

THE 3905 CENTURY CLUB, INC.
50th ANNIVERSARY AWARDS APPLICATION
(MULTI-BAND / MULTI-MODE)
(Not Endorsable)

The 50th Anniversary Awards celebrate the 3905 Century Club's 50th Anniversary (February 7, 2027) and its Semicentennial Year. There are five awards. Applicants must make all contacts used for these awards after 00:00 UTC January 1, 2027.

The Awards

1. **The 50th Anniversary Award – Basic**
2. **The 50th Anniversary Award with One Oak Leaf Cluster**
3. **The 50th Anniversary Award with Two Oak Leaf Clusters**
4. **The 50th Anniversary Award with Three Oak Leaf Clusters**
5. **The 50th Anniversary Award with Four Oak Leaf Clusters and Crossed Swords**

The Club confers the 50th Anniversary Awards in the order listed above, regardless of the order in which an applicant completes the underlying Qualifying Requirements.

The first Qualifying Requirement completed and approved by the Area Awards Manager earns the Basic Award. Each subsequent Qualifying Requirement completed and approved earns the next award level: One Oak Leaf Cluster, Two Oak Leaf Clusters, Three Oak Leaf Clusters, and finally Four Oak Leaf Clusters and Crossed Swords.

An applicant may earn each award only once.

DEFINITIONS

1. Call Sign

For purposes of these Awards, a Call Sign is unique by band or mode. The same Call Sign worked on a different band or in a different mode constitutes a separate unique qualifying contact, regardless of being fixed, mobile or portable, i.e., Call Signs modified by Portable or Mobile designators are considered to be the same Call Sign.

An applicant may not credit the same qualifying Call Sign on the same band and mode toward more than one Qualifying Requirement, except as specifically permitted for the Founder's Day requirement.

Example: Contacts made with K5GEB on 20M SSB, 40M SSB, 75M SSB, 160M SSB, 20M CW, 40M CW, 80M CW, 160M CW, 20M RTTY, 40M RTTY, 80M RTTY, 20M PSK, 40M PSK, and 80M PSK constitute 14 unique qualifying contacts.

2. Completion of Qualifying Requirements

An applicant may complete the Qualifying Requirements in any order.

The first Qualifying Requirement completed and approved by the Area Awards Manager earns the Basic Award. Completion and approval of each subsequent Qualifying Requirement earns the next award until the applicant has earned all five awards.

An applicant may receive credit for completing each Qualifying Requirement only once.

QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS

These requirements may be completed in any order.

1. General Contacts

Submit 50 unique Call Signs for confirmed QSOs made on any 3905 Century Club net. Contacts may be made on any eligible band and in any eligible mode, including SSB, CW, RTTY, or PSK.

2. CW, PSK, or RTTY Contacts

Submit 50 unique Call Signs for confirmed QSOs made on any 3905 Century Club CW, PSK, or RTTY net.

3. Club Officers, VIPs, Master's Degree Award Holders, or Old-Timers

Submit 50 unique Call Signs for confirmed QSOs made on any 3905 Century Club net with Club Officers, VIPs, Master's Degree Award holders, or Old-Timers.

4. Twelve Consecutive Months

Submit 50 unique Call Signs for confirmed QSOs made during each month for twelve consecutive months on any 3905 Century Club net.

An applicant may make the contacts across any eligible bands and modes. This Qualifying Requirement is not band- or mode-specific.

5. Founder's Day Nets

Submit five (5) Call Signs from confirmed QSOs made on any 3905 Century Club net held on Founder's Day, the actual 50th Anniversary date, February 7, 2027, local time.

These five Call Signs represent each of the five decades during which the 3905 Century Club has operated.

As an exception to the general prohibition against duplicate credit, the five Founder's Day contacts used for the Founder's Day Qualifying Requirement may also be credited toward the other Qualifying Requirements.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

1. All applicants must hold a 3905 Century Club 100-Point Certificate on any band or mode.
2. Applicants must make all qualifying contacts on 3905 Century Club, Inc. awards nets.
3. Applicants must make all contacts used for these awards after 00:00 UTC January 1, 2027.
4. An applicant may use Club Call Signs as qualifying contacts for any of the 50th Anniversary Awards. The same band/mode uniqueness and credit rules that apply to any other Call Sign also apply to Club Call Signs. A Club Station may earn any of the 50th Anniversary Awards. Special Event Call Signs are not eligible as qualifying contacts.
5. Applicants may submit an application for an award on or after January 1, 2027, whenever they have completed a Qualifying Requirement and are otherwise eligible for that award level.

SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS

After first assuring that each QSL used toward these awards conforms to all requirements stated above, refer to the standard instructions contained in the application for the 100-Point Award or to the 3905 Century Club website under **Awards Program – General Information** for instructions concerning the submission of applications and payment of applicable award fees.