



# Scuttlebutt

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## Yankee Clipper Contest Club Wins ARRL DX Contest!!!

### Captain's Cabin Bill Pedersen, KM1C

Congratulations are in order to the members of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club! We won the 1987 ARRL Spring DX Contests, beating Frankford Radio Club with a score of 42,740,277 to 40,844,525, a difference of only 1,895,752 points. This was a close competition and was the first YCCC win ever of this event. It shows how every single point contributed to your club is important. Thanks to all of those operators who participated and sent in their logs, specifying the YCCC as their affiliated club. This was a job well done and represents club competition at its best.

On the other contest front, we did not do as well. (To put it mildly!) We lost the 1986 CQWW Contests to the FRC by 25,216,524 points. (120,387,511 to 95,170,987.) The FRC is a formidable group with good organization, operators, and stations. But, so is the YCCC, as was shown in the ARRL Contests against the same club. If we put our minds and efforts to it, we can win the CQWWs this fall. Our club has been growing, stations have been upgraded, and our overall organization has improved. These are the key ingredients for winning all contests in which the Club par-

ticipates. It becomes a simple matter of getting your station on the air and having a bunch of fun making those QSOs and points. (Not to mention the new countries and new band/countries for those of you who are closet DXers at heart!) No matter what our motives, donating these scores to the YCCC can help put us over the top.

The YCCC now has a recruiting program in effect. During the first week of September, a 3-page letter explaining the whys and hows of our group went out to 259 different radio clubs in the Northeast. It is hoped that this information will reach those operators who have been aware of the YCCC, have been curious about us, but haven't known who to contact, where we meet, etc. It is possible that we will have a large number of new people showing up at our next meeting on October 4th. If that is the case, we should all make an extra effort to introduce ourselves and make these potential new YCCCs as welcome as possible. (Wearing those name badges is a tremendous help: Not just to those new ops, but all of us. I catch myself at many meetings enjoying an eyeball QSO, not really knowing who the other guy is, and trying to figure out a polite way of asking.) At any rate, a friendly atmosphere should be helpful in signing on these new and

needed operators. The club is in a good position to sustain some growth, so you might also want to consider inviting someone you know or have met on the air to come along to the luncheon and meeting and consider joining at that time.

Tom, K1KI, has been busy getting the October meeting organized. There will be some interesting discussions of CQWW strategies, gray-line paths, two slide shows of recent DX and Contest efforts, etc. If you have a good topic for presentation, contact Tom for a slot in the agenda.

The **Contest Cookbook** will be handed out at the meeting, thanks to K1GQ and his new family of Mac-Intoshes. This publication will help all operators focus on how to operate efficiently no matter what their category. It will also contain CQWW Log/Summary forms and the latest version of the YCCC Dupe and Multiplier Check-off Sheets. This handout alone is worth the price of lunch!

Speaking of which, if 25 or more ops sign up for the luncheon, it is set up buffet-style. This means a much greater selection and quantity of food, not to mention that the more people showing up for lunch, the better the chance that we can retain the Sturbridge Sheraton in the future as our central meeting location. Please remember that the luncheon offsets the cost of the meeting room to the club. Reserve your place now through KQ1F!

Once again, congratulations to all on the win of the ARRL DX! Special thanks to N1AU for his two years as YCCC President, culminating with such a fine feat. Now Let's try to establish a winning tradition by cranking out those QSOs and Mults in this year's CQ World Wides. (Please report your raw and final scores to Jeff, NK1F.) Good luck and operating to all. May the conditions be with you!

73 de Bill, KM1C

## Floating

Paul Young, K1XM

Some of us remember the last time we beat the FRC in an ARRL DX contest. It was when we were in the old Murphy's. It's been a long time.

I will be handing out the Editors Awards at the next meeting. I may change things somewhat. I was thinking of giving it to everyone who contributed to the ARRL contest club score, but that may be TOO many people (although they all deserve it!), so I may have to set a lower score limit.

The mood at the next meeting should be "celebration". See you there!

## Next Meeting

Paul Young, K1XM

The next meeting of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club will be on Sunday, October 4, 1987, at the Sheraton Sturbridge, beginning at 1 pm.

The Sheraton Sturbridge Resort and Conference Center is located on Route 20 in Sturbridge, Massachusetts,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile West of I-84 (first exit off I-84 when coming South from the Mass. Turnpike). Directions to the Sheraton are easy: 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 Sheraton, and there is plenty of parking in front of the hotel.

The meeting dates for the rest of 1987 and 1988 are:

DATE	DAY	DELI-LUNCH
October 4, 1987	Sunday	11:30 AM
December 6, 1987	Sunday	11:30 AM
February 6, 1988	Saturday	11:30 AM
April 9, 1988	Saturday	11:30 AM
June 5, 1988	Saturday	11:30 AM
August 6, 1988	Saturday	Lakeside Bar-B-Que
October 2, 1988	Sunday	11:30 AM
December 4, 1988	Sunday	11:30 AM

Reserve your place at the club pre-meeting luncheon (\$9.25) by letting KQ1F know before noon on Thursday, October 1st. Contact Charlotte as follows:

Charlotte Richardson

11 Michigan Drive

Hudson, MA 01749

(617)562-5819 (home phone with answering machine)

(617)568-6588 (work phone)

## Secretary's Report

### Yankee Clipper Contest Club

The August YCCC barbecue meeting was held at the Sheraton Sturbridge on 2 August 1987 with 30 members and their guests and families in attendance. Following introductions, the Treasurer's Report was read, showing a much-improved balance of \$512.36. The reading of the Secretary's Report was waived since it appeared in the last *Scuttlebutt*. The latest edition of the free YCCC DXCC list (printed with permission of the ARRL) was available, as well as a list of the DX locations club members have operated from for those planning on DXpeditions, assembled by Tom, K1KI. Tom, K1KI, also had 1987 Callbook Supplements and other books for sale, including copies of ON4UN's book on low-band DXing. CEMRC (Council of Eastern Massachusetts Radio Clubs) is looking

for volunteers for the Boston Science Museum amateur radio demonstration, especially someone to be in charge of the HF station.

Dick, AK1A, reported the latest status of the packet cluster. Cluster nodes currently are W1RR, K1GQ, and AK1A. Dick is working on a distributed mail system so that we can send mail when the packet cluster is in operation. The K1KI PCBS, which has mail capability, is not usually connected to AK1A. It will be connected via KA1CI after Rich raises his packet antenna.

Jeff, NK1F (ex WB8BTH), our club scorekeeper, will be putting the scores from last year into the packet roster data.

Fred, K1VR, introduced YU1AO, Kele Kecman, principal operator of YU1EXY.

The club voted to donate \$20 to the Don Riebhoff (K7ZZ, etc.) Memorial Fund, administered by the ARRL Foundation (managed by Tom, K1KI). This fund will sponsor scholarships if enough money is donated. Additional donations from individual members were also accepted.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Len, KB1W, seller of the raffle tickets!

The club welcomed one new member:  
Paul R. Ryack, W1ETH

After this brief business meeting adjourned, members enjoyed the club barbecue and swim at the hotel beach.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charlotte L. Richardson, KQ1F  
Secretary/Treasurer  
7 August 1987

## NH Area Meetings

Glen Whitehouse, K1GW

For the past year or so we have been having NH Area informal get-togethers every other month when there is no meeting in Sturbridge. This has worked very well for us. It is an idea that other groups may want to try.

The most obvious benefits are the social ones – the opportunity to meet and chat with our friends. The not so obvious benefits are that these area meetings give some of our members that do not make the Sturbridge meeting a chance to participate in the club. It also gives prospective members a chance to see what the YCCC is like. Since we have been having these meetings we have reactivated several members who had appeared only on the roster and not at the meetings.

Getting the Area members together is not difficult al-

though it does involve some organization and effort. First a host must be found. I find that it is easiest to find a host for the next meeting during the current meeting. That also provides an opportunity to establish a date for the meeting with those in attendance. A week to 10 days before the meeting, I put an announcement on the Packet PCBS provided by AK1A and friends. I also talk it up on our popular 145.15 repeater here in Amherst. I then do a mailing to anyone who has not been heard from. I announce the date and place of the meeting and ask everyone to RSVP to me. If anyone who frequently responds does not call me I call them to make sure they have gotten the word.

The meetings themselves are very informal and consist of a lot of rag chewing and pizza and soda (BYO anything else). The meetings usually last from 7 to 10:30 pm or so.

We all seem to agree that this is a fun thing to do. You might want to try something like this in other places a couple of times and see if it takes hold. I would like to hear of other Area Manager activities that we might try here in New Hampshire.

## NEW ARRL Club Competition Rules and Contest Disqualification Criteria

The 1988 contest season is upon us. Three of the ARRL-sponsored contests during 1988 include an ARRL-affiliated club competition – January VHF Sweepstakes, February/March International DX Contest, and the November Sweepstakes. There are a few ground rules to follow to ensure that your club's scores are properly credited (and to ease the log checker's burden). These are detailed below.

From time to time it becomes necessary to consider disqualifying an entry to an ARRL contest. The particulars are listed below. Most of the time the reason is simply that the person submitting the entry was not accurate in copying call signs or contest exchanges. As long as you are careful only to log QSOs when you are sure of the information, you should have nothing to worry about. [The use of standard ARRL contest forms will help ensure that your score is figured properly and speed up the publication of contest results in QST.]

Don't hesitate to call or write if you have a question about the rules listed here or the rules for any particular contest. The time to ask is before the contest, not afterward.

### Club Competition

Only ARRL-affiliated clubs may participate in the club competition. A member must be listed in the



regular score listings to be counted for a club.

For a club to be listed, two conditions must be met:

- At least three different entries from members of the club must be submitted.
- All members wishing to be included in the club score must indicate the club name on their summary sheet, and the club secretary must send a list of all club members eligible to compete for the club and which level (unlimited, medium, local) they wish to enter for each competition. Remember to meet the mailing deadline!

There are three levels of club competition:

- Unlimited: Any club submitting 51 or more entries. (One station can submit two entries – one on phone and one on CW in the November Sweepstakes and the DX Contest.) All stations and all operators must reside within 175 miles of the club's center. All members must attend at least 2 club meetings per year to be eligible to submit an entry. If, however, they have not been a member for a year's time, they must have attended a meeting as a member prior to the contest. To be considered bona fide, a member must be active in club affairs. Members living outside of 175 miles and/or members operating stations outside 175 miles may not compete in the club competition. The club must be ARRL-affiliated.
- Medium: Any club submitting 50 or fewer entries except as noted in local club criteria below. The same mileage and attendance requirements apply as the unlimited class club. The club must be ARRL-affiliated.
- Local: Any club submitting 10 or fewer entries. All members must reside within 20 miles of the club's center. There is no attendance requirement. Again, the club must be ARRL-affiliated.

Single- and multi-operator station scores may be counted. At a guest-operated single-operator station, both the guest operator and the station licensee must be members of the same club in order to count the score for that club. At multioperator stations, at least 66 percent of the operators must be members of the same club for the score to count for that club.

In conjunction with the 2 meetings per year rule, the club must hold at least four in-person meetings per year. A club's entry classification may be changed if, in the opinion of the ARRL awards Committee, the club has manipulated its number of entries to fall into a lower classification (for example, if a club with 100

members submits only the 10 highest scores, even if more than 10 of its members wish to compete).

It is not within the intent of these rules that a club should vote out a member or that a member resign and then be voted back into the club later so that the member-attendance rule can be met.

The highest affiliated-club entry will be awarded a gavel in each category (unlimited, medium, local).

The highest single-operator CW score and the highest single-operator phone score (ARRL International DX Contest and ARRL November Sweepstakes) in any club entry will be awarded with a club certificate when at least three single-operator CW and/or three single-operator phone scores are submitted.

#### Disqualification

If the claimed score of a participant is reduced by 2 percent or more, the entry may be disqualified. Score reduction does not include correction of arithmetic errors.

Score reduction may be made for taking credit for unconfirmed QSOs and/or multipliers, duplicate contacts, and/or other scoring discrepancies.

An entry with more than 2-percent duplicate contacts left in the log or an entry in which more than 2-percent "rubber clocking" (altering the actual time to increase the operating time so that it is greater than the allowable limit) is detected will be automatically disqualified.

If a participant is disqualified, he or she will be barred from submitting an entry in the next annual running of that specific contest, for example, disqualification from the 1988 phone SS prohibits submission of an entry for the 1989 phone SS, but the 1989 CW SS participation is okay.

The calls of all disqualified participants will be listed in the **QST** contest report.

Any participant on the borderline of disqualification, but not actually disqualified, may receive a warning letter.

For each duplicate contact or miscopied call sign that is removed from the log by HQ, three additional contacts will be deleted as a penalty. The penalty will not be considered part of the 2-percent disqualification criteria.

In all cases of question, the decisions of the ARRL Awards Committee are final.

## What Countries do YOU Need?

Tom Frenaye, K1KI

Just in case you've decided that packet radio isn't for you, you're wrong! The K1KI packet bulletin board now has the capability to help you with those last few DXCC countries – and it can help whether you're on packet or not (it helps if you are). If you'll send me a list of the DXCC countries you need to work, I'll add them to the "needs list".

When someone who has access to the packet bulletin board works that 4W station that has been eluding you, he/she can type in the command:

### SHOW/NEEDS 4W

and a list of YCCC members needing 4W will be displayed at the terminal. If you're home, you might expect to receive a telephone call alerting you that one you need is QRV! Of course, your telephone number at home and work is already available on the packet bulletin board – assuming you've kept the secretary up to date.

So if packet hasn't been for you in the past, you can put the rest of us to work for you in the future – just remember that with packet to alert us, we'll all have worked the new one before you even find out it was there to be worked...

(This isn't available on the AK1A bulletin board yet but I am working on Dick to see if he'll integrate it into future versions.)

Tom Frenaye, K1KI

(PS: I need XZ, ZA and 4W; call anytime!)

### HELP FILE FOR SHOW/NEEDS

The SHOW/NEEDS command is designed to allow someone who has heard or worked a particularly rare country to alert everyone who needs it (by packet or telephone [get the phone number from the SHOW/ROSTER command]):

To find out who needs a ZA, type SHOW/NEEDS ZA (or SH/NE ZA). (use the most common prefix for the country – VE not VY1)

To find out what countries K1KI needs, type SHOW/NEEDS K1KI.

If you want your DXCC needs list added to the file, send a message to K1KI with the names (prefix) of those you need. If you want countries on a specific mode or band, include that information as well (e.g. 5W1 on SSB or XW8 on 10M).

Currently on file: K1KI W1GG K1CC

## DXpedition Help

Tom Frenaye, K1KI

Need some help and advice before you head on a DXpedition for the coming contest season? Try contacting some of the DXpedition veterans below! Anyone else that I can add to the list of YCCC members who have been QRV from another country?

BY	K1MM-86?
C6	KF1V-85 K1KI-86
DL	W1RR-? K1CC-84
EI	K1DG-78
FM	K1DG-76
FO	K1CC-?
FP	KA1XN-70 KA1CI-84
FS	KM1C-80 K2TR-77 K2WR-79 K1DG-76 K1KI-83
	W1UQ-87 K1YL-87
G	KA1CI-85
HC	K1XM-85 KQ1F-85
HC8	K1XM-86 KQ1F-86
HH	W1FJ-83
HI	K1AR-79 K1DG-79
J6	K1CC-80
J8	K1KI-86
JA	K5ZD-? K1DG-? W1FJ-71
KC4	K1KI-76
KC6(W)	K1XM-87 KQ1F-87
KP2	W1FJ-67 K2TR-79 K1KI-85 K5NA-86 KA1VC-86
KP4	K2TR-79
LU	K1KI-76
OH	K1IK-65
P4	KQ2M-86 KA1XN-87
PJ2	W1FJ-71 K1KI-84 W1WEF-87
PJ7	KM1C-80 K2TR-79 K1CC-79 KF1V-81 K2WR-83
	K1DG-83 K1KI-83 W1UQ-87 K1YL-87
SP	K1CC-81
TF	K1KI-81
TU	K1ST-87 K1MEM-87 K1MM-87 KA1ESR-87
V3	K1KI-?
VE	K2TR-68
VK	K1MM-?
VK9Y	K1MM-?
VK9Z	K1MM-?
VP2E	W1UQ-87 K1YL-87
VP2M	K1IJV-? K2TR-79
VP2V	K2TR-79 K1RX-85 K1EA-85
VP5	KF1V-83
VP9	W1RR-? K1DG-78 KA1VC-79
VS6	K1XM-87 KQ1F-87
XV	K1IK-67
YU	KM1G-87
YV	K1CC-82
ZF	K1KI-87
4U1ITU	K1DG-82 K1CC-84 W1RR-87
4X	WB4FDT-76 K1XM-83 KQ1F-83
6W	K1ST-87 K1MEM-87 K1MM-87 KA1ESR-87
9V	KA1DWB-86

## Packet Tips

Anthony R. Gargano, N2SS

(reprinted from the **FRC DX News**, June, 1987)

### PACKET TIP #1

Remember to set your CHECK function to "0" to dis-

able the periodic and automatic connect-checking routine built into your TNC. This will prevent inadvertent and unwanted automatic disconnects during extended connects to the Board (and to PacketCluster when used during the contests) when there has been no input from your TNC. Setting CHECK to zero allows you to remain connected indefinitely.

#### PACKET TIP #2

To assure best possible packet operation (and we want things to be at their best during the contest), take the time to go through the TNC transmit audio level adjustment procedure. Adjust R76 per the directions in your TNC manual to make sure that your packets are not too loud (causes distortion) or too weak (unrecognizable). The procedure requires no test equipment and takes only a few minutes.

#### PACKET TIP #3

Use the minimum number of digipeaters when connecting to the PCBS. Using more digis in the path than necessary not only decreases the reliability of the path, but also slows down other activities on the channel. Remember, the PCBS, although capable of having up to 26 individuals connected to it at once, still has only one TNC, and that TNC can only do one thing at a time. In summary, connect directly to the PCBS if you can do so reliably. If you must use a digipeater, find the one to which you can best connect (not necessarily the one closest to you depending on terrain) and specify that one digi in your path. Exceptions may be station on the fringes of the club who may have to use an additional digi.

#### PACKET TIP #4

When using the PCBS, always wait for the PCBS to send you a line ending with the ">" symbol before entering more data or commands. Failure to do so could cause the PCBS to become confused and it may "hang up". The ">" is a default standard prompt meaning "OK, NOW IT'S YOUR TURN". Many packeteers use this symbol when conversing with another station as the packet-equivalent of "OVER".

### Movers and Shakers

Stu Santelmann, KC1F, reports that correspondence to him should be sent to his father Bill, N1AU, as Stu is in the process of moving to Milford, NH. For the time being, use this address:

Stu Santelmann, KC1F  
c/o Bill Santelmann, N1AU  
30 Fairlawn Lane  
Lexington, MA 02173-2715

New address for Greg, KA1O:  
Greg Papadeas, KA1O  
4 Chaucer Road

Nashua, NH 03062  
Home Phone: (603)888-6315  
Work Phone: (617)568-4160

Stephen King, ex-KA2ZPD, son of K5NA, is now N2GUV.

### New Crew

Please welcome the following new member, who joined at the last meeting:

Paul R. Ryack, W1ETH  
67 Silver Street  
South Hadley, MA 01075  
Home Phone: (413)533-0674  
Work Phone: (413)538-2208

### Excess Cargo

Signalcrafters automatic computing SWR/power meter, autoranging, remote sensor, front panel antenna switching, commercial quality, \$200. Drake L4B linear, PS, with spare tube, \$725. New roof-mount tripods, good for VHF, \$8. Contact Rich, K1CC, at (203)875-0166 (home) or (203)727-7439 (work).

### Operators Needed

Looking for operators for any and all major contests, especially cw. Will do S/O or M/S. Food, beds, equipment provided (bring your own keyer, headset, etc. if you have a preference). Contact Dave, KY1H, for more information, at (413)655-2714 (home) or (413)494-2023 (work).

## 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 re-join 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 the club score in contests.

**FAMILY MEMBERS** Members of the same family living at the same address may elect to receive only one copy of the **Butt**. 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 costs the same as club membership. 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 (617)562-5819. The deadline for each issue is three weeks before the next meeting.

**CLUB JACKETS** are available through Ed Kritsky, NT2X, 580 East 17th Street, Apt. 2F, Brooklyn, NY 11226, home phone (718)284-4493.

**CLUB QSL CARDS** are ordered through John Dorr, K1AR, 2 Baldwin Street, Windham, NH 03087, home phone (603)434-5661.

**CLUB QSL CARD BADGES** are available from Tom Frenaye, K1KI, 23 Pinehurst Road, Box 62, Unionville, CT 06085, home phone (203)673-5429, by sending him a club QSL card. The cost is \$1 payable to the club treasurer on receipt of your badge.

**PACKET NET** information is available from Dick Newell, AK1A, 5 Pavilion Rd., Amherst, NH 03031, home phone (603)673-6458, or Dave Robbins, KY1H, Baumann Road, Peru, MA 01235, home phone (413)655-2714.

**CONTEST SCORES** are sent to the club scorekeeper, Jeff Detray, NK1F, P. O. Box 524, Troy, NH 03465, home phone (603)242-7995.

**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 (617)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.

**DXCC LIST** The club maintains a one-page version of the ARRL DXCC Countries List. To get a copy, send an SASE to the club secretary, Charlotte Richardson, KQ1F, 11 Michigan Drive, Hudson, MA 01749. Complete DXCC rules are only available from the ARRL.

**ARRL LIAISON** For ARRL matters, contact Tom Frenaye, K1KI, 23 Pinehurst Road, Box 62, Unionville, CT 06085, home phone (203)673-5429.



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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 in the Sturbridge, Massachusetts, area. The deadline for article submission to the **Scuttlebutt** is three weeks before the next meeting date. The next meeting will be on Sunday, October 4, 1987, in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. Attendance at an official meeting is required in order to become a member. Club members congregate on 3830 KHz after contests. The packet frequency is 144.95 MHz.

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

Area	Call	Name	Home	Work
CT/RI	K1RX	Mark Pride	(203) 271-2076	(203) 265-8825
EMass	W1FJ	Al Rousseau	(617) 598-3744	(617) 599-7500 x 173
WMass	KY1H	Dave Robbins	(413) 655-2714	(413) 494-2023
VT/NH	K1GW	Glen Whitehouse	(603) 673-6290	(603) 627-7877
ME	K1SA	Bernie Cohen	(207) 773-6589	(207) 797-3585
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