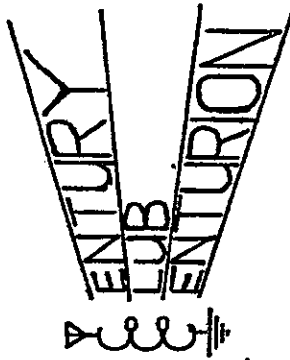


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From Your Editor

by K4KWN

At the end of this year (as in most years), most of us have the very best intentions to make proper resolutions for the New Year and then let them wither in the brains by the second week. We, being no exception to mankind in general are planning to do the same. However, it appears that business obligations are abating to the point that we can fire up the Yaesu once again and help crowd the airwaves with errata, so the resolution to become more active is a real one!

Secondly, as increased staffing at the business QTH has allowed more unobligated time, we plan to get the quarterly newsletter out quarterly. Not doing so is either gratefully appreciated (by those who disagree with our perceptions and observations) or sorely missed (by those few who do, sometimes, agree with what we say). So the creative juices have started to flow once again and I dusted off the New Merriam-Webster's Dictionary, so you all had better watch out!

In the last issue of the "Centurion" I took a position about an apparent situation what had upset a few of our fellow(?) hams. Judging from the replies, there were few disagreements with my supposition that the Net Control Station should control the Net. There was even a couple castigating themselves for adding to some of the confusion by

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CENTURY CLUB NET SCHEDULE

Daily	75 Mtrs.	3.905 MHz	0100Z - 0500Z (Summer) 0200Z - 0600Z (Winter)
	40 Mtrs.	7.253 MHz	0000Z - 0400Z year round
Wed.	80 Mtrs.	3.705 MHz	0200Z - 0400Z (CW Net)
	80 Mtrs.	3.635 MHz	0400Z - 0600Z (RTTY Net)
Fr/Sa	160 Mtrs.	1.865 MHz	0100Z - 0500Z with a late net Sat. 0400Z
Sunday	40 Mtrs.	7.082 MHz	2100Z - 2300Z (RTTY Net) Buro by WA9CNV

making extraneous remarks during the Net Operation (boy, that dictionary is working great!). Perhaps I should clarify my position a little.

A professional approach to running the nets is necessary. In a recent letter, 8P6SA (Barbados, West Indies) commented that as a new ham, he had been monitoring the Net and was "very impressed with the professional and yet courteous manner of the various net controllers ...". (Yes, folks, 75 meter DX is definitely IN!) Yet, having checked into the net lately and having monitored it other times, I reveal in the warmth of friendships being renewed nightly as Harold (W4NNO), Bob (KBØYX), and many of the ole' regulars banter back and forth. It was a super experience to hear Margaret in the northern part of the continent and Helen in Nebraska adding their names to the list. If Letha (KA5HFB and our Club President) hadda' been on I would have told her how Coach Sutton was doing after his move from the University of Arkansas to the University of Kentucky.

So, you see, it's a combination of the serious and the light-hearted that makes our Century Club the great organization that it is, and I'm proud to play a very small role in keeping it at such a prominent place in the Ham Radio circles. Now, on to tell you of some of the happenings in the Century Club over the past weeks and of some of the other events helping to shape our corner of the world.

Your Board of Directors has been busy planning events and researching awards to provide more fun and entertainment while participating in Century Club activities. Header O. Dyne sent a tale(?) about one of the eccentrics in Megalopolis, and the schedule of nets and a list of officers included - all for your fun and edification.

Before closing, I would like to pass on my sincere thanks to all who have taken the time to drop a note to me expressing their opinions. All are welcome and the less offensive ones are subject to being reprinted. I also want to wish all of our readers the very best in Ham Radio in the coming New Year! 73's

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CERTIFICATE HUNTER	3	1	E
NUMBERS RACKET	11	16	W
ONE THOUSAND	15	18	N
FIVE HUNDRED	19	14	W
TWO THOUSAND	4	10	S
CLUB OFFICER	18	1	N
ONE HUNDRED	2	1	E
JOURNEYMAN	4	11	E
CALL AREA	10	9	SW
ALPHABET	12	2	NE
NITE OWL	5	17	W
NOMAD	14	6	E
DX	6	13	SW

My Get-Up-And-Go
Has Got Up And Went

How do I know that My youth is all spent? Well, my get-up-and-go Has got up and went. But in spite of it all I am able to grin When I think where my Get-up-and-go has been. With my ears in a drawer, My teeth in a cup, My eyes on the table Until I wake up. Ere sleep dims my eyes, I say to myself, Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf? I'm happy to say As I close my door, My friends are the same, Only perhaps even more.	When I was young, My slippers were red; I could kick up my heels Right over my head. When I grew older, My slippers were blue; But still I could dance The whole night through. Now I am old, My slippers are black; I walk to the store, And puff my way back. Since I've retired From Life's competition, I busy myself With complete repetition. I get up each morning, Dust off my wits, Pick up the paper And read the "obits." If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead; So, I get a good breakfast And go back to bed.
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Bits & Pieces

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 DENTURES I'M RESIGNED -
I CAN MANAGE MY BIFOCALS -
BUT, OH GOD, 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 REFRIDGE 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 TO 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 MAIL BOX
WITH FACE SO VERY RED.
INSTEAD OF MAILING YOU MY LETTER
I HAVE OPENED IT INSTEAD.

From the Board Room

by WA4SGP

The Board has been busy over the past months planning new awards, creating new nets, and modifying operating frequencies, all for your operating pleasure. Below is a recap of their activities.

In September The Board voted to retain 7.233 MHz as the primary frequency for the 40 Meter Net, but to use 7.253 MHz as an alternate frequency to get away from the foreign broadcast on 7.233 MHz. Also passed in September was the motion to change the frequency from 1.870 MHz to 1.875 MHz plus or minus QRM.

In October Approved the new Net Controllers Award. (Drop an SASE to the Club Information Officer for the award guidelines). Approved the Masters Degree Award (ditto on the SASE for info on this award). They voted to start the 40 meter net at 0000Z year round with the late net to begin at the end of the four hour regular net period.

In November The Presidential and Vice Presidential election for our Club will be on January 17, 1987 (local time). So far W4NNO has been nominated for President and KA9PJZ and KA8MCH has been nominated for Vice President. This is the year for the election of even-number call area and DX directors, and ballots must be received by WA2HWG on or before January 17 to be valid ballots. (NOTE: only 100 point certificate holders may vote). The Board also voted to hold the 10 Club Anniversary celebration from February 14, 1987, through February 21, 1987 (local dates) with an appropriate certificate available to members, upon request, for checking into any Club net during this period. There will be no fee for this certificate.

In December The Board accepted the resignation of KBØYX as Club Vice President. W4PNV was appointed to serve as Vice President for the remainder of the term. It appears that we will have an Eyeball in the East on August 7-9 (coordinated

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by WA2ZYM) and in the west on Jun 19-21 (coordinated by KD7XQ). Also added to the list of nominations for the upcoming election was W4NVF, who was nominated for President. It also appears that our Club will start a teletype net on 75 meters on Wednesday nights from 0400Z to 0600Z on or about 3.635 MHz.

Message from Megalopolis

by Header O. Dyne

(It has been said that the Pun is the lowest form of humor but is distinctly American in origin. My apologies to those who don't get it. If you'll drop me a note, I'll explain it as it is rather esoteric! Ed.)

It seems that there was once a family, name o' Rand, which had a boy by the name of Tremain (Tee for short) and a girl child. His sister wasn't too smart...in fact some have said of her that she was always rowin' real hard, but jist didn't have both oars in the water!

Anyhow, Tee's sister had this quirk which was, that whenever anyone passed her without sayin' bye, she would get madder'n a wet hen. In fact, she'd git so mad that she'd get a great big stick and whomp anyone over the head who didn't say bye when they passed, which is why you'll never hear of anyone in these parts saying anything about not using a bye-passing Tee Rand's sister!

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160 Meters WD8RBW Dave Heyboer, 6939 Alden Nash, Alto, MI 49302

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