



The 3905 Century Club

WELCOME DX STATIONS

- All DX stations are welcome to join our nets. We ask everyone to exchange QSL cards for contacts made on our nets. You may use the QSL cards to earn 3905CC awards or for any purpose you desire.
- We operate SSB nets on 20m, 40m, 75m and 160m. We operate CW nets on 20m, 40m, 80m and 160m, and digital nets on 20m, 40m and 80m several nights each week.
- A schedule of our nets is on our web site at <http://www.3905ccn.org/>. Live, on the air, nets are noted in real time on our home page.
- If you use the software Netlogger you can also follow our nets in real time. You can get this software at Netlogger.org.

HOW OUR NETS WORK

- At the start of a net, the Net Controller Station (NCS) will call the net to order, make a few announcements and then will begin taking check-ins. DX check-ins are called for before general check-ins. DX is anywhere not the 50 US states or District of Columbia.
- The NCS will run through the list, allowing each person time for a call to any other person on the net. The objective is to call someone you want a QSL from, exchange a signal report and confirm the actual signal report you receive so others on the net hear your confirmation.
- The NCS will run through the check-in list repeatedly, giving each checked-in station a call on each pass thru the list, periodically taking additional check-ins until no one wants to make any more calls.
- Due to propagation, QRM, QRN, etc., the NCS will decide when to terminate repeated attempts to make a difficult call. If a call cannot be completed, another call is generally allowed.

When it is your turn to make a call, you have three options:

- (1) Make a call to any station you have heard.
- (2) Say your call sign and then say "up for grabs" (an invitation for anyone to call you)
- (3) "Take a pass" or "no calls". This means you give up your turn to make a call during that round.

Note: You may hear some stations that also have a club call sign and/or a special event call sign (1X1 Call). By working this station once, you get credit for a contact with the station, the club and/or the special event call. On one call you could get up to three contacts.

DX QSL BUREAU

- All outgoing QSL cards for DX contacts will be collected by the DX QSL Bureau and sent directly to the DX station. DX stations may contact AI4K at dxbureau@3905ccn.org to make other arrangements for QSL card delivery.
- To save you the cost of mailing cards, AI4K will act as your QSL manager for contacts made on our nets. As your QSL manager he will send a card from you to the stations you contact on our nets. He also will send QSL cards to you from stations you contact.
- Our QSL bureaus operate very quickly, and you should receive your cards within a few months. This service is provided at no cost to the DX stations. *(Note: this is the Century Club's own bureau, NOT the ARRL's bureau)*

NEED HELP?

If you need help or have questions, please contact the Club Information Coordinator:

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Woodruff, SC 29388
Email: info@3905ccn.org

The 3905 Century Club DX QSL Bureau is available to assist you in QSL'ing the contacts you make on our nets. Using the DX Bureau saves you time and money!

- The DX Bureau confirms your contacts made via email
- The DX Bureau creates and sends QSL cards to confirmed stations you worked on your behalf (you do not have to write out and send cards)
- The DX Bureau mails cards from our members to you
- The DX Bureau sends you an envelope and postage if you wish to send your personal QSL cards for you contacts (not needed if you confirm the contacts via email and allow the DX Bureau to create and send cards on your behalf)
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Please email DXBureau@3905ccn.org if you have any questions