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## The 160 meter challenge by K060P George

For several months Phyllis (K6WPK)) had ask why we couldn't expand our station to include a capability to work the 160 meter band. At first I wasn't to enthused about adding another task to my growing workload. Never-the-less, I couldn't let this challenge go unanswered.

The first step in this process was to dig up available information from others that had met this 160 meter challenge. Strangely enough, there are numerous accounts of frustration and disappointment within the Ham community. Yet there were some success stories to consider. Theoretically, a quarterwave vertical with a good radial system is the recommended approach. Practically speaking, this was not the answer. There is just no way that most people (including myself) can erect a 117-130ft. vertical antaenna along with a vast radial system at ground level. A compromise was in order.

I decided on an inverted L antenna wire about 160 ft. long. The antenna wire ties-in to a tuner box at the base of our tower, rises vertically to an insulated device at the top, makes a 90 degree turn and extends horizontally to a nearby pine tree. Sound simple, huh? Yes and No! The idea is simple, but the implementation can be a bit more involved.

1. It is a given that the vertical portion of the L should be as high as possible to achieve good performance. Since my tower is only 40ft. high., I chose to

extend the mast by 10 feet. This was achieved by adding a section of PVC that would be slipped inside the existing hollow mast pole. By the way, if PVC is going to be exposed to the sun, be sure to use grey-PVC. Now all I had to do was climb the tower and insert the PVC. Unfortunately, I don't like heights (more than 3ft. above ground). I was able to plead my case successfully to a young friend of mine who climbed the tower and added the PVC in about 5 minutes.

2. Next, I called on another friend to demonstrate his archery skill by shooting a line over the selected tree branch. After quieting his fear about snakes and finding a clearing among rocks and wild brush, the first arrow was fired. It never came down! It just disappeared! Fearlessly, he loaded up for the second shot and we were more fortunate this time. Even so it didn't find its way over the branch of my choice. I wanted it higher, but my friend insisted that we avoid the tangle near the higher branches. I knew it would be useless to convince him to climb that tree. Hi-Hi.

3. The wire was strung with insulators at the ends and a pulley scheme at the top of the mast that would make "Rube Goldberg" envious. Keep in mind that there are several things that could potentially give this arrangement trouble. Using the tree as a support imposes the problem of swaying in the wind, and a long wire has a natural

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## FAREWELL



It is time to say so long and thank you to Frank Taylor, AA0ZP (president for the past two years) and Dave Czerniak, KE9OI (vice-president for the past two years). We thank you for your help and the job. Now you can go back and radio for fun for awhile.

The elections were held Jan. 30th 1999 and the winners are:

President AA1ME George VT.

Vice/Pres N5SV Steve TX. (Hi I am Steve and I am from Texas and that's the name of that tune)

1st area	WQ1H	Dave NH
3rd area	AA3FC	Walt PA.
5th area	N5UJB	Jim OK.
7th area	N7OKM	Hugh OR.
9th area	WM9H	Gene WI
DX	VE4ROY	Roy BC

(160 Meter challenge)

## Letters to the editor

sag that must not come in contact with other large Yagi's nearby. Gee, I wished that we had shot that arrow over a higher tree branch. Oh well.

4. This antenna requires a simple tuner that consists of a variable capacitor mounted in a rain-proof box at the base of the tower. My reference info also recommended the addition of variable inductance to match the 50 ohm transceiver output with the antenna impedance. Sounds reasonable to stay with the good reference info, right? WRONG! I added the coil as stated but it incorrectly showed where to make the circuit connection. The 1st smoke test resulted in a high SWR and the transceiver shut-off. I removed the coil and things went along great.

5. Although I knew that the L antenna must have a good radial system, there was an irresistible urge to proceed with smoke test #2 with only a simple radial. Result: The 160 RF crept into the house wiring and set-off the alarm in Phyllis's oxygen concentrator. This was clearly not a game for the faint of heart. The solution was simple. Just connect the radials according to my original plan and plow ahead. With everything in place I powered-on and tuned-in the 160 net. The relay (KM7TM, Tom) was in Nv. and I felt that he would pickup my signal even if it proved to be marginal. Yes, he heard me at "20 over S9". Several other States also confirmed my strong signal. I never had any doubt, (heh-heh). Lord, it's hard to be humble. On the other hand, I think that conditions were good that time. I later found that there are a lot of bad days that I must work around.

6. After working the 3905 net for a few weeks, I became a little more humble, but not discouraged. My barefoot signal only receives 22 from East coast States (e.g. Maine). I added a small vertical loop to serve as a receive-only antenna. It performs much better than the inverted L, as a receive antenna. Also I connected a radial to the house copper plumbing.

Oh did I mention that the 160 meter band is known as the "Gentleman's Band"? Phyllis (K6WPK) is filing a protest about this sexist statement

Ok, Phyllis, you opened the can of worms and asked for other opinions, so here I go. Ditto on your QSL comment in the last Centurion newsletter. I have been with the 3905 CC for about four years now and yes you are right in saying that there are some deadbeat QSLers out there. But not to worry, they are not unique to just the 3905 CC. I work about six different nets on a regular basis and they each have their share of slackers who simply won't give up a QSL card.

Let me tell you my view of the QSL problem. I hold the distinct honor of QSLing more than ANY OTHER ham in the world. I am very proud of that fact and no one can ever top me in this achievement. Now I don't send out more QSL cards than some stations, but what I mean when I say I QSL more than any other station, is per contact. If I have talked with a station either by HF, packet, CW, two meter, 440, or in some cases just by eyeball, then that station has gotten a QSL card from me. Even for a 30 second QSO on 2 meters just asking for direction in a strange town, I make sure to copy down the call sign and send that ham a QSL card when I get back to my home Qth. My QSL cards have a box that is marked "QSL pls" and I often check the box in hopes of getting a return card from a new station or operator. What happens when I never receive a QSL card from a station that I have worked? Well....nothing! I will still check into the net when that station may be the net control or even strike up a QSO before net time and chat the minutes away. I do keep track of which stations never QSL, but that is for my own records in future operations.

You see working for Uncle Sam. in the Military, and now having a HF rig that I can take with me portable, I will get around to some pretty interesting spots. Given the chance, I will set up my HF station. No matter how strong a signal may be, you can bet that when I get set up somewhere pretty rare, and hear a station calling me that doesn't return QSLs, I will somehow never hear that station even if he

or she offers to send me a QSL card first. The way I see it, if a station is too cheap to QSL only several states away, then they will miss out on the times that I am aeronautical mobile or bouncing around the globe at distance locations. I was in Guam two years ago and got to work 20 meters one afternoon with several stations that are just super about QSLing back to me from three other nets, including the 3905CC. When I got back home, that non-QSLing station had a fresh QSL card made out for me, in hopes that I would respond back to him just because he had the right date and time on his QSL card that I was operating in. Well no such luck! I had 35 full color QSL cards made up, just for my King Henry operation at a cost of about \$2.70 each. Price is not my concern and never will be I have gotten custom made QSL cards from many stations and also handmade cards from young ham operators that came from the heart made only from crayons and construction paper. My advice to the QSL problem would be simple, just ignore them. Sooner or later the word gets around who QSLs and who doesn't, and I often take note of that fact when I hear someone mention the problem on the net. Bottom line is, If you have worked me, then you will get a QSL card from me. If you never got my card, then let me know. I will check the records and confirm our contact and then get another QSL card out to you by certified mail to if need be. I know that QSL bureaus are not perfect (except for Wil's) and the U.S. mail has it's fair share of damaged or lost mail to contend with. QSLs are just a nice way of showing that a contact took place and I care enough about the event to document the occasion with a paper record.

Whether a station is too cheap, don't need my card, or just plain can't follow club rules and requirements, the non-QSL station are always going to be out there. When I don't get a card through the bureaus, I wait several months and then QSL to a station by direct. This means that I have now sent that station two QSL cards and my intent to get his or her should be pretty evident. Cont. page 3

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Some get the point and other do not. I have wasted SASE's with upwards of \$2.00 in postage to get some special event QSLs, but like individual stations, they too have their share of deadbeats. I have noticed that some stations don't take chances and won't send my QSL card into the bureau until they receive my card back from Wil & Marty. I can deal with that, but it's wrong!!! I am working for my awards just as badly as they might be and when you work a station, a QSL card should be in route within only a day or so. I will admit that I have waited several days in order to fill up an envelope, but nine time out of ten, the day after I work a station, their card is in the mail. How about those folks who want your card so bad, that they send you one even when they never worked you in the first place?? Yes it happens, but it only works one way with me. If we have never worked, you can send all the QSL cards you want, but I ain't responding until the contact actually happens. I use a tape recorder when I go mobile and take very good notes when I go portable or remote, so don't try fooling this opinionated HAM!

Well, that's my sermon Phyllis and I'm sticking to it. Heck with the bums who don't QSL, I don't lose any sleep over not getting their card. Don't let them bother you, don't you know that non QSLing is a sign of

sexual disfunction and inadequacies.

For those who don't QSL, stay off the net and stop wasting my time, cause you ain't worth it.

Record holder for QSLing worldwide,  
KK5ZB Mike

Phyllis, I just received in the mail a copy of my 1000pt. application from N5OHL, Jim stating my certificate should be in my hands in a couple of weeks. My first contact on the CC was on 6/1/95...since that time I have gotten the WAS on 40, 75, and only short Hi. for 160. about 30 short of my 1k on 75, and if someone would conjure up Hi. on 160 would have a 1k.

The purpose of this letter is to say  
"THANK YOU, THANK YOU

## Appreciation Awards, Eyeball 1998

One of the prerogatives of being President of the 3905 Century Club is to be able to recognize those members who have made a contribution to the Club during the past year. This is accomplished each year through presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to those members at the annual Eyeball. This past year (1998), at the Eyeball in Bandon, Oregon, I started what I hope will be a continuing effort of the person lucky enough to hold this office. In addition to those who made significant contributions to the 3905 Century Club on a regular basis, I also recognized five mobile stations who provided all of us with many new state and prefix contacts from all across the country. This year's recipients of the Certificate of Appreciation are:

AA1ME - George, in VT  
W1BIL - Earl, in CT  
N2XTT - Peter, in NJ  
N3PM - Joe, in MD (CW Net)  
NJ3V - John, in PA (Awards)  
WA4SGP- Ray, in TN (Past Sec)  
KD5FW - Jim, in OK (Past Ed)  
N5SV - Steve, in TX  
N8RYD - Jim, in MI  
WT8V - Earl, in OH  
K9KDX - Gil, in IL  
K9PQ - Don, in WI  
AA0KK - Steve, in MO (Chairman of the Board)

Mobile stations warranting recognition for their efforts were:

KF4LMY — Kathy, from all over  
KK5CP — Dan, from all over  
K5LEO — Leo, from all over  
WW6E - Buck, from all over  
WL7K - Nick, from all over

Please accept my apology for submitting this so late, but I believe the membership should be aware of the efforts of their fellow members who have earned our appreciation and recognition.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Taylor, AA0ZP  
President 3905 Century Club, Inc.

THANK YOU" to a "Jillian" net controllers, our Bureau Managers, Our Awards Managers, Our Club Officers, Our Area Directors, Net Coordinators, and the entire gang on the 3905 Century Club air waves.

In my 72 years of fun on this earth, I know of no other organization that works for free, is reliable to a fault, and keeps on keeping on.....73..de

KC5BAO RUDD

**Be Alert During April  
We will be having a rare  
DX station on their  
working split some time  
During the month. This  
station will work with  
French license and be a  
combo station.**

# AWARDS ISSUED

<u>40 METER</u>		<u>ALPHABET</u>	263	KA5AGM	<u>NUMBER RACKET CONT.</u>		
<u>100 PT</u>			264	W1SYZ		60	KE3DK
	1897	N0YDY	<u>BAKER DOZEN</u>			61	KE7MFD
	1899	N5SEB		662	W7HPA	<u>WORKED ALL STATES</u>	
	1900	W0SHS		663	AD6AB		656
	1901	KB0RNC		664	AD6AB		657
	1902	AA9BO		665	AD6AB		658
	1903	AB7PS		666	WA7WZP		659
	1904	N0YPA		667	WA7WZP		660
	1905	N4JE		668	W7HPA		661
	1906	KB5YQ		669	WQ1H		662
	1907	W7DO		670	WQ1H		663
	1908	W9WKG		671	K7MFG		664
	1909	N0VIY		672	AD6AB		665
	1910	AA3JM		673	WV2X		666
	1911	NX1Y		674	WV2X		667
	1012	W3IL		675	WA7WZP		668
	1913	AA8RU		676	K7MFG		669
	1914	AC5AJ		677	KD4IN		670
	1915	W1IBS		678	AC6LU		671
	1916	W4YJM		680	N8DXR	<u>WORKED ALL STATE CAPITOLS</u>	
	1917	AA6SM	<u>BAKER DOZEN ENDORSEMENTS</u>			404	K7MFG
	1918	K17KA		7	KF4LMY	405	K7MFG
<u>500 PT. ENDORSEMENTS</u>				3	K16D	406	
	KA5AGM			2	K0MRC	407	N8DXR
	KE4MDF				N9NFP	408	WV2X
	W0NXZ				KC5BFK	<u>WORKED CAP. ENDORSEMENTS</u>	
	KB0RNC				W0SHS	40STATE	KE4MDE
	W7DO				KC1NA	50STATE	W7FBH
	W1SYZ	<u>CALL AREA</u>				40STATE	W7HPA
	N8DXR	8TH	203	K7MFG	<u>W/VE ENDORSEMENTS</u>		
	KB0YGD	9TH	204	K7MFG			WV2X
<u>1000 PT.</u>		3RD	205	K7MDF			KA5AGM
	351	K7MFG	<u>CERTIFICATE HUNTERS</u>				VE4XJ
	352	K9KDX		223	KA5AGM		N8DXR
	353	WL7K		224	KK5CP	<u>CLINT WISE MEMORIAL AWARD</u>	
	354	WA0NXZ		225			
	355	KA5MDF		226	WW6E		7
	356	KE4MDF		227	KE4MDF	<u>160 METERS</u>	
	357	N8DXR	<u>CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENTS</u>			<u>100PT</u>	219
<u>2000 PT</u>				200	KF4FP		AA9BO
	131	AD6AB		200	W7HPA		220
	132	N8DXR		200	N8DXR		N0ZIZ
	133	KD8QQ	<u>NITE OWL</u>				221
<u>3000 PT</u>				131	KG0W	<u>WORKED ALL STATES</u>	
	64	WQ1H		132	K7MFG		668
	65	KF4FP		133	N8DXR	(THIS SEEMS LIKE TOO HIGH A	N2BYM
	66	W7FBH		134	KD8QQ	NUMBER FOR 160)	
<u>4000PT</u>			<u>NUMBERS RACKET</u>			<u>CW 40 METERS</u>	
	44	KE3DK		57	K7MFG	<u>100 PT</u>	
	45	VE7JMC		58	KA4AGM		56
				59	WV2X		N5OHL
							57
							K7MFG



AWARDS CONT.RTTY

<u>100 PT</u>	25	WA4IAX
	26	KK2M
	27	N5SV

CW 80 METERS

<u>100 PT</u>	28	KE3DK
	29	K1DWI
	30	K7MFG
	31	N5SV

75 METER

<u>100 PT</u>	2224	KB0RNC
	2225	N4JE
	2226	N9YDQ
	2227	N9VIY
	2228	VE4XJ
	2229	KG0W
	2230	W1IBS
	2231	W7D0
	2232	N6OJO
	2233	?
	2234	N5SEB
	2235	KB0RNC
	2236	AA6SM

500 PT ENDORSEMENTS

	KB0RNC
	KA0LYH
	AA9RU

1000PT

383	KT4CB
384	AA8RU

2000PT

127	N8DXR
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4000PT

36	K4WS
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6000PT

20	KE3DK
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11000 PT

1	KA1IFC
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BAKERS DOZENS

679	AA8RU
681	KB2SZ

CERTIFICATE HUNTERS

225	WW6E
200	N8DXR

ENDODX AWARD

36	KE3DK
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NOAMAD

49	KE3DK
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NUMBERS RACKET

57	WW6E
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WORKED ALL STATES

660	KD8QQ
662	NJ4K
666	WL7K
667	K1OLO
669	KA9LYH
670	WW6E

WORK ALL STATE YL

77	KE3DK
<u>WORKED ALL STATE CAPITOL</u>	
406	N8DXR

NET CONTROLL SERVICE

GORDON LOVE K7MFG  
 PETER SUMMERS N2XTT  
 GIL ROBINSON K9KDX

CALL SIGN CHANGES

N6NOG	NOW	WW6C
N6QJO		WW6F
WA6JCW		W6JCW

## 3905 Editorial

As most of you may have noticed we have several new officers that have stepped forward to serve the club in various capacities. It is sincerely hoped that this will produce improvement in club operations and popularity among Hams. It is important for each (new and "old") officer to take-on the duties implied and to work cooperatively with fellow officers to meet the needs and interest of the full membership. In the course of club operation, it must be understood that controversial issues will arise and call for timely, effective resolution. Also, one can expect to encounter differing opinions on these issues. We hope that nobody expected "a rose garden". Each of us must be prepared to meet these challenges with an attitude of cooperation and understanding of other viewpoints. It's just possible that the other person may be right or have a better solution. And most people respect a person that can admit he was wrong. Conversely, a hard-headed, defensive person can do serious damage to club operations.

All of us want to see a smooth running operation, we only differ in how things are accomplished.

# QSL'ing By WQ1H

By Dave Smith

It has been written that "A QSL is the final courtesy of a QSO". But what is a QSL....It is an accurate report of the reception of a radio signal from, in our world, a fellow amateur checked in on a 3905 Century Club Net. Our club requires a QSL confirmation for our many awards and they should be an accurate report of the QSO.

I have been active on the 3905 Century Club Nets since 1989 and have received many QSLs that have not met the standards of accuracy and would be rejected by award managers of other Ham Awards. The ARRL and the OMISS Net specifically state that no QSLs will be accepted that have been altered. Our generous Awards Managers have allowed many of these QSLs for awards based on their common sense and general knowledge of the activity on the Nets.

I must state, of the thousands of Century Club QSLs the majority received have been accurate.

Examples of QSLs inaccuracy that I have received the call signs, are not used to protect those Hams in my examples.

You have upgraded and changed your call but still have many QSL cards with the old call  
What do you do???

Don't change it  
Hand write your new call someplace on the card  
Generate a computer label and place it over the old call  
Have a rubber stamp made and stamp new call over old call on the card but no message indicating the change  
Use another ham's QSL card and hand write your call next to the call sign

You make a mistake in hand writing the information on the card

What do you do???  
Don't change it

Did not use UTC  
I was mobile in IL. and the card says TN.  
Correct date but not in TN.

I was mobile in a specific State but have never been there  
Change it  
Make hand drawn arrows to show correct location date for UTC  
White it out then re-write  
Draw some lines across it then write correct information near it

Missing information  
What do you do???

I was mobile but where?  
Better still no date nor time  
No reports

You were mobile or portable  
What do you do???

Hand write M/4 pr P/PA or where ever you on your fixed station QSL card

The Card is in the Mail  
What do you do???

You are new or a one timer so we over look it  
You have been on the Net for a long time ...shame  
I have been waiting for cards from some since 1993....I don't think the card is in the mail

During some of my mobile operations I have been able to log and send QSLs when I return home. Recently my return rate has dropped. Please QSL for there are mobile awards that require confirmations from your fixed State.

My QSL practice.

My trash can got full at times when I hand wrote QSLs cards, Then came the computer. Even now I reject QSLs if I think they are incorrect. Most importantly, my mobile cards are not the same as my fixed station cards.

I have tried several methods over the years to QSL for my mobile operations. I first used Word Perfect to design a Mobile card for each State, then hand keyed each contact in before printing. This was slow and arduous. Next I used Adobe Multiple cards, were printed with an image of a vehicle...the driver was looking at a map...then I wrote by hand the QSO information on each card. A bit faster than the first method, but still slow. Both of these methods required an additional step...the entry of the QSO data into my computer logging program.

Now I use LOGic 4 I input the QSO data into LOGic, then let it print the data on the QSL card. I designed a card for each State with an image of the State that I was mobile in and use LOGic to print the QSO information on each card. A card for each QSO and when KE1GO is with me as a combo that is double the cards. I find this method to be efficient and accurate.

Am I accurate?...I hope so. Have I missed sending a QSL?...I think so. Many times cards pass in the bureau and many times I have sent a duplicate to be sure. A few days ago I received an Email indicating that a QSL was not received from one of my NH mobile operations. A quick check in my LOGic data base did not show a contact with this station. I was not logging that night so I would only have record of the QSO if I had received his QSL. QSLs were printed and sent to him the following day.

Lets thank our awards managers for overlooking our idiosyncrasies, then work toward improved accuracy.

(Editor note) Can I see things I have done and shouldn't have. When I was new to club and saw members use labels over old call signs I thought that was allowed. Also guilty of little arrows to show I had reversed UTC and RST. using fixed cards to show mobile or portable contacts, have also been slow sending cards but I hope I get them all out, if you are missing just ask and you shall receive). Thanks for not using my call sign. Hi Hi

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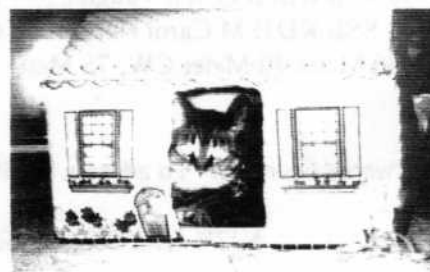
### Net Control Coordinators

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## Meet Nancy AA3DP

With her 81 yr. old mom Nancy delivers meals-on-wheels and chairs the local friends of the library.

She practices Tai Chi, enjoys poetry, History, & Psychology. Nancy adopted an older cat from the local shelter. Said cat christened "Pinklepurr" after the A.A. Milne poem, who now controls the household.



Loves to play radio best on any day the snow is falling. Bipolar but no longer disordered.

Single and childless by choice.

In addition to the Century Club she also enjoys County Hunting, and a little DX and 10-meter activity, SSB & CW. Uses a Ten-Tec Delta 2 and Isotrons, but the gizmo that cuts the mustard is an MFJ 1026 noise reducing Antenna. Works better under local conditions than any other gizmo on the market.

First licensed 1992. Native of Lancaster County Pa. where she still resides.  
#1841 on 40Meter #2186 on 80meter



75 Late KAOEI "Skip" McPherson, 127 Oliver St., Apt 3W, Fall River, MA 02724  
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We say thank you and farewell to **AA4US**, Gene, (like Gene Autry if your old enough) who has served as **RTTY** net controll the past 4 years. He has turned the **RTTY** net over to **KI0LO**, Marty in Mo. in January.

## Flower Fund

The 3905 Century Club has a Flower fund for use in sickness or death of a member or immediate family members.

The flower fund is funded strictly by donations from the membership.

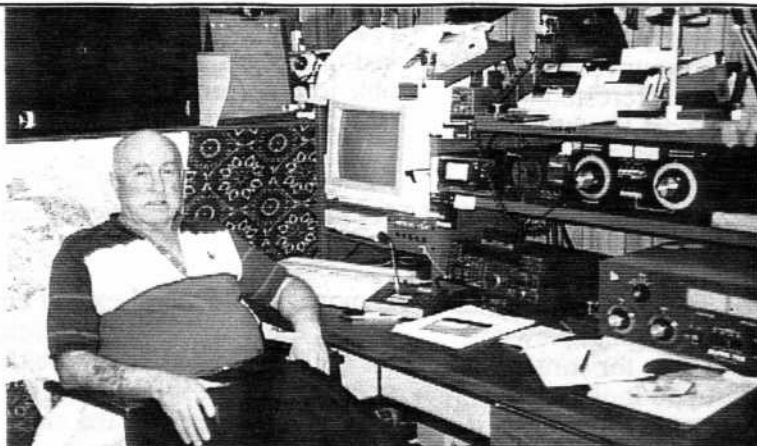
If most members are like me, I was a member for over two years before I knew it's being dependent on donations.

We have not done enough to publish this fact and now the flower fund is in serious problems, (translation: the flower fund is out of money).

If you would like to make a donation **please send your donation to**

**WY8V Earl Hubbard, 1790 Candlestick Dr., Zanesville, Oh. 43701**





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## 1999 Eyeball Info.

The 1999 3905 Century Club Eyeball will take place on July 30, 31, and August 1, 1999 in Portsmouth, RI.

The price is expected to be \$30 per person.

The site of the Eyeball is Glen Park.

There are no facilities for camping on the site, but the committee that oversees the site said I could allow up to three people ( set ups) to camp there for security reasons. There are no hook-ups for campers, so they will have to be self reliant.

The meal is going to be a good old fashioned New England Clam Bake.

Accommodations will fill quickly,

as Newport is only a few miles away, so make your reservations early. If you are interested in staying in Newport County, check out the website

<http://ANWW.GONEWPORT.COM>

There is info about the area including some lodging. Newport may be a bit pricey for some, so I might suggest you look in other Rhode Island areas for lodging if this is the case.

Also, South Eastern Mass. is only a short drive.

I am just getting an info package together, I hope to have it complete by next week. I apologize for the great delay in getting this info out, but between work, school, and the hotels and camping areas not releasing their information to me, I am just now getting things together. I had to wait until the Glen Park Committee met on January 21 to

reserve the weekend, which was the last one available, and luckily I was able to pull some strings to get it held for us at the meeting.

Again, I would strongly recommend making reservations early.

If more people than I expect come, I think there will be a slight refund off the \$30 price that I will either give back to those requesting it, or donate the leftover to the club.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at

[WAIVQY1@EFORTRESS.COM](mailto:WAIVQY1@EFORTRESS.COM).

I will have more info in the near future. Again, I apologize for the delay, and hope to see everyone there.

73 de

Jeff WAIVQY

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