you,

Mark, WA6OTU

AAARRGHH!!! #\$\$%&\*?!!

Here are the NAQP CW & SSB teams and results for the January contests. Overall we did very well again and continue a strong presence in these contests.

## JANUARY 1993 NORTH AMERICAN QSO PARTY CW

TEAM 1: N6UR(KR6X,op) - 868x240  
 K6LL - 683x237  
 W6AQ(WA6OTU,op) - 630x234  
 AB6FO - 569x217  
 W9NQ - 590x195

TOTAL TEAM 1 CLAIMED SCORE = 756,134

TEAM 2: W6UQF - 514x192  
 N6TR - 227x119  
 KI6VC - 201x103  
 W6HAL - 195x107  
 KA6SAR - 200x ??

## JANUARY 1993 NORTH AMERICAN QSO PARTY PHONE

TEAM 1: N6UR(KR6X,op) - 1229x247  
 W9NQ - 929x229  
 W6UQF - 673x139  
 KI6VC (8 hours) - 551x136  
 KJ6HO - 472x171

TOTAL TEAM 1 CLAIMED SCORE = 765,499

TEAM 2: AA6MZ - 427x154  
 W6HAL - 402x130  
 KN6DV - 241x 99  
 N6TR - ? x ?  
 AB6ED - ? x ?

## 1993 CQWW 160 METER CONTEST CW

Listed CALL - QSOs/Countries/Sections - Score  
 All Single-Ops except as noted

WOZV - 995/27/57 - 274K  
 N6DX - 870/24/56 - 223K - M/M  
 N7ZZ - 619/18/57 - 134K  
 W1FEA/6 - 541/16/53 - 100K  
 N6ND - 505/15/55 - 93K  
 N6TV - 447/10/49 - 70K

## FEBRUARY 1993 NORTH AMERICAN SPRINT CW

TEAM 1: N6TR  
 K6LL  
 N6AA  
 WN4KKN  
 K6NA  
 N6TJ  
 N6ZZ  
 W6YA  
 N6VR  
 N6ND(N6CW)

TEAM 2: W6MVW  
 KY7M  
 XE1/AA6RX  
 N6UR(KR6X)  
 K6XO  
 W6UQF  
 K6OY  
 AB6FO  
 N8SR  
 W6HAL

Here are the scores they claim:

Call	Name	Qso's	Mults	Operator Team /Station
K6LL/7	Dave	13860	308	45 1
K6NA	Glen	11931	291	41 1
WN4KKN/7	Trey	14872	338	44 1
N6AA	Dick	14985	333	45 1
W6YA	Jim	12423	303	41 1
N6TR/7	Tree	14000	350	40 1
N6VR	Ray	11521	281	41 1
N6ZZ	Phil	0	0	0 1
N6TJ	Jim	12956	316	41 1 K6JYO
N6ND	Terry/Bx	13760	320	43 1 N6CW/ACE
N6UR	Lee	13530	330	41 2 KR6X
AB6FO	Ken	0	0	0 2
KY7M	Lee	10488	276	38 2
K6XO/7	Alan	10840	271	40 2
XE/AA6RX	Dave	0	0	0 2
W6MVW	Dick	0	0	0 2
N6DX	Steve	11382	271	42 2 N8SR
W6UQF	Chas	0	0	0 2
K6OY	Bruce	0	0	0 2
W6HAL	Lee	0	0	0 2
K6XT	Fred	9594	246	39 0
K6VNX	Arlen	0	0	0 0
AA7NX	Mike	9945	255	39 0 EX WA7ZTN

## FOR SALE U.S. Tower HDX-572

Factory customized with extra-heavy base, removable brace for easy rotator access, top section to accommodate up to 3" mast. Included are full documentation, 21' beefy mast 2-5/8" o.d. x 1/4" wall chrome-moly (wimpy 2-inchers are no match!), a big Fafnir thrust bearing and a prop pitch motor, all for just \$2,500 (cost > \$4,200). It's all down and stored at W6MDH in Tarzana. Contact Jerry or call/write N6VI/KH6 808 638-7720.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

Anyone applying for New Membership should fill out the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephones: \_\_\_\_\_

Everyone:  Check here if you would like a club badge - include an additional \$6.

Current Members: Check your mailing label on the back of this form. If everything is current, fine. Just send this in with a check. If there are changes, note them.

Dues are: \$5 per year Domestic, \$8 Canada/Mexico, and \$10 anywhere else.

Mail to: SCCC c/o Mark, WA6OTU - Box 4 - Sierra Madre, CA 91025-0004



# CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY

27 - Club Meeting at WB6OKK's after TRW  
26, 27, 28 - CQWW 160 Meter Phone Contest

## MARCH

6, 7 - ARRI DX Contest, Phone  
22 - Deadline for April Issue  
20, 21 - CQ WPX Contest, Phone

## APRIL

16, 17, 18 - 1993 International DX Convention (Visalia)  
17 - Club meeting at Visalia

## MAY

1, 2 - Texas QSO Party  
29, 30 - CQ WPX CW Contest  
31 - Deadline for June Issue

## JUNE

12, 13 - June VHF Contest  
19 - Club Meeting, location TBA  
19, 20 - All Asian CW Contest  
26, 27 - Field Day

### **SCCCORE needs help with this little column.**

If you have been thinking to yourself "I wonder how I can help out the SCCC?" now is your chance. If somebody could keep track of the contest dates in the magazines and submit them to the P.O. Box by the deadlines listed on the calendar above, it would allow the Editor to do more editing and less writing and that would be a really great contribution for you to make. Think about it. . . .

# NEXT MEETING

The next SCCC Club meeting will be held:

**February 27, 1993  
at 11:00 am**

at the QTH of WB6OKK

Rick is hosting the next meeting at his house. There will be **SOME** beer and soft drinks, and hamburgers and hot dogs and fixin's, and the barbeque will be hot and ready.

### DIRECTIONS:

Take the 91 Freeway east to Tustin Avenue. Go North on Tustin Avenue approximately three miles to Palm. Turn left on Palm and go three blocks to Cedarlawn. Turn right on Cedarlawn and go to the 4th house on the east side of the street, 5302 Cedarlawn. You can't miss the antennas.

**ANY QUESTIONS? LOST?**

Call Rick - 714 993-0713

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