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40 METER
14000 POINT #1
K8MZA

Eyeball Update!!!!

By Jim KD5FW

No new information has been received from the eyeball coordinator, so all I can do is pass along what information I have. For those of you that are not aware, this years eyeball will be held in Wallingford, VT. At the Wallingford Lodge, on August 2nd, 3rd and 4th 1996.

The registration fee the eyeball this year is $12.00 for adults and $6.00 for children under 12, no charge for the little ones under 6.

I have no information on what the Saturday meal will be or what the door prizes are. I hope to have some more information to put into the Summer issue.

Eyeball Reflections

By Jim KD5FW

There is probably some of you out there, that think sometimes I use to much space in this newsletter devoted to the eyeballs. Well, I feel that the eyeballs are the highlight of the year for our club. So, I put in as many pictures and articles as I can.

I have only been to five eyeballs since I have been a member of this organization. And will probably attend many more in the future. Since this years eyeball will be held in the northeast, this will be a great opportunity for the folks on the east coast to attend and meet your fellow clubbers. I am sure there is a lot of you that have never attended an eyeball. Well, let me tell you something, your missing a lot. For those of us from out west this will be a long trip this year. But, I do hope a lot of the midwest and western states show up. The more we have attend the more fun there actually is to be had.

I guess the greatest thing is actually seeing what our members look like. It seems as though the voice that I am use to hearing, don't match up with the face and body. Either their taller, heavier, shorter, etc. than what I excepted. But, after leaving the eyeball, and when I'm on the air I will have a mental picture of the person I hear talking. It seems to make getting on the air more interesting.

It is my intention to be there again this year, with camera in hand, ready to meet new faces and take home a lot of wonderful memories. I highly recommend that if at all possible you attend and join in on the the fun and the chance to meet the voices you hear all the time. I think I can promise you that it will be well worth your time and money to show up.

As I said before I have attended five eyeballs to date and can safely say there has not really been a bad one. Each one had it's own good points, but not many bad ones. I'm sure that in the future I will be able to say the same about all the ones I attend.

Hope to see y'all there

A Summer Trip

By Ernest Snavely

This article is continued from the Winter issue

Part III

We turn north out of New Mexico and head for Pike's Peak, Fossil Beds, and Petrified forests. Grandson Joe writes,sincerely "We're getting high up on the road to Pike's Peak. "There goes a mule deer! We're at Glen Cove Inn for a stop. It's 11,450 feet up. At the In I got my first Clark's Nutcracker. A Closer look reveals more Nut Crackers and Pine Siskens. We're almost at the top now and I just saw a Marmot. Wow!"

"At the top is was cold, 39 degrees Fahrenheit, and what a view!! The worst part was the road. Where the road ended the sky began. To say I was nervous was a gross understatement. Up on top the oxygen content was very low. Grandma and Grandpa suffered most, But I did too. On the way down Grandma said to Grandpa "Keep two hands on the wheel and two eyes on the road." I added. "and two feet on the brake." On the way down at the Inn, someone was feeding birds and a Gray Jay came. (The are quite shy in the wild.) Then we went to Fossil Beds National Monument. It was a neat place. I decided to go on a two mile walk by myself. The walk seemed like six and by the time I got back they were about ready to start a search party. The sad truth was that i was dehydrated, and to sick to write." (He got the Pigmy Nuthatch and Hammond's flychacher back there.)"We're on our way to Rocky Mountain National Park. We stopped at the Continental Divide at the Berthold Pass. There Grandpa spotted 'something.' I quickly identified a lifer for both of us: a Pine Grosbeak, from both of our 'most wanted' list. My first lifer a rocky Mountain National was a Black-throated Gray Warbler. Grandma just pointed up the mountain and said' are those Elk horns?' She was kidding, But when I looked through the binoculars, it was a bull elk lying in a field. We stopped above the line, about 12,00 feet high, and walked on a path over the Tundra. It was full of tiny flowers, and rocky. We were looking for the rare Ptarigan that lives high up. All we saw were Ravens. Nutcrackers, and American Pipits." We left the mountain and spent the night with some John Deere friends that lived near us in Mexico. It was evident that from now on we would find few new birds, I (Ernest) remarked that now I knew why I wasn't a birder growing up in the midwest. All there were were Crows, Blackbirds, Starlings, Sparrows and Robins. We were in Cheyenne to attend the Short Wave Radio Convention; the persons I talk to frequently but never see. Lois spent the day with Karen Craigie Rich at a quilt show, and grandson Joe was invited on a day trip with a local Audubon Society outing. At the end of the day the radio group of 75 people were treated to a milk can feed. (chicken , sausage, potatoes, carrots, celery and onions cooked in milk cans)

"We are off to the Platte River. Franklin's Gulls, (the western equivalent to our laughing Gulls) were the only excitement at Southerland's Lake. Wow! I just saw a Bank Swallow colony with more than 50 holes., Farther on, on a bridge over the Platte itself, about 325 pairs of Cliff Swallows were nesting on one side. Another bridge has 800 or so nests. Later, a conservationist suggested we take a walk through the prairie grass on an Audubon reserve. It was here that I saw Marsh Wrens, Sedge Wrens, Dickcissels, Bobolinks and a Willow Flycatcher,. I also flushed two pheasants. What was first thought to be a Prairie Falcon turned out to be a Northern Harrier. (grandpa had now seen all the North American wrens)"

A Summer Trip Conclusion

The bird watching was nearly over. Migratory birds had not started to fly South. We arrived in Cheyenne for the ham radio convention, held at the camp site. The weather was good and all "ham's took turns calling other members throughout the US.. And Caribbean. We left Sunday morning seeing a sign at the exit, "Is Your Antenna Down; Is your wife on board." It was meat for RV's as well as the radio group.

My father was born in Sidney, NE, which then was a frontier, the last fort on the trail West. From there we went to Kearny where we stopped at a roadside museum, Chevy Land USA. The owner claimed to have all models of Chevy's from 1912 on. Some I had almost forgotten about. Besides the 125 cars, there were as many motorcycles around the edges. On display was a Harley-Honda cycle made by a speed shop in Iowa. He took the engine and rear drive out of a Harley and replaced it with a 1000 CC Gold Wing and Shaft Drive to combine the "Harley mistique with the Honda technology". Well- Only three were made. The proprietor's shirt read "I'm a doctor, Trust ME."

The price of gas varied from .96 just out of Memphis to $1.31 in Nebraska, to $139 in Chicago, the van would travel over 500 miles on a tank, so if prices seemed low we filled up. In motels you would think the plumbing would be fairly standard. I've never seen so many variations of faucets and tub controls. It seemed no two turned the same way to get the desired effect.

We were able to check off a license plate from each of the 50 states, three from Canada, , two from Mexico, and Puerto Rico.

In Maryland we were visiting friends who had just bought a house that had not been lived in during the summer. The flower gardens had grown up, but the lack of activity around the area had allowed the birds etc. To move in. Here we saw the most beautiful hummingbird moth. It was green with pinkish hues, about 2/3 the size of the real thing. (Here in SC I saw a similar moth, more slender, that was orange and brown.)

Beginning with Chicago, we visited relatives and friends, through Indiana, where a family reunion was in progress. Attendance was good,. Of course relatives came from all parts of the US.. This included the California and New Mexico cousins who we had not seen for years. The reunion was held on a college campus, where we stayed in dorms and had the recreation room to spread out photo albums and family histories.

Back in Loris we found everything in place. No rain had fallen the four weeks we were gone. I would not like to leave the impression that our trip was somehow unusual. Many here in town have taken similar trips, and I for one, would like to hear about them. As we say on the radio "73", which is short for best wishes

BOD Minutes

Editors note: Inadvertently the minutes for the board meetings was left out of the Winter '96 issue. I will include them in this issue and say "sorry".

October 14, 1995
Present N8IFS, KD1BM, WA2TEW, AA3HN, K8MZA, NO5C, WY8V, K0AFY, VE4FJ, KI5RN, KD5FW and WA4SGP
Absent WI4Y, WU2M, AB6TX, AA6AG, KE9OI and WD0GAH
1. K8MZA called the meeting to order at 0339z.
2. N8IFS moved to approve the minutes of the September 1995 meeting. APPROVED 7 Yes.
3. N8IFS moved to suspend the club rules to consider applying to the FCC for a club station license. 6 YES 3 NO
4. N8IFS moved to have our club apply to the FCC for a club station license. The club station call could be used only under specific authorization of the club board of directors. DEFEATED 5 NO 4 YES.
5. K8MZA moved to suspend the rules to consider selecting a 1996 eyeball site and host. APPROVED 9 YES.
6. K8MZA moved to approve holding the 1996 eyeball in Vermont on August the 2nd 7 3rd, 1996 with AA1ME to host. APPROVED 9 YES
7. N8IFS moved to adjourn. APPROVED 9 YES Adjourned 0445z

November 11, 1995
Present WI4Y, N8IFS, KA1IFC, WA2TEW, AA3HN, K8MZA, NO5C, AB6TX, WY8V, WB9FRF, WD0GAH, VE4FJ, W4NNO, KD5FW, WA4SGP, KI5RN, KF9ID and KF9GP
Absent KD1BM, WU2M, AA6AG and KE9OI
1. K8MZA called the meeting to order at 0339z.
2. N8IFS moved to approve the minutes of the October 1995 Meeting.Approved 11 Yes
3. K8MZA opened nominations for club president and vice-president.
N8IFS nominated for president by WB9FRF
KI5RN nominated for president by K8MZA

KE9OI nominated for vice-president by WB9FRF
AA0ZP nominated for vice-president by K8MZA
4. KD1BM nominated to count votes for the directors election with votes to be received by KD1BM no later than January 30, 1996. Without objection, APPROVED
5. K8MZA moved to hold anniversary (old timers) celebration on Saturday, February 17, 1996, with WD0GAH as NCS on 75 and N8IFS as NCS on 40. Without objection, APPROVED
6. WD0GAH moved to adjourn. APPROVED 10 YES Adjourned 0445z

December 9, 1995
Present WI4Y, N8IFS, KD1BM, WA2TEW, AA3HN, K8MZA, NO5C, AA6AG, WY8V, WB9FRF, VE4FJ, KI5RN and WA4SGP.
Absent WU2M, AB6TX, KE9OI and WD0GAH.
1. K8MZA called the meeting to order at 0336z.
2. WI4Y moved to approve the minutes of the November 1995 meeting. APPROVED 9YES 2 ABSTAIN
K8MZA accepted nominations for club president and vice-president.
KD1HH nominated for president by K8MZA

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How You Can Help The QSL Bureau Managers

By Marty Blaise, AB5NN

The 3905 Century Club operates three different QSL bureaus - 40 meter phone, 75 meter phone, and I 6O/CW/RTTY. I run the 1 60/CW/RTTY bureau. I would like to offer a few tips on using the QSL bureaus.

1.) When you send self-addressed stamped envelopes (SASE) to the bureau, use one unit of postage per envelope. This allows the QSL bureau manager to send you about eight to 10 cards in that envelope. If you send SASES with two or more units of postage, and then make only three contacts on the net I have two choices - hold your cards for a long, long, long time - or waste the extra postage and mail you a few cards. I recommend one unit of postage unless you are absolutely sure you will be getting 20 or more cards at a time (such as if you operated mobile from a much-needed state capital or made several hundred mobile contacts).

2.) Be sure to put your call sign in large letters in the upper left-hand corner of your SASE. This really helps the QSL manager sort cards. Every once in while, I will get envelopes with names and addresses and no call sign.

3.) If you change your address, send the QSL bureau some new envelopes, or even better, send more some address stickers to put over your old ones.

4.) Upon changing your call sign, be sure to let the QSL bureau managers know. If you can, list both your new call sign and old one(s) on the upper left of the SASE. I probably have some cards for somebody, but I do not know their new or old call sign, so I do not know where to send the cards.

5.) Try to use Number 10 size business envelopes. The QSL bureaus get QSL cards of all shapes and sizes. Small envelopes may not hold the large QSL cards.

I appreciate the courtesy of amateurs using the QSL bureaus. Just remember that I have some personal life-type things that pop up from time-to-time (such as buying groceries for the family, playing with my one-year-old son, mowing the yard and other things like that). I try to get the envelopes and cards out in a reasonable time.

Suggestions for the I 60/CW/RTTY bureau are appreciated. I am sure the other two bureau managers would welcome comments as well. If you have any suggestions for the 60/CW/RTTY bureau, write to AB5NN at: Marty Blaise, 8611 Twisting Vine, Houston, Texas 77040-4619

My E-mail address on Internet is: marty.blaise~eternity.fg.score1 .com.

A big thank you to everyone who uses the QSL bureaus of the 3905 Century Club.

NET SCHEDULES

M.W.F. 80 Mtrs 3603khz 0300-0500z (CW net)

Daily 75 Mtrs 3903.5khz 0200-0500z (Summer) 0200-0600 (Winter) (SSB)

Daily 40 Mtrs 7233.5 0000-0400z (SSB)

Daily there are Late Nets on 75 and 40 Meters that start after the regular closing time for the Early Nets and they operate for approximately 3 hours.

M.W.F 40 Mtrs 7053khz 0200-0400z (CW Net)

M.W.F. 80 Mtrs 3.603 +/- 0300z, (CW Net)

Tu. F. Sat 160 Mtrs 1892khz 0200-0500z (SSB)

Sun 40 Mtrs 7083khz 0100-0300z (RTTY Net - 60 WPM/170 Shift)

Listen to net frequencies for more info as to whether these nets are operational and for any time or frequency changes.

Hello Century Club Members

I haven't been on the Nets a lot lately, as I was Elected Selectman in the Town where I live. It all happened last year in March, while I was in Florida trying to get over the news that my Home in Maine had burned flat to the ground!!! Anyhow, I've got the job, so I had to shoulder the responsibility and try to do it the best I could!!! But, this has seriously affected my Ham Radio Operations, and I haven't been on the Nets as much as I would like to have been! ! ! For those from sprawling metropolises, a Selectman is one of a group of usually three who act as Town Council/Mayor/City Manager, and get paid darned little for the time that they put in !!! But, like the guy *said* " it's a dirty job, but somebody has to do it, and it is your turn" ! !

I guess what I am trying to get at is the fact that every job in any organization needs to be done, most jobs in any kind of a Club go begging due to lack of interest!!! But, here in Ham Radio in General, and especially in the 3905 Century Club, we have a small group of dedicated folks who jump in and do what they can, when they can, and most of us don't even think about it!!! What we all should do is stop and think a minute, and never check into or out of a Net without thanking the Net Control Station for being there and picking up the Net !!! Without a good N.C.S. Folks, we wouldn't have any Net ! !!

So, think about this 3905 Century Clubbers, HOW MUCH WILL IT COST, OR HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE, TO SAY " THANK YOU " TO N.C.S. either when you check in, or when you check out ????? I'm sure it would mean a lot to the person who gives freely of their time and efforts so we can make contacts and collect QSL's..

Hope to see you at the '96 Eyeball in Vermont.

73 + Good Hunting,

Fred Carroll - KD1HH Portable Maine

Why 20 WPM was a breeze on the Extra Class Test

I have to admit I probably had an easier time than most hams when it came time to take the code test for my Extra Class ticket. The reason is fairly simple: As some of you know, I am retired from the Army. During my 20 years, I spent about 12 years copying Morse code for a living. Learning Morse code the "Army way" was not exactly "fun"!!!

In 1968 I learned Morse code at Fort Devens, MA (sometimes referred to as the *University of Morse Code).* It was quite an experience to say the least. There were about *40-50* of us in each class and we went to school Monday through Friday from 1600 until 2330.

During the first week we learned all the letters and numbers by orally repeating them at the top of our lungs to the satisfaction of our two instructors (Didah - ALFA, Dididit - SIERRA, etc. If we didn't satisfy our instructors we got to do pushups while shouting out the characters. We also got some "extra homework" in addition to the normal amount. Remember, we did this each night for seven and a half hours with a ten minute break every hour. Additionally, each night we had homework which consisted of writing specific characters *50-100* times (e.g., ALFA DiDah, SIERRA = Dididit, DELTA = Dahdidit, etc.). We did "homework" for about 6-8 weeks unless we needed additional motivation.

During the second or third week we started to copy code on a typewriter (Royal Model 440) called a "mill", we copied each character twice which was referred to as "doubles". After graduating from doubles we moved on to 4.5 WPM.

The military's goal was to have us learn the code and copy 18 WPM within 14 weeks with an accuracy rate of about 96%, as I recall. We had to get three passes at each speed (4.5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, and 18). A "pass" meant copying a block of 50 consecutive five-character groups without missing more than 5-10 characters. Again, we copied code for 7.5 hrs a day plus homework.

Some of my classmates breezed through the code and others struggled while the majority kept pace with the program schedule.

For many students the biggest sticking point was the transition from 12 to 15 and 15 to 18 WPM. If you had trouble at either of these points and were on the verge of falling behind the schedule, the Army had a unique way of motivating you and I can tell you from personal experience it worked for me!! Students who were struggling were sent to the "pit" on Saturday mornings beginning at 8 AM.

I'm not sure of the origin, but simply being threatened with going to the "pit" was usually enough to motivate (scare the crap out of you) the student. The Pit was in the same classroom (a WW II barracks) we attended class in during the weekday. It had two floors and the typical metal clad open shower in which 10 or so soldiers at a time were expected to shower.

The terror of the Pit was a short, rotund Master Sergeant whose name escapes me at the moment. If, during your visit to the Pit, the Sergeant perceived that you were not seriously attempting to overcome your shortcomings in code copying, he banished you to the shower downstairs.

Those students sent to shower had to orally repeat the characters that were giving them problems. Just imagine a shower filled with 8-10 students hollering at the top of their lungs their problem characters ("Didahdit is Romeo, Didahdidit is Lima!!!") And to make matters even more conducive to passing from the Pit, was the terror tactic employed by the Sergeant: He would go downstairs and beat on the walls of the shower with a broken chair leg and tell everyone they weren't yelling loud enough.

Just listening to those poor souls in the shower and then the Sergeant beating the hell out of the shower was more than enough to convince me that I did not want to ever come back to the Pit again and I never did.

Sometimes students would express their frustration by striking their "mill" with an excessive amount of force. Those lucky stiffs were given the opportunity pick up their "mill", go downstairs and run around the building expressing their undying love for their mill as well as possibly shouting out some problem characters. This was done in darkness and rain or snow.

I eventually passed the basic Morse course and moved on to the job skills portion of my training where the code sounded absolutely nothing like the "cherry" code in the first 14 weeks. When I got to my first job site (Panama) I was absolutely overwhelmed by the ability of some of my fellow workers to copy code at 45 WPM, while drinking coffee, smoking a cigarette and scratching themselves. In Viet Nam we copied code in the nude during the rainy season because we'd be soaking wet when we got to work our ponchos weren't waterproof. We'd hang our wet clothes over the racks of the electrical equipment - luckily nobody ever got shocked (by the electrical hazards - the sight of 30 nude men with only headsets on was shocking enough under any condition).

In Oct 93 1 passed the code portion of the Extra Class license. When I handed in my completed answer sheet with virtually no hand copy, the VEs were very concerned about my lack of "back up" in case I didn't answer 7 ~questions correctly. My response was that if I needed to rely on my hand copy then I didn't deserve to pass. I then briefly explained my code background and while doing so, I thought of that short, rotund Sergeant in charge of the Pit and couldn't help smiling to myself and saying a silent, heartfelt "thanks".

Editors Note:

I cannot give credit for this article, somehow the envelope got separated from the hard copy.I liked the article well enough that I am running it anyway If the person who submitted this article will let me know you wrote it, I will gladly give credit where credit is due.

Subscriber Notices

Notices are available free to all current subscribers. Deadlines: Jan 15 for Winter, Mar. 1 for Spring, June 11 for Summer and Sept. 1 for Fall.

ARO-LOG 3.0 (IBM-Format) Here's a dedicated 3905 CC logging program. All nets including RTTY. Keep track of the awards offered by the club, plus dupe checking. QSL information. Hit list, point checking and more. And this for only $20 and includes a 5-1/4 disk, operating manual and shipping charge. Jim Tester KI7GO 1004 Cowlitz Way Kelso WA 98626.

Hamfile F. 19.3 - Now in Color!
This very fast Commodore-64 based logging program includes soft/print. Move from file to file, and other great features. No other program is faster. This new version is completely compatible with older versions. Mention 3905 CC for a special price of just $10. Wayne Gurley KI5E, Rt. 1 Box 379M, Wills Point TX 75169 (903-873-3172)

Photographs Wanted!
If you have a photograph of yourself, alone, in the shack or with the family, please send me a copy. I have been collecting Century Club photos for several years and have an extensive collection. If you have a photo of a member you wish to part with please include it so I can add it to my Rogue's Gallery. My address is Rita A. Weed KD1BM 1176 Iranistan Ave. Bridgeport, CT 06605-1121

Awards Update

NCS AWARD
JAMES PICKLE AE4JS
DALE CLARK W8EDP

75 METERS

100 POINT 2089 KR4DR, 2090 YS1ZV, 2091 KC7LSK, 2092 AE4JS, 2093 KD4GAO, 2094 VE3OII, 2095 VE3SRC, 2096 AA1MG, 2097 K4STR, 2098 NV4U, 2099 N3VPG, 2100 XE2UVB, 2101 KC5BAO, 2102 KA1IUI, 2103 KE4QVH, 2104 KC7CID
500 POINT AA3FC, KF9FU, KT4JK
1000 POINT 348 KF9FU
3000 POINT 39 WB9FRF
6000 POINT 10 WY8V
ALPHABET 203 KN4WL, 204 AE4EY
CERT HUNTER 176 VE3OII
NITE OWL 164 KT4JK, 165 AE4JS
NUMB RACKET 42 KB5MRU
VIP 458 AA8DP, 459 KT4JK, 460 VE3OII
WAS 528 WX7M, 529 AE4JS, 533 VE3OII
WAS CAPS 372 W8EDP
WAS CAPS 40 KJ5VV
W/VE ENDOR VA3DJL, KJ5VV, VE3OII
CALL AREA 140 THRU 146 AB5SL, 4,7 147 KJ5VV 5,0 148 KJ5VV, 149 KJ5VV, 150 KJ5VV

40 METERS

100 POINT 1762 YS1ZV, 1763 HR2RDJ, 1764 PY2BW, 1765 KO6KV, 1766 KC5BAO, 1767 KB7YTV, 1768 KO6DE, 1769 W7LXR, 1770 N0ZID, 1771 AB5SV, 1772 WB6RDK, 1773 AE4EN, 1774 KO6CS, 1775 KC7LSK, 1776 KJ7RF, 1777 AC6LY, 1778 KI7YO, 1779 N3VPG
500 POINT N2BYM, KO6KV, KC5BAO, W7LXR, AA7WJ, AA3FC
1000 POINT 311 KI7SN, 312 AB7DX, 313 W7LXR
5000 POINT 26 KB5MRU, 27 AA0KK
10000 POINT 8 K5FNS
14000 POINT 1 K8MZA
ALPHABET 202 K0CRX, 205 KC8XS, 206 KJ5VV, 207 AA3FC
BAKERS DOZEN 461 W0ALW, 462 THRU 467 K8MZA468 THRU 471 KD6WPK, 472 VE4ROY, 473 VE4ROY, 474 KJ5VV, 475 KA4SLQ, 476 VE4FJ, 477 KJ5VV, 478 AA0KK, 479 AA3FC, 480 VE4ROY, 481 WD4OMP
MOBILE 86 KE9OI
MOB ENDOR WW6E, (2) KC1NA, AA3HN, N8IFS, K8MZA, KC5BFK, KF7YZ, KC1NA, KI6D (2) WW6E, KC1NA
MOB ENDOR (6) N0VWD
CERT HUNTER 174 W0ALW, 175 AA3FC
CALL AREA (4) 151 AA3FC
NITE OWL 120 AC6LU
VIP 457 AA8DP
WAS 527 WX7M, 530 KO6KV, 532 AE4JS
ENDO KC5BAO
WAS - YL 55 AA0ZP
WAS CAPS 371 AA3FC, 373 AA0KK
40 ENDOR VE4ROY
W/VE ENDOR KJ5VV

CW NET

100 POINT 66 AA0ZP

160 METERS

100 POINT 166 WA4IAX, 167 KJ5RC, 168 KD4EPK, 169 VE4FJ
500 POINT WX7M
NOMAD 5 KC1NA

BOD Meeting continued from page 2

N0VWD nominated for president by K8MZA

KK3NFF nominated for vice-president by K8MZA
4. K8MZA moved to close nominations for club president and vice-president. APPROVED 11 YES
5. WI4Y announced volunteers for election monitors, with holders of 100 point certificates issued through January 30 1996, eligible to vote.
AA6AG and K8MZA for 40 meters
AD4SZ and WY8V for 75 meters
without objection. APPROVED
6. NO5C moved to close nominations for club directors election. APPROVED 9 YES 2 ABSTAIN
7. K8MZA moved to hold the 1997 club elections on January 30, 1997. Without objection. APPROVED
8. WI4Y moved to adjourn. APPROVED 11 YES Adjourned 0413z

January 13, 1996
Present: WI4Y, N8IFS, KD1BM, WA2TEW, AA3HN, K8MZA, KI5RN, AAGAG, WY8V, KE9OI, VE4ROY, KD5FW & WA4SGP. Absent: WU2M, NO5C, AB6TX & WD0GAH

1. K8MZA called the meeting to order at 0336z.
2. WI4Y moved to approve the minutes of the December 1995 meeting.
3. K8MZA listed the candidates for club president and vice-president.
For president - N8IFS, KI5RN, KD1HH
For Vice-president AA0ZP, KE3NF, KE9OI
4. N8IFS moved to adjourn. APPROVED 11 yes Adjourned 0416z

February 10, 1996
Present: N8IFS, KD1BM, WA2TEW, AA3HN, K8MZA, NO5C, AAGAG, WY8V, WB9FRF, WD0GAH, VE4FJ, N2XTT, AA0ZP, WA4SGP, AA0KK, KF9GP, KD5FW, W4NNO. Absent: WI4Y, WU2M, AB6TX.
1. Meeting called to order at 0340z.
2. N8IFS moved to approve the minutes of the January 1996 meeting. APPROVED 10 YES 1 ABSTAIN.
3. N8IFS moved to certify our 1996 club election results as follows:

KI5RN - President	KD6WPK - 6th Area Director
AA0ZP - Vice President	WY8V -8th Area Director
N2XTT - 2nd Area Director	AA0KK - 10th Area Director
K8MZA - 4th Area Director	

4. N8IFS moved to authorize WA4SGP to dispose of the club owned mimeograph machine however he can. Approved 11 Yes
5. KD1BM moved to table agenda item 4, a. 'All awards, for the purpose of issuing numnbers, should be separated by band and mode'. Approved 11 Yes Motion Tabled
6. WD0GAH moved to leave out SWL application unchanged. Approved 10 yes
7. WD0GAH moved to leave the required number of Hawaii and Alaska contacts for our progression awards at one (1) each. Approved 7 Yes 3 No 1 Abstain
8. WA4SGP announced that our 1996 Corporate Report to the state of Florida has been properly filed.
9. N8IFS moved to adjourn. Approved 11 Yes Adjourned 0605z

March 9, 1996
resent: KI5RN, KD1BM, N2XTT, AA3HN, K8MZA, NO5C, KD6WPK, AA6AG, WY8V, AA0KK, VE4FJ, WD0GAH, WA4SGP, W4NNO, N8IFS, KD5FW, N2CFD. Absent: AA0ZP
1. K8MZA called the meeting to order at 0337z
2. KI5RN OPENED NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD.

K8MZA	nominated by	KD1BM
AA3HN	nominated by	KD6WPK

K8MZA Elected Chairperson of the Board
3. K8MZA moved to approved the minutes of the February 1996 meeting. Approved 8 Yes 3 Abstain.
4. K8MZA opened nominations for the club Secretary/treasurer.

WB4FBS	nominated by	KD6WPK
WD0GAH	nominated by	KD1BM
tie vote 6 - 6		

5. K8MZA again opened nominations for club secretary/treasurer.

WB5FBS	nominated by KD6WPK
WA4SGP	nominated by AA6AG
Tie 6 -6	

6. KE9OI moved to table selection of a club secretariat/treasurer. Approved 12 Yes WA4SGP will continue in office until the BOD appoints a successor.
7. KI5RN announced club appointments; if not listed, has not changed. Awards Committee -N2XTT Chairperson, N8IFS, KB3ATI, KJ5VV, NJ3V
Presidents Advisory Committee -N8IFS, AB6TX, KC1NA
Net Coordinators - WY8V 75 early, N5FLD 75 late, K8PG 80 cw, AA4US RTTY
Awards Managers - N2CFD 2nd Area, 5th and 10th are vacant.
Assistant directors - WB2RWT 2nd area, KD4EPK 4th area, AB5SL 5th area. KI6D 6th area, AA7WJ 7th area, KA8MCH 8th area, KA0SHC 10 area
8. KD1BM moved to adjourn. Approved 12 yes Adjourned 0502z

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