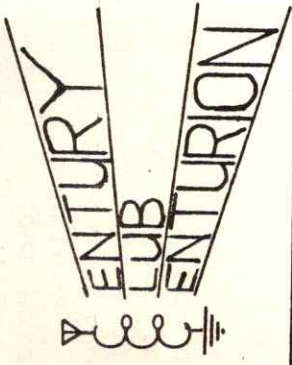


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The President's Corner

by WA2ZYM



Before the members see another issue, the Century Club will have not only a new president, but also a new vice-president, new secretary-treasurer, and several new directors. Unless yours truly is appointed to a new position by the incoming president, this will mark the end of my tenure as an officer of this group.

First, let me say that it has been my pleasure. Although it has had frustrating moments, it has been an enjoyable experience with a great group of people. My sincere thanks to those who have been of great help to me over the past two years as President. Among these, but not limited to them, are WD4CQY, K4KWN, KB4CN, W3LQY, WB3AMO, K1DUG, WA9CNU, VE3NQG, KA5BMK, and all the NCS and POMs (plain ordinary members) who make the Club what it is. Special thanks to KA5HFB and the Board for their efforts and to WA4SGP, who stepped out of retirement to help out when needed.

Now, the most important thing. The presidential election will be held on January 19, 1985 (20th Zulu) on the air. The candidates are WA4SGP and KA5HFB. Both are well qualified for the job. I hope that each and everyone of you will be there to vote for one or the other. Also, I hope that all those members who live in the odd call areas (1, 3,

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5, 7, 9, and DX) will send in a vote for their area directors of their choice. Your vote should go to W4NNO who is the official ballot counter. Remember, the 3905 Century Club is your organization. You have a voice in it. However, you must exercise that voice if you want your ideas to be taken to heart. Voting is not just something for the other guy to do. You should vote your choice. Only in this way will your voice be heard. So be there on the 19th to vote.

In closing, let me wish you all a happy holiday season, and at the same time fill you in on some people you may not know, but to whom I also extend best wishes. Who are they? Some of our old, old timers; people without whom this Club would not today exist. So, best wishes to N0SD, WD4CQY, W2FFB, W4AMNM, W4NVE, K3HPG, K3TYW, KA4BHL, KC4CZ, etc. etc.

Thanks again to all of you for a most pleasant and enjoyable two years.

WFO & XTAL

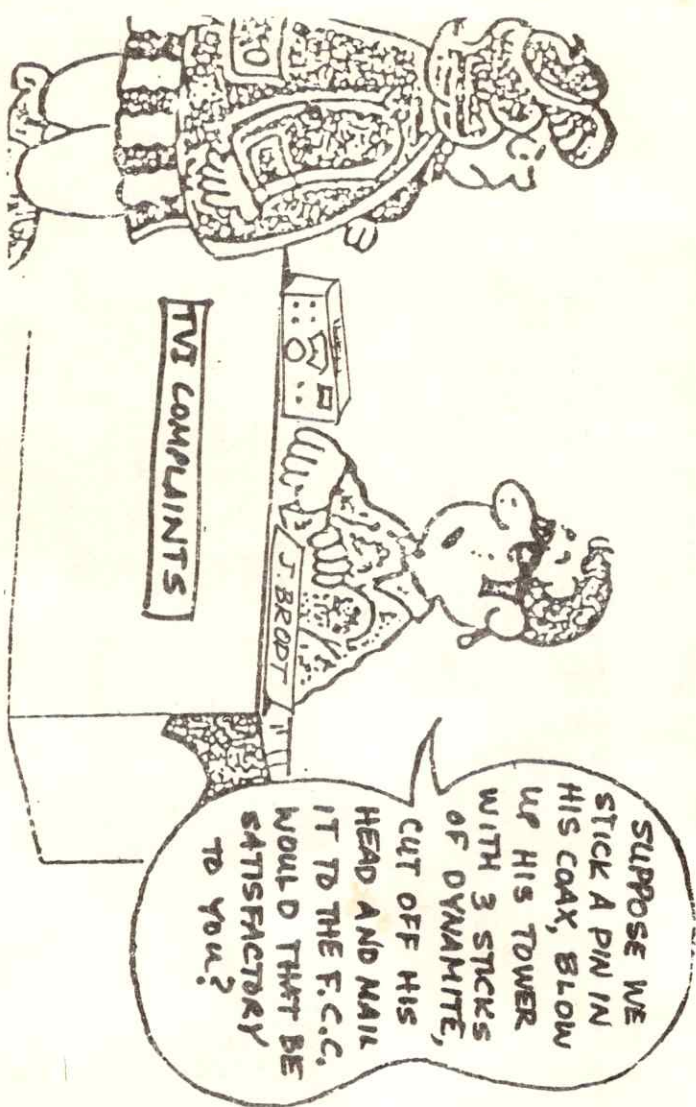


They wandered into the new Hammond Holiday Inn...10 stories tall, atrium and all! As they was standing there they observed a matronly lady (ugly and 50 pounds overweight) go into this little room right in front of them. The doors slowly closed all by themselves and lights flashed and things hummed and they seen lighted numbers go from 1 to 10 and then stop. In just a second the lights flashed and things hummed and, lo and behold, the doors opened and out stepped this lady so beautiful she should have been the new Miss Universe!

Header turned to Lee and said, "Whatcha say, Lee, that we go back home and git Letha and Hattie and run 'em through that thang!".

P. S. Header was jist sufferin' from indigestion.

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4. Voted to accept the following awards as written: "GODFATHER", "ALPHABET" (copy enclosed), and "THE 3905 CENTURY CLUB CERTIFICATE HUNTERS" (copy enclosed).

FROM DECEMBER'S MEETING

1. Voted to approve ANNIVERSARY NIGHT for 40 meters and 160 meters on Saturday Night nearest the actual anniversary (in addition to the existing Anniversary Night on 75 meters).
2. Voted to approve January 6, 1985, as the first Anniversary Night for 160 meters.
3. Held Nominations for President and Vice President. Candidates are: President - KA5HFB and WA4SGP
Vice President - KD30 and KBØYX
4. Appointed monitors for Election Night. They are:
W4NNO - 75 meters
WB5BRF - 40 meters
KB3GN - 160 meters
5. Voted to approve the following location for EYEBALL 8 in 1985: Island Park, ID for the second weekend of July and Maggie Valley, NC for the second weekend of August. Coordinators will be K7QEL for Idaho and N4GKP for North Carolina.
6. Voted to add Friday night to the 160 meter net schedule, with a regular net to run from 0100Z to 0500Z and a late net to run from 0500Z to 0900Z.
7. Voted to reactivate the CW net on Wednesday night from 0200Z to 0400Z on 3.705 MHZ for a period of six weeks with KD30 to act as coordinator.

Message from Megalopolis

by Header O. Dyne & Hattie Roe Dyne

We understand that Lee and Letha Sharp stopped by and visited with Header O. and Hattie Roe Dyne in Megalopolis. Upon arrival they were dismayed to find Header feeling poorly. Both encouraged him to go to Springfield, Missouri, to visit the heart specialist. Letha stayed with Hattie to hold her hand and Lee made the trip to the big city with Header.

Header arrived in Springfield and was awed to see buildings rising right out of the cement four and five stories tall! He liked to have burnt his tonsils from the sun by walking around with his head thrown back and his mouth all agape!

From Your Editor

by K4KWN

A few items of special interest are in this issue of the "Centurion". The Club has established a couple of new awards. Copies of the forms are enclosed with this issue of the newsletter. WA2ZYM encourages all to participate in the upcoming election and I reiterate his thoughts here and now. If you are not part of the solution, then you are part of the problem!

There is a special section of happenings from the Board of Directors. I would be a good idea to note them so you can take advantage of them as the opportunity arises.

The propagation on 75, in particular, continues to be super! QNI has been consistently over the 75 "Pass" limit with the NCS requiring help from different parts of the United States just to hear all of the stations calling in. On January 4 there were about 38 states and over 8 Capitals on the original list (if I understood Letha right). Alaska and Hawaii have been showing up regularly, particularly on the late net (providing there is someone to act as NCS). And the cold weather has driven a lot of us inside and before the radio (providing ice doesn't bring down the antenna, which is exactly what happened to me last week!).

And last, but not least, a couple of letters received have something which needs to be passed on:

- 1) Elwood Sipe, K3BLD, reports he likes the Century Club and passes along this suggestion..."I would appreciate it very much if the call letters of the call-ins were repeated more often. There is one NCS (who's call I cannot recall) who does a super job in that respect. He gives the number, then the phonetics of the call and then repeats the call. It takes a lot of static crashes to drown that out". And I agree, Elwood.

- 2) WD4OEF has a cartoon that I thought appropriate for this time of the year. Hope you enjoy it. 73's.

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«The Way I See It...»

(Editor's note: The letter below comes from one who wishes to remain anonymous. He didn't even sign his letter to me! It's not particularly abrasive, but might cause hard feelings, so I'm honoring his request (even though I could have found out from the postmark...but didn't; I respected his wish to remain unknown). He does make some good observations...not necessarily about county hunters, but about the friendship that first attached me to the net.)

I was disappointed to read "Where Does It Say That?" in the last Centurion. The author of the article made one or two good points but appeared to single out a certain faction of amateur radio (county hunters). I have never heard a station on his turn inquire of another station about his county, and then not needing it, go on to work another station. I don't doubt that it happened, I just wasn't on frequency at the time I guess. Maybe it doesn't happen very often? The fact is that many such "double calls" are made for various reasons other than county identity. So why single out the county hunters? Instead, let's make a general statement, "Once a station is contacted for any reason, that constitutes a turn".

I've heard many other situations that use net time, most of them involving goodwill and fraternity among the members, many of whom are long-time friends. I'm not complaining because I feel it makes a good net. I think passing of names is a FINE thing. Sure you can look it up in the callbook, but it's far better to be able to call a station by his name during the contact. It makes the net more of a family and less of a refrigerator.

Of course all such contacts must be made in consideration of signal clarity. If the name must be relayed perhaps it's best not to ask for them/ After all, the idea of name exchange is through direct contact.

I feel that if the writer of the last "Philharmonic letter" had his way, the net would be a cold and dry "numbers exchange". I don't think the By-laws and NCS Guide call for such a net.

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Everyone knows not to carry on a QSO on his turn unless they are very new on the net. But if it doesn't take too long, a verbal greeting, thanks for the call, for even name exchange is in order.

Who knows, it might make the net more appealing to the "newcomer". Remember him?

From the Board Room

FROM OCTOBER'S MEETING

1. KB9QP has resigned as 9th Area Director. KA9PJZ was appointed to serve the remainder of KB9QP's term.
 2. Separate Ballots are to be received for Club President and Vice President.
 3. Determined that Mobile Reply Cards (MRC) are valid for Club Awards.
 4. Determined that in the Numbers Racket Award, "No Station may be used more than once on this award, unless they hold more than one 1000 or 2000 point certificates.
 5. Voted to bestow permanent VIP status to all past Club Presidents.
 6. Voted to amend Constitution Article I, Sections C and D to read, "one half or more of the Club officers eligible to vote" and Section D to read "one half or more of the Club officers eligible to vote" and reference to GMT changed to UTC.
- NOTE: New Awards Manager for 1st Call area, effective 11/1/84 - KV1M; and new Awards Manager for 4th Call area, effective 11/1/84 - K4NJQ.

FROM NOVEMBER'S MEETING

1. WA2HWG appointed as 2nd Area Director to replace KC3RB, effective 12/1/84, until a special election can be held to elect a 2nd area director.
2. Voted to hold the 1985 Club Presidential Election on January 19, 1985 (20th Z), and that certificates issued through January 12, 1985, will entitle the holder to vote in the Presidential Election.
3. Voted to hold Old Timers Night (Club Anniversary) on 75 meters on February 16, 1985 (17th Z).