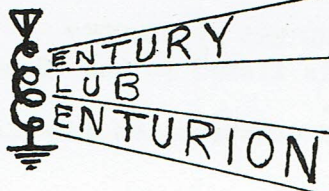


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VXRY IMPORTANT MXSSAGX TO ALL 3905 CXNTURY CLUB MXMBXRS by KB2DK

Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an xlxctric modxl and only a fxw yxars old, it works quitx wxll xxcpt for onx kxy that has givxn mx problxms sincx it was nxw. I havx put up with this kxy bxcasux thx othxr 49 kxys work vxry wxll.

Somxtimxs it sxms that an organization is vxry much likx my typxwritxr, not all thx pxoplx arx hxlping thx club likx thxy could. You say to yoursxlf: "I am only onx pxrson, I don't makx or brxak thx club", but it doxs makx a diffxrxncx bxcasux thx Cxntury Club, to bx xffxctivx, nxxds thx participation of vxry pxrson chxcking into thx nxts, in onx way or anothxr.

Wx nxxd thx offxr of your sxrvicxs and support to kxyp thx club activx and growing. Thxrx arx sxvxral ways that you can hxlp. Contact thx Nxt Control Coordinator for xithxr thx 40 or 75 mxtxr nxts and voluntxxr to bx a nxt control or a nxt control back-up. Support thx club nxws-lxttxr, subscribx for a yxar, it's only two bucks, bxt you will xnjoy it. Sxnd your subscription to Tom Bowxrs, WD4CQY, thx PR/Xditor. Writx to your arxa dirxctor, lxt him or hxr know how you fxxl about thx club and any idxas you may havx or any changxs you would likx to sxx. Got a nxw award in mind?, writx it up, sxxd it to your dirxctor or onx of thx club offixrs. Hx or shx will sxx that it is brought to thx attxntion of thx Board of Dirxctors for xvaluation and consid-xration. Somx of thx club mxmbxrs havx xxprxssxd a dxxirx to hold Eyxball IV at somx location othxr than Bowling Grxxn, Kxntucky, nxxt yxar. Sxxd your idxas to Tom Bowxrs, hx is hxxding up thx committxx for thx sitx sxlxtion and would apprxciatx your idxas as soon as possiblx. Pxrhaps you would bx willing to sxrvx on onx of thx committxxs for Xyxball IV, I am surx hx nxxds voluntxxrs and your hxlp would bx apprxciatxd. If you work a DX station somxwhxrx on thx band and if that station has opxrating privilxgxs within our 40 or 75 mxtxr nxt frxquxncixs, i-itx him to join us, wx arx all looking for nxw countrixs, also (Continuxd, Pagx Thrxx.)

"EYE-BALL THREE" GOODIES by WD4CQY

For details on the commemorative "Eye-Ball THREE, East" photobooks/QSL cards write W4PTW.
For details on the commemorative "Eye-Ball THREE, West" photobooks/QSL cards write W6PIO.
For "Eye-Ball THREE" stickers, East or West, attendees/net checkins, send SASE to WD4CQY.

The 3905 Century Club, Inc. is incorporated as a "Corporation Not For Profit" under Chapter 617, Statutes of the State of Florida.

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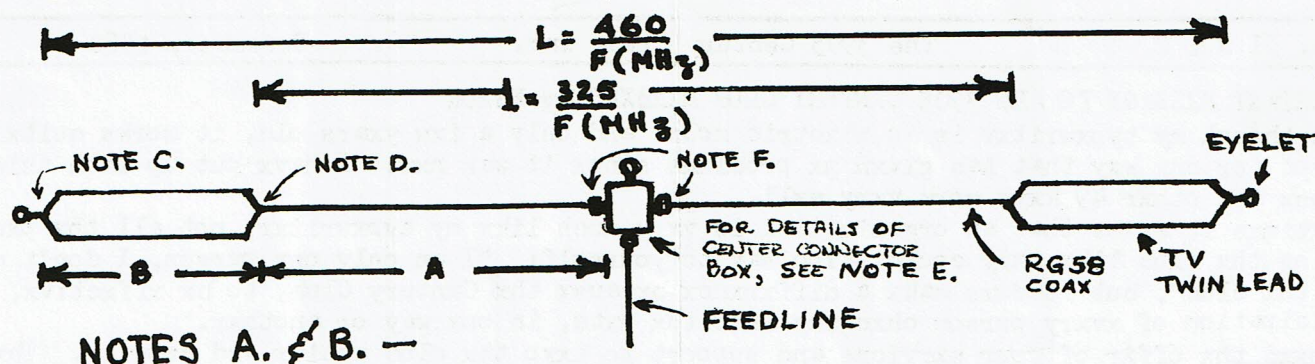
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THE "DOUBLE BAZOOKA" ANTENNA - 40 AND 80 METERS by WD4ODF*

The original makeup of this antenna is listed in the "General Handbook". Some of the guys here are even using it on 20/15/10 meters.

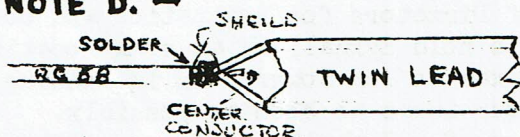
Here are the diagrams, dimensions and construction details. (Please read entirely, before commencing construction.):



80 Meters:
A = 43' 3"
B = 17' 6"

40 Meters:
A = 22' 6"
B = 9' 6"

NOTE D. -



TRIM $1\frac{1}{2}$ " OF INSULATION FROM BOTH COAX & TWIN LEAD, TWIST ALL CONDUCTORS TOGETHER & SOLDER.

WD4ODF

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Louisville, KY 40214
(Phone number, below.)

NOTE C. -

TRIM ABOUT $1\frac{1}{2}$ " OF INSULATION, TWIST CONDUCTORS TOGETHER, INSERT INTO NECK OF EYELET & SOLDER.

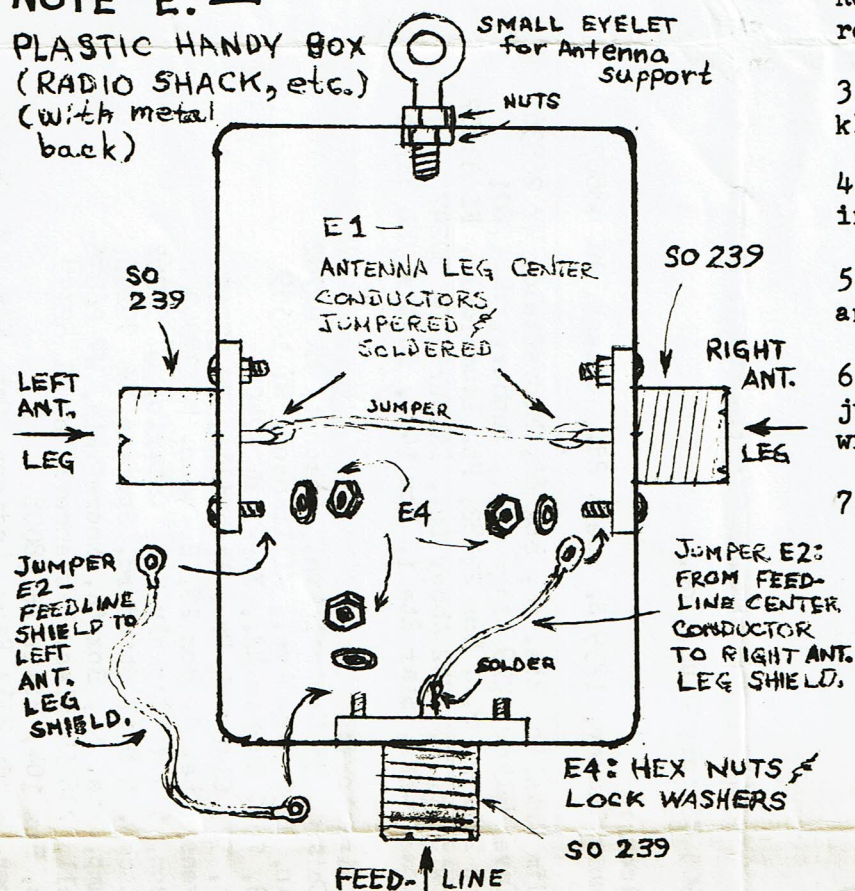


NOTE F. -

SOLDER PL 259 ON INBOARD END OF EACH COAX ANTENNA LEG.

NOTE E. -

PLASTIC HANDY BOX
(RADIO SHACK, etc.)
(with metal back)



1. To set SWR, trim each end of twin lead the SAME amount, in 1" increments. After each trim, replace eyelet.

2. If 80 m. Bazooka is not sufficiently broad-banded, unsolder one end of each RG 58 and shorten each by 3", then resolder. Retrim twin lead, if necessary.

3. 40 m. Bazooka will have about 400 kHz band width, with SWR less than 1.5:1.

4. Seal entire "Handy Box" before putting antenna in the air.

5. For Inverted Vee configuration, the angle should be greater than 100° .

6. "Popsicle sticks may be used at the junction of twin lead and coax, wrapped with tape to strengthen the joint.

7. The antenna radiates on the shield of the RG 58; the center conductor acts as a "filter" of sorts, and is a direct electrical short.

* If there are any questions, feel free to phone me: (502) 367 8311.

DRAWINGS BY WD4CQY FROM THE ORIGINALS

NEW 75/80 METER QSL BUREAU MANAGER by WD4CQY

Following the resignation as 75/80 Meter QSL Bureau Manager, by Andy, KA0IWQ, the Board of Directors solicited volunteers for his replacement. The following members stepped forward: KB3LR, KA4AVP, AF7G, KB9FA and KB9QP. EACH OF THESE MEMBERS ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED FOR HAVING OFFERED THEIR SERVICES TO THE CONTINUITY AND BETTERMENT OF THE CLUB! The Board, after due consideration, chose "Tiny"; so the new 75/80 Meter QSL Bureau address is:

KB3LR
John Good
1337 Catherine St.
Williamsport, PA 17701

WITH THIS ISSUE, THE CENTURY CLUB "CENTURION'S" CIRCULATION IS OVER 200!

many of our cxtificatxs and xndorsxmnts rxquirx working DX stations.

Anothxr rxmindxr to all thx club mxmbxrs which has bxxn announcd many timxs, but which bxars rxpxating. PLxasx do NOT movx off frxquxncy to policx thx band. Nxt control will try to maintain thx frxquxncy xstablishd and will movx thx nrt if hx finds it nxxssary bxcausx of l. y QRM. Oftxn wx havx intxntional intxrfxrxncx on thx frxquxncy, PLXASX do not acknowlxdx or talk to thxssx pxoplx, it only makxs mattxrs worsx. Wx will try to work through any intxntional QRM, and bxar in mind, thx FCC is many timxs monitoring thx frxquxncy. Ignorx thx QRM xntirly and thxy will go away much sonnrx. Bx surx to idxntify your station whxn calld by nrt control or anothxr station. Try to makx your calls as quickly as possibl, thxrx arx othxr stations patixntly waiting for thxir calls. Lxts all try to opxratx as ladixs and gxntlxmkn.

Sharx your idxas with thx mxmbxrshp. Contact your arxa dirxctor or any of thx club offixrs, wx nxxd your input. Thx 3905 Cxntury Club is a grxat fratrnrity of fllow amatxurs, plxasx support your club and offxr your hxlp. Thx nxxt timx you think you arx not nxxdxd, rxmmbxr and txll yoursxlf, "I am a kxy pxrson in thx Cxntury Club and vxry much nxxdxd." GGT THX MXSSAGX?

Glad thx computxr knxw about my typxwritxr whxn it issuxd my callsign. Hi!

Anyonx nxxding a good typxwritxr contact mx, Donald B. Hxrman, KB2DK, Dirxctor, 2nd Call Arxa. (Xditor's Notx: If you think you'vx had troublx rxading this articlx, you should'vx sxxn mx trying to typx it!!)



NOTES FROM THE DESK OF THE AWARDS SECRETARY by WB3AMO

After getting over the initial deluge of applications that were being held up during the transition, I've settled into a good system of keeping the Awards up to date.

I've found several items that have caused some problems and delays in issuing awards. First, is the duplication of calls on a 500 or 1000 point Award. As you send in your applications, you should make a permanent record for yourself, in your log book or any other convenient place. The second problem is just plain sloppiness. I've had complaints from several of the Area Awards Managers on this one. The applications are such a mess of erasures, crossouts, coffee cup stains and Heaven knows what else that

is very difficult to tell what is on the application. I suggest you get a tablet or notebook (legal pads are good) to do your preliminary record keeping, and then fill in the application (print or type, please) when you are ready to send it in to the Awards Manager.

Neatness and good record keeping will help speed your applications through the Awards Manager, and to me, so that you get the Certificate you've worked so hard for, as promptly as possible.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER by AJ8Y

It is somewhat of a chore to provide comments for the "Centurion" as it has, from its inception, been the responsibility of Keith, WD4ROD. With the resignation of his office of President, the duty now falls to me. I speak for all the members when I say "Thank you, Keith, for a job well done." Personally, I hope he will continue to provide the fine leadership for the Century Club, as he has done in the past.

In the next two months, the members of the Century Club have a responsibility of voting and selecting their respective Directors, in the odd and DX call areas and also for selecting their choice of President/Vice

President, for 1981. The Directors are most important since their terms of office are for two years. The Board of Directors serves the membership and, therefore, needs as much input as possible, to do the job. Voting is only the first responsibility, but possibly the most important. I hope to see a deluge of ballots.

To vote for your director in the odd and DX call areas, simply mail your vote, along with your certificate number (state which band your certificate is from: 80, 75 or 40 meters.) Mail them to me at the address shown both in the Officer/Director Roster, on the back of the mailer, and at the end of this article. The votes, to be valid, must be received no later than January 11th, 1981 Zulu date.

Finally, since this is the first opportunity to comment on the "Centurion", I wish to congratulate the Editor, Tom, WD4CQY, on a fine paper. I know the difficulties involved in putting a paper together, having had some related experiences in the past. Thanks, Tom.

My address is: Dennis Chaney - AJ8Y

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CENTURY CLUB! - EDITORIAL by WD4CQY

On next February 17, the 3905 Century Club will celebrate its fourth birthday. To me, it seems almost inconceivable that we have come so far, in such a short time; but, one of the major reasons for our phenomenal progress has to be the members who have served so ably as our Presidents and Directors.

Our next President will be chosen at the January on-the-air election, and he or she will have big shoes to fill. But, before he or she takes up that responsibility, we, the entire membership, have an equally heavy responsibility - WE MUST MAKE OUR DECISIONS AND VOTE IN THAT JANUARY PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Many of us - those members who live in the odd-numbered and DX call-areas - have another responsibility: to elect our Directors for the next two years. SO IT IS OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE THAT WE MAKE OUR CHOICES FOR DIRECTOR, IN WRITING, TO AJ8Y, BY JANUARY 11.

Remember, in the next year or two, IF YOU DIDN'T VOTE, DON'T GRIPE!

So, having said all of that, and since all of these things will take place before the next issue hits the street; it seems appropriate for the "Centurion" to express these wishes - to all of the candidates: "Good luck"; to all of the ultimate winners - "Have a pleasant term of office"; and, to all of us - "HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CENTURY CLUB!"

If you turn this page sideways, you will see the column headings used in Bob's own very complete log sheet form. He has offered it for reproduction in the "Centurion" for your use, if you so desire.

QSPs by WD4CQY

N4ACS, and others, have experienced difficulty with members who they have worked for Certificates and Wild Cards not putting the Cert./W.C. numbers on their QSL cards. Even if your numbers are printed on the card, you still must make a comment that the QSO was made for your number.

It is with a sense of deep personal loss that I record the passing of Jim Naismith, WA5QPX. While Jim was never a member of the Century Club, there are a number of members who knew him. It was Jim's father who created the game of basketball, in Dec. 1891, when the elder Naismith was an instructor at the International YMCA Training School, in Springfield, MA. Jim was a long-time active member of the Corpus Christi (TX) Amateur Radio Club.

Prices for Eye-Ball THREE Picture booklets -- East: \$6.50; West: \$2.75.

Jim, KFØG (ex-KBØDM), reports that on Oct. 13, Bob, WB2JVP, checked in as "Mobile 1" first from Concord, NH, then later from Boston, MA, then later still from Providence, RI; thereby giving the check-ins a shot at three of the more difficult state capitols. I've written to Bob for further details, but due to delay in having my letter returned to me once, already, by the U.S. Box-Crushing Service, I haven't gotten Bob's answer, yet. I'm not sure, for example, which net he checked into. More next issue, on this.

FROM THE BOARD ROOM by WD4CQY

Since the last issue of the "Centurion" went out, the Board of Directors has met in either Regular or Special Session just about every two weeks.

KAØIWQ's resignation as 75/80 meter QSL Bureau Manager resulted in the Board voting to abolish the QSL Bureaus and the institution of "log info" as awards criteria, for the Club. The resulting hue and cry from the membership (I got 5 long distance phone calls and 14 pieces of mail on the subject and I'm not a voting member of the Board) caused the Board to reverse its decision, two weeks later. This, in turn, resulted in the resignation of Pres. Keith, WD4ROD. This resulted in Dennis, AJ8Y, moving up to President leaving the Vice President's office vacant.

Di, WD8IYU, who has moved to a new QTH where she can't have an antenna, resigned as 8th Call-Area Director. The Special Election that was held to fill the remainder of her term, went to Peggy, WD8JYM. Earlier, Jim, WB3GWA, had resigned, due to job pressure, as Awards Secretary. His replacement is Dave, WB3AMO. Andy's replacement as 75/80 meter QSL Bureau Manager has gone to "Tiny", KB3LR (ex-K3SIO). (See Off/Dir. Roster.)

The Board has unanimously approved a combined "Big Eye-Ball FOUR". The current thinking is that it will be held somewhere in the Omaha - Des Moines area. More info on this in the next "Centurion".

1981 Presidential Election - The publication of this issue of the "Century" was delayed five days in order to include the final slate of Board-approved nominees, for the office of President of the 3905 Century Club, Inc. The final slate approved at the Dec. Board of Directors meeting is:

WA2ZYM	K3HPG	WA4SGP	(AJ8Y declined nomination.)
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The Election will be held INSTEAD OF THE REGULAR NETS on Jan. 25, 1981 (Zulu date, or Saturday night, Jan. 24, local date.) Certificate holders of record on or before Jan. 18, 1981 are eligible to vote. On-the-air voting will be conducted on the 75 m. & 40 m. LSB Club freqs., the elections will be validated at the Feb. Board meeting and new officers will take office at the beginning of the next Club fiscal year - March 1, 1981. WD8JYN and VE3KFO will act as Election Monitors on 75 meters; W6PIO and WB3AMO will be the Election Monitors on 40 meters.

Net Log by KB9HI

Net Log by KB9HI Ballots for the election of Directors for the odd-numbered and DX Call-Areas must reach the Directors' Election Monitor, Pres. Dennis, AJ8Y, on or before Jan. 11, 1981 Zulu date. To be valid, your ballot must show YOUR Certificate number (& which band), your QTH, your choice of Director and a statement that he/she is willing to serve, if elected.

40 METER QSL BUREAU ADDRESS CHANGE - REVISITED by WD4CQY

In the last issue of the "Centurion", I printed a new Florida address for W3LQY and the 40 Meter QSL Bureau. **FORGET ALL OF THAT** - there have been at least three changes, since then. So, forget Baltimore, MD, Casselberry, FL, Baltimore, again, Altamonte Springs, FL! The latest information that the "Centurion" has received is: Marianne E. Payton, W3LQY
227 Bennett St.
Winter Springs, FL 32708