

Greetings, 3905ers!

Happy Friday the Thirteenth to all you triskaidekaphobics! Don't break any mirrors or walk under any ladders today. I think you're going to be OK.

Thank you all for responding to my plaintive cry for more awards. You did well this week, earning several premier awards, including a big NCS award. And one prominent Second Area member made me work especially hard creating complex certificates for four—count 'em—four Baker's Dozen Dozen Awards. So, I'm in "be careful what you ask for, because you're likely to get it!" mode.

So, I signed twenty-five certificates for eleven members in seven U.S. call areas. Aside from the four Baker's Dozen Dozen awards I mentioned above, some other important awards are a Poker Player, a 1K, a WAS, and an NCS Cum Laude. Alas, no new members graced our doorstep.

Behold! Here followeth the awards of the week:

NEW MEMBER(S)

None.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

DX AREA

None.

FIRST CALL AREA

BRIAN CHALOUX, AA1QW (*Centurion Editor*), of Portland, ME, earned the coveted **Poker Player Award** on 40M SSB, Certificate Number 199.

Congratulations on a tough one, Brian!

BRIAN MATHENY, WS3F, of Epping, NH, earned **100-Point Award** #3242 on 75M SSB. Congratulations, Brian!

PAUL LOURD, W1IP (*Elections Monitor*), of Wilton, CT, received **Baker's Dozen Certificate of Appreciation #3713** on 40M SSB at the behest of KC9YY. Thanks for the road work, Pota Master!

SECOND CALL AREA

PETER SUMMERS, N2XTT (*Master #6, Second Area Assistant Director, Awards Committee*), of Little Falls, NJ, earned eleven awards. First, five **Work 30 Awards** (#246-250), the current favorite of long-time members wishing to pad their awards resume. Next, Peter earned **Baker's Dozen Awards** on 40M SSB with KL7JR and his club, KL7RST (#3711 and #3712, respectively). Finally, reaching waaaaaay back, Peter got out the awards vacuum cleaner and sucked up enough **Baker's Dozen Awards** dating back to 2011 to net him four **Baker's Dozen Dozen Awards** (#88-91), a total of 52 unique **Baker's Dozen Awards**, if you're counting. Add in the four **Baker's Dozen Dozen Awards** he earned in 2011, that gives Peter eight (8!) **Baker's Dozen Dozen Awards** in all. All I have to say is **WOW!**

THIRD CALL AREA

None.

FOURTH CALL AREA

JEFF DAVIS, KC2DAQ, of Senoia, GA, earned two big awards: **WAS General Award #1510** on 40M SSB, and **1000-Point Award #636**, also on 40M SSB. Great week for Jeff—big congratulations!

FIFTH CALL AREA

JOHN COOK, KJ5HRP, of Clarendon, AR, earned **Work 30 Award #245** and then upped the ante by earning **Club Officers & VIPs Award #1059** on 40M SSB. Congratulations, John!

RON PRATT, WO5B, of San Angelo, TX, earned two excellent awards this week: **Night Owl Award #421** and **Club Officers & VIPs Award #1058**, both on 40M SSB. Congratulations, Ron!

TOM BRIGGS, W5MKC, of Rio Rancho, NM, earned **100-Point Award #159** on 20M SSB. Congratulations, Tom!

SIXTH CALL AREA

None.

SEVENTH CALL AREA

JOHN REISENAUER, KL7JR, of Kennewick, WA, received two **Baker's Dozen Certificates of Appreciation** from N2XTT for his work on 40M SSB: KL7JR (#3711) and KL7RST (#3712). Thanks for the road work, John!

EIGHTH CALL AREA

None.

NINTH CALL AREA

DAVE SOUTHERN, KC9YY, of Auburn, IN, earned **Baker's Dozen Award #3713** with W1IP on 40M SSB. Congratulations, Dave!

TENTH CALL AREA

JAY WIELAND, NOPUI (*Master #25, Assistant Tenth Area Director*), of St. Peter, MN, earned NCS Cum Laude Award #54. Congratulations and big thanks to Jay!

Now, I'm off to get a CT scan (the joys of aging, as it were). Stay safe on this Friday the Thirteenth!

Respectfully submitted,

Ben - AE4NT
Awards Secretary