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**SS: 10,457,736 PTS**  
**CQ: 59,731,346 PTS**

## PRESIDENTIAL POSTULATIONS

Season's greetings to all of you and may 1978 bring even greater things for our new club YCCC!! Now that the 1977 ARRL SS & CQ/WW tests are behind us, we can turn our sights to the slugfests coming up in the next few months.

A few comments about CQ/WW and the ARRL SS are in order, though. First, I'd like to thank all of you guys for getting on and giving it a good show in our very first year ever. It was a grueling schedule with four contest weekends almost back to back, and of course the Thanksgiving weekend, so I want you to know that your efforts are and were appreciated. As you can see above, our overall club aggregate scores came out very well. I can tell you also, that PVRC and the other major contest clubs stood up and took notice of the fact that we were in there, particularly during CQ/WW. It looks like a third place finish for us in ARRL SS, behind NCCC & PVRC and the CQ/WW test is still undecided. I think we have edged out PVRC, but a tremendous CW effort by FRC may have cost us a win on this one. We should know by our next meeting. Because it may be extremely close, I'd like to remind all of you to get your CW logs in, please--the deadline is January 15, 1978. Any score, even if you think it insignificant could decide the issue--so, even if you made only a handful of contacts, or if you loaded up a piece of wet string for an antenna & got on, PSE SEND THE LOG IN WITH YCCC ON IT!!!! Many thanks!!

Particular thanks are in order for the guys who got on with modest stations and made at least something of an effort RATHER THAN sitting it out and doing nothing. We have many many scores out there made by you guys that won't claim honors or

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## COMING IONOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES

- Jan 7-8 ARRL CD PARTY (PHONE)
- Jan 14 OFFICIAL MEETING 2:00 PM  
Auburn Elks Club, Auburn, Mass.
- Jan 21-22 ARRL VHF SWEEPSTAKES  
ARRL CD PARTY (CW)
- Feb 4-5 ARRL DX COMPETITION (PHONE)
- Feb 18-19 ARRL DX COMPETITION (CW)
- Mar 4-5 ARRL DX COMPETITION (PHONE)
- Mar 18-19 ARRL DX COMPETITION (CW)

## YCCC OFFICIAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The next YCCC meeting will be held on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1978 at 2:00PM at the Auburn Elks Club, Auburn, Mass. A map of how to get there follows in this issue.

I'd like to remind everyone that two out of four OFFICIAL MEETINGS must be attended by all in order to retain your eligibility in ARRL sponsored contests if you live more than 50 miles from the club center at Staffordville, Ct./Wales, Mass. This includes all members living in the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, New Jersey for sure, and a goodly number from Mass, Conn and Rhode Island as well. The only exception to this rule is for those members who have just joined the club and must therefore have been at 50% of those meetings held since they joined. My records indicate many of you fellas need to be at this coming meeting in order to remain eligible for the upcoming ARRL DX TESTS. The message is clear--hope to see you at the meeting--otherwise we won't be able to count your score!!!

claim awards but when added together make up something close to 30% of the club's total score. And, it's just that kind of effort that makes a club like YCCC a winner or a loser in the end--just ask NCCC!!!

A couple of major accomplishments were achieved during this year's CQ/WW Tests and do deserve special mention here:

- W2PV's phone score of 7,302,350 (claimed) set a new US record for the CQ TEST in the Multi-multi class. (PHONE WEEKEND)
- The fact that W2PV has probably won the CQ/CW Multi-multi competition also, although not a record, is the first time any one station has swept the CQ/WW Multi-multi competition both modes in over ten years.
- K10X, operated by Stu, K1UA, has a claimed CW single band 20M score that has broken the existing US record--460,000 points--FB job Stu, you were LOUD at KP4EAJ!!
- And speaking of KP4EAJ--the YCCC expedition to the home of Chet Moore netted a final duped score of 7,177,275--if it holds up, (and it should), it will be a new North American record in the multi-multi class, shattering the old record of 5,500,000 pts set by W4BVV some years ago. It also looks like this effort will come out to be the #1 multi-multi score in the world for CQ/CW--well ahead of second place UK9AAN who has about 6,300,000. Many thanks are in order to Chet for allowing us to come down and make the effort that we did. Our YCCC ops on this effort, by the way, were K1OME, K1ZM, N4ZC, K1VR and K2DM.

#### MERCHANDISE FOR SALE, ETC..

Wanted: A TH6DXX--Fred Hopengarten, K1VR  
(H) 617 354-1025 (W) 617 762-9300  
Magnum Speech Processor Jim Weeks,  
WB1AUL--(H) 413-655-8006

From K1SB -- Stan called the other day to let me know that he is taking on a distributorship for KLM and Wilson products and, quite possibly, Yaesu equipment as well. All KLM and Wilson beams through 20M will be stocked and made available at some discount over listed prices. Stan plans an order in January, so if you are interested, give Stan a call for more info. Stan mentioned that he is not only planning to offer this stuff to the club, but will actually become a dealer for the New England area on a permanent basis, so to speak. Stan lives down in Newtown, Conn and his phone numbers are (H) 203 426-4079 and (W) 203 261-5923.

Bob Mitchell, W1NH, dropped me a line a couple of months ago which included an article published in a Mexico City newspaper regarding F08-Clipperton. It seems that France is planning some oceanographic work in the area in the near future--and perhaps, with luck, some Frenchman (maybe Jacques Cousteau) with a radio could be persuaded to activate the island, something that hasn't been done for nearly 20 years. If my recollection serves me right, the former president of ARRL, Bob Denniston, W0NWX now W0DX, was the last guy to be on from there. Since that time the island has rapidly moved up to the #1 needed country on just about every major dx'ers want list world wide. The article says "France is making long term plans to exploit the 200 mile radius territorial waters of tiny Clipperton Island, a coral pinpoint 850 miles southwest of Mexico's Pacific coast for oil and mineral resources. The French government decreed in July, 1976, a 200 mile radius of territorial rights around Clipperton. It also used the island as a scientific base during the International Geophysical Year (1957-58) and is apparently determined to exploit its submarine resources." So, there you have it men--maybe some kind soul will land there soon with the entire DX world licking their chops just itching to add another "rare one" to their list. Brother, can you imagine the rates that might be possible on that one?? Like several hundred an hour non-stop for a week!!!

Many thanks for the article Bob--glad to pass it along in the SCUTTLEBUTT for you. If anyone else has something they'd like put into the newsletter, pse send it along to K1ZM, 9 Avon Circle 2D, Port Chester, NY 10573. Always glad to have interesting fodder for these pages so I don't have to dream it all up myself (Hi!)

#### NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of the entire club, a hearty welcome is extended to the following new crop of members who joined YCCC at the December meeting. Congratulations, you have just joined the FASTEST GROWING DX & CONTEST CLUB in the US of A.

Chek Titcomb W1SD  
Bruce Robideau WB2YQU  
Wayne Hillenbrand N2FB  
Nels Anderson WA1TUH  
Larry Purcell N1AS  
Jim Tumelty W1CWU  
John Zelz WA1VUR  
BOB SCHREIBHAUER K2PH

YCCC ARRL SS & CQ/WW SCORES

The following list indicates the scores made by our club members during the October & November slugfests. A concerted effort was made to gather in all known scores, but a few may have inadvertently been overlooked. If you were on and your score doesn't appear here, we simply didn't know about it -- SORRY..... K1ZM

<u>CALL</u>	<u>SS CW</u>	<u>SS FONE</u>	<u>CQ FONE</u>	<u>CQ CW</u>
K1AO	122,120	105,000	-	3,500
WB1AOS	-	26,638	78,725	-
K1AR	162,000	K1DG	W1ZM	W2PV
WB1AUL	6,500	-	-	-
W3AZD/1	-	150,000	W2PV	-
W1BK	-	-	924	-
W1BR	17,000	7,000	5,000	18,500
K1BV	-	-	24,500	-
K1CEH	-	3,800	-	-
W1CF	-	202,210	-	-
K1CO	-	90,576	FLYING	4,706
WB1CKB	-	-	-	-
W1UR/K1CSJ	-	?	430,000	-
N1CW	10,260	?	-	-
W1DA	-	-	284,000	BUSINESS
K1DG	W2PV	187,800	1,500,000	200,000
K2DM	99,072	93,380	W1ZM	KP4EAJ
K1DH	90,520	80,940	-	-
K2DW	75,000	86,100	-	-
W1DYH	-	22,032	46,101	-
WA1DZR	-	-	-	-
K1EA	W1ZA	-	W1ZA	W1ZA
K1EB	4,500	176,860	80,000	137,000
K1FIR	-	20,300	-	-
W1FJ	-	35,712	K10X	218,218
W1FJI	-	30,894	-	-
W1GG	80,064	83,220	115,992	192,058
N1GL	20,240	4,644	1,706,240	750,000
K1GQ	KH6NO	W3AZD/1	KH6NO	14,000
W1GSH	-	?	172,074	-
K1GSK	1,000	144,300	33,000	-
K1GW	-	29,700	-	-
WB2GXW	39,720	K1EB	-	-
WA1HFN	-	-	105,000	-
K1SB	SICK	119,250	-	426,000
K1HMO	-	?	180,122	-
N1AU	6,794	?	113,120	7,072
W1HX	-	?	166,000	-
W1HYY	-	-	200,000	-
W2IB	125,414	?	W2PV	1,150,000
K1IK	118,944	170,700	31,504	2,856
K1IR	15,000	20,000	W1ZA	W2PV
K1IU	134,612	157,350	455,301	500,000
W1IUU	-	-	-	53,500
W2JJ	36,000	3,600	-	180,000
K1KNQ	7,420	124,830	514,000	936
WA1KOC	-	-	-	-
K1KYI	1,080	77,050	-	-
K1LL	100,800	85,200	9,000	?
K1MBQ	52,500	32,328	170,508	38,804
N1MM	-	-	-	-

YCCC ARRL SS & CQ/WW SCORES (Cont'd)

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CALL	SS CW	SSFONE	CQ FONE	CQ CW
K1MM	126,582	96,450	W2PV	CE0ZM
WINH	-	-	-	-
N40C/1	-	2,750	W1ZM	-
W10D	50,000	127,800	10,000	-
K10T	135,184	-	50,000	121,000
K1SF	16,000	32,376	50,000	1,500
K10ME	K10T	W1CF	W2PV	KP4EAJ
W100	7,904	45,000	168,000	165,760
K10X	163,152	-	4,986,000	460,000
W1PH	130,980	?	1,000	117,832
W1PM	-	-	K2GM	K2GM
WA1POJ	84,000	12,800	136	51,000
W2PV	157,242	189,800	7,302,350	4,320,225
WA1QGC	-	-	-	-
WA1QGT	-	-	48,732	-
N1DM	-	?	-	106,000
K1RM	156,000	226,500	60,000	-
K1RQ	124,000	186,750	318,000	-
W1RQ	8,000	?	26,000	39,000
K1RR	SEA	SEA	SEA	SEA
W1RR	-	-	K10X	-
K1RU	-	-	1,400,000	78,400
K1RX	85,400	W6RW	K10X	-
N2RX	-	-	W2PV	-
K1SA	18,684	72,100	29,484	53,179
K2SD	49,848	100,492	104,428	143,737
WA2SPL	-	704	W2PV	W2PV
WA1SPT	-	-	-	-
WA1TAI	43,400	102,200	113,526 & K10X	100,000
W1TM	51,000	-	-	?
K2TR	148,000	256,650	W2PV	W2PV
WA1TZV	-	?	-	-
K1UA	K10X	W1ZA	K10X	K10X
W1UA	-	48,960	-	-
W1UQ	K1IU	K1IU	K1IU	K1IU
WA1UZH	7,144	105,000	135,360	23,375
K1VR	116,208	70,800	W1ZA	KP4EAJ
K2VV	46,000	12,000	7,730 & W2PV	133,000
W1VV	?	?	-	-
K1WB	120,000	161,250	710,000	469,635
WA1WIG	-	-	-	-
K2WR	39,440	K1SB	-	-
W1WY	-	-	119,000	69,000
K2XA	66,464	W2PV	W2PV	W2PV
W1XK	36,000	35,772	22,000	25,300
K1XX	143,664	232,500	630,000	1,400,000
N1XX	2,200	-	K2GM	K2GM
W1XX	96,000	-	5,000	10,000
WA1YDJ	-	-	-	-
W1YG	116,620	138,000	37,000	590,226
W1YN	7,200	67,392	275,000	127,000
W2YV	125,122	196,200	W2YV	?
K1YXK	1,800	101,808	K1RU	390,000
W1ZA	162,000	199,800	2,000,000	1,550,000
N4ZC/1	120,472	91,500	K10X	KP4EAJ
WA2ZPT/W2YX	99,000	88,848	W2YV	58,000
K1ZM	W1ZM	W1ZM	W1ZM	KP4EAJ
W1ZM	163,200	226,050	4,443,000	1,500

YCCC ARRL SS & CQ/WW SCORES (Cont'd)

CALL	SS CW	SS FONE	CQ FONE	CQ CW
K2ZM	86,800	113,760	W1ZM	5,000
W1ZT	120,000	80,640	51,000	226,000
K1DKX	4,000	-	50,000	145,000
W1TAQ	-	-	-	-
W1YK	102,400	-	-	-
W1FMK	-	-	-	-
W1HCO/W1XS	-	-	520,212	310,000
K2NY	-	-	-	154
K2PH	-	-	26,574	40,341
W2XV	-	-	K2GM	K2GM
K7VA/1	-	-	-	-
W1SD	-	-	119,000	76,000
K3ZM/2	-	-	-	-
W1VWQ	-	-	-	-
K1FWE	-	-	-	-
W1PL	-	-	-	35,000
W1Z1Y	-	-	49,000	-

YCCC EXPEDITIONS IN CQ/WW 1977:

VP1AJ (N5UR/1 OPERATOR)	949,914	
KH6NO (K1GQ OPERATOR)	2,100,000	
CEØZM (K1MM OPERATOR)		2,500,000
KP4EAJ (K1ZM, K1VR, K2DM, K1OME, N4ZC/1 OPERATORS)		7,177,275

SS RECAP: 4,663,670 CW  
5,794,066 FONE  
10,457,736 TOTAL

CQ/WW RECAP: 34,120,557 FONE  
25,610,789 CW  
59,731,346 TOTAL

OOPS!! Some additional CQ scores, almost forgot:

K2TQC	-	12,600
W1UU	-	12,600

Well, there you have it gang!! It was a fine effort in both contests by our team. Thanks to all of you who got on and supported the club!! Let's keep up that enthusiasm in ARRL DX!!

LUM'S ANYONE???

At the last meeting, we revived an old custom from out of the past and headed out to Lum's after the business session was over for something to eat, a few beers and some good ole BS sessions. About 29 of us descended on the place and when I left after one and one-half hours, there were still about ten guys still chewing the rag. This seemed to be received so well that the practice will be continued after future meetings including the one coming up on January 14th. Soooo, if you are so inclined, and since the meeting is on a Saturday night, why not allow an hour or so after the meeting and come along with us for a while?? Bob, W1TAI, is already scouting up a suitable place for us in the Auburn area, so hope you'll join us..

CONVERSATION WE'LL PROBABLY HEAR DEPARTMENT

Speaking of Lum's, if you decide to come along you'll probably hear something resembling the following as the WORKS are downed and a few tall frosty cool ones disappear from sight:

K1XX is gonna tell you how he's gonna KICK BUTT in ARRL DX:

N1GL is gonna tell ya how he's gonna KICK K1XX's BUTT in ARRL DX!!

K2TR is gonna tell ya how he's gonna KICK both N1GL's and K1XX's BUTTS using an ARGONAUT and a VERTICAL from PJ8CO!!!

K1ZM is gonna tell ya .....

Ah yes, the competitive nature of YCCC & ham radio contesting... that's what makes it interesting. By the way, who's butt is YCCC gonna KICK?? Hopefully, FRC's, PVRC's...RIGHT ON!!!!

AT THE UPCOMING MEETING

K1XX plans to have some more of those fantastic operating bandplans and band by band handouts that we had at the pre CQ/WW meeting. This should help everybody out once again. W1XX, John, will be bringing along a copious supply of logs, dupe sheets and summary sheets also. Sounds like everything you'll need to get on and KICK BUTT!!!

FAREWELL TO DEPARTING N4ZC/1

By the time you read this, Roger will have already been living with his folks waiting for his his new home to built down in North Carolina. Roger was a HELL OF A GUY and we're going to sorely miss him around this club. Keep in touch Roger!!

NEW REVISED ROSTERS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO YOU

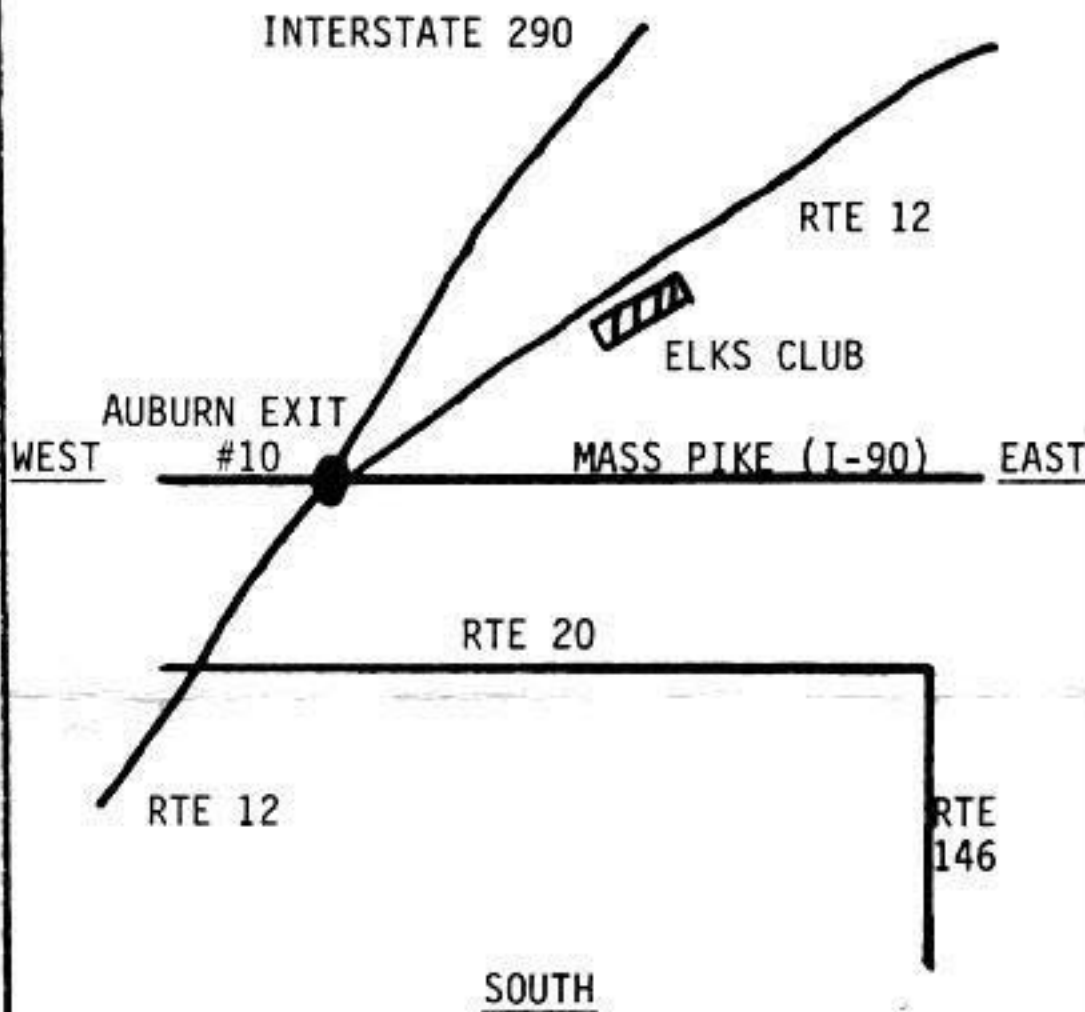
As of this writing, Gary, W1GG, George, W1ZT, and Bill, W1TM are redoing the club roster, to bring it up to date. We now have 134 paid up members and as soon as they get the new version printed, it will be mailed out to you. Who knows, they may even bring a few extra to the meeting.

ARRL VHF SS IS COMING UP JAN 21-22, 1977

We have a rather large contingent of fired up VHF contesters in the club, led by old K1 Dirty Harry himself who plan to make major efforts in this January melee. We took a quick show of hands at the last meeting and we have many members with VHF gear. It takes at least three entries in this contest to count as a valid club entry, so please get on if you can and help these guys out in this one. Tks!!

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MAP TO THE JANUARY 14, 1977 MEETING 2:00 PM



DON'T FORGET THE YCCC NET EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

The YCCC Net meets every Monday night on 3830Khz at 7:30PM local time. The regular cast of characters includes K1EB, W2YV, K1RQ, K1AR and WB2GXW in the starring roles. Occasional cameos are done by W1FJ, W1UQ, K1IU, K1XX and others. To get in on the action, just dial 3,8,3,0 on the 3.5Mhz bandswitch of your receiver, turn on the receiver and go!! Tune in and turn on the fastest net around!!

KICK BUTT!!! KICK BUTT!!! KICK BUTT!!!

