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4th Masters Degree Issued:

The Masters Degree is the most prestigious award the 3905 Century Club has to offer.

We send out congratulations to "KI5RN, GLEN", on obtaining Master's Degree #4. This shows a Huge effort and sustained work with the 3905 Century Club.

Glen is a past President of the 3905 Century Club, an Eyeball host, an area awards person,and served his time as a net controller.

At the eyeball in Oklahoma we knew Glen needed one more contact on RTTY to be confirmed and had been waiting for several months to make this a reality.

It's Election Time

The following is a true copy from the 3905 Century Club, Inc. By-Laws as Revised April 1996. These rules govern the election of members of the Board of Directors and the President and Vice President. They also provide the rules governing individuals running for these positions. Furnished as information for members.

XI Rules for Elections:

A. Directors El;ection,

1. To be properly elected, a candidate for Director must:

a. be a member of the 3905 Century Club, Inc. and be properly licensed, by his/her licensing authority(ies), to transmit on at least one band upon which The 3905 Century Club, Inc. conducts net operations.

b be currently registered with his/her licensing agency, with respect to permanent geographic location, in the Call Area, or other Amateur Radio subdivision, which he/she if elected would represent.

c. be willing to so serve, and

d. be elected, by a simple plurality, in an election as specified in paragraph 2, below.

2. The Director will be elected by writtenballot.Such ballots to be executed by members of the 3905 Century Club, Inc. who themselves, meet the same qualifications set forth, above for the Director, , in Rules 1 (a) and 1 (b) and who are so qualified in the same amateur radio subdivision as is the candidate for whom their ballots are cast.

3. Ballots for the election of Directors shall be mailed to a Club member who has been previously announced as the Director's Election Monitor, and they shall be mailed to arrive prior to a pre-announced deadline, which deadline shall not exceed 15 days prior to the date of the Presidential Election.

4. A Director may succeed himself.

B. Presidential Election-

1. A President (Vice-President) must be qualified as a Director, under Rule 1 (a), for Directors, above.

2. In accordance with Article 11 (a 3, of the

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Editor's Corner

KD6WPK Phyl Dew

Okay I blew it big, all the talk about Bi-monthly and next thing I know I am behind the eight ball, up the creek with out a paddle.
New Year is here-I hope things are back on track. All subscriptions are extended one issue.

Thanks for all the support, I won't give a list of names, but thanks for flowers on my first issue of the Centurion. All the e-mails—letters and cards and especially the twisted pair contacts. I will do my best to keep going.

Thanks for all the articles and pictures I have received. A big hand to Mike KK5ZBfor video of the eyeball.

N5LIB, enjoyed your pun with the renewal.

Remember I still need articles—bio's- pictures comments-will return pictures if you need them returned.

VE4ROY, Roy sent information about being elected ham of the year. Congratulations!!!!!
VE4ROY, Roy also is the first station to have worked Buck, WW6E in all 50. States. That's quite an accomplishment.
WW6E, Buck you went and did it. Gave the club a first Alaska contact in Oct. and Hawaii for the second time as a combo with N6NOG, along with a second time Alaska. Buck is the second member of the club to accomplish this feat. Buck also gave out the Yukon, Northwest Territories, British Columbia and the one I needed, Montana. What a mileage total!!

I have heard from N5OHL, Jim, that his father KB5MRU, Fred is seriously ill I am sure the family would appreciate your cards, and prayers.
You can send cards to:
KB5MRU Fred Richardson
994 Chireno St. Dallas, Tx. 75220
Fred has been an active member of the 3905 Century Club many years. He is the 5th area director. Fred and his son Jim have given us numerous mobile and portable contacts. Jim and Family, you are in our prayers. I met Fred at the eyeball in Oklahoma and talked about raising bee's. Fred is also known for his great honey, I was sorry to miss his honey at the eyeball this year.

KF4LMY, Cathy was named YL of The Year 1997 by the Triple H Net. Way to go Cathy.....

KD1HH, Fred in Maine sent information on his work searching for new hams for the net. He puts articles in several club newsletters. Keep up the good work Fred, we all need to help the club grow.

KA0AMA, Mike, has lost his QSL cards due to smoke and water damage. He would appreciate you checking your logs and sending him a duplicate.....I will send Wil KB5IPQ, some envelopes to help him with the postage, so you can send your cards though the Bureau.

K5LEO, LEO is recovering from knee surgery.Take it easy Leo so when winter is over you'll be able to hit the Hwys. again. Look forward to seeing you in Oregon for the eyeball this July 31st.

N6NOG, Mary, earned a certificate for correctly naming AC6LY, Barry in the "name the ham" pictures. No one identified KK5BZB There were lots of us who met him in Oklahoma at the eyeball, for the first time.

N5FLD, Bill writes that work on the house is taking longer than expected so his equipment is stored with friends. He has a Web TV gizmo and youcan reach him via E-mail n5fld@webtv.net

CQ 6 LAND

6th Area Director kd6wpk, Phyl

It's hard to believe it's election time once again, It doesn't seem possible . My second year as your area director is coming to an end. I have enjoyed the job and hope I have been responsive to your needs.

I have decided to throw my hat in the ring for a second term and I hope I still have your support and cont. to do so for the next two years. I hope you will send your vote to the 3rd area director
KD3XP
Cliff Woessner
335 Country Land Rd. Prospect., Pa 16052-3211
You MUST include your 100 Pt. # from any of the CC nets you have worked.

On January 10th 1998 I, will be placing AC6LY, Barry Morrill's name in for Pres. of the Century Club. I am sure most of 6 Land know Barry, as he is our awards person for the 6th area. Barry has done a real good job with the awards program and even helps a lot of the 18 wheelers to send in for their awards. A great deal of the pictures I have been using for the Centurion are pictures Barry took in Oklahoma at the eyeball. Barry also had Yeasu talked out of 300 log books, and caps for the eyeball. Barry has worked as late net control before he had to go mobile and I believe he earned his net control certificate. His voice was always there to help relay in anyway he could. When other members have passed through our area, he has been the first to offer help in getting around, etc. From talking with Barry, I know his views on the Century Club are very much in tune to mine so I don't mind asking my fellow 6-Landers to vote for Barry on January 30th 1998 when the club has its on the air election. I have to say our 6th area has been very busy this past year. We had a huge group attend the eyeball in Okla. and I think we'll have an even larger group in Bandon Oregon July 31st..

6 Landers have earned dozens & dozens of awards, keeping AC6LY. Extremely busy.

AD6AB, Steve, has been putting the check-in list on the e-mail and the Web page each night, giving all of us another way to obtain the list while conditions have been so bad.This is a big job, so if you'r able to help , contact Steve by e-mail.

KO6CS, Bill & AC6LU, Ray can be heard every evening helping the net controllers during all these bad conditions. You both do a good job, my hat is off to you.

KO6OP was elected 1997 Ham of theYear, by the Lake Isabella Amateur Radio Association.

A "CROSS REFERENCE LIST" (AND MORE)

N8DXR, TOM

During the last few months, I've been at work developing a series of text files that will allow 3.905 CC Net participants and club officers (particularly awards managers) to effectively "cross reference" certificate numbers with callsigns that hold them.

The idea behind this was to make life easier for those of us who are working on several awards, such as the Certificate Hunters, Numbers Racket, CCPX, Poker Player and Call Area. The C/R can be used to help net participants track down stations needed for these certificates, as well as keeping track of those they have worked in terms of what point level certificates they hold or need (VERY handy in the of the Wild Cards that are used in the point progression awards).

As I went further into these calls and numbers, I found oddities that would inspire us to maintain our own Believe it or Look it Up For Yourself file. I'd use the word NOT at the end but I'm scared I might be violating a registered trademark if I printed it. Sorry about that, but let's not chance enraging any members of the Ripley family...

You think there "is" such a thing as random chance? OK - kindly explain These little gimme-the -odds tidbits I found in my work.

Five stations have the SAME basic numbers on both SSB bands:

K3HWL #149 KB4LG # 294 WA4OIB #500
WD4ROD # 218 (for the former prez)
VE3KFO # 538 (for the only DX station that can make this claim).

Two others have the SAME 1k number on both SSB bands:
WA2ZYM # 18 KB8VZ #44

One, KD1BM has the same number on both bands for two larger point levels- 4k #11 and 5k #8.

And one, KA5HFB, has 2k #22 on both bands as well as the first 160m basic certificate ever awarded. Not bad for our former net president.

"Jumpy" numbers
K1KH has basic # 1668 on 40 and # 1968 on 75
KF4D has basic # 1660 on 40 and # 1960 on 75

Fall In Line Department
K1QFD has # 123 on 40 and #234 on 80 (will he get 345 on 160?).

Easy Way To Remeber Their Certificates:
KB2OV has # 300 on 40 and # 400 on 75
KC3A has # 832 on 40 and #1132 on 75
WB3FID has # 216 on 40 and # 316 on **75**
KT4U has # 400 on 40 and # 900 on 75
W5VD has # 233 on 40 and # 633 on 75
N0AOP has #1057 on 40 and # 1457 on 75
K5CWR has 2k #113 on 40 and # 114 on 75

And the BEST one of all
KU7F has #422 on 40 and # 722 on 75, Got that one?

Now Do Your Math Like a GOOD Ham Operator:

KB4LS has basic 3 372 on 40 and # 744 on 75 that's special? Note the fact that the 75 # is the "exact" double of the 40!

WA7KPK has 40 # 315 and 75 # 625. Note the first two digits are doubled on the 75

Anagram Time:
WA0YZW 40 basic # is 1488. So what's special there? Simply put the 4 at the "end" and there's his 75 basic # 1884

Just Like The Aphabet (or Romeo and Juliet, is that the song?)
N5NYW got basic # 1697 on 40 and right behind with # 1698 is N5NYX!

These other little nuggets from research:

The cross reference list shows, not only current station calls but (where information is available) previous callsigns-so that holders of QSL's from stations that have upgraded or made vanity changes can keep easier track of what they have worked before. And while I have your attention: If you want any or all of your former calls listed, no problem-just send Email via the web page or snail mail to KD3O or me at our clallbook addresses and we'll pop them in as soon as we get them.

While a good number of stations have changed their callsigns at least once during their amateur life, and some have had as many as "three callsigns before getting the one they now hold. here are three certificate holders who could open a new club station (or DXpedition) with just he calls they've had before (grin)...
These two stations have held four (yes, FOUR) calls in the past:

Starting out as KB4OIO, then N4MJC, KJ4KR and WX2G (ARRRRGGGGGH! on losing that "great Alpahbet Award call) before being assigned W3BS...

Start out as KE0SR, then AH6JW, WU2O (oh man, ANOTHER good Alaphbet Award call shot to bits) and AB4VJ before obtaining,-yes you read it right _NN4NN !!!!(Whatta CW call-can't you just imagine the consternation on that one? "But Honey, I "swear" I heard C4C come back to me didn't I "???)

And one...well, shucks count them for yourself' Starting with KN8BRL, then KB8RL, followed by WA4FVD, W4MNZ, KF4EO and WO4L before finally getting N1RT.

Take note" Unlike our ease and capability to change our calls, only ONE VE or DX station now holding 3905 Century Club point certificates has ever changed their callsign' HR2A, ex HR2RDJ !

While we have a total of 10 club stations that hold Century Club certificates (including W1AW) only one-K1NAN-has a trustee who does NOT hold a ham license! That's because the call is held by a U.S. "military" club station and is assigned to the post directly. And only two DX club stations VE7SCC and VE4GGC have ever earned one of our certificates. Think we can get the trustee of the GGC station our own VE4ROY to bring it back on sometime??

While there are some members who have gotten lucky and earned TWO basic ceritificates on a single band (before the rules were changed several years ago),
consider the case of KB9QP who has two certificates numbers for Basic 1k and 2k on 75, as well as two Basic certificates 40 !
(Lay off the gags about MPD, OK?).

KD3O, JIM

AA4US has basic certificates on ALL 3905 CC nets, including both CW nets- the only non Masters' Degree holder able to make that claim. The only other member with that distinction is also from 4 land and has the whole package: W4NNO who also holds the title for former club president GENE, you know your duty....!

Now that THAT is out of the way, let's see what we can do to help THESE stations along in their Master' Degree progress. These are the stations that need the following certificates on ONE net only to reach, at the very least, the point requirements:

W1BYH needs 1k and 2k awards on 40.

These four just need RTTY net basic certificates

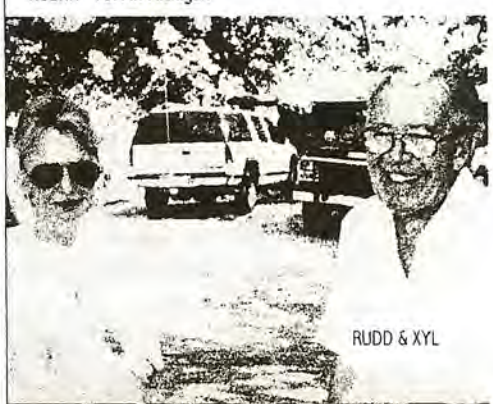
KV1M KK2M K3SI KI5RN, (another former president).
((editor note: certificate, 21 was issued to KI5RN this month check the Awards issued page, also is Masters Degree holder # 4)).

And these are the ones that Have hit the finish line so far. All we need is what other awards they need to get the big one:

KE3DK KA4BHL

From time to time, we'll keep track of these certificates and add stations who are in-sight or have reached that which is required. If you see or notice anything interesting that might be good in a future edition of this article, let us know!

N8DXR TOM in Michigan



RUDD & XYL

N0ZIZ

Awards Issued

by NJ3V John

75 meter

100pt.	2175	K9PQ
	2176	KB3PC
	2177	N3QIF
	2178	AC6LY
	2179	K5VG
	2180	WW8F
	2181	AC6LU
	2182	KE3ZZ
	2183	WU8Q
	2184	N3WD
	2185	KA5ACM
	2186	AA3DP
	2187	K7OC
	2188	WA5QBO
	2189	N0ZJD
	2190	W0WYJ
	2191	N7SG
	2192	K7FD
	2193	N8DXR
	2194	K8WKM
	2195	KC0AKA
500PT.		KF4OPM
		K7MFG
		KJ56C
		KB3PC
		N8DXR
		K7FD
1000PT	372	KE4MDF
	373	N7SZY
	374	N3TA
	375	N8DXR
4000PT.	32	KB5MRU
	33	KI7RI
5000PT	24	W8GJK
6000PT	17	NC8U
ALAPHABET	242	KD6WPK
	244	KJ5RC
CERT. HUNTERS	205	KD6WPK
	207	KE4MDF
	208	KA1OEI
	209	KI8AP
	206	KA5QOF
	213	N8DXR
	214	N7MFB
NUMBERS RACKET	48	KD6WPK
	51	KE4MDF
	52	N3TA
BAKERS DOZEN	583	K7MFG
	586	KI8AP
	595	KA1OEI
	596	N3TA
	597	N8DXR
MOB BD	90	N6QIO
VIP	515	KD6WPK
	516	K5VG
	519	N1QDA
WAS	603	KD6WPK
	606	KE4MDF
	608	KA1OEI
	610	N3WD
	613	WU8F
	614	WU8Q
	615	N1QDA
	616	KI0CV
	617	N8DXR

40 Meters

100 PT.	1848	K8PQ
	1849	WU8Q
	1850	WA0NXZ
	1851	KE3ZZ
	1852	KB9NOF
	1853	W7WU
	1854	WU8Q
	1855	WH6LL
	1856	KA6AGM
	1857	WW8F
	1858	N6QIO
	1859	KB3PC
	1860	K8WKM
	1861	K1OCV
	1862	W9MYZ
	1863	K7FD
	1864	N8DXR
500PT		KI0CV
		N5CD
		K7FD
		WA4IAX
		HR2A
		N6NOG
		WW6E
1000PT	335	KD6WPK
	336	AG5T
	337	AD6AB
	338	N6NOG
	339	WW6E
	340	N8RYD
	341	N5CF
	342	KI0CV
2000PT	122	KD6WPK
4000PT	41	VE4ROY
	42	AC6LU
	43	K06CS
5000PT	32	VE4ROY
7000PT	13	N5LIB
	14	W9FRF
8000PT	11	KB6HM
12000PT	4	KG8WL
ALAPHABET	243	KJ5RC
	245	N6NOG
	246	N8DXR
CERT. HUNTERS	210	W7HPA
	211	N6NOG
	212	N8DXR
NUMBERS RACKET	49	AD6AB
	50	N6NOG
	51	N8DXR
BAKERS DOZEN	580	KP6CS
	581 AND 582	KD6WPK
	584	AD6AB
	585	VE4ROY
	587	W7WU
	589 590 591 592 593	KD6WPK
	594	W7HPA
VIP	514	KE4MDF
	517	KI8AP
	518	N6NOG

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It's election time again cont. from page 1

Constitution of The 3905 Century Club, Inc.) as amended, the President shall be elected by a simple plurality of members present and voting at the Special Net Sessions which previously have been announced for that purpose.

3. The Vice-President shall also be elected by a simple plurality of members present and voiting at the same Special Net Sessions held for the Presidential election.

21 (4/96 rev.)

4. To qualify to stand for President (and Vice-President) a member must be nominated by a Director, at a meeting of the Board of Directors. They shall be guided their individual consciences, and by the commendations of their constituents. It will be deemed improper for a member to lobby a Director other than his/her own Constitutional representative.

5. In order for a valid Presidential and Vice-presidential election to be held, there must be a minimum of two and a maximum of eleven properly qualified Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominees.

6. Should an occasion arise where Rule 5, above, cannot be satisfied, the election will be declared null and such information will be expeditiously communicated to the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Chairman will as soon as practicable, provide for the prior announcement and the conduct of new Special Net Sessions for the purpose of election the Club's President and Vice-President. Affected incumbents' terms of office shall be extended, if necessary, until the new elections have been held and the results validated by the Board of Directors.

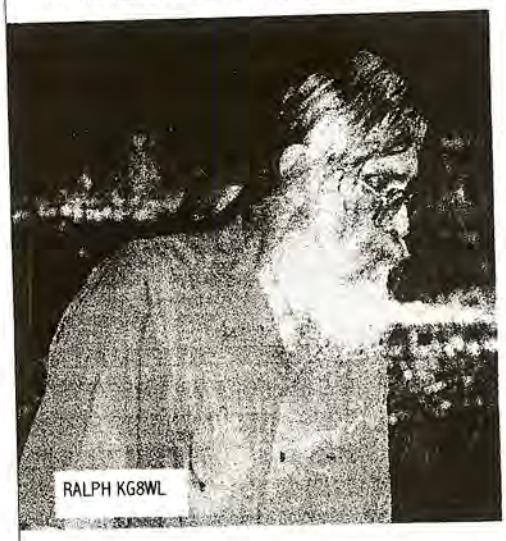
7. The newly elected President and Vice-President shall take office on the first day of the 3905 Century Club, Inc. fiscal year, March 1, next following, or such later date as may be required by the exercise of Rule 6, above.

8. Votes for President and Vice-President must be made, in person, on the air, during the Special Net Sessions. Proxy votes, written votes, prior votes and club station votes will not be valid, nor will they be counted.

9. A President may succeed himself.

10. A Vice- President may succeed himself.

This information was provided by KD3O Jim



RALPH KG8WL

Awards cont. from page 4

MOB ENDORSEMENTS

KF4LMY, N6NOG,KC6BFK AA3RR,KB3ATE,K5LEO,NN0O, WB8MPU,WL7K

WAS ENDO	N5CF	
NOMAD	45	W7WU
W/VE ENDO		KD6WPK
		N8DRX
		KA1OEI
		K7MFG
RITTY 100 PT	20	KG7YQ
	21	KI5RN
160 M 100PT	200	KE3ZZ
	201	KA5AGM
	202	WW8F
	203	KD8QQ
160 WAS	I619)	WW8F
NIGHT OWL	177	KD6WPK
	178	KI8AP
	179	WW8F
	180-	WU8Q
	181	N8DXR

WAS ENDO		N5CF
WAS CAP	396	KE0GI
	397	W7FBH
WAS YL	67	KD6WPK
	68	W7FBH
	69	VE4ROY
WAS	604	KE4MDF
	605	KB9KID
	607	WU8Q
	609	WA0NXZ
	611	WW8F
	612	K7MFG
W/VE ENDO	WW8F, W7HPA, K7MFG KI0CV, N5CF	
CALL AREA	189	K7MFG
4TH	190	KD6WPK
5TH	191	KD6WPK
7TH	192	KD6WPK
9TH	193	KD6WPK
10TH	194	KD6WPK
7TH	195	K7MFG
2ND	196	KI7RI
3RD	197	KI7RI

NEC JEFFERY LYNCH WAY TO GO JEFF!!!!!

KA5MFE

WA4IZB & XYL

CW & RTTY CHECK-INS NEEDED BY AG5T MARTY

Check-ins are needed on the 3905 Century Club CW and RTTY nets! The 3905 CC has two CW nets-one meets on 40 meters and the other meets on 75 meters. The 3905 CC RTTY net meets on 40 meters.
40 Meter CW net 7.053 MHZ Friday eve 2100-2300 UTC
75 Meter CW net, 3.700 MHZ Tue & nWed. eve 0100UTC.
40 Meter CW Sat. 7.053 MHZ at 0200This from WN7D Don
If you want to a change of pace from the 40 & 75 meter SSB nets, try the CW and RTTY nets.

Some of the nice things about these nets:

..On CW, the contacts take place at your sending/receiving speed. Don't worry about going too fast or too slow.
the check-in lists are shorter on CW and RTTY, so don't have to wait long to make your call.

..Weaker CW signals can get though QRM. You will probably hear better CW signals from certain states, compared to SSB signals from that same area.

..Both CW nets ard the RTTY net use the same QSL bueau (AG5T). If you work all three nets, you can send and receive cards from the same bureau. Note: If you work 160 meters, then you can send/receive cards for four different nets.

When working RTTY, even if you can't copy all the letters on your computer screen, you can prouably copy enough to complete the contact. Often, a whole call sign and/or a signal report will make it through.

..What do you need to get on these nets?

..If you already check in on the 40 and/or 75 meter SSB nets, you probably just need a keyer or bug to get on CW, and a Terminal Node Controller (TNC) to get on RTTY (plus a computer of course).
..If you really want to get "antenna serious" about these nets, you could build antennas that resonate in the CW/RTTY/Digital portions of 75 & 40 meters. Full-band dipoles will probably work okay, but you can always experiment and come up with a special design.

If you have any thoughts about working for the prestigious Master;s Degree in the 3905CC , remember, you will have to at least get 100 point certificates on every band. That means you will have to get on 40 & 75 CW and 40 RTTY. And, even if you're not going for the super wild, you can still get on these nets and have lots of fun.
e-mail w/attchments... marty.blaise@beginners.net

....Greetings from Salt Lake City , UTAH By Don Baumgartner WN7D

The 3905 Century Club 40 Meter W.A.S. Code Net is meeting every Saturday on 7.053 MHZ at 0200UTC. Everyone is welcome to QNI (check-in) usually it runs something like this.DE WN7D AND 3905 CCN CQ CCN CQ CCN CQ CCN QNI At this point just send your complete call one time only. I will listen for a few seconds and then list the calls I picked out. If you don't get on the list just send your call again when I call cq ccn qni Once you are on the list please help with relays (QSP) if you copy a station I have trouble with try this QSP I will respond with a simple K or I may respond with QSP K at this point send the call you picked up and then your own. After we get a short list together every one gets one call per round. We go down the list until everyone makes all the calls they want. We don't limit the net to a certain number of calls per session. If we get a good turn out, you may have enough calls to earn 100 pt. 40 CW in one night. Thats about all for now. For more information E-Mail me at wn7d@juno.com

EYEBALL FUN & GAMES

Open Letter to 3905 Century Club

By AC6LY Barry

On why a kid from Walsteria wants to be president:

1. Phyllis made me. 2. Bob is holding the noose. 3. Brenda has an alternative place to put it.....but seriously

"Hello to all and Happy New Year...I am Barry Morrill, AC6LY, and I want you to know something about me. I am a single father of the cutest 4 1/2 year old daughter in Torrance (though her grandpa KO6CS, Bill, might expand on the area).

I am the 6th area awards manager and hold 100pt # 1777 on 40 meters and 100pt# 2178 on 75 meters. In the last 7 months I have been working mobile from Nevada as well as Ca.. I am proud to say that I hold the club's NCS award, working as net control on the late 40 meter nets.

Now, I wish to take my commitment to the Century Club one step further and be president. The Century Club is a worked all states and DX net, making contacts and exchanging QSL cards. But for me the CC is more than exchanging signal reports; it's a way to meet people , not just new voices but new friends. This was brought home at the recent eyeball when I met face-to-face the people I contacted via the 3905 CC nets. We must strive to never forget that the club goes beyond QSL cards, and that we do form a coherent group by taking part.

For those of us wanting contacts and meeting people, the group must continue to grow. If we don't strive for new check-in's then eventually the CC will cease for lack of interest. We have begun to address this issue with a information sheet to present to new and upgrading hams at VE testing sessions. We all need to talk of the fun we have - at our local ham club meetings; on UHF/VHF repeaters, and at local fests and conventions.

We should have our area directors serve as guides guides to those who join our nets for the first time. DO you remember your first night on the net? Area directors can, by e-mail or letter, explain what the club is about and encourage the new check-in to contact WB2RWT, Gladys for the information package. But most important , the new check-in would have a voice to turn to during those first nets to not feel confused and say "the heck with it" and never come back.

For those of us on the "left bank", we need to be more active in running late nets. The number of West coast and Hawaiian check-ins who can't work the early nets is too large for us to ignore. I spent my first 3 months on the late net and wouldn't be member if not for the late nets.

Under the direction of N7OKM, Hugh we have started a practice NCS night, each Check-in is encouraged to run the net for one round. I hope more of you check in, give it a try. Relay's, we say THANK YOU !! We couldn't do it without your help.-Heck sometimes you run more of the net that we do- so why not go the whole way and give it a try as NCS???

The club has one of the best awards progams in amateur radio. The number of people checking into the December Q & A with questions about the awards shows that it is sparking people to join-in. But troubling also, was the number of questions concerning award procedures. We need to explain each award better. This could be done either though the information officer or the Centurion. I feel the Pres and Vice Pres. should have a column in the Centurion , this to enlighten members, answer questions, ask for suggestions,and ask for opinions on proposals on the agenda. This would be a benefit for the club.

I thank you for your support. I promise to help the club grow both by membership and service. As president I will always be available to listen to your comments, questions and gripes. Most importantly know that they will acted on. TEST ME, send me your questions, suggestions or peeves now. You'll see a response. You can send to the following addresses: bfmorrill@aol.com or ac6ly@moonlink.net...I can also be reached (when computer isn't on) at 310-378-4397.

73 Barry

(PS Gene, AA4US, I am still looking for the laptop to run RTTY net as mobile don't worry).

AC8U

WD0OPI

WD0GAH

FINANCIAL Submitted by WA4SGP, Ray

09-25-97	Beginning Regular Balance				1967.13
09-30-97	Interest	3.52			
10-09-97	Award fees (NJ3V)	119.00			122.52
10-21-97	WA4SGP postage	(32.00)			(32.00)
10-25-97	Ending Regular Balance				2057.65
9-25-97	Flower Fund Beginning		155.07		
10-25-97	changes			(0)	
10-25-97	Flower Fund Ending Balance		155.00		
10-25-97	Ending Total Balance				2212.72

10-25-97	Beginning Regular Balance				2057.65
10-31-97	Interest	3.74			
11-06-97	Award fees (NJ3V)	115.00			118.74
11-06-97	NJ3V Expenses & advance	(100.00)			(100.00)
11-06-97	Ending Regular Balance				2076.39
10-25-97	Flower Fund Beginning		155.07		
11-20-97	Flowers For KI7W		(50.00)		
11-20-97	Donation		10.00		
11-25-97	Flower Fund Ending Balance				115.07
11-25-97	Ending Total Balance				2191.46

3905 Century Club Board Meetings

This Station has been unable to hear the board meetings, so the following is what I have received in e-mails or the twisted pair.

VE4ROY, Roy, without objection was elected DX Director.

N2XTT, Peter & WY8V announced as candidates for directors for their call areas. AAOKK, Steve, announced he will not be a candidate for the 10th area.

The board accepted the resignation of K8MZA, Ricardo as the 4th area director , due to serious illness of XYL, Kay. KD4EPK will serve the 4th area as director until completion of the term in March.

The board accepted the resignation of WA4SGP, Ray as the Club's sec./Tres. Ray has been a very active member of the 3905 CC since it's beginnings. He served two terms as President and has been the Sec/Trea. for 12 years. WB4FBS, Cliff has been assistant Sec/Tres. , but it was announced by AAOZP, Frank that WY8V , has been appointed the new Sec/Tres.. (was informed by Frank that WB4FBS had not been heard on the net for a couple months?).

N2XTT, Peter reported the Awards Committee is working on the Canadian call area award. He also said a copy of the new Portable/Mobile Clint Wise Award would be sent

AA3RR & KB3ATI
BOB & Brenda & Ryan
KB3ATI

AA3RR, BOB & KB5IPQ WIL

Meet "WM9H", Gene. 9th Area Director

Gene, received his first ham ticket in 1961, at the age of 15. Tickets at that time were only good for a one year period and Gene found "Girls" much more interesting. So when he took the general test girls, won.

Gene joined the navy a couple years later and worked with communications for the next four years.

In 1978 when the company he was working for was expanding he got into a conversation with a fellow who was a ham. He told Gene about the new rules for novice ticket. Gene took the test and received the call KA9CNQ. During the next 10 years due to illness and hard times he was unable to get any equipment. So it wasn't until Feb. 1989 He got a Yaesue 101EE and got on the air in May of 89. Upgraded to Tech. a week later and received General. His first Century Club net contact was with N5GAP in May of 1989. In November he upgraded to Advanced and in Dec received his Extra.

In the past few years the main part of his operation is in the form of nets. He likes to check in and make contacts but it ist hard for him. After working30 years for the same company he had to retire with total disability. After his 3rd back operation which included installing many pieces of harware, he found it very hard to continue working . When he checks into the net it is very hard for him to sit any length of time. That is one reason he has a second rig next to his bed.

He also enjoys working DX, as of this date he has 145 countries confirmed.

Awards he has earned :
DXCC
WAC
WA US COUNTY
WAS

Gene belongs to the following clubs
Century Club
Geratol net
Omiss net
HHH net
QCWA
10-10

Century net awards earned

40 meters		75 Meters
100 pt.....	1232 #	1751
1000.....	231	
2000.....	94	
WAS.....	214 $	319

WAS CAP.....	283	
WAS YL.....	27	
NUM Racket...	11	
Cert Hun.....	73	
VIP.....	303	# 323
NOMAD.....	42	
Nite Owl.....	33 #	92
Alaphabet	105	
Call Area	70	

Gene's station consists of :
Kenwood TS850SAT
Kenwood TS50
Kenwood TS820
Kenwood TM241 (2)
Kenwood TH78A
Kenwood TH215A
Kenwood TH27A
Antennas
Cushcraft A4S up 55 Ft.
Alpha Delta inverted vee for 40M and 75M
Cushcraft 11 Element Beam 2-meters
Comet Dual Bander ground plane

Digital
PK232 MBX (2)
PK12
Pentium 166486 33
running PCPakratt

to board members for approval. (at the meeting Jan. 10th this still hasn't been submitted).

The Board of Directors approved the endorsements to the Master's Degree Awards. (When I receive a copy of the applications I'll report).

The Board of Directors appointed Cliff Woessner to count the vote for Even Area Directors. Send your QSL card or just a piece of paper with your 100pt. number for any band of the CC, indicate on the card the call sign of the person to receive your vote. (remember you can only vote for the director in the call area where you reside).

Mail to: KD3XP Cliff Woessner
335 Country Lane
Propect, Pa. 16052-3211

Be sure your vote is received before January 30th. On Jan 30th after the vote for President & Vice-President the newly elected area directors will be announced on the air.

2nd Call Area	N2XTT, Peter	
4th	KD4EPK, Don	& W4NNO Harold
6th	KD6WPK, Phyl	
8th	WY8V, Earl	
10th	K0NL John	& WOWYJ ED

The on the air elections will be held Jan 30th.

The monitors for 40 Meters are KD6WPK, Phyl and K0NL, Larry.

The monitors for 75 Meters are KD4EPK

We need another on the air monitor for 75 meters as W4NNO, Harold had been appointed but since he is now running for President we need a new monitor. If you can serve as monitor please inform WY8V, Earl, or one of the board of directors.

Information on candidates for the election was furnished (1-12-97) by AA0ZP,Frank.

For President:

AA0ZP, Frank	current President
W4NNO, Harold	Master's Degree holder #3
AC6LY, Barry	current 6th area awards person.

For Vice-President:

KE9OI, Dave	current Vice-President
KD3O, Jim	Current Web Master
N8DXR Tom	see # crunch article P.3

AC6LU, Ray passing out Eyeball Key Chains

KO6CS

KF4LMY

Skip is the new 75 Meter Late Net Co-Ordinator. Skip would like to get a regular late going and is asking for volunteers to various nights of the week, whenever you are available. Since Skip is new at this he would appreciate everyone help until he gets accustomed. He hopes those of you who don't usually check in will join the late occasionally in's alot of fun and many contacts can be made. you can reach Skip by e-mail; skip@cntn.net or twisted pair 508-672-0298.

Attention 6 Landers, we have a new address for AC6LY, Barry.
..... Barry Morrill 24437 1/2 Madison St., Torrance, Ca. 90505-6628.....

KD4EPK, Don, led a discussion at the board meeting about some plaints that net controls haven't been putting their names at the bottom of the list until late into the net. As a result several operators who would normally be "late check-ins" get added to the list and get a turn before they start the second round. Unless there has been a change the Net Controllers Guide states in Section 1: Mandatory Policies and Practices, Paragraph H:.. "Any station checking in after the first contact is made is considered a late check-in and will not be given the opportunity to make a call until the original list has been run once".

I also heard there was a problem with the award fees, don't understand why since we have had two fees for several years with no problem. Jan. 1 1998 Fees for awards are $4.00 each and $3.00 for hams over 65, (who would claim to be 65 if not?).

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Your Call_____ Name_____

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City or Town_____ State_____ Zip_____

EYEBALL REGISTRATION FORM

3905 Century Club 1998 Eyeball Bandon (by the sea) Oregon.

NAME_____CALL SIGN

ADDRESS_____CITY_____ST____ZIP_____

PHONE NUMBER (EVENING):
NUMBER IN GROUP (ADULT——(CHILD UNDER 10____)
ADULTS X$15.00—CHILD X $7.50___AMOUNT ENCLOSED____CHECK ONLY

TYPE OF LODGING: (circle one) MOTEL RV TENT OTHER

HAVE YOU ALREADY MADE LODGING RESERVATIONS? Y / N
IF YES WHERE_____

Would you desire transportation from your lodging site to and from Eyeball Headquarters at a reasonable cost? y / n

SALMON MEAL_____NON-SALMON MEAL (CIRCLE PREFERENCE)
(*****Registration fees can be refunded up to 1 month from the eyeball****)

Agenda for Eyeball
Friday**********40 mtr Early net starts 5pm PDT
1739 Possible Pot Luck BBQ
1900 Bingo Game
(possible transportation to The Mill Indian Casino in Coos Bay)
Would you desire transportation if available? Y / N

Saturday 0800 Coos County Radio Club Swapfest Bandon
1000 Tours of Brewery, Cheese Factory, and Cranberry Bog (if available).
1400 Registration Blue Jay RV Park
1500 Board Meeting
1600 Prize Awards
1730 Salmon BBQ

Saturday events
1930 Bingo

000Z 40 metr net
0200 75 mtr net

SUNDAY******
0930 Country Breakfast "TWO MILE CAFE" (1 mile South of the Blue Jay on 101).
(normal cost per couple is about $11.40 and the food is great!!!)

Please Mail form to Hugh Mac Donald
P.O. Box 1822
Bandon, OR. 97411-1822

NOTE: The events may change a bit, but this pretty much fits what is planned.

The registration packet that I send out also contains some discount coupons for one of the nice restaurants that we have here. The name of the establishment is
"Christopher AT FACE ROCK".
I am checking on some other food discount coupons as well.

It is recommended that you send for the $3.00 packet as it contains information for the entire state. I would also appreciate very much if you could send a mailing label with your request as I don't know if the Postal Service can always read my writing.

N7OKM Hugh Mac Donald

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