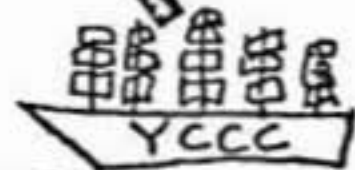


THE SCUTTLEBUTT



"The Clipper's Wake"

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A Club of Dx & Contest
Oriented Amateurs in the
Northeastern USA

"#1 is more FUN"

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Big Boss: Jeff Briggs, K1ZM
Logger: John Kenny, W1RR

Right Hand Man: Jeff Bouvier, K1IU
Financial Whiz: Bob C., N1TZ

Activities Manager: Doug Grant, K1DG

TWO DOWN, TWO TO GO!

We're at the halfway point, gang. With the phone CQWW and CWSS behind us, it's time to push as hard as we can for 2 more weekends. We are off to a fair start, but so are all the other clubs. Let's really go to it for a couple more weekends so we'll all be able to look back and be proud of ourselves when we meet in December.

The phone CQWW produced lots of activity, with scores substantially higher all over. Ten meters produced the best QSO totals in several years, with the multi-multis reporting 1000+ Q's and 100+ countries. Fifteen was solid all day and well into the darkness hours, so it looks like the sunspots are back. Our multi-multis have been very successful, and it looks close for the plaque among several stations. I still have to figure out whether PJ8C0 (3.6M points per op!) is eligible. Nice going, everybody -- let's see some big CW scores too!

CW Sweepstakes looks good -- in fact one of our own -- K1GQ -- looks a sure bet for top ten. We're gonna need a big effort on phone to have a chance, though. If you can get on -- do it!! Every little bit helps.

OFFICIAL MEETING

WHEN: SATURDAY, 16 DECEMBER 1978 - 1:00 P.M.

WHERE: Rodeway Inn and Conference Center
(formerly Treadway) Chicopee, MA
(Exit 6 - MASS PIKE)

HOW TO GET THERE: From wherever you are, get on the Mass. Pike and go whichever way gets you to Exit 6. Look for the Treadway or Rodeway sign. They have just changed and aren't sure whether the sign will be changed by then. If you can't find 'em, call 413-592-7751.

Bring your logs (or at least your final scores) for all the contests, so we can tabulate our club aggregate score. A lot of members will become ineligible to compete in the ARRL contest if they don't show up for the meeting. Be there!

COMPETITION FOR THE SUPER-OP PLAQUE HOT AND HEAVY - BUT CAN YOU TOP THESE?

Based on the results of the last couple of November free-for-alls, it looks like it may take about 400K to gain custody of the 1st annual YCCC SUPER-OP plaque. The listing below represent the best efforts of some of our top operators in the last couple of Sweepstakes. Hopefully these guys will far exceed their best past efforts while another ten equal these scores.

One note of caution: don't rely on the big-guns to carry the whole load in Sweepstakes. Even if these ten operators equal their past best efforts on both modes, this still only represents a third of last year's club total - and that was only good enough for third place. We need to have everyone participate - on both modes.

	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION</u>
K1ZM	225,600 (77)	163,050 (77)	388,650
K2TR	253,050 (76)	127,584 (76)	380,634
K1RM	211,200 (77)	156,140 (77)	367,340
K1RX	220,216 (76)	145,008 (76)	365,224
K1XX	220,076 (77)	142,058 (77)	362,134
K1UA	197,250 (77)	160,992 (77)	358,242
K1OME	220,500 (76)	134,640 (77)	355,150
K1AR	193,742 (76)	160,580 (77)	354,322
K1DG	177,150 (76)	153,884 (77)	331,034
W2YV	194,850 (77)	125,268 (77)	330,118

Can anyone catch our beloved leader or King Fred? Will anyone top 400K? Will Rich get disqualified again? Don't miss the action in November - there's nothing else going on those weekends anyway!

(Rich, K1OME)

CONTESTER'S SWAP CORNER

FOR SALE: K1XX has 1,000 feet of 1/4-inch EHS guy wire.

FOR SALE: DRAKE L4B LINEAR AMPLIFIER (has 10 meters) with power supply. 2KW PEP. Absolute MINT condition! 8 months old and less than 50 hours use. \$850. Pick up only. John Lindholm, W1XX, Avon, CT. Tel. (203) 677-2206.

FOR SALE: Small quantities of 1/2-inch hard line. Contact K1RX.

SUMMER DOING'S IN YCCC COUNTRY (Epilog)

As the major contest weekends draw nearer, K1GQ is still busy putting the final touches to his new computer-derived yagi antennas. The Vermont voice, K1IK, is likewise making the final preparations for battle with his large Telrex yagis on 20 and 15 meters. This event will be christened by K1RQ.

Congratulations to Doug, K1DG, as he and his beautiful bride, Karen, were wed October 7. The members of the crew wish them the best.