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From Bob Hall, K4KWN

Comments from Your Editor

The Dog Days are upon us - 75 meter phone QSO's are rough until *r-e-a-l* late at night (or early in the morning - depending on your point of view). Forty Meters should be pretty good but the ole' Yaesu still ain't working so I couldn't say for sure. We also noticed that Spence, KØAFY, was the second Century Clubber to earn the 5000 Point Award for 75 meters. Congratulations to him! WVØP, with 23 awards since the last issue, has the secret of making summertime contacts. I couldn't get WVØP's name as my Callbook is too old, Hi!  Anyway, he gets The Trophy for hard work and outstanding effort!

In this issue of the *Centurion* is a copy of a letter intercepted from Megalopolis. For the folks who are newer subscribers, you should know that Header O. Dyne and Hattie Roe Dyne is a couple living in Megalopolis who are converted CB'ers. A nephew who is Superintendent of the local

public school system and Header's namesake (Super Header O. Dyne as he is known in those parts) have had some wild experiences and are sometime chronicled in this rag. Oh, yes, Megalopolis is located half way between Hot Springs and Burnt Mattress in Arkansas.

Don Chinnery, WB9ONA, announced his intent to offer the DONONAD Award for showing diligence, perseverance, loyalty, skill, patience and luck in working NOMAD WB9ONA in 20 or more states/provinces. As Don says, "Quite a few stations are following our travels and working to make contact with us in the different locations," so he's wanting to make a special award to those who follow the motor home as it wanders the North American Continent. Contacts on different bands are OK and no application is required. When the 20 contacts have been made,

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(I intercepted this letter from Hattie Roe Dync to her son who left for college. Thought you'd enjoy reading it. — Ed.)

Dear Son,

I'm writing this real slow, cause I know you don't can't read real fast.

We don't live where we did when you left. Your dad read in the paper that most accidents happen within 20 miles of home so we moved. I won't be able to send you no address as the last family that lived here took the house numbers with them for their next house so they would not have to change their address.

This place has a washing machine. The first day I put four shirts in and pulled the chain and I ain't seen them since.

It only rained twice this week - three days the first time and four days the last time.

The coat you wanted me to send you, your aunt said it would be a little too heavy to send in the mail with those heavy buttons on it so I cut them off and put them in the pockets.

We got a bill from the funeral home and they said if we don't make a payment on Grandma's funeral up she comes.

About your father, he has a lonely job and has about 500 men under him as he is cutting grass at the cemetery.

About your sister, she had a baby this morning but I don't know whether it is a boy or a girl so I don't know if you

are an aunt or an uncle.

Your Uncle John fell in a whiskey vat. Some men tried to pull him out, but he playfully fought them off till he drowned. We cremated him and he burned for three days.

Three of your friends went off the bridge in a pickup truck. One was driving and the other two was in the back. The driver got out. He rolled down the window and swam to safety. The other two drowned. They was in the back and couldn't get the tailgate down.

Not much more news this time, nothing much happened, write more often.

Love Mom.

P.S. I was going to send some money but the envelope was sealed.

Congratulations

Some folks have upgraded; one correction to be listed. . .

KB2FGS now KE2SM

KA8MVB now AA8AV

KA9CNQ now WM9H

WV8V corrected to WY8V

Interested in the Nets?

Daily 75 Meters	3905 kHz	0100-0500Z (Summer)	0200-0600Z (Winter)
Daily 40 Meters	7233 kHz	0000-0400Z (Alternate Frequency 7253 kHz)	
Fri. 160 Meters	1870-1875 kHz	0100-0500Z (Late net 0500-0900Z)	
Sat. 160 Meters	1870-1875 kHz	0400-0800Z	
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Sat.	40 Meters	7035 kHz	0200-0400Z

* All frequencies are \pm QRM

From the Boardroom

Gleaned from Minutes provided by Ray Grant,
WA4SGP

Actions of the Board of Directors since the last issue of the *Centurion* haven't been earth-shaking, but several are of interest to the participants in the nets.

In April, the Board voted to offer a Prefix Award. No applications will be accepted until the certificates have been printed.

In May, the Board agreed that the fee which needs to accompany award applications would remain at \$3.00. The fees are used to cover printing and postage costs.

In June, Harold Chambless, W4NNO, has been appointed as replacement for Ron Toller, WO4L, who resigned as Resident Agent for the Century Club. WD5CPK was appointed as 75 Meter Net Control Coordinator. NJ3Z was declared the 9th Area Awards Manager. The 160 Meter Net has been discontinued until this Fall.

Don't forget the Eyeball is coming in August. Information should be being announced regularly on the evening nets.



Waiting for a QSL from I8SAT?

We got a call the other day from Jay Kennedy, W3HZP. It seems that Gianni Santangelo, I8SAT, has experienced state-side QSL Manager failure. Many of the folks in the Century Club who worked Gianni have yet to receive a QSL, and some of these contacts date back to 1987!

Century Club QSL Buro Manager Carol McClure (N5GAP), has taken steps to set things right. Anyone who has worked I8SAT and would like to exchange QSL cards, please send another card to Carol and she will send them directly to Italy. Gianni is eager to get some QSL's back as he is interested in hanging a little Century Club paper (500 Point and 1000 Point Awards) in his shack, too.

By the way, he has recently moved so his 1990 Callbook address is not valid. If you want to go direct, send to:

I8SAT
Gianni Santangelo
Casella Postale 1
I-86070 Montaquila IS.
ITALY (Europe)

Thanks to Jay for making us aware of this problem and to Carol for working hard to solve it. But then, that's the way folks are in the Century Club!

Optimistic Attitude, What You Have When...

...Your mother-in-law comes for what she says is a short visit — packing three steamer trunks — and you believe her.

...You ask to borrow your father-in-law's garden tiller and he says, "Sure, Son, anytime! Keep it as long as you like — forever if you feel like it!" and you believe him.

Our Award Recipients

from John O'Keefe, NJ3V

75 METERS

100 Point

1708 KB7DMK
1709 AB4OQ
1710 I8SAT
1711 K9OI
1712 VE7GPK
1713 WBØUCI
1714 KBØEPE
1715 N9IGM
1716 KJ8F
1717 KA2FES
1718 N4XRN
1719 KY4R
1720 KE5TT
1721 N5OHL
1722 N3HHE
1723 KM4XX
1724 N8AAK
1725 N5AQR
1726 N9HJH
1727 KQ1N
1728 WS9G
1729 WY8V
1730 N2KNA
1731 N4XXE
1732 KA3POA
1733 WVØP
1734 N4WKX

500 Point

WD5CPK
WA9ZKI
NØKDY
KB2FGS
N3HHE
N9HFP
N1DJX
N1AGU

1000 Point

269 WB2STV
270 N1DJX
271 NN7I

2000 Point

69 WØZTP
70 KD5FW
71 WAØROH

4000 Point

6 W9RMP

5000 Point

2 KØAFY

Alphabet

87 WR2R
88 KA4BHL
91 KA2ZZM

Call Area

39 KA4BHL
40 WVØP
41 WVØP
42 WVØP
43 WVØP
44 WVØP
45 WVØP
46 WVØP
47 WVØP
48 WVØP

Cert Hunter

58 VE3HVH
59 K4UQP
62 KJ8F
63 WVØP

Nite Owl

84 K8OI
85 N3HHE
86 KA2ZZM

VIP

275 NØKDY
276 VE3HVH
277 K4UQP
278 KJ8F
279 WB9ONA
280 WB4NWR
281 KE2SM
282 WVØP

WAS

232 N2GFM
233 VE3HVH
235 NØ7I
239 NØKDY
241 WB4NWR
242 KA2ZZM
243 N1DJX
246 KE2SM
247 WVØP

WAS Endor

N9HFP

WAS CAPS

291 K4UQP

WAS CAPS 45

Endor
N2GFM

WAS/YL

22 N3DRO

WAS W/VE

Endor
VE3HVH
WVØP

40 METERS

100 Point

1284 KI6NB
1285 KK4UJ
1286 KA3POA
1287 WW6E
1288 NEØA
1289 KBØEPE
1290 WG4F
1291 NM8NM
1292 WD4ALQ
1293 K8OI
1294 KE9QT
1295 VE2UL
1296 KCØJB
1297 KA4NLC
1298 K7AIP
1299 K7MVX
1300 KB3ZA
1301 KE9OI
1302 KC1NA
1303 WA1TJX
1304 WA1SUH
1305 N1AGU
1306 WY8V
1307 KA3VCJ
1308 N3HHE
1309 KA5PVB
1310 AA8AO
1311 KBØEBH
1312 WBØUCI
1313 KBØDPH
1314 KA3PXG

1315 N4XRN
1316 N2KNA
1317 KB9CAT
1318 KF7ZQ
1319 NJ3Z
1320 AA8BL
1321 N5LRR

500 Point

NØGBF
K8OI
KK6N
K2LJJ
KF7GM
WA9ZKI
VE2UL
N1GCZ
NB8R
KM4XX
K4UQP
NU9C
N7LZK

1000 Point

210 WB8MQY
211 NU9C
212 NB8R
213 AA5ES

2000 Point

55 N1DJX
56 KQØS

3000 Point

14 N1DJX

4000 Point

8 W4BKP
9 KE6BV

5000 Point

4 KM8O

7000 Point
2 KØAFY

Alphabet

89 KA4BHL
90 NU9C

Bakers Dozen

132 W4BKP
133 W4BKP
134 W4BKP
135 W4BKP

Bakers Dozen

Mobile

35 K8MZA

Cert Hunters

60 K4UQP
61 NU9C
65 AA5FY

Cert Hunters

w/200 Endor
64 WVØP

Journeyman

with Expert
8 WVØP

Nite Owl

41 K8OI
42 WC9T
43 WVØP

Nomad

25 KBØEPE
26 N9HFP
27 WVØP

Nomad 2-300

Endorsement
N7MFB

Nomad
600-1100 End
N3DRO

WAS

230 KA8BQA
231 NV2Y
234 WB4NWR
236 NØ7I
237 K5FNS
240 WB8MQY
244 K7AIP
245 NØGBF
248 WVØP
249 AA5FY
250 WBØUCI

WAS All 2 Ltr

251 W4BKP

WAS Caps

288 K5FNS
289 WB9ONA
290 N3DRO
292 K8MZA
293 NØGBF
294 N9HFP
295 WVØP
296 AA5FY

W/VE Endor

NV2Y
NØGBF
AA5FY
WVØP

40 ENDOR

AB4OQ

WAS/YL

23 N3DRO
24 AA5FY

VIP

283 WVØP
284 N5OLH
285 KBØEPE

CW NET

100 Point

29 KF5LI
30 K6FO
31 KF4FP
32 WVØP

WAS

238 KV1M

160 METERS

100 Point

63 NZ9B

500 Point

W5RDZ

Nite Owl

3 W7PSN

the award will be sent.

Don also sent info about getting an amateur license in Mexico. Drop me a line if interested. By the way, WB9ONA should be shown as receiving the Baker's Dozen Award/Mobile #33.

Anna (NØIXY) and Arvin Enerson (KBØFHJ) have, as Anna phrases it, added another harmonic to their household April 24. The picture below



shows Heather Elaine (in the carriage), 3 year-old Sarah, Anna and Anna's mother. Anna's mother is also a ham, if I remember right, but since I lost the info I can't give you the call or her name. Anna and Arvin are farmers in Iowa. (Thanks for the picture and info, Anna).

Joe Marciano, KQØS, sent along a note with his subscription renewal check. He, too, expressed his pleasure with the *Centurion* in it's new format (with pictures and all). He also suggested that articles on computer programs being used by the hams on the net be included in future articles in this publication and encouraged more participation on Special Nights.

All I can say, Joe, is that I agree. All I do is put this thing together. It's folks like Carol (N5GAP), Anna (NØIXY), Don (WB9ONA), and Ray (WA4SGP) that make it possible. I couldn't do it without their help and input.

The call for help in getting information for the next issue is now being made. How about some info from the rest of you. What computer programs do you use on the nets? What is the secret of your success in making the contacts? How about a picture of you (Polaroids - either color or black an white are OK) at your station or in front of your motor home, where ever it is? How about one of the Officers sending something in?

It's been a pleasure putting this issue together. Hope you enjoy reading it. 73.

The Optimist believes this is the best of all possible days. The Pessimist fears this is sol

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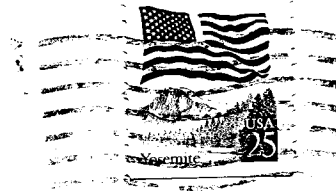
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