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1996 Eyeball Conclusion

by Jim Byrd KD5FW

The 1996 Eyeball has came and gone. And as with the past eyeballs I have attended it was a memorable event. For those of you that missed this one and have not been to the New England states, you missed a lot, not only a good eyeball but a beautiful part of our great country.

As most of you know the eyeball was held in Wallingford, VT this year, at the Wallingford lodge, which set back off the main road by a picturesque lake. Everything ran smooth and all seemed to have a good time. I can personally say I enjoyed not only seeing the northeast, but meeting the folks from that part of the country(I just wish they would learn how to drive, pulling a 30 foot fifth wheel trailer through the New England states was a new experience to say the least. I was told by a service manager at the Ford dealer in Portsmouth ME that "up here we drive offensively not defensively, and after driving up there I believe him).

I received the following note from George AA1ME on the eyeball:

"We had 70 hams from 26 states plus Honduras and Canada. With there XYLs & Yls and kids there were about 125 in total attendance.

Glenn KI5RN won the Grand Prize, A deep cycle marine battery and Reggie HR2RDJ got to take home a antenna analyzer.

I wish to thank all who donated prizes for both the door and bingo.

Sorry about the plastic ware running out(We do use forks in VT HI HI). Vida and I are making plans to attend next years eyeball and are looking forward to seeing everyone.

KF7S traveled the furthest distance to the eyeball, about 1000 miles further than Honduras.

My thanks again to everyone for making the 19th annual Eyeball a success."

At press time, there were three individuals that has expressed an interest in holding the 20th Eyeball, they are located in Rhode Island, Oregon and Oklahoma.

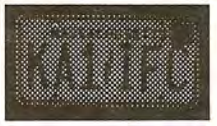
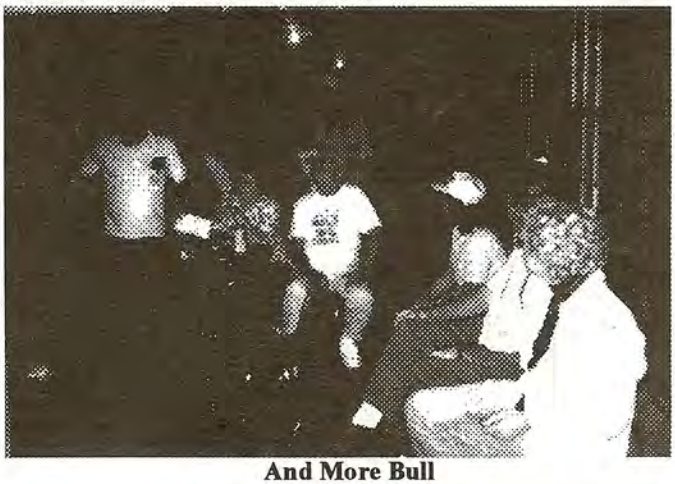


Photo memories from the 1996 Eyeball

There was lots of good old bull sessions



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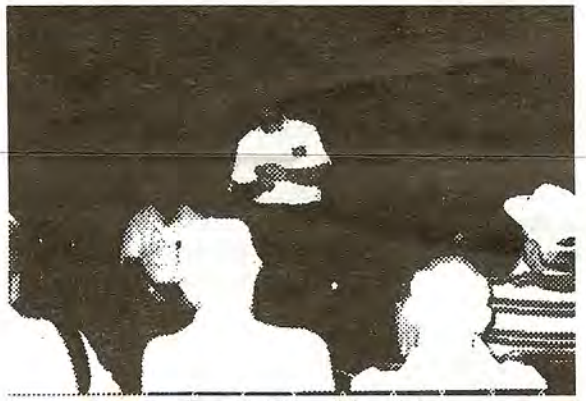

The ARRL paid a visit

Old friendships renewed

A general meeting with lots of door prizes

Lots of good food on Saturday

We had nets each night

WA1VQY & K1DWI

VE3FRR

AA1ME

The Breakfast Sunday Morning before heading home

KG8WL & NC8U

N9OZI & KA1IFC

Our Summer Vacation

By Dave KE9OI

Georgia and I started July 29th on our summer vacation. We stayed in Erie Pa. The first night and discovered Ralph KG8WL and his sweetheart were only one exit away. Had we known where they were at, we could have had a pre-eyeball, eyeball,

After many more miles on the toll road we arrived at Niagara Falls. We had a great time. We got wet on the Maid of the Mist boat ride at the falls. After returning to our truck, we decided to eat at the hard rock cafe. But on the way thru the parking lot it started to rain and we got wet. I would highly recommend the food at the Hard Rock Cafe it was delicious and plenty of it. After we left the Cafe for our truck, you guessed it. It was still raining and we got wetter. The Canadian side of the falls is great, I think it is prettier than our side.

The next day while on the toll road to Albany it rained so hard we all had to slow down to 35mph. They had the hi-way workers forcing us all into the left lane because of high water. Some idiot in a Volkswagen decided to pass me on the right. Little did he know there was 3 feet of water on that side. The last I saw of him, his car was still floating. I felt he could stay there until the water drained because I wasn't about to go swimming just to help. We had a very nice night in Albany, seen it through the rain drops. Does it do anything else in N.Y. but rain?

We had an absolutely great time in VT. Georgia and the little group of ladies had a fabulous time at the Rockwell museum and Ben and Jerry's Ice cream parlor. Georgia enjoyed the antique hunting. But the funny part was some poor soul loaning Bobbie AC4GX his car. It was funny because he didn't know that Bobbies is the TN State Demolition Derby Queen and loves to stop and smell flowers. I think day lilies are her favorite.

Yes the eyeball was great. A time to renew old friendships and meet new friends. We throughly enjoyed ourselves and are looking forward to the next one where ever it is.

After leaving Rutland we made a stop in MD. So I was able to work the MD/WV state line. Our next stop was near Knoxville TN about 40 miles from NC. Our drive through WV was breath taking, we passed through a very beautiful part of that state.

Our next stop was Little Rock AR where we developed a slight electrical problem with our truck. The Dodge dealer was helpful. He had my truck towed in and was more than happy to sell me a very expensive battery. But unfortunately after we left we found he hadn't fixed anything. I guess I must have had Vacation Sucker somewhere on my forehead. We got a late start so we hot footed it for Amarillo, TX. We started a lot earlier the next day. Since it was our Granddaughters birthday, we decided that Phoenix was our next and last stop.

Of course we were able to spoil our granddaughter(that's what grandparents do best). My stepson loves racing on the dirt track at Manzanita Raceway so I was his pit man in charge.

We also spent two very enjoyable days in Tucson. I apologize to WB7OHF for not bringing his QSL card with me so I could call him. Anyway, we toured Colossal Cave on one day. The next we went to Pima Air Museum. This place brought memories flooding back from my U.S. Navy days. All of the airplanes I worked on while in the Navy were there. Pima also had Presidents Eisenhower's and Kennedy's Air Force One's. After finishing the tour we visited the Titan Missile Museum. Imagine that an actual Titan Missile resting there in it's original silo. There are 4 communications antennas at the site - one main and 3 back ups. This place is earthquake proof and pretty much atomic bomb proof. There are 4 people on watch and it takes two people to launch the Titan. The entire place is on large springs and maintained a 30 day supply of food for 4 people. Security was very high. A call was made from the air base. then they would be identified at the gate house and must have the proper password. They then had to be identified by camera at two more check points before they were allowed to open a 3 ton door. If anyone can get the chance to visit one of these Titan Missile sights, do so and I hope it impresses you as much as it did us(Dave, Georgia, Don and Sherry). Well the daughter-in-Law is with child and due Jan. 5th, according to the sonagram, we will be proud grandparents to another baby boy. We already have two grandsons, Aaron 10 and Justin 9.

We had a relatively uneventful trip home. I was able to have a chat with N5OHL on a 2M repeater in Oklahoma City. All in all it was a great vacation and we only drove 6,300 miles. The only had part about is I still haven't received my Birthday gift.

May you enjoy long life and hopefully we'll see you at the next one.

73, Dave and Georgia Czerniak KE9OI

P.S. On the way out of Phoenix just west of Gallup, N.M. in the rain(again). If it wasn't for a quick thinking semi driver and yours truly having the reactions of a road race care driver, we would have been part of a ten car pile up.

Communications

Our new 40 CW Net Coord. Needs net controllers. If you can help contact W7ND

☆☆☆☆ Awards Update ☆☆☆☆

NCS AWARD

DON BAUMGARTNER WN7D
LEONARD KIMBALL WL7YM

75 METERS

100 POINT 2116 8R1AP, 2117 N7QHH, 2118 N9PPM, 2119 AC5EB, 2120 N8FGK, 2121 KE4MDF, 2122 WB2YAZ, 2123 N1VZS
500 POINT WB4FBS, AE43Y, KB7YTV, N3VPG, VE4ROY, AC5EB, N7QHH
1000 POINT 354 AA1LU, 355 WB4FBS, 356 KT4JK, 357 KB2MN, 358 AE4EY, 359 WA4IAX, 360 KC0JG
2000 POINT 113 N2XTT
3000 POINT 40 VE4FJ
4000 POINT 28 KB8RM, 29 KF9ID
5000 POINT 20 KD4EPK, 21 AA0KK
6000 POINT 13 WB2RWT
ALPHABVET 217 WA2DAX, 218 KE5TC
BAKERS DOZ 495 K5YAA, 496 THRU 501 WB2RWT, 502 THRU 504 KA2NMH, 505 & 506 VE4FJ
MOB ENDOR WW6E(2), KV1M, N1CBJ, KC1NA, AA8DP, WU9T, KI6D
CERT HUNTERS 178 KT4JK, 179 KF4FP, 215 KC0JG, 494 VE3OII, 180 WA2DAX
NITE OWL 171 KR4DR, 172 KT4HI, 173 WA2DAX, 174 WA4IAX
NUMB RACKET 43 K1DWI
VIP 471 KF4FP, 475 WA2DAX, 476 N8FGK, 482 N2XTT
WAS 551 WA4IAX, 552 KT4JK, 553 N9PPM, 577 WA2DAX, 558 N8FGK, 562 N7QHH
W/VE ENDOR N7QHH, N8FGK
WAS-CAPS 383 WY8V

40 METERS

100 POINT 1790 KJ5EY, 1791 CO2CA, 1792 N8FGK, 1793 KB8UKP, 1794 VE3GGC, 1795 NT4Z, 1796 N7QHH, 1797 AC6IO, 1798 N1VZS
500 POINT AC6LU, N3VPG, WB6LRI, KF9FU, N2XTT, N7QHH
1000 POINT 315 KD1HH, 316 AC6LU, 317 KO6CS, 318 N2XTT
2000 POINT 115 KF7UX
3000 POINT 52 WA9KCN
4000 POINT 35 VE4FJ
5000 POINT 28 KB6HM
6000 POINT 17 KB6HM
8000 POINT 10 KB5GVR
15000 POINT 1 K8MZA
ALPHABET 216 WA7VZI, 219 KO6KV, 220 AC6LU
BAKER DOZ 502 THRU 504 KA2NMH, 507 AC6LU, 508 WA7VZI
CALL AREA 1 THRU 0, 161 THRU 170 KB6HM
CERT HUNTER 181 WA7VZI
NITE OWL 121 KO6KV, 122 AC6LY, 123 WA7VZI
VIP 470 KO6KV, 472 WA7VZI, 473 AC6LY, 477 KB8UKP, 274 KA2NMH, 478 KF9UJ, 479 AC6LU, 480 N8FGK, 481 N2XTT
WAS 549 WB6LRI, 550 VE4GGC, 554 N3VPG, 556 WA7VZI, 559 KA2NMH, 560 KB7YTV, 561 N2XTT, 563 N7QHH
W/VE ENDOR WA7VZI
WAS-ALL MOB 555 VE4ROY
WAS-CAPS 382 N2BYM

160 METERS

100 POINT 178 NN0O
1000 2 AB6TX

CW NET

100 POINT 71 NJ8R, 72 W4NNO

RTTY 40 METERS

100 POINT 14 W4NNO

CALL SIGN CHANGES

KD4QXN	NOW	KT4HI
KA8MCH	NOW	W8GJK
AA1LU	NOW	K1DWI
AA8OM	NOW	N8UKS

BOD Minutes

July 13, 1996
PRESENT KI5RN, AA0ZP, KA1IFC, N2XTT, AA3HN, K8MZA, NO5C, KD6WPK, AA6AG, WY8V, KE9OI, AA0KK, VE4FJAB5SL, WA4SGP, W4NNO, KG8WL, WL7YM, NC8U & W1BML ABSENT KD1BM
1. K8MZA called the meeting to order at 0330z.
2. Without objection, minutes of the June 1996 meeting were approved.
3. Agenda item 1, treat special events call signs where number only changes as two stations, is covered by our club definition of a call sign. No action required by the Board of Directors.
4. KE9OI moved to prohibit mobile stations from operating form 'wet' state lines and from a three state line location. DEFEATED 0 YES 7 NO 1 ABSTAIN 5 NO ANSWER
5. K8MZA moved to approve the Masters Degree certificate. The proposed rules and application were withdrawn. APPROVED 7 YES 1 NO 5 NO ANSWER
6. Agenda item 4 & 5 proposing new awards were referred to the awards committee by the chair.
7. AA0ZP moved to approve the proposed eyeball planning guide concept with suggested changes from board members invited. APPROVED 6 YES 1 ABSTAIN 6 NO ANSWER
8. KE9OI moved to adjourn. APPROVED 8 YES 5 NO ANSWER Adjourned 0447z
August 1996
PRESENT KI5RN, AA0ZP, KA1IFC, N2XTT, AA3HN, K8MZA & KE9OI
The August 1996 board of directors meeting was held during our annual eyeball meeting. Minutes were recorded during the meting by AA3HN.
1. The meeting was called to order at 1821 (local)
2. The minutes of the July 1996 meeting were approved, with correction of the vote on item #4 to; 1 yes, 6 no, 1 abstain & 5 no answer.
3. KI5RN moved to increase the limit on flower fund expenditures to $75.00 WITHDRAWN
4. AA0ZP moved to add brother, sister, brother-in-law, and sister-in-law to authorized flower fund use. APPROVED 7 YES
5. KA1IFC moved to leave the Poker Player award requirements as is. APPROVED 7 YES
6. The board directed that the Master Degree application be written to reflect 40M and/or 80M RTTY. BOD will approve application later.
7. The BOD agreed to abide by guidance concerning QRM contained in the net controllers guide.
8. KI5RN moved to reconsider the vote on items 4 and 7 from July meeting. APPROVED 7 YES
9. KI5RN moved to accept the masters degree certificates for AB6TX and KC1NZ APPROVED 7 YES
10 AA3HN announced four possible sites for 1997 eyeball; Rhode Island, California, Oklahoma and Oregon.
11. KI5RN announced club resignations and appointments as follows;
W2TEWresigned as information officer effective 8-31-96
WB2RWTappointedinformation officereffective 9-1-96
N3OYBresigned as40M net coordinatoreffective 8-2-96
WN7Dappointed40M net coordinatoreffective 8-3-96
KD1BMresigned as1st area directoreffective 9-1-96
12 AA3HN moved to adjourn. APPROVED 7 YES
Adjourned 1955 (local)
September 14, 1996
PRESENT KI5RN, AA0ZP, WA1VQY, N2XTT, AA3HN, K8MZA, NO5C, KD6WPK, AA6AG, WY8V, KE9OI, AA0KK, KD5FW, WA4SGP, WB4FBS, W4NNO & AB5SV ABSENT VE4FW
1. K8MZA called the meeting to order at 0330z.
2. Minutes of the August 1996 meeting were approved, with correction to remove brother-in-law and sister-in-law from the authorized use of the flower fund.
3. KE9OI moved to prohibit club operation from a 'wet' state line. DEFEATED 5 YES 5 NO
4. KE9OI moved to prohibit club operation from a three state line location. MOTION WITHDRAWN
5. Motion to approved eyeball planning guide concept postponed until the November 1996 meeting.
6. AA3HN moved to award net control stations two (2) calls per round. APPROVED 11 YES
7. Encourage split frequency operation by European DX. No formal action required by the board of directors.
8. K8MZA appointed a committee of AA3HN chair, N9OZI, N5FLD, and W4NNO to prepare a proposal for a club Internet/World Wide Web Home Page.
9. K8MZA announced nomination of WQ1H and WA1VQY as candidates to fill the remainder of the first call area director current term vacated by the resignation of KD1BM.
WA1VQY appointed as first area director for remainder of current term.
10. AA6AG moved to adjourn. APPROVED 10 YES
Adjourned 0508z

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