



# The Centurion

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Priceless



# Century Club Eyeball 2015

issue

## From the (resigning) President's desk

I'm finally feeling up to recounting my experiences during the recent eyeball and the weeks that followed.

I was ready and raring to go to the eyeball on June 14th - that would get me there on Thursday with plenty of time to renew old acquaintances and make new friends. I had been experiencing slight vertigo for the past few weeks but driving seemed solid. I pulled into the WV rest area and got out of the car to use the facilities. I started walking backwards with no control over it. In retrospect, it probably would have been a good idea to make a u-turn and go home. After using the rest area, my car would not shift out of park (broken shift cable). A \$65 tow along with a couple hundred dollar repair bill got the car shifting again. Have you ever spent two days in a crappy motel in Hagerstown Maryland waiting for your car? I did. The rest of the trip was relatively uneventful, (other than the torrential rains on route 40 crossing Tennessee) and I arrived at the eyeball on Friday, July 19th - none the worse for wear.

I had a great time visiting with everyone and of course, the highlights for me was presenting the Presidential Awards on Saturday night. As always, the eyeballs end too soon and I struck out for New York on Sunday morning. The trip back was uneventful, still driving OK but getting more unstable on my feet. I arrived home late on Monday afternoon and was totally exhausted. The vertigo had progressed where I was having trouble walking.

On Tuesday, a friend stopped and saw the poor condition I was in and convinced me to go to the emergency room. I was admitted and spend the next two weeks in the hospital culminating with surgery on July 2nd to remove a tumor that was pressing against my brain. Recovery went well and I was discharged from the hospital the following week.



Recovery has been slow (as expected) and the hospital found a few other problems I was unaware of. (High blood pressure and diabetes). Everything's going good, I've never felt better in my life and I'm on a regimen of radiation, chemo and a plethora of pills. I guess the alternative is much worse. :)

I would be very remiss if I didn't mention the outpouring of support from the Century Club members. So many of you sent cards and email greetings - it's somewhat overwhelming. I can say, without reservation, there is NO finer group in Ham Radio than the Century Club. I'm honored to be a member of this group. I'd also like to extend a special thanks to Dean, N7XG. Dean has been in constant contact with me throughout this ordeal and he has been a true friend. Thank you Dean.

Century Club members - you ARE the greatest!

73,  
Russ - W2UJ





## From the 'NEW' President's Corner

Greetings from my little corner,

It has been a busy week and I wanted to take this time to share with you just what has been going on in our club.

My week had a great start when I was informed that we had in excess of 4,200 members in the Century Club.

The election for vice-president is underway and I wish to thank **Jim KB3PU** for conducting this election for me and the club. Voting ends on September 3 and we should have a new vice-president the following day, unless a run-off election is required.

I have also sent a request to the Presidential Advisory

Committee asking them to do a comprehensive review of the current by-laws of the club. They will review these by-laws, compare them to the constitution, identify items that may be obsolete and suggest other items that may be missing. They will then deliver a report to me as to their findings.

Also I have asked **Rick WB5FDP** to restart the project to create a Club Operations manual that will contain position descriptions of our club officers and processes and procedures for many of the things we do to make this an excellent club.

**Dean Davis, N7XG**

President, 3905 Century Club



## Papal Visit and Special Event

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Pope Francis visits the United States September 22 – 27 and amateur radio will be part of the celebration. Throughout the 6 day event (**September 23 0000Z – September 28 0000Z**) 6 special event amateur radio stations will be on the air to commemorate the event. Call signs from the Washington, DC area will be K3P and N4P. From New York and New Jersey the call will be K2P. W3FRC/WMF will be on the air from southeastern Pennsylvania and W3P will be on the air in Philadelphia. WM3PEN, also of Philadelphia, will join in Thursday evening at 8 PM EST (Friday 0000 GMT). Four unique qsl cards will be available

along with a certificate to mark this special and historic event. A website is being established for QSL and certificate information. Early information and links can be found on the WM3PEN qrz.com website.

The Washington, DC operations are being coordinated by the Jim Nitzberg, WX3B of the Potomac Valley Radio Club (pvrc.org). The southeastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey operations are under the direction of Ron Sigismonti, N3RS of the Frankford Radio Club (gofrc.org). The New York activity is being coordinated by John Melfi, W2HCB of the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club (gsbarc.org). W3P efforts on the air are being coordinated by Joe Leone, KA3LKM (qrz.com/db/w3p). WM3PEN operations are being coordinated by Bob Josuweit, WA3PZO, and the Holmesburg Amateur Radio Club (harcnet.org).

We are privileged to be able to represent our region of the USA via Amateur Radio. Every three years there is a World Meeting of Families. In 2012 amateur radio operators in Italy had the call I12POPE on the air. This year amateur radio operators in 5 states will be on the

air to commemorate the event. This year with the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia and the second time a Pope has visited Philadelphia, Ron Sigismonti, says having several special event stations on the air by members of a club that originated in Philadelphia, then expanded to encompass the

entire region out to 175 miles of Philadelphia; another club whose members will be on the air in the same section of Philadelphia that the Pope is visiting; and another group of Philadelphia operators who are excited about the World Meeting of Families being held in the City will really

make this a special event. Additionally, operations from the Greater Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, metropolitan New York City, and parts of New Jersey will encompass the entire region visited by Pope Francis in the United States. It will allow those who can't be in the various cities that he is visiting to participate in this event by talking to those who are. In essence this will be a world family meeting of amateur radio operators.

The Pope arrives at Joint Base Andrews on September 22 and begins his visit in Washington, D.C. with a meeting with President Obama on Wednesday, September 23. He delivers a speech to a joint session of Congress on Thursday, September 24. On Friday he attends a meeting of the United Nations General Assembly in New York and participates in a multi-religious service at the 9/11 Memorial and Museum at the World Trade Center. On Saturday he gives a speech at Independence Hall in Philadelphia and concludes his visit to the U.S. with an outdoor mass in front of the Philadelphia Museum of Art on Sunday, September 27.





## Member Profile - Grant Miller Sr., KB3WAH

by Ron Seese, WB7ASC

Among the many fine folks I met at *Eye-ball 2015* in Nashville, one in particular stands out. Grant Miller Sr., KB3WAH is one of the newer members of our club and is quite active on the 75 and 40 meter SSB nets. Anyone who has worked any of these nets will recognize Grant's friendly, enthusiastic voice as that of a strong, reliable east coast relay station in Pennsylvania.

Grant is a relative newcomer to amateur radio, obtaining his license in 2011. He was motivated to earn his license primarily because of his twenty-three year old son, Grant Jr., KB3QFQ, who received his ticket in 2008. In the space of four years Grant has accomplished much in the field of amateur radio and is very knowledgeable in on-the-air procedures and operations.

Ambridge, PA, just a few miles northwest of Pittsburgh, is Grant's birthplace and current home. He and his wife Betsy have four children, two daughters aged 15 and 21, and two sons aged 11 and 23. Grant Jr. is an IT engineer holding a Master's degree.

Grant is now retired at the enviable age of fifty. He is a former restaurant cook, and that carries over at home, translating into a fair amount of kitchen time for him. He is also proficient on the barbecue. Grant was an accomplished finish carpenter, doing all the fine woodworking in new and remodeled homes that finish carpenters do; counter tops, cabinets, built-ins, etc. With all of this 'spare' time that he now has as a retiree, he enjoys working on automobiles, riding ATVs, and of course, ham radio. He is also heavily involved in Scouting.

Grant is running an Icom 756 Pro II trans-



ceiver and an ALS-600 amplifier, this feeding a loop antenna. His favorite ham radio activity is participating in the Century Club activities. He has been a member for only a year or two but has accomplished much. His favorite Century Club activity is net controlling. His very first net as a certified net controller was the 40 meter late net on May 2, 2015, and he did an outstanding job. I was checked into the net that evening and noted that his professionalism in running the net was unequalled. Welcome to the Net Controller group, Grant.

This was 'General' Grant's first Century Club *Eye-ball* and he can't wait until next year so he can do this again!

## 3905 Century Club **EYEBALL 2015**

Ron Seese, WB7ASC

**Today is June 21, a beautiful** sunny and warm Sunday here in Nashville, Tennessee. The temperature is approaching eighty-five degrees. Our 3905 Century Club **Eyeball 2015** get-together has just concluded. This Eyeball now becomes memories, but what wonderful memories they are. With about eighty-eight people in attendance, this has been the biggest of the three Eyeballs I have had the pleasure of attending. Following are the highlights of this club's great social event:

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Miss Sue and I rolled into Nashville last Tuesday afternoon with our fifth wheel camper after a very pleasant, relaxing trip of just under three thousand miles from Spokane, Washington. We were fortunate to find a camp site at Cedars of Lebanon State Park, about



AA9ZF, W1BML Ambassador Award recipient



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thirty miles east of the Eyeball meeting site for only fifteen dollars per night. WF4H Dwight and Beth Greenberg from Cocoa, FL will be camped next to us. It was practically door-to-door on I-40 from the campground to the Eyeball site so the run was only thirty-two miles and about a half hour either way.

But before we arrived in Nashville we were in the visitor center at Mammoth Cave N.P., Kentucky on Monday afternoon waiting for our scheduled cave tour when we ran into Debbie Dawkins and Ray Meyers, WBOPYF. They were also roaming around and sight-seeing.

Tuesday afternoon we arrived at Cedars of Lebanon campground to find that Dwight and Beth Greenberg, WF4H had already arrived. Their trailer was set up and unattended. Maybe they went shopping, or maybe up to the eyeball site. I did hear our host, Pat Caldwell WU8I talking on the local repeater. After a quick trip to the local Wal-Mart for necessities, we returned to camp to find that Dwight and Beth were also home, so we all got together for a couple hours of rag chewing.

After some overnight rest and relaxation we drove to the Eyeball site Wednesday afternoon to see if there were any early birds around that I could bug and harass. Last year Carl W900 and Jim KB3PU were the first ones we spotted.

On Wednesday the gate to the facility remained locked until 4:00 PM, so when we arrived slightly early I parked at one gate and Dwight parked at another spot





Glen, W0TA finally the Top Gun!

fifty yards up the road and we waited. Others began showing up; **WN1F David**, **KM4AJW Bill**, **W5DMT Dave**, and our host **WU8I Pat Caldwell**.

The K of C is a great building in a great location here on the Nashville Airport. This evening will be dedicated to setting up tables and chairs, erecting the antennas, and running coax to the stations. The facility has a bar, licensed to operate from five o'clock PM to midnight. This was a wonderful source of refreshment for the hard workers and others in need. I walked in to secure a chilled Heineken's and discovered all the YLs at a table, smiling, drinking wine and gabbing, Miss Sue included. This was Dwight's idea, and he picked up the tab for the first round.

The initial setup being completed, everyone started leaving the Eyeball site. Back at Cedars of Lebanon State Park we invited Beth and Dwight over to share our campfire at 9:00 PM. We really needed that fire – it only got up to 98 degrees today with the humidity at the same number and now with the mercury dropping like a rock it was already down to 89 degrees. We just didn't pull our chairs up as close to the fire as we normally would!

**Thursday** – Time for another typical and great presentation on mobile operations by **K0WJ Lon Martin**, our Shootout Coordinator. Even though I don't operate mobile, Lon's presentation was chock full of tips and hints for me regarding procedures, installation practices, theory, and test equipment. An excellent presentation, Lon, and we thank you.

By now attendees were entering the door at a steady pace; **Maynard AA9ZF**, **Frank AA0ZP**, **Roger W9ROG**, **Grant KB3WAH**, **Grant Jr. KB3QFQ**, **Larry KOHNM**, **Buddy W3BS**, **Ben AE4NT**, **Rick WB5-Frosty-Dr.-Pepper**, and many others. I think we're gonna have us an Eyeball!

At noon those wishing to tour the Opryland Hotel gathered in a motorcade at the parking lot and, led by **WU8I Pat**, headed out, all interconnected by the 145.37 repeater. Pat, it should be mentioned, is employed by the Opryland Hotel. Thus he knows all the ins, outs, accesses, and interesting facts and figures. For example, at twenty-seven hundred eighty-four rooms, the Opryland is the largest hotel in the world without a casino. The hotel contains four atriums of one-plus acres each. And, the Delta river flows through its center.

At five o'clock the bar opened and that room seemed to be the gathering place of choice for everyone to carry on their conversations. Buddy W3BS was there but didn't stay long. He took his wife out for an



Mike K1HIF and Bill KM4AJW work the nets

epicurian delight dining experience. We suspect it may have been at the local Burger King restaurant. Also by this time many new faces have appeared here at the K of C facility. But, I also have a feeling that there is a lot of eyeballing going on over at the various hotels.

**Donnie KG4ZOD** and his wife **Ginger** went out to dinner with friends and then went to a nightclub called **Coyote Ugly** where Ginger danced on the bar. Honest. I saw the pictures!

**Friday** – We arrived at the K of C around noon and spent the afternoon eyeballing the other attendees. Many more have showed up, and more are due to arrive. Some have been delayed. Russ, W2UJ had his vehicle break down in Maryland on Wednesday and has not yet arrived.

For others, their worst fears have been realized. That Jeep from Michigan belonging to **Russ Simonson, W8UZZ** pulled into the parking lot with its antenna and eight foot diameter capacitor top hat in operating position. Even those not interested in mobile operations are going to be eagerly following the Shootout procedures and results.

Friday is also net day. Stations were set up and operating for QRP, SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY. Many attendees volunteered their time to help run and log these nets.

At five thirty a buffet-style spaghetti dinner was catered to the K of C hall. Sue and myself, **David KI4DFS** and wife **Marilyn KM4JSA**, and **Dwight WF4H**



Russ, W8UZZ fully mobile

and wife **Beth** had other plans though. We drove up to the Cock of the Walk restaurant on Music Valley Drive for our dining delight. Following dinner Sue and I returned to camp and I checked into the 75 meter early net. I needed three more contacts for another Clint Wise state and I got them in spite of extremely poor band conditions. Even **Tim WOYV** had difficulty copying most stations.

Late today **Russ W2UJ** arrived after having his vehicle repaired. He had to spend two nights in a motel while awaiting a cable or wiring harness assembly to be shipped in and installed.

**Saturday. THE DAY** – The first order of business today is the Top Gun Shootout hosted, operated, and controlled by **Lon Martin KOWJ**, our shootout coordinator. Each participant would transmit a twenty watt signal at 3.902 MHz. Lon, located some distance away, would measure and record the field strength of the signal. The winner would have the strongest signal.

I spoke with **Russ W8UZZ** and asked him two questions: Have you ever entered a competition similar to this Shootout before, and if so,



WU8I, K6YEK, KA2WQR



how did you finish? The answers were "Yes, the 2014 MVARA Shootout in LaCrosse, WI, and I finished first by quite a wide margin." The answer was given humbly, and I understand why. If one is shooting a BMG .50 cal. rifle, there is no close competition. Russ' set-up and installation is definitely fifty caliber.

And the results this year were surprising, as usual. In fifth place was **Steve KC4YBO**, followed by **Ray WB0PYF** and **Cal KC0CL** in fourth and third, respectively. The surprise was that **Russ W8UZZ** finished in SECOND place, which meant that **Glen WTOA** finally took first place and became this year's Top Gun, an honor he has long worked for, earned, and deserves.

Following a catered lunch of sub sandwiches, a brief board meeting was held. It was here that everyone learned that they didn't know the difference between being mobile or portable Or was it that there were merely eighty-eight different opinions on the definitions?

After a spirited discussion everything was put aside, a motion was made and seconded and the board meeting was closed.

Next up on the agenda after a short break were the annual award presentations to be made by our club president, Mr. **Russ Sawyer, W2UJ**. At this point I apologize for lack of information on the awards. I was rapidly



Dave, KI4DFS & Marilyn, KM4JSA

clicking my camera shutter during the presentations and wrote nothing down.

The first awards were for net controllers, and it is astounding just how many nets some of our controllers have actually run. I manage to squeeze in about thirty-five to forty nets a year, but some of these folks operate one hundred and even more nets each year! Our hats go off to these NCS operators. Without them, there would be no nets.

The annual W1BML Earl Smith Ambassador award was made, and it could not have been presented to a more deserving individual. Along with being a board member and top-notch controller, our recognized Club Ambassador this year is **Maynard Anderson, AA9ZF**. Well done, Maynard. You have the admiration and respect of us all.



D'Arcy  
W5DMT, ACORL, ~~Jenny~~, AE4NT & ?N5MIG

Several awards were presented to **Buddy Spiegel, W3BS**. Buddy spent most of the past year traveling all over the country, operating portable and mobile from state capitals. His most appreciated and sought-after contacts were from Juneau, Alaska and Honolulu, Hawaii. He is an official roadrunner and recipient of the coveted Clint Wise award endorsed for all fifty states, both on 75 meters and forty meters. This has been done only three times before in the club's history. Buddy is now number four. However, Buddy is the first club member ever to operate from all fifty state capitals only, both bands. Kudos to you, Buddy.

Finally, the presentation of the shootout awards. You already know the results and the winner, **Glen WTOA**. Glen has been runner-up several times, and has put a lot of thought and effort into winning. At this Eyeball it was David up against Goliath and the conclusion was foregone. But, like David, he managed to pull this one off and he now wears the white Top Gun hat. Congratulations, Chief.

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to our host, **Pat Caldwell WU8I** for the untold hours of effort and pure work he put into making this Eyeball not only happen, but one which ran so smoothly and which was enjoyed by all. All of this was accomplished AFTER Pat suffered a stroke, followed by bypass surgery and hospitalization back in January or February. A normal person probably would have given up on hosting an Eyeball at that point. Not Pat. He was committed, and he followed through. And in case you didn't know this, he has been in our club only two years. Pat, we salute you.

Next, a gathering outside for a group photo of the Eyeball attendees and a photo of the Masters Degree holders at this eyeball.

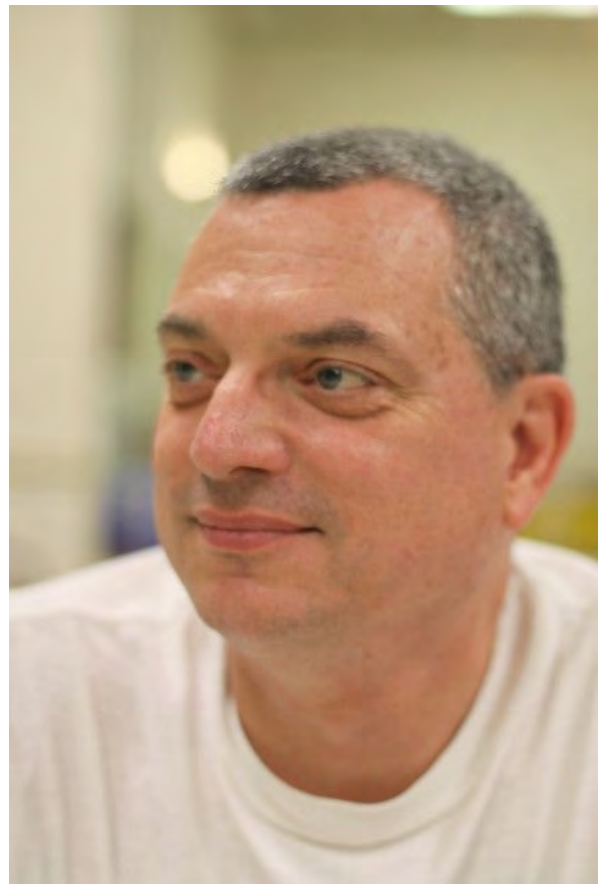
Time now for the raffle. From the large number of tickets in the bowl, two were drawn and placed in one of Pat's empty pockets. At the end, these tickets will be the winners of the two grand prizes. Then, the raffle started. As items were presented, one after the other, tickets were drawn and the winners announced. An individual might not necessarily want or be able to use what he won, but he might be able to do some trading or selling after the raffle.

Finally, the raffle is almost concluded. Pat reaches into his pocket and pulls a ticket. It has **Dwight WF4H** written on it. As he has a bent or otherwise slightly damaged mobile antenna, Dwight came forward and selected the \$800 Scorpion antenna as his prize. That left one prize, the Ameritron 811H linear amplifier. And the winner is..... **Bill N3WD!**

A final item remains to be disposed of, and that is a beautiful handmade quilt donated by the wife of KB3PU. This item always goes up for auction each year. The winner in the spirited bidding this year was **Ray WBOPYF** at \$300.

**It's suppertime!** Chicken and pulled pork with corn bread and all the other fixings. A few nets are ready to be run after dinner. A few cold ones will be sipped in the lounge. Some final eyeballing will take place.

Memories, memories, all of them great.  
73 de **Ron, WB7ASC**  
Nashville, Tennessee



Roger W9ROG





# Century Club Eyeball 2015

Too many photos to include all, to view all of the photos, go to <http://www.3905eyeball.org/>

## Mobile Shootout Top Gun 2015



After several years of steady improvement to his mobile setup - each one implementing more of the principles in Lon's (KOWJ) annual Mobile Clinic seminar - the clouds parted, and a beam of light shone down on this year's entry. Ladies and Gentlemen, we present this year's Top Gun, **Glen Felt, W10A**. **CONGRATULATIONS GLEN!**

## Mobile Shootout 2nd Place



2nd Place Shootout Russ, W8UZZ & Lon, KOWJ

## 3rd Place



3rd place, Shootout Carl, KC0CL & Lon, KOWJ

# PRESIDENT'S AWARDS – 2015 EYEBALL – NASHVILLE, TN

## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

NET CONTROLS WHO RAN 10 OR MORE NETS FROM JUNE 01, 2014 THRU JUNE 01, 2015

### 10-25 nets

AE4NT  
AE7UT  
KB4IAN  
KC4RN  
KDOWGB  
KG7BAN  
KM9U  
N7XG  
NJ9T  
WA0ROH  
WA1FFT  
N5MIG  
AC0TP

### 26-50 nets

AA0HF  
AC0RL  
AD5XD  
K1EDG  
K1HIF  
K4CNM  
K9EA  
K9ZK  
KC1AU  
KG4ZOD  
N9PYR  
WOYV  
W3BS  
W6LJK  
WA9DIY  
WB7ASC  
WK7K

### 51-75 nets

K2UNI  
KB0EL  
W2UJ  
W9ROG

### 76+ nets

AA9ZF  
K5SRG  
VE3CMB  
WB5FDP  
WN1F

OUTSTANDING NCS (ALL 160 Meter SSB Nets)  
OUTSTANDING NCS (ALL 75 Meter Early Nets)  
OUTSTANDING NCS (ALL 75 Meter Late Nets)  
OUTSTANDING NCS (ALL 40 Meter Early Nets)  
OUTSTANDING NCS (ALL 40 Meter Late Nets)  
OUTSTANDING NCS (ALL CW Nets)  
OUTSTANDING NCS (ALL Digital Nets)

KB0EL  
WOYV  
WB7ASC  
VE3CMB  
N5MIG  
WB5FDP  
WN1F

## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION - BUREAU MANAGERS

N7XG – 40M

W2UJ – 75M/DIGITAL/CW

WB5FDP – DX

WM9H - HandiHam

## SPECIAL CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

KT4CB - Centurion Editor  
KL7QW - The Century Club Cares Program  
K3BOB – Net Treasurer  
N9PYR – NCS Training Officer  
W3BS – Awards Secretary

AMBASSADOR AWARD: AA9ZF

PROFESSIONAL MOBILE: KDOWGB

LEISURE MOBILE: W3BS

K7MFG NCS OF THE YEAR VE3CMB

KD3FM SERVICE AWARD KOWJ

'THANKS FOR GREAT EYEBALL' WU8I



## Attending Masters



breakfast before some of us hit the road home on Sunday



Shootout receiving station, Pat, WU8I & Glen, W0A



# Grand Ole Opry Hotel Tour

Grand Old Opry Hotel Tour



Grand Old Opry Hotel Tour



Grand Old Opry Hotel Tour

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## EYEBALL 2015 QUILT



The 2015 Eyeball quilt was 68" x 82" (W x L), designed and made by Judy Higgins, wife of Jim, KB3PU. This quilt should be a good fit for a twin size bed... or as a decorative cover (no drop) on a queen size. The quilt went to Ray Myers and his XYL Debbie.

## Bingo



Bingo Prizes



Bingo in full swing





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Anne - KDREZF

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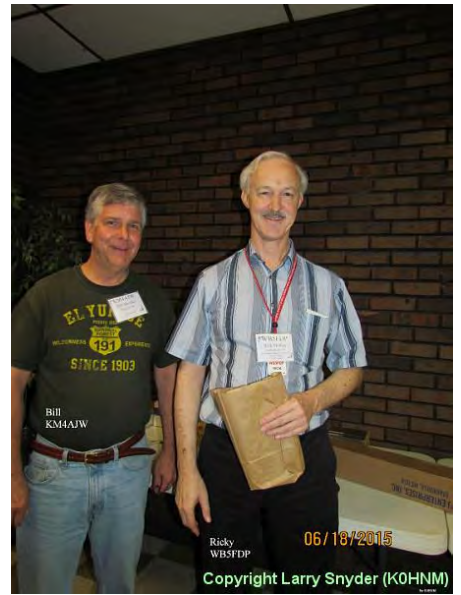
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Elaine - N9QZF

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Bill - KM4AJW

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Theresa - XYL of KAYEK

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Mario - AA0ZP XYL

Ginger - XYL KG4ZOD

Donnie - KG4ZOD

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Dave - WN1F

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Buddy in his tu tu



Quick Lunch



Ray, WB0PYF & Debbie, XYL







W8UZZ "little" cap hat



Net in progress



Buddy & the burger king



Karl & Buddy in his grass skirt



## Musings of a shootout contestant

y'all

it was my first shootout as a contestant. i didn't put my best foot forward and have the tarheels tested, i went with the hustler roof mounted stuff since i had used that setup in Hawaii and Alaska and was curious as to how it would perform in a controlled and measured environment. i was 14th. thanks Lon for your efforts. thanks **Russ W8UZZ** for sharing your pearls of wisdom. watch out for the Roadrunner next year.

being a number guy (degrees in quantitative methods) i wanted to measure my incremental changes such as adding cap hats and increasing the distance from top of coil to the cap hat, replacing the tarheel coil with a variable inductor, etc. i decided a spectrum analyzer would be my tool of choice, since it is what Lon uses at the shootouts. however, a new one was too pricey, and i did not want to gamble on a used one. i found a PC based unit, USB connected and powered, NEW, for under \$300.00. the unit is a Velleman PC-SCOPE (and spectrum analyzer) model PCSU1000. available on ebay.

the CD which came with the unit would have been perfect for a PC with XP, however my PC of choice is my Toshiba laptop with Windows 8.1 which i use for everything CCN related. An email to Velleman customer support received a well timed response with cookbook details on how to install in a windows 8.1 environment. the email included links to the Velleman web site with: drivers and an updated application program in a nice ZIP file. The instructions also



led me step by step in a windows 8.1 setting change necessary to install the drivers. the instructions were perfect.

in spectrum analyzer mode, i can observe the transmitted signal on the screen, and then save to a file which contains the magnitude of the signal to 3 significant digits. this degree of specificity is more than enough for me to measure the effect of changes made.

see y'all in ???????? at next years eyeball.

73 de

**w3bs, buddy**



## Special Election

Due to the resignation of **Russ Sawyer W2UJ** as President, and the assumption of that office by our Vice President, our new President, Dean Davis N7XG has asked me to be Election Monitor for a Special Election to elect a new Vice President.

Potential candidates for Vice President must seek nomination from their own Area Director, therefore anyone interested in running for this office should contact his/her own Area Director to express interest in running for the office of VP no later than 9:00 pm EDT Aug 21st. Potential candidates must hold a 100-Point certificate on any of the club nets.

Area Directors will nominate candidates for Vice President at a Special Board Meeting to be held Aug 22nd (local date) at 9:00 pm EDT. Voting will begin on-line and via postal ballot on Aug 25th and will run for 10

days, closing at 11:59 pm EDT  
Sept 3rd.

Additional details may be found  
on the Club web site

<http://3905ccn.com> .



Any candidates for VP are strongly urged to read the details for this election, especially those involving a campaign statement by each candidate for inclusion on the ballot. And all should read the details so as not to be surprised by the timing of this special election.

Please direct any questions to me via email  
to HigginsJ (at) [sc.rr.com](mailto:sc.rr.com)

73 de **Jim, KB3PU**  
Election Monitor

## Slidell Hamfest Attendees

**Van, WB5LAI**, from Mississippi and **Steve, KE5IAK**, from Louisiana met face to face on July 18th at the recent Slidell Hamfest at John Slidell Park. Van is a retired Methodist Minister and Steve is a Bi-vocational Baptist minister and Hospital Chaplain. They shared their experiences on the 3905 Century Club and what they planned to do in the future. Van is planning to get on CW in the near future. Steve just completed his 100 point 40 meter CW Award and is working on his 80 meter CW now. Van has been operating in several state parks recently. Both are active in their local Amateur Radio clubs also. Steve is the Emergency Coordinator for Rapides Parish. They both enjoy operating the Century Club nets. Both look forward to contacting more DX stations in the future.



Van, WB5LAI & Steve, KE5IAK at the Slidell Hamfest.

## May Board of Director's Meeting

3905 Century Club, Inc. Board of Directors					
Area	Director / Alternate Director			Area	Director / Alternate Director
1 <sup>st</sup>	KC1AU-- Bob Wilson N1RNJ – Gary Sheridan			8th	KJ8O -- Joe Miller K8GIB -- Robert Gibbs
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3905 CCN Board Meeting minutes 05/10/2015 (05/09 local) at 0100z called to order by the Chairman, George, W6LJK, on 7.226 Mhz. and in the board chat room.

**Attendance:** 1-KC1AU, 2-N2XTT, 3-N3HWH, 4-K4CNM, 5-AG5T, 6-W6LJK, 7-AC7RA, WB7ASC, 8-KJ8O, 9-NJ9T, 10-WB0PYF, DX-VE3CMB, PRESIDENT-W2UJ. Also present: K3BOB,

**Approval of April 2015 Minutes: Motion by W6LJK, 2<sup>nd</sup> by N3HWH:**

**Roll Call:** 1<sup>st</sup>- KC1AU- Approve, 2<sup>nd</sup>-N2XTT –Approve, 3<sup>rd</sup>-N3HWH-Approve, 4<sup>th</sup>-K4CNM-Approve, 5<sup>th</sup>-AG5T-OK, 6<sup>th</sup>-W6LJK-Abstain, 7<sup>th</sup>-AC7RA-Approve, 8<sup>th</sup>-KJ8O-Approve, 9<sup>th</sup>-NJ9T, Approve, 10<sup>th</sup>-WB0PYF-Approve, DX-VE3CMB-Approve, President-W2UJ- Abstain Motion Approved

**April Financials: Motion by W6LJK to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by VE3CMB Roll Call:** 1<sup>st</sup> KC1AU-Approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> N2XTT-Approve, 3<sup>rd</sup> N3HWH-Approve, 4<sup>th</sup> K4CNM-Approve, 5<sup>th</sup> AG5T-Approve, 6<sup>th</sup> W6LJK-Abstain, 7<sup>th</sup> AC7RA-Approve, 8<sup>th</sup> KJ8O-Approve, 9<sup>th</sup>-NJ9T-Approve, 10<sup>th</sup> WB0PYF-Approve, DX-VE3CMB-Approve, President W2UJ-Affirmative. Motion Approved.

**Old Business: None:**

**New Business:** W6LJK asked to have approval of W2UJ's Motion for Awards secretary's purchase of a label printer. W2UJ requested to see his actual Motion.

**Motion: by W2UJ :** That the Board of Directors approve an expenditure of not more than \$100.00 in order that the Awards Secretary(W3BS) may purchase a label printer and associated supplies. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by KC1AU Roll Call 1<sup>st</sup>KC1AU-Approve, 2<sup>nd</sup>-N2XTT-Approve, 3<sup>rd</sup> N3HWH-Approve, 4<sup>th</sup> K4CNM-Yea, 5<sup>th</sup> AG5T-yes, 6<sup>th</sup> W6LJK-Yea, 7<sup>th</sup> AC7RA-Yes, 8<sup>th</sup> KJ8O-left meeting, 9<sup>th</sup> NJ9T-Approve, 10<sup>th</sup> WB0PYF-Approve, DX, VE3CMB-Approve, President, W2UJ- Affirmative. Motion Carried.

N3HWH asked if it was possible to e-mail an approved award to someone for them to print it. W6LJK advised that the awards are available in a PDF file if requested.

KC1AU asked about approval of March 2015 minutes. W6LJK said they were approved above. W2UJ stated that they were not, and not posted to the BOD files. W6LJK will straighten out with secretary. Secretary replied that the posting information was not in the instructions he received.

**Motion to Adjourn by VE3CMB, 2<sup>nd</sup> by KC1AU Meeting adjourned at 0131Z**

**Respectfully submitted, Jim Foster, WA9DIY, 3905CC Secretary**



# June Board of Director's Meeting

3905 Century Club, Inc.  
Board of Directors Annual Meeting  
June 20, 2015 – Nashville, TN

Area	Director / Alternate Director	Area	Director / Alternate Director
1 <sup>st</sup>	KC1AU – Bob Wilson N1RNJ – Gary Sheridan <b>By Proxy: WN1F</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	KJ8O – Joe Miller K8GIB – Robert Gibbs <b>By Proxy: AA9ZF</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	N2XTT – Peter Summers K2UNI – Keith Tilley <b>By Proxy: WA2JIM</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>AA9ZF – Maynard Anderson, Jr.</b> NJ9T – Pete Thornton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	K3ATY – Kathy Krajewski N3HWH – Harry Hammerschmidt, Sr. <b>By Proxy: W2UJ</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WB0PYF – Ray Myers</b> W0YV – Tim O'Hara
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>KB3PU – Jim Higgins</b> K4CNM – Clarence Meese	<b>DX</b>	VE3CMB – Craig McLoughlin VE4ABU – Al Rowe <b>By Proxy: W2UJ</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	AG5T – Marty Blaise <b>K5SRG – Skip Guenter</b>	<b>Pres</b>	<b>W2UJ – Russ Sawyer</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	W6LJK – George Huett AB6YL – Ginger Wonderling <b>By Proxy: K5SRG</b>	<b>VPres</b>	N7XG – Dean Davis <b>By Proxy: W2UJ</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	AC7RA – Ricky Asper WB7ASC – Ron Seese		

**Board Members Present Are Shown In Bold Text**

The 3905CCN Annual Board Meeting was called to order at 18:30 UTC, June 20, 2015 at the Annual Eyeball in Nashville, TN.

**Attendance:** 1<sup>st</sup> – by proxy WN1F, 2<sup>nd</sup> – by proxy WA2JIM, 3<sup>rd</sup> – by proxy W2UJ, 4<sup>th</sup> – KB3PU, 5<sup>th</sup> – K5SRG, 6<sup>th</sup> – by proxy K5SRG, 8<sup>th</sup> – by proxy AA9ZF, 9<sup>th</sup> – AA9ZF, 10<sup>th</sup> – WB0PYF, DX – by proxy W2UJ, Prez – W2UJ, VP – by proxy W2UJ.

Also Present: N/A.

Printouts of properly submitted proxies for those represented by proxy were offered to all for inspection. None chose to inspect them.

## Approval of March 2015 Minutes

**Roll Call Vote:** 1<sup>st</sup> – WN1F Yea, 2<sup>nd</sup> – WA2JIM Yea, 3<sup>rd</sup> – W2UJ Yea, 4<sup>th</sup> – KB3PU Yea, 5<sup>th</sup> – K5SRG Yea, 6<sup>th</sup> – K5SRG Yea, 8<sup>th</sup> – AA9ZF Yea, 9<sup>th</sup> – AA9ZF Yea, 10<sup>th</sup> – WB0PYF Yea, DX – W2UJ Yea, Prez – W2UJ Yea, VP – W2UJ Yea.

## Approval of May 2015 Minutes

**Roll Call Vote:** 1<sup>st</sup> – WN1F Yea, 2<sup>nd</sup> – WA2JIM Yea, 3<sup>rd</sup> – W2UJ Yea, 4<sup>th</sup> – KB3PU Yea, 5<sup>th</sup> – K5SRG Yea, 6<sup>th</sup> – K5SRG Yea, 8<sup>th</sup> – AA9ZF Yea, 9<sup>th</sup> – AA9ZF Yea, 10<sup>th</sup> – WB0PYF Yea, DX – W2UJ Yea, Prez – W2UJ Yea, VP – W2UJ Yea.

## Approval of May 2015 Financial Statements

**Roll Call Vote:** 1<sup>st</sup> – WN1F Yea, 2<sup>nd</sup> – WA2JIM Yea, 3<sup>rd</sup> – W2UJ Yea, 4<sup>th</sup> – KB3PU Yea, 5<sup>th</sup> – K5SRG Yea, 6<sup>th</sup> – K5SRG Yea, 8<sup>th</sup> – AA9ZF Yea, 9<sup>th</sup> – AA9ZF Yea, 10<sup>th</sup> – WB0PYF Yea, DX – W2UJ Yea, Prez – W2UJ Yea, VP – W2UJ Yea.

# June Board of Director's Meeting (Continued)

Old Business - None

New Business - None

## General Discussion - Open to General Membership

Four discussion items were listed on the agenda prepared by Board Chairman George Huett, W6LJK, who was unable to attend the Eyeball. No additional items were brought up during the meeting. Your Acting Chairman apologizes in advance for being unable to accurately record all comments on all items. I didn't sign up to be Secretary, but I did my best to fill the void.

**Items 1 & 3 were submitted by the 4<sup>th</sup> Area Director Jim Higgins, KB3PU, on behalf of Buddy Spiegel, W3BS. The topic of mobile check-ins was raised at Eyeball 2014 and Item 1 requests a continuation of that discussion. Since Item 3 involves a specific suggestion involving mobile check-ins, we skipped over Item 1 and discussed Item 3. Both Items are listed below for the sake of completeness.**

Item 1 "Consideration for mobile check-ins during our nets. This was raised last year, and was handled by directing the member who asked about it to his area director, the 10th area. I have asked Ray about this, but he has ignored my question. I would like to see some discussion on this subject. Maybe a possible idea is to have the mobiles asked for at the beginning of each area, and asking the stations on frequency to listen up for the mobile. It would not take any longer than check-ins do now. If I hadn't prearranged for relay stations on the west coast, I might not have been able to participate in as many nets from HI as I did. East coast NCSes weren't hearing me from Honolulu."

## Item 3 WHILE THE CURRENT NCS GUIDELINES STATES

"13. The check-in list is taken beginning with

- (1) Master Degree holders and their clubs and special event calls;
- (2) Original Charter Signers; and Charter Members;
- (3) DX Stations;

And then general check-ins will commence with the stations in the Call Area corresponding to the last digit of the UTC date

Any stations forming a Combo with the above must check in with their respective call areas. "Courtesy check-ins" are not permitted for any reason. To be placed on the check-in list, the station must be present and heard on the air. A prelist taken just before the net is permitted, but the station must be heard on the air before being placed on any prelist."

**SINCE THE NCS GUIDELINES DO NOT PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MOBILES TO CHECK-IN WITHOUT GOING HEAD-ON WITH MORE POWERFUL FIXED BASE STATIONS, THEREFORE, THE 3905 CENTURY REVISES THE NCS GUIDELINES REGARDING CHECK-INS TO BE, [suggested rev is in RED]**

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- (1) Master Degree holders and their clubs and special event calls;
- (2) Original Charter Signers; and Charter Members;
- (3) DX Stations;

And then general check-ins will commence with the stations in the Call Area corresponding to the last digit of the UTC date.

**At the completion of each call area, and before proceeding to the next phase of the check-in process, the NCS**



ask if there are any mobiles in the call area wishing to check-in and ask all stations on frequency to listen. If any mobiles are heard, they are checked in. If none are heard, NCS moves on in the check-in process.

Any stations forming a Combo with the above must check in with their respective call areas. "Courtesy check-ins" are not permitted for any reason. To be placed on the check-in list, the station must be present and heard on the air. A prelist taken just before the net is permitted, but the station must be heard on the air before being placed on any prelist."

### **ITEM 3 DISCUSSION / COMMENTS FOLLOW:** (to Chair's best ability to keep up)

N3WD – Applies equally well to both mobiles and QRP.

AA9ZF – Not a problem from NCS standpoint

WA2JIM – Isn't this the same as "any relays?"

KK4CMC – Better since some just won't relay.

N3WD – (Responding to WA2JIM) Better because it would be done when checking in each call area.

K2SFS – (Hard to read my notes – looks like he suggested doing this after checking in all areas vs after each area.)

K5SRG – (Responding to AA9ZF) Same as calling for additional check-ins.

W2UJ – Same as calling for additional check-ins.

KB3PU – Seems to be covered by calling for additional check-ins if weak stations are relayed as they should be. Just need to improve relaying.

WB5FDP – Should we poll the Net Coordinators and NCSes? (Chair heard general agreement to this comment)

General consensus (by show of hands) is that there is support for this idea and as suggested by WB5FDP, we'll poll the Net Coordinators and NCSes for input via the 3905ccnNCS reflector.)

**===== End of Discussion on Items 1 & 3 =====**

**Item 2 was submitted by the 4<sup>th</sup> Area Director Jim Higgins, KB3PU, on behalf of Buddy Spiegel, W3BS. It involves clarification of the definition of Mobile and Mobile Operation.**

### **WHILE THE CURRENT DEFINITION OF "MOBILE" FROM CLUB BYLAWS IS**

“MOBILE or MOBILE OPERATION - A station is considered mobile when it, including antenna, is mounted on some form of vehicle and is powered from a source other than commercial means. The mobile may be land, air, or water based. No station may be used more than once in the same state as a mobile. They may be used more than once, as a mobile, when each contact shows, on the QSL card, that the mobile was in a different state on each contact. A mobile operator may work our nets from any location using his mobile station as a remote station as long as he is using VHF/UHF as the link and as long as that station is in the same state, Canadian province/territory, or DXCC entity as the operator. A mobile operating remote as just defined should mark his/her cards as /M.”

## June Board of Director's Meeting (Continued)

WHILE THE DEFINITION OF "MOBILE" FROM MERRIAM-WEBSTER ONLINE DICTIONARY IS

Able to move from one place to another

Able to move with the use of vehicles (such as trucks and airplanes)

Able to be moved

THEREFORE, THE 3905 CENTURY REVISES THE DEFINITION OF MOBILE TO BE [proposed rev is shown in red]

"MOBILE or MOBILE OPERATION - A station is considered mobile (**ABLE TO MOVE WITH THE USE OF VEHICLE**) when it, including antenna, is mounted on some form of vehicle and is powered from a source other than commercial means. The mobile may be land, air, or water based. No station may be used more than once in the same state as a mobile. They may be used more than once, as a mobile, when each contact shows, on the QSL card, that the mobile was in a different state on each contact. A mobile operator may work our nets from any location using his mobile station as a remote station as long as he is using VHF/UHF as the link and as long as that station is in the same state, Canadian province/territory, or DXCC entity as the operator. A mobile operating remote as just defined should mark his/her cards as /M."

### ITEM 2 DISCUSSION/COMMENTS FOLLOW:

K5SRG – must have indoor plumbing (a joke)

WB0PYF – whatever you say

W8UZZ –

KG8WL – should be movable per class of vehicle involved (car/airplane/boat/etc)

KI4DFS –

W3BS – was told having a 2kw generator made him portable.

KB3PU – (responding to W3BS) Not portable based on current definition of mobile. We shouldn't be changing things because a few make incorrect statements.

AA9ZF –

N3WD – mobile is any operable vehicle, land, sea, air.

KCOMS –

KS9WI – always heard mobile it was able to move without cutting something

WA2JIM – (in response to someone) mobile in own driveway is not mobile because it's at your fixed location.

K2SFS – use honor system

KOHNM. AA9ZF, KG8WL – no problem with mobile switching to portable status during a net (which would be allowed under the proposed definition change)



KI4DFS – (responding to KG8WL above) define "movable" when some bridges are only 10' and antennas can be higher.

W2UJ – problem when W1ABC on a tristate switches from mobile to portable and gets all calls on two rounds.

K0WJ – why not?

KB3PU – Agree with Russ. This is not clarification, it's an outright change because of disagreement with the present definition, not confusion over it.

AC0RL – leave it to NCS. (only one supporter for this idea based on show of hands)

W8UZZ – if they burn gas and write cards they deserve to be able to swap from mobile to portable.

KB3PU – Other mobiles elsewhere also deserve a chance. It's asking for a problem.

WF4H – Same issue as running one club 1<sup>st</sup> round, another 2<sup>nd</sup> round. (Referring to a clarification we had to make to the Net Guide some time back to stop this practice that pushed the limits too far)

KG8WL – 1 – 2 rounds still leaves 3<sup>rd</sup> round.

KB3PU – (responding to KG8WL) Propagation has gone to heck by the 3<sup>rd</sup> round on certain nets.

K6YEK – Differences in parsing. No matter how we define things the definition will be dissected.

General consensus (by show of hands) is that there is support for clarifying the definition of mobile and Mobile operation. Up to Buddy to make a carefully thought out proposal containing wording that doesn't introduce problematic consequences.

**===== End of Discussion on Item 2 =====**

**Item 4.      Discussion item submitted on behalf of Jim, WB7PTC by the 7<sup>th</sup> Area Director Ricky Asper, AC7RA.**

The addition of a option to the Master's Degree for the Worked All States YL requirement. I have been on the net all bands for the past 6 years and in that time I have only been able to make contacts with 19 YLs in 12 different state. There is an option for the Net Controller requirement that is achievable and only requires the applicant skills to achieve, unlike the WAS YL requirement that is beyond the applicant control. If it is acceptable to have an option for the operators skill (NCS) , then why not one that time has proven is extremely unlikely to be obtainable?

#### **ITEM 4 DISCUSSION / COMMENTS FOLLOW:**

WB5FDP – Must "be there" to make the needed contacts.

KI4DFS – 67 members have already achieved Masters under the current requirements.

W2UJ – the first member to achieve Masters was located in California (probably the hardest place from which to earn this award)

KG8WL – Ralph (and others) have worked YLs in 50 states.

## **June Board of Director's Meeting (Continued)**

N3WD – A total of 237 WAS YL awards have been issued.

KB3PU – As Awards Committee Chair I hear off and on from occasional members wanting to change the requirements for the Masters Degree Award. From those working toward the award (and usually close to achieving it except for one or two difficult requirements) the desire is to reduce requirements, while from those who have earned a Masters the desire is to tighten them. As KI4DFS and N3WD said, many have met the Masters requirement for earning a WAS YL Award (35 states) and we should leave these requirements alone.

By show of hands, 1 person in favor of considering a change to the requirements for earning a Masters Degree Award.

**===== End of Discussion on Item 4 =====**

### **EDITORIAL COMMENT BY YOUR ACTING CHAIRMAN:**

Your Acting Chairman was very disappointed – and expressed his disappointment at the time – to hear one of our elected officers call for an end to discussion on Items 1 and 3 by referring to comments being made on them as "stupid." We have one meeting a year in which our general membership can comment on topics that are of interest to them. Your Acting Chair allowed this discussion to go as long as he did because members continued to be interested in commenting. And, unlike much reflector commentary, the comments made were polite and to the point and whether one agreed or disagreed with them, there was no call to refer to the comments of others as "stupid."

### **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn by Ralph KG8WL, second by Skip K5SRG. There being no objections the meeting was adjourned at 19:45 UTC

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Higgins, KB3PU  
Acting Chairman for Annual Meeting





# Awards Listing

May 16 to Aug 15, 2015

## 3905 Annual Roundup

K6YEK 9 Mix William G. Fuller 8/3/2015

## 40 Meter CW 100 Point

WF4H 225 40 Dwight A. Greenberg 6/15/2015

N0SJ 226 40 James A. Fahy 7/18/2015

KE5IAK 227 40 Stephen J. Neesley 7/28/2015

AA1QW 228 40 Brian E. Chaloux 8/8/2015

## 40 Meter SSB 100 Point

KG4AIP 2887 40 Joseph S. White, III 5/30/2015

N6WKZ 2888 40 Phillip H. Spargo 6/16/2015

W5DMT 2889 40 David M. Tipton 6/21/2015

VO1LM 2890 40 L. David McLennon 6/27/2015

N9JNQ 2891 40 David P. Iverson 6/29/2015

N5YYF 2892 40 Jesse R. Gilbert, III 7/14/2015

KA0BMX 2893 40 Joseph M. Fritton 7/15/2015

KU4FX 2894 40 Dennis E. Green 7/25/2015

AA9ZF 2895 40 Maynard A. Anderson, Jr. 8/6/2015

KC3CSS 2896 40 Ralph J. Smith 8/8/2015

N8RMA 2897 40 Dustin A. Thomas 8/11/2015

NU4U 2898 40 Graham D. Barstow, Sr. 8/12/2015

## 40 Meter SSB 500 Point

KB0EL 164 40 Clark B. Ashworth 7/14/2015

## 40 Meter SSB 1000 Point

K6YEK 589 40 William G. Fuller 6/25/2015

KB0EL 590 40 Clark B. Ashworth 7/14/2015

## 40 Meter SSB 2000 Point

WA0ROH 301 40 Robert A. Kyvig 6/20/2015

## 40 Meter SSB 3000 Point

AA0HF 139 40 Eric J. Johnson 5/31/2015

KA2WQR 140 40 Gerald Heller 7/27/2015

## 40 Meter SSB 4000 Point

KM9X 96 40 Daniel E. Mulford 6/8/2015

## 40 Meter SSB Clint Wise Mobile

W3BS 51 40 Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel 5/18/2015

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KG8WL 53 40 Ralph A. Mitchell 8/7/2015



## 40 Meter SSB Dictionary

W9ROG 49 40 Roger G. Callewaert, Jr. 6/4/2015

## 40 Meter SSB Nomad

KM9X 231 40 Daniel E. Mulford 7/1/2015

W9ROG 232 40 Roger G. Callewaert, Jr. 7/21/2015

KG8WL 233 40 Ralph A. Mitchell 8/7/2015

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## 40 Meter SSB Prefix

WR3V 34 40 Richard F. Stahl 8/13/2015

## 75 Meter SSB 100 Point

W8UZZ 3077 75 Russell L. Simonson, Jr. 5/17/2015

VO1LM 3078 75 L. David McLennon 6/27/2015

N6WKZ 3079 75 Phillip H. Spargo 7/29/2015

## 75 Meter SSB 2000 Point

WA0RKQ 239 75 Reynold D. "Mac" McGinnis 5/22/2015

## 75 Meter SSB 11000 Point

WA0ROH 8 75 Robert A. Kyvig 7/15/2015

## 75 Meter SSB Clint Wise Mobile

W3BS 31 75 Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel 5/18/2015

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## 75 Meter SSB Dictionary

W9ROG 39 75 Roger G. Callewaert, Jr. 6/9/2015

## 75 Meter SSB Nite Owl

WF4H 392 75 Dwight A. Greenberg 5/17/2015

W6FUV 393 75 Marvin L. Wahl 7/16/2015

KC3CSS 394 75 Ralph J. Smith 8/8/2015

## 75 Meter SSB Numbers Racket

WF4H 194 75 Dwight A. Greenberg 5/17/2015

W9ROG 195 75 Roger G. Callewaert, Jr. 7/12/2015

## Alphabet 40 and 75 Meter SSB

KM9X 623 40 Daniel E. Mulford 6/29/2015



## Awards Listing

May 16 to Aug 15, 2015

### Bakers Dozen

KB0EL	2842	40	Clark B. Ashworth	5/31/2015
KB0EL	2843	75	Clark B. Ashworth	5/31/2015
KC9YY	2844	40	David L. Southern	6/1/2015
KC9YY	2845	40	David L. Southern	6/1/2015
KC2IYE	2846	75	Robert L. Braddock	6/3/2015
KE5IAK	2847	40	Stephen J. Neesley	6/14/2015
WT0A	2848	40	Glen K. Felt	6/19/2015
WT0A	2849	40	Glen K. Felt	6/19/2015
WT0A	2850	40	Glen K. Felt	6/19/2015
WT0A	2851	40	Glen K. Felt	6/19/2015
WF4H	2852	40	Dwight A. Greenberg	6/25/2015
KE5IAK	2853	40	Stephen J. Neesley	6/25/2015
KC9YY	2854	40	David L. Southern	7/10/2015
W9ROG	2855	40	Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	7/10/2015
K6YEK	2856	40	William G. Fuller	7/18/2015
AA9ZF	2857	75	Maynard A. Anderson, Jr.	7/30/2015

### Bakers Dozen Cert of Appreciation

NM8Q	2842	40	Franklin E. Sturgill, Jr.	5/31/2015
NM8Q	2843	75	Franklin E. Sturgill, Jr.	5/31/2015
KF4PAF	2844	40	Jesse A. Cox	6/1/2015
N6RSH	2845	40	Steven D. Panattoni	6/1/2015
KD0WGB	2846	75	Donald J. Hesseling	6/3/2015
W3BS	2847	40	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	6/14/2015
KD0HER	2848	40	Kathryn J. Wood	6/19/2015
KD0WGB	2849	40	Donald J. Hesseling	6/19/2015
W3BS	2850	40	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	6/19/2015
W3BS	2851	40	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	6/19/2015
W3BS	2852	40	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	6/25/2015
KD0WGB	2853	40	Donald J. Hesseling	6/25/2015
NM8Q	2854	40	Franklin E. Sturgill, Jr.	7/10/2015
KD0WGB	2855	40	Donald J. Hesseling	7/10/2015
WB7ASC	2856	40	Ronald L. Seese	7/18/2015
KD0WGB	2857	75	Donald J. Hesseling	7/30/2015

### Certificate Hunters 40 and 75 SSB

KA0BMX	592	75	Joseph M. Fritton	6/12/2015
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### Crossword Puzzle

K6YEK	21	William G. Fuller	6/4/2015
K6YEK	21	William G. Fuller	6/4/2015
W9ROG	22	Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	7/10/2015

### DX 40 and 75 Meter SSB

KG8WL	239	75 Ralph A. Mitchell	6/9/2015
WA0ROH	240	75 Robert A. Kyvig	6/15/2015
WB7PTC	241	40 James R. Hurst, Sr.	6/16/2015
KC2IYE	242	40 Robert L. Braddock	7/7/2015

### Millennium Award

W9ROG	55	Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	6/1/2015
KA2YDS	56	David P. Richards	6/1/2015

### Net Control Operators

KC9WWH	185	Joshua B. Roskos	5/16/2015
KB3WAH	186	Grant G. Miller, Sr.	7/20/2015
W5DMT	187	David M. Tipton	8/11/2015

### Net Controllers Basic

AE4NT	324	Benjamin I. Goldfarb	6/5/2015
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### Net Controllers Expert

W9ROG	99	Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	6/5/2015
AA0HF	100	Eric J. Johnson	8/7/2015

### Net Controllers Journeyman

K1HIF	134	Michael J. Rush	6/5/2015
K4CNM	135	Clarence N. Meese, Jr.	7/5/2015

### Net Controllers Magna Cum Laude

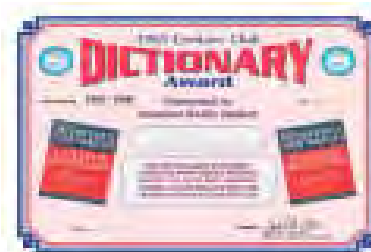
VE3CMB	12	Craig McLoughlin	8/7/2015
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### Officers 40 and 75 SSB

WF4H	972	75 Dwight A. Greenberg	5/17/2015
KK6GAC	973	75 Laurence Prantner	5/24/2015
K6YEK	974	75 William G. Fuller	6/4/2015
AA1QW	975	40 Brian E. Chaloux	6/9/2015
KM9X	976	40 Daniel E. Mulford	7/10/2015
W3SCA	977	40 George J. Nardone	8/8/2015

### Pick 30

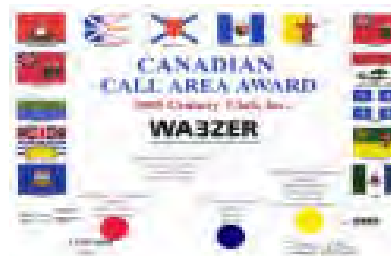
K6YEK	63	William G. Fuller	6/4/2015
AA1QW	64	Brian E. Chaloux	6/9/2015





# Awards Listing

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## Poker Players 40 and 75 Meter SSB

WF4H	172	40	Dwight A. Greenberg	6/25/2015
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### Quarter Master

WR3V	67	40/7 5	Richard F. Stahl	5/21/2015
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AA1QW	68	40	Brian E. Chaloux	6/1/2015
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### Triple Play

W9ROG	14		Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	7/10/2015
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AB6YL	15		Virginia C. Wonderling	7/30/2015
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### US Call Area

KA2WQR	314	7	Gerald Heller	7/19/2015
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W6LJK	349	4	George N. Huett	7/18/2015
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W9ROG	353	1	Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	6/1/2015
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W9ROG	353	2	Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	6/1/2015
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W9ROG	353	3	Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	6/1/2015
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W9ROG	353	5	Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	6/1/2015
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W9ROG	353	6	Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	6/5/2015
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W9ROG	353	7	Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	6/1/2015
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W9ROG	353	8	Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	6/1/2015
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### WAS 40 75 and 160 SSB

AA1QW	1423	40	Brian E. Chaloux	6/2/2015
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N6ISY	1424	40	Richard J. Bruno	8/3/2015
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### WAS Caps 40 and 75 SSB

KE5IAK	553	75	Stephen J. Neesley	5/19/2015
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N8BF	554	75	Byron J. Fiedler	7/15/2015
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AA9ZF	555	75	Maynard A. Anderson, Jr.	8/4/2015
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### WAS YL 40 and 75 SSB

WF4H	237	40	Dwight A. Greenberg	5/18/2015
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### Work 30

W3SCA	127		George J. Nardone	8/8/2015
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**Congratulations! Have Fun! Keep on Going!**

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I welcome all comments, questions and articles you would like to share about the club or its operations. And, any ham-related articles that would be of interest to the membership at large.

This is your newsletter and through it you can share your ideas and experiences with the rest of the membership. Let's not forget our DX friends and neighbors either. All members are invited to submit articles for consideration and inclusion.

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