



# The Centurion

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## New Master's

Master # 68

Bob Kyvig, WA0ROH

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Phillip Wilson, K6CRA

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Clarence Meese, K4CNM

## Upcoming Events



# Wireless Net Logging & Other Tasks

## Windows, Android, Mac, iMac & Linux

John Birken, K2SFS

The introduction of a new Century Club Logger (Fig 1 top right), the mixed feeling about transferring from the familiar N7XG Club Logger (Fig1 bottom right), multi operating systems and remote PC control brought forth the concept shown in Fig. 1. The top left of Figure 1 displays an ICOM PC control panel and the bottom left displays a spotter program on a day the world was available on most bands. A few years ago I was reorganizing & standing on the operating desk. Bending down to use the microphone while participating in Century Club nets, was painful. Blue tooth solved the issue. It required design, building hardware and interfacing the transceiver. Not the quick & smooth general approach needed. Smartphones/tablets with appropriate software offer a simple broad solution.

10+ years ago rigs became available with CAT (Computer Aided Transceiver) PC interface. The operation and hookup are not intuitive. Each brand differs significantly. Wireless station operation divides into 1) information transmission, 2) system control and 3) remote home/world logging. In 2015 expensive remote controlled equipment became available. In 2016 reasonably priced remote transceivers entered the market.

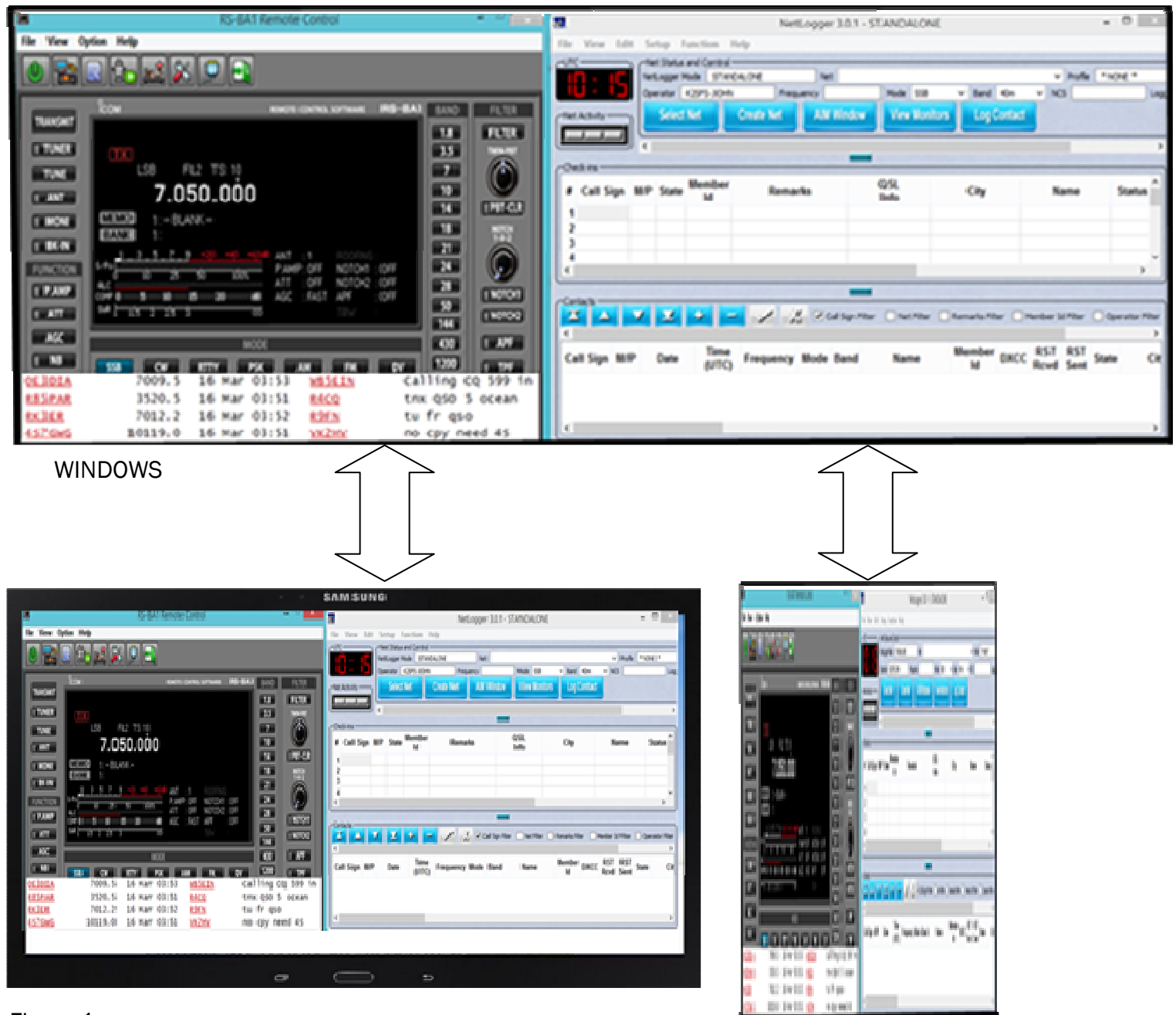


Figure 1.

ANDROID/WINDOWS/MAC/IPHONE/KINDLE/LINUX

(Desktop/Laptop/Tablet/Smartphone)

## I. Wireless Net Logging from Fixed Windows to Android Tablet and Smartphone

With the Century Club's new logger transition and the desire to use many operating systems remote controlling was revisited. With appropriate software remote Laptop/Tablet/Phone can offer:

- \* 5 Windows/Mac/Android/Linux devices simultaneously running.
- \* All screen contents and server actions appear on remote devices.
- \* Key clicks, mouse movements, gestures are shared.
- \* Voice and images can be received from the server.
- \* E-mail and documents can be written and sent remotely.
- \* Multi-tasking – 2 logs, propagation & chat also operate.
- \* Intuitive Operation
- \* Free and updated.

Easily installed and operated software for doing the above is known as Splashtop. The free personnel version is available at ([www.splashtop.com](http://www.splashtop.com)). Obtaining, logging installing, operating and some advanced system control comments follow below. The target of this paper is remote logging. Remote logging will prepare you for more advanced operations currently becoming available.

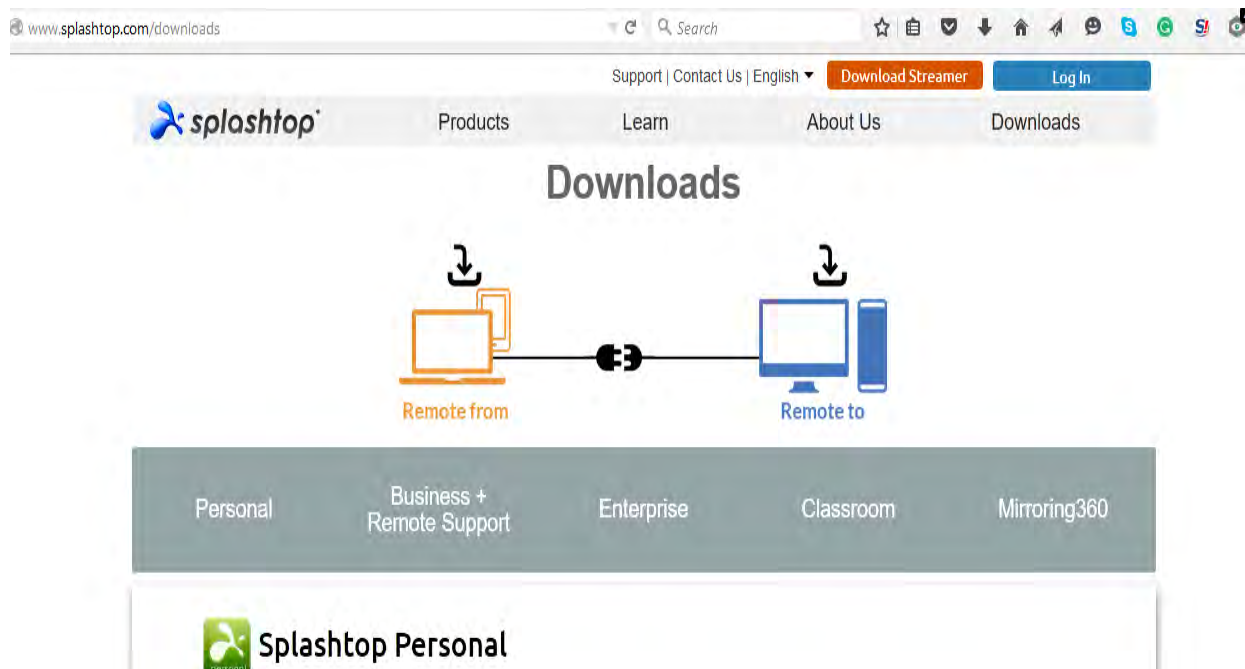


Figure 2. Download Splashtop personal from the above [www.splashtop.com](http://www.splashtop.com) screen.

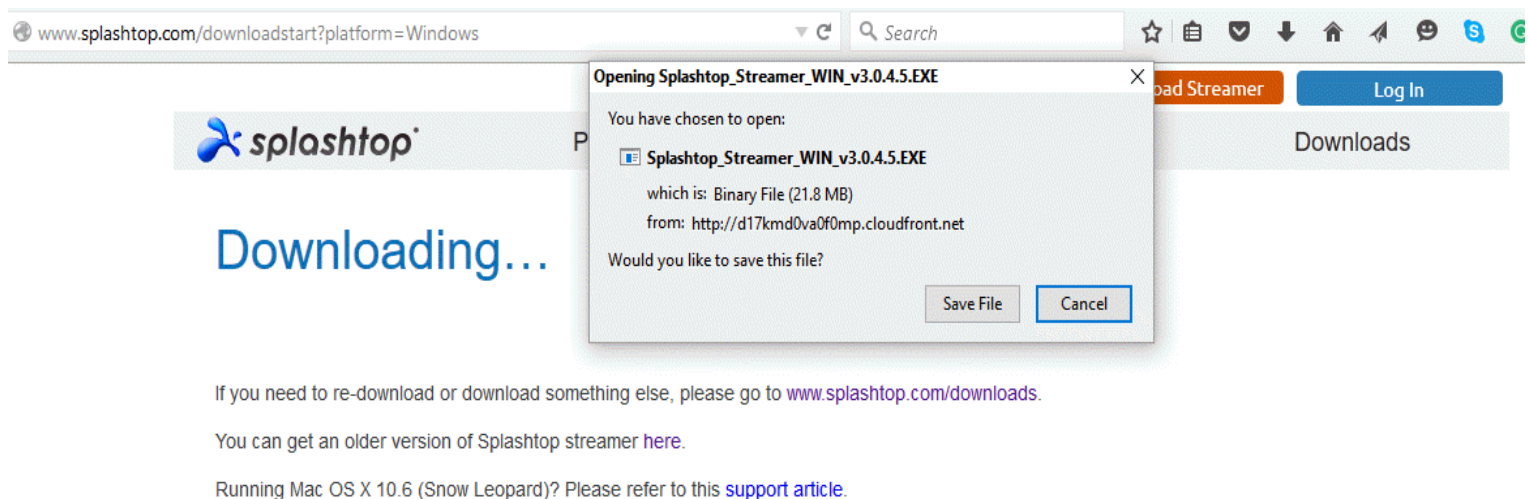


Figure 3 Initiate downloading to your computer.



# Wireless Net Logging & Other Tasks

## Windows, Android, Mac, iMac & Linux (continurd)

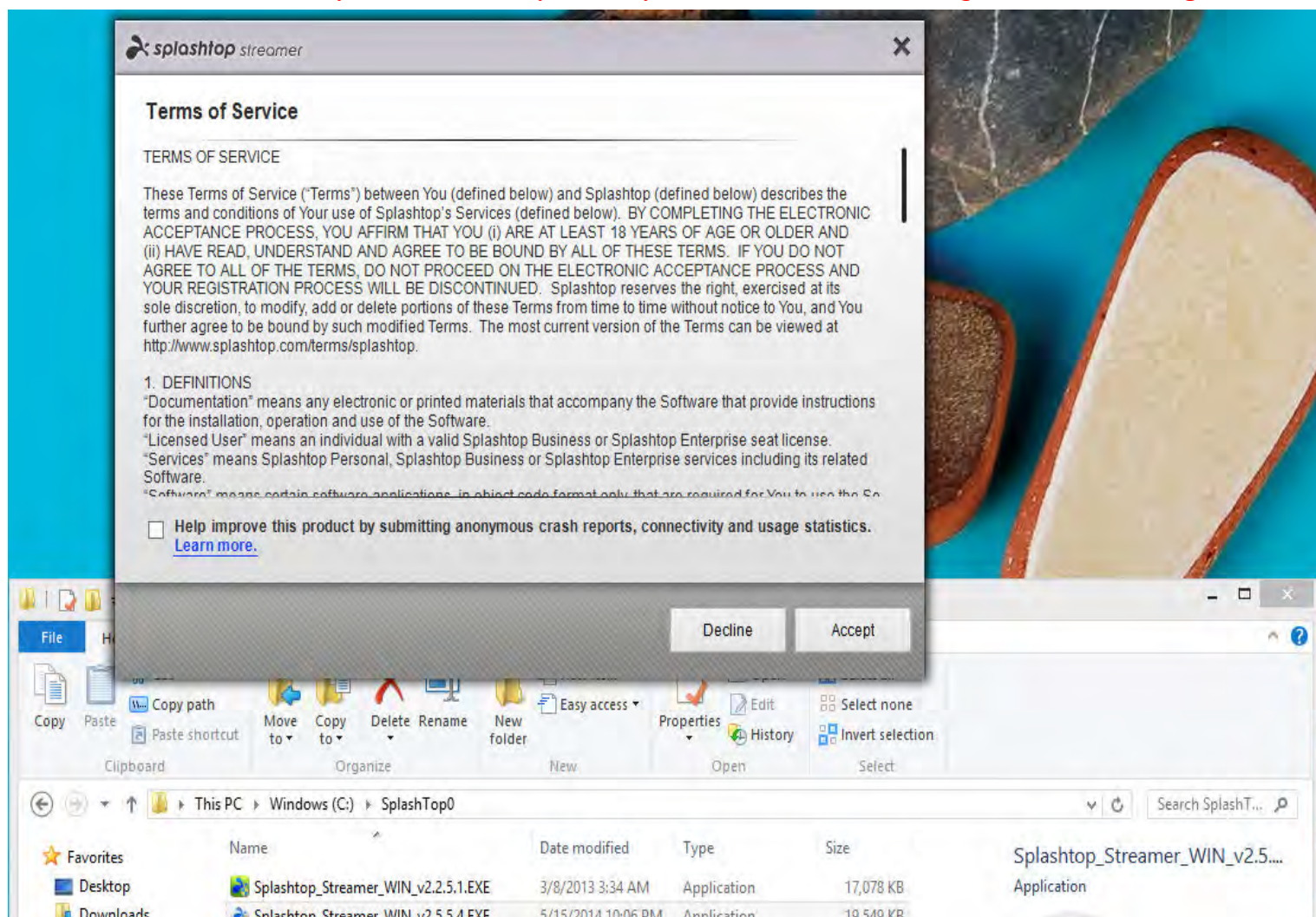


Figure 4. Agree to the terms and place the download on your fixed computer's hard disk. Do the same for your tablet leaving the fixed computer on.

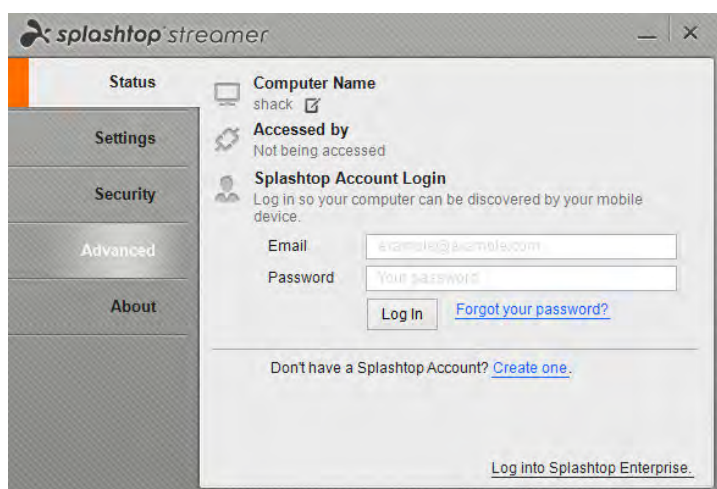


Figure 5. Enter your e-mail and select a password. Note the computer name automatically appears on line 1. Do the same for your remote tablet.

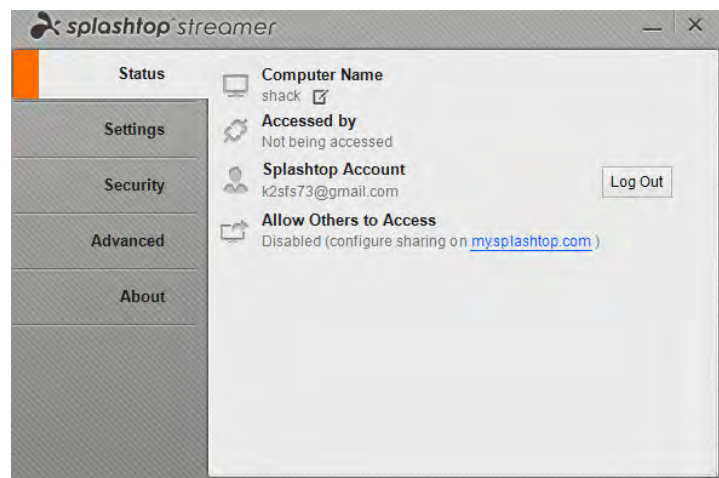


Figure 6. Results of e-mail/password entry



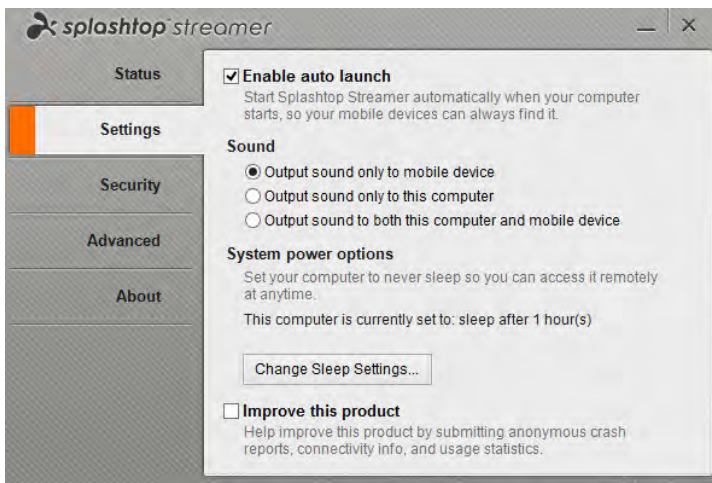


Figure 7. Settings window. Leave defaults unless you have a special need.

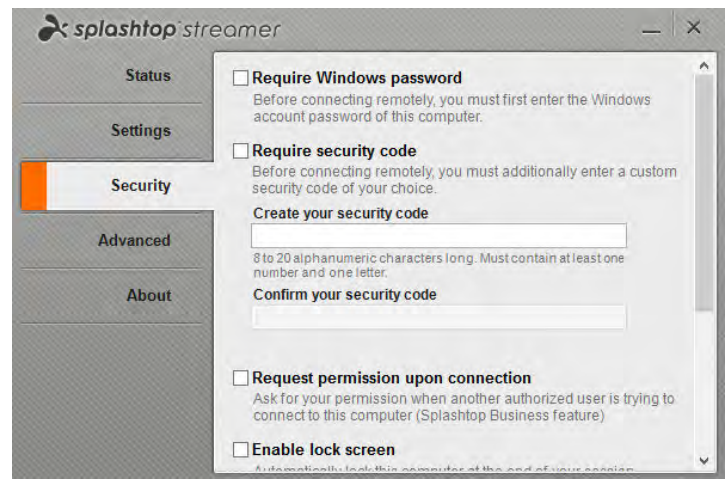


Figure 8. Security window1. Leave defaults unless you have a special need.

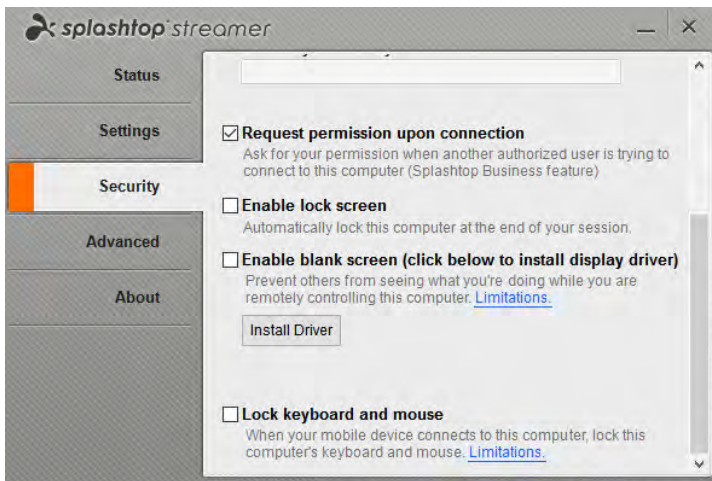


Figure 9. Security window2. Leave defaults unless you have a special need.



Figure 10. Advanced Window1. Leave defaults unless you have a special need.

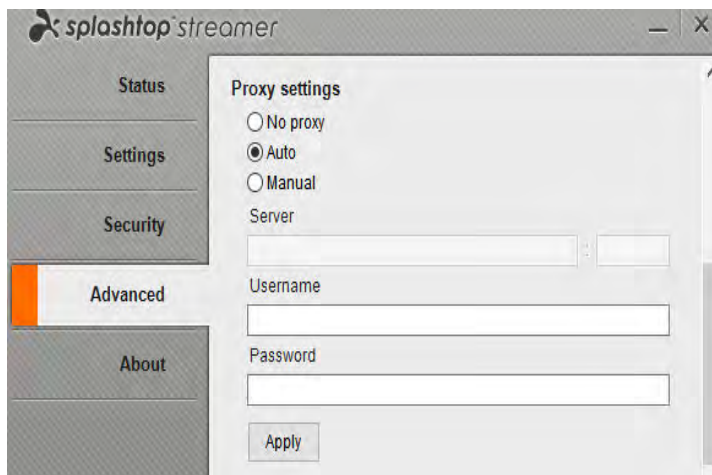


Figure 11. Advanced Window2 Proxy Settings. Leave defaults unless you have a special need.

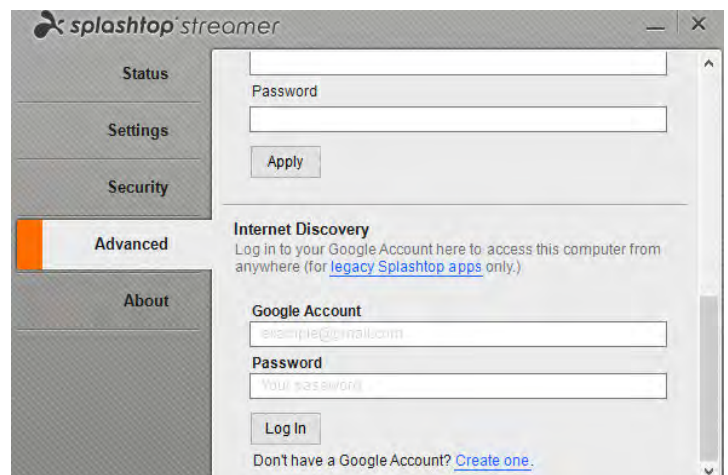


Figure 12. Advanced Window3 Internet Hook Up. Leave defaults unless you have a special need.

The figures above shows how to download and install software enabling you to operate your log on a remote device operate. The steps are: 1) go to [www.splashtop.com](http://www.splashtop.com), 2) download the free personal edition, 3) install it on your fixed computer and desired devices, 4) insert your e-mail and password. To operate 6) start Splashtop on your fixed computer and 7) start Splashtop on your device. 8) select which fixed computer to use if more than one is running.

You now can:

- Log remotely (on the kitchen table with coffee).
- Log with different operating systems.
- Enter log information into your device and transfers to your fixed machine.
- Log nets with different devices.
- Remotely listen to your receiver.

To listen and send your voice to your transceiver use Unified Remote ([www.unifiedremote.com](http://www.unifiedremote.com)). It offers mouse, keyboard, screen mirroring, file transfer, voice commands, media and power control for Windows, Mac, IOS, Android, Linux and Raspberry PI. With its greater capability comes a little complexity. For remote logging stay with Splashtop which installs simply and provides excellent operation. A few of Unified Remote basic screens are:

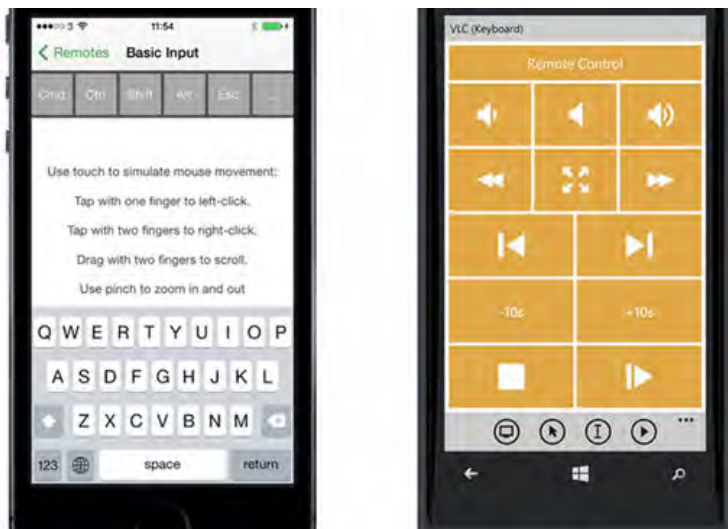


Figure 13. Unified Remote Basic Capabilities. Significantly more capabilities available.

## II Advanced Capabilities

We have covered wireless logging. This is an excellent starting point for computer station control. It will comprise a major portion of future radio hardware. Other earlier mentioned areas were:

- Distant Remote Control.
- Information transmission (voice, keying ...)
- Remote Station control.

### Distant Control

The above method can be operated from any place in the world having web service. Splashtop charges \$16 per year for this capability.

### Information Transmission

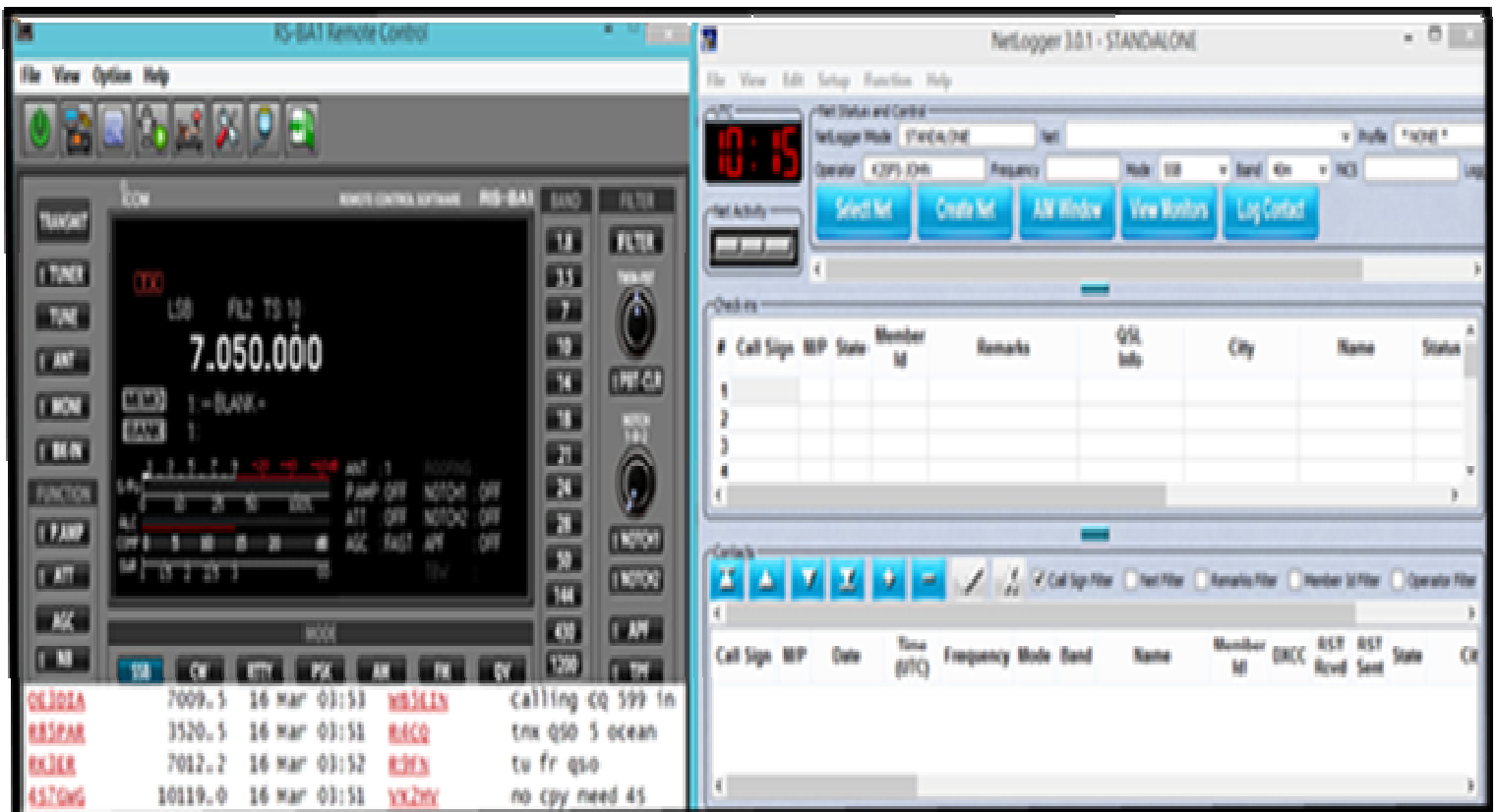
Information transmission and Remote Station Control are extremely equipment dependent. Very old rigs have VOX and Break-in keying – the beginning of remote controlling. Most newer rigs contain CAT (Computer Aided Transceiver) PC interfaces. Some comments on these follow. The capability of the ICOM control window in Figure 1 will be the baseline.

RTTY Works  
 PSK Works  
 CW Works with a few tricks  
 SSB Works with Unified Remote. Splashtop only sends to tablet.  
 Video Works – may require Unified Remote.

If the information interface is weak, text to CW, CW to text, speech recognition and synthesis as well as software on Google fill many voids.

### Remote Station Control

This is again dependent on the transceiver brand. CAT-Computer Aided Transceivers often have programs and cables made for them. The ICOM RS-BA1 shown in Figure 1 gives comprehensive control. Flex Software Defined Radio (SDR) also gives comprehensive control. Move and click your mouse on the screen dial and the rig is controlled. With a touch screen, moving your finger/tapping over the correct box gives control. Some old rigs have been controlled with and coupled microphone/ear sets. KG4PQP on e-ham in “Digital Mode Operation vs. CAT Control” discusses “rubber band connecting computer headphones to your transceiver mic and use VOX”. This is an excellent learning method for analog operators. The methods we have discussed control the transceiver more wisely. Being away from the main rig puts a void between tweaking the dials and carefully listening for weak stations. Remote station control is best for local QSOs and knowing when you need to be at the main station. It's the insight gained from remote logging and operation that teaches us the mechanisms of what will become standard communication equipment.



# Field day



JUNE 2016						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
FIELD DAY						





# March Board of Directors 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	K8GIB -- Robert Gibbs KB8UEY - Robert Lundsford
2 <sup>nd</sup>	N2XTT – Peter Summers WU2M—Rocco Conte	9th	AA9ZF – Maynard Anderson, Jr. NJ9T – Pete Thornton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	N3WD—Bill Dobson N3HWH – Harry Hammerschmidt, Sr.	10th	WB0PYF – Ray Myers W0YV – Tim O'Hara
4 <sup>th</sup>	W3BS – Buddy Spiegel W5DMT – Dave Tipton	DX	VE3CMB – Craig McLoughlin VE4ABU -- Al Rowe
5 <sup>th</sup>	AG5T – Marty Blaise N5MIG –Joe St. Columbia	Pres	K5SRG - Skip Guenter
6 <sup>th</sup>	W6LJK –George Huett K6YEK - Bill Fuller	VPres	AC7RA - Ricky Asper
7 <sup>th</sup>	WB7ASC – Ron Seese KG7BAN - Lee Kanon		
Board Members Present Are Shown In Bold Text			

3905 CCN Board Meeting 03/13/2016 (03/12 local) at 0200z called to order by Board Chairman George, W6LJK on 7.208 and open chat.

**Attendance:** 1-KC1AU, 2-N2XTT, 3-N3WD, 4-W3BS, W5DMT, 5-AG5T, 6-W6LJK, K6YEK, 7- WB7ASC, KG7BAN, 8-K8GIB, KB8UEY, 9-AA9ZF, NJ9T, 10-WB0PYF, DX-N/A, Pres-K5SRG, VPres-N/A, Also present: K3B0B, WA9DIY

**W6LJK:** Meeting called to order by Board Chairman W6LJK @ 0201Z and attendance roll call.

**Roll Call:** 1st-KC1AU-Present, 2nd-N2XTT –Present, 3rd-N3WD-Present, 4th-W3BS-Here, 5th-AG5T -Present, 6th-W6LJK present, 7th-WB7ASC-Present, 8th-K8GIB- Present, 9th-AA9ZF-Present, 10th-WB0PYF-Present, DX-N/A, Pres-K5SRG- Present, VP -N/A

**W6LJK:** First order of business is to confirm the Special election, electing N3WD Bill Dobson as 3rd Area Director.

**W6LJK:** Roll call: 1-KC1AU-Yes, 2-N2XTT-Affirmative, 3-N3WD-Abstain, 4-W3BS-Yes, 5-AG5T- Approve, 6-W6LJK-Yes, 7-WB7ASC-Yes, 8-K8GIB-Yes, 9-AA9ZF-Yes, 10- WB0PYF-Affirmative, DX–N/A, Pres-K5SRG-Confirm Confirmation carries 10 Yes 1 Abstain

The motion passed

**W6LJK:** Approval of February 2016 minutes

**Roll Call:** 1-KC1AU-Approve, 2-N2XTT-Approve, 3-N3WD-Abstain, 4-W3BS-Abstain, 5- AG5T-Approve, 6-W6LJK-Yes, 7-WB7ASC-Approve, 8-K8GIB-Abstain, 9- AA9ZF-Approve, 10-WB0PYF-Affirmative, DX-N/A, Pres-K5SRG-Approve, VP-N/A

February Minutes approved 8 yes 3 abstentions

Next we have approval of the February 2016 Financials W6LJK:

**Roll Call:** 1st, Approve, 2nd, N2XTT-Approve,3rd-N3WD-Yea,4th-W3BS-Approve,5th- AG5T-Approve,6th-W6LJK-Approve-WB7ASC-Approve,8th-KJ80- Approve,9th-NJ9T-Approve,10th-WB0PYF-Approve, DX-N/A,Pres-K5SRG- Approve. VP-N/A

February Financials Approved...

**W6ljk:** Next order is election of a Chairman of the Board for the following year. Looking for nominations: AA9ZF: I nominate W6LJK  
**N2XTT:** I Second

**W6LJK:** W6LJK is nominated and seconded. Are there any other nominations?

I move the nominations be closed. Is there a second? N2xtt: Second. W6LJK:  
Roll call needed.

**Roll Call:** 1, KC1AU-Yes,2-N2XTT-Affirmative,3-N3WD-Yea,4-W3BS-Aye,5th-AG5T- Approve,6th-W6LJK-Abstain,7th-WB7ASC-Aye,8th-K8GIG-Yes,9th-AA9ZF- Yes,10th WB0PYF-Affirmative, DX-N/A, Pres-Affirm, VPres-N/A

W6LJK has been elected for a new term as Chairman of the Board. Thank you gentlemen.



Next is nominations for Club Secretary.

K5SRG: I would like to nominate David, WN1F as a candidate for Secretary. N2XTT: Second  
W6LJK: I have WN1F WB7ASC; I nominate WA9DIY AG5T: Second WA9DIY  
W6LJK: Move the nominations be closed

K5SRG: Second

W6LJK:

Roll Call Vote: 1st KC1AU- WA9DIY, 2nd N2XTT-WN1F, 3rd-N3WD-WA9DIY, 4th- W3BS- WN1F, 5th-AG5T- WA9DIY, 6th, W6LJK-WN1F, 7th  
WB7ASC-WA9DIY, 8th- K8GIB-WN1F, 9th-AA9ZF-WA9DIY, 10th-WB0PYF-WN1F, DX-N/A, Pres- WN1F, VP\_N/A

W6LJK: WN1F 6 votes, WA9DIY 5 votes WN1F wins by one vote.

Moving on to nominations for Financial Officer: N3WD: I nominate Bob, K3BOB N2XTT: Second

K5SRG: Move to close nominations for Treasurer

W6LJK: Nominations for Financial are closed. Second by N3WD

Roll call vote:

Roll Call: 1st-KC1AU-OK, 2nd-N2XTT-Affirmative, 3rd-N3WD-Yes, 4th-W3BS-YES, 5th- AG5T-Approve, 6th-W6LJK-Yes, 7th-WB7ASC-Aye, 8th-  
K8GIB-Approve, 9th- AA9ZF-Abstain, 10th-WB0PYF-Affirmative, DX-N/A, Pres-K5SRG-Affirmates, VP-N/A

Motion Approved 10 Yes, 1 Abstain

W6LJK: K3BOB will continue as Finance Officer

Backing up does anyone have any comments or questions on the committee reports? Hearing none, 4th item is motion by WB7ASC Motion  
03\_2016\_01 to change wording in closing statements of the NCS scripts.

Need a Second N2Xtt: Second

W6LJK: This is a By-Law Change which effects the Scripts. Any discussion? \*\*\* W6LJK:

Roll Call 1st-KC1AU-Approve, 2nd-N2XTT-Affirmative, 3rd-N3WD-Yes, 4th-W3BS-Aye, 5th-AG5T-Approve, 6th-W6LJK-Yes, 7th-WB7ASC-Aye, 8th-  
K8GIB-Approve, 9th-AA9ZF-Approve, 10th-WB0PYF-Affirmative, DX-N/A, Pres-Affirm, VP-N/A Motion Passes 11 yes 0 No.

Any other New business?

No Old Business known.

W6LJK: Motion to adjourn? N2XTT: Second

W6LJK: Meeting adjourned at 0239Z

Respectfully submitted, Jim Foster WA9DIY, 3905CCN Secretary

Club President K5SRG announced that Russ-W2UJ was back in the hospital and the 75M bureau is temporally closed. K8GIB/KB8UEY have agreed  
to handle card for those 75M contacts that are good in the 40M Bureau.

\*\*\*Motion 03\_2016\_01

Move by Ron, WB7ASC Motion to request a modification to By-Laws, section IV-A and a related update to the current NCS scripts:

I move the first sentence be modified to read as follows: "A club information packet may be obtained by making this request to the Club Information  
Officer."

'George' huetth6@gmail.com [3905chatgp], 03/09/2016 01:43 Wednesday, [3905chatgp] Agenda Board

To: "3905 CCN Board" <ccnboard@yahoogroups.com>, "3905 Chatgroup" <3905chatgp@yahoogroups.com>, "3905 Checkins group"  
<3905checkins@yahoogroups.com>, "Hamtown" <hamtown@yahoogroups.com>

From: "George" huetth6@gmail.com [3905chatgp]" <3905chatgp@yahoogroups.com> Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2016 17:43:30 -0800

Subject: [3905chatgp] Agenda Board of Directors Meeting March 2016

Date: March 13, 2016 at 0200 Zulu (March 12, 2016 at 2100 EST) Call to order at 0200 Zulu: Roll Call

Welcome to all new members and re-elected members of the BOD

## March Board of Directors Meeting, continued

Confirmation, per The Club Constitution Article I Section C, of the Special Election to elect 3rd Area Director to fill out the term ending February 28, 2017 due to the resignation of the previous Director, held February 18, 2016 thru February 24, 2016. Elected was Bill Dobson, N3WD as 3rd Area Director.

Approval of February 2016 Minutes

Approval of February 2016 Financials

Committee Reports (Please Read them before meeting) New Business:

1. Election of Chairman of the Board
2. Election of Club Secretary
3. Election of Financial Officer
4. Motion 03-2016-01: Move by Ron, WB7ASC: Motion to request a modification to By-laws, section IV-A and a related update to the current NCS scripts:

The first sentence currently reads: "Net information may be obtained by sending sufficient postage for 2 ounces of first class mail to the Club Information Officer."

I move that the first sentence be modified to read as follows: "A club and net information packet may be obtained by making this request to our Club Information Officer."

Old Business: None Known at this time. Motion to Adjourn

Justification for motion 03-2016-01: Considering the very small number of annual requests for mailed club information, the club could certainly afford to pick up the '2 units of postage,' currently ninety-eight cents, to mail an information packet to a prospective club member. The existing postage request tends, in my opinion, to slightly diminish the image of the club.

Submitted by Ron, WB7ASC, 7th Area Director.

All Votes shall be by Roll Call

Printed for Jim Higgins KB3PU <HigginsJ@sc.rr.com>

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'George' huettgh6@gmail.com [3905chatgp], 03/09/2016 01:43 Wednesday, [3905chatgp] Agenda Board

Meeting will be on open chat at the following link: <http://hamshackonline.net/openchat/>

Frequency to be determined just prior to meeting time.

Please direct all inquiries to George-W6LJK at w6ljk@arrl.net

Respectfully submitted by, George-W6LJK

Chairman of the Board, 6th Area Director, 3905 Century Club

## April Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

3905 Century Club, Inc. Board of Directors			
Area	Director / Alternate Director	Area	Director / Alternate Director
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7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>WB7ASC</b> -- Ron Seese <b>KG7BAN</b> - Lee Kanon		
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Meeting held on Open Chat at the following link: <http://hamshackonline.net/openchat>

The use of an amateur radio frequency to conduct the Board Meeting was not selected.

The April 09, 2016 3905 CCN Board Meeting is a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, and is deemed to have met the conditions of a quorum with one half or more of the Club Officers eligible to vote were present.

BOD Attendance: 1-KC1AU, 2-N2XTT, WU2M, 3-N3WD, 4-W3BS, 5-AG5T, 6-W6LJK, K6YEK, 7-WB7ASC, KG7BAN, 8-KB8UEY, 9-AA9ZF, NJ9T, 10-WB0PYF, DX-VE3CMB, President- K5SRG, Vice President-AC7RA , Present: Finance - K3BOB , Secretary - WN1F

3905 CCN Board Meeting April 09, 2016, (April 10, 2016 at 01:00:31 UTC)

Called to order by Board Chairman George Huett, W6LJK at 0100 Zulu on Open Chat.

Moment of Silence in memory of our Past President Russ Sawyer W2UJ - Silent Key

Board Chairman George W6LJK request approval of the March 2016 Board Meeting Minutes:

Second by: Peter, N2XTT

Roll call vote: 1: KC1AU - Yea, 2: N2XTT - Yea, 3: N3WD - Yea, 4: W3BS - Yea, 5: AG5T - Yea, 6: W6LJK - Yea, 7: WB7ASC - Yea, 8: KB8UEY - Yea, 9: AA9ZF - Yea, 10: WB0PYF - No answer, DX: VE3CMB - Abstain, President K5SRG - Abstain, Vice President AC7RA - Yea

March 2016 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes Approved: 10 Yea, 2 Abstain and 1 No Answer.

Chairman George W6LJK request approval of the March 2016 Financial Report

Second by: Peter N2XTT

Roll call vote: 1: KC1AU - Yea, 2: N2XTT - Yea, 3: N3WD - Yea, 4: W3BS - Yea, 5: AG5T - Yea, 6: W6LJK - Yea, 7: WB7ASC - Yea, 8: KB8UEY - Yea, 9: AA9ZF - Yea, 10: WB0PYF - No answer, DX: VE3CMB - Yea, President K5SRG - Yea, Vice President AC7RA - Yea

March 2016 Financial Reports Approved: 12 Yea and 1 No Answer.

Committee Reports

W6LJK George, Next is committee reports. Are there any questions on the reports? No Comments, Questions or Discussions on Committee Reports.

New Business Item 1:

Motion 04-2016-01: George, W6LJK, 6th Area Director, move that the Board modify Article I section F.3. of the By-Laws to conform the language of this section to the Constitution and to modify Article I section G.1. of the By-Laws to remove any ambiguity concerning the authority of an Assistant Area Director in his representation of his Director.

By-laws:

I. BOARD OF DIRECTORS -

F. Duties of Directors -

3. Directors should appoint an Alternate or Assistant Director in accordance with the authorization granted in the Bylaws Constitution. If the Director is unable to appoint an alternate Assistant, the President will so appoint an alternate Assistant Director for that call area. The Assistant Director is to vote for and to otherwise conduct the business of the Director in the Director's absence.

G. Representation by Proxy

1. The Club recognizes the importance of its membership being fully represented by all officers on the Board of Directors at all meetings of the Board. To that end the club shall recognize representation of Area Directors in the absence of their Assistant Area Directors, the President and the Vice-President in the form of either a written proxy document or by means of a proxy representative, with either being designated by the board member being represented. A "proxy representative" is a live individual standing in for the officer who appoints him. Proxy representation by written proxy document or by live proxy representative shall be subject to the requirements below.

Submitted by: Bill, K6YEK, 6th Area Assistant Director

W6LJK George, "Motion 04\_2016\_01 to clarify Assistant Director relating to proxies." "We will need a second"

Second by: Rob, KB8UEY W6LJK George, Roll Call

Roll call vote: 1: KC1AU - Yea, 2: N2XTT - Yea, 3: N3WD - Yea, 4: W3BS - Yea, 5: AG5T - Yea, 6: W6LJK - Yea, 7: WB7ASC - Yea, 8: KB8UEY - Yea, 9: AA9ZF - Yea, 10: WB0PYF - No answer, DX: VE3CMB - Yea, President K5SRG - Yea, Vice President AC7RA - Yea

Motion 04-2016-01 Passes with 12 Yea and 1 No Answer Vote

New Business Item 2

Motion 04\_2016\_02: Skip, K5SRG, President, Update the Constitution Article XI - Amendments, Item A, to eliminate on-air readings of changes.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be moved and seconded and then tabled at a meeting of the Board of Directors. Such proposed amendments shall then be posted on the Club's official website and notice that an amendment is posted on the Club's website shall be announced on each of the club's phone nets for a period of 3 weeks before being considered by the Board of Directors. During this time period, the Club Information Officer shall provide a hard copy of the proposed amendment to members by mail at club expense upon request. Thereafter, an amendment shall become part of this Constitution upon approval by a two-thirds majority vote of the entire Board of Directors.



# April Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, continued

W6LJK George» "Number 2 motion 04\_2016\_02 Constitution amendment to reduce the number of times announcement is needed on the nets for a change to document." "Need a second"

Second by: Marty, AG5T W6LJK George» "Roll Call"

N3WD - Bill» Motion to table the last motion per Constitution

Roll call vote:1: KC1AU - Yea, 2: N2XTT - Yea, 3: N3WD - Yea, 4: W3BS - Nay, 5: AG5T - Yea, 6: W6LJK - Yea, 7: WB7ASC - Yea, 8: KB8UEY - Yea, 9: AA9ZF - Abstain, 10: WB0PYF - Yea, DX: VE3CMB - Yea, President K5SRG - Yea, Vice President AC7RA - Yea

Motion carries with 11 Yea, 1 Nay, and 1 Abstain

Motion 04\_2016\_02 Tabled for final vote May 2016 Board of Directors Meeting (This is per Constitutional requirements)

New Business Item 3:

Motion 04\_2016\_03: By Marty, AG5T, 5th Area Director, Clarification update to section 2, number 4, (page 8), in the Procedures for Net Control Stations (NCS guide) regarding mobile station "re-check".

If a station does not answer after being called in two rounds by you as NCS, using a relay if necessary, that station should be checked out. He or she will be permitted to check in again by requesting a "re-check". Exceptions should be must only be made for mobiles that might have to make periodic stops for gas, coffee, weigh stations, food, etc., who are permitted to come and go as necessary. Other than mobiles, In no case shall a station not answering on his or her turn be given a call after the NCS has moved farther down the list.

If a mobile station who does not answer on his or her turn returns as a "re-check" later in the round, he or she will be given a call at that time. The mobile will then resume his or her original check-in position on the list for subsequent rounds. If a mobile misses one or more entire rounds, he or she shall not be given compensatory calls in subsequent rounds. All non-NCS stations, whether fixed, portable, or mobile, are entitled to no more than one call in each round.

Second by: Rob, KB8UEY

Roll call vote:1: KC1AU - Yea, 2: N2XTT - Yea, 3: N3WD - Yea, 4: W3BS - Yea, 5: AG5T - Yea, 6: W6LJK - Yea, 7: WB7ASC - Yea, 8: KB8UEY - Yea, 9: AA9ZF - Yea, 10: WB0PYF - Yea, DX: VE3CMB - Yea, President K5SRG - Yea, Vice President AC7RA - Nay

Motion 04\_2016\_03 Passes 12 Yea and 1 Nay Vote

New Business Item 4:

Motion 04\_2016\_04: Buddy, WB3S, 4th Area Director, moves that the Special Election Procedure which was passed by the BOD in January 2016, is considered as a bylaw and added to Section XI, Subsection E of the Bylaws, and should be entitled "Special Elections". W6LJK George» Item 4 motion 04\_2016\_04 that Board adopt special election procedure previously read and used at the last special elections in February 2016 and early

W6LJK George» "Need a second"

K5SRG - Skip» Process was approved in Feb, this is to add it to bylaws

Second by: Skip, K5SRG W6LJK George» "Roll Call"

Roll call vote:1: KC1AU - Yea, 2: N2XTT - Yea, 3: N3WD - Yea, 4: W3BS - Yea, 5: AG5T - Yea, 6: W6LJK - Yea, 7: WB7ASC - No Answer, 8: KB8UEY - Yea, 9: AA9ZF - Yea, 10: WB0PYF - Yea, DX: VE3CMB - Yea, President K5SRG - Yea, Vice President AC7RA - Yea

Motion 04\_2016\_04: Passes 12 Yea and 1 No Answer

New Business Item 5:

Motion 04-2016\_05: By Skip, K5SRG, President, Change section VI.G.2 (page 14) of the By-Laws to read 25 39 Presidential Certificates of Appreciation can be awarded.

Second by: Marty - AG5T W6LJK George» Roll Call

Roll call vote:1: KC1AU - Nay, 2: N2XTT - Nay, 3: N3WD - Nay, 4: W3BS - Nay, 5: AG5T - Yea, 6: W6LJK - Yea, 7:KG7BAN - Nay, 8: KB8UEY - Yea, 9: AA9ZF - Abstain, 10: WB0PYF - Yea, DX: VE3CMB - Yea, President K5SRG - Yea, Vice President AC7RA - Nay

Motion 04-2016-05: Motion Not Passed for Failure of a majority with 6 Yea, 6 Nay and 1 Abstain.

New Business Item 6:

Motion 04\_2016\_06, By Buddy W3BS, 4th Area Director (Agenda Item 04\_2016\_06) Presented in substitution of original motion as modified by Ben AE4NT, Awards Secretary/Awards Committee Chairman

Changing (d) to "Duties and responsibilities" eliminates the need to start two of the items with "Responsible for" instead of an action word.

We recommend that section 10 of the by-laws be amended as follows.

10. Awards Committee –

- a. There shall be an Awards Committee, appointed by the President.
- b. The Club Awards Secretary shall be a member of the committee.
- c. Proposals to the Awards Committee for new awards or changes to existing awards may emanate from any member of the Awards Com-

mittee or any member-at-large of the Club. If the Awards Committee decides to proceed, such recommendations shall be submitted to the Board of Directors through any area director or other member of the Board of Directors for inclusion on the agenda and final approval. With the exception of minor corrections to typographical and grammatical errors that produce no material change in the affected award requirements or procedures, no new awards or changes to existing awards shall be implemented by the Awards Committee without prior approval by the Board of Directors.

d. Duties and responsibilities of the Awards Committee shall be as follows:

- (1). Consider proposals for new awards, and submit those which are recommended by the committee for the approval of the Board of Directors.
- (2). Clarify the rules for awards, as set down in the Bylaws.
- (3). Design new awards and programs which may be initiated by the Committee or the Board of Directors.
- (4). Print new awards, in conjunction with the Awards Secretary.
- (5). Generate monthly status reports to the President for presentation at the Board of Directors meeting, including ongoing projects, completed projects, and any changes made to existing award documents.

Second by: Ray, WBOPYF

W6LJK George Roll call on motion

Roll call vote: 1: KC1AU - Yea, 2: N2XTT - Abstain, 3: N3WD - Yea, 4: W3BS - Yea, 5: AG5T - Yea, 6: W6LJK - Yea, 7: KG7BAN - Yea, 8: KB8UEY - Yea, 9: NJ9T - Yea, 10: WBOPYF - Yea, DX: VE3CMB - Yea, President K5SRG - Yea, Vice President AC7RA - Yea

Motion 04\_2016\_06: Passes with 12 Yea and 1 Abstain Vote

Old Business:

No Old Business Discussed

Motion to Adjourn:

W6LJK George That is all of the new business and we have no known old business

N3WD - Bill Motion to adjourn

W3BS buddy Second

W6LJK George Any objections?

W6LJK George No objections meeting is adjourned at 0205 Zulu

Respectfully submitted, David B. Feeney, WN1F; Secretary 3905 Century Club, Inc.

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From: "George" huettgh6@gmail.com [3905chatgp] <3905chatgp@yahoogroups.com> Date: Tue, 5 Apr 2016 16:36:33 -0700

Subject: [3905chatgp] Agenda April 2016 Board of Directors Meeting Members, All Members and BOD.

I apologize for send this out late but last night the Yahoo Groups server apparently was down and I was busy all day until now. This mailing supercedes all previous mailings from regarding the April Agenda.

We have several motions before the BOD this month. Please take time to review these before the next meeting as listed. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact your respective area Director. A few of the longer motions have links to make it easier to read through them. The shorter and simpler motions do not. Every effort has been made to insure everything is correct.

Date: April 10, 2016 at 0100 Zulu (April 9, 2016 at 2100 EDT) Call to order at 0100 Zulu: Roll Call

**Moment of Silence in memory of our Past President Russ Sawyer, W2UJ, SK.**

Approval of March 2016 Minutes

Approval of March 2016 Financials

Committee Reports (Please Read them before meeting) New Business:

1. Motion 04-2016-01: George, W6LJK, 6th Area Director, move that the Board modify Article I section F.3. of the By-Laws to conform the language of this section to the Constitution and to modify Article I section G.1. of the By-Laws to remove any ambiguity concerning the authority of an Assistant Area Director in his representation of his Director. Please see following link for details:

[http://3905ccn.com/\\_temp/Bylaws-Assistant\\_Directors.pdf](http://3905ccn.com/_temp/Bylaws-Assistant_Directors.pdf)

DISCUSSION: Article I.F.3. uses the titles "Alternate" and "Assistant" interchangeably whereas the Constitution refers to the position as the "Assistant Area Director". This change brings the By-Laws into conformance with the Constitution. Also, the authority is granted in the Constitution, not the By-Laws which is the reason for the second change in section F.3. The final sentence clarifies the role of the Assistant Director. The addition of the qualifier to Article I.G.1. is to provide for the case where the Assistant Area Director is also not available to represent the call area and allows the Area Director to appoint a proxy.

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# **April Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, continued**

Submitted to W6LJK by Bill, K6YEK, 6th Area Assistant Director

2. Motion 04\_2016\_02: Skip, K5SRG, President, Update the Constitution Article XI, Item A (page 4) to eliminate on-air readings of changes. ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS Please see following link for details: <http://tinyurl.com/2016-03-22-C-Amend>

PURPOSE: Implement better methods of notifying the membership of potential changes to the constitution via the club website and announcement notifications of such on the nets.

Submitted by: S. R. 'Skip' Guenter, K5SRG; 3905cc President

3. Motion 04\_2016\_03: By Marty, AG5T, 5th Area Director, Clarification update to section 2, number 4, (page 8), in the Procedures for Net Control Stations (NCS guide) regarding mobile station "re-check". Please see the following link for details.

[http://3905c.cn.com/\\_temp/NCS\\_Manual-Mobiles.pdf](http://3905c.cn.com/_temp/NCS_Manual-Mobiles.pdf)

PURPOSE: This motion clarifies exactly when and how many calls a mobile station receives at "re-check". This section previously was ambiguous to many net controllers.

Authored by: Joe St. Columbia, Jr. N5MIG Transcribed by: Ben Goldfarb AE4NT Submitted by: Martin Blaise AG5T

4. Motion 04\_2016\_04: Buddy, W3BS, 4th Area Director, moves that the Special Election Procedure which was passed by the BOD in January 2016, is considered as a bylaw and added to Section XI, Subsection E of the Bylaws, and should be entitled "Special Elections".

Purpose: This action consolidates all pertinent election actions in one place. Note that this request originated with our current Election Monitor.

Submitted by Buddy, W3BS

4th Area Director

5. Motion 04-2016\_05: By Skip, K5SRG, President, Change section VI.G.2 (page 14) of the By-Laws to read 39 (previously read 25) Presidential Certificates of Appreciation can be awarded.

Submitted by: Skip, K5SRG President

Purpose: Motion 04\_2016\_05: Here are the best I could capture eyeball presidential awards of recent eyeballs:

2010 - 24 not including top 3 shootout, K7MFG, KD3FM awards (29 listed)

2011 - 38 not including top 3 shootout, K7MFG, KD3FM awards (43 listed)

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2012 - 36 not including K7MFG, KD3FM awards, no mention of shootout awards (38 listed)

2013 - 67 not including K7MFG and 2 KD3FM awards, no mention of shootout awards (70 listed)

2014 - 80 not including K7MFG, KD3FM awards, no mention of shootout awards (82 listed)

2015 - 59 not including K7MFG, KD3FM awards, no mention of shootout awards (61 listed)

In section VI.G.2 (page 14) it says 25 Presidential Certificates of Appreciation can be awarded (It seems the KD3FM service award is not included in this count). I don't document this to do anything nasty into any past presidential boots... but to illustrate that maybe the 25 limit just isn't practical. As you can see from the above counts it's really hard to get it down to this without excluding everyone but the very top NCS stations. I'd like to submit a motion next month to bump that limit up to 39. This is still a significant reduction from recent but is a number that I think I can get it down to. Drop me a note or reply here if you have opinions on this.

6. Motion 04\_2016\_06: By Buddy, W3BS, 4th Area Director, By-Laws Article II, Section B Paragraph 10 Awards Committee: Rewording of Paragraph 10 as listed. Please see the following link for details.

[http://3905c.cn.com/\\_temp/Bylaws-Awards\\_Committee.pdf](http://3905c.cn.com/_temp/Bylaws-Awards_Committee.pdf)

Old Business: None Known at this time. Motion to Adjourn

All Votes shall be by Roll Call

Meeting will be on open chat at the following link:

<http://ham.shackonline.net/openchat/>

Frequency to be determined just prior to meeting time.

Please direct all inquiries to George-W6LJK at <w6ljk@arrl.net> Respectfully submitted by,

George-W6LJK Chairman of the Board, 6th Area Director, 3905 Century Club

[ KB3PU Note: Motion 04-2016\_05 corrected to switch 25 and 39 per W6LJK ]

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3905 Century Club WorkGroup Status - April



Tech group (currently focused on Logger), AA0HF -

Accomplishments current period:

- 1) Completed plans for NetLogger rollout
- 2) Reviewed with President
- 3) Beginning execution of NetLogger rollout plans

Plans for next period:

- 1) Continue execution of NetLogger rollout plans
- 2) Continue collaboration with NetLogger team of version 3.1

Respectfully Submitted, Eric Johnson, AA0HF

Chair, 3905 Technology Workgroup; K5SRG, 04/08/16

Orlando HamCation 2016, W5DMT -

Accomplishments current period:

- 1) No Activity this period

Upcoming next period:

- 1) HamCom

Summary / Comments:

Respectfully submitted, Dave Tipton, W5DMT

K5SRG, 04/08/16

NCS Guidelines Review, AE4NT -

Accomplishments current period:

- 1) Worked with Training Director to amend Procedures for mobile re-checks, which conflicted between the two sections of the Procedures.
- 2) Continued work on the NCS Exam and NCS Study Guide.

Upcoming next period:

- 1) Complete review and revision of NCS training materials (exam and study guide) to comport with approved NCS Procedures (current revision, including mobile re-check amendment).
- 2) Present revised NCS training materials to NCS Training Officer for final review.

Summary / Comments:

The committee bogged down this period, accomplishing little work due to other commitments by its acting chair. It is my sincere hope that I/we can get back on track this month.

Respectfully submitted, Ben Goldfarb, AE4NT

Acting Chair, NCS Documents Work Group; K5SRG, 04/08/16

Awards Committee, AE4NT

Accomplishments current period:

- 1) Committee appointed by President.
- 2) By-laws amendment affecting flow of information to and from Awards Committee discussed and submitted to BoD via Fourth Area Director.

Upcoming next period:

- 1) Agenda not yet developed

Summary / Comments:

The Awards Committee has been officially in business for only one day as of the time this report is submitted. Nevertheless, the committee has discussed several subjects for inclusion in its agenda, which will be prioritized during the forthcoming period.

Respectfully submitted, Ben Goldfarb, AE4NT Chair, Awards Committee

K5SRG, 04/08/16

Governance Documents Review, WA2JIM -

Accomplishments current period: No Report

Upcoming next period:

Summary / Comments:

K5SRG, 04/08/16

Operations Manual, WB5FDP -

Accomplishments current period:

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- 1) More requests sent out for information but no useful replies.
- 2) Request sent to BoD, via K5SRG to create descriptions for 7 offices that do not appear in the bylaws.
- 3) Secretary procedures being updated with help from BoD, via W6LJK.

Upcoming next period:

- 1) Working on eleven "Red-line" items to be completed before this document can be released to BoD as first draft.
- 2) Continue requesting info from current and past office holders.

Summary / Comments:

Not much activity this month due to busy schedules and lack of requested information.

Rick – WB5FDP

K5SRG, 04/08/16

Eyeball 2016, AC0HF -

Accomplishments current period:

- 1) Received a Total of \$2,470 for 38 Registrations compared to last month of Received a total of \$2,275.00 for 35 registrations.
- 2) NO CHANGE to last month of a total of \$300.00 for 74 raffle tickets.
- 3) Paid for the Conference Center at \$250.00
- 4) Ordered and paid for Eyeball QSL cards and have them in my possession.
- 5) Contacted 44 amateur radio dealers, suppliers and manufacturers for a total of 40 donated MFJ catalogs.

Upcoming next period:

Summary / Comments:

I have heard back from 18 of the above contacted businesses and NO ONE is willing to donate or give a good discount the rest was long shots that I was told wouldn't help from past experience of other host. Some of these are ones that have consistently helped in the past according to other hosts that I have talked with. There will be no donations for a Scorpion antennas or cap hats like they have donated in the last 4 years. They said that they might consider the following year but not this year. I had a few that outright stated they will not do anything for this club any more. I wasn't going to mention this but figured I better. A few of the amateur folks that I talked to have stated that the negative actions of a certain few individuals of the club have negatively impacted and influenced their decisions to help or assist. I will not mention who and what because they spoke to me confidentially and I don't know the history of the club before the last 2 years so it put me into a really bad spot but I will say it was mostly the things that happened towards the end of last year. Do not try to pry it out because I am not that type of person and I will not go back on my word. Hopefully everyone that reads this will take this to heart and start thinking about how this club is going to survive and has the club's best interest in mind.

Charles Rader (AC0HF)

President- Howell County Amateur Radio Club  
 3905 Century Club-10th Area Awards Manager  
 3905 Century Club-Eyeball 2016 Host  
 K5SRG, 04/08/16

## Special Board of Directors Meeting Minutes (May)

3905 Century Club, Inc. Board of Directors			
Area	Director / Alternate Director	Area	Director / Alternate Director
1 <sup>st</sup>	KC1AU-- Bob Wilson <b>N1RNJ – Gary Sheridan</b>	8th	<b>K8GIB -- Robert Gibbs</b> <b>KB8UEY - Robert Lundsford</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>N2XTT – Peter Summers</b> WU2M—Rocco Conte	9th	AA9ZF – Maynard Anderson, Jr. <b>NJ9T – Pete Thornton</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	N3WD—Bill Dobson N3HWH – Harry Hammerschmidt, Sr.	10th	WB0PYF – Ray Myers W0YV – Tim O'Hara
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>W3BS – Buddy Spiegel</b> <b>W5DMT – Dave Tipton</b>	DX	<b>VE3CMB – Craig McLoughlin</b> VE4ABU -- Al Rowe
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>AG5T – Marty Blaise</b> <b>N5MIG –Joe St. Columbia</b>	Pres	K5SRG - Skip Guenter
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>W6LJK –George Huett</b> K6YEK - Bill Fuller	VPres	AC7RA - Ricky Asper
7 <sup>th</sup>	WB7ASC – Ron Seese KG7BAN - Lee Kanon		
Board Members Present Are Shown In Bold Text			

Meeting held on Open Chat at the following link: <http://hamshackonline.net/openchat>

The use of an amateur radio frequency to conduct the Board Meeting was not selected.

The May 02, 2016 is a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, and is deemed to have met the conditions of a quorum with one half or more of the Club Officers eligible to vote were present.

BOD Attendance: 1-N1RNJ, 2-N2XTT, 3-N/P, 4-W3BS, W5DMT, 5-AG5T, N5MIG, 6-W6LJK, 7-N/P, 8-K8GIB, KB8UEY, 9-NJ9T, 10-N/P, DX-VE3CMB, President-N/P, Vice President-N/P, Also Present: Secretary - WN1F

3905 CCN Special Board Meeting May 2, 2016, 20:00 CDT (May 3, 2016 at 01:00 UTC)

called to order by Board Chairman George Huett, W6LJK 20:03 CDT on Open Chat.

Old Business: None

Agenda Items:

1. Motion # 1: Upon successfully completion of the Club's requirements Robert Kyvig, WA0ROH, is hereby awarded Master Degree #68.

Second by: Peter, N2XTT, and no further discussion.

Roll call vote: 1: N1RNJ - Yea, 2: N2XTT - Yea, 3: N/P, 4: W5DMT - Yea, 5: AG5T - Yea, 6: W6LJK - Yea, 7: N/P, 8: K8GIB - Yea, 9: NJ9T - Yea, 10: N/P, DX: VE3CMB - Yea, President N/P, Vice President N/P

Motion # 1 Approved Unanimously: 8 Yea and 0 Nay

2. Motion # 2: Upon successfully completion of the Club's requirements Phillip A. Wilson, K6CRA, is hereby awarded Master Degree #69.

Second by: Rob, K8GIB, and no further discussion.

Roll call vote: 1: N1RNJ - Yea, 2: N2XTT - Yea, 3: N/P, 4: W5DMT - Yea, 5: AG5T - Yea, 6: W6LJK - Yea, 7: N/P, 8: K8GIB - Yea, 9: NJ9T - Yea, 10: N/P, DX: VE3CMB - Yea, President N/P, Vice President N/P Motion # 2 Approved Unanimously: 8 Yea and 0 Nay

New Business: None

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn by Peter, N2XTT, and second by Rob, K8GIB. No Objections heard. W6LJK George, Congratulations to both Bob and Phil for a job well done.

Meeting is adjourned at 20:16 hours CDT (0116 UTC)

Respectfully submitted, David B. Feeney, WN1F, Secretary 3905 Century Club, Inc.

Tech group (currently focused on Logger), AA0HF -

Accomplishments current period:

- 1) Completed plans for NetLogger rollout
- 2) Reviewed with President
- 3) Beginning execution of NetLogger rollout plans

Plans for next period:

- 1) Continue execution of NetLogger rollout plans
- 2) Continue collaboration with NetLogger team of version 3.1
- 3) Tentative schedule published (added by K5SRG, complete)

Respectfully Submitted, Eric Johnson, AA0HF

Chair, 3905 Technology Workgroup; K5SRG, 05/12/16

NCS Guidelines Review, AE4NT -

Accomplishments current period:

1) Completed review of NCS Exam and Study Guide, then submitted it to the NCS Training Officer.

Upcoming next period:

- 1) Presented revised NCS training materials to NCS Training Officer for final review.



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2) Submit revised NCS training materials for final approval.

3) With work having been completed, request that the work group be discharged.

Summary / Comments:

We got back on track this month, as K6YEK and I reviewed and revised the final set of documents we were charged with updating. The Study Guide and Exam are now in the hands of the NCS Training Director, and we should be able to finalize them during this upcoming reporting period.

Respectfully submitted, Ben Goldfarb, AE4NT

Acting Chair, NCS Documents Work Group; K5SRG, 05/12/16

Awards Committee, AE4NT

Accomplishments current period:

1) Considered proposal received from fourth area director that would add two new sub-master awards for members who are a single award short of earning the Master's Degree. Proposal was rejected in committee.

2) Wrote proposal to amend by-laws to provide for direct member communication to Awards Committee and allow the Awards Committee to make minor changes to Awards applications and instructions. The amendment also requires that a monthly report of Awards Committee activities be submitted to the board of directors via the President. This amendment was presented to the board by the fourth area director and was approved by the BoD.

3) Proposed changing conflicting verbiage on the Poker Player Award application. After discussing the applicability of Wild Cards earned on any band/mode toward any of our awards and coming to agreement regarding same, it was necessary to change the wording of Requirement #2 of the Poker Player award to conform with that definition. Wrote proposal and submitted to the BoD for a vote in the forthcoming meeting through the second area director.

4) Discussed the adoption of a Tri-Point Award, which had been tabled semi-permanently by a previous awards committee. However, present committee failed to come to agreement on this award, discussion of which was tabled pending the return of one member of the committee who is currently on a European jaunt.

5) Congratulated Bob Kyvig, WA0ROH, Master #68, and Phil Wilson, K6CRA, Master #69 on earning the club's highest honor.

Upcoming next period:

1) Continue and complete discussion of Tri-Point award. Submit proposal to board of directors if committee decides to proceed.

2) Discuss ideas for county hunter or grid square hunter awards. Create proposal if committee agrees in concept

3) Discuss revision of National Parks Award to incorporate verbiage that will automatically add new National Parks as they are approved by congress, without the need for individual approval by board of directors. We feel that Congressional approval should be sufficient.

4) Conduct review of all Club awards to determine whether any are obsolete and should be de-activated, especially in anticipation of 40th Anniversary Awards being potentially implemented. Even as we approach our 40th anniversary, we continue to issue 30th Anniversary Awards.

5) Consider ideas for 40th Anniversary Awards. Our 40th Anniversary as a club will occur in 2017.

K5SRG, 05/12/16

Summary / Comments:

We had rousing robust round-table repartee this month, although we were short one key member for much of it. Jimmy, N5OHL, with the good fortune of having offspring in Europe, has been cavorting around the Continent for the past couple weeks. Meanwhile, much of the Awards Committee's work proceeds apace. We came to agreement on most issues we considered, but needed to table one topic in order to continue discussion later among a fully constituted committee. Jimmy will return in mid-May, at which point we'll resume with a full committee. I promised not to bother Jimmy on his happy holiday in Europe with mundane club business, and I held good on that promise; therefore, he should be fully refreshed and ready for action upon his return.

Recognizing that the club has been devoid of an Awards Committee for some time and before that had a rather inactive Awards Committee, we now face a veritable plethora of awards issues from which to choose for discussion, resolution, and implementation. This Awards Committee will be proactive and involved.

Respectfully submitted, Ben Goldfarb, AE4NT Chair, Awards Committee; K5SRG, 05/12/16

Governance Documents Review, WA2JIM -

Accomplishments current period:

1) Determined what is required to be in Constitution per Florida law.

2) Finalized proposals for changes to Constitution subject only to additional changes that may come up during contemplation of changes to Bylaws.

3) Completed first draft of changes to Bylaws.

Upcoming next period:

- 1) Review as a group first draft of changes to Bylaws.
- 2) Potentially finalize proposals for changes to Bylaws.
- 3) Finalize proposals for changes to Constitution.

Summary / Comments:

Clay WA2JIM

K5SRG, 05/12/16

Operations Manual, WB5FDP -

Accomplishments current period:

- 1) Secretary procedures being updated with help from BoD, via W6LJK.

Upcoming next period:

- 1) Working on eight "Red-line" items.
  - 2) Continue requesting info from current and past office holders.
- Summary / Comments:

Some progress this month as the "red-line" items disappear.

Rick - WB5FDP

K5SRG, 05/12/16

Eyeball 2016, ACOHF -

No report this month (not required).

K5SRG, 05/12/16

My greatest fear is that I'll die and my wife will sell my



radios for what I told her I paid for them.

## **An Old, Worn Out Joke**

There was a scientist who worked in the laboratory of a semiconductor manufacturing plant. He enjoyed working to find better ways to make the p and n sections on integrated circuits. However, whenever he returned home late his wife would be mad at him.

She would say: "You've been messing around with dope all day again haven't you!"

73,

Blaise Haddock, AK4BH



### National Parks on the Air

Throughout 2016, Amateur Radio will be helping the National Park Service celebrate their 100th anniversary. Hams from across the country will activate NPS units, promote the National Park Service and showcase Amateur Radio to the

public. For a number of years the Century Club has had their own version of awards specifically designed for our operators who operate from national parks. Our ranger award is for people who activate a national park, and the tourist award is for chasing national parks. There are a number features in the logger to support these awards. And NCS stations should always update the remarks field with NP followed by the park name. This will insure some of the automatic features will be implemented. Finally in the 5.02.03 release of the logger there will be a new report for national parks.

**Did you know?** Starting with version 5.02 of the logger you now have the ability to monitor nets being logged by NetLogger. When you open the Monitor Net screen in the logger you will see nets from both NetLogger and N7XG logger. The easiest way to identify the NetLogger nets is that they will have "3905" in the first part of the net name. If you are monitoring a NetLogger net all of the features you have been accustomed to in the N7XG logger will continue to work.

**Award Processing.** As you can see from the past few releases of the logger I have been working on making the award application a

little easier. Based on analysis from submitted awards another popular feature will be to implement an award selector for the Night Owl award. Perhaps you might have some suggestions for future releases of the logger.

**Shortcuts for logging:** Here is a quick tip for entering information while you are logging. In the call sign field of the checkin area you can also enter mobile/portable and state information. Just use the following format **N7XG/M-WA** then hit the down arrow key. The software will correctly fill in the Mobile and State columns and erase the /M-WA. The best way to see how this works is to log a test net (you may log locally for this to work) and play with it. You can also enter the mobile status like **N7XG/P**.

**Reporting:** One of the bigger features of the logger is it's reporting manager which can be used to print QSL cards, labels and reports. In addition to many standard reports available on the Report menu there is a collection of additional reports that will read your log data and produce output. Take a look at the **QSL Pending**, or **QSL Outstanding**, or **QSL Outgoing Summary** reports. These reports could assist you with creating a better QSL return rate for you. If all you are looking at is a brief summary under the reports take a look at **Log At A Glance**.

**Version 5.02.03:** The latest version should be out by the end of May.

## Some thoughts on the position of NCS.

Maynard Anderson, AA9ZF

The Net Control Station has from, time to time been referred to as the most important station on the net. I am not here to argue that point one way or the other. It takes many things to come together. First you have to have an established frequency to operate on.

The Century Club is fortunate in that we have been operating at or near the same frequency for many years. Often after other nets close down. It is in the Ham Spirit of cooperation that these other nets relinquish the frequency to us. Remember no one owns any frequency (at least in Ham Radio) So they are not legally bound to turn over the frequency. The NCS should establish at least a friendly "hello how are you" relationship with these nets. Often these nets will give you band conditions and a signal report.

Next is a calendar listing who will be NCS for a certain time period. The club website has such a calendar courtesy of Rick WB5FDP. It is listed on the blue menu under off Site links, follow prompts to "Tools Utility s" by WB5FDP there you will find NCS information as well as the calendar. It probably will confuse you until you remember it is Zulu time based.

Lets follow along with our friend Ham Harrison as he joins the

ranks of the Elite few—a 3905 NCS.

### First Net

OK now you got the where, when, and time 3.905.00 Tue 06/Jan /2016...02:00 Zulu. Turn on the rig early to warm it up.( You guys with all solid state can skip that step.)

Briefly your mind wanders back in time. You recall the first conversation with Maynard. "Ham you have a good sounding station and, you hear well, ever thought about being a NCS" Maynard said.

Your mind races at the thought. Sure who on 3.905 has not thought of it. Well after a few more proddings from Maynard, you decide to contact the NCS Training officer -Joe N5MIG. Joe helps you with study guides and you take the certification exam. A little later Joe calls you up "Ham you passed with flying colors your NCS certificate is on the way"

Now comes the real test. Clarence, K4CNM, the early net coordinator has arranged for you to sub for Rick, WB5FDP on WED. Night. That is three days away. Pulling out the NCS guide you decide to brush up on rules for the next three days.

Ham's big day has arrived—tonight its trail by fire. Pushing the power switch to on, the Kenwood comes to life. You switch ant tuner to Dummy load position then quickly key the rig. What! no output!! Panic hits like a ton of bricks.

You search the various, knobs and switches then you see it mode switch is at LSB not CW. Flipping the switch to CW you reach for the keyer. You check tuner—set it to FWD, hoping the antenna is not to far off tune. Keying the transmitter, the meter on the tuner goes full scale. You switch tuner From FWD to REF to SWR meter reads 2.1. A light touch up on Ant. Capacitor knob brings it back to 1.5. A brief CW tone into Ant, and meter reads 30 Watts. All must be good in ham heaven.

OH NO!! With all the worry you forgot to turn on the amp. You quickly hit the CW switch on the Alpha. Then power on, now you wait. Four minutes till net time. The Alpha roars to life as its fan announces just who is in charge. It takes its time to warm up and you just have to wait. The computer is warmed up, ready to go. Punching up a logger program, only this time you are NCS in the program. You look around your desk and fumble a pencil to the floor. As you bend over to pick it up unconsciously you check the position of the foot switch.

Hoping you have it all together, you look over the desk top and see a couple of bottles of water to keep your mouth moist, NCS guide, BY-Laws, extra pens and pencils, scratch paper, and phone numbers for Maynard and Clarence - just in case.

The logger blinks on—computer is up and ready. With three minutes to go, you hear the net before you getting ready to sign clear. The Alpha lamps go green—its ready. Quickly you send a very short CW signal beep.

Two minutes to go. The watt meter hits 800 watts . Pressing the SSB button in you are ready now. You recall Maynard saying the two minutes before net are the longest of the night. OK listen up now, one minute to go.

"Maynard think we got it, its all yours, K4ZC 73"

"Thank you Frank 73 see you tomorrow, K4ZC break with you, this Alpha Alpha Nine Zulu Fox, assuming the frequency for the 3.905 Century Club. Is the net controller on frequency?

For a brief second you stare at the front of the rig. Then you hit the switch. The relay trips the big Alpha into RF action as your voice peaks hit 1100 watts out.

AA9ZF here is KA9BQA'

Congratulations!

YOU ARE NOW THE NET CONTROLLER

**Take a moment to thank your net control station. Without them, these awards would not have been possible.**



#### 40 Meter SSB 41000 Point

N2XTT	1	40	Peter B. Summers	5/4/2016
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#### 20 Meter PSK 500 Point

W6LJK	2	20	George N. Huett	3/25/2016
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#### 3905 Annual Roundup

K8GIB	10		Robert A. Gibbs	3/18/2016
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#### 40 Meter CW 100 Point

K9FZ	232	40	Alexander P. Lapinski	3/16/2016
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K4CNM	233	40	Clarence N. Meese, Jr.	5/1/2016
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#### 40 Meter CW Officers

AB6YL	15	40	Virginia C. Wonderling	4/4/2016
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#### 40 Meter RTTY 100 Point

WA0ROH	185	40	Robert A. Kyvig	4/2/2016
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N9PYR	186	40	David R. Paradise, Jr.	5/3/2016
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#### 40 Meter SSB 100 Point

KY1KY	2911	40	Randy B. Short	4/8/2016
AB6ME	2912	40	Larry R. Sullens	4/5/2016
K3TYL	2913	40	Larry B. Locke	4/11/2016
NF2J	2914	40	Joan E. McDougal	4/22/2016
WB7WOF	2915	40	Chris M. Thoreen	4/24/2016
N2LU	2916	40	Lance F. Gilman	5/9/2016

#### 40 Meter SSB 500 Point

K1YAG	171	40	William R. Wallace	3/22/2016
KC8JDX	172	40	Ronald F. Sieloff	4/1/2016

#### 40 Meter SSB 2000 Point

N7JY	303	40	John L. Bartholomew	3/21/2016
K9EA	304	40	Daniel F. Michnay	3/29/2016

#### 40 Meter SSB Beat The Clock

K7NDM	102	40	Nathan D. Moore	4/24/2016
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### 40 Meter SSB Dictionary

WR3V	50	40	Richard F. Stahl	3/22/2016
WA2JIM	51	40	Clay B. Statmore	4/2/2016
K9EA	52	40	Daniel F. Michnay	4/28/2016
K6YEK	53	40	William G. Fuller	5/9/2016

### 40 Meter SSB Nite Owl

K7NDM	364	40	Nathan D. Moore	4/2/2016
K9EA	365	40	Daniel F. Michnay	4/18/2016

### 40 Meter SSB Nomad

WB0PYF	208	40	Raymond A. Myers	5/5/2016
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K1YAG	234	40	William R. Wallace	3/30/2016

### 40 Meter SSB Numbers Racket

K9EA	244	40	Daniel F. Michnay	5/12/2016
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### 75 Meter SSB 100 Point

W5DMT	3088	75	David M. Tipton	3/30/2016
K5JWL	3089	75	Jack W. Lester, Jr.	4/4/2016
KC2YDT	3090	75	Matthew L. Berman	4/13/2016
W4CPO	3091	75	David E. Zelinski	4/16/2016
N2TXM	3092	75	Franklyn L. Davis	5/4/2016
KY1KY	3093	75	Randy B. Short	5/4/2016

### 75 Meter SSB 500 Point

W4CPO	148	75	David E. Zelinski	4/17/2016
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### 75 Meter SSB 2000 Point

K9EA	242	75	Daniel F. Michnay	4/11/2016
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### 75 Meter SSB 8000 Point

KG8WL	18	75	Ralph A. Mitchell	3/18/2016
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### 75 Meter SSB Dictionary

WA2JIM	40	75	Clay B. Statmore	4/2/2016
WR3V	41	75	Richard F. Stahl	4/20/2016

### 75 Meter SSB Nomad

K1YAG	171	75	William R. Wallace	4/14/2016
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### 75 Meter SSB Numbers Racket

K9EA	197	75	Daniel F. Michnay	5/11/2016
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### 80 Meter CW 100 Point

K4CNM	168	80	Clarence N. Meese, Jr.	5/1/2016
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### 80 Meter RTTY 100 Point

KU1V	91	80	Michael J. Rush	5/2/2016
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### Alphabet 40 and 75 Meter SSB

K1YAG	625	40	William R. Wallace	3/22/2016
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### Bakers Dozen

K8GIB	2880	40	Robert A. Gibbs	3/18/2016
K8GIB	2881	75	Robert A. Gibbs	3/18/2016
K8GIB	2882	40	Robert A. Gibbs	3/18/2016
W6LJK	2883	40	George N. Huett	3/25/2016
WB7PTC	2884	160	James R. Hurst, Sr.	3/30/2016
KH6G	2885	40	Clarence A. Gardner	4/3/2016
VE4HQ	2886	75	Tom Blatch	4/8/2016
KU1V	2887	40	Michael J. Rush	4/24/2016
AA0HF	2888	75	Eric J. Johnson	5/4/2016
K6YEK	2889	40	William G. Fuller	5/5/2016

### Bakers Dozen Cert of Appreciation

WT0A	2880	40	Glen K. Felt	3/18/2016
WT0A	2881	75	Glen K. Felt	3/18/2016
KF4PAF	2882	40	Jesse A. Cox	3/18/2016
W0WSP	2883	40	Douglas V. Aldrich	3/25/2016
K1YAG	2884	160	William R. Wallace	3/30/2016
KI4DFS	2885	40	David C. Reece	4/3/2016
N6RSH	2886	75	Steven D. Panattoni	4/8/2016
K5DUG	2887	40	Rowland Doug Thompson	4/24/2016
KC0MS	2888	75	Karl W. Peterson	5/4/2016
K1YAG	2889	40	William R. Wallace	5/5/2016

### Certificate Hunters 40 and 75 SSB

K9EA	596	40	Daniel F. Michnay	4/18/2016
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### DX 40 and 75 Meter SSB

WA0ROH	245	40	Robert A. Kyvig	4/21/2016
KU1V	246	40	Michael J. Rush	4/29/2016



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## Master Degree

WA0ROH	68	Robert A. Kyvig	5/3/2016
K6CRA	69	Phillip A. Wilson, Jr.	5/3/2016

## National Park - Tourist

K6YEK	22	William G. Fuller	5/5/2016
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## Net Controllers Cum Laude

W9ROG	31	Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	4/5/2016
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## Net Controllers Expert

N5MIG	104	Joseph F. St Columbia Jr.	4/5/2016
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## WAS 40 75 and 160 SSB

K6YEK	1431	75	William G. Fuller	3/16/2016
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## WAS Caps 40 and 75 SSB

WB7PTC	560	75	James R. Hurst, Sr.	4/11/2016
K9EA	561	40	Daniel F. Michnay	4/28/2016

## WAS YL 40 and 75 SSB

WB7PTC	242	40	James R. Hurst, Sr.	3/30/2016
VE4HQ	243	75	Tom Blatch	4/8/2016
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## Work 30

N2XTT	130	Peter B. Summers	5/8/2016
N2XTT	131	Peter B. Summers	5/8/2016
N2XTT	132	Peter B. Summers	5/8/2016
N2XTT	133	Peter B. Summers	5/8/2016

**Congratulations! Have Fun! Keep on Going!**

## From the Editor's desk

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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