



Scuttlebutt

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Captain's Log

[Ken Caruso, WO1N](#)



Hi all,

Here is a wrap up of the year completed.

Membership. We started the year with 227 life and paid members and ended with 262.

The breakdown is 17 Life members (+2) and 245 regular members. We onboarded 20 new members during the year. That means we were able to find an additional 15 members with greater than one year elapsed on their dues to renew. Thank you!

We rolled out a new initiative in the past year where we will reimburse the Area managers for reasonable and documented meeting expenses. Two of our Area managers have already taken advantage of the new program. K1JB (ME), K1IP (VT), K1KA (NH) and N2KW (NYC-LI) stepped up to fill Area manager roles. However, there remains work to be done here. We are lacking Area managers for Connecticut, SNY/NJ/PA and the Cape and Islands. We are looking for a few good men.

Now comes the hard part. The call for dues! 89 members from 2025 are our target for retention. Please pay your dues. There I said it. Do it now so you don't forget and [use our spiffy new PayPal link](#) to make it easier for you. Also lurking out there as potential renewals are some 32 – 2024 members, 34 – 2023 members and 33 - 2022 members. Hmmm. Seems to be a pattern here.

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Upcoming Contests

Vermont QSO Party	Feb 7-8
CQ WW RTTY	Feb 14-15
ARRL Inter. DX Contest CW	Feb 21-22
CQ 160m Contest SSB	Feb 27-Mar 1
North American QP RTTY	Feb 28-Mar 1
South Carolina QSO Party	Feb 28-Mar 1
North Carolina QSO Party	Mar 1-Mar 2
ARRL Inter. DX Contest SSB	Mar 7-8
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	Mar 14-15
CQ WW WPX SSB	Mar 28-29

Courtesy of WA7BNM

Next Meeting

Saturday, February 7, 2026
9:00 AM-12:00 PM on Zoom

[Click Here to join Zoom meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 850 9431 3531

Passcode: 225648

Featuring: Jeff, W2FU from Green Heron Engineering; and Chuck, W1HIS

[Full agenda on Page 3](#)

Don't forget to pay your 2026 dues – [Click Here](#)

Captain's Log (Continued from Page 1):

Budget. Some 63% of you have paid 2 or more years in advance. That is both good and bad. Good as we don't have to go chasing after you for dues but bad because that is income we will not see in FY26.

Many of you wisely took advantage of the dues payment promotions last year to pay at the old rate. This influx of payments of \$4911.58 recognized at FY25 year end allowed us to finish the fiscal year with a \$1130.86 positive cash flow after expenses of \$3780.72. The first year in the past three where we did not deficit spend. The Club Treasury stands at \$6375.50 at the calendar year end. Note our Fiscal Year end is June 30th.

Our projections predict a deficit spend for FY26. As such, the officers have been reviewing all spending and will be making some cuts to our community support. We will reduce the number of plaques we support from the current 13 to 7. The contest organizers will be informed in the coming weeks. We are looking at other areas of spending, but no decisions as of yet.

We could grow our way out of this, it only requires efforts in retention and recruiting. Only 206 new or renewed members are needed to balance out our current spending projections. We are still sharpening our pencils here. This would be nearly doubling the size of the Club.

Club Competition. This lookback analysis is driven by when contest sponsors are able to publish final results. To date, however, the analysis done on raw score data by our Scorekeeper, NG1M has accurately predicted our final standings in all cases. No Club Competition wins this year is the message. [Take a look at the tables on Page 3.](#)

A bit of an eye opener is the performance of the PVRC Club. Their turn-out for contests is impressive and it is showing results. This is how the YCCC used to win Club Competitions. Massive turnouts. An alternate strategy is employed by the FRC. They field roughly an equal number of participants that the we are able to get active, but they spend more BIC time and generally run

Club Contacts

President	Ken Caruso, WO1N
Vice President	Paul Young, K1XM
Activities	Rudy Bakalov, N2WQ
Secretary	Brian Szewczyk, NJ1F
Treasurer	Bob Shohet, KO2M
Editor	Mike DeChristopher, N1TA
Webmaster	Mike Gilmer, N2MG
Scorekeeper	Mike Visich, NG1M

Area Managers

ME	Joe Blinick, K1JB
NE MA (978/351)	Ken Caruso, WO1N
SE MA (508/774)	Charlie Morrison, N1RR
Boston (617/781)	Joe Fitzgerald, KM1P
WMA (413)	Jeff Bail, NT1K
ECT (860/959)	Open
WCT (203/475)	Open
NH	Dave Mackey, K1KA
RI	Dave Neil, W2DAN
NNY (518/315)	John Corini, KE1IH
NYC/LI (718/631/212)	Allen Singer, N2KW
SNY/NJ/PA (914)	Open
VT (802)	Chris Knox, K1IP
Quebec	Guy Lemieux, VE2BWL
Cape & Islands	Open

high power/assisted to maximize their scores. Both approaches are proven winning strategies.

Scholarship. We did not fund a Scholarship this past year.

IT. The IT picture, I think, is finally complete. No new database or apps popped up that needed our attention in the past ½ year or so. However there are several problem areas.

The Slack channels, yes I said channels, plural, still exist but I cannot get the attention cycles of the original creators to either give us access so we can clean it up or help us clean it up.

Having said that, the channels are massively underutilized and, at least on my systems, the app lies in the background eating up 8% of my processor all of the time until I kill it with the task manager. I'll declare the Slack experiment a failure.

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Captain's Log (Continued from Page 2):

The web pages have been problematic and there is a permissions problem that stops us from being able to efficiently do updates. This area needs more attention.

The original YCCC YouTube channel remains inaccessible. I continue with the stop gap measure to hosting Club videos on [my personal YouTube account](#). 10 videos were posted in the past year which have garnered some 878 views. The most popular being "[Deploying N1MM+ Voice Keying using Piper TTS+](#)" with 294 views followed closely by "[Wire Antenna Designs/Models by K2TR](#)" with 274 views.

We continue to host 62 members on Google Workspace. We have 515 members with a groups.io subscription. We have 694 members listed in the ARRL eligibility database. Fortunately groups.io, Google Workspace, Club Log and YouTube remain as free rides. I still believe a Director of IT is a needed role in the Club.

Contests. Speaking of contests, knock down those honey-do lists now. We have major contests coming up four weekends in a row. CQWPX RTTY, ARRL DX CW, CQ160 SSB and finally ARRL DX SSB. Yikes! What are you doing for the ARRL DX? Please get on the air and contribute to the Club effort. But, most of all, have fun when you are doing it!

Finally to wrap up the year in review, we lost the following members in the past year including N6BV, AA1CA, K1DJ, AC1EV, AB1XX, N2TU, W1RR, WW1M, K1WD, W3EP, W5OV, K2KQ and K7BV. May they rest in peace.

73, Ken – WO1N ♦

K1ZM to Headline Top Band Dinner at Dayton 2026

See fellow crew member Jeff, K1ZM speak at the Dayton Top Band Dinner, Friday May 15, 2026. Tickets are still available – [click here](#).

ARRL Club Competitions

Contest	YCCC Place	Winner
ARRL DX '25	2	FRC
ARRL Digi '25	5	PVRC
June VHF '25	17	Mt. Airy
Sept VHF '24	14	Mt. Airy
Sweeps '24	4	PVRC
160m '24	4	PVRC
10m '24	2	PVRC
RTTY RU '25	4	SMC
Jan VHF '25	11	NEWS
222MHz '25	N/A	Mt. Airy

CQ Club Competitions

Contest	YCCC Place	Winner
WW DX '24	2	FRC
WPX '25	2	PVRC
WW RTTY '25	2	PVRC
WPX RTTY '25	11	BCC
160 '25	6	BCC
WW VHF '25	15	BCC
WW Digi '25	8	PVRC

Other Club Competitions

Contest	YCCC Place	Winner
Oceania DX	?	Willamette Valley DX

Feb. 7, 2026 Meeting Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:10: Greetings and Introduction
- 9:10 - 9:30: Club Business
 - Secretary/Treasurer Report
 - Meeting Schedule
 - Member Update
 - Area Manager Reports
- 9:30 - 9:45: CQWW Post Mortem
- 9:45 - 10:00: New Member Voting
- **10:00 - 11:00: Green Heron Solutions by Jeff Ach, W2FU**
- 11:00 - 11:05: Break
- **11:05 - 11:55: Techniques to Improve your Station by Chuck Counselman, W1HIS**
- 11:55 - 12:00: Open Mic and Wrap-up

[Click Here to join Zoom meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 850 9431 3531

Passcode: 225648

A Tribute to Dean Straw, N6BV, SK

[Jack Schuster, W1WEE](#)



Dean was a real gentleman. Whenever we met he would greet me with a handshake. For several years while working at the League and living in NH, he spent 2 or 3 days a week in Ct. Dean, Dan Street K1TO, and I would get together for dinner on Tuesday nights. Dinners lasted at least two hours!

Dean and I used to compete in SS...he would usually beat me. We both had TH6's, but he inspired me to stack three of them on my single tower. We each had one tower with Th6's and a 40-2CD. Although I respected his work on Terrain analysis (HFTA) my tower was already up and I could only put antennas where they fit between the guys. As it turned out though, Dean did a presentation at a club meeting once where he did

an analysis of my antennas compared to K5ZD and I didnt come out too bad.

I remember when Carl L my wife and I visited Dean and Myra in San Francisco, they took us out to a Chinese restaurant that was usually frequented by Chinese locals. Myra ordered a wide variety of dishes, speaking Chinese, and we had things very different from what we order in an American Chinese Restaurant!

I once rode to Visalia with Dean, Karl K9LA and his wife Becky, and a W6 whose call I don't remember. The trip was a great adjunct to Visalia itself. When Dean was still in NH, I remember riding with him to pick up a prop pitch motor from K1TTT. Dean never got to using it before they decided to move to San Fran where they already owned the house they moved into, across the street from Golden Gate Park. Unfortunately Dean never got on the air from that QTH which must have been as noisy as they come with an electric trolley car route right in front of the house. He did operate from N6RO and took me out there to see the station.

Dean edited the ARRL handbook for at least one year, as well as Antenna books. He once included a photo of my car showing how I guyed my mobile whip on the back of the car. I remember he mentioned an experiment we did once with my 80M 4 square. We compared putting the dumped power into a dummy load, with putting it into an 80M dipole. My signal came up tremendously locally with the dipole taking the dumped power. It seemed like a better idea than wasting the RF in a dummy load.

Dean also designed the program TLW for analysis of transmission lines, and more. I have only fond memories of my old friend.

Here are a few additional comments from others:

"Learning about the passing of Dean, N6BV is indeed sad. Dean was among the very best people I ever worked for. He mentored me in many things, loaned me a transceiver, and encouraged my radio hobby. The last time I saw him, we were sitting together on the hillside next to the Hara eating lunch when the sewer pipe blew. Quite an event. Dean was a kind and patient man and a very good engineer. He is already missed." - Henry K1WCC

"Dean was a great guy and friend to work with on many station improvements and allowing me to test drive a few new transceivers at my shack. RIP Good Friend Dean!" - Ric KV1W

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A Tribute to Dean Straw, N6BV, SK (Continued from Page 4):

"A great person and loss to all of us. For me he embodied Amateur Radio as a whole. Way back when, 80s maybe? He assisted the KB1H crew in building their contest station. His input into antennas overall and his TA advice was invaluable and it only cost us a few pizzas now and then! What a wonderful world it would be if everybody was as sharing and selfless as Dean was throughout his life." - *Frank K1EBY*

"Sad news, indeed. Terrain analysis program was a godsend. Dean was a very generous and gentle fellow. RIP mate." - *Pete, W1RM*

"That's sad. I knew he had Parkinson's for a long time. I remember visiting him in SF years ago and walking over to a hole in the wall sushi place for dinner." - *Ed, K1EP*

"I was sorry to read that he had died from Parkinson's and its complications. Very tough." - *Dave, K1HT*

"Another giant of ham radio is now a silent key. As reported to us by his wife Rayma, Dean Straw N6BV passed away July 9, 2025 due to complications of Parkinson's disease. He was a Contest Hall of Fame winner, famous contester, author/editor of the ARRL Antenna Book, author of HFTA, TLW and other important software tools, engineer, mentor, and a key designer-builder of the N6RO contest station. It was a pleasure to operate alongside Dean and we all continue to benefit from his contributions to our hobby. 73 my friend." - *Gary, NA6O*

73, Jack, W1WEF ♦

Editor's Note: the ARRL has also published a tribute to N6BV, [available here](#).

Select DX Operations

February, 2026				March, 2026			
Start	End	DXCC	Call	Start	End	DXCC	Call
Feb02	Feb23	Mauritius	3B8/OE6MBG	Mar03	Mar20	Anguilla	VP2E
Feb05	Feb20	Sao Tome & P	S9BV	Mar13	Mar15	Svalbard	JW8EKA
Feb06	Feb19	Cape Verde Is	D4VR	Mar13	Mar16	Ogasawara	JA0RQV/JD1
Feb07	Feb14	Falkland Is.	VP8TDX	Mar13	Mar25	Austral Is	TX5EU
Feb07	Feb21	Cambodia	XU7O	Mar16	Mar27	Belize	V31ZY
Feb08	Feb14	Lakshadweep	AU7RS	Mar18	Mar25	Cape Verde Is	D44OAI
Feb10	Feb17	Greenland	OX7AKT	Mar18	Mar31	Bangladesh	S21WD
Feb10	Mar01	Mali	TZ1CE	Mar19	Mar31	Sable Is	CY0S
Feb14	Feb28	Falkland Is.	VP8TM	Mar22	Apr11	Samoa	5W0AFI
Feb15	Mar14	Bouvet Is.	3Y0K	Mar26	Mar30	Palau	T88KH
Feb19	Feb21	Macao	XX9W				
Feb19	Feb27	Guyana	8R1WA				
Feb21	Mar07	St Kitts Nevis	V4/WA7RAR				

Data from NG3K.com. Please submit YCCC member DXpeditions to [the editor](#) to be included here.

A New DX Cluster

[Rudy Bakalov, N2WQ](#)

If you rely on a cluster for bandmap decisions, you know the problem: too many bad or busted spots that waste precious minutes. I built a telnet cluster to fix that. Advantages of my new cluster:

- **Fewer bad chases:** callsign and frequency correction using advanced analytics across independent sources and spotters
- **Faster decisions:** a clear confidence indicator on every spot so you know what to trust immediately

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A New DX Cluster (continued from Page 5):

- **Cleaner bandmaps:** multi-source ingestion with intelligent dedupe and consistent filtering behavior
- **Filters that actually work:** easy, readable commands with CC Cluster filter compatibility
- **Less guessing on mode:** intelligent mode inference when human spots omit it

Coming next:

Per-spot, location-specific propagation prediction to answer the question we all ask before we pounce: "Can I work this from my QTH?"

Built for contest load:

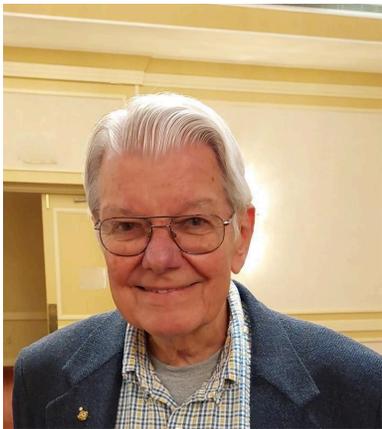
Runs 24/7 on AWS and engineered for thousands of spots per second with sub-200 ms latency.

Connect now: telnet cluster.n2wq.com 8300

73, Rudy, N2WQ ♦

Correcting an Oversight: KO8SCA and W1JR

[Ken Caruso, WO1N](#)



A few years back (2023) the membership voted to amend the Club bylaws, Section 7 to grant Contest, DX & Amateur Hall of Fame inductees life membership in the Club.

Recently it has come to my attention that we missed the inclusion of Adrian Ciuperca, KO8SCA and Joe Reisert W1JR, both inductees into the [CQ DX Hall of Fame](#).

INDEXA now sponsors and maintains the DX Hall of Fame process. They state "That activities and accomplishments that qualify one for membership in this elite group called

the CQ DX Hall of Fame involves considerable personal sacrifice and can usually be described by the phrase "above and beyond the call of duty".

Adrian was inducted in May 2023 and Joe was inducted in May 2014. Having seen mind blowing presentations by both over the years, I think one could safely say they performed *above and beyond the call of duty*. Congratulations, gentleman. ♦



Ham Radio University Trip Report

[Ken Caruso, WO1N](#)



Shortly after Alan, N2KW agreed to take on the NYC-LI Area manager role, he contacted me with an opportunity to have a YCCC presence at Ham Radio University. The organizers gave Alan a timeslot and a room to hold a NYC-LI member Area meeting.

Ham Radio University has been running for the past 27 years and, since 2011, YCCC member Tom, KA2D has been the chair. This year the event was held at Long Island University (LIU).

I was a last-minute commit, totally driven by the weather forecast. Google maps suggested anywhere between 4 and 6 hours depending on traffic. The weather forecast finally settled on an approaching storm but with temperatures in the 50's. I let Alan know I would attend.

Hit the road at 1:00 PM Friday afternoon. The trip down was excruciating with me hitting the New Haven area on Rt 95 right at rush hour. Google maps had popped me off of Rt. 15 apologizing profusely that Rt.15 was effectively closed and Rt. 95 would be the better bet. Nope.

I reached the Throgs Neck Bridge around 5:30 and at that point Alan talked me into his local pizzeria for dinner. Gino's Pizzeria is more than a pizzeria, with a very nice complement of plated meals. We opted out of pizza and ordered some individual dishes. I had the bolognese that was excellent. Even better, Alan picked up the tab. Thanks, OM!

With traffic still wall-to-wall (basically all the time down there) I crawled my way down 495 on Long Island to a local hotel, The Roslyn. A very nice place.



Bright and early Saturday morning I headed over to LIU and registered. Turns out we were allocated a Club table. Grabbed the YCCC banner and set up. Not a lot of foot traffic though.



At noon virtually everyone at the event sat in on YCCC member Adrian's, KO8SCA, talk on the 3Y0K Bouvet Island DXpedition. Sounds like everything is coming together and he will be leaving for South Africa early February to board the ship for transit to Bouvet.

Alan and I then sat in on the Contest track hosted by YCCC member Mel, KS2G. Finally, at 3:30 we had the YCCC Area meeting. Attendance included myself, Alan, N2KW, Adrian, KO8SCA, Mel, K2SG and two interested attendees. One was a youngster, W2DIY and the other is unknown. Alan's plan for a big contest meet-up was dashed, so we just awarded the two door prizes to the two non-member attendees.

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I gave a presentation on the Club and our activities.

We wrapped up right at 4:00, and as the weather forecasters called, it started raining. The ride home was super special with heavy rain the entire trip. Landed at the home QTH about 8:30 PM so not too bad considering the driving conditions. That was a full tank of gas and about a 480 mile round trip.

In closing, I thank Alan for setting this up. We are trying to earn back the NYC-LI members who have expressed that they feel left out of the Club.

73, Ken, WO1N ♦

From the Editor

[Mike DeChristopher, N1TA](#)



CQWW SSB and CW are once again in the rearview mirror, and we turn our thoughts ahead to both legs of the ARRL DX contest. I am hopeful that you have found something in this issue that motivates you to contribute to our club score. If you are unable to do so from home, reach out on the email reflector; there may be multiops and even empty single-op stations looking for operators!

We have once again enjoyed a full issue of the 'Butt', with submissions from a number of members. I hope you will consider taking a few photos and jotting down a soapbox during the upcoming ARRL DX contests (or any other contest, for that matter) for inclusion in our April issue.

As always, feel free to [email me](#) with questions, suggestions, or to submit content. Submissions from members are what allow us to continue producing a high quality newsletter.

KB and Go Pats! ♦

Albany Area Local Meeting

[John Corini, KE1IH](#)

We had a local Albany area YCCC meeting last evening at Ravenwood Pub in Clifton Park NY. The attendees were:

Ernie, K2EP; Will, WC2L; Ryan, W2RYZ; John, N1JP; Brian, NJ1F; Fred, K2TR; John, KE1IH

John (KE1IH) discussed plans for repairing the 40 meter part of his Momobeam Tetra 15, it looks like the local team will build a field day style of a temporary 60 foot tower to reach the driven element of the 40 meter beam. Obviously, this will happen only when the weather warms up!

Fred (K2TR) will be in Florida for ARRL CW, but will most likely be at K2LE's station for ARRL Phone. Brian (NJ1F) will be at K1TTT's and all others will be operating from their home stations.

No new members were inducted and no dues were collected. ♦



Directors Meeting – December 2025

[Ken Caruso, WO1N](#)

A Directors meeting was held on 12/09/2025 via Zoom. In attendance were Directors WO1N, K1XM, N2WQ, NJ1F, KQ2M. Members N1TA and NG1M joined. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.

WO1N explored ideas with the directors to enhance our support of the WRTC event. WO1N will reach out to K1RX and W1DYJ for support in a matching fund raising effort.

WO1N discussed the agenda for the February General meeting.

NG1M updated the directors on the CQWW preliminary results.

WO1N led a discussion on Contest Hall of Fame nominations.

The Directors were polled for their intent to run for another year in the upcoming Club elections. All replied in the affirmative.

The Directors discussed the next newsletter with N1TA. Target release is Feb. 4th.

Directors were polled for new business and hearing none the meeting was closed at 8:36 PM.

Director meeting minutes are provided for informational purposes only and a membership vote is not required.

Directors Meeting – January 2026

[Ken Caruso, WO1N](#)

A Directors meeting was held on 01/05/2026 via Zoom. In attendance were Directors WO1N, K1XM, N2WQ, KQ2M and NJ1F. Members N1TA and NG1M were also in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 7:33 PM.

WO1N reviewed progress on the February General meeting agenda. Jeff, W2FU of Green Heron Engineering will join us for one of the talks. WO1N is exploring an additional talk.

KQ2M and WO1N provided a mid-year review on spending vs. forecast. We ended FY25 with a budget surplus of \$1130.86. FY26 is expected to be a deficit spend year and will require cuts in several Club spending categories to minimize the deficit spend. On a positive note the Club accounts stand at \$6375.50 at calendar year end.

KQ2M will organize a Directors poll on which contest plaque sponsorships we will discontinue. Bob will also begin publishing a budget snapshot for regular publication in the Club newsletter.

A request to support a matching WRTC fund raising effort went unresolved.

N2WQ led a discussion on the self-directed awards site he prototyped and subsequently shutdown. The response, in general, was underwhelming by the membership. Member N1TA argued that we didn't define the awards side of the equation and we shouldn't abandon it so soon.

The Directors reviewed a request from the League to fund the publication of a book not related to contesting. The request was rejected.

WO1N briefly described the upcoming Ham Radio University opportunity Alan, N2KW has organized. WO1N will attend, weather permitting.

N1TA reminded the Directors the next newsletter input is due February 2nd.

Directors were polled for new business and hearing none the meeting was closed at an unrecorded time.

Directors meeting minutes are provided for informational purposes only and a membership vote is not required.

YCCC Club Resource Information

DUES AND MEMBERSHIP STUFF: Dues for the year are payable as of January 1st. Please note that payment of current dues IS NOT a prerequisite for contributing scores to the Club aggregate but IS required for participation in the Club's email reflector and the Club's awards programs. The YCCC has a multi-tiered membership:

Full Member - \$25 (Available to amateurs residing within the Club territory for all YCCC member benefits and e-mail delivery of the Club newsletter.)

Family Member - \$0 (Grants full membership benefits to all family amateurs residing at one domicile upon payment of one member's "Full Member" annual dues. The Club Newsletter will be sent to the full member's email address.)

Student Member - \$10 (Grants full membership to students at a reduced cost.) Subscription- \$10 (A "friend of YCCC", not a member, but a possible candidate for future membership and receives club newsletter in e-mail form.)

Former Member - \$0 (A former full member who has moved out of the Club territory may continue to participate in the Club's e-mail reflector and receive the e-mailed newsletter at no cost.)

You can tell if you owe dues by checking the Club roster on the website. (<https://yccc.org/roster>) A lapsed member can reinstate lost privileges by paying the current year dues. PayPal is preferred to Yankee Clipper Contest Club, Inc. or mail a check made out to the YCCC to the Treasurer, Bob Shohet, KQ2M. Please include your callsign, family callsigns, and year(s) being paid. Note: If paying by PayPal; PayPal no longer allows the Club to receive dues from "family or friends" so you will not have that option.

SCUTTLEBUTT ARTICLES should be sent to the Scuttlebutt editor, editor@yccc.org. The deadline for each issue is the 10th of the preceding month or as announced on the [YCCC e-mail list](#). Scuttlebutt Advertising: Nominal Business Card sized ad, \$50 per year (6 appearances)

CONTEST SCORES should be reported on 3830Scores.com. Additionally, post your scores to the Club Reflector. Include the 3830 Scores formatted output or the output from your favorite contest logger.

BADGES: YCCC badges are available. Send \$3 to the Treasurer via PayPal as above; then send name and call desired on the badge and mailing address to Tony.K1KP.

QSL CARDS are ordered through Tom, W1TO. To order, [complete the QSL form from the YCCC website](#), send it to W1TO who will verify all information is included and send to UX5UO after resolving any issues. You will receive a proof copy directly from UX5UO. Approve the proof after resolving any issues with UX5UO. Email acceptance to UX5UO with copy to W1TO. Current price is \$45/thousand (matte) and \$49/thousand heavy matte. Payment to UX5UO representative, KD4POJ at Mr David Lipscomb, KD4POJ, 4201 13th Street NE, Minot, ND, 58703. Email: kd4poj@srt.com

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER is posted on the [YCCC website](#). Updates are published in 'Movers and Shakers' when members move or change callsigns.

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WWW HOME PAGE: visit us at <http://www.yccc.org>. Our Webmaster is Mike Gilmer, N2MG.

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