

# SCCCORE

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB OPERATIONS, RESULTS, ENLIGHTMENTS

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## NEXT MEETING JUNE 9TH

FULLERTON, CA, May 22, 1990 — The next meeting of the SCCC will be on June 9th at the QTH of W6TMD, Darrell Craig, 11am-1pm, in Fullerton. It will be another SCCC BBQ meeting. Bring your own meat, something to share (like a salad, vegetable, chips, pickles or desert) and bring some beer, wine or soda. Darrel, W6TMD lives just off of Harbor Blvd. between Fullerton and La Habra. From the 91 frwy, take the Harbor Blvd exit North, go through Fullerton and past Bastanchury, at the top of the hill just north of Fullerton. About 1 mile after Bastanchury, you will see TMD's 40/20 KLM yagi stack on the left. Take the next left (La Entrada), another left at the end of that street, and then left on Barcelona. You can't miss it! His address is 200 Barcelona Circle, Fullerton, CA 92635. Phone number is (714) 992-4087. Talk in frequency will be the output of the DX repeater.

## N6TR MOVES TO FRANCE

OAK VIEW, CA. APRIL 16, 1990. N6TR, Tree, notified the club that he had been temporarily assigned to France for at least a year by his employer. His address/phone in France (in case anyone gets over there) is Larry Tyree, c/o GCA, 13, Chemin Du Levant, 01210 Ferney Voltaire, France. Phone numbers are (33) 50406850 and FAX (33) 50404896. He will try and make the meeting between Christmas and New Years. Tree says that he will be on the air with his TS430-S from home and various places for contests such as 4U1ITU. We all know that Tree will be tearing up the bands during the contests from some good places, so be on the look out for some serious operations from him.

Field Day Anyone? Find an active local club to help or operate from home.



## ALL ASIAN RESULTS

### 1989 CW

#### North American Leaders

3.5- N6DX 6882                      7mhz- ADØO 28336

14mhz- VE7CXR 35088              21mhz- K6LL 31806

28mhz- AD6C 10976

S/Op A/B- N6TR/7 307193    M/M- K3EST/6 615725

Phone results will be published in the next bulletin. The club will be once again trying to take all categories in both the Phone and CW portion of the AA contests. Fire up the gear and help us dominate this one contest that favors west coast stations. We were very successful last year. Thanks and keep up the good work. The AA contest is a real Blast! Enjoy!

*SCCC OFFICERS: Pres. NC6U, Kevin; Vice Presl N6JVW, Morgan; SEC/TREAS (Bulletin Editor) N6ADI, Ski. SCCC dues are \$4. per year and payable to M. Brozowsky, Box 73, Oak View, CA. 93022*

## President's Corner

There is much talk in contest circles about the decline of contests, so I thought I would present a list of "50 Ways To Increase Participation And Quality In Contests." Some of the ideas are not new and many are not original, but they all basically center around the concept of increasing the incentive to participate and rewarding contesting excellence. Look at how other "amateur" organizations such as the AAU or NCAA promote their "contests" for additional ideas. Certificates, plaques and trophies are nice, but they generally just collect dust with all the other knickknacks on the shelf. Contests should be promoted to the ham population with the same enthusiasm that Cal Worthington sells used cars! The year the ARRL gave out brooms for a clean sweep in SS was one of the best ever. The California QSO party has enjoyed phenomenal growth because of the unique awards for the top scores. Watch the World Radiosport Team Championship contest in Seattle this summer. They are giving out T-shirts to the top 500 scores and I bet there will be intense competition and excellent participation because of it.

1. Award T-shirts to the top X entries ("I survived CQWW 1990", etc.)
- ✓ 2. More photos and text about winners in sponsoring magazine.
3. Get manufacturers to sponsor team competition (Team Icom, etc.)
- ✓ 4. Bonus points for every contact with a ham over 70 years old.
- ✓ 5. Bonus points for every contact with a ham under 18 years old.
6. Award baseball caps to the top X entries ("Field Day Fanatic", etc.).
7. Award key chains ("#1 Contester", etc.).
8. Award brooms for SS clean sweep (it worked once...).
9. Award personalized bound books (W9KNI's book, etc).
10. Award windbreakers ("#1 ARRL SSB 1991", etc)
11. Award bumper stickers or decals
12. Award the "Golden Tent Peg" for the top X Field Day scores.
- ✓ 13. Traveling trophy to top scorers with name, call, date and score engraved.
- ✓ 14. Play videos of contest operations at hamfests (like MTV, but for contests).
15. Bottle of wine for top X entries in Cal QSO party (what a great idea!)
16. Sack of potatoes for top X entries in Idaho QSO party
17. Box of apples for top X entries in the Washington QSO party.
18. Bag of gophers for top X entries in the Minnesota QSO party.
19. Cheese assortment for top X entries in the Wisconsin QSO party.
20. Beef steak for top X entries in Iowa QSO party.
21. (state product/gimmick) for top X entries in (state) QSO party.
- ✓ 22. Winners and top testers to be featured in magazine ads (ala K7SS, etc.).
- ✓ 23. Get manufacturers to sponsor awards (great advertising opportunity).
- ✓ 24. Get radio stores (HRO, etc.) to sponsor awards/gift certificates.
- ✓ 25. More QST coverage for contest announcements and how to participate, etc.
- ✓ 26. Faster turn-around time for score reporting (quicker feedback).
27. Initiate "friendly" competition with the locals.
28. Participation certificates (when logs are sent in with a SASE)
- ✓ 29. Require logs to be on diskette for all scores over X pts.
30. Require logs to be on diskette for award consideration.

- ✓ 31. Establish and publicize an A-1 Contester's Club (FOC?)
- ✓ 32. Establish and publicize skill levels for contesters to attain (like in the USSR): - Master Contester - Premium Contester - Superior Contester - Contester - etc.
- ✓ 33. Contesting sportsmanship award for demonstrated contesting manners (nominated by peers).
- ✓ 34. Contesting ethics award for demonstrated long-term commitment to "good" contesting. 35. Zero-dupes award for top X scores.
- 36. After log due date, make contest data base available (maybe packet or landline BBS) for analysis by peers.
- 37. Make standard contest logging software public domain.
- 38. Define standard computer log format (.BIN, etc.) and publicize it.
- ✓ 39. Publish contest operating standards/code/credo in NCJ. (front cover?)
- ✓ 40. Award for most improved score over previous year.
- ✓ 41. Award for "Contester of The Year" at Dayton or Visalia with paid room, meals and travel.
- 42. Get W9KNI (or someone else) to write "The Complete Contester".
- 43. Get someone to write "QRZ Contest"-type short stories with Tommy Rockford.
- 44. Contest comic book for young hams.
- ✓ 45. Video training course for contest operating (great for clubs planning Field Day).
- ✓ 46. Bonus points for Multi/Single and Multi/Multi operations using 1st-time operators.
- 47. Distribute a calender with pictures of big-gun contest stations. *w/ contest NOTED.*
- 48. Use new technology in contest stations (digital signal processing, etc.)
- 49. Dr. Contest computer simulations for CW training (PC-based).
- 50. Dr. Contest computer simulation for SSB training (using digital speech card in PC).

If you have any more ideas, bring them to the next meeting at W6TMD's on June 9th.

*73 and Keep Your Rate Up!*

*Kevin NC6U*

## **CAC (Contest Advisory Committee Activities for Spring, 1990)** *from Marty Woll, N6VI*

The ARRL CAC is considering a variety of matters, some old and some new. Old matters include requests for special-station status in Field Day and switching to a more "meaningful" exchange in the DX contest, shortening various contests (e.g., DX and SS), ditching the ARRL bandplan for the 160m contest and amending the 66% rule for a multi-op entry added to a club aggregate. I have written in opposition to the first two items and have supported the last two, in accordance with prior input from my constituency (that's you!).

New proposals include a multi-multi category for SS (I can't think why anyone would want this, what with all the complaining about working the bands dry before Sunday evening and the thought of several stations keeping one set of serial numbers straight), moving the time of SS (your thoughts on this, please!), making each Maritime province in Canada a separate DX Contest multiplier and creating a "gonzo" category to separate the multi-tower behemoth station from the average Joe. This last item smacks to me of legislating mediocrity and I'll oppose it unless you all tell me not to. (the idea is not to discourage today's newcomer by pitting him or her against a station he'll never have the time or money to duplicate, but there must be better



# INTERNATIONAL HAMVENTION



LENINGRAD - '90  
HAMVENTION COMMITTEE



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## 2ND INTERNATIONAL HAMVENTION TO BE HELD IN LENINGRAD

*BE A PART OF HISTORY...*

**HELSINKI** - Our world is changing dramatically. East and West are now ready to meet. The City of Helsinki—the Capitol of Finland—and the western world's gateway to the Soviet Union, is ready to serve you too. With Finnair's easily accessible polar routes from North America and non-stop flights from Tokyo, Helsinki will be your springboard to the City of Leningrad.

Ready to help you unwind from your trans-Atlantic jet lag, Helsinki, the Daughter of the Baltic, will prepare you for the final leg of your journey to the mysteries of the East. So just follow the experienced footsteps of your Secretary of State and set out upon your own mission to Leningrad through, of course, Helsinki!

### *WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LENINGRAD ?*

What a great place to get together for an international amateur radio event. The surroundings are beautiful with ancient monuments of Tsarist times, the Cathedral of St. Peter, the world-famous Hermitage Museum of Art, all the one hundred bridges ("The Vienna of the North") and even the Peter-Paul Fortress—all cultural sights of incomparable fascination. And in August, Peterhof, Pushkin and Pavlovsk, Leningrad's famous historical summer palaces, are all at their shining best.

Additionally, you'll meet some of the Soviet Union's and Finland's greatest DX and contest operators and participate in a world-class event you'll never forget.

### *HOW TO GET THERE...*

You'll need a valid passport and a Soviet visa issued from either a Soviet Embassy or Consulate. You can contact the tour operator for information and reservations. In North America, call FINNAIR, (213) 216-5750, Mr. Narakka, and in Japan (Tokyo) call FINNAIR 222 6801 for your flight reservations to Finland and mention the LENINGRAD HAMVENTION 1990. Travel into Leningrad is by rail on luxurious Russian passenger cars complete with dining facilities.

### *WANT TO OPERATE FROM THE USSR ?*

Through special arrangement with Inter-Radio in Leningrad, you can obtain an amateur operator's permit valid for the duration of your stay in the USSR. You must file an application along with two copies of your license and send to the Consulate of Finland, address below, for handling.

Your host in Finland is the Finnish Amateur Radio League, Mr. Ilkka Reittila, OH2BVI, P.O. Box 44, 00442 Helsinki, Finland, telephone 90-562 5973.

*In the United States, information is available from:*

**The Consulate of Finland**  
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# SCCC NOTES:

Next Issue of SCCCORE will include a pull out members directory for those of you that have been asking.

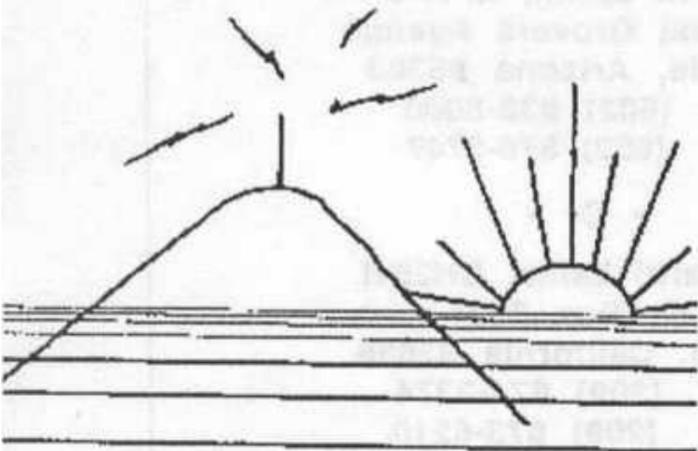
No plans for Field Day, as far as the club goes, so if you want to do something find an active local club, find a nice park, operate from home or put together your own Field Day operation.

Remeber All Asian CW this month, Field Day this month, All Asian Phone the same weekend as the convention in San Diego. Good luck in the activities.

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