

Happy Independence Day and a belated Happy Canada Day, 3905ers!

I signed one big, beautiful collection of awards on our nation's birthday week. Fourteen awards or endorsements went to nine members in seven call areas from coast to coast. We had an all-time number one award, a "wild deuce" instance of that same award, and a prized DX Award. On top of all that, one new member joined our ranks.

Let's begin, already.

NEW MEMBER(S)

DAVID C. HOFFMAN, W9DH, of Naperville, IL, earned his membership on 40M SSB.

Welcome, David!

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

DX AREA

None.

FIRST CALL AREA

DAVID FEENEY, WN1F (**Master #73**), of Scarborough, ME, earned the second-ever instance of the **Ben Franklin Postmaster Award** on 40M SSB. Certificate #2 makes this a Wild Deuce for David. Tough award! Double congratulations!

SECOND CALL AREA

None.

THIRD CALL AREA

None.

FOURTH CALL AREA

GLENN SILVER, KM4P, of The Villages, FL, earned **Auld Lang Syne Award #19**. Congratulations on corralling all those old-timers, Glenn!

JOHNNY ALLEN, KI4WCQ (**Master #52**, *Fourth Area Awards Manager, Awards Committee, Bylaws Committee, Audit Committee, Presidential Advisory Committee*), of Elizabethtown, KY, earned the first-ever instance of the **Ben Franklin Postmaster Award** on 40M SSB (Certificate #1). This is a tough award, which required sixteen months of work by Johnny. Congratulations on being number one!

FIFTH CALL AREA

KIRK FRAZIER, AA1NA (**Master #74**, *Club Vice President, Fifth Area Awards Manager, Awards Committee, 40M and 75M SSB Early Net Coordinator, and practicing veterinarian*), of Hattiesburg, MS, received **Baker's Dozen Certificate of Appreciation #3718** on 40M SSB from WY6N. Congratulations, Kirk of Many Hats!

BOB YOUNG, W5UOT (*Century Club Cares Chair*), of Corsicana, TX, earned **Quarter Master Award #153** at Level 25 on 40M SSB (only). In addition, Bob earned **WAS Capitals Award #587** on 40M SSB at Level 35, which he endorsed to Levels 40, 45, and 50. Got 'em all! Congratulations, Bob!

SIXTH CALL AREA

WAYNE HARRIS, WY6N (*Sixth Area Director*), of Long Beach, CA, earned **Baker's Dozen Award #3718** on 40M SSB with AA1NA. Also involving AA1NA, Wayne endorsed **Roaming Master Tracker Award #41** to level 21. Congratulations, Wayne!

SEVENTH CALL AREA

DEAN DAVIS, KL7OR (**Master #80**, *Club President*), of Salem, OR earned **WAS General Award #5** on 20M SSB. Congratulations, Dean!

EIGHTH CALL AREA

BILL HILDEBRAND, N9BFI, of Grand Blanc, MI, earned 40M SSB **DX Award** #280 at Level 25. Congratulations, Bill!

NINTH CALL AREA

DAVID HOFFMAN, W9DH, of Naperville, IL, is our newest member, having earned **100-Point Award** #3209 on 40M SSB. Congratulations and a big 3905 Century Club welcome to David!

TENTH CALL AREA

None.

That's all the fireworks for this Independence Day at Awards Central!

Respectfully submitted,

Ben - AE4NT
Awards Secretary