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The next meeting is Sunday June 12 at 11:00 am at Numero Uno's, 21141 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance. Then it's on to the W6AM open house.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It certainly was a pleasure to see so many SCCC members up at Visalia last month. I believe more than half our membership made the trip. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves as much as I did.

I want to make special mention of one individual who devoted much time to making Visalia a success for the contest. Gary Caldwell, WA6VEF, not only opened up his room to us until the odd hours of the morning, but also organized the contest forum. The forum was different this year because of the "in-line" program (no overlapping of any programs with each other--ed.). Since we had many non-contesters in the room, the forum became a way to encourage them to try contests. I hear the reaction was favorable.

The three speakers who presented slide shows in the forum were all excellent. One of them is an SCCC member, David Hodge, AA6RX. David presented a show of the P42E DXpedition that set a new record in the CQWW CW contest. David was one of the 40 meter operators, but his activities were not limited to amateur radio.

Another presentation that deserves mentioning is that of Marti, OH2BH, who demonstrated the state of the art in DXpedition multi-multi. Contesting will never be the same. (You can contact Marti toll free during any contest at 1-800-USA-MULT).

Hope to see a huge turnout at our next meeting just down the street from the W6AM station day.

Tree N6TR

#### SCCC NOTES

I, too, bumped into a lot of you at the convention. I missed a few, I know, but over 20 members are known to have attended: N6AA, W6AM, W6AQ, N6CW, N6DHV, NE6I, N6IC, KM6K, K1LL, K6NA, N6ND, N6NI, WA6OTU, N6RJ, AA6RX, N6TJ, N6TR, NC6U (I think I saw you, Kevin), NI6W, K6XT, and W6YA.

Many other contesters from around the country (and world) were present also and they jammed into the contest session held Saturday morning (I noticed more people attended the contest session than the DX session!). It was quite an interesting presentation--K5RC showed slides of and described the big move of the W7KW antenna farm to Texas and the building of the new K5RC/NA5R super station. N6AR talked about CQ Magazine contest rules and proposed rule changes being considered. AA6RX as Tree mentioned described (complete with slides) the recent P42E multi-multi effort in the CQWW. The last slide in David's show was that of a highly recommended second op for any contest--namely a beautiful lady (AHEM)! N6TR brought us up to date on Contest Advisory Committee structuring and took a poll on some items: the majority liked the new two transmitter multi-multi in the ARRL DX contest; it was 3 to 1 against the District of Columbia counting as a separate multiplier rather than counting as Maryland; the majority was against a proposed ten minute on a band rule for single ops in the Sweepstakes; and there was a 50-50 reaction to limiting operation in the ARRL DX contest to less than 48 hours. Tree said to send anything you wish to have distributed to ALL CAC members to Mark Wilson AA2Z who will distribute the materials to them. And OH2BH had a slide presentation about the impressive OHØW effort recently. He said in retrospect the call should have been OHØL, for Loser, as they were apparently beaten by a Russian group! The OHØW effort had 60 operators and their own telephone center for getting missing multipliers! Marti told of a funny story about tracking down by phone a station in Thailand for their last zone and finally getting HS1SD to come on 20 meters!

One special highlight of the DX session was when the Dick Spencely KV4AA Memorial Award was presented to W6RGG for 18 years of outstanding service with the YASME Foundation.

Other highlights of the convention were presentations by JA1BK on BY1PK, K8CW on the VKØCW expedition (he apologized for the rotten conditions to the west coast), and VK9NS on his VKØJS trip (he had no excuses for working so few W6s, but said he was forced to leave early when a tremendous storm hit. Jim said they were also low on fuel and water.). And the Colvins W6KG and W6QL had a slide show of several of their recent DXpeditions.

Dick Norton won the code copying contest getting just over 40 calls out of over 100 sent on a pileup tape that sounded like a solid buzz at times!

Oh yes! The Saturday night drinkathon produced many a hangover on Sunday morning. I counted at least seven empty cases of beer outside the contesters hospitality suite--I wonder how many more were on the inside or got carried off!

All in all, it was a lot of fun.

A thought has come to mind recently that we should discuss. Many of us are members of the SCCC AND the SCDXC. The SCDXC usually enters a club score in the big contests. So, which club score do you enter YOUR score in? To alleviate this problem, the two clubs should work together, perhaps getting more of each's members to join BOTH clubs. Then decide which contests each club would like to get serious about (subject to change from year to year, of course). And then encourage it's members to submit their scores to the designated club score. This can only enhance each club's score.

OK--what happened in the 1982 WPX contest? I see several of your scores in the results but you must not have written SCCC on them! I know because the club score was 1.4 million (combined for both CW and SSB)--all of them mine! I see that the SCDXC had 4.2 million--I guess that's where your points went. Well, I had over 1.8 million in this years SSB contest so I beat last years club score already. Are you guys gonna help me this time? It doesn't take a new fangled prefix--KC1F had the only new prefix to win in the eight single op categories in 1982 CW.

I regret to inform you that Tree N6TR has decided to step down as President of the club. He feels his contributions to the club have dwindled to zero and that someone else should pick up the reins.

Further, Tree is planning to move to Oregon this summer and had expressed his desire to step down to me earlier this year. I don't know how we can let him slip out of Southern California, but I guess we'll have to. At least he won't be stopping in NCCC territory to help them outscore us!

Tree asked me to take over his duties as President and I have decided I will, at least temporarily. In the mean-time let's have some volunteers and nominations for this post. And then we shall vote.

The job is not a particularly time consuming one and you do not have to be a big gun with several (or any for that matter) contest wins under your belt. It DOES require considerable enthusiasm for contesting and the desire to propel the club to success in its endeavors. The President has several Area Coordinators to call upon for assistance so he doesn't have to do it all by himself.

PLEASE contact me ASAP if you are interested or want to nominate someone!

VISITOR'S DAY  
At the W6AM Rhombic Farm

Fill your car with hams, spouses, and YLs, and go south on the Harbor Freeway to Anaheim Street. Turn right (west) one mile to the Palos Verdes hills (five corners), bear left up the hill on Palos Verdes Drive North, 3.8 miles to Hawthorne Blvd. Turn left, up the hill two miles, past the Peninsula Shopping Center to "Highridge Road". Go left 3/4 of a mile to 28503 Highridge Road. Drive in two blocks to the 100 ft long "ham shack". The Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club is handling the parking, and their XYLs are assisting the coffee table.

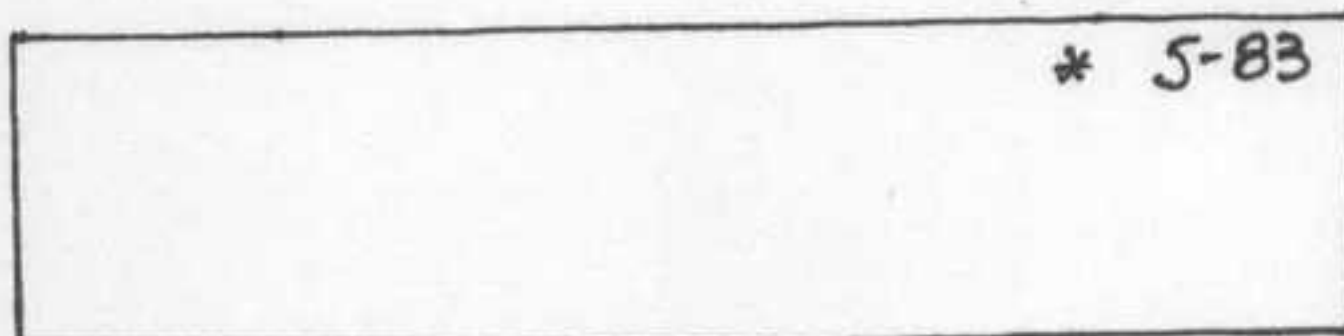
Virginia Reynolds and Don C. Wallace W6AM will be glad to see you.

The date is Sunday June 12, 1983 1:00 to 5:00 PM.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

MAY 28-29	CQ WPX CW
JUNE 18-19	All Asian Phone
JUNE 25-26	ARRL Field Day
JULY 9-10	IARU Radiosport

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Terry Baxter	N6CW	Bob Roany	K6RR
Paul Lawrence	N6DHV	David Hodge	AA6RX
G. Bevan	N6DX	John Keatley	KA6SHB
N. Sulmeyer	AE6E	Reg Toumi	N6SV
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Jim Gouras	KB6I	Tom Berne	W6TAG
Dennis Younker	NE6I	Jim Neiger	N6TJ
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Mike Gaude	WA6JAH	Terry Gaiser	N6UR
Tom McDuffie	KM6K	Tom Morton	KT6V
Rick Sheetz	WB6KOU	Marty Woll	N6VI
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Art Hambleton	K1LL	The Heyns WA6WZO &	WA6WZN
G. Rattman	K6NA	Jim Preston	WA6UFY
Rick Craig	N6ND	Kurt Address	NI6W
Tom Hoyne	N6NI	Jim McCook	W6YA
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