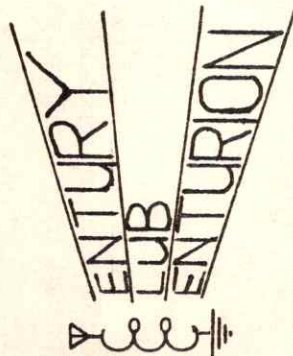


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From Your Editor

by K4KWN

A couple of issues ago I was lamenting my bad luck, particularly with the big car. Well, we got rid of that monster and got a new.....monster.

Last January after the cold spell we had in these parts, the big car wouldn't start. Pulling out my best hammer and crawling under the hood I checked the battery cables to make sure they were tight enough. The positive cable and post came off in my hand!

AH HAH! I exclaimed with sheer joy, and promptly ran off to buy a new battery. Well I still couldn't get that rascal to turn over, so I had to jack up that beast and slip the ramps under the front wheels, crawl under the thing and pull the starter...all the while my moist breath condensing into icicles on my mustache.

After getting a new starter installed I carefully backed the big car off the ramps and found I had no brakes as we started to roll down the driveway...the master cylinder had gone bad! Five days later the clutch went out on the little car and I had to, again, repeat my performance on the cold, damp driveway. All this leads me to a new LAW (like Murphy's Law), named:

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THE CENTURY CLUB "CENTURION"
c/o Robert J. Hall, Jr.
3125 Lynnwood Way
Jeffersontown, KY 40299

A LITTLE MIXED UP

Just a line to say I'm living,
That I'm not among the dead,
Though I'm getting more forgetful
And mixed up in my head.
I've gotten used to my arthritis,
To my dentures I'm resigned-
I Can Manage my bifocals -
But, Lord, I miss my mind!

For sometimes I can't remember
When I stand at the foot of the stair
If I must go up for something
Or I've just come down from there.
And before the fridge so often
My poor mind is filled with doubt.
Have I just put food away - or -
Have I come to take some out?

So, if it's time to write you
There's no need for getting sore -
I may think that I have written
And don't want to be a bore.
So, remember - I do love you,
And I wish that you were near
But it's nearly mail time
So I must say good-bye dear.

There I stand beside the mailbox
With face so very red.
Instead of mailing you my letter
I have opened it instead.

- unknown

Inquires to:

Bob Hall, K4KWN, "Centurion" Editor, 3125 Lynnwood Way, Jeffersontown, KY 40299

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HALL'S LAW OF CAR REPAIR: Car problems grow in inverse proportion to the temperature in degree (F) and in direct proportion to the relative humidity and the likelihood of rain. (I have also found a new law which you might like to keep handy called:)

HALL'S LAW OF TWO CAR FAMILIES: When a second family car is purchased, problems with said vehicles are not doubled, they are squared!

Oh, well, now you can see why I have not been very active on the nets lately...recovering from pneumonia and all. Now on to other things.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KA5HFB for being elected the President of the Century Club. We all look forward to more exciting things in the future under her able leadership. AT THE SAME TIME we pass along our congratulations to Bill Herbert, WA2ZYM for the fine job he did as President. We are truly blessed with solid leadership in our Club!

A few friends from the net have dropped lines to us and we always like to hear what is happening. Those comments will be included in this newsletter elsewhere.

Header O. and Hattie Roe Dyne has a very hard winter in Megalopolis. One of their evident problems will be told in their very own column!

Last, we are very happy to hear the number and diversity of check-ins on the nets. It seems to be at least thirty-plus, states and better than a dozen state capitals checking in each night. Propagation should provide the opportunity for us all to get the WAS 75 meter award this season! CUL, 73

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K4KWN: Be thankful you don't live in Kentucky, Header. Last winter our signs were covered up, too. But in Kentucky, instead of putting the signs on longer poles, they made 'em go back and lower the roads two feet!

Header: Ain't no way I kin top that 'n'

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====>> NOTE: THE ABOVE LIST WILL CHANGE FROM TIME TO TIME -- CHANGES WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE NETS -- PLEASE LISTEN FOR THEM !!!!!!!

Message from Megalopolis

by Header O. Dyne & Hattie Roe Dyne

(Editor's Note: We had an occasion to visit with Header O. and Hattie Roe last month, during which time this exchange took place...)

K4KWN: Well, Header, how did you make out this past winter?

Header: Finer 'n frog hair split five ways and not near so slick and slimy!

K4KWN: I guess you all had a hard time with all the snow.

NEW LIFE FOR OLD RADIO'S

BOB HALL, 3125 LYNNWOOD WAY, JEFFERSONTOWN, KY 40299
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The simple solution would be to go out and drop a kilo-buck for a fancy new-imported-transceiver, with the neat-o features like an IF shift, or IF notch, or tighter SSB filters. Being basically frugal (I don't have much choice, as the XYL has already established economic priorities), that solution would not work. "There's gotta be a better way."

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CALL AREA AWARDS MANAGER FOR PROCESSING.

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40 MTRS WD8RBW DAVE HEYBOER, 6939 ALDEN NASH, ALTO, MI 49302
160 MTRS KY5D JOE WISE, P.O. BOX 372, COLD SPRING, TX 77331

shortcomings aside, I whole-heartedly recommend this unit. After a month of use, I wouldn't think of checking into the net without it!! If you're using an older rig, check it out!!

73's
Vince, WB7TXX

(Editor's note: I have to endorse Vince's solution to a rough problem. I have been using an Autek QF-1A Active Audio Filter for the past couple of years and I can hear a lot of people no one else can. Besides boosting the signal to the speaker, it gives the operator a chance to null out a carrier, notch other stations, and most of all, give the ham a chance to get that "rare" one!)

(From another reader, with thanks for sending on the info.)

After reading my first issue of the "Centurion", I felt that I should write and offer a couple of comments and some information that might be of interest to the members of the Club.

First, the information: I am the manager for the Candlewood Amateur Radio Ass'n. (Danbury, CT) Worked All CT Counties Award. This award is available to anyone (SWL's included) having had contacts with all 8 CT Counties. All that's needed is a list of the calls, counties, frequency, band, etc. for each station worked, and \$1.00 to cover postage and handling. Send the applications direct to me. I've also included one of the info sheets for the award [interested hams can drop me a line for this sheet. Ed.]

Now for my comments. I was going through my cards for my 500 and 1000 point awards and I noticed that some of the cards didn't contain all of the proper information to make them valid for the Century Club Awards or anyone else's. One of them even had a QCWA stamp on it, but the card didn't say what mode was used for the QSO. I would think that anyone who has been a ham for at least 25 years should know what it takes to make a QSL valid. Another point concerning

QSL's is delays in getting QSL's back from the stations that I work. Most stations, it seems, handle it like I do - I fill the cards out before I leave the shack each time I check in with the net and send them to the bureau promptly. If everyone handled it this way, it would certainly make it better all around. Also, if a station that has been called doesn't want a card from the station that has called them, they should say so, but by all means, please send the other station your card. You have been called because your call is NEEDED by that station calling.

Now that I've got that off my chest...

Tnx & 73,
"Kal" Kalley, NIABY

From the Board Room

The 160 meter net has been reinstated on on Friday nights from 0100Z to 0500Z with a Late Net to follow and on Saturday Nights from 0400Z to 0800Z; all nets to operate on 1.865 MHz plus/minus QRM.

W4NNO has been elected as Chairman of the Board for our Club. CONGRATULATIONS, HAROLD!

Letha has made the following appointments as Club Officers:

WD8RBW - 40 M Net Coordinator	KB1GN - Information off.
KE4UP - 75 M Net Coordinator	KD30 - CW Net Coordinator
KY5D - 160 M Net Coordinator	KD30 - Club Historian
W4NNO - Awards Committee Chm.	W4SGP - Secretary/Treasurer

NOTE: Included with this issue of the "Centurion" is a list of Club officers and Directors. This list will be updated from time to time so keep it handy!

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Header: Yep, and you know them road people in Arkansas air so dumb that when they put up them road signs with all the direct'ns on 'em, snow wuz so deep them signs wuz plum covered up! Wal, they made all the crews go back and put them signs on longer poles!