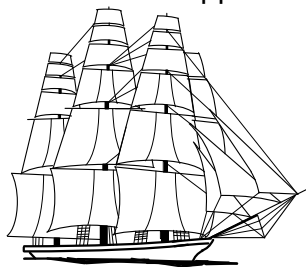


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Captain's Cabin

Tom Frenaye, K1KI

YCCC WINS CQWW!!!

Does it seem possible? Well, maybe!!! I'm writing this just before the CQWW CW weekend and I don't really know if our claimed scores add up to victory in the 1996 CQWW Club Competition or not - but I know we're going to be much, much closer than we have been in more than a sunspot cycle!

Dave, K1HT(K8JLF), has been tabulating the scores from YCCC stations and at last count was over 115M points from the SSB weekend alone. The average score was down about 10% from last year's numbers but overall the YCCC SSB totals were up almost 30% over 1995's totals. That's impressive!

The YCCC typically gathers in more points during the CW weekend than during the SSB weekend, so we have a chance of ending up in the 250M or higher range - well within striking distance of our competition from the Philadelphia area.

Please remember to send in your logs on time - the deadline for SSB logs is December 1st, and CW logs are due by January 15th. Every point is important so don't forget to send in even the smallest effort. For the first time, CQ has set up a process for you to send in your log electronically, except that a printed cover sheet and dupe sheets are required to be mailed in.

About a month ago the FCC finally opened up the floodgates on vanity call-signs and about 70 YCCC members took advantage of the opportunity to grab new call-signs - it may take a while to learn who goes with which new call-signs.

Looking ahead, the weekend of December 7-8 is the ARRL 160 Meter Contest, and following weekend, December 14-15, is the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. Both offer contrasting opportunities to check out antennas and radios at the bottom of the sunspot cycle (good conditions on 160M, and a challenge on 10M) - and to contribute towards a YCCC club score now that the ARRL has added club competitions to each contest.

The next major YCCC club competition effort will be in the ARRL DX Competition in February and March. In order for your score to count towards the club's totals, you have to have attended at least two YCCC meetings during the year before the contest (since March 1996). If you're a new YCCC member this year (since March 1996) you only need to attend one meeting, and you've already done that by joining YCCC! Hope to see you at the December and February regular meetings, or at a regional meeting if one is scheduled in your area!

Thanks again to everyone who was on the air during the CQWW weekends - the extra effort this year just may put us over the top! □

Amidships

Leonard Kay, KB2R

As it says on the back cover, there's lots of good stuff in this issue! There's a load of information to digest: old/new call-signs, the official 1995-96 season score totals, and of course, CQWW Phone and SS CW scores.

Also, be sure to note the blurb on the Poop Deck about submitting CQWW scores via the Internet. If you're reading this before December 1 and you haven't sent in your CQWW Phone log yet, why not give it a try?

A new contest is being inaugurated this year for you 160 meter types - the Stu Perry Distance Challenge. See the rules on page 10.

On the old/new call topic, I've done my best to find & replace everyone's new calls where they popped up. I may have missed some in Movers & Shakers and New Crew. Please forgive me.

By the time you read this, a YCCC jacket order will have been submitted. Finally! I received quite a few orders after the Gate 2 floodgates opened, which put me over the top. The bad news is, they will not be ready for pickup at the December meeting. If you did not order shipping, and want to, drop me a line - or wait until February!

And lastly, kudos to all for getting out the vote! As described on the Poop Deck, we managed to elect four (4) YCCers to the ARRL Board - congrats to K1KI, KA1T, N2FF and W2XX (ex-AA2DU)! Hopefully, we have now heard the last of the 'contest-free zone' ridiculousness!?! □

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New and Old YCCC Callsigns

thanks to Tom, K1KI

[updates from Gate 2... send corrections/additions to KB2R for next issue]

| | | | | | |
|-------|-----|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| AE1M | was | KD1GG | AA1KY | is now | W1RH |
| AE7G | was | NY1I | AA1LI | is now | W1AZ |
| K0TV | was | WA1TZV | AA2DU | is now | W2XX |
| K1AE | was | K1FWF | AA2VE | is now | KG2A |
| K1AJ | was | WA1G | AA2Z | is now | K1RO |
| K1AM | was | K1IU | AD1G | is now | N1RJ |
| K1ART | was | K1LL | AD8V | is now | W1ZZ |
| K1BD | was | WA1PEL | AG1C | is now | W1EG |
| K1CA | was | K1MNS | K1FWF | is now | K1AE |
| K1EU | was | KD2EU | K1HMO | is now | K1MO |
| K1GE | was | WO1P | K1IU | is now | K1AM |
| K1HQ | was | WA1KSY | K1JKS | is now | N1BB |
| K1HT | was | K8JLF | K1LL | is now | K1ART |
| K1IA | was | N1ACU | K1MNS | is now | K1CA |
| K1MO | was | K1HMO | K1YRP | is now | W1EQ |
| K1MS | was | KA1YQ | K1YXV | is now | K1OW |
| K1OA | was | WA2CJT | K2SHL | is now | W2LK |
| K1OW | was | K1YXV | K8JLF | is now | K1HT |
| K1OZ | was | KA1FMR | KA1FMR | is now | K1OZ |
| K1PI | was | KF2FB | KA1YQ | is now | K1MS |
| K1RO | was | AA2Z | KB1AXF | is now | K1WD |
| K1RV | was | KM1Y | KB2FD | is now | W1SU |
| K1SD | was | KD1NG | KC1GS | is now | W1PA |
| K1SM | was | WA1IML | KD1GG | is now | AE1M |
| K1TH | was | NO1J | KD1NG | is now | K1SD |
| K1TI | was | NX1H | KD1TM | is now | W1XF |
| K1TTT | was | KY1H | KD2EU | is now | K1EU |
| K1WD | was | KB1AXF | KF2ET | is now | N2TX |
| K2AD | was | WB2KMY | KF2FB | is now | K1PI |
| K2XF | was | N2AIF | KJ4KB | is now | N1KB |
| K4VP | was | WB1HBB | KM1Y | is now | K1RV |
| K5DU | was | KU2Q | KT1O | is now | W1ES |
| KG2A | was | AA2VE | KU2Q | is now | K5DU |
| N1BB | was | K1JKS | KX4V | is now | N1RL |
| N1DG | was | WB2DND | KY1H | is now | K1TTT |
| N1KB | was | KJ4KB | N1ACU | is now | K1IA |
| N1MD | was | N1OPZ | N1EE | is now | W6CT |
| N1RJ | was | AD1G | N1HEO | is now | N1TT |
| N1RL | was | KX4V | N1OCS | is now | W1EK |
| N1RR | was | WZ1R | N1OPZ | is now | N1MD |
| N1TT | was | N1HEO | N2AIF | is now | K2XF |
| N2TX | was | KF2ET | NO1J | is now | K1TH |
| N4CW | was | W1IHN | NX1H | is now | K1TI |
| W1AO | was | WA1N | NY1I | is now | AE7G |
| W1AZ | was | AA1LI | NZ1U | is now | W1RE |
| W1CU | was | W1BWS | W1BWS | is now | W1CU |
| W1EG | was | AG1C | W1IHN | is now | N4CW |
| W1EK | was | N1OCS | WA1EQU | is now | W1RV |
| W1EQ | was | K1YRP | WA1G | is now | K1AJ |
| W1ES | was | KT1O | WA1IML | is now | K1SM |
| W1IA | was | WB1ELA | WA1KSY | is now | K1HQ |
| W1JO | was | WU1I | WA1N | is now | W1AO |
| W1MD | was | WT1S | WA1PEL | is now | K1BD |
| W1NR | was | WA1UAR | WA1TET | is now | W1TQ |
| W1OHM | was | WA1TTE | WA1TTE | is now | W1OHM |
| W1PA | was | KC1GS | WA1TZV | is now | K0TV |
| W1RE | was | NZ1U | WA1UAR | is now | W1NR |
| W1RH | was | AA1KY | WA2CJT | is now | K1OA |
| W1RV | was | WA1EQU | WA2STM | is now | W2EQ |
| W1SU | was | KB2FD | WA3TXR | is now | W1TE |
| W1TE | was | WA3TXR | WB1ELA | is now | W1IA |
| W1TQ | was | WA1TET | WB1HBB | is now | K4VP |
| W1XF | was | KD1TM | WB2DND | is now | N1DG |
| W1ZZ | was | AD8V | WB2KMY | is now | K2AD |
| W2EQ | was | WA2STM | WB2YLR | is now | W2GDJ |
| W2GDJ | was | WB2YLR | WO1P | is now | K1GE |
| W2LK | was | K2SHL | WT1S | is now | W1MD |
| W2XX | was | AA2DU | WU1I | is now | W1JO |
| W6CT | was | N1EE | WZ1R | is now | N1RR |

ARRL SS CW Claimed Scores

Dave Hoaglin, K1HT

YCCC Scores in BOLD

(Other East Coast scores from the Contest Reflector... thanks to WA4ZXA)

YCCC Raw total 2,700,000

Single Op QRP (Q)

| CALL OP/QTH/SEC | SCORE | QSO | SEC | HRS |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| K1TR (@N6BV) NH | 112,050 | 747 | 75 | 24 |
| WA1GUV VT | 77,550 | 517 | 75 | 24 |
| KB2R (@K1VR) EMA | 75,313 | 523 | 72 | 24 |
| WB8RUQ MI | 71,188 | 481 | 74 | 22 |
| K1CGJ EMA | 58,904 | 398 | 74 | 16 |
| KA1CZF | 49,128 | 356 | 69 | |
| WZ2T NNY | 40,800 | 300 | 68 | 24 |
| KC4WQ KY | 33,500 | 250 | 67 | 11 |
| N1AFC | 8,080 | 101 | 40 | 8 |
| WB2VUO WNY | 3,904 | 61 | 32 | 12 |

Single Op Low Power (A)

| | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| N4ZZ | 189,072 | 1212 | 78 | |
| W4WA (AA4GA) GA | 169,260 | 1085 | 78 | 24 |
| AC1O/4 | 162,084 | 1039 | 78 | |
| AB4RX KY | 148,980 | 955 | 78 | |
| K4HHG | 148,668 | 953 | 78 | 23 |
| W9WI TN | 139,776 | 896 | 78 | |
| WA6KUI TN | 138,016 | 908 | 76 | 24 |
| WD8IJP | 128,700 | 825 | 78 | |
| K1JKS EMA | 128,590 | 835 | 77 | |
| WT1O EMA | 124,024 | 838 | 74 | 24 |
| WA2STM | 121,656 | 822 | 74 | 15 |
| NW1S | 114,884 | 746 | 77 | |
| K3CR (KB3AFT) | 112,200 | 748 | 75 | 24 |
| K8JLF EMA | 111,112 | 731 | 76 | 24 |
| AC4ZO NC | 103,896 | 702 | 74 | 24 |
| K2SHL NLI | 97,500 | 650 | 75 | 21 |
| KX4V VT | 96,096 | 624 | 77 | 19 |
| K1VUT EMA | 93,832 | 634 | 74 | 19 |
| AA9JY | 92,112 | 606 | 76 | |
| K1YRP CT | 91,464 | 618 | 74 | 22 |
| K2WK | 80,542 | 523 | 77 | 11 |
| K3MQH | 75,150 | 501 | 75 | 12 |
| WA2CJT EMA | 73,650 | 491 | 75 | 16 |
| VE1GN | 42,884 | 302 | 71 | |
| N1PBT VT | 31,122 | 247 | 63 | 18 |
| NR1F ME | 18,240 | 160 | 57 | 12 |
| N2LSK NLI | 16,954 | 173 | 49 | 6 |
| NZ1Q | 13,664 | 122 | 56 | |
| WA1IML | 12,750 | 125 | 51 | 3 |
| KB1AXF NH | 9,630 | 107 | 45 | 9 |

Single Op High Power (B)

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| KM9P (K7GM) | 205,296 | 1316 | 78 | |
| KE3Q | 195,734 | 1271 | 77 | |
| W2PV (@K2TR) (WZ1R) | 194,688 | 1248 | 78 | 24 |
| W3GH (K3UA) WPA | 193,732 | 1258 | 77 | |
| K1IU RI | 191,412 | 1227 | 78 | |
| K5ZD | 189,540 | 1215 | 78 | |
| K8CC | 188,916 | 1211 | 78 | 24 |
| W9RE | 188,760 | 1210 | 78 | |
| KF3P | 186,108 | 1193 | 78 | |
| K3ZO | 183,144 | 1174 | 78 | |
| KT3Y | 181,258 | 1177 | 77 | |
| N4ZR WV | 166,452 | 1067 | 78 | 24 |
| KY2P TN | 163,956 | 1051 | 78 | 24 |

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|-------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| WR30 TN | 156,408 | 1029 | 76 | |
| K1BG WMA | 147,264 | 944 | 78 | |
| AA3B | 145,650 | 970 | 75 | 24 |
| K3JT WV | 142,576 | 938 | 76 | 24 |
| W6XR/2 | 110,760 | 710 | 78 | 15 |
| AA1HB EMA | 108,224 | 712 | 76 | 21 |
| K1TWF EMA | 88,396 | 574 | 77 | 12 |
| W1BIH CT | 83,148 | 533 | 78 | 12 |
| WA1KKM ENY | 70,006 | 493 | 71 | 14 |
| N1CC ENY | 68,400 | 450 | 76 | 10 |
| AA8UH | 58,400 | 400 | 73 | 17 |
| K1BV NH | 58,320 | 405 | 72 | 9 |
| WF3T | 48,750 | 375 | 65 | 8 |
| WA1G EMA | 48,472 | 332 | 73 | 6 |
| N4XR CT | 43,016 | 283 | 76 | 9 |
| K2ONP ENY | 42,344 | 316 | 67 | 6 |
| W3CPB MD | 41,040 | 285 | 72 | 15 |
| K8KFJ WV | 32,256 | 252 | 64 | |
| AL7PT WV | 31,600 | 220 | 72 | 16 |
| K1VV EMA | 11,176 | 127 | 44 | 3.5 |

Multioperator (=M/S or SO Assisted)

| | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| K1ZX | 225,420 | 1445 | 78 | |
| KY1H | 186,420 | 1195 | 78 | |
| WA2UKP ENY | 142,272 | 912 | 78 | 24 |
| KE2VB WNY | 135,720 | 870 | 78 | 23 |
| KO4EW TN | 118,716 | 761 | 78 | |
| K3WW | 109,200 | 700 | 78 | 14 |
| KB2UGM NNY | 94,848 | 624 | 76 | 20 |
| NO1J EMA | 45,600 | 300 | 76 | 12 |
| N2BIM NNJ | 86,112 | 552 | 78 | |
| N2MZH | 36,696 | 278 | 66 | |

December Meeting Agenda

Dean Straw, N6BV

1. YCCC Business, old and new
2. Extensive recap of four major YCCC fall contests:
 - a. CQWW Phone
 - b. ARRL SS CW
 - c. ARRL SS Phone
 - d. CQWW CW

Why we contesters do what we do to our bodies and minds? -- we do it to get better at what we do! Bring your rate sheets and compare with other YCCers.

3. RF Safety and the Contester. Many contesters run power and they run big antennas. How do the new FCC rules on RF Safety affect you -- and your neighbors? Ed Hare, KA1CV, head of the ARRL Laboratory and a guru on this important topic, will give you a rundown on what's afoot in this area.

4. Real Hints and Kinks for the Contester. Bring a sample of something you make or do that makes you a more effective contest operator. Perhaps you have a unique set of headphones, or a unique keyer paddle. Maybe you have designed and built a really neat set of receiving bandpass filters. Or maybe you've got a unique head-phone switchbox.

Perhaps you drink or eat something that makes you a 48-hour wonder--or maybe you sleep at certain times and for certain periods of time that make you more effective during the hot runs. Share your own practical tips with your fellow YCCers, as we look forward to the ARRL DX contests! ☐

CQWW Phone Claimed Scores

Dave Hoaglin, K1HT

YCCC Scores in BOLD

(Other East Coast scores from the Contest Reflector... thanks to WA4ZXA)

**YCCC Raw total so far:
113,000,000 !!**

Single Op High Power

| CALL | SCORE | Q/Z/C |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| K5ZD | 3,968,075 | 2391/124/451 |
| N6BV | 3,178,100 | 2155/114/407 |
| K3ZO | 3,083,400 | 2053/129/411 |
| K1IU (W2SC) | 2,910,654 | 2100/109/377 |
| K1RU | 2,527,686 | 1818/111/375 |
| AA1ON | 1,960,000 | 1674/101/329 |
| W1GD | 1,688,500 | 1206/109/391 |
| W1WEF | 1,665,760 | 1312/109/355 |
| WA1S | 857,808 | 923/ 79/254 |
| K5NA | 1,170,190 | 1030/122/336 |
| KE3GA | 1,044,340 | 753/107/398 |
| K1RM | 702,905 | 830/ 71/224 |
| K1HI | 645,693 | 758/ 68/235 |
| K3JT | 641,892 | 661/ 95/264 |
| KA1DWX | 602,360 | 706/ 70/226 |
| KB1GW | 595,161 | 669/ 77/252 |
| WA3TXR | 434,463 | 541/ 68/223 |
| WS1M | 389,610 | 637/ 53/169 |
| K1YDG | 351,810 | 474/ 66/204 |
| KA1CB | 275,000 | |
| K1BV | 178,038 | 382/ 35/127 |
| Q1F | 61,000 | 171/ 39/ 90 |
| W1FM | 60,620 | 164/ 38/102 |
| KX4V | 58,487 | 158/ 38/105 |
| KD1NG | 45,458 | 139/ 40/ 79 |

Single Op Low Power

| | | |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| AA1EY | 302,588 | 438/ 61/192 |
| KF8UM | 300,312 | 421/ 68/190 |
| WA1HYN | 188,000 | 296/ 58/168 |
| K8JLF | 176,001 | 313/ 55/148 |
| K8QLK | 167,112 | 303/ 58/153 |
| KA1MDG | 144,996 | |
| K3SA | 117,952 | 226/ 57/137 |
| WT2Q | 71,288 | 191/ 35/ 98 |
| K1TW | 71,188 | 185/ 39/109 |
| WA1TTE | 21,220 | 99/ 25/ 54 |
| KA1ZFK | 10,904 | 82/ 16/ 42 |
| NY1L | 5,600 | 50/ 16/ 24 |
| KB2R | 4,416 | 37/ 18/ 30 |

Single Op Assisted

| | | |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| KE3Q | 3,012,170 | 1777/130/464 |
| AA1K | 2,938,316 | 1817/122/447 |
| KS1L (@W1JO) | 2,748,715 | 1895/114/391 |
| K3NZ | 2,569,280 | |
| K3WW | 2,548,793 | 1485/133/474 |
| K1KP | 2,430,606 | 1901/ 96/362 |
| N3RR | 2,380,424 | 1416/131/465 |
| K2TW | 2,120,912 | 1322/123/445 |
| W1GD | 1,688,500 | 1204/109/391 |
| W1HP (N1OEK) | 1,652,739 | 1243/102/369 |
| KS9Z/1 | 1,468,896 | 1207/ 96/332 |
| WB2NQT | 1,631,126 | 1111/111/415 |
| AA3JU | 1,415,025 | 1108/105/370 |

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|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| AA3B | 1,313,521 | 989/101/372 |
| AA1AA (@K1VR) | 1,225,824 | 981/103/349 |
| W1RZF | 1,067,733 | 970/ 84/303 |
| KE3GA | 1,044,340 | 753/107/398 |
| N8ATR | 1,015,388 | 751/118/373 |
| WN3K | 1,000,000 | |
| KD1YN | 850,230 | 720/ 86/337 |
| W1NG | 752,022 | 622/101/322 |
| K2WK | 645,414 | 641/ 91/272 |
| AA1V | 635,145 | 645/ 82/263 |
| WG2E | 602,154 | 610/ 80/274 |
| W1BIH | 524,107 | 475/100/301 |
| W1QK | 520,674 | 545/ 84/259 |
| W2UP | 512,640 | 508/ 91/269 |
| WA1IML | 504,600 | 610/ 69/221 |
| KG1D | 503,000 | 565/ 78/242 |
| K3IXD | 463,393 | 500/ 80/263 |
| N1CC/2 | 460,410 | 553/ 78/220 |
| NZ1Q | 388,266 | 434/ 72/254 |
| WO1P | 324,045 | 411/ 78/207 |
| KD1NE | 272,492 | 406/ 55/187 |
| W1BWS | 265,525 | 385/ 68/179 |
| K1TR | 226,270 | 337/ 63/179 |
| WW1E | 184,464 | 301/ 53/163 |
| NX1G | 175,560 | 291/ 53/167 |
| N1NQD | 152,490 | 245/ 64/166 |
| WA1KSY | 151,632 | 262/ 57/151 |
| K1VV | 131,165 | 257/ 46/139 |
| N4XR | 115,005 | 208/ 58/147 |
| W1RM (LP) | 111,024 | 187/ 62/154 |
| KM1Y | 108,501 | 224/ 49/128 |
| NO1J | 100,308 | 230/ 41/115 |
| KD2EU | 91,015 | 202/ 42/125 |
| K1FWF | 67,716 | 149/ 48/114 |
| WF1B | 64,610 | 172/ 40/102 |
| KD1HN | 62,986 | 148/ 39/115 |
| K1AR | 51,404 | 140/ 43/ 99 |
| KV1J | 51,238 | 141/ 46/ 91 |
| K1BG | 31,610 | 108/ 39/ 70 |

Single Op QRP

| | | |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| N1AFC | 352,764 | 524/ 56/183 |
| KA1CZF | 158,148 | 306/ 48/143 |

Single Band

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 80M | | |
| K1ZM | 306,000 | |
| K1UO | 166,374 | 556/ 23/ 94 |
| 40M | | |
| WA2BFW | 38,808 | 161/ 23/ 65 |
| KB1HY | 22,542 | 104/ 21/ 57 |
| 20M | | |
| K2SS | 1,017,152 | 1877/ 37/147 |
| WT1S (@K1MNS) | 772,161 | 1585/ 36/133 |
| N3HBX | 339,644 | 755/ 33/131 |
| K1VUT | 188,727 | 502/ 27/106 |
| K1EFI | 172,916 | 434/ 27/112 |
| WF1L | 76,002 | 252/ 22/ 84 |
| KF2O (SOA) | 77 | 4/ 3/ 4 |
| 15M | | |
| WA2QNW | 219,780 | 554/ 27/108 |
| W1XK | 55,170 | 214/ 18/ 72 |

Multi Single

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| KF2ET | 5,755,290 | 2900/143/547 | |
| +AA2DU, KE2NL, WR2I, K2UU | | | |
| N3RS | 4,718,196 | 2345/151/560 | |
| K1NG | 4,369,275 | 2284/144/531 | |
| +KI1G, KD1NG, K1VR, WF1B | | | |
| K1RX | 2,779,348 | 1712/121/451 | +KF1V, K1EPJ |
| KB1H | 2,203,449 | 1421/118/433 | |
| +AA1CE, K1DW, K1EBY, NB1U, WA1RLV | | | |
| K1GW | 1,983,520 | 1392/110/396 | |
| +K1GW, K1LL, W6PH | | | |
| K1HMO | 1,967,815 | 1341/108/407 | +K1IU |
| KV1W | 1,846,467 | 1390/109/368 | +W1CSM, N6RFM |
| K3MD | 1,662,282 | 1135/130/428 | |
| KZ1M(@N1OPZ) | 1,589,280 | 1187/96/384 | |
| +KZ1M, N1OPZ, KA1ZNZ, NM1Q, WA1HYN | | | |
| KB1SO | 1,430,370 | 1229/ 90/324 | +AA1QL |
| WV1M | 1,134,252 | 951/ 97/344 | +WS1Y |
| KD1MV | 531,700 | 633/ 80/245 | +KD1ZY, AA1KP |
| N2LBR | 475,760 | 569/ 75/229 | +WA1KKM |
| AA1KY | 317,340 | 452/ 65/193 | +KE1GF, N1UVA |
| N1AU | 246,715 | 369/ 69/196 | +WA1EQU |
| K1TWF | 227,694 | 302/ 67/207 | |
| +WT1T, WO1N, K1FWF | | | |

Multi Multi

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| KC1XX | 11,017,212 | 5415/151/621 |
| +KM3T, KC1F, AD1C, K1DG, WZ1R, KB1AWE, K1EA, AA1ND, PU1JTE | | |
| N2RM | 10,943,290 | 4990/160/642 |
| K3LR | 10,581,242 | 5119/157/625 |
| W3LPL | 10,379,586 | 4873/159/639 |
| W2PV(@K2TR) | 8,600,000 | 4305/148/579 |
| +WA2SPL, NJ1F, K2ONP, K2TR, KD2RD, NQ2D, K2XA | | |
| K1KI | 7,258,166 | 3627/150/583 |
| +K1CC, KA1TAF, KF2FB, KF2XK, KM1P, NX1H, W1OD, WA2STM | | |
| KY3N | 6,995,142 | 3628/145/548 |
| W1FJ(@W1KM) | 6,733,585 | 3376/144/558 |
| +K1JKS, K1XM, NB1B, K1CB, W1KM, K2AJY, WB2DND, WT1O, WA1KSY, W1PH, KA1ZAK, WA1QGC | | |
| AA1AS(@KY1H) | 6,243,224 | 3511/147/545 |
| +KY1H, K1MBO, WA1ZAM, NT2X, AA2MF, AB2AS, WJ1R, AA6MC, WM1K, AB2AP, WT2Q | | |
| W2AX/1 | 4,234,579 | 2532/136/483 |
| +K2LE, N2UN, VE1XT, VE1AL, NA2M, K2SX, N2FF | | |
| K3ANS | 3,294,720 | 2093/132/453 |
| K3II | 2,119,649 | 1389/118/435 |
| K1XX(@M6T) | 1,200,000 | |

Band Breakdowns

Single Op High Power

| CALL | Total Q/Z/C | 160 | 80 | 40 | 20 | 15 | 10 |
|--------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| K5ZD | 2391/124/451 | 46/11/ 29 | 237/16/ 74 | 312/27/ 86 | 994/34/125 | 728/27/110 | 74/ 9/ 27 |
| K3ZO | 2053/129/411 | 34/10/ 24 | 219/22/ 63 | 293/28/ 83 | 994/36/123 | 463/25/100 | 50/ 8/ 18 |
| K1IU | 2100/109/377 | 24/ 5/ 15 | 138/17/ 58 | 284/24/ 81 | 722/29/104 | 862/24/ 95 | 70/10/ 24 |
| K1RU | 1818/111/375 | 25/ 4/ 13 | 118/14/ 56 | 176/25/ 71 | 685/34/107 | 748/24/105 | 66/10/ 23 |
| K3JT | 661/ 95/264 | 15/ 7/ 7 | 75/15/ 38 | 104/21/ 52 | 227/24/ 82 | 190/21/ 68 | 50/ 7/ 17 |
| KB1GW | 669/ 77/252 | 27/ 4/ 11 | 34/ 9/ 18 | 114/19/ 57 | 229/22/ 80 | 231/18/ 75 | 34/ 5/ 11 |

Single Op Assisted

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|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| AA1K | 1817/122/447 | 52/11/ 34 | 88/17/ 60 | 135/23/ 72 | 714/34/128 | 755/27/124 | 73/10/ 29 |
| K3WW | 1485/133/474 | 249/12/ 33 | 131/23/ 77 | 153/27/ 85 | 511/30/121 | 545/27/121 | 96/14/ 37 |
| K1KP | 1901/ 96/362 | 13/ 4/ 9 | 123/13/ 56 | 124/20/ 70 | 1011/31/118 | 619/23/ 99 | 11/ 5/ 10 |
| N3RR | 1416/131/465 | 51/11/ 31 | 133/18/ 65 | 166/27/ 79 | 432/32/121 | 475/27/120 | 159/16/ 49 |
| K2TW | 1322/123/445 | 33/10/ 26 | 101/19/ 61 | 147/27/ 82 | 601/31/126 | 339/24/118 | 101/12/ 32 |
| W1GD | 1204/109/391 | 31/ 9/ 21 | 101/14/ 52 | 105/21/ 64 | 407/29/110 | 455/25/112 | 105/11/ 32 |
| K2WK | 641/ 91/272 | 18/ 6/ 16 | 59/15/ 44 | 82/23/ 56 | 276/28/ 90 | 203/17/ 64 | 3/ 2/ 2 |
| W2UP | 508/ 91/269 | 5/ 3/ 4 | 28/ 9/ 24 | 89/21/ 55 | 242/29/ 99 | 109/22/ 72 | 35/ 7/ 15 |
| N1CC/2 | 553/ 78/220 | 4/ 2/ 2 | 22/ 7/ 16 | 26/11/ 23 | 340/28/ 93 | 138/25/ 78 | 23/ 5/ 8 |

Multi Single

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| KF2ET | 2900/143/547 | 31/10/ 29 | 284/22/ 84 | 370/30/ 99 | 1301/37/144 | 826/27/138 | 88/17/ 53 |
| N3RS | 2345/151/560 | 39/12/ 35 | 300/27/ 88 | 199/29/ 87 | 857/37/155 | 884/27/142 | 66/19/ 53 |
| K1NG | 2284/144/531 | 40/12/ 35 | 180/24/ 81 | 388/28/ 96 | 796/36/141 | 783/28/134 | 97/16/ 44 |
| K1RX | 1712/121/451 | 21/ 5/ 15 | 84/20/ 62 | 121/20/ 77 | 602/37/131 | 849/26/131 | 35/13/ 35 |
| KB1H | 1421/118/433 | 17/ 5/ 16 | 140/19/ 64 | 152/23/ 78 | 541/32/117 | 511/25/125 | 60/14/ 33 |
| K1GW | 1392/110/396 | 24/ 6/ 17 | 76/15/ 46 | 160/24/ 79 | 623/29/113 | 424/24/113 | 85/12/ 28 |
| KV1W | 1390/109/368 | 13/ 6/ 9 | 139/19/ 65 | 153/25/ 72 | 519/29/104 | 540/24/109 | 26/ 6/ 9 |

Multi Multi

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| KC1XX | 5415/151/621 | 215/13/ 41 | 793/24/102 | 672/32/113 | 1840/38/165 | 1590/28/154 | 305/16/ 46 |
| N2RM | 4990/160/642 | 214/14/ 49 | 670/27/106 | 660/33/110 | 1581/38/168 | 1594/28/150 | 271/20/ 59 |
| K3LR | 5119/157/625 | 165/14/ 41 | 881/26/ 95 | 713/34/119 | 2071/39/180 | 1074/29/146 | 215/15/ 44 |
| W3LPL | 4874/159/639 | 299/16/ 51 | 580/26/ 99 | 674/30/107 | 1959/39/172 | 1045/28/145 | 317/20/ 65 |
| K1KI | 3627/150/583 | 108/12/ 43 | 473/23/ 88 | 477/31/105 | 1207/39/156 | 1147/28/141 | 215/17/ 50 |
| W1FJ | 3376/144/558 | 89/12/ 42 | 562/25/ 97 | 300/25/ 92 | 1349/39/146 | 910/28/137 | 166/15/ 44 |
| AA1AS | 3511/147/545 | 109/13/ 37 | 346/23/ 84 | 300/29/ 93 | 1644/37/146 | 865/26/131 | 247/19/ 54 |
| K3ANS | 2093/132/453 | 78/11/ 30 | 302/19/ 45 | 191/28/ 95 | 703/35/114 | 656/27/115 | 163/12/ 34 |

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4 YCCers elected to ARRL Board!

[The results below are excerpted from ARRL Bulletin 81, 16 Nov 1996. Congratulations to Tom, Don, Frank, and JP!]

The ARRL Committee of Tellers for the election of directors and vice directors for the 1997 through 1998 term met at ARRL Headquarters November 15 to count ballots. Here are the results.

Hudson division for director,
Frank Fallon, N2FF, 2168.
Richard Sandell, WK6R, 1680.

New England division for director,
Tom Frenaye, K1KI, 2705.
Bill Burden, WB1BRE, 1523.

Hudson division for vice director,
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Peter Malvasi, WB2BYQ, 1864.

New England division for vice director,
Don Haney, KA1T, 2908.
Hal Offutt, W1NN, 1274.

In each case the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes was declared elected. The terms of office are for 2 years, beginning at noon January 1, 1997. □

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Submitting your CQWW logs via the Internet

[This is a summary of a post made by K3EST to the contest reflector. Please submit your logs this way if possible - show CQ it's the way to go! - 2R]

REQUIRED CONTENT. Two files should be included in your message:

1. A plain-text ASCII summary sheet MUST be included.
2. Your log should be included in one of two ways: The binary file is preferred, but plain-text ASCII is also acceptable.

Acceptable binary formats include: CT - yourcall.BIN. NA - yourcall.QDF. We can read OH2BQS files. Data-base files differ greatly. Try sending yourcall.DBF. Acceptable ASCII formats include: TR - yourcall.DAT. CT - yourcall.ALL. Other fixed-column ASCII formats are acceptable.

If you send a binary file, it will have to be encoded for transmission via e-mail. All popular encoding schemes are acceptable, including UUencode, Base64, and BinHex. Many mail programs will automatically encode a binary file using one of these schemes if you "attach" the file to your message.

If you must send the files in separate messages, be sure to put the MODE and the station CALLSIGN in the Subject: line of each message.

When you send your log it should automatically be acknowledged by the server. If we eventually have trouble with reading your file, we may ask you to send a disk.

The purpose of delaying the Internet submission of logs until now was work load and ability to check logs. We did NOT want to increase the work at all. We now are to the point where we think that nothing will be compromised in the log-checking procedure by accepting Internet logs. We know that there will be unexpected problems, but we have to get our feet wet sometime.

On the SUMMARY sheet:

1. List ops if multi-op.
2. List your club if club competition!
4. USA stations: List your call as / if in another call area than indicated by your call. Example: K3EST/6.
5. USA stations: Please indicate your ZONE on coversheet universal exchange. Example:(for K3EST/6) "All reports are 59(9)03 unless otherwise indicated."

We hope this makes life easier, especially for non-W's. Submit CQWW SSB logs to ssb@cqww.com. Submit CQWW CW logs to cw@cqww.com. □



Salem, NH

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Final 1995-96 YCCC DX Contest totals

| Rank | Call | CQWW | | ARRL DX | | Total |
|------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | | SSB | CW | CW | SSB | |
| 1 | N6BV/1 | 3,673,944 | 4,261,624 | 2,439,315 | 2,133,894 | 12,508,777 |
| 2 | K1AR | 6,147,537 | 1,801,649 | 1,019,195 | 2,808,390 | 11,776,771 |
| 3 | W1KM | 968,621 | 5,127,270 | 2,824,638 | 493,130 | 9,413,659 |
| 4 | K5ZD/1 | 5,480,608 | 1,801,649 | 1,750,320 | | 9,032,577 |
| 5 | KM3T/1 | 3,906,468 | 3,780,024 | | 812,544 | 8,499,036 |
| 6 | K1DG | 4,754,249 | 1,423,908 | 1,019,195 | 812,544 | 8,009,896 |
| 7 | AA2Z/1 | 2,007,971 | 3,035,605 | 1,083,390 | 514,080 | 6,641,046 |
| 8 | W1WEF | 1,007,112 | 3,011,424 | 2,201,033 | | 6,219,569 |
| 9 | K1ZZ | 2,007,971 | 3,035,605 | 1,083,390 | | 6,126,966 |
| 10 | K2SX/1 | 445,148 | 2,738,177 | 1,371,750 | 743,040 | 5,298,115 |
| 11 | AA2DU | 3,145,262 | | 638,787 | 745,620 | 4,529,669 |
| 12 | NX1H | | 1,423,908 | 2,294,100 | 442,128 | 4,160,136 |
| 13 | K1XM | 968,621 | 990,090 | 1,646,286 | 442,128 | 4,047,125 |
| 14 | KS1L | 732,685 | 1,156,815 | | 1,479,882 | 3,369,382 |
| 15 | K1KP | 1,503,552 | 1,152,570 | 372,172 | 275,945 | 3,304,239 |
| 16 | AA1ND | 508,449 | 726,525 | 1,224,600 | 812,544 | 3,272,118 |
| 17 | K2ONP | 631,240 | 1,342,666 | 745,413 | 528,644 | 3,247,963 |
| 18 | W1BIH | 148,104 | 842,764 | 2,201,033 | | 3,191,901 |
| 19 | NB1B | 968,621 | 1,152,570 | 372,172 | 493,130 | 2,986,493 |
| 20 | K1IU | 1,421,692 | 1,542,933 | | | 2,964,625 |
| 21 | K1JKS | 972,536 | 1,070,114 | 372,172 | 493,130 | 2,907,952 |
| 22 | W1FJ | 968,621 | 1,070,114 | 372,172 | 493,130 | 2,904,037 |
| 23 | N1CC/2 | 964,843 | 1,001,835 | 528,432 | 379,323 | 2,874,433 |
| 24 | N4XR/1 | 70,472 | 1,732,812 | 1,020,240 | 36,084 | 2,859,608 |
| 25 | K1GQ | | 1,801,649 | 1,019,195 | | 2,820,844 |
| 26 | W1NG | 921,600 | 1,893,310 | | | 2,814,910 |
| 27 | KF2FB/1 | 987,474 | 1,061,899 | 638,787 | 36,828 | 2,724,988 |
| 28 | K1CC | 987,474 | 1,061,899 | 638,787 | | 2,688,160 |
| 29 | K1KI | 987,474 | 1,061,899 | 638,787 | | 2,688,160 |
| 30 | K1TO | 987,474 | 1,061,899 | 638,787 | | 2,688,160 |
| 31 | W1OD | 987,474 | 1,061,899 | 638,787 | | 2,688,160 |
| 32 | W1RM | 987,474 | 1,061,899 | 638,787 | | 2,688,160 |
| 33 | KF2ET | 973,728 | | 869,868 | 745,620 | 2,589,216 |
| 34 | K1RX | 1,010,180 | 1,085,693 | | 442,128 | 2,538,001 |
| 35 | KM1P | 508,449 | 1,061,899 | 638,787 | 277,112 | 2,486,247 |
| 36 | K5MA/1 | | 2,200,380 | 207,060 | | 2,407,440 |
| 37 | NJ1F | 961,139 | 726,525 | 41,850 | 528,644 | 2,258,158 |
| 38 | W1UK | 987,474 | 1,061,899 | | | 2,049,373 |
| 39 | KG1D | 310,503 | 1,061,899 | 638,787 | | 2,011,189 |
| 40 | K1TR | 132,112 | 1,423,908 | | 442,128 | 1,998,148 |
| 41 | WT1S | | 1,423,908 | | 442,128 | 1,866,036 |
| 42 | WB2DND | 708,730 | 900,600 | 102,900 | 126,558 | 1,838,788 |
| 43 | K1MBO | 508,449 | 726,525 | 321,150 | 277,112 | 1,833,236 |
| 44 | KY1H | 508,449 | 726,525 | 321,150 | 277,112 | 1,833,236 |
| 45 | KF2O | 760,864 | 1,016,834 | 20,250 | | 1,797,948 |
| 46 | K2SS/1 | 952,408 | 768,852 | | | 1,721,260 |
| 47 | KE2NL | 973,728 | | | 745,620 | 1,719,348 |
| 48 | W1RZF | 684,775 | 320,372 | 244,530 | 390,915 | 1,640,592 |
| 49 | K2WR | | 726,525 | 321,150 | 528,644 | 1,576,319 |
| 50 | WM1K | 508,449 | 726,525 | 321,150 | | 1,556,124 |
| 51 | AD1C | 1,553,748 | | | | 1,553,748 |
| 52 | KS9Z/1 | 1,361,458 | 104,125 | | 73,590 | 1,539,173 |
| 53 | K2LE | 445,148 | 1,070,114 | | | 1,515,262 |
| 54 | W2AX | 445,148 | 1,070,114 | | | 1,515,262 |
| 55 | WR2I | 508,559 | 726,525 | | 277,112 | 1,512,196 |
| 56 | N8RA/1 | 1,141,862 | | | 355,791 | 1,497,653 |
| 57 | K8PO/1 | | 1,490,760 | | | 1,490,760 |
| 58 | K2TR | 961,139 | | | 528,644 | 1,489,783 |
| 59 | AK1N | 855,376 | 216,265 | | 402,984 | 1,474,625 |
| 60 | K2XA | 961,139 | 513,091 | | | 1,474,230 |

Flotsam & Jetsam

“Barnacle” Jack Shuster, W1WEF

Thanks for all the ideas to pass along to fellow YCCCs. Please keep those tips coming! Drop me a note on packet, tell me in person, or write.

Barry, N1NQD, got rid of RFI from his monitor by wrapping it in copper screen (no, not the face) and soldering the seams.

N1MM, Tom, puts a temporary dead end on his guy wires during installation so that he can attach a come-along and pull the guy fairly taut while attaching his turnbuckles. This helps assure that you won't run out of turnbuckle when doing the final tightening.

K1KI shortens his Four Square Verticals for phone by temporarily shorting the bottom of the vertical wire a few feet higher with a split bolt connector. The resulting excess wire loop can be folded and taped to the vertical wire until it's time to put it back on CW. (I found that I could tune my 4 Sq to 3650 and cover both CW and Phone without changing dimensions, contrary to earlier attempts. Max dumped power phone OR CW now 2% ...BJ)

Len, KB2R, found that an inexpensive high temperature grease sold in bicycle shops is ideal for lubricating rotors. (White lithium available in a tube from Sears is also good..When lubricating rotors, grease should be applied very sparingly. A thimble full should do a whole Hy gain rotor...ed)

K1JKS, Bill, puts a tiny spot of grease on the position pot rotor.

(By the way, HyGain will overhaul any HAM series rotor for \$75, regardless of how many parts are needed, and a Tail-twister for \$95 plus \$7 shipping)

KM9P, Bill, learned that the cause of high SWR in driving rains on his HyGain trapped antennas was caused by water collecting in the ends of the traps. Drilling an additional drain hole in the outer end of the trap resolved the problem. (I just did the DE on one of my TH6s, following Bill's advice, and found if I kept the two outer spacers flush with the end of the trap, I could drill a 1/4 in hole 1/4 from the end and miss the spacers BJ)

When assembling Hygain antennas (others as well), it is common practice to set up the antenna on the ground, and align all the elements so they're not skewed. To maintain the alignment, put a sheet metal screw in the boom to element clamps, securing the clamp to the boom. Now, you can even remove the elements and reassemble the antenna atop the tower.

Be sure to check antenna direction accuracy a few days before a contest. Make sure nothing slipped in the wind! □

Final 1995-96 YCCC DX Contest totals continued

| Rank | Call | CQWW | | ARRL DX | | Total |
|------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | | SSB | CW | CW | SSB | |
| 61 | K1EPJ | | 1,085,693 | 359,613 | | 1,445,306 |
| 62 | KQ1F | 7,224 | 990,090 | | 442,128 | 1,439,442 |
| 63 | K1RM | 987,474 | | 448,050 | | 1,435,524 |
| 64 | K1MNS | | 1,423,908 | | | 1,423,908 |
| 65 | K2TE/1 | 649,825 | 263,373 | 218,064 | 290,693 | 1,421,955 |
| 66 | KB1GW | 987,474 | | | 405,042 | 1,392,516 |
| 67 | AA1ON | 1,320,660 | | | | 1,320,660 |
| 68 | K1HMO | 569,184 | | 263,304 | 464,142 | 1,296,630 |
| 69 | WZ1R | | 1,276,560 | | 18,450 | 1,295,010 |
| 70 | K5FUV/1 | | 1,061,899 | 78,987 | 116,235 | 1,257,121 |
| 71 | NT2X | 508,449 | 726,525 | | | 1,234,974 |
| 72 | WA1S | | 528,045 | 372,172 | 275,945 | 1,176,162 |
| 73 | KA1DWX | 191,477 | 444,966 | 450,780 | 83,544 | 1,170,767 |
| 74 | AA1CE | 372,654 | 398,016 | 181,653 | 204,539 | 1,156,862 |
| 75 | K1EBY | 372,654 | 398,016 | 181,653 | 204,539 | 1,156,862 |
| 76 | KB1H | 372,654 | 398,016 | 181,653 | 204,539 | 1,156,862 |
| 77 | K1MD | | 1,152,570 | | | 1,152,570 |
| 78 | K1EFI | 486,624 | 571,077 | 71,100 | | 1,128,801 |
| 79 | WA1ZAM | 508,449 | | 321,150 | 277,112 | 1,106,711 |
| 80 | W1RR/4 | | 1,085,693 | | | 1,085,693 |
| 81 | KX4V/1 | | | 1,083,390 | | 1,083,390 |
| 82 | K1TWF | | 434,232 | 201,559 | 442,128 | 1,077,919 |
| 83 | N6RFM/1 | 551,036 | 223,850 | 204,624 | 92,400 | 1,071,910 |
| 84 | K1CB | | 1,070,114 | | | 1,070,114 |
| 85 | KF1V | 1,010,180 | | | | 1,010,180 |
| 86 | N1OEK | 347,300 | | 372,172 | 275,945 | 995,417 |
| 87 | N1OPZ | 504,841 | 210,087 | 158,436 | 83,430 | 956,794 |
| 88 | K1HI | 649,825 | | | 290,693 | 940,518 |
| 89 | | 273,696 | 310,971 | 140,099 | 89,688 | 814,454 |
| 90 | W6PH/1 | | 911,756 | | | 911,756 |
| 91 | WS1E | | 882,189 | | | 882,189 |
| 92 | KD1NG | 779,612 | | | 40,560 | 820,172 |
| 93 | KV1W | 724,449 | | | 65,190 | 789,639 |
| 94 | K1DW | | 398,016 | 181,653 | 204,539 | 784,208 |
| 95 | K1NG | 779,612 | | | | 779,612 |
| 96 | WA1IML | 779,612 | | | | 779,612 |
| 97 | N1NQD | 508,449 | | 12,288 | 258,852 | 779,589 |
| 98 | N2FF | 445,148 | 218,444 | 38,760 | 72,600 | 774,952 |
| 99 | K1KNQ | 769,351 | | | | 769,351 |
| 100 | N1AU | | 206,280 | 195,254 | 330,444 | 731,978 |
| 101 | KB1W | | 726,525 | | | 726,525 |
| 102 | KO0U/1 | | 726,525 | | | 726,525 |
| 103 | N2UN | 445,148 | 59,094 | 203,940 | | 708,182 |
| 104 | NA2M | 445,148 | 262,870 | | | 708,018 |
| 105 | N1AFC | 281,112 | 191,061 | 106,272 | 104,052 | 682,497 |
| 106 | W1MK | 8,112 | 349,596 | 214,485 | 106,080 | 678,273 |
| 107 | K8JLF/1 | 220,176 | 344,253 | 57,408 | 37,845 | 659,682 |
| 108 | WB2KDD | 508,449 | | | 132,192 | 640,641 |
| 109 | NB1U | | 398,016 | 181,653 | | 579,669 |
| 110 | WR1X | 508,449 | | | 58,422 | 566,871 |
| 111 | N1LYA | 372,654 | | 181,653 | | 554,307 |
| 112 | WA1HYN | 372,654 | | 158,880 | 7,800 | 539,334 |
| 113 | WO1N | | 307,946 | 201,559 | 26,775 | 536,280 |
| 114 | KB1AXF | | 332,111 | 201,559 | | 533,670 |
| 115 | WB1HBB | 88,192 | | | 442,128 | 530,320 |
| 116 | KA1NCN | 508,449 | | | | 508,449 |
| 117 | KA2WEI | 508,449 | | | | 508,449 |
| 118 | KB2HUN | 508,449 | | | | 508,449 |
| 119 | K1BV | 237,636 | 187,312 | | 73,164 | 498,112 |
| 120 | K2AJY | | | | 493,130 | 493,130 |

Secretary's Report

Charlotte L. Richardson, KQ1F

The October, 1996, meeting of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club was held on Saturday, October 5, at the ARRL New England Division Convention in Boxboro, Massachusetts. The meeting was called to order by club President Tom, K1KI, and began with introductions of the 161 members present and their guests. Between meeting presentations, a large number of prizes were raffled off and the club welcomed sixteen new members (see "New Crew").

Dean, N6BV, gave the first technical presentation on IONCAP predictions for propagation for the CQ WW contest weekends.

Dean's talk was followed by a panel discussion on strategies for the CQ WW contests, including use of packet, how to effectively use two radios as a single op, and CT. The panel consisted of Fred, K2TR, Rich, K1CC, Dean, N6BV, Dick, KB1H, John, K1AR, and Charlie, WZ1R.

Next, members who had not already announced their contest plans to their Area Managers discussed their CQ WW plans. Tom, K1KI, announced that members making at least 600 QSOs would be placed in a pool to win two nights for two at the Yankee Clipper Inn (on Cape Ann). Members making at least 600 QSOs in both modes of operation of the CQ WW contest will have three chances to win, while those reaching this level in only one mode will be entered in the drawing once.

Following this, Fred, K2TR, gave a brief retrospective on the radio career of Dr. Jim Lawson, W2PV. YCCC now hold Jim's call as one of our club calls, and Fred's station will host the first club operation under this famous call.

Dave, K8JLF, is the new club scorekeeper. For upcoming contests, he will need the callsign used, the claimed score, the total QSOs, the total QSO points, the total number of multipliers, the entry category, the power level, the callsigns of the operators, the share of the score going to YCCC, and the callsign of the host station.

Next, Dean, N6BV, talked about computer tools for contesting. Then Doug, K1DG, and John, K1AR, discussed the CQ WW and ARRL contest committees and JP, AA2DU, Hudson Division CAC representative, gave an update.

The meeting concluded with a multimedia slide show, "The Persian Gulf", presented by Charlotte, KQ1F, and Paul, K1XM, with narration by Larry, WA2YTO, showing their winter 1995 travels through A6, A4, and A9, their CQ WW CW contest operation from A61AF, the A47RS club station, and the above and underwater life of the Persian Gulf. □

Final 1995-96 YCCC DX Contest totals cont.

| Rank | Call | CQWW | | ARRL DX | | Total |
|------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| | | SSB | CW | CW | SSB | |
| 121 | WV1M | 416,636 | | 1,587 | 63,903 | |
| 122 | AA1EY | 218,380 | | | 219,852 | |
| 123 | KD1TM | 337,930 | | | 95,256 | |
| 124 | AA1V | | 173,794 | 258,858 | | |
| 125 | WE1F | | 432,016 | | | |
| 126 | WA3TXR | 428,722 | | | | |
| 127 | KB2R/1 | 27,000 | 100,084 | | 275,945 | |
| 128 | KA1CZF | 102,340 | 104,328 | 109,224 | 73,248 | |
| 129 | WA1RLV | | | 181,653 | 204,539 | |
| 130 | NO1J | 143,785 | 182,820 | | | |
| 131 | WA1QG | | | 321,150 | | |
| 132 | WB1ELA | | 307,946 | | | |
| 133 | K1YDG | 300,440 | | | | |
| 134 | K1ZM | 55,420 | 142,358 | 57,267 | 34,380 | |
| 135 | KE1FO | | | | 277,112 | |
| 136 | W1GG | | | | 277,112 | |
| 137 | WT2Q/1 | | | | 277,112 | |
| 138 | WA1KSY | | 119,567 | 141,858 | | |
| 139 | N2LBR | | | 106,596 | 145,233 | |
| 140 | WA1KKM | | | 106,596 | 145,233 | |
| 141 | AD8V/1 | | | 236,748 | | |
| 142 | W1WFZ | | 61,800 | 170,100 | | |
| 143 | K1FWF | | 222,922 | | | |
| 144 | KB2FD | | | 218,064 | | |
| 145 | NE1V | | | 218,064 | | |
| 146 | WA1TTE | 191,477 | | 13,572 | | |
| 147 | K1BG | | | 203,373 | | |
| 148 | N1QMM | | | 55,746 | 146,880 | |
| 149 | WA1TET | | | 201,559 | | |
| 150 | WN1V | | | 201,559 | | |
| 151 | WT1T | | | 201,559 | | |
| 152 | WT1O | | | 201,228 | | |
| 153 | A13E/1 | | | 195,254 | | |
| 154 | KD1YN | 104,170 | | | 85,869 | |
| 155 | KA1FMR | 154,504 | | | 33,264 | |
| 156 | KA1ILG | | | | 172,512 | |
| 157 | K1CLN | 38,480 | | 14,364 | 97,929 | |
| 158 | W1QK | | | 37,146 | 109,509 | |
| 159 | N1SOH | 135,424 | | | | |
| 160 | K1VSJ | 117,294 | 24 | 12,528 | | |
| 161 | K1VWL | | 57,436 | 34,161 | 21,060 | |
| 162 | NM1W | 99,840 | 7,938 | | | |
| 163 | WB2YLR | | | | 95,976 | 95,976 |
| 164 | K1SF | | | | 65,100 | 65,100 |
| 165 | N1TZW | 24,990 | | | 38,988 | 63,978 |
| 166 | N1KWJ | 17,302 | | | 33,930 | 51,232 |
| 167 | N1DS | | | 47,376 | 2,592 | 49,968 |
| 168 | KA1CB | | 44,244 | | | 44,244 |
| 169 | WE1B | | 37,148 | 4,050 | | 41,198 |
| 170 | AA1HF | | | 16,560 | | 16,560 |
| 171 | AA1KY | 16,346 | | | | 16,346 |
| 172 | N1UVA | 16,346 | | | | 16,346 |
| 173 | N1LJA | 14,469 | | | | 14,469 |
| 174 | K1GW | 8,400 | | | | 8,400 |
| 175 | K1DX | 2,553 | | | | 2,553 |
| 176 | K8CH/1 | | | 45 | | 45 |

Rules: Stew Perry Topband Distance Challenge

1. Contest period: 1500Z December 28th to 1500Z December 29th, 1996. Operate for a maximum of 14 hours. Off time is intended to be taken during your daylight hours. Only one break may be taken between your first and last QSOs, and must be of at least 30 minutes.

2. Bands and mode: 160 meters CW only.

3. Categories: Single operator or multi-operator. Only one signal shall be transmitted at a time. Remote or packet spotting shall not be used. Transmitting and receiving antennas shall be located at the same QTH.

4. Exchange: Four character grid square (ie: CN85). RST is optional, but if given, shall be an accurate report. If you work a station who doesn't know their grid, you may count the QSO for one point.

5. QSO Points: The number of QSO points for each contact depends on the distance between the two stations. This is computed by taking the distance between the centers of the two grid squares. Count a minimum of one point per QSO and an additional point for every 500 kilometers distance. For example, a QSO with a station 1750 kilometers away will count for 4 QSO points. No additional distance for long path is allowed. NA, and TR software will support this contest complete with QSO point calculation.

6. Score: Final score = total number of QSO points.. There is no multiplier for grids worked. Stations running 5 to 100 watts output multiply score by 2. Stations running less than 5 watts multiply score by 4. Scores will be listed separately for single ops and multi-single.

7. Awards: The contest sponsors are working on Tshirts and other awards. Check on awards status via the World-Wide Web address listed above.

8. Reporting: Your log can be sent via the internet to TBDC@contesting.com or via diskette in MS-DOS format to KM9P and must be postmarked by January 29th, 1997. Logs submitted by mail should be sent to: Bill Fisher, KM9P, 1137 Charlie Lane, Lilburn, GA 30247-4203. Logs shall be in ASCII format. A summary sheet may be sent, but is notrequired.

9. Judging: Logs will be checked using computer techniques to detect busted call signs, exchanges, and not-in-log QSOs. Busted QSOs will be removed from both logs.. Unique percentages will be reported in the results. Paper logs can be accepted but will not be checked and will be indicated as such in the results. All decisions by the judges are final.

Bill, KM9P says: "K8CC & N6TR have promised versions that support the contest by December 1. CT users can do the contest in the VHF contest mode. We will compute the scores for CT users and post high claims on the reflectors and on the WWW."

YCCC CLUB RESOURCE INFORMATION

DUES AND MEMBERSHIP STUFF Dues (currently \$20) are payable as of the April election meeting, which begins our club "contest year", with a grace period until the end of June, at which time your membership lapses if dues are not paid up. In order to rejoin, a lapsed member must attend a meeting, like any new member, or may simply become a subscriber to the Scuttlebutt by paying up (see below). Club members who move out of club territory and so are not eligible to contribute to club aggregate scores automatically become subscribers. New members who join at the February meeting are credited with dues for the year beginning the following April. You can tell if you owe dues by checking your 'Butt mailing label. Only paid-up members are eligible to contribute to the club score in contests. **Mail your dues** to the club secretary, Charlotte Richardson, KQ1F, 11 Michigan Dr., Hudson, MA 01749. **FAMILY MEMBERS** Members of the same family living at the same address may elect to receive only one copy of the Scuttlebutt. One member of the family must pay full dues, enabling the rest of the family to join as family members, which is free. **STUDENT MEMBERS** Full-time students are eligible for dues at half the regular rate. **SCUTTLEBUTT SUBSCRIPTIONS** Anyone may subscribe to the club newsletter, the *Scuttlebutt*. The subscription year begins in April. Subscribers who sign up between December and April are considered paid-up for the upcoming year. You can tell if your subscription is current by checking your 'Butt mailing label. The grace period for late subscriptions is the same as for late memberships.

SCUTTLEBUTT ARTICLES should be sent to the Scuttlebutt editor, Leonard Kay, KB2R, preferably by E-mail at lkay@pria.com or lkay@lynx.dac.neu.edu, or on 3½" disk (in MSWord format or text file) by snail mail to YCCC Scuttlebutt, Box 1297, Burlington, MA 01803. The deadline for each issue is the 10th of the preceding month. **CONTEST SCORES** should be sent to the club scorekeeper, Dave Hoaglin, K1HT, preferably by packet or by E-mail at dave_hoaglin@abtassoc.com . Please include details such as numbers of QSOs, QSO points (if appropriate), and multipliers (all types); entry category; and power.

CLUB GOODIES **BADGES** YCCC badges are available from KV1W. Send \$2, name and call desired on the badge, and your mailing address to: Ric Plummer - YCCC Badge, 195 Highland Street, Berlin, MA 01503. **APPAREL** Len, KB2R, coordinates group purchases of club jackets and polo shirts. Contact Len for price info or see the order form below. T-shirts are available at meetings. **QSL CARDS** are ordered through John Dorr, K1AR, 8 Anchor Lane, Mt. Sinai, NY 11766. To order, send John packet mail, or E-mail at p00259@psilink.com, detailing exactly what you want the card to say. There are 2 lines of text available for awards, etc. You will receive a proof by return mail. Approve the proof, making any corrections, and return to John *with payment* (make checks out to John, not YCCC). Current price is \$54 for 2000 cards. Normal turnaround is 30 days after approving proof. **MEMBERSHIP ROSTER** is mailed annually with the August issue of the Scuttlebutt, and to new members when they join. Updates are published in 'Movers and Shakers' when members move or change callsigns. If you want a new copy of the club roster, contact the Scuttlebutt editor, Len, KB2R. **INTERNET REFLECTOR** There is an Internet mailing list for YCCC members. To subscribe, send mail to yccc-request@yccc.org. Include the words "subscribe yccc" in the body of the mail message.

CT CONTEST LOGGING SOFTWARE is available from Matt, KC1XX. Orders: 603-878-4600. Support: 603-878-4200 CT-BBS: 603-878-1900 (28.8k, 8,N,1). As of this writing there is no E-mail address, but Matt says something is coming. There is an Internet mailing list for CT users. To subscribe, send mail to ct-user-request@ve7tcp.ampr.org , and include the single word SUBSCRIBE in the body. The CT reflector is also the best way to get CT country file updates. These updates may also be obtained from the CT BBS, or send a blank formatted disk and \$1.00 for postage to Jim Reiser, AD1C, 181 Littleton Road #324, Chelmsford, MA 01824.

W1 QSL BUREAU is sponsored by the YCCC. Keep your account up to date with SASEs, or send a check. Stamps are sold at face value, envelopes are 10 cents each. Address: W1 QSL Bureau, YCCC, PO Box 80216, Springfield, MA 01138. Email address: w1qsl@yccc.org. **ARRL LIAISON** is none other than our fearless leader, Tom, K1KI. **PACKET NETWORK** information is available from Charlie Carroll, K1XX, Candlelight Rd., Ringe NH 03461.

YCCC Apparel Order Form **Don't be fooled by low-quality apparel from other contest clubs costing twice as much! This is the real, original contest clothing line!**

Show your contesting pride! Order a YCCC Polo Shirt or 'Starter' Jacket! Copy the form below, circle your choices, and mail with payment in full (checks payable to Len) to: Leonard Kay KB2R, Box 1297, Burlington, M 01803, or send Len a packet or Internet message with all the needed info.

Polo shirt (100% cotton) Color: White(with blue stitching) Royal Blue (with white stitching)
 Clipper ship and 'YCCC' embroidered on breast Size: S M L XL XXL
 (34-36) (38-40) (42-44) (46-48) (50-52)
 Price: \$24.00 (add \$2)

Name and Call? Add \$5, print on left as you want them to appear.
'Starter' Jacket: Type: Satin/Quilted lining Satin/Cotton lining Nylon/cotton lining
 (NOTE new prices for Fall 1996) \$65 \$60 \$60

Large clipper ship and 'Yankee Clipper Contest Club' embroidered on back; Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL
 (34-36) (38-40) (42-44) (46-48) (50-52) (54-56)
 (add \$2) (add \$4)

Name/Call embroidered on breast Color: Royal Blue Navy Blue Black
 Name/Call (included): _____

For both: add \$4 if you want it shipped to your QTH (instead of picking it up at a meeting)

Upcoming Meetings

| Date | Type | Place |
|-------------------|---------|----------------|
| Sun, Dec. 8 | General | Sturbridge, MA |
| Sun, Feb 2 (1997) | General | Sturbridge, MA |
| Sun, Apr. 6 | General | Sturbridge, MA |
| Sun, June 8 | General | Sturbridge, MA |

For more information about a special meeting, contact the Area Manager of the indicated section.

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The next general meeting of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club will be held on Sunday, December 8 at 1:00 PM at the Host Hotel in Sturbridge, MA, near the intersection of I-84 and I-90. To get there, exit I-84 onto Route 20 West. Go through two sets of stoplights and turn right just before the Burger King into the hotel parking lot. C U there!

**Inside: CQWW Phone and Sweeps CW Claimed Scores! Old/New Callsigns!!
Lots of other good stuff!!!**

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