

JAN/FEB 89

SCCCORE

Southern California Contest Club Operations, Results, & Enlightenments

NEXT MEETING

The next SCCC meeting will be held on SATURDAY, 25 FEB, 1989 at Luigi's Italian Resturant. Please note that it is also following the Famous TRW Swap meet. The meeting will begin between 11:00 and 11:30. If you have any problem finding Luigi's Resturant; it is located just South of the 405 Frwy on the north side of Rosecrans Blvd. and the output of the DX repeater will be monitored to help guide you in.

We will, of course, be doing Pizza and Beer! Don't miss this oportunity to meet your fellow contesters for tales and future contest plans. No formal plans for discussion but we are sure that many interesting topics will be raised for your inputs and ideas.

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DX CONVENTION

That's Right! It is almost DX convention time again. Time is really going by quickly and now the convnetion is just around the corner. It promises to be another good one and the Holiday inn is sold out but some alternate choices are:

Motel Astri, 4081 West Mineral King Ave, Visalia, CA. 93277 (209) 627-2885

Travel Lodge, 4645 West Mineral King Ave, Visalia, CA. 93277 (209) 732-5611

Lamplighter Inn, 3300 West Mineral King Ave, Visalia, CA. 93291 (209) 732-4511

The program will be as follows:

Friday 21 April
Cocktail Party
Saturday 22 April
Conference Sessions
Cocktail Party
Banquet & Dinner
Grand Prize Drawing
Sunday 23 April
Sunday Breakfast
Conference Session

All this plus Contest Forum, CW copying contest, SSB contest, Vendors, Ladies program, drawings and lots more......

DON'T MISS OUT THIS YEAR! 21-23 APRIL AT VISALIA, CALIFORNIA......

AA6RX MOVES TO W2

Dave, AA6RX, silently left the West Coast to relocate in W2 land for the purpose of attending one of the countries foremost Music Schools; The Juilliard School of Music. Dave is very fortunate to be able to attend. So Dave is now adjusting to the East Coast, with better propagation, better potential contest results and all those friendly East Coaster's......

Dave will be missed, but hopefully will return in about two years. He was our Mexico 40 meter anchor man and always dependable as an operator and support crew member.

GOOD LUCK! DAVE

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From the Prez:

How is everyone doing this winter? It sure has been cold here. Solar flux numbers are way up, in the 270 range, making conditions really great at times. Low band conditions, however, are hurting as witnessed by the 80m propagation during the past Sprint. Speaking of Sprint - CW, that is, Kevin our V.P. organized three teams. Team one seems to have done well, team two did a good job, however, there were several no shows. As for team three, I believe that only Bruce, WE7G was active. I realize that some of you may only have been notified a day or two before the Sprint, so making arrangements may have been difficult, but guys, you could have at least gotten on for an hour or so to work the other SCCC members.

Most of us realize that even though the Sprint is only a four hour long contest, it can present a major mental obstacle in psyching up of oneself. If you are not prepared for a full effort, treat it like a DX contest and answer the CQs you feel comfortable with. Who knows, after an hour or so your mind may loosen up, the adrenaline may start pumping and you may think to yourself, wow, what a contest! By the way, we all tend to think that the guys that win are operating from the best stations in the U.S. Not so, several of the top ops this year because of the weather were not able to operate from their choice stations. One fellow in Colorado had over 320 QSOs using a KT-34 at 35 ft and dipoles at 40 ft. Another station in '5' land used only a Butternut vertical and was close to the 290 QSO level. So its not just the biggest stations that finish near the top.

In talking to Darrell, N6DX, the DX packet nets are spreading and really something to see and use. So far, Dick - NN6U is the main control station with links to San Diego, San Fernando Valley and Rainbow Ridge. Over the weekend I talked to Bill - WA6IET, an SCCC member in the Santa Maria area, he is trying to link the Northern Calif area to the Southern Calif area which would open up many more users. During the CQ 160m contest from Rainbow Ridge, I played with the DX packet net. Boy, was it fun! Its full of info, statistics, DX listings, etc. So I'm now in the market for a TNS. Rainbow Ridge has a packet repeater on 144.76 for those of you that cannot reach the Orange County area.

Next meeting of the SCCC will be on Feb 25, at about 11:00 AM at Luigi's, near the intersection of the 405 and Rosecans. Again, the meeting is after the TRW Swapmeet. At the meeting, I'd like to bring up some thoughts on SCCC activities and also see if the SCCC has ideas for the DX Convention this year.

73's to all, this is the contest season, so be radioactive!
Ray, N6VR

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160 METER CONTEST SCORES				
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WAGIET 10MTR ONLY 164 QSO'S X 29 MULT = 106,270 SCORE

YOUR SCORE COULD HAVE BEEN HERE!

TWO NEW COUNTRIES

That's right, two new ones have been approved by the committee. Rotuma, (3D2XX, 1988 & 3D2XR, 1982) with submissions to begin after June 1, 1989 and Malyj Vysotskij or MV Island (4J1FS, 1988) with submissions after March 1, 1989. Get your cards and bring that total up a notch or two...

RARE ONES COMING UP!

AS OF PRINTING)
S2-BANGLADESH - LATE FEB
A5 - BHUTAN - EARLY MARCH
5R8- MALAGASY - MARCH

TEN METERS IS HAPPENING!

Ten meters is really happening. SCDXC member claims to have worked 177 countries on 10 meters during Oct 88 in the SCDXC bulletin (which is quite a fete) Ten is one of the favorite bands among those of us who have been around for a couple of cycles, as it is the most productive band when conditions are good to great. Lots of DX and activity, producing excellent rates and high country/zone counts. 10 meters offers numerous openings and is loads of fun (when conditions are good). One of the major proponents of the ten meter band is an organization called Ten-Ten International Net, INC.

10/10 International was originally formed in 1962 to promote activity and good operating practices on 10 meters. During the 1st couple of years it grew slowly but by 1975 had 10,000 members and currently boasts 50,000 plus... 10/10 membership information is available for an SASE to: Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ, 18130 Bromley St., Tarzana, CA. 91356.

With the present cycle on the up-swing, you might start tuning 10 meters more often. Its a GREAT BAND!

Included with the 10/10 information is a list of approximately 100 ten meter beacons (helpful information for finding out how the band is open)... Have Fun!

INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS

25-26 FEB FRENCH PHONE
4-5 MAR ARRL PHONE
18-19 MAR BERMUDA
25-26 MAR CQ WPX SSB
1-2 APRIL SP DX
9 APRIL RSGB QRP LOW POWER
29-30 APRIL HELVITA CW/PHONE
13-14 MAY CQ M
27-28 MAY CQ WPX CW
17-18 JUNE ALL ASIAN DX PHONE



SCCC ACTIVITIES

If you are planning any contest activities and need the help of additional operators, Please let us know so we can spread the word.

The next meeting of the SCCC will be at Visalia, during the International DX convention. Plan to be there.

Field Day 1989? Does the Club want to do something special or join up with Hughes Fullerton again?

Rainbow Ridge is coming along as the recent work party poured 3 tower bases, the weekend of the 18-19th Feb. If you are interested in joining the Fun; operating and helping to rebuild the hill Please call Ray, N6VR at (805) 649-9696.

BULLETIN DEADLINES SCCC CLUB MEETINGS 1989

BULLETIN DE	MEETINGS	
31 MARCH	21-22 APR	
3 JUNE	FIELD DAY	24 JUNE
28 JULY S	UMMER BBQ	19 AUG
2 SEPT	TRW SWAP	24 SEPT
3 DEC	TRW SWAP	30 DEC

FOR SALE:

COLLINS KWM-2 WITH EXTERNAL VFO \$700.00; KT34XA \$250.00; HYGAIN 2048A \$100.00; 12 ELEM. KLM SWITCHABLE CROSS POLARIZED YAGI FOR 144 MHZ. \$50.00 CALL RAY, N6VR AT (805) 649-9696

*NOTE: THE DATES FOR MEETINGS ON PAGE THREE OF THIS BULLETIN ARE TENATIVE ONLY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE (JUST SOMETHING TO SHOOT FOR) BULLETIN DEADLINES ARE FIXED SO IF YOU WANT TO HAVE SOMETHING INCLUDED (LIKE SCORES, ADS, OR ARTICLES) TRY TO GET THEM SENT IN TO THE CLUB BOX BY THE DEADLINE DATE>>

PACKET ASSISTED SPOTTING IS REALLY COMING ALONG; ASK RAY AT THE NEXT MEETING. HE IS SOLD AND ORDERING HIS THE ALREADY...

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