



THE CENTURION, July 2026

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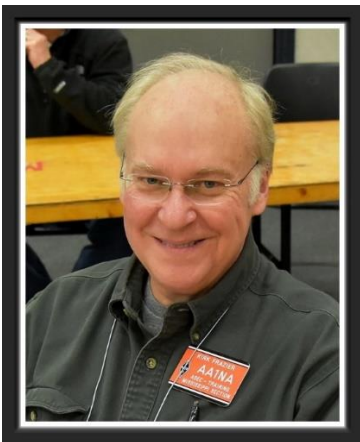
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Part 97 Statistics

Not much going on with the club this month. I have been working with several committees (by laws, NCS Guide) to help them get started.

As I reported last month, I spent some time this month in Alaska finishing up a family estate. Rented a huge B&B type of home and 11 other family members flew in from around the country for the services. About the time I came home I went full force getting ready for Field Day with my local QRP club. We had a good time giving out contacts, the weather was cool in the 60s and glad next field day is 12 months away. I also got to test a new version of an end fed half wave antenna, and the SWR was slightly less than 1.2 on all bands.

Message from the Vice President, Kirk Frazier, AA1NA



Message from the Awards Secretary, Rich Walbert, AC2MT



Editor's Note – please see the stats section towards the end of this edition.

Board of Directors info/action(s), June 14, 2026, Meeting

The 3rd call area was not represented by both the elected board member and his appointed alternate (also known as Assistant Area Director), KE3HAY and KE3UY.

There was no new business which came before the board for a vote. There was yet another discussion relating to a new club logo. The Board has not yet approved any actions whatsoever regarding a new logo.

We have a non “active” member who is posting on a non-Century Club web site both valid and non-valid criticisms of: the club in general, the board of directors in general, the President, Chairman of the Board, and Secretary, the membership in general, selected elected and appointed officers, and specific members. If you want further information, contact your Area representative on the Board.

Results of the membership survey of 40M SSB net participants station configurations. Compilation by W3BS

Thanks to the 43 members who responded to my request for information. Those 43 members submitted 59 total configurations. The multiples were attributable to Fixed, Mobile, and Portable configurations. There were 3 “inactive” members who made submissions. Their 4 configurations will not be listed, but their participation is noted and appreciated. Since I failed to ask for permission, callsigns will not be listed - I will ask for permission in the future.

This month I will simply list the configurations. My intention is to do some analysis and publish additional info next month. If you prefer to NOT have your callsigns attached to the configurations, please let me know at my email address, buddys70@gmail.com.

F/M/P	RIG	ANTENNA-1	ANTENNA-2	PWR
M	Icom IC-7000	Tarheel 200 HA		450
F	Yaesu FTDX 101MP	Buckmaster OCF Dipole		1400
F	Yaesu 450D	Alpha Delta DX-DD 40/80		100
F	FtDX10	W6NL Design Moxon		400
M	Yaesu FT-857D	Little Tarheel II		100
F	Kenwood TS-990S	ZS6BKW 1/2W INV VEE		1000
F	Yaesu 101 MP	Palomar OCF DIPOLE		100
F	Icom IC7300	HUSTLER 6BTW	INVERTED V	100
F	Flex 8600	Step Big IR Vertical	40m Dipole	1500
M	Yaesu FT-891	Yaesu ATAS 120-A	Tarheel 40Hp	100
F	Yaesu FT-710	Palomar Engineers OCF EF		1000
P	Yaesu FT-891	17' Whip with 40m coil	EFHW	100

F	FLEX 6400	INVERTED V		800
F	ELECRAFT K3	LOOP 10-160	TRAP VERTICAL	400
F	ICOM-7610	IIInverted V		100
F	ICOM-7610	INVERTED V		1000
F	Yaesu FT-710	40M LOOP	OCFHW	1000
M	IC-706mkII	HAMSTICK		100
P	IC-7610	Hustler 6BTV		1000
F	yaesu 891	TRAP VERTICAL	EFHV	1000
P	yaesu 891	EFHV		700
F	Yeasu Ft 1000MP	MAGLOOP		190
F	Yaesu FT-991A	DIPOLE		100
M	ICOM 706MKIIG	HAMSTICK		100
F	KENWOOD 570S	FAN DIPOLE		1000
F	Yaesu FT-1000MP	Hustler 6BTV VERTICAL		1200
F	Kenwood TS-440	OCF		100
F	Elecraft K3	ROTATABLE DIPOLE	INVERTED V	500
F2	FLEX 6600	ROTATABLE DIPOLE	INVERTED V	1500
M	Yaesu ft-891	Hamstick		100
F	Yaesu ft-991a	22' ALUM FLAGPOLE		500
F	IC-7300			100
F	IC7300	VERTICAL		500
M	YAESU 891	Hamstick		100
F	ICOM IC-7300	40M RECT. LOOP		100
F	Icom IC7300	G5RV Jr		100
M	Kenwood TS480S	Lil Tarheel 2		100
M	Kenwood TS480S	Lil Tarheel 2		100
F	Icom IC7300	G5RV Jr		100
F	YAESU ft 991 a	DIPOLE		100
F	Icom IC7300	INVERTED V		1200
F	ELECRAFT K3	80M LOOP		450
F	FTDX-101D	dipoles		1000
F	FTdx101MP	Palomar Bullet EF		650
F	FTDx3000	1/4 wave endfed		100
F	Yeasu FT-DX10	ZS6BKW		700
F	Yaesu FTdx10	BUTTERNUT VERTICAL	HSTLR VERT	100
M	Yaesu FT-891	HUSTLER RESONATORS		100
F	Icom IC-7300	Alpha-Delta DX-A		1500
F	Flex 8400	EFRW		1000
P	Yaesu FT-710	32' vertical EF		500
F	FTdx 5000mp	DUAL SCRWDR TARHEEL		200
M	FT 891	ATAS 120 40-6M		100
F	Icom IC-7300	OCF		100
F	Icom 7300	EFRV		100

Message from the Eyeball Host, Mac McCracken, W6PNY



The link on the Club web site is below:

<https://www.3905ccn.org/eyeball2026New.php>

Message from the NCS Training Coordinator, Joe St. Columbia Jr, N5MIG



No additional NCSes.

Club Statistics

The charts below in the blue typeface are displayed at the request of three special members.

Paper Only Awards

Payment Type Count Payment Sum

Check 2 10

Free Award 2 0

PayPal Receipt 2 11

PDF Only Awards

Payment Type Count Payment Sum

Check 3 17

Free Award 5 0

PayPal Receipt 18 72

Paper and PDF Awards

Payment Type Count Payment Sum

Free Award 1 0

The normal stats continue below.

NETSTATS

Checkins By Area (US)	
Call Area	Checkins
	1
0	364
1	308
2	209
3	164
4	742

5	388
6	88
7	174
8	257
9	239

Nets	
Net Name	Checkins
3905 20m CW Net	22
3905 20m PSK Net	17
3905 20m RTTY Net	17
3905 20m SSB Net	249
3905 40m CW Early Net	30
3905 40m CW Late Net	13
3905 40m CW Slow Speed Net 3	
3905 40m PSK Net	20
3905 40m RTTY Net	12

3905 40m SSB Early Net	1253
3905 40m SSB Late Net	980
3905 75m SSB Early Net	353
3905 75m SSB Late Net	36
3905 80m CW Early Net	7
3905 80m CW Late Net	5
3905 80m PSK Net	14
3905 80m RTTY Net	7

Nets	
Net Name	No Nets
3905 20m CW Net Friday	2
3905 20m PSK Net	1
3905 20m RTTY Net	1
3905 20m SSB Net	1
3905 40m CW Late Net	1
3905 40m CW Slow Speed Net	1

3905 40m SSB Late Net	1
3905 75m SSB Early Net	1
3905 75m SSB Late Net	25
3905 80m CW Early Net	2
3905 80m CW Late Net	3

AWARDSTATS

Counts by Award	
Award Name	Count
40 Meter CW 100 Point	1
40 Meter SSB 100 Point	3
40 Meter SSB 31000 Point	1
40 Meter SSB Certificate Hunter	1
40 Meter SSB Club Officers	1
40 Meter SSB Dictionary	1
40 Meter SSB DX	1
40 Meter SSB Nite Owl	1

40 Meter SSB Numbers Racket	2
40 Meter SSB WAS General	1
75 Meter SSB Club Officers	1
Net Controllers Basic	1
Net Controllers Expert	1
Net Controllers Magna Cum Laude	1
SSB Bakers Dozen	5
SSB Bakers Dozen COA	5
US Call Area	2
Work 30	7
Total	36

Counts by Area	
Call Area	Count
0	1
1	13
2	4

3	1
4	9
5	5
8	1
9	1
DX	1
Total	36

Awards by Callsign				
Callsign	Award Name	Band	Mode	Level
AA1QW	Bakers Dozen SSB COA	40	SSB	
K7PGL	100 Point	40	CW	100
K9TPT	DX	40	SSB	25
K9TPT	Net Controllers Expert			
KB3ONN	Net Controllers Basic			
KE5MUI	Dictionary	40	SSB	
KO4KVV	100 Point	40	SSB	100

KO8MD	Bakers Dozen SSB	40	SSB	
KU4NT	WAS General	40	SSB	
N1ABY	Certificate Hunter	40	SSB	100
N1ABY	Numbers Racket	40	SSB	
N2XTT	Bakers Dozen SSB COA	20	SSB	
N2XTT	Bakers Dozen SSB COA	20	SSB	
N2XTT	Bakers Dozen SSB COA	40	SSB	
N5BWS	100 Point	40	SSB	100
N9IVO	Nite Owl	40	SSB	100
VA3YKT	Numbers Racket	40	SSB	
W1IP	US Call Area	40	SSB	1
W1IP	US Call Area	40	SSB	2
W2RCH	31000 Point	40	SSB	31000
W5IL	Bakers Dozen SSB	20	SSB	
W5IL	Bakers Dozen SSB	20	SSB	
W8NET	Net Controllers Magna Cum Laude			
WA2JIM	Bakers Dozen SSB	40	SSB	

WA2JIM	Bakers Dozen SSB	40	SSB	
WA2JIM	Work 30			
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WA2JIM	Work 30			
WA2JIM	Work 30			
WA2JIM	Work 30			
WN1F	Bakers Dozen SSB COA	40	SSB	
WU2T	Club Officers	40	SSB	
WU2T	Club Officers	75	SSB	
WW5CJ	100 Point	40	SSB	100

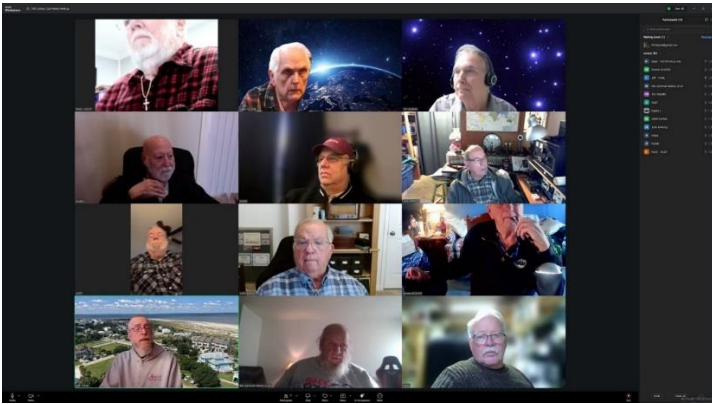
MEMBERSTATS

Members by Call Area		
Call Area	Current Members	Silent Keys
0	356	52

1	176	20
2	136	17
3	146	25
4	739	82
5	375	44
6	113	18
7	336	33
8	256	25
9	212	31
DX	88	10

Weekly Meetup on ZOOM, submitted by Dean, KL7OR





Since COVID in 2021 the club has been meeting on Wednesdays using Zoom in what we call the “Weekly Meetup”. Everyone is invited to join in and ask questions. The meetup consists of (a non exclusive list):

- It's a way to meet up with other people in the club face to face
- It's open discussion about anything exception politics and religion , but with an emphasis on the 3905 Century Club
- It's a way you can ask questions to other club members
- It's a chance to talk about radio and ask questions
- Open discussion on the awards program

So, if you are free on Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 pacific, 2:30 mountain, 3:30 central. 4:30 eastern time, please drop by. Below is the information to get logged into Zoom.

The direct link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85296526370?pwd=UnFleDJ3YzhLcUc5dmIFK2QxSVNkZz09>

Meeting ID: 852 9652 6370