



# New Masters 51

## MY METEORIC RISE TO MASTERS DEGREE

By Walter F. Kunz #51

When I was about 14 I got interested in radio. Starting out with a crystal set. I discovered that if I changed the windings on the coil I could get short wave. In those days the local radio stations went off the air at midnight. And when I heard two hams talking out in California I was hooked. Subsequently I bought an AARL handbook at the local electronics store. 1941 edition cost \$1.00. I taught myself the code, built a code practice set, and started practicing. When I graduated from high school in 1942 I joined the Navy but before I could enter the service the 18 and 19 year old enlistments were cancelled so I had to enter the Navy through the draft. While waiting I attended a course in radio and the instructor asked me if I would be interested in a job as Sears radio repairman. After working there 4 month I entered the Navy and after boot camp was sent to Radar school. After Radar school I went aboard the USS Custer APA 40. Whenever I had a chance I would go down to the radio room and practice copying code. Eventually I was able to copy 35 WPM. After being discharged from the Navy I got married and started building our "cottage" which is my portable address. Over the years I studied for the ham license test several times but you had to go to Philly to take the test and that was 125 miles away and I only had an old car so never got to Philly but one day my wife saw a piece in the local paper about a local ham giving classes in the basement of a church which was across the street from my house.



Walt shown here with Frank Taylor AA0ZP , at the 1996 Eye-ball in VT .

. So I attended the classes and on the second session two hams gave my novice and 5wpm test which I passed. So I went back every month taking and passing the next test including my 20wpm test. I was now 69. I had a license and no radio. So I bought a used Kenwood TS940 which I still use today. In looking over the bands I stumbled across the Century Club net and was hooked. My first contacts were with KC1NA Jean and KB1VU John. That was in October of 1993. I wasn't serious about the Masters degree at first and made the stupid mistake of using AK capitol for my 75M 100 point certificate. As it turned out it was very difficult to qso AK from my fixed location. I needed my 2K certificate on 75M to complete my list of awards for the Masters and the applications and qsl cards sat on the floor of my shack collecting dust for years until we stayed over winter at the cottage for the first time and I was able to qso Debbie in AK. My meteoric rise to Masters only took 16 years using 100W max power.

Walter AA3FC #51

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## Mobiles on the Century Club

These are valuable contacts so next time you work a mobile tell them " thanks for being there "



# New Masters 52

I don't have a long history with Amateur Radio, having gotten my first ticket in 2007. I had an interest in it as a youngster from reading about it, but as far as I knew there weren't any Hams in the area where I grew up. I simply didn't have a clue as to how to begin to become a ham. Radio still interested me a lot, especially since my father was a lineman and his truck had a 2 way in it. A few times I got to answer it for him if he took me along on a trouble call and he was out of the truck. Beyond that, I never got a chance to use radio until I went into the Army, but I don't recall a lot of fun using those. Finally, I ran into an Army sergeant (Ron, AI4RG) here at Fort Knox who rekindled my interest from long ago. He got me some study materials and I was off and running!

My first 3905 contacts were on July 22, 2007 with KG4ZOD and KB3NTJ on 75 meters and they were my first ever HF contacts. A week later, I checked into the nets running from the Oklahoma Eyeball and got about 35 contacts that weekend. I was hooked on the Century Club!

All I have learned about operating in the various modes have been on the 3905 Nets. We have a great bunch of folks here that are willing to "Elmer" those that are new. All of you certainly helped me along.

I never had an idea that I would ever get to the Master Award, as WAS on any band was my first goal. After I got the cards for WAS I delayed sending it in as everyone had differing ideas on how to do all these awards. In the meantime, I learned RTTY, PSK31, and CW and got the 100 point awards for all the nets. Then, I waited until I had enough cards and did the 2k, 1k, 500 and WAS on both bands at the same time. I'm not sure of what system I used, if any, but just checked in a lot and made as many contacts as I could. Somehow, the cards all fell into place except for the last card I needed for Poker Player on both bands. Many thanks to WH6S getting his club call WV0Z onto 40m and K7MI running it in portable on 75m.

Many deserve my thanks for giving me the needed contacts. I would like to say a special thank you to all the mobiles that really multiply the possibilities, W8JMF for getting me to start on award hunting, N4UPX for getting me straightened out on using the logger, KJ4JC for teaching me about RTTY and PSK, and all the NCS that helped my weak signal station complete a contact.

There isn't a nicer bunch of folks to associate with than the Century Club members. I am looking forward to attending this year's Eyeball in Natchez, and matching up a lot of faces with voices.  
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## CCLogger

This program is written for us by Dean Davis, N7XG. It is a very powerful logging program and you will wonder how you every did without it. Not only will it keep your calls sorted but will print your cards and send a list out to the reflectors. Way too many features to mention here! Download from : [www.Alpinesoft.com](http://www.Alpinesoft.com)

## GIB

This is Good in Bureau. This is a great program that is provided by Rick Mobley, WB5FDP. He has many helpful programs available for us to use. Awards look up by call, name or even for the month. Many more too! <http://radiohome.com/wb5fdp/3905ccn/>

## Chat Room

We have a Chat Room that has been made available to us from AI, VE4ABU. Great fun to chat with fellow CCN members while the nets are going on and even when there not. Just drop by and say hello. Always a room full!

The Chat Room is only available by contacting AI and requesting a download. Quick and easy. You might be surprised who all you run into there.

Contact VE4ABU at qrz.com and send him an email!

This is just a quick example of the programs that a few of our members have written for us. Just to let you know what was out there. I hope to have more details about their great programs in future issues. In their words, not mine. (much better)



## Our trip to Connecticut

### By Miles (Gene) Marsh, W8NET

A few weeks ago, a handful of us were suffering from spring fever, and in need of a road trip. We were lamenting things like the snow pack still on the ground here in Ohio, the end of the hockey season, the relative lack of mobile ops on the clubs over the winter, and that yucky “cabin fever” feeling we all get at the end of the winter. Shep, KC2PUF, and I had discussed doing something toward New England or perhaps into the south. Then it hit us: Let’s go visit Earl Smith, W1BML. What a wonderful idea, and a great chance to meet one of the stalwarts of 75m SSB on the Century Club. Fred, WB1I, was to join us at Earl’s, and Gary, N1RNJ, would catch up with us on Saturday.

After discussing some logistics, and working out a schedule that would fit for both of us, we contacted Earl. Earl was very much open to the idea, and invited us to visit him and his wife at their home in Groton, CT. Our schedule was set: we would visit Earl on Friday, then move on to the MA/CT line for operation on Saturday.

Now if you do not know Earl or of his life experiences, let me give you a VERY short summary. Earl has been a ham since 1937 when he lived in Western PA with the call W3QXF. Immediately after WWII, Earl lived in Hawaii, working on power and propulsion systems for submarines for the US Navy. Although he ended up with the call KH6RD for his stint in Hawaii, for two weeks – due to a snafu at the FCC – he was the proud holder of a KL7 call! The FCC promptly changed it, though.

Earl continued with his work on power and propulsion systems, and in 1962 moved to Groton, CT, and his call changed to W1BML. Groton and New London, CT are the home of the US Navy’s “Subland”, where submarines are built, repaired and tended. Earl and his wife built their home in Groton, the same home in which they still live. It is a very nice home, right on the waters of Long Island Sound. This, of course, explains in large measure why Earl has such a fantastic signal!

Earl retired from General Dynamics in 1986 as Principle Engineer in Nuclear Submarine Power & Propulsion. He still stays in touch with the goings on at GD, and told us they will be ramping up their submarine production very shortly to two subs per year.

You may also be aware that Earl designed the first Century Club logging program after his retirement. He still maintains the program, occasionally tweaking it for optimum operation. Much of our current logging system is based on Earl’s design. Earl still uses his logging program (as do many others).



**Earl, W1BML, with Shep, KC2PUF in Earl’s shack.**  
**Note the big bag of jellybeans (one of MANY) to Earl’s right.**



**Earl Smith, W1BML, and his lovely wife Trudy**  
**in the kitchen of their home in Groton, CT.**

As you may know, Earl is nearly 94 years old. And we found out his secrets. There are two. His best secret is his wife, Trudy, who is 100 years old. Trudy is a gem and a wonderful lady. Despite our insistence that Earl and his wife should not go to any trouble for us during our visit, Trudy insisted on being a gracious host, serving us snacks and coffee between nets. We had a wonderful visit with Earl and Trudy between the nets, with Earl telling us some fascinating and very entertaining stories about his experiences.

Earl’s second secret is jelly beans. Yes, jelly beans. Earl has fresh jelly beans strategically placed throughout their home. In the kitchen. In the dining room. In the living room. Even in the bathroom! On the kitchen counter were several two pound bags of jelly beans – backup supply in case of a shortage. Earl, like Ronald Reagan before him, is a jelly bean addict.

Earl, Shep, Fred and I checked in to the 40m SSB early net on Friday. Earl informed us that the last time he had worked mobile, it was from Dolly Sods in West Virginia in 1993 (Dolly Sods is a National Wilderness Area at about 4200ft, and spectacularly beautiful). Obviously, almost no one on the Century Club nets would have worked him mobile – and no one had worked him mobile in CT. We figured Earl would get most of the calls. He did. Working one round on 40m, Earl made something like 36 contacts.

After our break and refreshments with Earl and Trudy, we checked in to the 75m SSB net for one round as well. As expected, Earl was again the “Belle of the Ball”, getting an additional 45 or so contacts. Earl was having a blast, and making more contacts than he ever had on the Century Club nets.

Our visit with Earl was complete. What an evening. I can’t tell you how much we all enjoyed the visit. It was super, and something we will all remember forever.

After getting a night’s sleep at a local hotel, we headed for Enfield, CT, home of Fred, WB1I. We met up with Fred and Gary, N1RNJ, at a local restaurant for some brunch, then visited Fred’s home. Fred has a beautiful home with a radio “shack” that is anything but. His meticulously clean operating position looks more like an executive office. He tried to convince us that he spent hours cleaning it up, but I’d guess it is normally immaculate. Fred also showed us his 4-square and vertical antennas. Very nice!

On to the border. We had hoped to operate on the digital nets as mobile on Saturday. Despite poor and worsening weather conditions, we had everything set up, and attempted to get checked in. However, the vagaries of 20m propagation made it impossible, and we were unsuccessful. The four of us, undaunted, figures some Italian food would assuage the situation. Therefore, it was on to the Olive Garden for some dinner before the 40m SSB net.

When we returned to our operating position after dinner, the weather had worsened even more. The temperature was 38 degrees and dropping, and it was raining – the kind of cold,



**Earl, W1BML, and Gene, W8NET preparing for CT/M operation.**

soaking rain that goes to the bone. We abandoned our original thought of operating both 75m and 160m simultaneously. There was no way we would be scampering from vehicle to vehicle in this weather. Instead, we operated two vehicles on each of the 40m and 75m nets, and only had to leave the vehicles to work each other or to recycle coffee HI HI.

Our Saturday operation was a great success and a great follow-up to our visit with Earl. We made hundreds of contacts between us, and had a great time visiting with each other. The whole trip reinforced something we all felt beforehand: the Century Club has some darn fine people in its ranks. You can bet we will all be planning more trips to visit other CCN hams in the near future. I encourage everyone who has the means to visit other members and verify this for yourself. It will make for some fine memories!

73 de W8NET



**Earl, W1BML, recounting stories with Gene, W8NET, and Fred, WB1I.**



## ***Ground wire you say?***

You cannot talk about antennas without talking about safety. In case you do not know, I am a bi-lateral amputee from a high voltage accident. While working for Traffic Engineering, City of Birmingham upgrading an intersection I came in contact with a energized ground wire.

Ground wire you say? Yes, this one had 13,500 volts on it and I was immediately engulfed in a ball of fire. So please be careful ANY TIME you work on your antennas, be it push-up pole or 250 feet of Rohn 55. There are no 'opps' with power. You owe it to your family to be careful when working around power. I was in Trauma Burn /ICU for 197 days and almost 2 years of rehab. There is no words that would describe the pain 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> degree burns over 50 percent of your body. It is something that is a daily reminder to be careful while working around towers and antennas. This is a photo of my family and I after I was able to be moved around.

So, with many thanks to everybody that is involved in making our nets happen from our president Rick to my area manager Ron and a big thank you to my buro manager Gene and to all the net control operators, thank you. Please help us grow and continue to be the best club out there. Become a net control station, as I have. Give back so that others can learn and continue the fine tradition know as the Century Club!



**Lee George , KE4VYN and family**

Kathryn, Drew and Devon are the Kids and Tracey is my XYL.



# Retiring an old friend

## The 'old friend' a Mosley CL-33 10-15-20

By , KE4VYN , Lee George

It happens to all of us at one time or another. You have an old friend that you have grown accustomed to . Their quirks, their moods and the way they like to be twisted . What ? Twisted ?? Yes , I'm talking about my old friend the Mosley Classic 33 . It has been on my tower for many years and was on a friends for even longer than mine . That's the great thing about a good antenna , you can pass it around even after a long time. If you take care of it that is , it will last you many , many QSO's .

This particular antenna is over 30 years old, yet to look inside her traps they are as clean as the day it was brought home. Pride in ownership means a lot and it shows when taken care of .

The new kid on the block is lower (in frequency) , leaner (no traps), and meaner . The new kid is a M2 40 meter 3 element mono beam . The Proper name is a 40M3L125 MPH survivor series antenna that has a gain of 4.4 dbd. That is if you run legal limit your effective radiated power will be in the range of 4000 watts . That's what I'm talking about Willis !

QRM this !



That's right gentle reader , these use ' liner loading rods ' that while not only tune the elements also support the long reach.

In the photo below , the ends of the liner loading can be seen as it attaches to the elements . Those are blocks of aluminum 1/4 thick . The 1/8 rods are the loading rods that keep this already massive beam from being even longer . Great idea ! The other school of thought is to use traps , such as in the Mosley design .

Going to be good to see the differences that these schools of thought have in the way of antenna design .



Marcus Thomas , KF4YHP holds the 30'x3" boom

This thing is massive ! Where most antennas this size the mast is just two pieces of pipe swaged together , not so this monster . The boom is , yes two pieces of pipe but they are 3 inches round, not the normal 2 and a half inches . The splice is a 15 foot tube that is inserted into the two boom pieces and bolted with stainless steel bolts. You could walk on this thing ! However , a 30 foot stroll down this walkway is not for the faint of heart . Not at the height it will be at . If you were to turn on to the cross streets ; element avenue that is , it would be 30 feet in either direction as the elements are 60 feet long . Great thing about this beam is the elements are not 'tuned' by their lengths .





# Email Reflectors Groups

**Our email reflectors have been a big help and make the nets run smoothly .**

3905 Checkins : While on the net follow along with the check in list  
 3905 Chat Group : General discussion and Club information  
 3905 Award Talk : Q&A of awards .  
 Hamtown : General Friendly chat ( fun but clean please ) also check in list for each net .

**If you want to use links to signups for each of the groups, here they are...**

3905Chatgp <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/3905chatgp/>  
 3905Checkins <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/3905checkins/>  
 3905AwdTalk <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/3905AwdTalk/>  
 Hamtown <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HamTown/>

You will have to subscribe and be approved for each you would like to join .



## Our Club has many fine Awards !

**Here is a complete listing of awards issued .**

### 20 Meter CW 100 Point

W900	51	20	Carl Durnavich	3/18/2010
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### 20 Meter PSK 100 Point

K7MI	49	20	Larry Gillespie	3/13/2010
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### 40 Meter CW Worked All States

AB6YL	24	40	Virginia Wonderling	3/6/2010
WU8Q	25	40	JR Burgess	3/8/2010

### 40 Meter PSK 100 Point

WB0PYF	65	40	Ray Myers	1/28/2010
KD7KST	66	40	Bill Magruder	2/22/2010
K7MI	67	40	Larry Gillespie	3/13/2010

### 40 Meter RTTY 100 Point

VE3CMB	144	40	Craig McLoughlin	1/14/2010
KD7KST	145	40	Bill Magruder	2/22/2010

### 40 Meter SSB 100 Point

N7OEY	2680	40	Jamie Lucas	1/3/2010
XM9SX	2681	40	Melanie Wade	2/9/2010
W1APZ	2682	40	Alan P. Zabarsky	2/13/2010
KB4HAI	2683	40	Nelson Watts	3/10/2010
KO7OS	2684	40	COOS Curry Club	3/13/2010



For a complete up to date listing please see Rick's (WB5FDP) web site at : <http://radiohome.com/wb5fdp/3905ccn/>



**40 Meter SSB 500 Point**

KB1NGD	103	40	Glenn Jackson
1/15/2010			

**40 Meter SSB 1000 Point**

KB1NGD	544	40	Glenn Jackson
1/15/2010			
VE9DH	545	40	Jim Wade
2/11/2010			

**40 Meter SSB 2000 Point**

W9OO	260	40	Carl Durnavich
2/17/2010			

**40 Meter SSB 3000 Point**

WB1I	127	40	Fred Caswell
3/6/2010			

**40 Meter SSB 26000 Point**

KB5GVR	3	40	Lynn Easom
2/6/2010			

**40 Meter SSB 29000 Point**

K5FNS	2	40	Joe Rebecca
1/28/2010			

**40 Meter SSB 33000 Point**

N2XTT	1	40	Peter B. Summers
1/4/2010			

**40 Meter SSB Clint Wise Mobile**

VE9SX	36	40	Melanie Wade
2/9/2010			
NE9DH	37	40	Jim Wade
2/11/2010			
WB1DSJ	38	40	Robert E. Crossette
2/14/2010			
WB1DSJ	38	40	Robert E. Crossette
2/23/2010			

**40 Meter SSB Dictionary**

AG5T	27	40	Marty Blaise
3/1/2010			

**40 Meter SSB Nite Owl**

AI3CD	306	40	Clifford Davis
1/2/2010			
KI4WCQ	307	40	Johnny D. Allen
2/24/2010			
KG4ZOD	308	40	Donnie Hurst, Jr.
3/10/2010			
N7JY	309	40	John L. Bartholomew
3/20/2010			
K7MI	310	40	Larry Gillespie
3/20/2010			
WB1DSJ	311	40	Robert E. Crossette
3/21/2010			

**40 Meter SSB Nomad**

K7MI	199	40	Larry Gillespie
3/16/2010			
W9OO	200	40	Carl Durnavich
3/18/2010			
WB1DSJ	201	40	Robert E. Crossette
3/21/2010			

**40 Meter SSB Numbers Racket**

KI4WCQ	193	40	Johnny D. Allen
2/24/2010			
K7MI	194	40	Larry Gillespie
3/13/2010			

**40 Meter SSB Prefix**

VE9DH	27	40	Jim Wade
2/11/2010			

**40 Meter SSB Reginald Fessenden**

VE9SX	2	40	Melanie Wade
2/9/2010			
VE9DH	3	40	Jim Wade
2/11/2010			

**75 Meter SSB 100 Point**

KB1KUN	2904	75	Francis J. Ifkovic
1/7/2010			
AD4X	2905	75	David Baxter
1/7/2010			
KC4YBO	2906	75	Steve Knittel
1/15/2010			
W0WYW	2907	75	James P. Mitchell
1/22/2010			

## 75 Meter SSB 100 point cont.

VE7JZ	2908	75	John Pringle
1/28/2010			
KE5ZSL	2909	75	William E. Turner
2/4/2010			
W3ROG	2910	75	Roger Goodreau
2/5/2010			
W7OXB	2911	75	Tom Means 2/12/2010
KD0IDQ	2912	75	Stan Leeson 2/22/2010
KO7OS	2913	75	COOS Curry Club
3/13/2010			
N3NKA	2914	75	Douglas Engelhardt
3/17/2010			
NZ5L	2915	75	Norman Sullivan
3/17/2010			

### 75 Meter SSB 500 Point

W8LAM	85	75	Larry A. Myers
2/28/2010			
AB2NG	86	75	David Heath 3/2/2010

### 75 Meter SSB 1000 Point

KB8UEY	510	75	Robert Lunsford
3/8/2010			

### 75 Meter SSB 2000 Point

W9OO	208	75	Carl Durnavich
2/17/2010			
AA3FC	209	75	Walter Kunz 2/22/2010

### 75 Meter SSB 7000 Point

NN5G	22	75	Paul Kelly, Jr.
2/4/2010			

### 75 Meter SSB Clint Wise Mobile

VE9SX	22	75	Melanie Wade
2/9/2010			
NE9DH	23	75	Jim Wade 2/11/2010

### 75 Meter SSB Nite Owl

KA2WQR	346	75	Jerry Heller
2/20/2010			
KI4WCQ	347	75	Johnny D. Allen
2/24/2010			
KF4MH	348	75	Red McDonald
2/27/2010			

### 75 Meter SSB Nomad

VE9DH	142	75	Jim Wade 2/11/2010
N7JY	143	75	John L. Bartholomew
3/13/2010			
W9OO	144	75	Carl Durnavich
3/18/2010			

## 75 Meter SSB Numbers Racket

W0WSP	150	75	Doug Aldrich
1/4/2010			
VE3CMB	151	75	Craig McLoughlin
1/14/2010			
KA2WQR	152	75	Jerry Heller
2/20/2010			
KI4WCQ	153	75	Johnny D. Allen
2/24/2010			
NC7Z	154	75	Bob Wakefield
3/5/2010			
AB6YL	155	75	Virginia Wonderling
3/6/2010			

### 75 Meter SSB Prefix

VE9DH	12	75	Jim Wade
2/11/2010			
WB1I	13	75	Fred Caswell
3/6/2010			

### 75 Meter SSB Reginald Fessenden

VE9SX	1	75	Melanie Wade
2/9/2010			
VE9DH	2	75	Jim Wade
2/11/2010			

## 80 Meter CW Worked All States

WU8Q	9	80	JR Burgess 3/8/2010
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### 80 Meter PSK 100 Point

WB0PYF	47	80	Ray Myers
1/28/2010			
KD7KST	48	80	Bill Magruder
2/22/2010			

### 80 Meter RTTY 100 Point

KD7KST	60	80	Bill Magruder
2/22/2010			

### 160 Meter CW 100 Point

KF4MH	17	160	Red McDonald
2/1/2010			
N7WH	18	160	Bill Hoek
2/16/2010			
W5IL	19	160	Richard Smale
3/1/2010			

### 160 Meter SSB 100 Point

K9EA	542	160	Dan Michnay
1/14/2010			
W9DCO	543	160	David C. Oliva
2/2/2010			
W9LDO	544	160	Lynn E. Oliva
2/2/2010			
K0NO	545	160	Rex Holford
2/15/2010			
N4ACS	546	160	James Wood
3/19/2010			



**160 Meter SSB 500 Point**

KB1ODO	18	160	Andy Toce
2/13/2010			
W7UV	19	160	Joe W. Sands, Jr.
3/2/2010			

**160 Meter SSB Alphabet**

WT0A	25	160	Glen Felt
1/22/2010			

**160 Meter SSB Officers**

KT4CB	24	160	John Spillman
3/18/2010			

**Master Degree**

AA3FC	51	Walter Kunz	2/28/2010
KI4WCQ	52	Johnny D. Allen	3/6/2010

**Net Control Operators**

W2UJ	132	Russell Sawyer	1/28/2010
W3ROG	133	Roger Goodreau	2/22/2010
WB0VHW	134	William R. Ockert	3/22/2010
AD7XZ	135	Joseph B. Batty	3/28/2010

**Net Controllers Basic**

K9TPT	269	Ken Simmons	1/5/2010
KC0MS	270	Karl Peterson	1/5/2010
W0WSP	271	Doug Aldrich	1/5/2010
KB8UEY	272	Robert D. Lunsford	2/21/2010

**Net Controllers Cum Laude**

W6EST	11	Ray Hunter	1/5/2010
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**Net Controllers Expert**

WR4C	69	Rodney L. Curtis	1/5/2010
K8VGM	70	Vicki Mate	1/5/2010
K9ZK	71	Phillip H. McMillan	3/13/2010

**Net Controllers Magna Cum Laude**

K5SVC	3	Frank Krize III	2/21/2010
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**WAS All Nets Intermediate**

N7WH	4	Bill Hoek	2/22/2010
W5IL	5	Richard Smale	3/20/2010

**Worked All Nets**

N7WH	30	Mix	Bill Hoek
2/16/2010			

**Alphabet 40 and 75 Meter SSB**

AI3CD	544	40	Clifford Davis
1/2/2010			
K3LTM	545	75	Bruce Weaver
2/25/2010			
W6XLR	546	40	Richard Sauneuf
3/12/2010			
W8LAM	547	75	Larry A. Myers
3/19/2010			
N4ACS	548	75	James Wood
3/19/2010			

**Bakers Dozen**

W9DCO	1788	40	David C. Oliva
1/3/2010			
W9LDO	1789	40	Lynn E. Oliva
1/3/2010			
W0WSP	1790	40	Doug Aldrich
1/3/2010			
W0WSP	1791	40	Doug Aldrich
1/3/2010			
W0WSP	1792	40	Doug Aldrich
1/3/2010			
W0WSP	1793	40	Doug Aldrich
1/3/2010			
W0WSP	1794	40	Doug Aldrich
1/3/2010			
W0WSP	1795	75	Doug Aldrich
1/3/2010			
W0WSP	1796	75	Doug Aldrich
1/3/2010			
W0WSP	1797	75	Doug Aldrich
1/3/2010			
W0WSP	1798	75	Doug Aldrich
1/3/2010			
W0WSP	1799	75	Doug Aldrich
1/3/2010			
W0WSP	1800	75	Doug Aldrich
1/3/2010			
NC7Z	1801	75	Bob Wakefield
1/8/2010			
KC0PLZ	1802	40	John Phillips
1/9/2010			
WT0A	1803	160	Glen Felt
1/9/2010			
WK7K	1804	160	John B. Patrick
1/11/2010			
VE3CMB	1805	40	Craig McLoughlin
1/14/2010			
VE3CMB	1806	40	Craig McLoughlin
1/14/2010			
VE3CMB	1807	75	Craig McLoughlin
1/14/2010			
VE3CMB	1808	40	Craig McLoughlin
1/14/2010			
VE3CMB	1809	75	Craig McLoughlin
1/14/2010			
VE3CMB	1810	40	Craig McLoughlin
1/14/2010			

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NC7Z	1811	75	Bob Wakefield	NE9DH	405	40	Jim Wade
1/19/2010				2/1/2010			
NC7Z	1812	40	Bob Wakefield	NI7F	406	40	Richard W. Harris
1/19/2010				3/18/2010			
KF4MH	1813	40	Red McDonald	N7BYU	407	40	Brigham Young Univ
2/1/2010				3/18/2010			
KT4CB	1814	40	John Spillman				
3/18/2010							
KT4CB	1815	40	John Spillman				
3/18/2010							

### Bakers Dozen Cert of Appreciation

N6RSH	380	40	Steven D. Panattoni
1/3/2010			
N6RSH	381	40	Steven D. Panattoni
1/3/2010			
WT0A	382	40	Glen Felt
1/3/2010			
VE9SX	383	40	Melanie Wade
1/3/2010			
NE9DH	384	40	Jim Wade
1/3/2010			
N6RSH	385	40	Steven D. Panattoni
1/3/2010			
KD4POJ	386	40	Dwayne E. Lipscomb
1/3/2010			
WT0A	387	75	Glen Felt
1/3/2010			
VE9SX	388	75	Melanie Wade
1/3/2010			
N6RSH	389	75	Steven D. Panattoni
1/3/2010			
KI4DFS	390	75	David C. Reece
1/3/2010			
KD4POJ	391	75	Dwayne E. Lipscomb
1/3/2010			
KC2PUF	392	75	Shep Kilby
1/3/2010			
K5DUG	393	75	Doug Thompson
1/8/2010			
N6RSH	394	40	Steven D. Panattoni
1/9/2010			
N6RSH	395	160	Steven D. Panattoni
1/9/2010			
N6RSH	396	160	Steven D. Panattoni
1/11/2010			
KO7OS	397	40	COOS Curry Club
1/14/2010			
NE9DH	398	40	Jim Wade
1/14/2010			
VE4CCN	399	75	Century Club
1/14/2010			
VE4CCN	400	40	Century Club
1/14/2010			
VE9SX	401	75	Melanie Wade
1/14/2010			
VE9SX	402	40	Melanie Wade
1/14/2010			
KO7OS	403	75	COOS Curry Club
1/19/2010			
KO7OS	404	40	COOS Curry Club
1/19/2010			

### Certificate Hunters 40 and 75 SSB

KJ4GLK	507	40	Kevin Qualls
1/15/2010			
W3ROG	508	75	Roger Goodreau
2/5/2010			
KI4WCQ	509	40	Johnny D. Allen
2/24/2010			
KI4WCQ	510	75	Johnny D. Allen
2/24/2010			
AG5T	511	40	Marty Blaise
3/1/2010			
KE5IAK	512	75	Stephen Neesley
3/4/2010			
K7MI	513	40	Larry Gillespie
3/16/2010			

### DX 40 and 75 Meter SSB

W9OO	179	40	Carl Durnavich
3/18/2010			
KT4CB	180	40	John Spillman
3/18/2010			

### National Park - Park Ranger

VE9SX	4	Melanie Wade	
2/9/2010			
VE9DH	5	Jim Wade	2/11/2010
N7JY	6	40	John L. Bartholomew
3/6/2010			

### Officers 40 and 75 SSB

W3ROG	878	75	Roger Goodreau
2/5/2010			
WB1DSJ	879	40	Robert E. Crossette
2/6/2010			
VE9SX	880	75	Melanie Wade
2/9/2010			
NE9DH	881	75	Jim Wade
2/11/2010			
KI4WCQ	882	40	Johnny D. Allen
2/24/2010			
KI4WCQ	883	75	Johnny D. Allen
2/24/2010			
KE5IAK	884	40	Stephen Neesley
2/27/2010			
AG5T	885	75	Marty Blaise
3/1/2010			
W9LDO	886	75	Lynn E. Oliva
3/8/2010			
W9DCO	887	75	David C. Oliva
3/8/2010			
K7MI	888	40	Larry Gillespie
3/13/2010			



**Poker Players 40 and 75 Meter SSB**

VE4ABU	120	75	Allan Rowe
2/20/2010			
KI4WCQ	121	40	Johnny D. Allen
2/24/2010			
KI4WCQ	122	75	Johnny D. Allen
2/26/2010			
WH6S	123	40	Richard Nelson
2/27/2010			
K7MI	124	40	Larry Gillespie
3/13/2010			

**US Call Area**

VE9DH	327	2	Jim Wade
2/11/2010			
NC7Z	334	1	Bob Wakefield
1/8/2010			
NC7Z	334	2	Bob Wakefield
1/8/2010			
NC7Z	334	3	Bob Wakefield
3/2/2010			
NC7Z	334	9	Bob Wakefield
1/15/2010			

**WAS 40 75 and 160 SSB**

AI3CD	1248	40	Clifford Davis
1/2/2010			
VE3CMB	1249	40	Craig McLoughlin
1/14/2010			
VE3CMB	1250	75	Craig McLoughlin
1/14/2010			
AA6MK	1251	75	Michael Kelley
1/18/2010			
WY0Q	1252	160	Bernard Dyl
1/24/2010			
KD4POJ	1253	160	Dwayne E. Lipscomb
1/28/2010			
NJ4O	1254	75	Larry D. Neupert
2/1/2010			
WB1DSJ	1255	40	Robert E. Crossette
2/4/2010			
W7UV	1256	75	Joe W. Sands, Jr.
2/22/2010			
AA3FC	1257	75	Walter Kunz
2/25/2010			
KF4MH	1258	75	Red McDonald
2/26/2010			
KV4GO	1259	75	Dan Bailey
3/5/2010			
W7OXB	1260	40	Tom Means
3/5/2010			
W9LDO	1261	75	Lynn E. Oliva
3/8/2010			
W9DCO	1262	75	David C. Oliva
3/8/2010			
KB8UEY	1263	160	Robert Lunsford
3/8/2010			
KG4ZOD	1264	40	Donnie Hurst, Jr.
3/10/2010			
KG4ZOD	1265	75	Donnie Hurst, Jr.
3/10/2010			
N3NKA	1266	75	Douglas Engelhardt
3/17/2010			

**WAS Caps 40 and 75 SSB**

KI4WCQ	516	75	Johnny D. Allen
1/12/2010			
VE9DH	517	75	Jim Wade
2/11/2010			
KA2WQR	518	75	Jerry Heller
2/20/2010			
AG5T	519	75	Marty Blaise
3/1/2010			

**WAS YL 40 and 75 SSB**

VE3CMB	192	40	Craig McLoughlin
1/14/2010			
KA2WQR	193	40	Jerry Heller
2/20/2010			
AA3FC	194	75	Walter Kunz
2/25/2010			
K7MI	195	40	Larry Gillespie
3/13/2010			
KT4CB	196	40	John Spillman
3/18/2010			

**Work 30**

W3ROG	49	Roger Goodreau
2/5/2010		
N3NKA	50	Douglas Engelhardt
3/17/2010		
AB2NG	51	David Heath 3/19/2010



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Our club offers CW on 20 , 40 , 80 and 160 meters . The Digital nets are two fold , PSK-31 and RTTY formats on all bands except 160 meters . Check out our web site for schedules and come join in .

## Editor's Corner



If you have anything that you would like to see in the Centurion please let me know . You can reach me at : [nc4rs@triad.rr.com](mailto:nc4rs@triad.rr.com) . I would like to thanks all that have contributed to this Newsletter and look forward to new stories to be in upcoming issues . If you have a mobile trip or Portable outing planed let me know and if the dates work with the newsletters printing well make sure it gets covered .

Thanks and 73  
NC4RS  
Ronnie Stanley  
Centurion Editor .

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Jim Higgins , KB3PU is the Web Master of our web page . I know we all appreciate the work he is doing with it and the hours he has invested keeping it up to date for us .



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This just in !

## 2010 Eye Ball

Hello All,

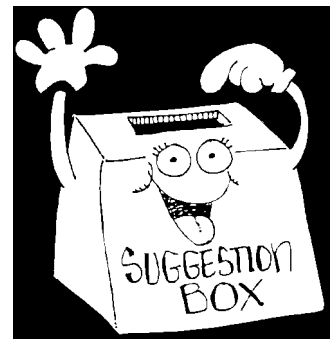
I received a call from the Hampton Inn today informing me that they are getting many calls to book rooms for another event that will be held here. The Hampton has blocked all rooms for our Eyeball here, but I do not know how long they will be able to do this. Natchez is very high on tourist lists and at times rooms are very hard to get here. I would suggest that if you are planning to make the Eyeball and have not booked your rooms, do so right away. For you that are uncertain if you are going to be able to make it, book your reservations right away and cancell later if it turns out you can not come. We have a special rate of \$69 for the Eyeball. When calling , be sure to mention that you are with the 3905 Century Club or you will be told all rooms are booked.

Frank K5SVC

5 th Area Dir. and Eyeball Host

If you have an idea or a suggestion that you would like to see implemented by our club let me know and I'll get it to the right person in our club that can handle the request .

Email me at :  
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*The 3905 Century Club, Inc. is an International Amateur Radio Club incorporated in the state of Florida since February 1977. It's purpose is to assist hams both foreign and domestic in obtaining Worked all States awards. We have nets on 20,40,75,80, and 160 meters operating a mixture of SSB, CW , RTTY and PSK-31 modes . The Club offers many fine certificates for contacts made on its nets .*