



# Scuttlebutt

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## Captain's Cabin

*Rich Gelber, K2WR*

It's axiomatic that time seems to pass more quickly the older one becomes, but although it was four years ago, it certainly seems just yesterday that I was impressed, to my great shock, into the office of Vice-President of Y.C.C.C.

Now I find myself at the end of three years as President, and I have to confess a considerable degree of ambivalence about handing over the reins. Don't misunderstand, I'm not by any means reconsidering, three years is plenty long enough, and it's time for new blood to take the Club forward. But I'd be dishonest if I didn't admit that I've enjoyed the cachet of being at the helm of this ship (n.b. new President: nautical analogies are mandatory in this column).

I want to take the opportunity to review where we've been, where we stand, and where we're headed, in a few key areas:

First and foremost, this is a contest club. Our friends to the immediate south claim to be the "best contest club", but I'm not surprised to find them confusing virtue with success. We know what is the best club, and where the best operators reside. As for success, a great deal has been accomplished this winter. The organizational effort put forth by K1KI and others was truly phenomenal. My thanks as well to K1AR, KY1H, K1IU, K1KP, and K1RU for hosting Contest Universities that enabled a great many members to make themselves eligible. As of now, we have an excellent chance of winning the Club competition in the ARRL DX. It's a shade too early to claim victory, but I'm extremely encouraged by the activity on

the air, and the scores I've heard. More details will be forthcoming from K1KI and WZ1R at the April meeting.

As most of you are aware, our incumbent Vice-President, AA2DU, was recently confirmed as Chairman of the Contest Advisory Committee by the ARRL Board of Directors. That gives the YCCC two CAC members and a DXAC representative. I highly doubt that any other club comes even close.

The ARRL First District QSL bureau, sponsored by YCCC, continues to be wildly successful. I measure that by the total lack of complaints (I've never received any!) Sincere thanks to Bureau Manager KA1T and all the volunteers. (The Bureau's always looking for more help: contact Don if interested.)

Our club apparel program has really come into its own over the past two years. These very high quality clothing items are coordinated by KB2R; thanks, Len, for all the work.

The YCCC Packet Network has continued to grow. Much work has been done recently towards making the links more reliable, and the SYSOPS are well underway towards formalizing a separate organization of their own. Thanks to KB1H, W1RM, K2TR, K1XX, K1EA, and all the other SYSOPS for continuing to do well a thankless, time-consuming job.

K1AR continues to handle the Club QSL cards. What can I say? It's through the worldwide distribution of these cards that much of the international DX and Contest community knows us, and know us they certainly do!

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## April Meeting

*Paul Young, K1XM*

The next meeting of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club will be on Sunday, April 2, at the Sturbridge Host Hotel, beginning at 1 pm.

The program will include election of officers. The club has, in the past, elected people who were not at the meeting. The only way to be safe is to attend!

The rest of the program will be announced on packet before the meeting date.

The Hosts Hotel is located on Route 20 in Sturbridge, Massachusetts, ½ mile West of I-84 (first exit off I-84 when coming South from the Mass. Turnpike).

To get to the Host Hotel, exit I-84 on to Route 20 West. You will pass through two sets of stoplights while noticing several motels on your right. Make a right turn just prior to the Burger King sign. This is the entrance to the Host Hotel. There is plenty of parking in front of the hotel.

The meeting dates for 1995 are:

DATE	DAY
Apr 2, 1995	Sunday
June 4, 1995	Sunday
July 29, 1995	Saturday
August 12, 1995	Saturday
October 15, 1995	Saturday
December 9, 1995	Saturday

The July meeting is at the ARRL Convention in Manchester, NH.

The August meeting is the club picnic.

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This is a very exciting time for the Yankee Clipper Contest Club. We have a better chance than we have had in years of winning a major Club competition, and the machinery is in place for continuing to mobilize for maximum score in future major contests as they come up. Our finances are sound, under the watchful eye of KQ1F. The long-awaited awards program is poised to begin. Our newsletter, faithfully edited by K1XM, continues to be one of the best-regarded (and most-reprinted) in the field, despite the efforts of recalcitrant contributors like Club Presidents. I have complete confidence, without knowing precisely who, that someone of ability and enthusiasm will step up to the plate at the April meeting and volunteer to lead the Y.C.C.C. to an even higher plateau of accomplishment and service.

So now it's time for me to step back and revert to my previous role as gadfly and pundit (at meetings), and contesteer-of-moderate-ability (on the air). It'll be nice to drive up to Sturbridge again without being concerned with agenda, reports, and the like. See you there, this month, and for many years to come.

## Secretary's Report, February, 1995

The February meeting of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club was held on Sunday, February 5, 1995, at the Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge, Massachusetts, with 78 members and visitors attending. The meeting was called to order by club president Rich, K2WR. Rich announced that the ARRL winter board meeting held the previous week in San Antonio had voted to approve the new advisory committee chairs. The new Contest Advisory Committee chair is our own club Vice President, JP, AA2DU, representing the Hudson Division. Kurt, W1PH, continues as the New England division representative. While those present introduced themselves, Tom, K1KI, passed out the new "kick Butt" lapel buttons. Rich then described the activities at the various local area winter

Contest Universities, and reminded members that two more Contest Universities were fast approaching, the Western Massachusetts area to meet on Sunday, February 12th, at the QTH of Dave, KY1H, and the New York-Long Island area to meet on Monday, February 13th, at CQ Magazine headquarters (John, K1AR, hosting). Rich also clarified ARRL club eligibility rules. Rich also announced that the Connecticut and Rhode Island club areas will now have separate area managers, with Charlie, WZ1R, taking over Rhode Island.

Tom, K1KI, then talked about the FCC vanity callsign program. He noted that it had been sixteen years since the FCC last let you pick your callsign. The new program will also issue new club callsigns, as of March 24th, using the new FCC form 610B. The vanity callsigns will cost \$71 year, or \$70 for the ten years the license is valid. This program will start as soon as the new form 610V is approved by the Office of Management and Budget, which could take a while. The first group of vanity callsigns issued will then go to people asking for their old callsigns or those of close relatives. The second group will be any extra class licensee or extra class trustee of a club callsign. The third group will be advanced class licensees. The fourth group will be anyone, including club callsign trustees. The ARRL also requested more offshore callsign blocks. Any comments on the vanity callsign program should be directed to WA2DHF or WB1BRE. A motion was made and passed for YCCC to apply for a club callsign. A second motion was made and carried for the individual YCCC club area managers to apply as trustees for YCCC chapter club callsigns. Tom noted that YCCC was formed after the last time that US club callsigns were issued and so does not already have a club callsign for use by Field Day or special event stations, although a few DXpedition callsigns have been officially issued to YCCC as temporary club callsigns, most recently J77J for CQ WW CW 1994.

Jim, AD1C, then gave a lecture on CT v. 9, called "Winning with CT". His emphasis was on operating in the Single-Op Assisted category. He spent a good deal of time going over the CT configuration

file. CT can now calculate beam headings and distances from your QTH's latitude and longitude. Two radios on the same computer are supported using the alt-period switches. Rotator control (for Yaesu, and soon the new Hygain, rotators) uses control-F10. It is now possible to set Autosave in the configuration file. The -vga switch gives you a fifty-line screen. Paul, K1XM, noted that this screen is even readable on most notebook PCs, and was used extensively at J77J. The -loop switch connects multiple computers to one port.

Dean, N6BV, then gave his band condition predictions for the ARRL contests from IONCAP. Tom, K1KI, also used this information to generate a chart of likely run and multiplier-hunting bands by hour. Someone also suggested looking back into your logs from the previous sunspot minimum eleven years ago.

After the break and the commercial announcements, Bill, N1AU, reminded members that the club video library now contains the Contest University held at K1KP on January 16th, as well as CQ's "Getting Started in Contesting". These VHS tapes are available for anyone to borrow. The club voted in several new members (see elsewhere). Charlie, WZ1R, then gave the highlights of the most recent Contest Universities. Ken, K1EA, then advised members to operate Multi-Multi, Multi-2 or Multi-single, with one other buddy. This is not only fun, but will maximize your score (and thus the club score), if you run as much as possible. Again, he reminded members that the ARRL rules state that two-thirds of the operators must be eligible club members, and the callsign used must belong to an eligible club member. Tom, K1KI, who recently spoke at the Connecticut area Contest University, then explained his rate/mult band hourly charts. Those in attendance then broke into ARRL DX contest workshops led by Tom, K1KI, Charlie, WZ1R, and Dean, N6BV.

Respectfully submitted,  
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15 February 1995

# PacketCluster nodes within or near YCCC territory

*Tom Frenaye, K1KI*

## Connecticut

KB1H	Dayville CT	144.93	YCCC
W1RM	Burlington CT	144.95	YCCC
KC8PE	Cheshire CT	145.71	YCCC
WU1I	Salem CT	145.75	YCCC
K1KI	West Suffield CT	145.67	YCCC

## Maine

K1UO	Newburgh ME	144.97	
WA1N	Manchester ME	144.93	
KD2EU	Scarborough ME	144.91	

## Massachusetts

AA1AS	Peru MA	145.69	YCCC
NO1A	Groton MA	144.99	SNEDXA
WA1G	Roslindale MA	145.69	YCCC
K1EA	Harvard MA	144.95	YCCC
K1MM	Marlborough MA	145.57	YCCC
KC1XX	Tewksbury MA	145.67	YCCC
W1BIM	Spencer MA	?	
W1AF	Cambridge MA	145.63	

## New Hampshire

NK1K	Exeter NH	144.93	YCCC
K1GQ	Hollis NH	144.97	YCCC
K1XX	Rindge NH	145.71	YCCC

## New Jersey

W2JT	Parsippany NJ	144.93	Tri-State
K2SG	Morris Plains NJ	145.53	Tri-State/FRC
KE2CG	Piscataway NJ	144.99	Tri-State
WB2KXA	Allentown NJ	?	Tri-State

## New York

K2EK	Hopewell Jct NY	145.75	YCCC
K5NA	Cottkill NY	145.67	YCCC
K2TR	Altamont NY	144.97	YCCC
KC2QF	Lewisboro NY	144.99	Tri-State
KB2XL	Port Jefferson Stn NY	144.93	Tri-State
K2GX	Queens NY	145.69	Tri-State
KE2AY	Pleasantville NY	145.75	Tri-State

## Pennsylvania

W3IQS	Lake Ariel PA	145.69	YCCC
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## Rhode Island

NE1R	North Scituate RI	144.97	YCCC
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## Vermont

KD1R	Westford VT	145.03	
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## ARRL CW DX CONTEST SCORE RUMORS

From 3830 and Internet

Compiled by Doug Grant, K1DG

## Multi Multi

W3LPL	9.23M	5,307	580	150	57	733	95	1,399	126	1,745	130	1,165	118	115	54
K1KI	7.67M	5,040	509	97	44	507	81	1,429	114	1,753	124	1,159	104	95	42
K3LR	7.23M	4,559	529	88	42	568	92	1,360	119	1,344	116	1,101	108	98	52
K1TR	7.1M	4,879	486	59	35	737	88	1,126	108	1,718	116	1,161	101	78	38
N2RM	5.9M	4,013	491	154	48	558	81	1,055	103	1,312	115	830	97	104	47
KY1H	5.4M	3,899	467	74	41	517	82	904	96	1,460	115	867	93	77	40
KY3N	4.97M	3,568	465												
K3ANS	3.86M	2,912	445												
W0AIH	3.29M	2,556	430												
K1KP	2.86M	2,495	383												
WX0B	2.5M	2,390	367												

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## Multi Two

K1AR	7.66M	5,054	506	55	36	610	87	1,346	113	1,714	118	1,247	110	82	42	at K1EA
N3RS	6.6M	4,391	504	66	37	475	84	1,225	112	1,417	118	1,136	111	72	42	
N2NT	6.47M	4,218	512	79	44	556	85	1,065	111	1,272	116	1,154	109	92	47	at NF2L
K8AZ	4.37M	3,337	438	40	33	196	67	904	99	1,223	100	914	103	60	36	
W1CW/4	3.85M	3,028	425	43	30	317	72	814	92	921	95	786	86	147	50	
WD8LLD	3.3M	2,668	407	50	33	159	66	645	87	1,070	101	689	90	55	30	
WF3T	3.3M	2,695	411													at N6CQ/3
W01N	2.5M	2,359	360													
W6GO	2.4M	2,427	331													

## Multi Single

W3BGN	4.01M	2,931	456	98	48	335	80	749	93	960	99	728	94	61	42
N2NU	3.89M	3,024	429	73	42	433	79	655	80	1,003	101	824	97	36	30
NK7U	1.23M	1,744	236												
N2IC	1.19M	1,466	271												

## Single Op Assisted

K3WW	3.3M	2,608	422	66	45	264	76	687	86	872	94	671	88	48	33	
K5NA	3.1M	2,369	436	47	39	248	76	654	93	634	97	742	96	44	35	
AD1C	2.8M	2,351	403													at KC1XX
K1IU	2.3M	2,043	373													no 40M ant
K2WK	2.0M	1,817	378													
AA3B	1.9M	1,833	344													
KC1F	1.8M	1,926	312													
K2PS	1.6M	1,578	334													
N3RR	1.5M	1,294	376													
K2SX	1.36M	1,445	313													
W1NG	1.25M	1,173	358													
W2UP	1.16M	1,281	303													
KF2O	987K	985	334													
N6ZZ	944K	1,081	294													
K4XU	912K	993	307													
K3SA	882K	1,018	290													
W1YK	835K	1,043	267													KM1P opr
WA1G	660K	825	267													
K1FWF	360K	450	267													part time

### Single Op

KM1H	3.7M	3,215	384	62	36	324	67	833	80	1,081	95	881	82	34	24	KQ2M opr
K5ZD	3.5M	3,087	378	70	35	230	64	816	83	986	92	942	81	43	23	
W1KM	3.2M	3,018	354	47	29	430	69	875	84	1,008	85	616	63	42	24	
N4RJ	3.0M	2,685	371	45	28	214	58	541	79	756	87	1,076	91	53	27	KM9P opr
W2SC	2.87M	2,677	357													
N6BV	2.86M	2,840	336													
K3ZO	2.86M	2,617	365													
KT3Y	2.55M	2,665	318													wires only
K1ZZ	2.20M	2,070	355													
W9RE	1.97M	1,990	331													
K2XA	1.43M	1,416	338													

### Single Op Low Power

K2SG	1.46M	1,626	299													
K7SV	1.45M	1,421	342													
W1PH	1.28M	1,449	294													
W2TZ	1.09M	1,300	280													
K1VUT	932K	1,284	242													

### Single Op QRP

AA2U	526K	741	237													
K7FR	267K	606	147													

### Single Op Single Band

W4MYA	160	158	58	26K												
W0ZV	160	153	52	24K												
W1MK	80	929	89	248K												
AA6TT	80	320	61	58K												AA5B opr
VE2ZP	20	1,489	112	500K												UU2JX opr
VE9ST	20	1,552	105	475K												
KC2X	20	1,326	107	436K												
K4VX/0	20	1,221	102	373K												W9WI opr
W1IHN	20	919	97	267K												
W5VX	15	879	91	240K												
N4BP	15	807	89	215K												

### DX

C6AHE	LP	3.5M	3,943	298												
VP2E/WJ2O	LP	3.4M	3,818	298												
XE1/AA6RX	LP	3.0M	3,166	321												
KP4VA	LP	2.9M	3,599	272												KP4TK opr, no 16
KH6RS	LP	2.5M	3,082	269												N0AX opr
F6FGZ	HP	1.9M	2,882	219												
VK5GN	HP	1.3M	1,864	232												N6AA op
VS6BG	HP	255K	708	106												15 hrs
DL2HBX	QRP	71K	319	74												
KL7RA	40	173K	996	58												
6E2T	M2	5.8M	5,799	331												
KL7Y	M2	3.5M	4,096	289												
J75A	MS	4.1M	4,379	313												
V31TP	MS	3.8M	4,092	307												
HG1S	MS	2.1M	3,113	229												
EI7M	MS	2.1M	3,032	229												



## ARRL DX SSB Score Rumors

From 3830 and Internet

Compiled by Doug Grant, K1DG

## Multi Multi

W3LPL	7.25M	115	56	514	99	369	100	1,701	157	829	129	424	72	3,952	613
K3LR	6.7M	84	49	348	101	329	99	1,495	157	850	140	508	74	3,614	620
N2RM	6.6M	147	59	489	97	319	88	1,491	150	978	133	338	67	3,762	594
N4ZC	4.4M	46	34	292	84	249	89	1,377	140	651	111	201	66	2,816	524
N3RS	4.2M	67	45	315	90	355	91	854	135	690	128	230	67	2,521	556
N2NU	4.1M	85	45	283	81	141	74	1,263	146	677	125	151	63	2,600	534
KY1H	3.9M	2,524	519												
K1KI	3.8M	2,470	522												
KY3N	3.4M	2,222	508												
K3ANS	3.3M	2,317	487												
K1KP	1.7M	1,421	415												

## Multi Two

K1AR	5.2M	64	41	337	91	330	91	1,676	143	654	118	139	59	3,200	543	at K1EA
K1RX	5.0M	50	37	424	93	212	84	1,704	141	575	119	166	62	3,131	536	at K1MNS
KC1XX	4.3M	69	43	340	91	233	84	1,252	134	680	121	136	56	2,710	528	
KS9K	3.3M	37	31	205	75	215	77	960	141	619	121	150	57	2,176	502	
K5ZD	2.89M	80	46	202	70	218	66	1,466	123	250	82	74	34	2,290	421	KM9P op*
KF2ET	2.8M	50	36	325	88	183	78	915	124	348	100	114	56	1,935	482	
W5KFT	1.9M	29	23	124	63	250	65	366	103	531	107	222	73	1,522	434	
KB1H	1.4M	1,160	392													
W6GO	1.3M	1,390	314													
W3GNQ	1.3M	1,046	410													

\*K5ZD score reclassified M2 from SO at operator's request

## Multi Single

K5NA	2.37M	54	36	207	79	155	74	860	120	291	102	130	56	1,697	467
WA2VUY	1.73M	1,346	430												
K8AZ	1.70M	1,317	433												
K5MR	1.67M	1,312	425												
WX0B	1.12M	1,029	367												
NC0P	1.008M	998	337												

## Single Op Assisted

K1ZM	3.0M	84	47	246	86	144	76	1,061	132	306	108	129	60	1,970	509
K3WW	1.93M	1,400	460												
K2WK	1.79M	1,510	396												
KW8N	1.5M	1,362	370	KU8E op											
N3RR	1.5M	1,192	443												
W1NG	1.3M	1,109	411												
WX4G	1.2M	1,092	380	28	hr										
N8ATR	938K	797	400	28	hr										
KF2U	844K														
K2SX	840K														
W1PH	836K	7	7	78	51	85	53	442	95	212	70	75	34	899	310 33hr
K1IU	758K	27	hr												
K1FWF	519K														
KB3TS	489K														
N6RFM	420K														
WB1HBB	340K	LP													

**Single Op**

KM1H	2.65M	54	41	252	76	206	76	1,067	117	379	86	78	39	2,036	435	KQ2M op
N6BV	2.12M	42	31	189	69	99	52	994	116	416	93	71	30	1,811	391	
W9RE	1.90M	1,645	398													
K1RU	1.90M	24	22	101	58	146	63	880	112	366	81	117	52	1,634	388	
K3ZO	1.85M	1,640	375													
W3BGN	1.84M	1,559	394													
AA1K	1.80M	1,554	386													
WC6H	1.24M	1,580	261													NU6S op
VE3RM	856K															
K0KX	603K															
K1EFI	470K															
K1HI	414K															

**Single Op Low Power**

NM5M	728	323	705K													
WS1A	614	252	464K													
WA0QOA	573	228	391K													part time
WT3W	487	255	372K													
WW3S	433	242	314K													
K5FUV/1	404	200	242K													
AA1EY	330	202	199K													

**Single Op QRP**

AA2U	486	211	307K													
KA1CZF	300	170	153K													

**Single Op Single Band**

W0ZV	160	132	54													
W4PZV	80	400	90	108K												
AA8U	80	199	73	41K												
KM0J	80	138	62													
KS1L	20	1,352	121	491k												
W0SD	20	523	106	166k												WD0T op
K3ZJ/8	15	794	112	266K												
W5ASP	15	630	107	202K												
KS1G	15	411	111	150K												
W4NT	10	612														
K2YJL/M	10	67	33	6.6k												25W10M mobile this year!?!

**DX**

VP2MFM	M2	13.1M	13,027	336												
C6AHG	M2	4.2M	5,500													
V31DX	MS	9.3M	8,903	348												
VP9DX	MS	5.87M	6,416	305												
TM1C	MS	2.86M	3,615	264												
TM5G	MS	2.34M	3,095	252												
IPJ7/K7CI	MS	2.8M	4,187	223												100W
KP2/KE2VBSOLP		5.8M	6,350	304												
NP4Z	SOLP	5.5M	5,881	312												
P40V	SOHP	8.18M	8,118	336												
JA8RWU	SOHP	189K	625	101												15 Hours
DA0IU	QRP	30k	162	62												DL2HBX
OT5T	80	100k	696	48												ON4WW op at ON4UN
S50D	20	35k	303	39												
TG0AA	15	689k	3,894	59												KA9FOX op
KH6GMP	15LP	147k	893	55												

## New Crew

Please welcome the following new members who joined at the February meeting:

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## Movers and Shakers

New address for Dave, K1HMO:  
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Paul, ex-KA1OFC, is now WR1X.

Krassimir, ex-N1RFE, is now KD1ZA.  
His correct home phone number is (617)648-1253.

New address for Jim, KC1SJ:  
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New address for Jeff, N3MLV:  
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## Connecticut Section Contest University

Twenty-two amateurs gathered on January 29, 1995, for the Connecticut Section's YCCC Contest University. Rich, K1CC, lectured on station design, Pete, W1RM, on PacketCluster use, Tom, K1KI, on propagation and band planning and contest strategy, and Tom, N1MM, on computer RFI.

## Rhode Island Section Contest University

Fourteen amateurs gathered at the Cumberland, RI, QTH of K1IU for a YCCC Contest University on January 31st, 1995. WZ1R along with K1VR and K5ZD presented the Contest University emphasizing ARRL DX. Five pizzas and thirty cans of soda were consumed. Thanks to Jeff, K1IU, his wife Terry, N1DTG, and son Reggie, KA1UQU.

## Western Massachusetts Area Contest University

A Contest University was held in the Western Massachusetts area of YCCC on February 12, 1995, at the QTH of Dave, KY1H. Speakers included NJ1F, KY1H, and K2TR. Sixteen members and four nonmembers attended.



## THE CLUB RESOURCES PAGE

### The Place to Find Club Information

**DUES** are due at the April election meeting, which begins our club "contest year", with a grace period until the end of June. Membership in the club will lapse at the end of the grace period if dues are not paid up. In order to rejoin the club, a lapsed member must attend a meeting, like any new member, and be welcomed back into membership, or may 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 last meeting of the club's contest year (February) are credited with dues for the following year (that is, the contest year beginning that 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.

**FAMILY MEMBER** 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. Being a family member is currently free.

**STUDENT MEMBERS** Full-time students are eligible for dues at half the regular rate.

**SCUTTLEBUTT SUBSCRIBERS** Anyone may subscribe to the club newsletter, the *Scuttlebutt*. A subscription currently costs \$10 per year. At the present time, overseas subscriptions cost the same as domestic (we have very few overseas subscribers). The subscription period begins at the beginning of the club year, in April. New subscribers who begin their subscriptions after the December issue are considered to have paid for the following year (that is, they receive as many issues as new members joining at that time do). 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, Paul Young, K1XM, 11 Michigan Drive, Hudson, MA 01749, home phone (508)562-5819. The deadline for each issue is usually three weeks before the next meeting.

**CLUB BADGES** are available from WZ1R. Send two dollars, Your callsign, name, and mailing address to WZ1R-YCCC Badge, P.O. Box 9106, Pawtucket R.I. 02862

**CLUB JACKETS** Len, KB2R coordinates group purchases of club jackets.

**CLUB QSL CARDS** are ordered through John Dorr, K1AR, 8 Anchor Lane, Mt. Sinai, NY 11766.

**PACKET NET** information is available from Charlie Carroll, K1XX, Candlelight Rd., Ringe NH 03461.

**CONTEST SCORES** for domestic contests are sent to Charlie Morrison, WZ1R. DX scores (ARRL, CQ WW) are sent to Kurt Pauer, W1PH.

**INTERNET REFLECTOR** There is an internet mailing list for YCCC members. Send subscriptions to YCCC-request@eng.pko.dec.com. Include the single word SUBSCRIBE in the body of the mail message.

**CLUB ROSTER** appears in the summer issue of the *Scuttlebutt* every year. Updates are published when members move or change callsigns. If you want a new copy of the club roster, contact the club secretary/treasurer, Charlotte Richardson, KQ1F, 11 Michigan Drive, Hudson MA 01749, home phone (508)562-5819.

**CONTRIBUTIONS** The YCCC welcomes your contributions, be it money to help offset the cost of the *Scuttlebutt* and club operations, scores for the club aggregate score, time spent helping other members, articles for the *Scuttlebutt*, or presentations at club meetings.

**CT CONTEST LOGGING SOFTWARE** is available from K1EA Software, 5 Mount Royal Avenue, Marlborough MA 01752 for \$69.95 plus sales tax. Telephone (508)460-8873, FAX (508)460-6211, BBS (508)460-8877. There is an internet mailing list for CT users. Send subscriptions to CT-USER-request@eng.pko.dec.com, include the single word SUBSCRIBE. This is also the best way to get CT country file updates. CT country file updates may also be obtained from the CT BBS, or send a blank formatted disk and \$1.00 for postage to Jim Reisert, 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. W1 QSL Bureau - YCCC, PO Box 216, Forest Park Station, Springfield, MA 01108.

**ARRL LIAISON** For ARRL matters, contact Tom Frenaye, K1KI, PO Box 386, West Suffield CT 06093, home phone (203)668-5444.

Dues are \$15 per year, payable 1 April. Nonmembers may subscribe to the **Scuttlebutt** by sending \$10 to the treasurer: Charlotte Richardson, KQ1F, 11 Michigan Drive, Hudson MA 01749. Subscribers who subsequently become members will be credited as having paid \$10 towards dues.

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The Yankee Clipper Contest Club (an ARRL affiliated club) holds six official meetings per year, on the Saturday or Sunday afternoon of the first full weekend of every even month, usually in the Sturbridge, Massachusetts area. The deadline for article submission to the **Scuttlebutt** is usually three weeks before the next meeting date. The next meeting will be on Sunday, April 2, 1995. Attendance at an official meeting is required in order to become a member. Club members congregate on 3830 after contests. The packet frequencies for DX spotting are 144.95, 145.69, 144.93, 144.97, 144.99 and 145.57 MHz.

Rosters are mailed to all paid members each summer. For more information and/or assistance, contact the area manager nearest you.

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