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**'98 EYEBALL
AUGUST 5TH, 6TH, & 7TH
MOUNTAIN HOME, AR**

Century Club 16th Annual Eyeball

August 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1993

This years eyeball will be held at the Lakeview Corps of Engineers park in Lakeview Arkansas. The park is on the banks of Bull Shoals Lake. There is great fishing available on the lake or the White River and all other water sports can be enjoyed. With-in about five miles of the Eyeball site you may want to take in a visit to Mountain Village 1890, Bull Shoals Caverns, or ride the elevator to the top of the Ozarks Tower at the crest of Bull Mountain.

For those of you who have received the eyeball information package, you may notice that some of the information that your getting is from motels that are not very close to the eyeball site. The motels that have an address of Bull Shoals, Lakeview, Howard Creek Rd., Nubbin Ridge Rd., are all within six miles of the campground. The larger chain motels are all in Mountain Home (twelve miles to the site). If you have questions, please feel free to ask me for help.

For those who have not received the information packet, you may get it by sending a #10 S.A.S.E. with 52¢ postage to: K15RN Glen Van Rhoeden, 608 Gentry St., Mountain Home, AR 72653. As of April 4th, I have mailed 96 info packets to 36 states as well as Canada and Panama. I'm expecting attendance to surpass 200 people.

I have received registrations as of this date from the following stations: AB5HF, K0IFL, W4XK, AA3A, WD4OMP, N4UZL, N4ZKI, KF0RH, KF7YZ,

N0AOP, N8IFS, WA9KCN, KD5FW, W5AWT, N4BPH, KD4TRY, KA5MFE, AC4GY, AC4GX, KB0IDI, N0MUI, AND W5UMB. Please send your registrations back to me as soon as possible so that I may keep the bills paid as they are incurred and so I will have the information to use in planning for our meal at the park.

We will hold a V.E. testing session at the Eyeball for any of you who may want to get a license or upgrade. This will be handled by WA9KCN. Please let me know if you plan to use this service so that we know how many to plan for. Also, remember to bring your original license and a photocopy of it to the eyeball if you plan to upgrade.

We will have our free BINGO in operation on Friday and Saturday nights. Remember to bring some white elephants for BINGO prizes. Everyone is invited to participate so prizes may be for young and old, male or female.

I am very pleased to announce that we will be giving a **NEW TWO METER HANDI TALKIE** as the **Grand Prize of the Eyeball**. We also have numerous other prizes and gift certificates, which as of this writing have a total value of \$1,180.00. I expect that this will continue to grow to around \$2,000.00. We will draw for all gift certificates and coupon prizes on Friday in order to give the recipients time too visit the contributors and redeem their prizes. The GRAND PRIZE and other merchan-

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Flower Fund

Submitted by W14Y Paul Vandergriff

Following are the guidelines for the Flower Fund:

(1) Only the President, Vice President, and Area Directors may authorize the expenditure of money from the Flower Fund. Any club member may request an expenditure of flower fund money through their Area Director, The President or the Vice President.

(2) Funds shall be used to buy flowers for the death of any club member or club member's children, wife, husband, mother, grandparents, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law or a relative who makes his or her home with a member.

(3) The card accompanying the flowers must identify the sending party as the 3905 Century Club Inc.

(4) Payment or reimbursement, which shall not exceed fifty dollars, will be made by the club treasurer after receiving proper documentation of the expenditure. (This is a volunteer fund and the amount of donation will be left to the discretion of the member. Any amount of money will be acceptable.)

Board of Directors Meeting

W4BKP

March 13th

W4BPK was elected Chairman of the Board

W14Y announced the appointment of the Awards Committee Members. VE3LRL Chairman, WB8MPU, KE9OI, WV0P, & NJ3V and that Judy WDOGAH appointment to the Presidential Advisory Committee.

April 10th

Tandem Check-ins defeated

NCS of the Year and Worked from All States Award sent to Awards Committee for consideration.

Rules set aside on Club Logo Contest and time extended one month.

Support Your Local Bureau

By Marty Blaise N5OHN

*F*m the QSL Bureau Manager for 160 Meters, 75 CW, 40 CW and 40 RTTY. Since I began this job in September 1992, I have accumulated quite a few cards that I have been unable to send because I don't have SASE's for these call signs. Before I start returning cards marked "Not In Buro", I would like to give everyone a chance to send in SASE's. I enjoy running the bureau - let me know what I can do to make it more enjoyable for you. At the present time I have 296 members cards in the bureau that I don't have envelopes for. By call areas they break down to, 1st-29, 2nd-22, 3rd-21, 4th-66, 5th-34, 6th-6, 7th-32, 8th-38, 9th-24 and 10th-34. Many of these cards are for members that we hear regularly on our nets. If you send an envelope with three or four units of postage and I only have a few cards for you, then you will be overpaying for postage. I am telling you this to save you a financial burden.

{By the way, a note to all bureau users - it helps to put one unit of postage per envelope unless you know you will be getting a lot of cards. If you put two units or more and I don't get many cards for you, then I can either send you a few cards and

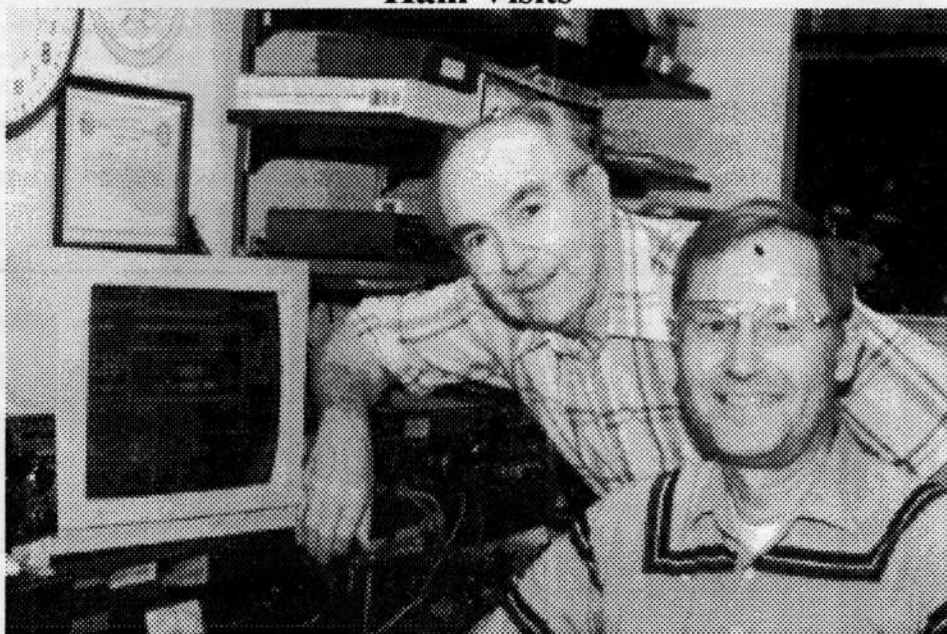
you've lost postage, or I can hold your cards until there are enough to send, and you might be waiting for quite a while. The best thing to do if you want cards faster is to send lots of envelopes, each with one unit of postage. Be sure to put your call sign in the upper left corner. Thanks. }

(Some of you probably now have SASE's in the bureau. If you have already sent me SASE's, great! Thanks so much for your help) If Not, send your SASE's to the QSL Bureau C/O N5OHN, Marty Blaise, 8611 Twisting Vine, Houston, Tx 77040-4619.

I would like to thank all of those who have sent additional postage and little favors to help out with DX (including Canada - they can't use U.S. Stamps, remember?) and for those new to the nets and the bureau. Also, many thanks for those who send cards in order by call district (1.2.3). It really makes sorting go faster. One final tip - try not to send tiny envelopes as your SASE's. Some people QSL with fairly large-sized post cards. That's all from the 160-CW-RTTY bureau. Hope to see everyone at the eyeball

de N5OHN

Ham Visits



AA5MP Nelson Wolfe(front) Visits K6FO Norm Brooks

From The Editor

By Jim Byrd KD5FW

This is my first issue, so I believe an introduction is in order and to tell you a little about myself.

I have been a licensed Amateur since 1976, when I became WN0RYK (the days of novice 'N' calls) and in a few months upgraded to General and WB0RYK. In 1981 I upgraded to Advanced Class and my present call KD5FW (which I will keep even if I upgrade to Extra). As you can tell by the zero call I'm not originally from Oklahoma, but from zero land (Missouri), so I guess I'm a transplanted Show-me type.

I became addicted to the Century Club in 1984 and have been stuck here ever since. As a matter of fact my set of Kenwood Twins only works on 75 meters (been tuned on 75 meters so long they will not tune up on any other band). I use a Kenwood TS-430S for all other bands.

I enjoy working mobile and use a TS-120 that's over 15 years old into a Hustler Vertical. Puts out a whole 100 watts, but seem to get good reports. I enjoy the Century Club and intend to be around for awhile.

For those of you that are interested, I use a 486-33 computer with 16 megs of ram, 210 meg hard drive, hand scanner, SGVA monitor and Action Laser II printer to produce this newsletter. The software involved is WordPerfect for

Windows, Ventura 4.1, Windows Draw, Makeup, Adobe Illustrator and various other programs. I have been involved with computers and desktop publishing for the past ten years and at the present time producing three newsletters, plus various other projects involved with desktop publishing. The only other hobby I have is cooking, which I believe is enough to keep me busy.

By the way I am married, have two Children and two Grandchildren. My livelihood comes from the United States Postal Service as a Letter Carrier. My wife, Carolyn, and myself have made our home here in Broken Arrow for the past thirteen years.

That's enough of the me's and I's. In order to make this newsletter a success it takes you's. This newsletter is a publication for and by the 3905 Century Club and it's members. It requires input from our members to really be of interest to us all. With your comments, articles, pictures (I will return your pictures if requested) and support we can make this newsletter great for us all. I hardly request your input in whatever form you can contribute and will use as much of your items as possible.

Again let me emphasize that I do request and need your comments and input.



Your Editor deep in thought and hard at work (note the coffee cup R.B.).

Eyeball

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dise prizes will be given away at our Saturday afternoon meeting.

Those of you who have attended our past Eyeballs already know what great fun they are. For any who have not attended previously, I can only say that you will miss out on one of HAM RADIO'S GREAT EXPERIENCES if you don't take the opportunity to meet face to face with your fellow ham operators. Come on down to the Ozarks, revisit old friends, and a few days later return home with s whole group of new ones added to your list. It makes a world of difference the next time you meet them on the air after you have met and visited with them personally.

If You have any questions that I may be able to help with, feel free to write, phone or catch me on the air. For phone inquires, please call between one and ten pm C.D.S.T..

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Mtn Home, AR 72653

Vry 73's

Glen Van Rheeden
K15RN
Eyeball Host

GOING, GOING, GONE!

By Steve Anderson, AA8DP

*W*ork all three phone nets of the Century Club, and I hear members quote their "Wildcard" numbers when they go "up for grabs". Many of these are quite impressive, these people, without fail, work every mobile that they can. I hear others, though, call base stations that are fixed, and will be on a lot. A mobile will be there only once. A mobile on our nets is literally worth it's weight in gold to a true certificate hunter. A "Goodie" on the air for the net. The fixed station lives there full time. I am amazed at the people that don't work the mobiles. I am wondering if they understand just how to work for the awards our net offers? Many states just don't have enough fixed stations that work our nets. We depend on mobiles passing through to give us those five prefixes we need for the progressive awards. Another example is the portable station. Whether on vacation, or visiting a relative, or a net "Buddy", they too are high priority. I hope you will think about this when I am sitting on a rare state line in the freezing cold at an early hour in the morning. When I hear you call some base station, I wonder if it is worth the time and effort, and expense to keep doing my "mobileering".

73's and "Happy Capitols!" AA8DP

