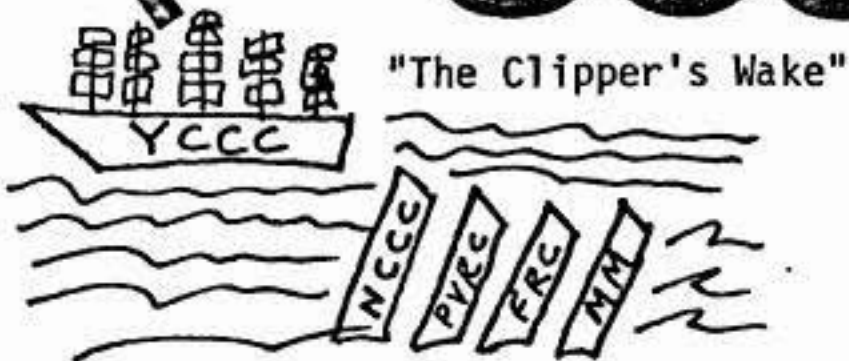


THE SCUTTLEBUTT



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A Club of Dx & Contest
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OFFICIAL MEETING - NEW ENGLAND DIVISION - ARRL CONVENTION
Boxboro, Massachusetts - 14 October 1978 - 5:00 PM

The next official meeting will be held on Saturday, October 14, at the New England Division Convention at the Sheraton in Boxboro, MA. This meeting is tentatively scheduled for 5:00 PM, however it is suggested that you consult the convention program for the exact time and location. New members will be accepted at this meeting so plan to be there on Saturday and bring a friend!

Be prepared to talk CQ Contest, Sweepstakes and other related events. It is important for everyone to show up at the meeting so please be there! Our thanks to W1UQ for offering his room for the hospitality location. The exact room number will be announced at the meeting.

PILE-UP MADNESS

Here is a look at what your fellow YCCC members will be doing in the upcoming contests.

CQWW Phone (Local)

W2PV - M/M
K1XX - Single Op.
W2YV - Mini M/M
K1RX - Mini M/M
WA1UZH - Single Op.
WLCF - K8UR - 80 Meter Monoband
W1RR - Mini M/M
K1IK - Mini M/M
W100 - Single Op.
W1ZM - M/M

DX

HD8M - Op. K1MM
PJ8CO - Op. K1CO, W1XK, K2TR, WA2DYK
W1UQ/FS7 - Friday night only

Sweepstakes Phone

KZ5NO - Op. K1MM
W2PV - Op. K1AR

CQWW CW

XE2VB - Op. K2XA

CONTEST HELP WANTED

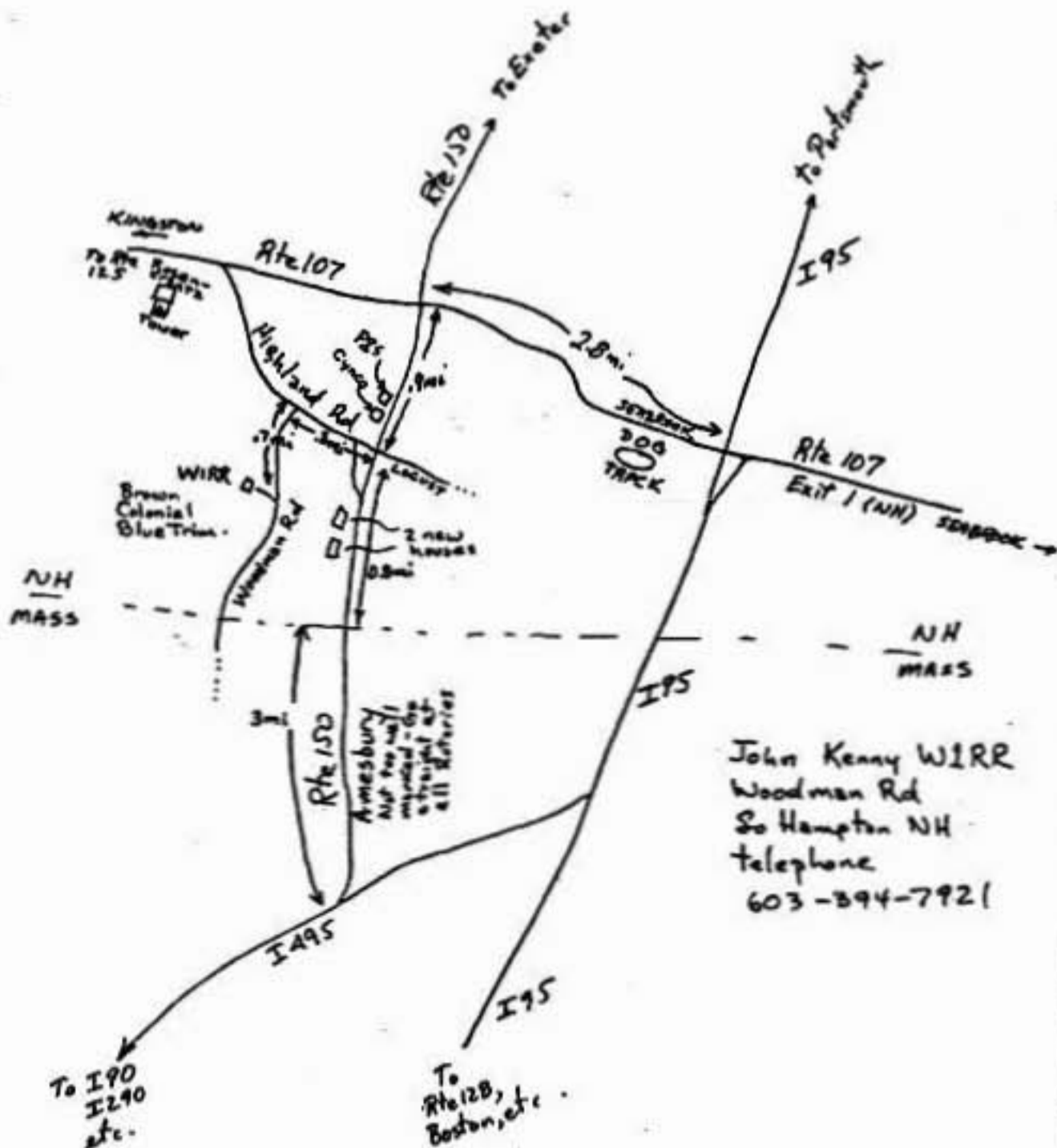
K1XX needs SB220 for CQWW. Please make your arrangements Saturday of the Convention with Charlie.

ANOTHER PARTY!

Due to the overwhelming success of the August bash at Mark's place (see page 1), and the availability of a scene for the next crime, we will have another blow-out in NH, at the WIRR location. This is planned as more of a family outing - scheduled for an afternoon start with baby-sitting available. It provides a chance for the wives and girl friends to get together and exchange ideas on how to keep busy on selected October and November weekends and the kids can argue over whose daddy is louder.

The earlier starting time will allow those traveling long distances to get home in reasonable shape. Ask our fearless leader, K1ZM, what I mean by that. Map follows -- CU there!

- WHERE: WIRR, So. Hampton, N.H.
- WHEN: Saturday, 23 September 1978
- WHAT: Get together YCCC - Beer & Buffet
- WHO: Members, prospective members, XYL's, YL's, Family (My daughters have volunteered to entertain any youngsters brought along.).
- HOW: Basically aim for the northern intersection of I95 and I495, then follow the map.
Telephone: 603-394-7921. (No Area Code when you get lost in Amesbury.)



THE 1978 YCCC AWARDS PROGRAM

Here it is - the detailed explanation of the YCCC awards program. Read the rules carefully. Everybody in the club has a chance to win at least one of the awards. These awards are impressive plaques definitely worth winning.

CQWW MULTI-MULTI AWARDS (HIGHEST POINTS PER OPERATOR)

These awards give the small two- and three-man multi-multi stations something to shoot for. There are separate plaques for each mode. Divide total score by total number of operators. An operator is defined as anybody who makes a QSO from the station during the contest. If you use additional people as loggers, dupers, repeater operators, etc., count all these people collectively as one operator. Use of a spotting net or repeater does not constitute an additional operator (unless you have an operator manning the VHF rig).

Example of scoring:

	<u>W2PV</u>	<u>K1XX</u>
score	8.0 million	3.0 million
operators	9	2
assistants	4 (counts as 1 op)	0
pts./op	800k	1.5 million

Thus, K1XX beats W1PV!

SWEEPSTAKES

There are three awards for SS. The first award, the "SUPER-OP", will be awarded to the operator who contributes the most total points to the club aggregate score. He may score these points from any station in club territory, as long as the score can be credited to the club score. Obviously, this will require a full-blast effort on both modes. Since the ARRL already has an award for the highest club scorer on each mode, this plaque will be based on total score, phone plus cw.

The other awards are for everyone else in the club to shoot for. These are the "LITTLE GUN" awards. The top five super-ops will vote on these plaques, to be awarded to the club member who scores the most points with the least station. Separate awards for each mode. You need not be stuck with a DX-40 and kinky wire to qualify. If you haven't operated cw since your Novice Roundup days, and you put forth a reasonable effort in the cw SS, you will be considered for the plaque.

We may also have an "Unsung Hero" plaque, if there are any unsung heroes in the SS. This will be done on a nomination basis. If you hear of a guy who has 1000 QSOs at noon Sunday, and his rig blows up, or a guy whose tower blows down at 3:30 Saturday and runs up 100K mono 80, submit your nomination to any club officer. No fair nominating yourself. If you really have a hard luck story, someone will nominate you.

The honor system should prevail. Any low-life caught cheating will, along with any co-conspirators, be disqualified from club awards for a full year. Play fair.

If there are any questions, contact K1DG.