RTTY #1 ... KC1NA

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VX's Corner

Just turning the keyboard over to a new voice

It's just over two years since I took over as Editor of the *Centurion* and I am sorry to say this is my last issue.

I have a busy year coming up and my time is being sliced into chunks small enough so that I don't even have much time to get on the air.

Fortunately, President Judy was able to quickly find Jim, KD5FW, to take over as editor starting with the next issue (Spring 1993) and we are in the process of transferring the operation to Broken Arrow, OK, even as you read this.

I am sure Jim will receive the same great cooperation I have.

Jim said he will appreciate people sending in their views, operating tips, and experiences related to our net, and he indicated he'll run all he can, space permitting.

Photos are now an important part of the Centurion ... and even if they are not always magazine quality, our readers are generally more than happy to attach an image to the voice.

So if you have a photo of yourself sitting at your station, operating mobile, putting up an antenna ... or even holding a rattlesnake (we did publish one of those this year) don't hesitate to send in a copy.

It's very import to the success of the *Centurion* that its readers help out with whatever they can. There is a great deal of HAM knowledge in our club and the members are very willing to share that knowledge.

I look forward to working you from a new state or two during the year.

73 ... Vic ... K1IVX

New slate elected

A well attended, on-the-air election saw hotly contested races for both president and vice president. WI4Y, Paul Vandergriff was elected president and N8IFS, Ralph Mitchell was elected vice-president.

In separate elections by mail: KD1BM was re-elected as 1st Area Director, KA3SQL was elected 3rd Area Director, NO5C was re-elected 5th Area Director, KG7KO was elected 7th Area Director, N9OZI was elected 9th Area Director, and VE3LRL was elected DX director.

RTTY net activated on 40M

The 3.905 Centruy Club RTTY net was re-activiated by Norm, W1BHN, with the first net session on Oct. 19.

Participation is running about 30 stations, with a standard mix of Caps, Combos, YLs, and DX countries ... even one mobile.

The net operates on Sunday evening around 7.084 MHz. Although a variety of QRM is about, the net controls have managed to maintain decent operations.

Norm reports that many of the stations checking in to the net are "newcomers" to the Century Club and are not active on the other club nets.

"We have an excellent nucleus of regular participants, including some of the newer stations, and have received many excellent comments regarding the net with several inquiries about a possible 80M operation," he reports.

A great time ... Eyeball '92

Dear RB and Judy,

You have done much beyond the call of duty to brighten up the lives of the members of the 3905CC, so now I'm going to congratulate you for your warm and ample hospitality.

The great success of the '92 Eyeball is, without doubt, because you did all those things which had to be done, without stint, at the right time.

Your planning organization was in place and operating a year early for all to see and hear about. You talked the Eyeball up on all occasions throughout the year that followed so that all who could possibly go could think about it, decide to go and plan their affairs before other engagements could crop up and squeeze the Eyeball out.

You prepared your paperwork with the same keen eye on the clock so that it was available, coordinated with the campground literature and other material extolling the virtues of Raccoon Mountain, to dish out as applications came in.

Not content with this excellent planning and publicity (which alone was sufficient to guarantee a good turnout)

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1993 3.905 Century Club Eyeball
Lakeview, AR
Contact KI5RN for details

Welcome to Eyeball 1992 !!

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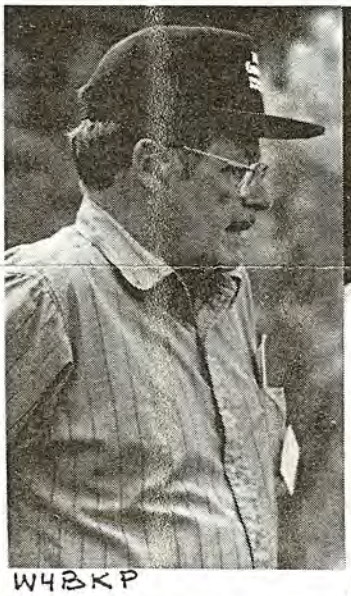

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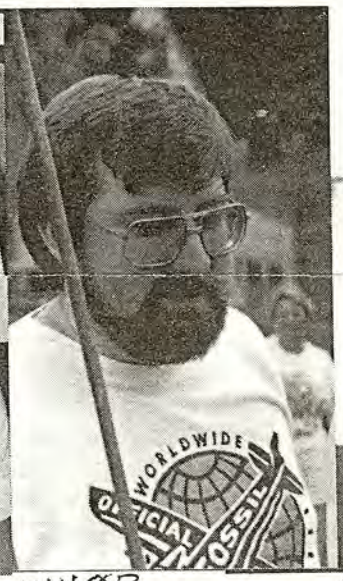

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KB5MRU, N5OHL

W1YY'S POTATO TRUCK

GETTING READY FOR BINGO

AWARDS UPDATE

NET CONTROLLER AWARD

WU2M
W8UE

CW 100 POINT: #51-KI5RN; #52-W1BYH; #53-KD0OK
RTTY 100 POINT: #1-KC1NA
160M 100 POINT: #86-KI5RN; #87-KE0NW; #88-NM8N; #89-N1CBJ; #90-KCINA; #91-WA1SBI
160M 500 POINT: KD0OK
160M-WAS-40 End.: KD0OK
160M-W/VE End.: KD0OK; W8GDQ

75M 100 POINT

#1875-N1KFN; #1876-N1GTY; #1877-W2OAE; #1878-VE3SRV; #1879-WB4FBS; #1880-AA0DX; #1881-KC2XD; #1882-KI6D; #1883-N2EUW; #1884-WA0YZW; #1885-N1CBJ; #1886-KA1BJQ; #1887-KO4XQ
75M-500 Pt.: N8IFS; W5UMB; W1BYH; KB2MVF
75M-1000 Pt.: #302-W1BYH
75M-Bakers Doz.: #237-KD1HH; #238-AA8DP #248-VE3AUE; #249-VE3AUE
75M-Bak. Doz. Mob. End.: N1IEJ; KO4VI
75M-Bak. Doz. Mob.: #59-KO4VI; #60-KQ4CJ
75M-Call Area 3: #74-AA5FY
75M-Call Area 6: #75-AA5FY
75M-Cert. Hunter: #116-VE3AUE; #117-KD1EG; #118-WA1WUY; #119-KD1HH; #120-KC1NA
75M-Nite Owl: #117-VE3AUE; #118-N1GTY; #119-KC1NA
75M-Nomad: #30-W1BYH; #31-W5UMB
75M-Nomad 200 End.: W5UMB
75M-Nomad 700 End.: AA8DP
75M-Nomad 800 End.: AA8DP
75M-Nomad 900 End.: AA8DP
75M-Nomad 1300 End.: N3DRO
75M-Numbers Racket:: #27-N8IFS
75M-VIP: #382-KO4VI #383-VE3AUE; #384-KB2MVF; #385-KC1NA; #386-KQ4CJ
75M-WAS: #406-N1GTY; #407-AA4US; #411-KC1NA
75M-WAS W/VE End.: KD1HH; KC1NA

40M 100 POINT

#1569-N0LAI; #1570-N7OGF; #1571-N9PPM; #1572-N9OZI; #1573-KD1EG; #1574-WA1WUY; #1575-AA9EF; #1576-KB7CSV; #1577-N4QLY
40M-500 Pt.: KB5MRU; K0IFL; KG7LS; WB4NWR; N4YXW; KB7JIB; KI6D; N1CBJ; N4ZKI
40M-1000 Pt.: #276-KD0OK; #277-WB4FBS; #278-KC4WSB; #279-KO4PY; #280-KB5MRU; 281-WB4NWR; #282-N4ZKI
40M-2000 Pt.: #88-WB8MPU #89-void; #90-VE4PP; #91-AA8DP
40M-3000 Pt.: #37-N7DZK, #38-KF9EB
40M-5000 Pt.: #15-WD0HSJ
40M-8000 Pt.: #5-N8IFS
40M-9000 Pt.: #3-N8IFS
40M-Alphabet: #143-W1XN; #144-N8IFS; #145-KD0OK; #146-N4ODI; #147-KF9EB; #148-KB5MRU
40M-Bakers Doz.: #230-K0AFY; #231-K0AFY; #232-K0AFY; #233-K0AFY; #234-K0AFY; #236-WA2HWG; #239-N7DZK; #240-N7DZK; #241-N7DZK; #242-N7DZK; #243-N4ODI; #244-WB4NWR; #245-K5FNS; #246-K5FNS; #247-K5FNS; #250-KF9EB; #251-KB5MRU
40M-Bak. Doz. Mob.: #57-NV7R; #
40M-Bak. Doz. Mob. End.: AC4GX; AC4GY; KF7JE; WU9T; W1XN; K1IVX; W1XN; WB8MPU; WB8MPU; N3DRO; W1XN; KV1M
40M-Call Area 1: #76-KC1NA
40M-Call Area 4: #77-KC1NA
40M-Call Area 5: #78-KC1NA
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40M-WAS Caps. 50: WA2HWG; VE3PYJ
40M-WAS Mob.: #410-KC1NA
40M-WAS QRP: #409-KA5PVB
40M-WAS YL: #39-KI5RN; #40-VE3PYJ; #41-WB9OLE; #42-N8IFS
40M-WAS YL 50 End.: AA3BO
Call Sign Changes: WB3AMO now AA3BO; N7UPA now KI7GQ

A great time

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you put many hours of work into refining every little detail which guaranteed a faultless occasion for all who were lucky enough to be there.

The purpose of the occasion was that we might renew old friendships and forge new ones in a most attractive surrounding and in a courteous atmosphere.

The record crowd and the happiness and relaxation which you two, our host and hostess, created by your highly efficient organization and constant attention to our comfort ensured that the event was completely successful and will stand as a challenge to enthusiatic organizers of future Eyeballs for many years to come.

Thank you both ... and all your helpers ... most sincerely, for a very wonderful weekend.

73 .. Derek ... AA3A

And a word from R.B.

Some people have asked me why did I want to host the '91 and '92 Eyeball; the answer is very simple.

When you receive all those letters and cards , it sorta makes you stick out your chest and be proud that your fellow 3905ers thought you did a good job and that they had a lot of fun at the Eyeball.

This makes the time, energy and effort put forth seem insignificant to the pleasure the group had.

It is something that everyone on the net should experience once in a lifetime. If fact, I fell guilty that I hogged it twice thus preventing someone else from sharing the fellowship and personal satisfaction of hosting it.

My suggestion to every member in the general area of wherever an Eyeball is ... Pitch in, help and be proud.

73 ... R.B. ... K4UQP

Communications

BOD Minutes [Dec./Feb.]

While there was quite a bit of action this winter, most of it was taken up by the annual election preparations, and nominations for club officers.

O The BOD defined portable operation (By-laws VI, D, 9) as: A station is portable when it is not operating at its fixed FCC station location and is not mobile under club definition. A station cannot operate mobile and portable simultaneously.

O Club officer changes included KC4IVI being appointed 75M QSL bureau manager and KD5FW becoming *Centurion* Editor.

O A contest for club members to design a club logo was launched. Design entries must be received by the Club Secretary no later than May 1, 1993. The presidential Advisory Committee will select the winning entry for approval by the Board of Directors.

73 ... Ray ... WA4SGP

One of our youngest

My name is Jason and I am 9 years old. I go for advanced next month. I hope to have my extra before summer.

I have already passed the 20 wpm CW test. Hope to work you all.

73 ... Jason ... KB5UTO

Just where is the state line?

Concerning mobiles on state lines: Does the mobile HAM have to physically be right over the state line?

Do they have to lean forward if you want them in Maryland or lean backward if you want them in Virginia? Could a HAM go top the four-corner border of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado and offer the choice of four states?

73 ... Marty ... N5OHN

[The state line rules, as far as I can remember, don't really address this problem, but from a practical point of view, I have operated mobile stateline basically within eyeshot of the line ... after all there is rarely a survey marker that guarantees just where that line really is. And in a number of locations that state line runs somewhere under a bridge that you just can't park on. In other cases the line isn't really marked except by a sign that's over the border anyway. ED.]

Notes from Dennis

Thanks for the Hawaii mobile. It's helping me on my 2K for 80M.

After working the net on and off for eight years ... mobile from the police car, portable Florida, portable Hawaii, and from home, I finally got my 1K.

Talking about Hawaii, this was my first year that I have not made my yearly trek to Honolulu and Naui. I started a new business last year and haven't had time.

I took a leave of absence from the police department, because of a little health problem with clogged arteries. I am doing all right now and am on medication to clear it up.

I was not on the air for almost a year as a severe wind storm got the top two sections of my 60 ft. tower ... that is now a 40 ft. tower.

When the tower went down, the antenna hit a power line and cooked some of my equipment. Thank God for ARRL insurance and my home owner's policy ... my out-of-pocket loss was minimal.

When I go to Hawaii, I usually visit Jim Parker, NH6MC, and have a few pictures of us. I haven't heard Jim on for a while and know he also had some health probems, I hope he is OK.

73 .. Dennis ... KA9PUC

[Send those pictures to the new Centurion Editor, Jim, KD5FW .. ED.]

More on logging

For those who don't do everything by computer, or for those who do both, I have constructed yet another form that may come in handy, and I'll be happy to send anyone a copy who sends a SASE.

I do most of my computer logging after the fact, and retain a written record for each occasion I check in.

I'm still in the process of designing a program specifically for the Century Club, using Paradox and Paradox Runtime. Hopefully, I'll have it finished before the next centennial.

If all works out, the program will automatically assign new calls to the approproiate spaces on the progressive awards, and will flag if the call can be used for another award such as capitols, YLs, certificate Hunters, wild card numbers, etc.

I'm going to try to have a posting function that will request the info from the actual QSL card that is received as usually a lot of the info isn't known until the card is received.

I've only been working of this thing for about two years, but maybe someday I'll get it finished and sent out to some testers to see how it works.

It was good to see a few of the ugly CCers at Dayton. It's neat to put a face with a call or voice.

73 ... Harry ... AB4OQ

Bureau review

I would like to thank all those who use the Century Club QSL bureaus. I handle the 160M, CW and RTTY contacts ... and I still need SASEs from lots of check-ins. My address in not good in the 1990 call book, but should be good from '91 on.

Also, I often get one solitary card for another station. Could this be someone who checking in "out of curiosity" one time and never returned?

I haven't sent any cards back yet marked "not in buro," but as time goes by, I may need to start doing so ... that way people can QSL direct if it's a card they really need.

73 ... Marty ... N5OHN

Sure do miss the net!!

I've had to ship out to provide assistance for Uncle Sam here in South Korea. I arrived at Kunsan AB on 12 Nov. and by 12 Dec., I had my HF gear, Yaesu FT-101EE and a Sypder vertical set up and on the air. I have reached Stateside on a couple of occasions, but the bands have not been too good and those contacts are rare.

For the past two years I have enjoyed the 3905CC net and find the fellowship and contacts quite thrilling. I enjoyed meeting all of you on the net, and while being Net Control, on occasion. The rewards are too numerous to mention when you run into such a fine bunch as yourselves.

I am really going to miss checking in for the next nine months, but be assured, when I get back to the states, I will make an appearance.

I may not be in the capital of Wyoming anymore, and it's all up to "Uncle" where I go next.

DX over here is OK at times and there are a few nets that I do occasion-

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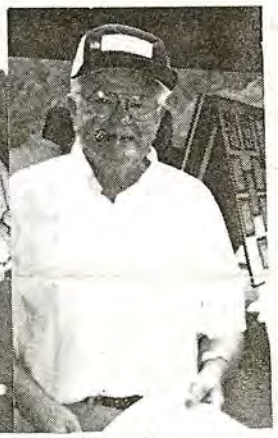
N9LVW, N9IPO, KI5RN, WA9KCN

KE9OI +

VE3PYS + FAMILY

N5OHN +



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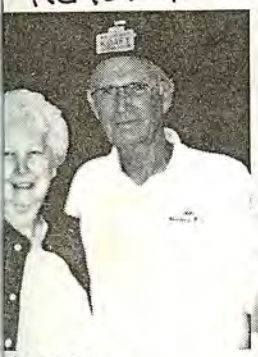

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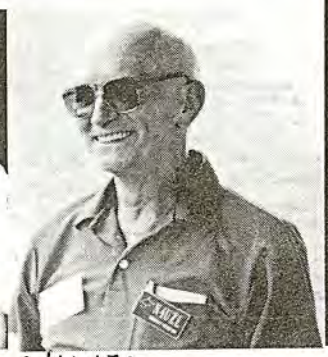

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Communications

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ally check into. The 3905CC and its fine bunch of officers, QSL managers, and members get my vote. I look forward to hearing you all in the near future. If you would like to drop me a line, (and I could always use the mail,HI!) my address is Tom Ritter, PSC 2, Box 1167, APO, AP 96264-1167.

73 ... Tom ... HL9WY(WB4UIC)

Net Schedules

40M...daily.....7.233.5MHz....0000-0400Z
CW..M/W/Sa...7.033.5MHz....0200-0400Z
75M....daily.....3.903.5MHz
Summer, 0200-0500Z; Winter, 0200-0600Z
160M, RTTY ... Ask net control on 40M or 75M

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