

The CENTURION

3905 Century
Club, Inc.

2004 Officer Election Results

The 2004 elections have concluded and on March 1st the 3905 Century Club began its new fiscal year with a new Board of Directors.

In the 2nd Area, Peter—N2XTT was reelected to another term as Area Director.

In a contested election in the 4th Area, Robert—KE4DYG was reelected to a full term after serving the balance of a previous term following a special election a year ago.

Ray—AC6LU retired as Director in the 6th Area and Loren—AD6ZJ was elected to replace him.

In another contested election Larry—N2OCW was elected the Area Director

in the 8th Call Area.

The 10th Area saw a change as well with Jay—NØPUI being elected the new Area Director.

Our current Vice President—Robin, KE3NR was reelected to a second term.

Bill—WM4SG was reelected President for a two year term.

The odd-numbered call area Directors, along with the DX Director were not up for election and the current Directors carry over into the new term.

In the 1st area, W1BML continues as Director with N3EQK in the 3rd area, N5UJB in the 5th area, KL7OR in the 7th

and K9TWV in the 9th area. VE3DZR also continues as Director for the DX Area.

On March 13th the first meeting was held for the new Board and the following additional officers were elected.

John—K9TWV was reelected to a third term as Chairman of the Board.

Ron—N3EQK was elected Secretary of the Club while Earl—WY8V was elected Treasurer. Additionally Robin—KE3NR was elected Recorder.

A complete list of Board members with addresses and contact information can be found on the club's website.

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The CENTURION Is Getting A New Editor

Starting with the May issue the Centurion will have a new Editor—Dan KK5CP will be taking over as your Editor and Publisher.

Dan is well experienced in publishing newsletters and is excited about taking this new role.

An introduction to Dan can be found on page 4.

As your retiring editor, I ask that you continue your support of the newsletter by providing Dan articles and pictures for future issues.

Publishing the Cen-

turion has been a rewarding experience and we can all take pride in the growth of the circulation and the depth of the articles.

Thanks to all for your great support over the last 3 years.

73 de Bill WM4SG

February Awards by N3WD—Club Awards Secretary

Band	Mode	Award	Number	Call	Band	Mode	Award	Number	Call
40	SSB	100 Point	2308	W4NFT	75	SSB	12,000 Point	5	N2XTT
40	SSB	100 Point	2309	KD2N	75	SSB	Alphabet Award	384	AD6ZJ
40	SSB	100 Point	2310	KK5RT	75	SSB	Bakers Dozen w/AI8W	1271	WD4MXW
40	SSB	100 Point	2311	K8YG	75	SSB	Bakers Dozen w/K7NZ	1272	WD4MXW
40	SSB	500 Point	Endorsement WA1CWG		75	SSB	Certificate Hunters	259	KD4POJ
40	SSB	500 Point	Endorsement W5FBK		75	SSB	Nomad	94	KC0OCC
40	SSB	1,000 Point	451	WA1CWG	75	SSB	Worked All States (50 States)	930	K1QK
40	SSB	5,000 Point	55	WM0F	75	SSB	Worked All States (50 States)	932	KK5RT
40	SSB	5,000 Point	56	WZ0W	75	SSB	Worked All States (50 States)	933	KK1A
40	SSB	10,000 Point	20	K7MFG	75	SSB	WAS Canadian Endorsement		KK1A
40	SSB	Baker's Dozen w/KG4NBL	1273	N0PUI	80	CW	100 Point	66	WA3I
40	SSB	Baker's Dozen w/WZ1R	1274	N0PUI	160	SSB	100 Point	344	W4NFT
40	SSB	Baker's Dozen w/KC9DGH	1275	N0PUI	160	SSB	100 Point	345	KQ8RP
40	SSB	Baker's Dozen w/NA9TC	1276	N0PUI	160	SSB	100 Point	346	KD4POJ
40	SSB	Baker's Dozen w/K0MRC	1277	N0PUI	160	SSB	100 Point	347	KK5CP
40	SSB	Baker's Dozen w/W9JAY	1278	N0PUI	160	SSB	100 Point	348	KK0Q
40	SSB	Baker's Dozen w/WW7AS	1279	N0PUI	160	SSB	500 Point	Endorsement AB0JH	
40	SSB	Baker's Dozen w/WC0PD	1280	N0PUI	160	SSB	500 Point	Endorsement WA1CWG	
40	SSB	Baker's Dozen w/K7NZ	1281	N0PUI	160	SSB	1,000 Point	9	WA1CWG
40	SSB	Baker's Dozen w/W6BUM	1282	N0PUI	160	SSB	1,000 Point	10	KK2M
40	SSB	Baker's Dozen w/K5DUG	1283	N0PUI	160	SSB	Certificate Hunters (100)	4	WD8MKC
40	SSB	Baker's Dozen w/AI8W	1284	N0PUI	160	SSB	WAS State Capitals (40 States)	4	KM5MS
40	SSB	Worked All States (50 States)	931	KK5RT	Mixed	Bakers Dozen Mobile	150	AI8W	
40	SSB	WAS Same Mobile w/KC1NA (40)	15	N2XTT	Mixed	Call Area Award 6th Area Endorsement	N0PUI		
75	SSB	100 Point	2548	KM5SA	Mixed	Call Area Award (7th Area Orig)	317	AD6ZJ	
75	SSB	100 Point	2549	K7PGL	Mixed	Net Control Basic	192	KC8RSA	
75	SSB	100 Point	2550	N7JB	Mixed	Net Control Basic	193	KK5CP	
75	SSB	100 Point	2551	K2GQ	Mixed	Net Control Basic	194	WB5FDP	
75	SSB	100 Point	2552	KD4YWB					
75	SSB	100 Point	2553	AJ3U					
75	SSB	100 Point	2554	N8SCO					
75	SSB	100 Point	2555	W7CEG					
75	SSB	100 Point	2556	W5FBK					
75	SSB	1,000 Point	452	WT0A					
75	SSB	2,000 Point	152	KM5MS					
75	SSB	2,000 Point	153	KK0Q					
75	SSB	5,000 Point	33	K7MFG					

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160	SSB	100 Point Award	342	KCØOCC	75	SSB	100 Point Award	2541	KE4UHZ
160	SSB	100 Point Award	343	VE4ABU	75	SSB	100 Point Award	2542	KL7OR
160	SSB	Officers Award	11	N5CD	75	SSB	100 Point Award	2543	KB9TAA
160	SSB	WAS (50 States)	927	KK2M	75	SSB	100 Point Award	2544	WBØRJH
160	SSB	WAS (45 States)	928	NØPUI	75	SSB	100 Point Award	2545	KIØEO
160	SSB	WAS (50 States)	929	VE4ABU	75	SSB	100 Point Award	2546	KB4IAZ
160	SSB	WAS Canada Endorsement		VE4ABU	75	SSB	100 Point Award	2547	KK5RT
160	SSB	WAS Caps (45 States)	2	N5CD	75	SSB	500 Point Endorsement		KE4UHZ
160	SSB	WAS Caps (35 States)	3	ABØJH	75	SSB	500 Point Endorsement		K5HKG
20	CW	100 Point Award	19	AAØZP	75	SSB	500 Point Endorsement		KB3FZX
40	SSB	100 Point Award	2306	W4GTE	75	SSB	1000 Point Award	435	K5HKG
40	SSB	100 Point Award	2307	KA6AKH	75	SSB	2000 Point Award	151	WD4MXW
40	SSB	2000 Point Award	198	KD3O	75	SSB	Nite Owl Award	252	KL7OR
40	SSB	5000 Point Award	54	WAØNXZ	75	SSB	Officer Award	706	KCØOCC
40	SSB	"17,000 Point Award"	3	K5FNS	75	SSB	WAS Canada Endorsement		NØPUI
40	SSB	"21,000 Point Award"	2	N2XTT	Mixed		Call Area Award - 1st Call Area	316	NØPUI
40	SSB	Alphabet Soup	383	N4ACS	Mixed		Call Area Award - 2nd Call Area		NØPUI
40	SSB	Bakers Dozen w/WW7AS	1268	KK2M	Mixed		Call Area Award - 3rd Call Area		NØPUI
40	SSB	Bakers Dozen w/WCØPD	1269	KK2M	Mixed		Call Area Award - 4th Call Area		NØPUI
40	SSB	Bakers Dozen w/AI8W	1270	K9AWR	Mixed		Call Area Award - 5th Call Area		NØPUI
40	SSB	Certificate Hunters	358	WA5YNE	Mixed		Call Area Award - 7th Call Area		NØPUI
40	SSB	Nomad Award	140	KL7OR	Mixed		Call Area Award - 8th Call Area		NØPUI
40	SSB	Nomad Award	141	AD7DB	Mixed		Call Area Award - 9th Call Area		NØPUI
40	SSB	Nomad Award	142	KK1A	Mixed		Call Area Award - 10th Call Area		NØPUI
40	SSB	Officers Award	705	KCØOCC	Mixed		Journeyman Award	40	AD6ZJ
40	SSB	Prefix Award (300)	18	AD6ZJ	Mixed		Net Control Journeyman	45	KM5MS
40	SSB	WAS Caps (45 States)	479	WA5YNE	Mixed		Net Control Operator Award	54	KCØOCC
40	SSB	WAS Canada Endorsement		WA5YNE	Mixed		Net Control Operator Award	55	KIØEO
40	RTTY	100 Point Award	79	KL7OR					

Meet KK5CP—Your New Centurion Editor

Ed. Note: Beginning with the May issue of the Centurion, Dan—KK5CP takes over as Editor. Here is an introduction to your new Editor.

Licensed since 1961, my interests in Ham Radio are chasing some DX as well as all forms of WAS (SSB/CW/RTTY on all bands etc).

My QTH, Mineral Wells, is located about 40 miles almost due west of Ft. Worth, Texas and is well known for it's mineral waters. It is also the world capital for autopilots, for those interested in aviation.

My lovely XYL Wanda is from this area, that's why I ended up here. (She is learning the Morse code, by the way...!!!!)

I am also commissioned as an HF-VHF-UHF awards manager by the A.R.R.L., for the West Gulf Division. If you have completed the necessary contacts for any award (i.e. DXCC, WAS, WAZ, WAC, (or non-A.R.R.L. awards as well); or endorsements for any such award, send me an e-mail, and I will get you the application forms as well as instructions on how to apply for the award.

I will also have to check your QSL cards. You either have to send me



the cards, or, if you live in the State of Texas and/or in reasonable distance, my XYL and I would love to fly with our lil' plane to the airport of your town. (We are always looking for a reason to fly somewhere...hi).

You pick us up at the airport and we go to a cafe (you pay for the coffee.. hi!) and we get you set up for your award right there.

Other callsign issued to me: HB9DGA (Switzerland). After getting out of the USAF I went for 2 years to Switzerland, where I was working as a factory pilot for Pilatus Flugzeug Werke, in Stans, Switzerland; mainly ferry jobs, a few test piloting as well.

And then flying brand new planes coming off the line, mainly PC-7, PC-9 and the Pilatus Porter. And of

course, although flying is my first passion, I didn't want to be without my second, so I got a Swiss license.

In Switzerland, they issue you a license for lifetime, so, who knows, maybe I'll go back and visit, and you might hear me on the air with the Swiss call.

Please visit also my HB9DGA listing on QRZ, and you'll see a flying picture. Had a lot of fun there, but wanted to come back

home (nothing like home).

Former Callsigns: DJ0WR (Germany), while stationed at Rhein/Main AFB 1961 to 1968 , F0ALB (France), while stationed in France 1970 to 1975

Former US callsigns: WA6LSC, N4QGX, N5ZFBV

1st Certificate in the 3905 Century Club on 40 meters in 1995 # 1892 and 75 in 1998 # 2059. Just sent in 160 meter 100 point application.

Other awards include: 40 - club officers award, Clint Wise # 6, nomads, was, certificate hunter

75 - was, nomad, night owl, bakers dozen mobile, - close to 1K

NCS award # 193

73—Dan KK5CP

Club Stations. An Open Discussion Topic.

The last year has seen a real proliferation of club stations checking into Century Club Nets. For those looking for more contacts in different states, this expansion has been great.

There are those in the club, however, that feel club stations—and

the numbers being checked in at one time—are diluting the awards and becoming too numerous.

Three times during the last year, the Board of Directors has been presented with proposed rules to reduce the numbers of club or stations that one person can check in

at one time. In each case, the proposals were defeated.

If you have views on the subject, and would like to add them to a future article on the subject, just email any comments to:

centurion@3905ccn.com

Operating Mobile by NØUF

Last year, from my car, I had over 600 contacts on the Century Club Nets for NØUF and my two club calls, WØTE and WØSOC.

Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Texas. I spent a night in Oklahoma but conditions were bad and I couldn't hear the net.

I also won First Place for a Mobile in Indiana in the MARAC County Hunters QSO Party on my way back from The Dayton Hamvention.



The qso's included 3905 CCN members from 36 states plus Canada and Puerto Rico.

The mobile rig is a Yaesu FT-100 and Hustler Antenna.



NØUF—Bob With His Mobile

I was mobile from, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa,

Thanks to everyone who traveled down the road with me. Please QSL if you haven't already done so.

Bob's Mobile Rig

73, Bob, NØUF
Gladstone, MO

Top 10 Reasons for Knowing You Check Into The 3905CCN Nets Too Often—by John K3USR

- 1) You know Will Vaughn's—KB5IPQ address by heart.
- 2) You have most of the website 3905ccn.com downloaded - Just in case.
- 3) You go to the store for Milk. Come back with Stamps - She asks where is the Milk! (I forgot?)
- 4) You answer the phone "Who's the Check In?"
- 5) You're next door neighbor asks why he keeps hearing
- 6) You miss your turn on the net because your busy surfing the internet for a linear for sale, so it will be easier to check in on the pre list!
- 7) You Think—Hmmm, How will I tell the xyl we are going to Oregon for Eyeball 2004? I'll think of something.
- 8) For some reason you are considering a move to the mid west but you can't remember
- 9) You told your xyl that all of those nights in the Ham Shack you were working on your Masters Degree.
- 10) When planning a Trip you decide which day to leave based on what day your call area goes first.

73, DE K3USR

Pictures from All Over



Above: A.J.—AJ3U setting up for satellite work during Field Day.

Below: A picture from the Hubbell Space Telescope, named “The Eye of God”.



Above and Below: Al—VE4ABU, with one of his grandchildren. Another VE4 in the waiting?



New QSL Manager Service for Handi-Hams by KK5CP

The purpose of this QSL bureau is to have an inexpensive and fast way to exchange QSL cards between handi-hams and our other members and participants of the net.

The use of this bureau is open for everyone, as long as the QSL's are for confirmation of contacts made on our nets. Handi-Hams

should, during check-in, state that they wish to exchange QSL's via the handi-ham QSL Bureau. Incoming QSL's from the handi-ham will be forwarded to the regular QSL Bureau's for distribution.

Most QSL cards from the handi-hams will probably be printed and filled out by this bureau, to

facilitate the exchange. Other participants do **not** have to maintain S.A.S.E.s with this bureau, since handi-ham QSL's will be bulk mailed to the regular bureau's and distributed from there. It works in a similar way like our DX bureau operates.

Handi-hams have in an addition the possibilities to have the bu-

Eyeball 2004 by Dean—KL7OR

The Century Club's Annual Meeting Eyeball—2004



Location: Wilsonville, OR at
Pheasant Ridge RV Park
Date: July 30 – Aug 1, 2004

Wilsonville is a small community about 20 miles south of Portland Oregon that has many hotels within a 5 mile radius, many restaurants from simple fast food establishments to formal dining as well.

The main activities will be at the Pheasant Ridge RV Park and there are 2 hotels within walking distance.

The RV Park can accommodate 130 rigs with full hookups, the recreation hall can easily seat 95 people, and discounts for Good Sam, AARP, Triple AAA, and FMCA.

Woodall rates this site as W-W-W-W-W. The park is willing to hold a block of sites for us until April 2004. After that date our RV'ers will have no guarantee on space.

The RV Park has agreed let us set up antennas on their common area, just outside the meeting hall.

We expect to be operating all modes sometime during the weekend, including Sideband, CW, RTTY, PSK, etc.

We will also have a 2m talk-in that can be used anywhere in the country using a local repeater and either Echo Link or IRLP. More details to follow.

People arriving on Thursday will be responsible for their own meals on that day.

On Friday we will have a general social gathering of members, complete any antenna projects, and of course mid-day lunch.

There will be plenty of opportunities to visit our local area on Friday.

On Saturday morning I hope to have several presentations and display of goods including a silent auction.

The meeting hall has a digital projector and a huge screen that we can use.

For the Saturday banquet I have arranged with a local restaurant to come and host our dinner. The key-note speaker is still being worked on at this time.

Registration is \$25.00 per person and you can either register via my web site at...

www.alpinesoft.com/eyeball

- or -

You can mail a check to:

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If you need more information you may either email me at kl7or@arrl.net or call 503.540.3270

Dean Davis—KL7OR
2004 Eyeball Host

Handi-Ham QSL Manager (Continued)

reau act as their QSL manager, free of charge. They also can have QSL cards made up and printed for an 'at cost' price. Or, they can furnish the QSL bureau with their own blank QSL cards.

The only requirement is that handi-hams have to maintain a number of S.A.S.E.s with the

QSL bureau manager. For visual handicapped operators there are special arrangements with the US postal service.

For more information and/or for setting up such a service, handi-hams may contact the bureau manager; Dan Reul, KK5CP, at the following e-mail address:

handihamqsl@sbcglobal.net or by regular mail to:

Dan Reul, KK5CP
Handi-Ham QSL Bureau
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Humor? Maybe. Maybe Not.

Southern Hillbilly

There was once a hillbilly who was extremely sad with life because people always made fun of him.

He decided to do something about it. He sat back and thought about it.

Suddenly he thought - "I have never seen anyone making fun of Italians. So, if I start talking and behaving like them, no one will

be able to make out that I am a hillbilly and make fun of me."

He went into isolation for three months and after a lot of practice, he walked confidently into a shop and said, "I am a very hungry. Give me some pepperoni and zucchini."

Immediately, the man behind the counter said "Are you a hillbilly?"

This guy was taken aback and he repeated his request.

The man behind the counter said, "Are you a hillbilly or not?"

This man was finally very ashamed and amazed at the shop owner's discerning ability and so he admitted to the fact.

Then he asked, "But how did you know?"

The shopkeeper replied, "This is a hardware store!"

Things To Ponder

For those who love the philosophy of hypocrisy and ambiguity.

1. Don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things.
2. One tequila, two tequila, three tequila, floor...
3. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
4. If man really evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes?
5. The main reason Santa is so jolly is because he knows where all the bad girls live.
6. I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, "Where's the self-help section?" She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.
7. What would happen if there were no hypothetical questions?
8. If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?
9. Is there another word for synonym?
10. Where do forest rangers go to "get away from it all?"
11. What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?

12. If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?

13. Why do they lock gas station bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will clean them?

14. If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is he homeless or naked?

15. Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?

16. If the police arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?

17. How do they get deer to cross the road only at those yellow road signs?

18. What was the best thing before sliced bread?

19. One nice thing about egotists:

they don't talk about other people.

20. Does the Little Mermaid wear an algebra?

21. How is it possible to have a civil war?

22. If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest drown, too?

23. If you ate both pasta and antipasto, would you still be hungry?

24. If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?

25. Whose cruel idea was it for the word "lisp" to have "S" in it?

26. Why is it called tourist season if we can't shoot at them?

27. Why is there an expiration date on sour cream?

Who Really Captured Saddam?



Net Coordinators and QSL Bureau Managers

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Working on Towers (reprinted from March 2001 Issue)

Ed. Note: This story has been around for a while, but is always worth reprinting.

This man was in an accident and was therefore required to fill out an insurance claim form. The insurance company contacted him and asked for additional information. This was his response:

"I am writing in response to your request for additional info for Block 3 of the accident reporting form. I put 'poor planning' as the cause of my accident. You said in your letter that I should explain more fully and I trust the following details are sufficient.

"I'm an amateur radio operator and on the day of the accident, I was working alone on the top section of my new 80 foot tower. When I had completed my work, I discovered that I had, over the course of many trips up the tower, brought up some 300 pounds of tools and spare hardware.

Rather than carry the now un-needed tools and materials down by hand, I decided to lower the items down in a small

barrel by using a pulley, which was fortunately attached to the gin pole at the top of the tower. Securing the rope at ground level, I went to the top of the tower and loaded the tools and materials into the barrel.

Then I went back down and untied the rope, holding it tightly to ensure a slow descent of the barrel.

You will note in Block number 11 of the accident reporting form that I weigh only 150 pounds. Due to my surprise of being jerked off the ground so suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope.

Needless to say, I proceeded at a rather rapid rate of speed up the side of the tower. In the vicinity of the 40 foot level, I met the barrel coming down. This explains my fractured skull and broken collarbone. Slowed only slightly, I continued my rapid ascent, not stopping until the fingers of my right hand were two knuckles deep into the pulley.

Fortunately, by this time, I had regained my presence of mind and was able to

hold onto the rope in spite of my pain. At approximately the same time, however, the barrel of tools hit the ground and the bottom fell out of the barrel. Devoid of the weight of tools, the barrel now weighed approximately 20 pounds.

I refer you again to my weight in Block number 11. As you might imagine, I began a rapid descent down the side of the tower. In the vicinity of the 40 foot level, I met the barrel coming up. This accounts for the two fractured ankles, and the lacerations on my legs and lower body.

The encounter with the barrel slowed me down enough to lessen my injuries when I fell onto the pile of tools and, fortunately, only three vertebrae were cracked.

I'm sorry to report however, that as I lay there on the tools, in pain, unable to stand, and watching the empty barrel 80 feet above, I again lost my presence of mind. I let go of the rope and..."

.....Anonymous

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