



The Centurion

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Winter Wonderland

“Sometimes our fate resembles a fruit tree in winter. Who would think that those branches would turn green again and blossom, but we hope it, we know it.”

~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe ~

As the winter months approach, we take time to reflect upon the past year’s many trials and tribulations that we have overcome which have contributed to building our character into the great and wonderful people we have become. We recall the good and fun times with our loved ones and the people we call friends. Old and new, young and young at heart, we can look back and smile with

warmth in our hearts at the many celebrations and accomplishments we have achieved and armed with the knowledge and determination to press forward towards even greater possibilities for our future. Together we can forge new friendships and create a bright and grand future. During the winter months the world changes around us. From the cooler nights and color changing leaves on the trees, to the stark - seemingly lifeless - branches sparkling with newly fallen snow blanketing the world in a sparkling white splendor, we can look out at this grandeur and see a blank slate, upon which we can write a new chapter of our lives where we can help each other improve and grow.



ELECTIONS 2013

This time of year we hold elections for the officers that will uphold and maintain the rules and laws that keep this great club running and operation smoothly.

Operations of the club and try to promote goodwill towards all members and visitors alike. This is the time when we need to decide who would be the best person to represent us in these endeavours. This year we vote for vice president and the odd number area directors. Everyone should vote for the vice president. Members in the odd number areas should elect their area directors.

Balloting for all offices will begin at 12:01 AM on January 1st and will run thru midnight January 15th, Central Time.

To be eligible to vote, you must be an individual Club Member (must hold a 100-Point Certificate from any of our nets). Clubs and Special Events are not eligible to vote. You will need to know your 100-Point Certificate number and the band/mode on which it is held when voting.

Balloting will be by On-Line Ballot, or by hand-written ballot mailed to the Election Monitor -

Jim Higgins, KB3PU,
210 Mallard Dr,
Sumter, SC 29150-3181.

There will be a final opportunity to vote for Vice President at the beginning of either the 40M SSB Early or the 75M SSB Early nets running on Feb. 15th local date. You are encouraged to vote on-line to avoid the

chance of propagation problems (etc) on the nets or delays in postal mail delivery. Please don't vote on the air if you have already voted on-line or by mail.

Mailed ballots must ARRIVE no later than Jan. 15th, and you must include your call sign, 100-Point Certificate Number and the band and mode on which that certificate is held, along with your votes. Please indicate the name of the candidate and the office he/she is running for along with your vote. Please include your state of residence if you are voting for Area Director. An e-mail address or telephone number would be helpful in case you need to be contacted. No attempt will be made to contact anyone not including such information. All voting on-line or by postal mail who provide an e-mail address will be sent a confirmation of their vote via e-mail.

If runoffs are required, the runoff balloting will take place from Feb. 1st thru Feb. 10th.

All dates and times above are based on Central Standard Time.

According to the bylaws of the club the Vice-President – shall act in place of the President, in the latter's absence.

This may not seem like much on the surface but the voice of the Vice President should represent all of us and should be able to work in unity with the President and the rest of the Board. This year we have two great candidates. Take time to read their statements and vote.

The First Candidate for Vice President is:

Tim O'Hara, W0YV:

I am writing this note to personally ask for your support as I run for Vice President of the 3905 Century Club. I first checked into a Century Club net in November of 2009. Being a former Army Officer I was very impressed with the level of organization and net discipline displayed by the Net Controller. I also sensed a level of camaraderie among the regulars and felt very comfortable participating in my first and future nets. My motivation behind running for VP is simple. I want to do my part in ensuring the 3905CC stays the same professional and hospitable organization that I first checked into 3 years ago. I received my Novice license in 1977 and eventually worked up to Extra Class in 1988. I am an avid experimenter and kit/antenna builder (though I never seem to have enough time for all my projects). I do some contesting and have won a few certificates for best station in IA. I recently finished building and installing a 2 element K9AY receiving loop array to support my Net Controller duties and help as a relay when needed. I retired in 2007 after 26 year military career (Army Colonel). I specialized in Communications, Intelligence and Special Operations. From 2007 until 2011 I worked for Rockwell Collins (old Collins Radio Company) in Cedar Rapids, IA. I left Rockwell Collins September of 2011 and am now actively retired. I am a proud Father of two young hams who are 100pt award holders on 75M SSB. Brenna (N0GSA), YL, age 14 and Daniel (W0USS) age 12, became generals as of 24 Feb. 2011. They earned their 100pt awards on their first evening checking into a 75m SSB early net. If elected I will perform the duties and responsibilities of Vice President to the best of my abilities.

Tim-W0YV

The second Candidate for Vice President is:

Dean Davis, N7XG:

In our net preamble there is the phrase "to make contacts and exchange QSL cards" and I believe that this is our basic guiding principal in the Century Club. Nothing could be more basic than this for the club. The result of this is that is that we have one of the best awards program in the nation and over the years many thousands and thousands of awards have been issued.

I first checked into one of the Century Club nets in December 2001 and have never looked back. In addition to making many contacts on our nets and meeting many people I have also served in many positions in support of the club including 7th area director, webmaster, club historian just to mention a few. I have also developed several computer programs for the benefit of the club including the N7XG logger. Currently I am now serving as your 40m QSL bureau manager and am a Net Control Station on one of the 40m late nets.

In summary: I have good communications skills. I enjoy working with people. I don't mind public speaking. I have experience leading meetings and committees, keeping things focused and moving forward. I appreciate traditions and history, but I also see that we can't move forward if we are always engrossed with the past. I am a self starter and am always looking for opportunities to make improvements.

In this upcoming election I encourage you to look at both candidates before you make your decision to vote.

Dean Davis, N7XG

The Odd Numbered Area Director Candidates are:

For 1st Area Director

Robert Wilson, KC1AU:

No statement was provided

For 3rd Area Director

Kathy Krajewski, KB3NTJ:

I have decided to run for 3rd area director. A little background: I have been an NCS for about 5 years, named 40M NCS of the year in 2008, and I have also been 40M early net coordinator (stepping down from that post due to health issues and surgery). I have been an active participant in 3905CCN since I first checked into the net in 2006 as a /AG, and in my opinion the person who is area director needs to be on the nets regularly. That is not the case as it stands now. I would like to ask for your vote and in return I promise to be readily accessible and represent the third area to the best of my ability. Thanks for taking the time to read my information.

73
Kathy
KB3NTJ

For 5th Area Director

Wayne Rumley II, WA5YNE:

No statement was provided

Martin Blaise, AG5T:

I have been involved with the 3905 Century Club since 1990. Am trying to become more active. I have served as a past qsl manager, a 40m net control station and attended several Eyeballs. The 5th call area is New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. My goal would be to represent that area to the best of my ability and try to check into board meetings whenever possible so that I can keep up with the business of the club.

Thanks, de Marty, AG5T

Larry Stout III, AE5XL:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and give you a little background information about my self. Some of you know me by Charles as that is the way it appears on the logger, but I prefer to be called Larry. I was born and raised in Virginia, received my Eagle Scout and also played College Baseball. I served 20 years in the army achieving the

rank of SFC. I spent a lot of time during my military career working with radios. I have only been a member of the 3905 CCN for a little over a year, I have been a NCS for the 75m Late net. I will do everything that I can to represent the 5th call area to the best of my ability.

Thanks for your time

AE5XL
Larry Stout

For 7th Area Director

Ricky Asper, AC7RA:

This past year we as a nation have gone through the regular ups and downs of electing our officials. I have learned one important aspect of the Human nature from the elections, which is that we as Americans and humans in general do not like change. We like to keep things the way they are. We talk big about making changes to the way we would like to see the world. In reality we like things the way they are. While I will not resort to the seemingly normal mud slinging and outrageous promises that abound in our political system. I will make my campaign promise to not change things that we love about the Century club and have worked well for these many years. I will do my best to keep everyone in the 7th area feeling comfortable on the nets.

The Century club holds a fond place in my heart. I started out using the clubs nets to work on my WAS awards and quickly found many fellow amateurs willing to help me out on my awards. I soon discovered the many wonderful awards offered by the club to be fun and challenging. I also have received many kind words of encouragement and advice for operating on the nets and especially with the digital modes. The journey has been exciting and demanding. This club with the many awards and the wealth of knowledge from the members has made me a better operator and ultimately an improved human being.

Now is my turn to return the favor to all the members I meet on the nets and in person. The Century club offers everyone the opportunity to hone their skills and achieve much more than they can achieve on their own. I would like to see this great legacy continue.

Ricky Asper, AC7RA

Wandering Ham

For 9th Area Director

Jim Foster Sr, WA9DIY:

HI, I am Jim Foster, WA9DIY, current assistant 9th area director. I am a candidate for 9th area director. By being on the board of directors this past year I have gained valuable information as to the operation of the 3905 Century Club.

One of my main goals would be to help in finding a solution to the 40M early net frequency fiasco.

Thank you & 73

Jim Foster

For DX Area Director

Craig McLoughlin, VE3CMB:

No statement was provided

As you can see we have some great candidates. This is your club, you can decide how it will operate. Please take the time to read the statements and vote.

We have not recieved any stories from you about your wandering adventures. hopefully next issue we can have a few stories for you. Please share what you do with us. we love to keep up with your busy lives.

Award Listing

20 Meter PSK 100 Point

W0PTL	60	20	Eric J. Johnson	11/27/2012
AD7DB	61	20	David G. Bartholomew	11/30/2012
N7JY	62	20	John L. Bartholomew	12/11/2012

20 Meter PSK Officers

WU9T	3	20	Donald G. Chinnery	12/3/2012
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20 Meter RTTY 100 Point

W0PTL	66	20	Eric J. Johnson	11/8/2012
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40 Meter CW 100 Point

US7WW	207	40	Bogdan "Dan" Barchuck	10/12/2012
AE7TG	208	40	Allen S. Evenson	11/8/2012

40 Meter PSK 100 Point

WJ7Z	78	40	James E. Perkins	11/27/2012
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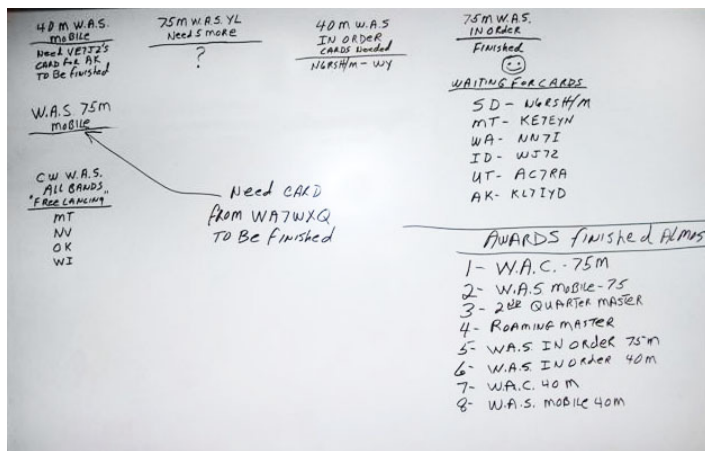
40 Meter RTTY 100 Point

WJ7Z	163	40	James E. Perkins	11/27/2012
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40 Meter SSB 100 Point

VA3TUV	2810	40	The Ultimate Vacation	10/5/2012
KF4TIM	2811	40	Timothy L. Bernard	10/11/2012
KJ4KKI	2812	40	Roy Steven Grimes	10/11/2012
N9EXM	2813	40	Hobart M. Poyser	10/13/2012
N6WBL	2814	40	Jason C. Turning	11/11/2012
NF0J	2815	40	Dave A. Ruch	11/18/2012
VE3HMK	2816	40	Mark Humenyk	11/19/2012
N8CFM	2817	40	David H. Held	11/30/2012
KB3WAV	2818	40	Kerri L. Wright	12/12/2012
KB3VWK	2819	40	Raymond L. Wright III	12/12/2012

War Room



Donnie - KG4ZOD, uses this white board to help him keep up with all the awards from the Century club that he is working on. Many of the awards offered by the club are fun but can be challenging. How do you keep track of what you are working on? We would love to hear from you and learn about other ways of earning the Awards.

40 Meter SSB 500 Point

W9ROG	137	40 Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	10/2/2012
W2TUD	138	40 Ronals A. Mertz	11/7/2012

40 Meter SSB 3000 Point

KT4CB	136	40 John V. Spillman	10/30/2012
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40 Meter SSB 5000 Point

N4ACS	75	40 James F. Wood, Sr.	10/19/2012
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40 Meter SSB 6000 Point

N4ACS	53	40 James F. Wood, Sr.	12/10/2012
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40 Meter SSB 9000 Point

WT0A	26	40 Glen K. Felt	11/6/2012
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40 Meter SSB Dictionary

KT4CB	44	40 John V. Spillman	10/30/2012
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40 Meter SSB Nite Owl

WA0RKQ	335	40 Reynold D. "Mac" McGinnis	10/29/2012
KB0HV	336	40 Cary D. Altman	11/29/2012

40 Meter SSB Nomad

WT0A	188	40 Glen K. Felt	10/26/2012
WT0A	188	40 Glen K. Felt	10/26/2012
WT0A	188	40 Glen K. Felt	10/28/2012
Void	211	40 Not Issued	12/3/2012
KK4TE	220	40 Charles H. Moss, III	10/30/2012

40 Meter SSB Numbers Racket

N8BF	222	40 Byron J. Fiedler	10/25/2012
KK4TE	223	40 Charles H. Moss, III	11/9/2012

40 Meter SSB WAC - General

KG4ZOD	5	40 Donnie Hurst, Jr.	12/17/2012
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40 Meter SSB WAS in Order

KG4ZOD	1	40 Donnie Hurst, Jr.	12/17/2012
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40 Meter SSB WAS Same Mobile

VE3CMB	36	40 Craig McLoughlin	10/5/2012
KT8D	37	40 John M. Fisher	11/27/2012

75 Meter SSB 100 Point

VA3TUV	3010	75 The Ultimate Vacation	10/4/2012
W9ROG	3011	75 Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	10/5/2012
N9EXM	3012	75 Hobart M. Poyser	10/13/2012
KE0EF	3013	75 Frederick C. Hollendorfer	12/4/2012
KB3WAV	3014	75 Kerri L. Wright	12/12/2012
KB3VWK	3015	75 Raymond L. Wright III	12/12/2012

75 Meter SSB 500 Point

US7WW	125	75 Bogdan "Dan" Barchuck	10/12/2012
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75 Meter SSB Dictionary

KT4CB	33	75 John V. Spillman	10/30/2012
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75 Meter SSB Nite Owl

KK4TE	374	75 Charles H. Moss, III	10/15/2012
WA0RKQ	375	75 Reynold D. "Mac" McGinnis	12/18/2012

75 Meter SSB Nomad

WT0A	138	75 Glen K. Felt	10/29/2012
WT0A	138	75 Glen K. Felt	11/6/2012
WT0A	138	75 Glen K. Felt	11/6/2012

75 Meter SSB Numbers Racket

KK4TE	179	75 Charles H. Moss, III	11/9/2012
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75 Meter SSB WAC - General

KG4ZOD	4	75 Donnie Hurst, Jr.	12/17/2012
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75 Meter SSB WAS in Order

KG4ZOD 1 75 Donnie Hurst, Jr. 12/17/2012

80 Meter CW 100 Point

KK4TE 149 80 Charles H. Moss, III 12/4/2012

160 Meter SSB 100 Point

KE5IAK 596 160 Stephen J. Neesley 12/3/2012

160 Meter SSB Nomad

WT0A 16 160 Glen K. Felt 10/25/2012

WT0A 16 160 Glen K. Felt 10/26/2012

Net Control Operators

KK4KHU 159 Robert A. Magill 10/6/2012

KF4PAF 160 Jesse A. Cox 10/15/2012

N8BF 161 Byron J. Fiedler 11/13/2012

WA9DIY 162 James R. Foster, Sr. 11/14/2012

Net Controllers Basic

W0YV 299 Timothy M. O'Hara 10/15/2012

WT0A 300 Glen K. Felt 11/20/2012

Net Controllers Expert

VE3CMB 84 Craig McLoughlin 10/15/2012

KJ4SGI 85 Dwight A. Greenberg 11/20/2012

Net Controllers Journeyman

N4CE 119 James P. Patterson, Jr. 10/15/2012

Quarter Master

KG4ZOD 13 40/75 Donnie Hurst, Jr. 12/17/2012

WT0A 45 40 Glen K. Felt 10/25/2012

WT0A 45 40 Glen K. Felt 10/26/2012

WT0A 46 75 Glen K. Felt 10/26/2012

WT0A 46 75 Glen K. Felt 10/26/2012

WT0A 47 160 Glen K. Felt 10/29/2012

Roaming Master Rover

VE3CMB 2 Craig McLoughlin 10/5/2012

Roaming Master Tracker

WT0A 1 Glen K. Felt 11/29/2012

KG4ZOD 2 Donnie Hurst, Jr. 12/17/2012

Worked All Nets

KC0MS 33 Karl W. Peterson 12/10/2012

3905 Annual Roundup

KT4CB 7 Mix John V. Spillman 10/25/2012

Bakers Dozen

VE3CMB 2452 40 Craig McLoughlin 10/2/2012

VE3CMB 2453 75 Craig McLoughlin 10/2/2012

VE3CMB 2454 40 Craig McLoughlin 10/4/2012

VE3CMB 2455 75 Craig McLoughlin 10/4/2012

VE3CMB 2456 40 Craig McLoughlin 10/4/2012

VE3CMB 2457 75 Craig McLoughlin 10/5/2012

VE3CMB 2458 40 Craig McLoughlin 10/5/2012

VE3CMB 2459 75 Craig McLoughlin 10/5/2012

VE3CMB 2460 40 Craig McLoughlin 10/5/2012

VE3CMB 2461 40 Craig McLoughlin 10/5/2012

VE3CMB 2462 40 Craig McLoughlin 10/5/2012

VE3CMB 2463 40 Craig McLoughlin 10/5/2012

W4NFT 2464 40 James M. McKellips 10/11/2012

WT0A 2465 40 Glen K. Felt 10/17/2012

WT0A 2466 75 Glen K. Felt 10/17/2012

WT0A 2467 75 Glen K. Felt 10/17/2012

WT0A 2468 75 Glen K. Felt 10/17/2012

N8BF 2469 40 Byron J. Fiedler 10/17/2012

KK2M 2470 40 Arthur M. Broome, Jr. 10/19/2012

KK4KHU 2471 40 Robert A. Magill 10/25/2012

N4ACS 2472 10/26 James F. Wood, Sr. 10/26/2012

N4ACS 2473 40 James F. Wood, Sr. 10/26/2012

KT8D 2474 40 John M. Fisher 11/7/2012

KT8D 2475 75 John M. Fisher 11/7/2012

KT8D	2476	75 John M. Fisher	11/7/2012
W0WSP	2477	75 Douglas V. Aldrich	11/11/2012
W0WSP	2478	75 Douglas V. Aldrich	11/11/2012
W0WSP	2479	40 Douglas V. Aldrich	11/11/2012
KT8D	2480	75 John M. Fisher	11/27/2012
KT8D	2481	75 John M. Fisher	11/27/2012

Bakers Dozen Cert of Appreciation

W9OO	2452	40 Carl E. Durnavich	10/2/2012
W9OO	2453	75 Carl E. Durnavich	10/2/2012
W8EMT	2454	40 Michael L. Stevens	10/4/2012
W0WSP	2455	75 Douglas V. Aldrich	10/4/2012
NQ0SD	2456	40 Former SD ARO Association	10/4/2012
NQ0SD	2457	75 Former SD ARO Association	10/5/2012
W5MNO	2458	40 Bluff City ARC	10/5/2012
KI4MMK	2459	75 Fritters Corner Radio Club	10/5/2012
KI4MMK	2460	40 Fritters Corner Radio Club	10/5/2012
K5DUG	2461	40 Rowland Doug Thompson	10/5/2012
WK7K	2462	40 John B. Patrick	10/5/2012
K7STM	2463	40 John B. Patrick	10/5/2012
KC0MS	2464	40 Karl W. Peterson	10/11/2012
W8EMT	2465	40 Michael L. Stevens	10/17/2012
W8EMT	2466	75 Michael L. Stevens	10/17/2012
KF4PAF	2467	75 Jesse A. Cox	10/17/2012
KC0MS	2468	75 Karl W. Peterson	10/21/2012
KC0MS	2469	40 Karl W. Peterson	10/17/2012
KC0MS	2470	40 Karl W. Peterson	10/19/2012
KC0MS	2471	40 Karl W. Peterson	10/25/2012
W8EMT	2472	40 Michael L. Stevens	10/26/2012
W0WSP	2473	40 Douglas V. Aldrich	10/26/2012
NA0L	2474	40 Richard J. Lorenzen	11/7/2012
KC0MS	2475	75 Karl W. Peterson	11/7/2012
KF4PAF	2476	75 Jesse A. Cox	11/7/2012
N6RSH	2477	75 Steven D. Panattoni	11/11/2012
W8EMT	2478	75 Michael L. Stevens	11/11/2012
W9JAY	2479	40 Jay W. Fadness	11/11/2012
NA0L	2480	75 Richard J. Lorenzen	11/29/2012
NC8N	2481	75 Michael E. Newland	11/29/2012

Bakers Dozen Dozen

WT0A	37	Glen K. Felt	10/17/2012
W0WSP	38	Douglas V. Aldrich	11/11/2012
KT8D	39	John M. Fisher	11/27/2012

DX 40 and 75 Meter SSB

W4NFT	217	40 James M. McKellips	11/21/2012
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Officers 40 and 75 SSB

KK4TE	936	40 Charles H. Moss, III	11/11/2012
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Poker Players 40 and 75 Meter SSB

KT4CB	161	75 John V. Spillman	11/20/2012
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WAS 40 75 and 160 SSB

KG4ZOD	1377	75 Donnie Hurst, Jr.	12/17/2012
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WAS Caps 40 and 75 SSB

KT4CB	542	75 John V. Spillman	11/26/2012
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Work 30

W9ROG	101	Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	10/2/2012
W2TUD	102	Ronalds A. Mertz	11/9/2012

Notes from the editor

I would like to thank all those that have contributed to this edition of the Centurion. Thanks to Rick WB5FDP for providing all the awards information.

I welcome all comments, questions and Articles you would like to share about the club or its operations. You can reach me at:

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Thanks and 73's