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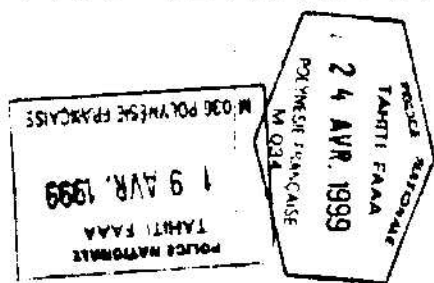
WW6E & WW6C Buck & Mary

Buck and Mary have returned from their trip to Tahiti.

I think most of the net was able to work them both on both 40meters and 75meters using the infamous FO0BUK & FO0BUC call signs:

Then to work port from Hawaii on both nets, what a treat for most of the net.

Buck & Mary stopped by on their way home to show us their pictures and talk about their trip. We tried to work the net but became too busy talking. They also brought me the cutest little doll for my collection. Buck & Mary will have a story about their trip and some pictures next issue.



New Masters Degree Holder

KE3DK, RON COX,

has join our elite group of Master Degree Holders with number # 5.

Congratulations Ron,
great work.



AA1ME, SK

With regret and deep sympathy to his loved ones and close friends, we note the passing of George Branchaud, AA1ME. He actively supported the 3905 Century Club and was only recently voted by the membership to serve as our President.

This alone speaks for the high regard we held for George. It is also remembered that he was host for the 1996 Eyeball event in Wallingford Vermont.

EDITORS CORNER

K6WPK Phyllis

As you can see, the Centurion has a revised format for this issue. It is my intention to provide changes that will contribute to better info dissemination and your reading enjoyment.

Five pages have been included on the 1998 Eyeball held in Bandon Oregon last year. Four pages of pictures and one page of N5SV adventures in Oregon. The photos and articles are valuable inputs to prepare a publication of this type. Thanks to the contributors. Also, I want credit to be directed to KD3O for the front page photo of KE3DK.

I hope you enjoy these changes and, if possible, give me some feedback. There is always room for some improvement and your comments are appreciated.

I am pleased to note that the flower fund is up and running again. Thank all of you for your donations to this fund. This can make a powerful expression of support by 3905 CC to members at critical times.

If you find more than the usual typos, strange terms, etc. it might be "Furbish" talk. Buck & Mary WW6E & WW6C sent me the cutest little black Furbie for Xmas. Thanks much! I have a lot of fun with him while I am on my down time.

WB6LRI deserves honorable mention for the adorable

spotted dog clock to match the spotted dog thermometer he sent me last year. I love it. Thanks again.

W1OK, Dennis wants to make 160 meter contacts on CW (not necessarily on net). He wants to make contacts with OR/ND and Montana when the band is back next Fall. Remind me Dennis. He needs these for ARRL award. Dennis is usually on 75meters before the net if you would like to set up contact.

Board of Directors activity.

We have a new Chairperson for the Board of Directors. W0MYZ, Alan Remington of the 10th call area. The Chairman has the very important role of conducting the monthly Board of Directors meeting.

A motion was made by N5SV that all mobile and portable check-ins be listed at the beginning of each call area from which they are operating before other check-ins are recorded. Seconded by WQ1H.

Vote yes 4 negative 6
Motion defeated.

N5SV requested that we include mobile check-ins at the beginning of each call area for May meeting.

It was agreed that N5CD will continue as early net coordinator, and WL7YM the late net co-ordinator for 160 meters.

The chairman, W0MYZ, made the decision to

conduct the board meetings on 40 meters until further notice, the time being 0230Z. The frequency will be announced on 40 meters by N5SV and on 75 meters by N5UJB.

K7NZ has been appointed as the late net co-ordinator for 75 meters.

N7OKM made a suggestion that when a station goes up for grabs no one else is to say "he's up for grabs". It is not clear if a decision was made by the Board. This should be clarified.

K6WPK, The Centurion editor, requested that during half time on the nets, announce that anyone needing information on the centurion to send a Green stamp, no SASE required, and you will receive the information and a copy of the Centurion.

There has been discussion regarding size of the certificates for the Progression awards. Since a new supply of blank certificates has been received by the awards manager, no changes are expected for the time being.

The next meeting will consider how we designate a DX station for award purposes.

All call area directors are to designate an alternate for the board meetings, by the May meeting.

EYEBALL BANDON OREGON 1998

HOSTED BY N7OKM HUGH & HIS XYL

PICTURES COURTESY OF AC6LU RAY & N5SV STEVE

"40M Net Coordinator Goes To The 1998 Eyeball"

by Steve Sparks N5SV
40M Early Net Coordinator

(105 degrees in Texas... 2 coats required at Bandon. Wow!)

This writer has attended all Eyeballs since the Illinois affair at Starved Rock Park; about the last five years. "Bandon by the Sea" offered a beautiful location but it also presented unique problems, as we will see in this article.

Attendance was the usual 50+ and lots of fun was had by all. N7OKM, the host, did a wonderful job engaging an RV park as the Eyeball site. The owner of the park and his family welcomed the Eyeball participants with open arms. In fact, the owner being an ex-arborester in Southern California was employed as the official "tree climber" for the antenna installation. Nothing could have worked without his expert help.

For my own story: I used some of my American Advantage miles and traveled by plane to Los Angeles, where I was met by Bill. KO6CS. Within a couple of hours we started our trip to Oregon in Bill's 1 ton Ford truck with the famous "Power Stroke Diesel". This machine had no problem hauling us, Bill's FT900, Henry 1 kW mobile amp, and his Bug Catcher.

The trip took about one-and-a-half days and we operated just across the Oregon line, mobile, for the 40M Early Net that evening. Great fun! Arriving at the Eyeball the next day, we found we were in need of "growing" an antenna for the 40M net. The mood was "Let's get started". On the plane to LA I designed a two element wire beam - just in case. Ha! The local Radio Shack and Hardware Store provided all the materials we needed in exchange for cash. With the help of the early bird attendees and the park owner, that antenna was up in about a half day. The design came from an ARRL publication, Low Band DXing by ON4UN. Turns out that even at 30-40 feet high, a two element beam has 6db gain in the favorable direction. I was real worried about running the 40M Early Net from Oregon, knowing the problems we usually have hearing from that direction. Well, Murphy left us alone and the reports came in that the beam was working great! Even the Oregonians were amazed. There just might be an Antenna God.

Everyone seemed to have great fun. Lots of activity: a presentation by the ARRL Director for that region; drawings for prizes, with tickets sold on site and let me tell you an awesome Salmon dinner prepared on site, on the grill by Hugh N7OKM and his wonderful wife. Many, many thanks, Hugh! It was even better than advertised!!

Well, folks- that's a few notes from this writer. Just a last note: the antenna/beam was shipped to Jeff WA1VQY for use next year. (Jeff, I'll call you.) And for the 5~ year this writer provided 40M station equipment. This time it was a briefcase TS 50 and a 30L1 amp. We'll see about next year.

See you at RI Eyeball. 73's de N5SV Steve.



W3WD & XYL ROBIN



K7NZ & X7L



NICK WL7K



KK6LK 7 AC6RO

K0WJ



WENDELL AB6TX

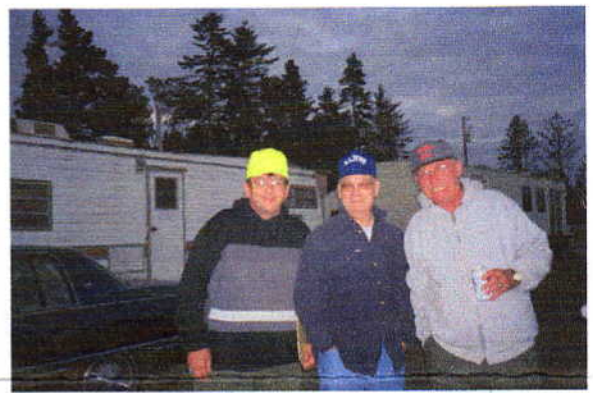


ROGER WA0KCN

KK5CP

RALPH KG9WL







K5LEO



N5FLD



WHERE IS EVERYONE ISN'T IT TIME TO STARET?



W0GL &XYL



WB6LRI RICH
SK WA5MFE BILL



KL7IYD 7 XYL

Awards Issued

75 METERS100PT

2237 WA4HFN
2238 N1ITV
2239 KB0PPM
2340 WB8YZN
2241 W5IL
2242 WA2JIM
2243 KB0ASK
2244 AC5AJ
2245 AE4GK
2246 N9STL
2247 WB7TXG
2248 N5TVB
2249 N3ZUS
2250 K9YKL

500 PT ENDORSEMENT

W7DO
K17KA
N3WD
KD8XI

1000PT

385 N5CF
386 W0WYJ

11,000

2 WY8V

ALPHABET

266 W0MYZ

BAKERS DOZEN

687 W0MYZ

BAKERS ENDRSEMENT WW6ECERTIFICATE HUNTERS

230 K0LJ
231 W9MYZ

DX

37 KD3FM
38 N2XTT

NITE OWL

191 W9MYZ

NOMAD

50 K0JL

NUMBERS RACKET

58 WA0JCE
59 W0MYZ

POKER PLAYERS

17 KE3DK
18 KD3FN

VIP

551 w9myz
552 kd8xi

WAS

672 VE4XJ
673 N5CF
676 KD8XI
677 W0MYZ

W/VE ENDO

KD9XI
W9MYZ

160METERS100PT

223 WA0NXZ
224 VE4XJ
225 WA1ROI
226 WW6E
227 WW6C
228 AC5AJ
229 KB0ASK

40 METERS100 PT

1919 KF4FSI
1920 K2NT
1921 W0KRE
1922 AA0VH
1923 N8UVQ
1924 KA0EBT
1925 W5PDO
1926 WD5JRO
1927 WA4HFN
1928 KD7BVO
1929 KE6EUE
1930 K1PL
1931 KC7YVZ
1932 N0KBB
1933 N5TVB

500 PT ENDORSEMENT

W4YJM
KB0PPM
W0KRE
W5IL

1000PT

358 KC5BAO
559 W9MYZ
360 NT4Z
361 VE4XJ

2000 PT

134 KC5BAO
135 WZ0W

3000 PT

67 N5UJB

4000 PT

46 W7LXR

5000 PT

38 W7LXR
39 VE7JMC

6000 PT

25 W7LXR

7000 PT

15 KO6CS
16 AC6LU
17 WB2RWT

8000 PT

12 W9FRF

ALPHABET

265 W9MYZ

BAKERS DOZEN

682 W7HPA
683 W7HPZ
684 VE7JMC
685 VE7JMC
686 W7HPA
688 WA0NXZ
690 W7FBH
691 W0ALW
692 W0ALW
693 W0ALW
694 W0ALW
695 W0ALW

BAKERS ENDORSEMENT

K0MRC
N0NFP
2 KC5BFBK
N0YPA
W0SHS
KC1NA
N0NFP
KK5KK
N9YDQ
WW6F

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CERTIFICATE HUNTERSWAS674 W7DO
675 W4YJMCW 80 METERS

60- W9MYZ

228 WA7WZP
229 W9MYZWAS YL

100 PT. 32 W9MYZ

CALL AREA

2 206 K7MFG

79 K7MFG
80 W0MYZMASTERS DEGREEJOURNEYMAN W/ ENDOSWAS CAP409 WA0NXZ
410 W0MYZRON COX KE3DKNITE OWL

26 W0MYZ

CALL SIGN CHANGES

135 W9MYZ

W/VE ENDORSEMENT

W9MYZ NOW W0MYZ

NUMBER RACKET

62 W9MYZ

N8UVQ

WORKED ALL NETS

4 N5SV

NOMAD

77 N0YPA

PAT KENNEDY VE7CX
HUGH ARMSTRONG NT4ZVIP553 W9MYZ
554 W4YJMCW 40 METERS

100 PT

59 K1DWI

WB5MMM K5QM
KF4FP W4LTF
KV1M AD10S
KG1O KA1KT
N0VIY KE1KT
N3BIJ KC3FO
N3HHE WT3W
N1FL N1WA
K5XC KJ5C
FB5DQ N5PR

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Eyeball Rhode Island 1999

The eyeball host is WA1VQY.
Jeffery Lynch.

Jeff has put together a nice packet about the eyeball. You can receive the packet by sending Jeff \$2.09 to cover costs, which includes postage.

The packet includes a nice magazine covering the surrounding area, which has some very interesting bread & breakfast accommodations very close. I know I would love to see and even stay in a few of them. This area is a large resort area and fills very quickly so you should make reservations soon if you plan to attend.

Several members are staying in Fall River Mass. (N5SV, KO6CS, & W7HPA). KI7IYD will be staying at the motel 6 In Newport.

Jeff suggests campers check out the Melville Campground in Portsmouth. It is the nicest, and the manager is very friendly.

Jeff is planning a old New England Clam Bake for the dinner on Sat., there will be hot dogs for the children. For those who can't eat seafood he'll have some steaks on the "barbie". The clam bake is \$30.00 per person.

There will be a breakfast on Sunday morning at one of the local

Restaurants, as has been the tradition the past few years.

There will be wild "Bingo games" for our non-ham friends.

(editor note) I saw some great shopping places in the magazine Jeff sent me, you might want to take your walking shoes and have some fun.

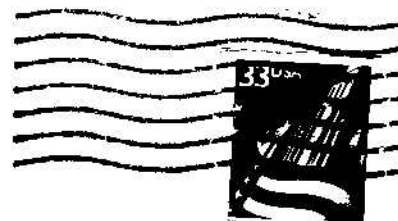
If you make reservations please let Jeff know where you are staying so he can keep a list.

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