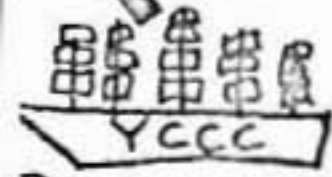


# THE SCUTTLEBUTT



"The Clipper's Wake"

Journal of the YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB  
A Club of Dx & Contest  
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## CONTEST EXTRA EDITION

Here we are, the last few days before the CQ WW phone weekend. Everybody ready? Think back a few weeks to the Hartford meeting - I saw 94 people raise their hands promising to get on both modes. Were you one of them? Are you going to get on?

We can win if everyone does his thing. This contest is going to be a blast! We've got sunspots like you wouldn't believe, and that means 10 and 15 are dynamite! What a deal - you have a ball operating in the contest, submit the score on behalf of YCCC, and if the FORCE is with us, we win our first big one!

Use your station to its fullest potential. If you have a tribander, don't go monoband unless you really have an axe to grind. You can double or triple your score by running up multipliers on other bands.

We've got a lot of DXpeditions going out. Work all of them on all bands if you can. It means a lot to our traveling men to hear the folks back home pulling along with them. As a matter of fact, if 100 members work each of our 8 (count em!) DXpeditions on 5 bands, watch what happens: 100 members x 8 DXpeditions x 5 bands x 2 points/QSO x 450 mult = 3.6 million points.

That's as good as another DXpedition! And imagine what happens if each of those 100 YCCers tells one non-club friend to work all those hot-shot DXpeditions - over 7 megapoints. See what happens with just a small effort from everyone?

Here are the calls and modes of YCCC expeditions:

Phone: K1CO/PJ7, HI8??(DG/AR), FG7AR/FS, VS6??(K1MM), N1GL/VP9.

CW: FRØMM or 5R8MM, 9K2RR, KP2A.

## NEW MEMBERS

YCCC enrolled 18 new members at Hartford: N1ACJ, JH1ACQ (AF10), WB1ANT, KA1BBD, KA1CB, K1FWF, K2GBH, W1HCS, N2IC, WB2JSJ, WA2KCL, K1LOM, WØMHK, W1RT, W2SQ, WA2STM, W2TA, and K4YX. Welcome!

### Christmas Party

A straw poll at Hartford indicates interest in a YCCC Christmas party/dinner dance (wives/girlfriends invited.) Scheduling is not yet firmed up because of a possible conflict with our January meeting. Which do you prefer:

1. Meeting and party on separate weekends
2. Meeting followed by party same day
3. Other

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