

1979 CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY  
SPONSORED BY THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB

THE CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY CONTINUES TO DOMINATE AT THE NUMERO UNO OF STATE LEVEL QSO PARTIES. DESPITE BELOW AVERAGE PROPAGATION, ACTIVITY WAS HIGH AND MANY RECORDS FELL TO OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES BY INTREPID CQ'ERS. IT APPEARS THAT THE ONLY CLEAN SWEEPS SCORED WERE BY KB6FT (THE ONLY SINGLE OPERATOR TO DO SO) AND THE MULTIOP N6KT. IMPRESSIVE EFFORTS BY MOBILE AND PORTABLE OPERATIONS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR OUT OF STATE STATIONS TO WORK ALL 58 CALIFORNIA COUNTIES. HOWEVER, THE CLOSEST ANYONE CAME WAS 53 COUNTIES BY OUR OUT OF STATE CHAMP, JERRY, K9BG.

DEAN STRAW, N6BV, CAME UP WITH A NEW ALL TIME RECORD SINGLE OPERATOR SCORE OF 232K WITH OVER 2000 QSOs! CLOSE ON HIS HEELS WAS ROB VANGEEN, WB6SHD, OPERATING N6RZ TO THE TUNE OF NEARLY 211K. IN THE SOUTH, KEVIN GLENN, KB6FT, REALLY PUT IT TOGETHER FOR A CLEAN SWEEP AND CLOSE TO 202K.

OUT OF STATE HONORS AGAIN GO TO JERRY, K9BG, WHO FINISHED WELL AHEAD OF THE REST OF THE PACK.

TOPPING THE MULTIOPERATOR ENTRIES WAS N6KT, OPERATED BY N6KT, WA6VEF, K9LBQ, N6NE, WA6HCI, AND WB6PYI. THE PREVIOUS N6KT MULTIOP RECORD WAS SMASHED WITH AN INCREDIBLE 4,258+ CONTACTS ON ALL BANDS 160 THROUGH 450 MHZ, AND A CLEAN SWEEP, AND NEARLY HALF A MILLION POINTS, A SCORE THAT WILL BE TOUGH TO BEAT.

THE REST OF THE STORY IS PROBABLY BEST TOLD BY SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS. SO, AS WE TUNE THROUGH THE...

LOCAL QRM-

FUN CONTEST - FIRST TIME OUT AS PORTABLE...WB6VGY===BEST BAND WAS 28 MHZ WHERE 60.15% OF CONTACTS WERE MADE, MOSTLY SSB... WAS FUN, BUT, AT 69, I'M GETTING A BIT TOO OLD FOR THIS KIND OF THING...W6BYH===GOOD ACTIVITY THIS YEAR FROM OUT OF STATE CONTESTANTS...AA6EE===IT'S REALLY NICE TO BE ON THE RECEIVING END OF A PILEUP OCCASIONALLY...REALLY ENJOYED THE CONTEST... KB6QG===WHAT A FANTASTIC CONTEST!! HAD AN AVERAGE RATE OVER 100 FOR THE FIRST ELEVEN HOURS, SOMETHING THAT JUST BLOWS ME AWAY FOR A STATE QSO PARTY. "CQ CALIFORNIA SWEEPSTAKES!"... N6BV===NEW ANTENNAS WORKED WELL--WON A FIFTH OF JOHNNY WALKER FROM WB6SXJ!...AA6DX===...IF I HAVE TO EXPLAIN TO SOMEONE AGAIN THAT NEVADA IS A COUNTY IN CALIFORNIA AND I'M NOT /7, I'LL GO CRAZY...N6QW===

THE HUNTERS-

TEN METERS WAS SUPER AGAIN THIS YEAR--MADE MOST OF MY CONTACTS THERE...YOU GUYS DO A GREAT JOB EVERY YEAR...K9BG===WAS HAPPY TO SEE ALL THE ACTIVITY ON THIS CONTEST, BUT CONDITIONS NOT TOO GOOD ON HIGH BANDS...HOPE TO CU NEXT YEAR...K1VUT===

THE HUNTERS- (CONTINUED)

THANKS FOR YOUR USUAL FB CONTEST...ALSO TO FINE SHOWING OF MOBILES AND PORTABLES...W3HDH===THANK YOU FOR A VERY ENJOYABLE CONTEST...GREAT PARTICIPATION...KA1EP===SCORE WAS 263% BETTER THAN LAST YEAR...FINALLY WORKED COLUSA COUNTY-I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK THAT PLACE REALLY DIDN'T EXIST...WA5DTK===A VERY INTERESTING AND FUN CONTEST...N8BJQ===USUAL FB "BEST IN THE WEST" (OR ANYWHERE IN USA) PARTY; BUT WHERE WERE THE SO. CAL. STNS??...W5NR===A ZEGYZOKONYUET A KOUET-KEZO CIMRE KERNEM KULDEN-I!...HA4XH===(CAN ANYONE TRANSLATE THIS?, ED.)===ENJOYED CONTEST...N9AG===DESPITE BECOMING BIG-TIME IT'S STILL "THE" ENJOYABLE QSO P. ...VE1BNN===BEST TIME I'VE HAD SINCE FIELD DAY. THIS IS MY SECOND CONTEST EVER ENTERED AS A SINGLE OPERATOR...THOROUGHLY ENJOYED IT! ...WD0HHM===I WISH THERE HAD BEEN MORE CW ACTIVITY...K1JA===JUST TOO BAD, CONDS WERE SO MISERABLE. ON OCT 7, NOT A SINGLE STATION WAS HEARD BETWEEN 0430 UNTIL 2330 GMT. 21 AND 28 MHZ NOT ONE W6 STN HEARD. AT 2330 GMT, K6ELQ (VENTURA) STARTED TO COME THROUGH 449...MOST CONSISTENT STN WAS WB6GPT. HE MUST HAVE SOME ANT. SYSTEM...RIG HERE...FT-901DM INTO A 12AVQ, SIX STORIES UP ON ROOF...CA CALL WAS WA6QAU...HB7AW===

CQP 1979 TOP TEN SINGLE OP

	CA		OUT OF STATE	
1	N6BV	232.5K	K9BG	65K
2	N6RZ	210.8K	WB5KIA	29K
3	KB6FT	201.9K	WD0HAP	28.3K
4	W6TPH	193.8K	K4ZGB	28K
5	AA6DX	168.3K	WB0PYD	27K
6	WB6SXJ	139.8K	N4NX	26K
7	AE6U	135.7K	AD8J	25K
8	WA6DZM	128.3K	WB3IXC	24.9K
9	K6XO	123.4K	WA5DTK	24K
10	K6ELQ	118K	AA8S	23.9K

SCORE LISTING: (QSOS, MULTIPLIER, TOTAL) \*MULTIOP

CALIFORNIA

ALAMEDA				CONTRA COSTA			
K6XO	1143	54	123,444	K6ZM	717	54	77,436
K6ARE	105	38	7,980	WB6DHH	116	35	8,120
W6SZN*	1768	56	198,016	DEL NORTE			
ALPINE				W6NAT	210	43	18,060
W6XB/6	707	50	70,700	EL DORADO			
BUTTE				W6TPH	1762	49	193,820
K6RLY/M	23	16	736	HUMBOLDT			
				WB6SXJ	1271	55	139,810
				WD6DPL	222	45	19,980

IMPERIAL			
K6LL*	388	48	37,248
INYO			
WA6DZM	1234	52	128,336
KERN			
W6BYH	517	49	50,666
LOS ANGELES			
KB6FT	1741	58	201,956
MARIN			
K6YA*	606	55	33,330
MENDOCINO			
AE6U	1234	55	135,740
WD6EEQ	1020	52	106,080
MONO			
KB6CO*	286	53	30,316
MONTEREY			
WB6CAM	770	53	81,620
NEVADA			
N6QW	626	53	66,356
WB6VGY/6	150	36	10,800
K6RLY/M*	67	24	3,216
ORANGE			
N6PE	617	50	61,700
W6VLD*	1549	56	173,488
PLACER			
N6QW	94	30	5,640
K6RLY/M*	8	8	128
PLUMAS			
K6RLY/M*	56	23	2,576
RIVERSIDE			
K6SLP	27	8	432
SACRAMENTO			
K6RLY	561	52	58,344
N6JM	119	38	9,044
W6NKR	29	13	754
N6WR	31	6	372
SAN DIEGO			
WA1YAF	142	25	7,100
AA6EE	10	10	200
SAN FRANCISCO			
N6BV	2040	57	232,560
WD6FGA	786	56	88,032
SAN JUAQUIN			
KB6QG	132	40	10,560
SAN MATEO			
K6MO	129	36	9,288
W6KZJ	45	27	2,430

SANTA CLARA			
AA6KB	909	52	94,356
WD6EPV	557	45	50,130
N6ZB	435	49	42,630
WA6EKJ	161	43	13,846
WA6BZT	106	37	7,844
N6KT*	4258	58	493,928
SANTA CRUZ			
N6RZ			
WB6SHD	OP		
	1917	55	210,870
WA6SVW	89	34	6,052
SHASTA			
AA6DX	1619	52	168,376
SIERRA			
WB6YQW	213	36	15,336
K6RLY/M*	37	15	1,110
SOLANO			
WD6FGA	786	56	88,032
SONOMA			
KB6HT	622	47	58,468
N6QC	341	44	30,008
STANISLAUS			
K6TG	53	16	1,696
TRINITY			
WB6NBE	91	31	5,642
TUOLOMNE			
N6IP	406	48	38,976
VENTURA			
K6ELQ	1114	53	118,084
WB6GNS	651	53	69,006
W6TKF	517	46	47,564
N6VR	125	32	8,000
YOLO			
N6JV	358	46	32,936
YUBA			
K6RLY/M*	86	21	3,612
OUT OF STATE			
ALABAMA			
K4ZGB	286	49	28,028
ARIZONA			
WA7NXL	50	22	2,200
K9HRC	41	20	1,640
K6LL	34	20	1,360
ARKANSAS			
WA5DTK	261	46	24,012
W5FFY	20	13	520

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CONNECTICUT				MINNESOTA			
WA1FCN	223	44	19,624	WD0GPX	163	39	12,714
DELAWARE				WD0FCX	132	36	9,504
K3HBP	120	32	7,680	WD0HHM	83	35	5,810
AC3T	17	12	408	K0ILI	32	25	1,600
GEORGIA				MISSISSIPPI			
N4NX	283	47	26,602	WD5GUP	16	14	448
K4BAI	122	40	9,760	MISSOURI			
HAWAII				WA0ZNV	247	44	21,736
AH6BL	129	33	8,514	WB0YZG	72	27	3,888
IDAHO				NEBRASKA			
WB7TJI	51	24	2,448	W0EKB	240	49	23,520
W7GHT	35	20	1,400	NEW HAMPSHIRE			
ILLINOIS				KA1EP	134	40	10,720
K9BG	614	53	65,084	K1ITS	116	34	7,888
W9QWM	144	36	10,224	W1ICU	80	28	4,480
N9AG	88	32	5,632	NEW JERSEY			
WB9SMU	72	29	4,176	K2PF	190	30	5,700
W9WR	30	20	1,200	W2CC	22	13	572
INDIANA				NEW YORK			
K1TH	124	38	4,712	N2ALK	172	39	13,416
WD9HXS	58	23	1,668	N2RT	70	31	4,340
IOWA				N2BIN	69	30	4,140
WB0PYD	333	41	27,306	W2NCG	34	24	1,632
N0AMA	132	38	9,032	NORTH CAROLINA			
KANSAS				WA4GLE	172	39	13,416
WD0HAP	315	45	28,350	AA4NC	50	30	3,000
KENTUCKY				WB4KHJ	53	21	2,226
WA4QMQ	221	48	21,216	N6DR	40	24	1,920
N4AOC	133	40	10,640	NORTH DAKOTA			
LOUISIANA				W0HSC	20	17	680
W5WG	244	43	20,984	OHIO			
MAINE				AA8S	255	47	23,970
WB1GLH	97	31	6,014	WD8ALG	214	46	19,668
MARYLAND-DC				N8FU	169	39	13,182
WB3IXC	258	49	24,990	N8BJQ	112	35	7,840
W3HQU	132	37	9,768	OKLAHOMA			
W3PYZ	127	37	9,398	N5AFV	170	36	12,240
W3FSP	83	32	5,312	PENNSYLVANIA			
N8AMZ	20	12	480	AD8J	289	44	25,432
MASSACHUSETTS				W3HDH	62	25	3,100
K1VUT	58	29	3,364	RHODE ISLAND			
MICHIGAN				K1JA	168	39	13,104
WD8QOY	75	27	4,050	SOUTH CAROLINA			
W8WVU	24	15	720	N4BPK	133	42	11,172
MONTANA				K4BZD	35	17	1,190
KA1EA	67	27	3,618	WB4APF	9	7	126
				TENNESSEE			
				WB4WHE	106	32	6,784
				KQ4C	99	29	5,742
				WD4PEQ	63	29	3,654
				N4ARO	53	29	3,074

TEXAS			
WB5KIA	290	50	29,000
W5SOD	149	41	12,218
K2SCU	90	35	6,300
WD8DKJ	86	30	5,160
KA5N	49	29	2,842
WA51YX	54	24	2,592
W5NR	45	26	2,340
VIRGINIA			
WA6GSR	64	33	4,224
KA4BFU	50	26	2,600
VERMONT			
WA1JGK	94	28	5,264
WISCONSIN			
WA9YRL	102	34	6,936
N9AAH	112	28	6,272
K9GDF	10	7	140
MARITIME PROVINCES			
NEWFOUNDLAND			
VO1AW	15	12	360
NEW BRUNSWICK			
VE1CCC	35	29	2,030
NOVA SCOTIA			
VE1BNN	212	46	19,504
QUEBEC			
VE2ANE	37	24	1,776
ONTARIO			
VE3DAP	212	38	16,112
MANITOBA			
VE4VV	168	38	12,768
BRITISH COLUMBIA			
VE7BEN	41	19	1,558

## DX ENTRIES

BRAZIL			
PY1NEZ	33	20	1,320
GERMANY			
DF1EI	14	12	336
HUNGARY			
HA4XH	17	6	204
JAPAN			
JA2YKA*	24	14	672
MONSERRAT			
VP2ML	54	22	2,376
SWEDEN			
SM4BNZ	38	23	1,748
SWITZERLAND			
HB7AW	28	12	336

## CHECK LOGS

WA7PE1, W6UA, W7BMC

FOR SALE

Cam, K6RU, has the following items for sale: Kenwood VFO-820 ---\$100

Dentron Clipperton L---\$500

Contact Cam at 415-854-3055.

AA6G has a Heathkit SB200 for \$275 in excellent shape. Contact Chuck at 408-732-9847.

On the weekend of March 22-23, there will be an Estate Sale at the home of the late W0AW, 4380 Felter, Milpitas. The sale will start both days at 9 AM sharp. To get there, go East on 237, and look for Felter road in the foothills. For further information, contact K6KLY at 592-3165.

ROSTER CHANGES

N6CEI is now KI6P.

WA6VJH is now KB6XN.

N6TU

1122 Oakmont Drive

San Jose, CA. 95117

408-249-7447

QSLs AVAILABLE

Official NCCC orange QSL cards are available to members at the low price of \$17.00 per thousand cards. To order, send pertinent information and money to Bill Adams, W6BA, Star Route 2, Box 241, Twentynine Palms, CA. 92277.

A WORD FROM BILL

A note comes in the mail from Bill, N6OP. He asks to have passed along his sincere "thanks" to AA6UO, N6SF, N6AU, W6MSF, K6ZM, WB6DSV, WD6BTY, K6SEM, and N6TV, who were all net controls during the phone weekend. A special thanks to WD6BTY, a non-club member who gave us a hand when we needed, and to W6MSF and N6TV, who split the graveyard shifts with Bill.

FRESNO, HERE WE COME!!!

Word is out that this year's Fresno DX bash, formally called DX'80, will be held the weekend of April 18-20 at the Fresno Airport Holiday Inn. There will be the usual interesting programs, with a contest forum presided by Larry Brockman, N6AR, and a DX forum by Jim Rafferty N6RJ (hopefully not at the same time).

Preregistration this year is \$28.00, which entitles you to the Saturday night banquet, all presentations and prizes, as well as a spiffy "DX 80" Jacket. There is a special \$10.00 no-dinner, no-jacket registration for prizes and presentations only.

Registration information can be had by contacting Marty Woll, N6VI, at 15532 Tupper St., Sepulveda, CA. 91345. Note: Space is limited to 400 persons, so be sure to register early to insure a spot at the proceedings.

See you at Fresno!

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