



The Centurion

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Eyeball 2017

June 15, 16, 17



New Master

Ralph A Mitchell
59359 Lakeshore Dr.
Colon, MI 49040



Ralph Mitchell of Colon, MI was awarded the distinguished Master's Degree Award # 71.
The highest and most prestigious award offered by the Club.
Congratulations Ralph on a job well done.

2017 Eyeball

Westminster, MD N3WD Host

Additional information is available on the website <www.3905ccn.com>

The Host and Hostess

Bill, N3WD “Mr. Host with the most”



Sharon, N3DUH xyl-N3WD



Delaware—Maryland Border



Attendees



Keith, KS9WI Mike, KU1V



Roger, W3ROG



Tom, W3TOM - ARRL



Dave, AA0AE

Dwight, WF4H, "Mr. President"



Bill, N9BFI



Roger, W9ROG



Karl, KC0MS



Dave, AB3TE



Bill, KM4AJW



Bill, W2WCM



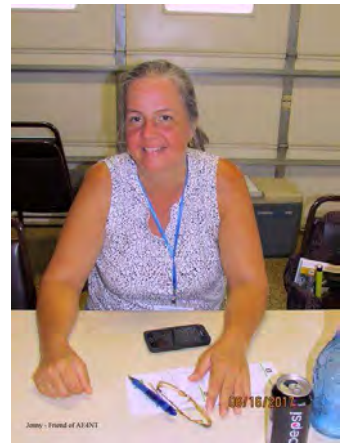
Fred, K3ZO



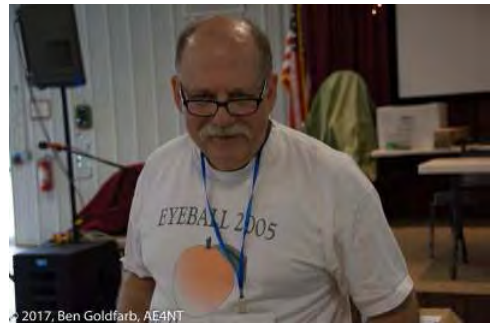
Mike, KI7S, ex-Trucker



Katrina, xyl-NC4JR
Ron, NC4JR



Jenny, friend of AE4NT





Bill, KM4AJW Tom, K3CD



Jenny, Bill, Elaine, Ben and Bill, N3WD



Elainexyl-KS9WI; Sue, xyl-W9ROG; Lauree, friend of K9GWS; Ginger, KG4ZOD; Margaret, xyl-K3CD; Lona, xyl-KOHNM



Ginger, xyl-KG4ZOD; Elaine, XYL-ks9wi; Sharon, xyl-N3WD



Lona, Alice, Elaine, Sue, Lauree Friend-K9GWS



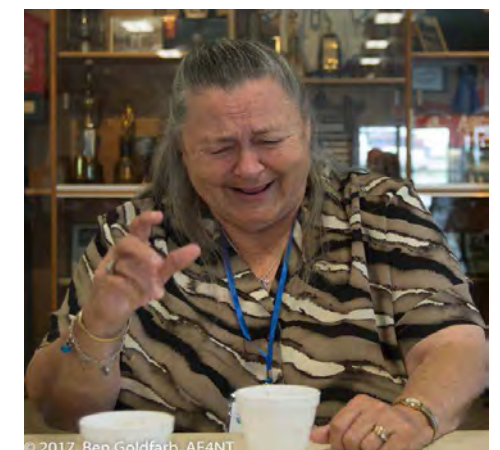
Beth xyl-WF4H; Ginn xyl-WN1F





Katrina, xyl-NC4JR - Sue, xyl-W9ROG

Frank, AA0ZP Marjo, xyl-AA0ZP



FOOD!!



Raising Antennas



With great effort— IT'S UP!



N9BFI, K3CD, NC4JR, KG4ZOD



Supervisors, "First" antenna erection





Da Stations



Station "1" N3WD's Icom 7800



Station "2"



Dave, WN1F, Keith, KS9WI



Ron "JR" NC4JR Bill, N3WD



Da Mobile Shoot Out Area, Participants and Observers





Awards and Prizes



Tom, K3CD Winner of mobile antenna
Gary, K9GWS



W9ROG, Roger Grand Prize Winner
Bill, N3WD Patricia, harmonic of N3WD





Board Meeting



The Board Meeting will come to order!
Dwight, WF4H Roger, W9ROG Jenny



N3WD prepared for the Board Meeting

"The Summit: Radio Backpacking Adventures with KN4BBC"

Alan, KN4BBC

My interest in backpacking sparked at the ripe age of 14 when my dad took me on a "Father/Son" hiking trip with Slickrock Expeditions. Dad had his novice license at the time, mostly playing on the 147.270 machine in Johnston County where I lived. He worked some 10m HF as the band was open then, but mostly he was on the local repeater that was owned at the time by the local Legend **Bill Lambert, AK4H**, who also happened to be our cousin. I was interested in radio at the time, but did not have the patience to learn the CW required to pass the exam.

Our leader was none other than Burt Kornegay, the well known "Trail Guide" author and noted mapmaker. Burt quite literally wrote the book on Panthertown Valley and contributed significantly to the official trail maps for the Bartram Trail. Slickrock Expeditions, which is based in Cullowhee, NC got its start by providing backpacking adventures in the Slickrock, hence the name, portion of Joyce Kilmer National Forest, which is where our trip took place. Our 3-day and 2-night trip included camping out on the summit of Bob Stratton Bald. I remember being fascinated that I had "climbed" a mountain and even more ecstatic to sleep out on it– I truly felt like the King of the World.

By 2007 I was "leading" my own backpacking trips, taking my buddies and anyone else I could sucker in to coming along, to places like Wilson's Creek, Panthertown Valley and the Devils Hole in the Linville Gorge. In 2015, I started section hiking the Appalachian Trail with some of my closest friends. On one particular trip we were sitting on a large boulder having a fine dinner of Red Beans and Rice when Chris, KG4CMS, gestured at the mountain range and told us of his plans to start "activating". You can imagine my confusion... What the heck is activating? Of course, he was talking about SOTA, or Summits on the Air.



SOTA is "an award scheme for radio amateurs that encourages portable operation in mountainous areas." Very similar to the National Parks on the Air program. Read this excerpt for the SOTA website.

SOTA is fully operational in nearly a hundred countries across the world. Each country has its own Association which defines the recognized SOTA summits within that Association. Each summit earns the activators and chasers a score which is related to the height of the summit. Certificates are available for various scores, leading to the prestigious "**Mountain Goat**" and "**Shack Sloth**" trophies. An Honour Roll for Activators and Chasers is maintained at the SOTA online database.

I have to say I was instantly mesmerized and excited. I can hike a mountain, with a portable radio and talk to people around the world? Yes please! Count me in! I started studying and a few months later in February of 2017, I had my General. In March, I did my first activation, **W4C, EP001**, known to some **SOTA** folks as Moore's Knob. Chris and I camped in my RV that Friday night in Hanging Rock State Park and when the sun came up we hiked two miles to the summit. We took Chris' KX3 out for this one along with a 20 foot JackKite pole and a random wire antenna. When we first arrived, there were half a dozen people on the summit and we pretty much had the place to ourselves but that did not last long as a class of around 40 students showed for a mountain top lecture. We finished up and headed back down. Needless to say I was hooked!

I got two whole points for that one, just 998 more points to get the coveted "Mountain Goat" award. A few weeks later, I did **W4C/EP-005** otherwise known as Rock House Mountain and after only two activations I felt like I was ready to do an overnight trip.



It was time for us to do the next section of the AT anyway so in April, Chris and I set out for a 30-mile trip. I took along some Lipo batteries a Yasue 817ND and a home-brewed endfed antenna. I would love to tell you that things went exactly as planned, that we made 100s of QSOs, activated all three mountains and came home with 30 points, but that is not what happened. We arrived at Big Cedar Mountain first - I setup the rig and deployed the antenna, but after a few hours of calling CQ, we only had two of the four contacts required to get points for activating. At this point, we were in danger of not making it to our planned campsite by dark so we had no choice but to pack it up. The following day we successfully activated Levelland Mountain with eleven QSOs, landing us 8 points! Despite our success at Levelland things got even worse the next day at Blood Mountain. I was having problems. Yes, it was operator error with my tuner and we made no contacts due to high SWR.

Not long after I got my ticket, I joined my local radio club, the Alamance Amateur Radio Club, K4EG where I met **Donnie KG4ZOD**, who introduced me to the 3905cc (as if I needed another addiction). It did not take me long to figure out I could combine hiking, SOTA and the 3905cc in to one awesome outing, so in June I set out for a 2-night trip, with plans to activate four mountains, two of which are on the Tennessee / North Carolina line. My niece and I, left Graham on Friday headed for Carvers Gap. The Appalachian Trail crosses Carvers between Roan High Mountain and Grassy Ridge Bald. On the way up made a pit stop and activated Sugar Mountain, home to a popular NC Ski Resort for an easy 10 points before heading to Carvers. The summit of Sugar is just a few hundred yards beyond the top of the ski lift and it was interesting to see it closed with no snow.



On Friday afternoon we hiked up Roan High and setup camp right on the summit. At nearly 6,300 feet Roan is home to the highest backcountry shelter on the entire 2,174-mile Appalachian Trail. Being on top of the highest mountain around made for an excellent S1 noise floor and most of my contacts where heard five nine, fifty-nine, maximum! We made dinner, my famous Red Beans and Rice with Jacobs Andouille sausage that Tia Nora sent us all the way for Bayou and then got ready for the net. I deployed the antenna and setup the radio, by this time; I had upgraded the 817ND to a KX3. I used a Bioenno Power 4.5Ah LiFePo battery that's perfect for the Elecraft radios. I was very pleased with the results making 28 contacts.

The next day we hiked to Grassy Ridge Bald another mile high mountain (6165 feet) for our second night. Not long after I checked in to the net a deer took interest in my antenna, a 33 foot endfed

'slooper' and started chewing on it! I had to step away from the radio to 'shu' him away! I made 19 contacts from Grassy, only four were 3905 and although I had hoped for more Century Club Contacts I was very satisfied.

We hiked back down to Carvers in the morning and started the trek back home. On the way, we stopped by Grandmother Mountain for what we call a "Drive Up" in the SOTA world. We simply drove to the top, got out, deployed the antenna, setup the radio and started calling CQ. It was starting to rain by then so once I got 4th contact (the minimum to receive points for an activation), I packed up and headed home.

I have a few more summits in mind for additional 3905/SOTA combos... I hope to add you to the logbook soon!

73, Alan, KN4BBC

A Note From the QSL Bureau

Do's and Don'ts

Effective June 1, 2017:

We will no longer accept SASEs smaller than a #10 for ANY reason.

We will no longer accept QSLs printed on photo paper. Any of the above received with a postmark 5/31 or

later will be returned to the sender.

I am going to touch on some key points of the buro again as many seem to have forgot:

DO NOT send cards for the buro to any address but the buro address unless it is too big for our mailbox as explained on the web page. By sending it to the buro address there are multiple people who can open and sort the mail.

The Buro Address is ...

3905 Century Club QSL Buro
6619 Bellefontaine Road
Huber Heights, OH 45424

The address is also listed on the CCN webpage if you forget it.

DO NOT tape and/or staple cards together.

DO NOT use small envelopes for over 1 ounce.

DO NOT send SASEs to us that some random station sent to you for a contact.

DO NOT send 1x1 Special Events cards. NCN means NO CARD NEEDED and 1x1 special event calls are not going to ever get any awards.

DO sort by call area...**FIRST CALL AREA** through **TENTH CALL AREA**.

NO: (1 5 3 4 2 9 8 0 7 5 3 8 0 9 0 4 0 6 5 3 4 etc).

YES: (1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0).

DO Check GIB for buro status. Go to <http://3905ccn.hamshackonline.net/bureau.php> for the latest buro data.

Also if a club requests a card, please send it.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

When taping envelopes shut, leave me a way to get in to them.

When separating stacks of cards in envelopes over 2 ounces, something simple to keep them apart is fine.

These issues have been addressed MULTIPLE times and they just keep occurring.

I understand some mistakes happen occasionally and even more so from newbies, but the issues addressed here are not newbies.

Rob, KB8UEY

HAPPY LABOR DAY!



IMPORTANT UPDATE: NEW NCVEC 605 FORM

A NEW NCVEC 605 FORM MUST BE USED AT EXAM SESSIONS BEGINNING MONDAY AUGUST 21, 2017.

(Details on the ARRL Website)

How's DX

6W, Senegal: 6W1SU is Ronald (VE3REV), who has moved to Dakar, Senegal since August and will remain there **for two or three years**. He plans to be active on 80-6 metres, "currently operating phone only but hoping to tackle CW later". QSL via MOURX's OQRS www.mOurx.com/oqrs/ for direct and bureau cards. See www.qrz.com/db/6W1SU for more information.

9Q, DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO. Fernando, EA4BB (ex-9Q5BB, D2BB, ST2BF, TU5JL, TZ6BB, Z21BB), is now active as 9Q6BB from Kinshasa (eastern part of the country) for up to **the next 3 years**. Activity has been on 20/17 meters using CW. Operations are QRP using an Elecraft KX2 w/5w into a Vertical telescopic whip 5.2m antenna. QSL via W3HNK.

CE9, Antarctica: Raj/VU3LBP remains active from the Antarctic station Bharati (WAP IND-04, WW Loc. MC80co) until November 2017. QSL via I1HYW.

SP, Poland: HF700LUB celebrates the 700th anniversary of the city Lublin until August 2018. QSL via SP8AB. POLAND, SP. Special event station HF700LUB is QRV until August 2018 to celebrate the 700th anniversary of the city Lublin. Activity is on the HF bands using CW, SSB and various digital modes. QSL via SP8AB. In addition, look for 3Z2OILLW to be QRV from the Jaroslawiec Lighthouse, ILLW PL-0014, during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via bureau.

FRENCH POLYNESIA, FO. Operators F6BCW and F6DTZ are QRV as TX5EG from Moorea until September 5. They may also be active as FO/F6BCW and FO/F6DTZ, respectively. Activity is on 80 to 12 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via operators' instructions.



IOTA's

AF-021; ZS8, Prince Edward and Marion Islands: David/ZS1BCE will be stationed on Marion Island until **May 2018** and plans to operate during his spare time as ZS8Z on HF. QSL via ZS1LS.

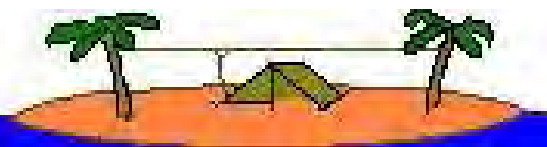
AF-078.Carabane Island Vlad, UA4WHX, is now QRT from the Gambia and is currently active as 6W/UA4WHX/p from Carabane Island, Senegal. Activity has been on 17 meters using CW and SSB (possibly Digital modes). As always, his length of stay unknown at this time. QSL via his home callsign.

AN-001— div., Graham Land West (Adelaide Island) group: Alan/ MW0YCC will be active from the Rothera Research Station/Adelaide Island and other locations **until April 2018** as VP8DPJ. QSL only via eQSL.

EU-049 - SV - Fred, PA1FJ will be active as SV8/PA1FJ/p from Samos Island (EU-049) from 28 August to 11 September. He will be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

EU-128 - DL - Stefan, DF8HS will be active from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) from 28 August to 14 September. QSL via the bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

EU-170 - 9A - Look for 9A/GW4UWD/p to be active from Zlarin Island (EU-170) from 27 August to 2 September. He will operate SSB on the HF bands. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



Pirates on the Air

PIRATES --> "For more than a year now an Amateur Radio operator has been pirating the following calls on CW", The Daily DX reported on 17 August. "It started off with VU2TS, but only on CW. Then he was switching between VU2TS and 4U1ITU, when the club was using 4U1WRC, again CW only. Next he began using 5H3PM, CW only. The pirate has now recently switched over to 5H3MG again CW only. I have confirmed with Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA) that both 5H3 calls are not currently registered calls. The signals are clearly coming from Southern Europe".



Contests & QSO Parties

For more details and information, go to:

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

September 2017

1 QRP Fox Hunt
1 NCCC RTTY Sprint
1 NCCC Sprint Ladder
1-3 G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest
2 CWops CW Open
2 Russian RTTY WW Contest
2 Wake-Up! QRP Sprint
2 AGCW Straight Key Party
2-3 All Asian DX Contest, Phone
2-3 RSGB SSB Field Day
2-3 IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB
2-3 Colorado QSO Party
2-3 PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80m Sprint
3 WAB 144 MHz QRO Phone
3-4 Tennessee QSO Party
4-5 MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint
5 ARS Spartan Sprint
6 Phone Fray
6 UKEICC 80m Contest
6-7 CWops Mini-CWT Test
7 NRAU 10m Activity Contest
8 NCCC RTTY Sprint
8 NCCC Sprint Ladder
9 Kulikovo Polye Contest
9 FOC QSO Party
9 Ohio State Parks on the Air
9-10 WAE DX Contest, SSB
9-10 ARRL EME Contest
9-10 SARL Field Day Contest
9-10 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
9-10 Russian Cup Digital Contest
9-11 ARRL September VHF Contest
10 North American Sprint, CW
10 Swiss HTC QRP Sprint



10-13 Classic Exchange, CW
11 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
11 RSGB 80m Autumn Series, SSB
13 Phone Fray
13-14 CWops Mini-CWT Test
15 NCCC RTTY Sprint
15 NCCC Sprint Ladder
15 AGB NEMIGA Contest
16 QRP Afield
16 Feld Hell Sprint
16-17 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest
16-17 SARL VHF/UHF Analogue/Digital Contest
16-17 Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW
16-17 All Africa International DX Contest
16-17 SRT HF Contest SSB
16-17 Iowa QSO Party
16-17 Washington State Salmon Run
16-17 New Hampshire QSO Party
16-17 New Jersey QSO Party
17 North American Sprint, RTTY
17 BARTG Sprint 75
18 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
18 144 MHz Fall Sprint
20 Phone Fray
20-21 CWops Mini-CWT Test
20 RSGB 80m Autumn Series, CW
21 NAQCC CW Sprint
22 NCCC RTTY Sprint
22 NCCC Sprint Ladder
23 AGCW VHF/UHF Contest
23-24 CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY
23-24 Maine QSO Party
23-24 Texas QSO Party
26 220 MHz Fall Sprint
27 SKCC Sprint
27 Phone Fray
27-28 CWops Mini-CWT Test



This month's bulletin was made possible with information provided by NC1L, QRZ DX, The Weekly DX, The OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST, the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

27 UKEICC 80m Contest
 28 RSGB 80m Autumn Series, Data
 29 NCCC RTTY Sprint
 29 NCCC Sprint Ladder
 30 Feld Hell Sprint
 9/30 - 10/1 UK/EI DX Contest, SSB
 9/30 - 10/1 Russian WW MultiMode Contest

October 2017

1 North American SSB Sprint Contest
 1 UBA ON Contest, SSB
 1 Peanut Power QRP Sprint
 1-4 Classic Exchange, Phone
 2-8 IQRP Quarterly Marathon
 3 ARS Spartan Sprint
 3 German Telegraphy
 4 Phone Fray
 4 432 MHz Fall Sprint
 4 UKEICC 80m Contest
 4-5 CWops Mini-CWT Test
 5 NRAU 10m Activity Contest
 5 SARL 80m QSO Party
 6 NCCC RTTY Sprint
 6 NCCC Sprint
 6-8 YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest
 7-8 ARRL EME Contest
 7-8 GTC CW Cup
 7 Microwave Fall Sprint
 7-8 Oceania DX Contest, Phone
 7-8 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
 7-8 Russian WW Digital Contest
 7-8 TRC DX Contest
 7-8 International HELL-Contest
 7-8 California QSO Party
 7 FISTS Fall Slow Speed Sprint
 7-8 WAB HF Phone
 8 RSGB DX Contest
 8 UBA ON Contest, CW
 8 UBA ON Contest, 6m
 9 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
 9 RSGB 80m Autumn Series, CW
 10 10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint
 11 NAQCC CW Sprint
 11 Phone Fray
 11-12 CWops Mini-CWT Test
 13 NCCC RTTY Sprint
 13 NCCC Sprint
 14 FISTS Fall Unlimited Sprint
 14-15 Makrothen RTTY Contest
 14-15 Oceania DX Contest, CW
 14-15 Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB
 14-15 Arizona QSO Party
 14-15 Pennsylvania QSO Party



14-15 PODXS 070 Club 160m Great Pumpkin Sprint
 15 Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW
 15 UBA ON Contest, 2m
 16 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
 16-20 ARRL School Club Roundup
 16-17 Telephone Pioneers QSO Party
 18 Phone Fray
 18 RSGB 80m Autumn Series, Data
 18-19 CWops Mini-CWT Test
 20 NCCC RTTY Sprint
 20 NCCC Sprint
 20 MCG Autumn Sprint
 21 RCB XYL Test
 21-22 JARTS WW RTTY Contest
 21-22 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW
 21-22 New York QSO Party
 21-22 Stew Perry Topband Challenge
 21-22 Worked All Germany Contest
 21-22 South Dakota QSO Party
 21 Feld Hell Sprint
 22-23 Illinois QSO Party
 22 RSGB RoLo CW
 25 SKCC Sprint
 25 Phone Fray
 25-26 CWops Mini-CWT Test
 25 UKEICC 80m Contest
 26 RSGB 80m Autumn Series, SSB
 27 NCCC RTTY Sprint
 27 NCCC Sprint
 28-29 Araucaria VHF Contest
 28-29 CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB



November 2017

4-5 ARRL EME Contest
 4-5 Ukrainian DX Contest
 4-6 ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW
 5 High Speed Club CW Contest
 11-12 WAE DX Contest, RTTY
 11-12 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital
 11-12 JIDX Phone Contest
 11-12 OK/OM DX Contest, CW
 11-12 Kentucky QSO Party
 11-13 CQ-WE Contest
 13 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
 13 RSGB 80m Autumn Series, Data
 17 YO International PSK31 Contest
 18-19 SARL Field Day Contest
 18-19 LZ DX Contest
 18-19 All Austrian 160-Meter Contest
 18-20 ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB
 22 RSGB 80m Autumn Series, SSB
 25-26 CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW
 30 RSGB 80m Autumn Series, CW

June Board of Directors Meeting

| 3905 Century Club, Inc. Board of Directors | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------|---|
| Area | Director / Alternate Director | Area | Director / Alternate Director |
| 1 st | KC1AU – Bob Wilson N1RNJ – Gary Sheridan <i>WF4H – Dwight A Greenberg</i> | 8 th | KG8WL – Ralph A. Mitchell N8YPA – Jonathan Burge |
| 2 nd | N2XTT – Peter Summers WU2M – Rocco Conte <i>AE4NT – Ben Goldfarb</i> | 9 th | W9ROG – Roger Callewaert WA9DIY – Jim R. Foster |
| 3 rd | N3WD – Bill Dobson W3ROG – Roger Goodreau | 10 th | WB0PYF – Ray Myers W0YV – Tim O'Hara |
| 4 th | AE4NT – Ben I. Goldfarb KI4DFS – David C. Reece | DX | VE3CMB – Craig McLoughlin VE4ABU – Al Rowe <i>WF4H – Dwight A Greenberg</i> |
| 5 th | AG5T – Marty Blaise N5MIG – Joe St. Columbia <i>AE4NT – Ben Goldfarb</i> | President | WF4H – Dwight Greenberg |
| 6 th | W6LJK – George Huett K6YEK – Bill Fuller <i>AE4NT – Ben Goldfarb</i> | Vice President | K1YAG – Bill Wallace |
| 7 th | WB7ASC – Ron Seese KG7BAN – Lee Kanon <i>N3WD – Bill Dobson</i> | *Treasurer *Secretary | K9GWS – Gary Slagle K9EA – Dan Michnay |
| Board Members Present Are Shown In Bold Text Proxies for the June 2017 meeting are shown in italics <i>*Non-voting</i> | | | |

Meeting held at the Eyeball event in Upperco, MD. The use of an amateur radio frequency to conduct the Board Meeting was not selected.

The Board of Directors annual meeting held on June 17, 2017, is a regular business meeting, and is deemed to have met the conditions of a quorum as one half or more of the Club Officers eligible to vote were present in person or in proxy.

Agenda Items:

Board of Directors Meeting, June 17, 2017, at 15:00 EDT (June 17, 2017, at 019:00 UTC) called to order by **Roger Callewaert, W9ROG**, Board Chairman.

1. Roll Call:

BOD Attendance: 1-WF4H proxy, 2-AE4NT proxy, 3-W3ROG, 4-AE4NT, 5-AE4NT proxy, 6-AE4NT proxy, 7-N3WD proxy, 8-not present, 9-W9ROG, 10-WB0PYF, DX-WF4H proxy, President—WF4H, Vice President – K1YAG

2. Approval of May 2017 BOD Meeting Minutes

Chairman **Roger, W9ROG** requested approval of the Minutes from the May 15, 2017 BOD meeting.

Second by **Bill, K1YAG**, No Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

1-WF4H proxy: Approve, 2-AE4NT proxy: Approve, 3-W3ROG: Approve, 4-AE4NT: Approve, 5-AE4NT proxy: Approve, 6-AE4NT proxy: Approve, 7-N3WD proxy: Approve, 8- not present, 9-W9ROG: Approve, 10-WB0PYF: Approve, DX-WF4H proxy: Approve, President -WF4H: Approve, Vice President – K1YAG: Approve

BOD Meeting Minutes Approved: Yes-12, No-0, Abstain-0, Not Present-1.

3. Approval of May 2017 Financials

Chairman **Roger, W9ROG** requested approval of the May 2017 Financials.

Second by **Bill, K1YAG**, No Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

1-WF4H proxy: Approve, 2-AE4NT proxy: Approve, 3-W3ROG: Approve, 4-AE4NT: Approve, 5-AE4NT proxy: Approve, 6-AE4NT proxy: Approve, 7-N3WD proxy: Approve, 8- not present, 9-W9ROG: Approve, 10-WBOPYF: Approve, DX-WF4H proxy: Approve, President -WF4H: Approve, Vice President – K1YAG: Approve

May 2017 Financial Report Approved: Approve-12, Disapprove-0, Abstain-0, Not present- 1.

4. Committee Reports:

Discussion/Comments: No reports were presented.

5. Old Business:

Motion 04_2017_08 as follows: WF4H moves that liability insurance be purchased to cover any formal functions the club may sponsor; i.e., Eyeball, Hamcation etc.

Discussion/Comments: Dwight's research showed a range of costs from 350 dollars (for per-event insurance) to 575 dollars (for blanket or annual insurance) but emphasized that blanket minimums vary by state. Accordingly, actual costs will vary depending on event location. Several members spoke of their past experiences purchasing insurance for a variety of events. Bill, N3WD, added that the club should make sure that the individual who runs the Eyeball is covered. Additional information is warranted.

Bill, N3WD, moved to table the motion pending further research. Second by **Roger, W3ROG**.

Roll Call Vote:

1-WF4H proxy: Approve, 2-AE4NT proxy: Approve, 3-W3ROG: Approve, 4-AE4NT: Approve, 5-AE4NT proxy: Approve, 6-AE4NT proxy: Approve, 7-N3WD proxy: Approve, 8- not present, 9-W9ROG: Approve, 10-WBOPYF: Approve, DX-WF4H proxy: Approve, President-WF4H: Approve, Vice President – K1YAG: Approve

Motion to table Motion 04_2017_08 Approved: Approve-12, Disapprove-0, Abstain-0, N/P-1

6-2. Motion 05_2017_09 presented by **Roger, W9ROG**: Proposal for Club Booth participation at the Peoria hamfest on September 16 and 17 on behalf of Maynard (AA9ZF). The budget for the hamfest is as follows:

Table: \$45

Electric Hookup: \$12

Admission \$7 X 4 volunteers: \$28

Total: \$85

HAMFEST/CONVENTION Start Date 09/16/2017

End Date 09/17/2017

Location: Exposition Gardens

1601 Northmoor Road

Peoria, IL 61601

Website: <http://www.w9uvi.org>

Sponsor: Peoria Area Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-in: 147.075 (PL 156.7)

Public Contact: Deb Suhs, KA4DEB

25857 Longview Road, Hopedale, IL 61747

Phone: 309-453-9331

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Discussion/Comments: Ben AE4NT and Dwight WF4H expressed support for the motion except for the inclusion of admission costs for volunteers. The discussion expanded to include the general hamfest policy (there isn't one); whether the club has an outreach coordinator or committee (we had a coordinator, Dwight is doing it now); and ideas for assessing the effectiveness of hamfest participation in bringing in new members. **Roger W9ROG** pointed out that **Motion 6_2017_13** in New Business (below) was proposed to address those issues.

There was a suggestion to remove the provision for admission fees from this motion and vote on the amended motion. Roger opted to run it by his constituent first.

Roger, W3ROG moved to table the motion. Second by **Bill, N3WD**.

Roll Call Vote:

1-WF4H proxy: Approve, 2-AE4NT proxy: Approve, 3-W3ROG: Approve, 4-AE4NT: Approve, 5-AE4NT proxy: Approve, 6-AE4NT proxy: Approve, 7-N3WD proxy: Approve, 8- not present, 9-W9ROG: Approve, 10-WBOPYF: Not Approved, DX-WF4H proxy: Approve, President -WF4H: Approve, Vice President – K1YAG: Approve

Motion to table **Motion 05_2017_09** Approved: Approve-11, Disapprove-1, Abstain-0, N/P-1

6. New Business:

7-1. Motion 06-2017-10: As follows per K1YAG: “ROADRUNNER” designation. The current Clint Wise Award describes that the Roadrunner designation is assigned to a station achieving the 50 state level under the Clint Wise Memorial Award – Number 9.

This designation is required to be identified on our nets. It is impossible for NCS’s to remember all designations that are assigned to stations on the net including roadrunner, master degree holders, etc. The designation “Roadrunner” is not included in the “Netlogger” database. This motion is that the “Netlogger” database be required to be updated to show that entity.

Discussion: This motion will be tabled per the normal protocol until the July BOD meeting. **Ben AE4NT**, has asked the database manager (WB5FDP) to include the information in the Netlogger club database; however, Rick argued that Roadrunner is not an officer designation, so its inclusion would be inconsistent. The usual club procedure has been that the ROADRUNNERS announce themselves as such when they check in to the nets.

7-2. Motion 06-2017-11: As follows per K1YAG: 100 Point Award Application Change. Currently we have a 100 point award application sheet that includes all information for current members to complete when applying for a 3905 Club 100 point award and new club members to fill out for their first time award and joining the club. For ease of new members joining the club and to simplify their application process, the 100 point award should be split into separate applications.

- 1) 100 point award for current members
- 2) “NEWCOMERS or NEW MEMBER AWARD” – 100 points. The 100 point award for members will have all information for new members deleted from that award application. The 100 point award for “NEWCOMERS or NEW MEMBER AWARD-100 point” will include all current 100 point information and updated information for new members of the club.

Discussion: This motion will be tabled per the normal protocol until the July BOD meeting.

Ben AE4NT, Award Secretary, said he will roll it by the awards committee for a definitive opinion. **Bill K1YAG** also suggested that the title on the application be changed to reflect that it is a “New Member Application” as well as a 100-point application. Awards Committee to consider this as well.

7-3. Motion 06-2017-12: As follows per K1YAG: 3905 20 meter SSB NET Certification. The 20 meter SSB Net which has been operating now for over 2 months be taken off of “Trial” or “Test” status designation. The net should be included as a regular net with all the award privileges, i.e. 40th Anniversary, 100 point, WAS, etc. granted as of day one of the net start-up.

The net should be listed and included in the Club Bylaws as per section VI(c) as amended.

As an NCS on the 20 meter SSB net, the best deemed frequency after analyzing the band propagation and other operating stations at 1700 Z on Saturdays would be operated more effectively at 14.315 plus or minus 2 kc. MHZ vs. 14.325 MHZ which is listed and has other operating nets. The net would also be allowed to be operated without time limitations or constraints. Stations wishing to join any other operational working 3905CC nets have the freedom to check out, similar to other nets with overlapping schedules.

Note: K1YAG Nets 04/08/17 14.316 MHz 77 check-ins

04/15/17 14.315.5 65

04/22/17 14.316 58

05/13/17 14.307 69

05/20/17 14.314 73

05/24/17 [sic] 14.314 80 (note: original date incorrect)

Discussion: This motion will be tabled per the normal protocol until the July BOD meeting.

Ben AE4NT says the awards impact is being reviewed by the Awards Committee and will be presented to the BOD in the form of a position paper. At present, the 100-point and WAS awards are the only awards authorized by the BOD for the 20m SSB Net.

Clay WA2JIM raised two issues on behalf of Peter N2XTT.

1) Frequency is too high— where is DX?

2) Time frame is impacting digital nets. Dwight allows 30 minutes over the net ending time and noted that it seems like check-ins are up on digital nets.

One other member mentioned that 20 meter net could be a good place to promote the Club's other, evening nets.

7-3. Motion 06-2017-13: As follows per W6LJK: Motion: To set up an ad hoc committee of two (2) or more Board members to determine the feasibility of attending various hamfests and if determined that it is feasible, then determine the criteria for attending any and all Ham fests of the future. Committee to report back at the end of September 2017 Board of Directors meeting or sooner.

Discussion: This motion will be tabled per the normal protocol until the July BOD meeting. There was some discussion of this proposed committee, as noted above.

7. Motion for adjournment: **Bill, N3WD** made a motion to adjourn, Second by **Bill, K1YAG**.

No Discussion or Objections

Chairman **Roger, W9ROG** adjourned the meeting at 1601 EDT (19:01 UTC).



July Emergency Board of Directors Meeting

| 3905 Century Club, Inc. Board of Directors | | | |
|---|--|------------------------|--|
| Area | Director / Alternate Director | Area | Director / Alternate Director |
| 1 st | KC1AU – Bob Wilson N1RNJ – Gary Sheridan | 8 th | KG8WL – Ralph A. Mitchell N8YPA – Jonathan Burge |
| 2 nd | N2XTT – Peter Summers WU2M – Rocco Conte | 9 th | W9ROG – Roger Callewaert WA9DIY – Jim R. Foster |
| 3 rd | N3WD – Bill Dobson W3ROG – Roger Goodreau | 10 th | WB0PYF – Ray Myers W0YV – Tim O'Hara |
| 4 th | AE4NT – Ben I. Goldfarb KI4DFS – David C. Reece | DX | VE3CMB – Craig McLoughlin VE4ABU – Al Rowe |
| 5 th | AG5T – Marty Blaise N5MIG – Joe St. Columbia | President | WF4H – Dwight Greenberg |
| 6 th | W6LJK – George Huett K6YEK – Bill Fuller | Vice President | K1YAG – Bill Wallace |
| 7 th | WB7ASC – Ron Seese KG7BAN – Lee Canon | Treasurer Secretary | K9GWS – Gary Slagle K9EA – Dan Michnay |
| 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 Board of Directors meeting held on July 23, 2017, was a Emergency meeting, and was deemed to have met the conditions of a quorum with one half or more of the Club Officers eligible to vote present. The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman Roger, W9ROG, at 20:00 CDT (July 24, 2017, at 01:00 UTC).

Agenda Items:

1. Roll Call BOD Attendance:

1-KC1AU, 2-N2XTT, 3-N/P, 4-AE4NT, 5-AG5T, 6-N/P, 7-N/P (KG7BAN arrived later), 8-KG8WL, 9-W9ROG, 10-WB0PYF, DX-N/P, President-WF4H, Vice President – N/P

2. New Business:

Motion 07_2017_14: Proposal to appoint K6YEK as temporary 6th Area Director.

Per President Dwight: I move that **Bill Fuller K6YEK** be appointed as the temporary 6th Area Director for a period not to exceed 90 days allowing the time needed to complete a Special Election for the 6th Area Director position.

Second by **Bob, KC1AU**.

Discussion: Board chairman **Roger, W9ROG**, called for the roll call vote. That started but dissolved into a discussion of how the bylaws treat this issue. That resulted in the motion being withdrawn by President **Dwight, WF4H**. Dwight stated that he will study the Bylaws and determine the correct way to proceed with filling the 6th area director position.

3. Motion for adjournment: **Bob, KC1AU** made a motion to adjourn, second by **Dwight, WF4H**

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU – N/P, 2: N2XTT – N/P, 3: N3WD – N/P, 4: AE4NT - Yes, 5: AG5T – N/P, 6: W6LJK - N/P, 7: KG7BAN - Yes, 8: KG8WL - Yes, 9: W9ROG – Yes, 10: WB0PYF – N/P, DX: VE3CMB - N/P, President: WF4H – Yes, Vice President: N/P.

Motion for adjournment: Approved: Yes-5, No-0, Abstain-0, Not Present-8.

(Note: There was a false start on the adjournment and apparently **KC1AU, N2XTT, AG5T, WB0PYF** signed off before it was realized that a vote was needed.)

Chairman **Roger, W9ROG** adjourned the meeting at 20:40 CST (00:40 UTC).

August Board of Directors Meeting

| 3905 Century Club, Inc. Board of Directors | | | |
|---|--|------------------------|--|
| Area | Director / Alternate Director | Area | Director / Alternate Director |
| 1 st | KC1AU – Bob Wilson N1RNJ – Gary Sheridan | 8 th | KG8WL – Ralph A. Mitchell N8YPA – Jonathan Burge |
| 2 nd | N2XTT – Peter Summers WU2M – Rocco Conte | 9 th | W9ROG – Roger Callewaert WA9DIY – Jim R. Foster |
| 3 rd | N3WD – Bill Dobson W3ROG – Roger Goodreau | 10 th | WB0PYF – Ray Myers W0YV – Tim O'Hara |
| 4 th | AE4NT – Ben I. Goldfarb KI4DFS – David C. Reece | DX | VE3CMB – Craig McLoughlin VE4ABU – Al Rowe |
| 5 th | AG5T – Marty Blaise N5MIG – Joe St. Columbia | President | WF4H – Dwight Greenberg |
| 6 th | K6YEK – Bill Fuller | Vice President | K1YAG – Bill Wallace |
| 7 th | WB7ASC – Ron Seese KG7BAN – Lee Kanon | Treasurer Secretary | K9GWS – Gary Slagle K9EA – Dan Michnay |
| 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 Board of Directors meeting held on Aug 12, 2017 is a regular business meeting, and is deemed to have met the conditions of a quorum as one half or more of the Club Officers eligible to vote were present.

Agenda Items:

Board of Directors Meeting, Aug 12, 2017, at 20:00 CST (Aug 13, at 01:00 UTC) called to order by **Roger Callewaert, W9ROG**, Board Chairman.

1. Roll Call: BOD Attendance:

1-KC1AU, 2-N2XTT, 3-N3WD, 4-AE4NT, 5-AG5T, 6-K6YEK, 7-WB7ASC, 8- KG8WL, 9-W9ROG, 10-WB0PYF, DX-N/P, President-WF4H, Vice President-N/P (arrived after Roll Call)

2. Approval of July 08, 2017 BOD Meeting Minutes

Chairman **Roger, W9ROG** requested approval of the Minutes from the July 08, 2017 BOD meeting. No Discussion.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Disapprove, 3: N3WD – Approve, 4: AE4NT - Approve, 5: AG5T- Approve, 6: K6YEK – Approve, 7: WB7ASC - Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WB0PYF - Approve, DX: VE3CMB – N/P, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: N/P.

July 08, 2017 BOD Meeting Minutes Approved: Yes-10, No-1, Abstain-0, Not Present-2.

3. Approval of July 23, 2017 BOD Emergency Meeting Minutes

Chairman Roger, W9ROG requested approval of the Minutes from the July 23, 2017 BOD Emergency meeting. No Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Abstain, 3: N3WD – Approve, 4: AE4NT - Disapprove, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: K6YEK – Abstain, 7: WB7ASC - Abstain, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WB0PYF - Approve, DX: VE3CMB – N/P, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: N/P.

July 23, 2017 BOD Emergency Meeting Minutes Approved: Yes-7, No-1, Abstain-3, Not Present-2.

4. Approval of July 2017 Financials

Chairman Roger, W9ROG requested approval of the July 2017 financials. No Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: N3WD – Approve, 4: AE4NT – Approve, 5: AG5T- Approve, 6: K6YEK – Approve, 7: WB7ASC - Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WB0PYF - Approve, DX: VE3CMB – N/P, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: K1YAG – Approve.

July 2017 Financial Report Approved: Approve-12, Disapprove-0, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

5. Committee Reports:

Report of the D&O insurance Committee: **Ben, AE4NT** reported that **Dwight, WF4H**, has made an appointment and they will be seeing the attorney on August 22. Results to be reported at the September BOD meeting. The full report of the committee is attachment #1 to these minutes.

Awards Committee Report for July 2017: The July 2017 Awards Committee report is attachment #2 to these minutes.

6. New Business:

6.1 Motion 08_2017_15 Moved by **Ron, WB7ASC** as follows: **NET LOGGER USAGE**.

All NCS Stations are required to run the NetLogger program on all Nets with no exceptions. No N7XG Logger program, no paper logs or NCS use of other stations to log for them will be used. Paper logs and remote station logging causes untimely delays and wastes valuable Net time for the Members. NCS Stations shall maintain a current QRZ subscription to run on their individual computer systems when using NetLogger. Using QRZ to look up call signs on another computer wastes valuable Net time. If an NCS Station cannot perform its duty or cannot run the NetLogger an alternate NCS will be substituted. In the event an NCS has a weather or personal emergency situation, an alternate NCS should be found. Paper logging is only to be used in the event of such an emergency.

Second by **Roger, W9ROG**.

6.2 Motion 08_2017_16: Moved by **Ron, WB7ASC** as follows: **PREAMBLE-MOBILE STATIONS**

The Net Preamble will henceforth call for Mobile Stations after DX Stations are checked in. Mobile operators are currently under a handicap while operating and volunteer to sometimes drive long distances to accommodate the net by providing new State, State Line, Tri-State, High Point, State Capitals, National Parks and Marine/Maritime mobile contacts. Mobile Stations should be recognized at the beginning of the Net to alert members who may wish to work them in a timely manner. This check in procedure will assist the NCS by placing Mobile Stations under their own classification to save valuable NetLogger input time.

Second by **Roger, W9ROG**.

6.3 Motion 08_2017_17: Moved by **Ron, WB7ASC** as follows: **CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEE**

Upon completion of all first award requirements (100 point Award), prospective members shall be eligible for Club membership and required to pay a one time membership fee of \$10.00. All Club officers and NCS Stations are required to be paying members. Awards can be only be earned by paying members. All new awards hereby issued after the Motion acceptance date will include the one time \$10.00 membership fee. If desired, any member not applying for an award can make a one time contribution of \$10.00 to cover the Membership fee. The one time membership fee will be used for necessary expenses of the Club such as Errors and Omissions Insurance covering Officers and NCS Stations, Liability Insurance, Telephone and direct video meeting services for Board members, Ham convention fees and magazine advertisement. These expenses will be used to promote the Club and its Nets. Membership fees shall also be used for funding of contributions to charitable groups for the purpose of promoting Amateur Radio.

Second by **Roger, W9ROG**.

6.4 Motion 08_2017_18: Moved by **Ron, WB7ASC** as follows:

MOTION: That the 3905 CCN Board of Directors rescind the authorized NetLogger motion approved by the Board Whereas:

There were no compelling reasons why the club needed to mandate specific use of certain logging software on club nets. There are those net controllers (and they have been NCSs for years) who use their own or other logging software to run their nets. There is a long-time net controller (he is also a master degree holder) who only paper-logs his nets, and he runs extremely efficient nets. Is someone going to tell him he can't run his nets that way anymore?

On almost every current net you can hear comments by the NCS about not being able to access certain NetLogger features, or lacking NetLogger features, or having problems recording important elements such as combos, state capitals, tripoints, YL, etc. When this information is not recorded by the NCS it becomes lost forever. Over the past twelve months our nets have had about 2,400 new visitors, yet our new member numbers are dropping. The first screen prospective members see is the AIM window which contains a great mix of stuff that has no relativity to our net operations. There are some club net controllers that take check-ins and check-outs over the AIM page. Let's go back to opening up the logging methods and choices that we had in the past.

Hereby:

This motion would rescind the motion approved by the Board of Directors at their September 2016 board meeting. That motion, **09_2016_01**, provides that NetLogger is the only authorized live logger to be used on 3905 Century Club nets.

Second by **Roger, W9ROG**.

6.5 Motion 08_2017_19: Moved by **Ron, WB7ASC** as follows:

MOTION: Motion for the BOD to dissolve the 3905 Century Club 501(C)7 Corporation.

Whereas: The club's company: **3905 Century Club Inc.** which has been around for forty years and to this date –I am 'unaware' that the club has –or- is currently being benefited from being a nonprofit 501(c)7 organization. We are currently spending club treasury funds every year to keep the corporation active as originally organized. Most members don't understand that we are a corporation and liable

as such; but they think we are just a radio "Club". We are bound by the corporation by regulations mandated by the State of Florida, Department of Revenue and the IRS for the 501(c)7 to have a tax exempt status.

It appears that a finding by IRS regulations require that to maintain a 501(c)7 tax exemption status we as a Corporation must...

- (a) charge membership fees, or
- (b) dues, or
- (c) assessments

and, as a Corporation it appears we have not done any of these in the past, and are not doing any of these currently. We as a corporation could be in violation of Florida Statutes and IRS rules that may apply and we could be held liable, not to mention filings required by law or Our treasury account that could be held in question or at risk. We have even stone-walled efforts to provide Directors and Officers Insurance to our officers and NCS's and ignored efforts for liability insurance coverage at functions,

Thereby:

I make a motion for the board to consider in three parts...

- A) We close our 501(c)7 corporation and reorganize.
- B) Form a program to charge membership fees, dues, or assessments for our old and new club members, and club officers.
- C) Hire a Florida Professional Attorney to review our current tax exempt status under Rule 501(c)7 in the State of Florida, and the IRS.

Second by **Roger, W9ROG**.

6.6. Motion 08_2017_20 Moved by **Ben, AE4NT** as follows: PROPOSAL

The Awards Committee respectfully proposes the following amendment to the wording of the definition of "Late Net" as presented in the third sentence of the introductory paragraph of the Night Owl Award application.

Current wording: "A Late Net is any net scheduled to start at or after 0400 UTC."

Proposed new wording: "A Late Net is any net that is designated as such and is scheduled to begin at or after 0400 UTC and conclude before 1100 UTC."

Motion by AE4NT: I hereby move that the new wording proposed above be adopted as the operative definition of "Late Net" for the Night Owl Award.

DISCUSSION

The need to tighten up the definition of "Late Net" arises due to questions about whether a daytime net that occurs sometime after 0400Z could qualify for the Night Owl Award. This points out a flaw in our existing definition. To clarify any such potentially ambiguous interpretation of the definition of a Late Net, we are recommending that an ending time of 1100Z be specified in addition to the starting time. After all, the award is called the Night Owl Award because it rewards contacts made at night! The Night Owl Award Certificate states for the member earning it, "[member name and call sign] who, with total disregard for sleep, has qualified for this award by making the required number of contacts on the Century Club Late Net specified on this certificate." This clearly requires that the Net contacts be made not only during hours of darkness, but also during the time a preponderance of people are sleeping (i.e., when owls are most active). The Board must consider that any change to the operative definition of "Late Net" for the Night Owl Award could impose a significant burden on Area Awards Managers and members alike, which we strive to avoid. Thus, we do not propose to change the starting time of 0400Z, which has been in place for many years. A change to the stated start time would require that AAMs and members know whether the QSL cards they are submitting with the award represent contacts made before or after the BOD changed the start time definition, which would be onerous, if not impossible, especially if the BOD changes it again sometime in the future. Area Award Managers would be faced with the same dilemma. Furthermore, the Board must recognize that members may already have thousands of QSL cards in their files, which blanket changes could render unusable for this award. For this reason, the Awards Committee recommends that this start time definition remain at 0400Z.

The need for an ending time for Late Net contacts, however, has not come into question until now. No members to our knowledge have wittingly submitted cards for a daytime net to satisfy the requirements of the Night Owl Award. Therefore, the change to establish an ending time will not impose an additional burden on members or Area Awards Managers. It will instead provide a supportable operating definition for potential resolution of disputes. The rationale behind the decision to use 1100Z as the upper time bound for the Late Net definition is based on the nominal seven-hour sleep cycle (0400Z + 7 hrs. = 1100Z), a reasonable definition of the overnight hours. Due to the vastness of the country coupled with seasonal variations, this might allow for a few contacts during twilight hours, but the flavor of the Night Owl Award as a nighttime award is preserved.

Finally, it should be noted that Area Awards Managers MUST use the UTC times on QSL cards to determine the cards' validity for the Night Owl Award. While the Club does recommend that net participants note "Early Net" or "Late Net" on their outgoing QSL cards, we do not require such notations. If we did, "directs" who participate in nets from time to time would rarely comply. Furthermore, thousands of QSL cards already in members' files potentially would be worthless for the Night Owl Award if they did not contain the required "Late Net" caption. This would make it much more difficult to earn the Night Owl Award and it would prejudice members against making contacts with "directs." As net schedules change from time to time, the only way Area Awards Managers can check Night Owl applications is to have a specific, static definition of Late Net that provides time boundaries and is not a moving target for

the award approval process. The Awards Committee has deliberated at great length on the central issue and we believe that adopting our proposed amendment represents the best course of action for the Club, its Area Awards Managers, and its members at-large.

SUMMARY

1) The Awards Committee proposes that the definition of “Late Net” for the **Night Owl Award** contain both specific, standardized starting and ending times, and that the period delimited by those times be during a nominal sleep period in most of the United States. Specifically, a “Late Net” begins at or after 0400Z and concludes at or before 1100Z.

2) The **Night Owl Award** recognizes contacts made at night on nets designated “Late Net”.

3) The Awards Committee stresses that the Club cannot require members to write “Late Net” or “Early Net” on QSL cards and expect a high degree of compliance. Furthermore, the huge number of QSL cards already in members’ files would not necessary contain this information. Those that did not would not be valid for the award if we were to make such notations a requirement instead of a recommendation, as it is currently.

4) The Awards Committee understands the difficulty and complexity of the Area Awards Managers’ duties, and recognizes that changes to rules must always take this into account, as we have done in formulating this definition.

Second by **Roger, W9ROG**.

6.7. Motion 08_2017_21: Moved by **Ben, AE4NT** as follows:

Whereas **Ralph Arden Mitchell, KG8WL (formerly N8IFS)**, has fulfilled the awards requirements for the **Master's Degree Award** as confirmed by the Awards Secretary and has served the 3905 Century Club faithfully in several capacities dating back to 1987, I hereby move that **Master's Degree Number 71** be conferred upon him, effective immediately.

Second by **Roger, W9ROG**.

Discussion: Ordinarily, any motion made under New Business must wait until the following months BOD meeting for a vote. However, there is a provision for an immediate vote for time sensitive issues. **Ben, AE4NT** moved for such vote, second by **Dwight, WF4H**.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: N3WD – Approve, 4: AE4NT – Approve, 5: AG5T- Approve, 6: K6YEK – Approve, 7: WB7ASC – Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WB0PYF - Approve, DX: N/P, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: K1YAG – Approve

Motion to vote immediately on KG8WLs Masters Approved: Approve-12, Disapprove-0, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

Further Discussion: The vote to approve immediate voting on Motion 08_2017_21 should have been followed by a vote on the motion itself. Due to the exuberance and joy occasioned by this great event, one vote sufficed for both purposes. Clearly, anyone that voted for the immediate vote would not then vote “disapprove” on the main motion. Therefore Motion 08_2017_21 is approved.

6.8 Cleanup Motion: **Dwight, WF4H** moved that all motions submitted and posted above except 08_2017_21 be tabled.

Second by **Roger, W9ROG**.

Discussion: It was determined that said motions made and seconded needed a vote to actually effect their tabling.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: N3WD – N/P, 4: AE4NT – Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: K6YEK – Disapprove, 7: WB7ASC – Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WB0PYF - Approve, DX: N/P, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: K1YAG – Approve

Motion to table all motions except **08_2017_21** approved: Approve-10, Disapprove-1, Abstain-0, Not present-2.

7. Old Business: None

8. Motion for adjournment: **Marty, AG5T** moved adjournment, second by **Roger, W9ROG**.

Chairman, **Roger, W9ROG** adjourned the meeting at 21:27 CST (02:27 UTC)

Attachment #1 to the August 12, 2017 BOD Minutes.

REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO THE MATTER OF D & O INSURANCE

Submitted by WF4H and AE4NT August 7, 2017, updated 8/12/17

Authority:

Motion 07_2017_14, George, W6LJK moved that the Board authorize an expenditure up to \$1000.00 to consult a corporate lawyer on the need for the Club to purchase D&O insurance for its officers. Further that the board appoint President, **Dwight, WF4H** and 4th

Area Director, **Ben, AE4NT** as agents for the Club to consult with appropriate legal counsel and report back to The board prior to the August 2017 BOD meeting. If this time element is too short, an extension for one additional month may be granted. Motion was approved by a vote of 8-4.

Committee Accomplishments Current Period:

- 1) Performed comprehensive research regarding legal and insurance issues to prepare intelligent questions for eventual presentation to legal counsel.
- 2) Using several means including personal contacts with knowledgeable individuals such as our Registered Agent, attempted to identify Florida non-profit attorneys, ultimately to arrange an initial consultation.
- 3) Drafted comprehensive document to present our club information and a series of questions based on our operating parameters to a qualified Florida non-profit organization attorney. We will present this document to a chosen attorney during our initial consultation, at which time we will request a clarification on the matter. [See Appendix A.]
- 4) Identified two attorneys who handle non-profits in Florida. One is in Stuart and the other is in Orlando.
- 5) Met on August 7, 2017 to review status and discuss paths forward.
- 6) Requested appointment with attorney, scheduled for August 22, 2017

Committee Action Upcoming Next Period:

- 1) Meet with attorney, requesting that a letter be sent with answers to the questions presented in our written document and discussed verbally at the meeting. It is our intent to push for this letter to arrive prior to the September 9 CCN Board meeting.
- 2) Present results to the Board of Directors at September 9 meeting.

Summary / Comments:

Given that motions approved by the BoD take effect on the first day of the following month, and that much work was required, we got off to a head start. One interesting thing we found was that very few attorneys want to do non-profit work. (One can easily guess some reasons for this.) The ones who do pro bono work seem to be interested only in 501(c) organizations that do community service or charitable work, again for obvious reasons. However, through perseverance, we located two candidates who handle non-profits and we will meet with the lucky one we choose.

We have received much advice and, of course, opinions, from members with good intentions. However, none of this input comes from people actively engaged in the practice of law. It is because of the multitude of opinions out there that we seek the counsel of a qualified legal practitioner, and we will present results as stated above.

Respectfully submitted, Dwight A. Greenberg President

Ben Goldfarb

Fourth Area Director

APPENDIX A:

2017-08-12 BOD Meeting Minutes

Should the **3905 Century Club** Buy D & O Insurance to Protect Volunteer Officers Against Liability Suits Aimed at the Club?

Background

The **3905 Century Club**, a 501(c)7 social club, incorporated as a Florida not-for-profit corporation in 1977, is seeking information regarding the necessity of D&O insurance for the club. All directors and officers of the club are volunteers. Recently, some officers have expressed concerns about being sued as individuals for events that occur elsewhere in the club.

The board of directors has decided that a legal clarification is necessary as the basis for our decision whether to purchase this protection. The Club has no physical facilities, it holds its monthly directors' meetings on the air or via the Internet, and it has one annual meeting at a different location somewhere in the United States each year. The club may occasionally rent a table at hamfests around the country. As the primary purpose of the club is to make contacts via ham radio, the annual meeting is the only club gathering attended by members.

The Club derives its revenue primarily from awards fees. There are no annual dues. Awards are conferred upon members who achieve certain goals through making radio contacts on the Club's regularly scheduled nets. These awards are either certificates or plaques, not cash or goods. Expenses associated with awards production are the primary operating expenses of the Club. Last fiscal year, total income was \$1,788, while expenses were \$1,515, for a net surplus of \$273. The Club treasury is presently \$13,400.

Although the Club has several thousand members, only a few hundred are active at any given time. Membership is conferred on an individual when he earns his first award with the Club, and there are no annual maintenance dues. The level of participation for any given member is solely at the discretion of the individual member.

The Club has never been sued in its 40-year history. Although suits have been threatened, they have not materialized. It is hard to

imagine how the Club could be exposed, but we shall attempt to identify examples below and pose questions to assess the necessity of protection against them.

The Club's officers and directors are scattered throughout the USA and Canada. Eleven elected area directors, plus a President and Vice President comprise our thirteen-member Board of Directors. In addition, the Club appoints and designates additional officers as needed to manage its operations.

Our aim is to gather facts to determine whether D & O liability insurance is necessary to protect the personal assets of designated club officers in the event the Club itself is sued. We seek your considered legal opinion to clarify our understanding of the associated laws and risks.

Relevant Facts and Questions

Volunteer Protection Act

The 3905 Century Club, Inc., is a Florida not-for-profit corporation that qualifies for tax exemption under Sec. 501(c)7 of the IRS Code. Under the Federal Volunteer Protection Act of 1997 (42 US Code 139) and the Florida Volunteer Protection Act (F.S. 768.1355) individual members of a non-profit who do not receive compensation including directors and officers are protected against being sued as individuals unless they personally commit unlawful acts, willful misconduct, or are driving a motor vehicle.

(These excluded acts would presumably not be covered under a D & O policy, in any case). All 50 states have similar laws under the umbrella of the federal law. Is there any possibility that our officers or directors could still be sued as individuals for actions not under their direct control? Does the VPA provide protection to these individuals?

Overall liability exposure

It is hard to imagine where liability risks could arise. We do not treat patients (as, for example, a hospice with volunteer employees), we do not build houses (as, for example Habitat for Humanity), we do not put out fires (as would a volunteer fire company), and we hold only one meeting per year where members are physically present. Club members generally operate radios from their own homes, from other hams' homes, or from motor vehicles. (We recognize that motor vehicle operation itself is a significant issue, which will be covered in the next subsection.) What damages can possibly occur, and to whom? Can officers be sued individually for the actions of other officers or members? Can any officer be sued for the collective actions of the club?

Risks associated with mobile radio operation

Club members routinely operate two-way radios from automobiles, airplanes, and boats, while either stationary or in motion. The hazards of mobile operation in general are obvious. The Volunteer Protection Act(s) specifically exclude protection for volunteers operating motor vehicles, and typically, D & O policies might not cover motor vehicle exposure, either. While these vehicular excursions are decided upon by the individual, not the Club, some officers are concerned that liability for the entire club (and consequently, them, as individuals) could arise out of such operations by other members. For example, if a mobile operator while talking on the radio and not paying attention to the road injures someone, could the Club be named in a suit in addition to the member?

Could individual officers not associated with the accident be personally sued? Another example involves a member trespassing on private property or destroying property while operating with permission. The club does not tell anyone to operate in any specific location – that decision is made by the member. Is the club responsible for the actions of its members operating mobile, and to what extent can officers of the club be held personally liable for the actions of the mobile operators?

Events at which the Club has a physical presence

Our annual Eyeball event, held in a different location each year, typically attracts 50-100 members from across the continent. In addition, the Club occasionally rents a table at a regional or national hamfest, and staffs it with volunteers. For any event where physical presence exists (along with associated risk), we can purchase per-event liability insurance. As this will vary based on the location and other parameters of the event, insurance becomes part of the event budget and must be included in the proposal to the board of directors for holding the event. A national association (the American Radio Relay League) offers reduced rate event liability insurance, which we are also investigating. Is this type of insurance sufficient to cover our exposure for these events? Do you have any specific recommendations regarding this type of insurance?

Club Treasury

We have approximately \$13,400 in our treasury. One club officer, the Treasurer, handles all receipts and disbursements. Even if directors and officers cannot be held personally liable for losses they did not influence directly, the club treasury is exposed. The Volunteer Protection Act does not afford protection against lawsuits against the club itself, just its members.

The club could still be sued and its treasury wiped out. The treasury is also exposed if the club officer who manages it is dishonest, which has occurred in the past. Is a separate club liability policy desirable or necessary? Is a surety bond for those who handle money similarly desirable or necessary?

Defamation

One circumstance in which a member has threatened a lawsuit in the past involved his removal as a member. The by-laws provide a procedure for removal of a member, which although not frequently used, can result in a member feeling that his character is defamed

by the Club, because such removals generally involve an accusation of dishonesty on the part of the member, with associated proof. Such dishonesty would be, for example, falsifying information regarding contacts used in applying for Club awards. If such a lawsuit were to be directed against the Club, would individual officers and directors be personally liable?

Designation of officers

In addition to directors and operating officers, the Club by-laws confer titular officer status on several categories of members, including past presidents, founders, charter members, certain members attaining the highest award the club offers, etc. In all, there are perhaps 100 officers, minus those who have carried the officer designation with them to the grave. None are paid for their services, and only the thirteen elected directors can vote on policy issues. What are the risks associated with having so many designated officers? If we change the designation to "VIP" instead of "Officer" for most of them, will this affect their or our liability in any way?

Foreign Directors and Officers

As we noted in the introductory material, we have both US and Canadian officers and directors. How does this international status affect the need for and obtainability of D & O insurance? Dissolution of the Corporation? Some members have suggested that club officers would not be personally exposed if the corporation were to be dissolved. Being a 501(c)7, per our by-laws we would have to make a charitable donation to dissolve the treasury, which will probably quiet those who bring this up. (Or could the treasury be distributed to an individual member, such as the Treasurer if a change were to be made to the by-laws, and if so, would this be a taxable distribution?) While dissolution is not a very desirable alternative, for completeness, we must address the issue. This approach seems to be complete folly to the authors of this document, as without a corporate aegis, the club would have to do business as a collection of individuals, and would not be able to obtain bank accounts, etc., as a collective entity. Handing over the Club treasury to an individual who serves as custodian d/b/a The 3905 Century Club would seem to be foolhardy. Furthermore, being no longer incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation qualifying under 501(c)7 would presumably disqualify the Club for protection under the Volunteer Protection Act(s), as those acts cover only qualified non-profit corporations. Finally, operating as a corporation itself presumably provides limited protection to officers and directors. Would dissolution of the corporation while maintaining our existing operations reduce or eliminate any personal liability on the part of officers?

Summary

We understand that the law is complex and one attorney's interpretation could differ from another's or from the Court's. Therefore, we do not expect that any attorney would give us an absolute assurance on any specific legal point. However, we seek an opinion based on our individual circumstances that will enable us to decide whether our officers have any significant personal liability for club actions. Accordingly, it will be helpful if the opinion identifies most, if not all, of the circumstances that would create exposure for individual officers.

Attachment 2: AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by AE4NT, Chair July 31, 2017

Awards Issued in July: (Counts based on award certificates approved by Area Awards Managers during the month.)

Award Count:

Total New Awards/Endorsements: 30
Free First Awards: 4
Free NCS Awards: 1
Free BD CoA: 2
Paid Awards: 23
Payments Submitted:
Regular Fee: 14 @ \$4
Senior/Disabled Fee: 1 @ \$3
PDF: 8 @ \$2
Endorsements: 0 @ \$3
Total Payments: \$75

Committee Accomplishments Current Period:

- 1) Ruled on a request by a member to tighten the ½ mile rule for the High Point and Tri -Point award. The Committee decided to retain the existing ½ mile rule, and referred the member to his area director if he felt further action was necessary. [See Appendix A for the narrative of the decision.]
- 2) Provided a clarification of the applicability of Canadian contacts as "DX" for our awards purposes when included in an awards application by a Canadian member. Canadian members can indeed use Canadian contacts to satisfy the DX requirements for our awards, as our by-laws state: "any entity listed in the ARRL DXCC List except the 50 states of the United States and the District of Columbia."
- 3) Refined the definition of a "Late Net" for the Night Owl Award in response to a request by the Eighth Area Director to: "Any net designated as a 'Late Net' and is scheduled to start at or after 0400 UTC and that ends at or before 1100 UTC". This precludes

daytime nets being included in the Night Owl Award merely because they meet the technicality of occurring sometime after 0400 UTC. After all, it is a NIGHT Owl award! As this can be viewed by some as a conceptual change to an award application, the Committee has drafted a proposal which will be submitted to the Board of Directors via the Fourth Area Director. [See Appendix B for the proposal.]

- 4) Finalized the Excel version of the Fortieth Anniversary Award application. The Committee thanks Tom, K3CD, for conceiving and developing this form, which we have posted to the Club website and approved for submission by any member.
- 5) Conducted a major review of the Fortieth Anniversary Award application to incorporate refinements, corrections, and clarifications arising out of questions that have come to the Committee. Updated PDF, MS Word, and Excel versions of the application and posted to the Club website. [See Appendix C for the memo to Area Awards Managers.]
- 6) Discussed a proposal to approve a 2000-point award posthumously for W6LJK. Although the Club has traditionally eschewed issuing posthumous awards, the Awards Committee will consider this one if satisfies all the following conditions:
 - a. The request must originate from the immediate family of the deceased (i.e., parent, spouse, son, daughter), and
 - b. The application must be complete and documented with the required QSL cards, and
 - c. If the application is prepared by the Area Award Manager of the deceased, it must be forwarded along with all documentation to another Area Award Manager for approval, and
 - d. So as not to burden the family, the club will honor the decedent by absorbing the fee.

Our emphasis is on avoiding intrusion during a time of family bereavement and settling of affairs. We recognize that many in the Club feel that we should “do something” to recognize W6LJK; however, we must ensure that doing so would be a comfort, rather than a disruption for his loved ones.

7) Discussed the possibility of creating memorial awards to honor the service of two club officers with distinguished service records, W6LJK and WM9H, who recently passed away. While there is some interest in pursuing this subject, we note that we must do so with caution, given the realization that in recent years we have lost other distinguished officers including K3ATY and W4NNO, who have not been similarly memorialized with named awards. Another concern of the Awards Committee was that if such awards were created, how would they be made uniquely relevant to each of the memorialized officers? These factors resulted in the Committee taking no action.

8) Discussed a motion before the Board of Directors to create two different 100-point applications instead of one, which the BoD had rejected and referred to this Committee at the July 8, 2017 meeting. The Awards Committee decided that a single 100-point application does the job, and that recent rearrangement of the application made it easier to use. Therefore, the Awards Committee will take no action on this request.

9) Coordinated the establishment of a Leader Board for the Fortieth Anniversary Award with the Webmaster. Now, individuals submitting applications for the award can view the top ten point totals in a convenient place to aid them in strategizing their approach to the award.

Committee Action Upcoming Next Period:

- 1) Continue work on draft statement of Awards Impact Statement and Awards Committee Recommendations regarding the 20M SSB Trial Net for review by committee and upon approval, presentation to the BoD.
- 2) Conduct such other awards business as may be presented to the Committee. Each day brings us new and interesting subjects for discussion.

Summary / Comments:

As you can see, the Awards Committee had a busy month. Each subject that comes before us is given a thorough discussion, with members presenting contrasting – and sometimes diametrically opposing – views on resolution of the issue. Given the vagaries of the medium we employ – typically email, with occasional phone calls – it can take weeks and sometimes months to cover a subject to our mutual satisfaction and then eventually decide on it. As with any majority rule vote, sometimes there are “unhappy campers” but we hope to orient our decisions toward the benefit of the Club and its members. Thus, we take extra care to ensure that our discussions are comprehensive and thorough. This might take more time, but it avoids unintended consequences that arise out of hasty decisions.

This report is similarly comprehensive. We, of the Awards Committee, strive for complete transparency, which we believe the Club deserves. We hope that the report accurately captures the essence of Awards Committee deliberations during the month and provides sufficient detail to assist the Board of Directors in decision-making as well as to provide reference material regarding awards for the general membership. We post this report monthly for the Board of Directors, and we respectfully request that the Secretary provide this report monthly to the general membership by submission to the Webmaster along with the minutes of the Board Meeting.

Respectfully submitted, **Ben Goldfarb**, AE4NT Chair, Awards Committee



Awards Listing

May 16, 2017 to August 15, 2017

20 Meter SSB 100 Point

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|--------|----|----|--------------------------|------------|
| KC0MS | 5 | 20 | Karl W. Peterson | 05/16/2017 |
| KU1V | 6 | 20 | Michael J. Rush | 05/16/2017 |
| N2XTT | 7 | 20 | Peter B. Summers | 05/17/2017 |
| W6LJK | 8 | 20 | George N. Huett | 05/19/2017 |
| KF7UX | 9 | 20 | Robert L. Ellis, Sr. | 05/22/2017 |
| KC2IYE | 10 | 20 | Robert L. Braddock | 06/01/2017 |
| KI4WCQ | 11 | 20 | Johnny D. Allen | 06/03/2017 |
| AC8ER | 12 | 20 | Mike B. Evosevich | 06/04/2017 |
| N8BF | 13 | 20 | Byron J. Fiedler | 06/10/2017 |
| KG5GOG | 14 | 20 | Monte M. Meier | 06/15/2017 |
| KG4ZOD | 15 | 20 | Donnie Hurst, Jr. | 06/18/2017 |
| NC4JR | 16 | 20 | Ronald E. Stanley, Jr. | 06/20/2017 |
| W4RHB | 17 | 20 | Robert H. Byers | 06/22/2017 |
| N7ELB | 18 | 20 | James L. Schmitt | 06/23/2017 |
| AE4NT | 19 | 20 | Benjamin I. Goldfarb | 07/06/2017 |
| N3WD | 20 | 20 | William A. Dobson, III | 07/12/2017 |
| N0SJ | 21 | 20 | James A. Fahy | 07/14/2017 |
| N5OHL | 22 | 20 | Jimmy D. Richardson | 07/17/2017 |
| W9ROG | 23 | 20 | Roger G. Callewaert, Jr. | 07/19/2017 |
| KY1KY | 24 | 20 | Randy B. Short | 08/11/2017 |
| K5GEB | 25 | 20 | Gary E. Brewer | 08/11/2017 |
| K4CAE | 26 | 20 | David S. Livingston | 08/11/2017 |
| WU9T | 27 | 20 | Donald G. Chinnery | 08/14/2017 |

Fortieth Anniversary Award

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|--------|---|--|--------------------------|------------|
| WF4H | 1 | | Dwight A. Greenberg | 06/05/2017 |
| VE3CMB | 2 | | Craig McLoughlin | 06/07/2017 |
| AA0HF | 3 | | Eric J. Johnson | 06/08/2017 |
| W9ROG | 4 | | Roger G. Callewaert, Jr. | 07/03/2017 |
| N5OHL | 5 | | Jimmy D. Richardson | 08/03/2017 |

High Point - Mountain Goat

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| K1YAG | 1 | | William R. Wallace | 08/05/2017 |
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40 Meter PSK Nomad

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| WU9T | 1 | 40 | Donald G. Chinnery | 08/14/2017 |
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40 Meter SSB Chain Letter

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| N2XTT | 3 | 40 | Peter B. Summers | 06/07/2017 |
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40 Meter SSB Worked All States

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| AA0AE | 1443 | 40 | David M. Stewart | 06/09/2017 |
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160 Meter SSB 100 Point

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| AA0AE | 631 | 160 | David M. Stewart | 05/29/2017 |
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40 Meter CW 100 Point

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| WK1J | 236 | 40 | Richard J. Powell | 07/17/2017 |
| NC4JR | 237 | 40 | Ronald E. Stanley, Jr. | 07/27/2017 |

40 Meter RTTY 100 Point

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| WK1J | 188 | 40 | Richard J. Powell | 07/17/2017 |
| KG8WL | 189 | 40 | Ralph A. Mitchell | 07/28/2017 |

40 Meter SSB 100 Point

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| KB2VJW | 2941 | 40 | Anthony Perales | 05/26/2017 |
| N1YAO | 2942 | 40 | Eric B. Doody | 06/12/2017 |
| KD8U | 2943 | 40 | Thomas A. Berry | 06/18/2017 |
| KN4BBC | 2944 | 40 | Alan S. Lambert | 06/24/2017 |
| VE3RR | 2945 | 40 | Larry Vanwart | 06/27/2017 |
| KM4ZBZ | 2946 | 40 | Jesse Brown | 06/30/2017 |
| N1JBC | 2947 | 40 | Edwin S. Barton, IV | 07/08/2017 |
| KB9GXG | 2948 | 40 | Michael D. McNelly | 07/13/2017 |
| KG5RXE | 2949 | 40 | Thomas G. Price | 07/14/2017 |
| KM4SNW | 2950 | 40 | Richard D. Mathis | 07/18/2017 |
| N6REK | 2951 | 40 | Robert E. Keating | 07/22/2017 |
| W4RTT | 2952 | 40 | Randall W. True | 07/25/2017 |
| KE0NGK | 2953 | 40 | RV Mobile Operators | 07/27/2017 |
| K4CAE | 2954 | 40 | David S. Livingston | 08/11/2017 |

40 Meter SSB 500 Point

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| KG5GOG | 184 | 40 | Monte M. Meier | 06/15/2017 |
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40 Meter SSB 2000 Point

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| AE4NT | 309 | 40 | Benjamin I. Goldfarb | 05/16/2017 |
| KM9U | 310 | 40 | Charles W. Barnett II | 05/25/2017 |
| NC4JR | 311 | 40 | Ronald E. Stanley, Jr. | 05/26/2017 |
| AA0AE | 312 | 40 | David M. Stewart | 06/09/2017 |

40 Meter SSB Clint Wise Mobile

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| K1YAG | 55 | 40 | William R. Wallace | 08/05/2017 |
| K1YAG | 55 | 40 | William R. Wallace | 08/05/2017 |

40 Meter SSB Nite Owl

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| AA0AE | 370 | 40 | David M. Stewart | 05/29/2017 |
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40 Meter SSB Nomad

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| K1YAG | 234 | 40 | William R. Wallace | 08/10/2017 |
| K1YAG | 234 | 40 | William R. Wallace | 08/08/2017 |
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| K1YAG | 234 | 40 | William R. Wallace | 08/08/2017 |
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| K1YAG | 234 | 40 | William R. Wallace | 08/11/2017 |
| K1YAG | 234 | 40 | William R. Wallace | 08/08/2017 |
| K1YAG | 234 | 40 | William R. Wallace | 08/08/2017 |
| KG5GOG | 240 | 40 | Monte M. Meier | 06/16/2017 |
| KG5GOG | 240 | 40 | Monte M. Meier | 06/16/2017 |
| AA0AE | 242 | 40 | David M. Stewart | 05/16/2017 |
| AA0AE | 242 | 40 | David M. Stewart | 05/16/2017 |



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40 Meter SSB Numbers Racket

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| AA0AE | 250 | 40 | David M. Stewart | 05/29/2017 |
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75 Meter SSB 100 Point

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| KB9GXG | 3117 | 75 | Michael D. McNelly | 05/30/2017 |
| K7NDM | 3118 | 75 | Nathan D. Moore | 06/01/2017 |
| W4RTT | 3119 | 75 | Randall W. True | 06/03/2017 |
| KD8U | 3120 | 75 | Thomas A. Berry | 06/29/2017 |
| KM4ZBZ | 3121 | 75 | Jesse Brown | 06/30/2017 |
| AI1U | 3122 | 75 | Anthony Perales | 07/10/2017 |
| WU3Z | 3123 | 75 | Glenn L. Silver | 08/09/2017 |
| K4CAE | 3124 | 75 | David S. Livingston | 08/11/2017 |

75 Meter SSB 500 Point

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|--------|-----|----|-----------------------|------------|
| WK1J | 155 | 75 | Richard J. Powell | 05/27/2017 |
| KM9U | 156 | 75 | Charles W. Barnett II | 06/12/2017 |
| KG5GOG | 157 | 75 | Monte M. Meier | 06/15/2017 |

75 Meter SSB 1000 Point

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| KM9U | 551 | 75 | Charles W. Barnett II | 06/15/2017 |
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75 Meter SSB Nomad

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| KU1V | 165 | 75 | Michael J. Rush | 06/28/2017 |
| NC4JR | 176 | 75 | Ronald E. Stanley, Jr. | 05/25/2017 |

80 Meter CW 100 Point

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|-------|-----|----|------------------------|------------|
| NC4JR | 172 | 80 | Ronald E. Stanley, Jr. | 07/25/2017 |
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80 Meter PSK 100 Point

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| K6YEK | 76 | 80 | William G. Fuller | 05/19/2017 |
| WA6LBU | 77 | 80 | Clayton H. Mayrose | 07/10/2017 |
| N7XG | 78 | 80 | Dean W. Davis | 07/10/2017 |

Alphabet 40 and 75 Meter SSB

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|--------|-----|----|------------------|------------|
| AA0AE | 633 | 40 | David M. Stewart | 05/16/2017 |
| KG5GOG | 634 | 40 | Monte M. Meier | 06/15/2017 |

Bakers Dozen

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|-------|------|----|------------------|------------|
| KU1V | 2948 | 40 | Michael J. Rush | 05/16/2017 |
| KU1V | 2949 | 40 | Michael J. Rush | 05/21/2017 |
| K7NDM | 2950 | 40 | Nathan D. Moore | 05/30/2017 |
| N2XTT | 2951 | 40 | Peter B. Summers | 06/07/2017 |
| N2XTT | 2952 | 40 | Peter B. Summers | 06/07/2017 |
| N2XTT | 2953 | 40 | Peter B. Summers | 06/07/2017 |
| N2XTT | 2954 | 40 | Peter B. Summers | 06/07/2017 |
| N2XTT | 2955 | 40 | Peter B. Summers | 06/07/2017 |



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| N2XTT | 2956 | 40 | Peter B. Summers | 06/07/2017 |
| N2XTT | 2957 | 40 | Peter B. Summers | 06/07/2017 |
| N2XTT | 2958 | 40 | Peter B. Summers | 06/07/2017 |
| WA7ND | 2959 | 40 | Richard Connors | 06/07/2017 |
| AA0AE | 2960 | 40 | David M. Stewart | 06/10/2017 |
| KU1V | 2961 | 40 | Michael J. Rush | 06/19/2017 |
| AG5T | 2962 | 40 | Martin G. Blaise | 06/21/2017 |
| N5DY | 2963 | 40 | John W. Cartinhour, Jr. | 07/14/2017 |
| W4RHB | 2964 | 40 | Robert H. Byers | 07/21/2017 |
| W4RHB | 2965 | 40 | Robert H. Byers | 08/02/2017 |
| KY1KY | 2966 | 40 | Randy B. Short | 08/04/2017 |
| K5GEB | 2967 | 75 | Gary E. Brewer | 08/14/2017 |

Bakers Dozen Cert of Appreciation

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|--------|------|----|--------------------------|------------|
| K1YAG | 2948 | 40 | William R. Wallace | 05/16/2017 |
| N3WD | 2949 | 40 | William A. Dobson, III | 05/21/2017 |
| K1YAG | 2950 | 40 | William R. Wallace | 05/30/2017 |
| N9PYR | 2951 | 40 | David R. Paradise, Jr. | 06/07/2017 |
| AB6YL | 2952 | 40 | Virginia C. Wonderling | 06/07/2017 |
| W9ROG | 2953 | 40 | Roger G. Callewaert, Jr. | 06/07/2017 |
| N3WD | 2954 | 40 | William A. Dobson, III | 06/07/2017 |
| VE3CMB | 2955 | 40 | Craig McLoughlin | 06/07/2017 |
| KB3PU | 2956 | 40 | James B. Higgins | 06/07/2017 |
| WB0PYF | 2957 | 40 | Raymond A. Myers | 06/07/2017 |
| KF4PAF | 2958 | 40 | Jesse A. Cox | 06/07/2017 |
| K1YAG | 2959 | 40 | William R. Wallace | 06/07/2017 |
| N6RSH | 2960 | 40 | Steven D. Panattoni | 06/10/2017 |
| K6YEK | 2961 | 40 | William G. Fuller | 06/19/2017 |
| N6RSH | 2962 | 40 | Steven D. Panattoni | 06/21/2017 |
| KD0WGB | 2963 | 40 | Donald J. Hesseling | 07/14/2017 |
| K1YAG | 2964 | 40 | William R. Wallace | 07/21/2017 |
| KC0MS | 2965 | 40 | Karl W. Peterson | 08/02/2017 |
| K1YAG | 2966 | 40 | William R. Wallace | 08/04/2017 |
| K1YAG | 2967 | 75 | William R. Wallace | 08/14/2017 |

Bakers Dozen Dozen

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| KU1V | 54 | | Michael J. Rush | 05/27/2017 |
| W4RHB | 55 | | Robert H. Byers | 08/02/2017 |

Certificate Hunters 40 and 75 SSB

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| AA0AE | 605 | 40 | David M. Stewart | 05/16/2017 |
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Crossword Puzzle

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| N8BF | 28 | | Byron J. Fiedler | 06/09/2017 |
| N8BF | 28 | | Byron J. Fiedler | 07/14/2017 |
| N8BF | 28 | | Byron J. Fiedler | 07/14/2017 |

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DX 40 and 75 Meter SSB

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|--------|-----|----|------------------------|------------|
| AA0AE | 248 | 40 | David M. Stewart | 05/16/2017 |
| NC4JR | 249 | 40 | Ronald E. Stanley, Jr. | 06/14/2017 |
| KB4IAN | 250 | 40 | Brian T. Blease | 07/21/2017 |

Journeyman Award

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| N8BF | 81 | 40/75 | Byron J. Fiedler | 06/02/2017 |
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Master Degree

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| KG8WL | 71 | | Ralph A. Mitchell | 08/12/2017 |
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National Park - Park Ranger

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| AB6YL | 11 | | Virginia C. Wonderling | 05/21/2017 |
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Net Controllers Expert

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| K9GWS | 112 | | Gary W. Slagle | 07/06/2017 |
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Officers 40 and 75 SSB

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| AA0AE | 996 | 40 | David M. Stewart | 05/29/2017 |
| KY1KY | 997 | 40 | Randy B. Short | 06/03/2017 |
| KG5GOG | 998 | 40 | Monte M. Meier | 06/14/2017 |
| KY1KY | 999 | 75 | Randy B. Short | 07/22/2017 |

Poker Players 40 and 75 Meter SSB

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| WB7PTC | 176 | 40 | James R. Hurst, Sr. | 06/01/2017 |
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Solar System

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| N8BF | 34 | | Byron J. Fiedler | 06/10/2017 |
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US Call Area

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| AE4NT | 357 | 4 | Benjamin I. Goldfarb | 07/25/2017 |
| AE4NT | 357 | 9 | Benjamin I. Goldfarb | 07/25/2017 |

WAS Caps 40 and 75 SSB

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| W9ROG | 564 | 40 | Roger G. Callewaert, Jr. | 08/01/2017 |
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WAS YL 40 and 75 SSB

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| WB7PTC | 249 | 40 | James R. Hurst, Sr. | 06/22/2017 |
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Work 30

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| KG5GOG | 135 | | Monte M. Meier | 06/14/2017 |
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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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