

Greetings, 3905ers!

Trick or treat! No tricks here, just treats, in the form of awards earned by members dressed up as themselves.

Headlined by some big progressive awards and a major NCS award, we issued a total of sixteen certificates this week. Alas, no new members joined our Halloween party. And now, the news.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

DX AREA

None.

FIRST CALL AREA

None.

SECOND CALL AREA

DICK HARTING, W2RCH, of Canajoharie, NY, earned a huge progressive award, **25,000 points**, on 40M SSB, Certificate #5. Dick's AAM tells me the next level is on his desk, too. BIG Congratulations on a very big award, Dick!

THIRD CALL AREA

None.

FOURTH CALL AREA

RICH SAMMARCO, KN4CQB, of Monroe, NC, joins our Halloween progressive party with **2,000-point Award #333** on 40M SSB. Big congratulations to Rich!

BUDDY SPIEGEL, W3BS (*Master #78*), of Memphis, TN, is the final member of the Halloween humongous progressive award triumvirate, having scored **4,000-point Award #102** on 40M SSB. That gives him a **Wild Deuce**, as well. Big Congratulations, Buddy!

FIFTH CALL AREA

KIRK FRAZIER, AA1NA (*Master #74, Club Vice President, Fifth Area Awards Manager, Awards Committee, Election Monitor, Past Eyeball Host, and Club Veterinarian*), of Hattiesburg, MS, received **Baker's Dozen Certificate of Appreciation #3572** on 40M SSB from W9ROG. Thanks for your mobile ops, Kirk!

SIXTH CALL AREA

None.

SEVENTH CALL AREA

DEAN DAVIS, KL7OR (*Master #80, Club President*), of Salem, OR, earned **Beat the Clock Award #145** on 40M SSB. Congratulations, Dean!

EIGHTH CALL AREA

None.

NINTH CALL AREA

ROGER CALLEWAERT, W9ROG (*Ninth Area Director, Ninth Area Awards Manager*), of Racine, WI, earned six awards: **Alphabet Soup Award #662** on 75M SSB, **Baker's Dozen Award #3572** on 40M SSB with AA1NA, **Low Point Explorer Award #2 (Wild Deuce)** at Level 10, **Roaming Master Tracker Award #43** with AA1NA at Level 12, and endorsements of his **WAS Capitals Award #564** to Level 40 and Level 45. Congratulations on a big week, Roger!

TENTH CALL AREA

BYRON FIEDLER, N8BF, of International Falls, MN, earned two **Roaming Master Tracker Awards**, with WT0A (#44) and N3WD (#45), both at Level 12. Congratulations, Byron!

MAC MCCrackEN, W6PNY (*Tenth Area Awards Manager*), of Grand Forks, ND, earned three awards: **100-Point Award #134** on 40M PSK, **100-Point Award #126**

on 80M RTTY, and **NCS Cum Laude** #53. Congratulations and thanks for all those nets, Mac!

And that's a wrap!

Club elections are right around the corner. Nominations for Area Director for odd-numbered areas plus Club Vice President open in November. C'mon, folks! Let's see some interest in these important offices. An election with a single candidate running is not an election, it is a coronation. Let's see some Club spirit!

For a continuation of this cheerleading pep talk, please see my article in the November issue of *The Centurion*.

Respectfully submitted,

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