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Priceless



"If we had no winter,
the spring would not be so pleasant;
if we did not sometimes taste of adversity,
prosperity would not be so welcome."

Anne Bradstreet (1612 - 1672)

In Memoriam - Friends we've lost in 2017



Russell V Fillinger, W7LXR
8-JAN-17

Donald E. Arvin KM4FT,
14-JAN-17



Kathleen A. Krajewski,
K3ATY 17-JAN-17



Herbert Scarpelli, WK90
13-FEB-17

Axel J. Holmes KNOP,
17-MAR-17



David Oliva, W9DCO
12-APR-17

David Holman W5FBK,
20-APR-17



Rich Marsteller, AE4NR
28-MAY-17



Donald Jasper, KE4UES
5-AUG-17



Eugene Schneider, WM9H 1-JUL-17



George Huett, W6LJK 8-JUL-17



Richard Lorenzen, NAOL
7-SEP-17



Constance Hamilton,
N8IO 9-SEP-17



Marvin C Berg, K7EMJ 20-OCT-17



Maynard A Anderson,
Jr. AA9ZF 20-NOV-17



They came from all walks of life, Enjoyed success in their chosen fields. Yet, they all had one thing in common. They were members of the family of the 3905 Century Club. They will all be missed. May their memories always be with us and inspire us.

A Heartfelt Thank You From the Hurricane Watch Net



Hello Dwight, Rick, John, and all members of the 3905 Century Club,

The 2017 Atlantic Basin Hurricane Season, just like 2016, was extremely busy and historic. This was probably the deadliest and most destructive season in the Atlantic Basin since 2005.

On behalf of the Hurricane Watch Net, please accept my sincere thanks for your support this year. Being able to work with groups like yours certainly helps our mission to help others before, during, and after a hurricane, and more importantly, helping save lives!

Attached is a special token of my appreciation. The PDF version of the certificate is formatted to print on an 11 X 8.5 sheet of paper and inserted in any frame made for letter sized paper or cut-down to fit a regular 10 X 8 frame. If you prefer, I've also attached a high resolution JPG file. It is a 10 X 8 photo you can have made into a high-quality print at any local print shop.

I want to wish you and your families a very Happy, Safe, and Enjoyable Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous 2018!

Sincerely,

Bobby Graves, KB5HAV

REGINALD A. FESSENDEN

by Michael J. Rush, KU1V Part 2 of 2

Another year has disappeared, now June of 2017, and time to finish the award requirements for the Reginald A. Fessenden (RAF) 40m mobile. Next, Province of Ontario, Canada. I start this journey within a time frame, not only to complete the RAF award, but also to attend the 2017 CCN Eye Ball in Upperco, Maryland.

Leaving my New Hampshire QTH, I traveled north, to intersect I-89 to Burlington VT. With exit from I-89 at Vermont route number 2, I continued via Vermont route 2 / 314 to the Lake Champlain Ferry Boat System terminal at Gordons Landing for passage to Plattsburg, New York. This island area of Vermont is well populated, with extra sight-seeing in the summer, making the ferry system, not only a nice experience, but helps to avoid traffic through back roads of Vermont Lakes Region. Go to Web site at www.ferries.com and look under Grand Island to Plattsburg.

www.ferries.com/vt-ny-ferry-routes/grand-isle-vt-to-plattsburgh-ny/

Waiting to board the Evans - Wadhams - Walcot



I was nearly last to board, but now under way.



After a short trip, we approached the dock area on Cumberland Head near Plattsburgh, NY.



After departing the ferry boat, I continued route 314 to Intersect I-87 north to the US/Canadian border crossing point, and it is here I-87 becomes 15. To avoid some road construction around Montreal, I proceeded via 15/730/138/20/30 and finally the Trans-Canadian Hwy to my destination motel just south of the city of Rigaud, QC. Rigaud is just a few minute drive to Ontario for the evening Century Club Nets. This is an absolutely beautiful area with farm fields, many water front properties, and the Voyageur Provincial Park, all being along the gorgeous Ottawa River.



KU1V Ontario.



KU1V at park entrance.

www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voyageur_Provincial_Park



KU1V near Ottawa River, Point-Fortune Dam in the distance being the Hydro-Quebec Carillon generating station.

www.hydroquebec.com/visit/laurentides/carillon.html

The next day, I took Trans-Canada Hwy to Ottawa for a visit to their wonderful aviation museum. If you are in the area you may wish to stop and see the fantastic display of Canadian Aviation Heritage.



www.ottawamuseums.com/aviation-museum.aspx

I was glad to be in Ontario while many were traveling to the 2017 Eye-Ball making several mobile QSOz available. After a night of rest, I left my accommodations near Rigaud, QC, and headed for the Eye-Ball in Maryland.

After the Eye-Ball, I had some errands in Florida and some old family business in Montana, thus I started drive from Maryland to Florida, central/western Canada, and to MT. My last stop in the USA before Canada was a night in Grand Forks, ND. The next morning I proceed north toward Winnipeg, MB. Although I had planned to spend some time in Winnipeg, I became bogged down in traffic. I finally turned around and headed west to Brandon MB.

Brandon, MB, is a very historic military area with museums of WW2 interest, and in particular, an outstanding aviation museum with several operational WW2 aircraft. I was fortunate to take a couple flights in both a de Havilland Tiger Moth and Cornell PT-26. This museum is among the very best, and if you are in the area, I suggest you not miss this one.

www.airmuseum.ca/memorial/

www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzibmDarRes



www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fairchild_PT-19



www.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_Commonwealth_Air_Training_Plan



KU1V motel display of Avro Anson.

www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/anson.html

REGINALD A. FESSENDEN, continued



KU1V heading west, now in Saskatchewan



KU1V, now in Alberta – getting a little breezy, check those flags.

I continued from Alberta to Sparwood BC. Pleasant accommodations were had at the local motel, along with WiFi in the parking lot. Sparwood, BC is generally a mining town and home to some of the largest vehicles for this process. www.sparwood.ca/



Check out the size of this truck. After reading Lon's (KOWJ) mobile article, I wondered if this rig could meet the requirements for mass under the antenna.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=7jSslvHZ0u0

www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terex_33-19_%22Titan%22



KU1V with Terex Titan.

From Sparwood ,BC, I dropped down through western Alberta into Montana. I by-passed the National Parks area due to smoke, as there were several fires throughout north western US and west Canada. After a few days in Montana, I continued heading east to home QTH, and to Brant Rock, MA.

Below, are the remains of the 1906 tower base at Brant Rock, MA. , with a plaque. An RV park has now surrounded these remains. The separations in the cement base layers were created by ceramic cones, with few remaining today. Cement in corners is to prevent the collapse of the base as remaining cones would probably not support the weight of the cement. (See pictures below)





1906 antenna base with Fessenden tribute plaque, Brant Rock MA.



www.radiocom.net/Fessenden/
www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ocean_Bluff-Brant_Rock,_Massachusetts

www.archive.boston.com/news/local/articles/2006/07/30/from_brant_rock_tower_radio_age_was_sparked/

Reginald A. Fessenden final home was his beloved island of Bermuda.

www.kwarc.org/fessenden.html

The entire trip from home QTH thru Ontario, Maryland, Florida, Sparwood, BC, back to home QTH, and Brant Rock, MA was nearly 8,000 miles traveled, thanks to my old Cummins diesel. The Kenwood TS-480HX has served me well, and continues to do so. It was a great trip with many QSOz. Thanks to all who contacted me, making possible my mobile 40m award "Reginald A. Fessenden."

73 Mike KU1V

Tickle your memory!

Grab your crayons, pencils or pens [whatever they will allow you to draw with] and find twenty-one radios in the puzzle. Some are familiar, and some are obscure but valid companies that have produced Radio Equipment in the past. Some are still around.

They can be vertical, horizontal, diagonal and even backwards!

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|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 Kenwood | 8 Hallicrafters | 15 Globeking |
| 2 Yaesu | 9 National | 16 TenTek |
| 3 Heathkit | 10 Realistic | 17 Crosley |
| 4 Icom | 11 Knight | 18 Zenith |
| 5 Calrad | 12 Gonset | 19 Eico |
| 6 Drake | 13 Collins | 20 Johnson |
| 7 Hammarlund | 14 Siltronics | 21 Eimac |

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J	K	L	C	A	L	R	A	D	N	J	T	C	T
M	G	K	N	I	G	H	T	I	N	E	Z	I	I
S	I	L	T	R	O	N	I	C	S	C	K	L	O
Q	G	B	R	E	A	L	I	S	T	I	C	L	N
T	C	O	L	L	I	N	S	V	X	C	V	A	A
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U	C	K	F	D	N	U	L	R	A	M	M	A	H



New DXCC Entity

the Republic of Kosovo (Z6) has been added to the DXCC List of current entities, increasing the total number of current DXCC entities to 340. This change qualifies as an "event," effective on January 21, 2018, at 0000 UTC. Nothing is retro-active. Details on the ARRL web site. (See listing below also)

How's DX

3W, VIET NAM. John, KB4FB plans to revisit Da Nang in the first days of January and February and be QRV as 3W9FB each time. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW.

4S, Sri Lanka. Peter/DC0KK returns to Sri Lanka to avoid the European winter. He plans to stay from Nov. 1 until March 25 next year. QRV as 4S7KKG from Moragalla (WW Loc. MJ96xk) with better antennas than last time. QSL via DC0KK (d/B), LoTW.

5V, Togo. John/N9MDH operates as 5V1JE until the end of May from Lome with a focus on the WARC bands and digital modes. QSL via N9MDH (d/B), LoTW.

5X, UGANDA. Kazuo, 5X2B is QRV from Kampala until July 2019. Activity is on 30 to 12 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL direct to JA1PBV.

6W, Senegal. 6W1SU is Ronald (VE3REV), who has moved to Dakar, Senegal since August and will remain there for two or three years. He plans to be active on 80-6 metres, "currently operating phone only but hoping to tackle CW later". QSL via MOURX's OQRS www.mOurx.com/oqrs/ for direct and bureau cards. See www.qrz.com/db/6W1SU for more information.

9Q, DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO. Fernando, EA4BB (ex-9Q5BB, D2BB, ST2BF, TU5JL, TZ6BB, Z21BB), is now active as 9Q6BB from Kinshasa (eastern part of the country) for up to the next 3 years. Activity has been on 20/17 meters using CW. Operations are QRP using an Elecraft KX2 w/5w into a Vertical telescopic whip 5.2m antenna. QSL via W3HNK.

A5, BHUTAN. Pat, N2IEN will be QRV as A52PD from January 2 to 14, 2018. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and various digital modes. QSL to home call.

DA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. Special event station DK200MARX is QRV during all of 2018 to celebrate Karl Marx's 200th birthday. Activity will be on all

bands and modes. QSL via bureau.

EI, IRELAND. Special event station EI00MCV is QRV during all of 2018 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the sinking of Royal Mail Ship Leinster that took place on October 10, 1918. QSL via bureau.

EI, IRELAND. Special event station EI50AOM is QRV for the next several months to commemorate the Tuskar Rock Air Tragedy of 1968. QSL via EI2KA.

G, England. The Welland Valley Amateur Radio Society will host a series of special event stations in 2018 to mark the end of World War I, and in remembrance of the millions who were killed or wounded. A total of twelve special call signs have been applied for and will be put on air during the year: GB1GW (January), GB1FWW (February), GB2GW (March), GB2FWW (April), GB4GW (May), GB4FWW (June), GB5GW (July), GB5FWW (August), GB6GW (September), GB6FWW (October) and GB8GW (November), plus GBOAD on 10-11 November to mark Armistice Day. See <http://www.qrz.com/db/GB1GW> for QSLing options and details about the certificates available for contacting the special callsigns.

HA, Hungary. The Kiskunhalasi Varosi Radioclub (HA8KVG) celebrates its 50th anniversary with the callsign HA50KVG until the end of 2018. QSL via HA8KVG.

HC, Ecuador. Rick/NE8Z remains on the air until Feb. 10 as HC1MD from Tumbaco, HC1MD/2 from Punta Blanca, and as HC1MD/7 from Papallacta on 40-6m (CW, SSB; FT8 only from Tumbaco). QSL via K8LJG (d), LoTW.

HH, HAITI. Special event station HH70A is QRV until June 30, 2018 to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Radio Club d'Haiti. QSL via W3HNK.

J5, Guinea Bissau. Livio/IZ3BUR is on a mission to support a "Books for High School of Cumara" project from the 24th until Feb. 21. During his spare time he plans

to operate sa J52EC from Gianfranco's (J52OFM) QTH. QSL via IZ3BUR.

JA, JAPAN. Special event station 8J7HCB will be QRV from January 1, 2018 to May 31 to draw attention to the 100th Hirosaki Cherry Blossom Festival. QSL direct to JK7LXU.

ON, Belgium. Watch out for OR4ESA from the European Space Agency in Redu until Feb. 6 on 80, 40, and 20m (often between 17z and 22z). Chief operator is Javier/EA1HEO. QSL via DLOESA (d/B), LoTW, eQSL, ClubLog. <http://www.esa.int/ESA>

PJ2, CURACAO. Jeff, K8ND is QRV as PJ2ND from the Signal Point station until February 5. Activity is on the HF bands. He and Jim, W8WTS will be QRV as PJ2T in the upcoming CQ World Wide 160 Meter CW contest. QSL PJ2ND via K8ND and PJ2T via W3HNK.

SP, POLAND. Special event station HF700LUB is QRV until August 2018 to celebrate the 700th anniversary of the city Lublin. Activity is on the HF bands using CW, SSB and various digital modes. QSL via SP8AB. In addition, look for 3Z20ILLW to be QRV from the Jaroslawiec Lighthouse, ILLW PL-0014, during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via bureau.

TG, Guatemala. Dwight/VE7BV operates holiday-style between Jan. 24 and Feb. 19 as TG9/VE7BV and TG9BBV on 40-12m. QSL via VE7BV.

Z6, Kosovo. Kosovo's IARU member society SHRAK and its president Vjollca Caka, Z61VB, are hosting a 10th-anniversary activation to celebrate Kosovo's independence in February, 2008. SHRAK Headquarters station Z60A now is active on several bands with multiple guest operators. Club Log will be used for this activation, while QSLs are via OH2BH.



IOTA's

AF-003, ZD8, Ascension Island. Andy, MOHLT will be working on Ascension Island (AF-003) for the next two years. He plans to be active as ZD8AC on 40-10 metres SSB. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX The Daily DX]

AF-007, D6, Comoros. Giovanni/IK5BCM, Giuseppe/IK5CBE, and Giovanni/IK5CRH will be active as D68I from the Comoros (AF-007) between Jan. 29 and Feb. 10. QRV on 80-10m on CW, SSB, and digital modes. QSL via IK5CRH.

AF-021, ZS8, Prince Edward and Marion Islands. David/ZS1BCE will be stationed on Marion Island until May 2018 and plans to operate during his spare time as ZS8Z on HF. QSL via ZS1LS.

AF-061; C9, Cabo Delgado District group. Johannes/PA5X and Gerben/PG5M are going to activate Ibu Island (Cabo Delgado Distrikt) from Jan. 28 until Feb. 5 as C8X and C81G on 80-10m, including 60m, on CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL for C81G via PG5M or ClubLog, C8X via PA5X (d/B).

AF-078, Carabane Island. Vlad, UA4WHX, is now QRT from the Gambia and is currently active as 6W/UA4WHX/p from Carabane Island, Senegal. Activity has been on 17 meters using CW and SSB (possibly Digital modes). As always, his length of stay unknown at this time. QSL via his home call sign.

AN-001, div., Graham Land West (Adelaide Island) group. Alan/ MWOYCC will be active from the Rothera Research Station/Adelaide Island and other locations until April 2018 as



VP8DPJ. QSL only via eQSL.

AN-010, ANTARCTICA. Alex, UA10JL will be QRV as RI50ANO from Bellingshausen Base on King George Island, IOTA AN-010, from January 1, 2018 to March 31. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and various digital modes. QSL via RN10N.

AS-031, JD1, OGASAWARA. Harry, JG7PSJ will be QRV as JD1BMH from Chichijima, IOTA AS-031, from December 24 to January 2. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to home call.

AS-153, VU, INDIA. Members of the West Bengal Radio Club will be QRV as AU2WBR from Ganga Sagar Mela/Sagar Island, IOTA AS-153, from January 1, 2018 to March 31. QSL via VU2NRO.

NA003, VP5, Turks and Caicos Islands. John/N9EAJ remains active as VP5/N9EAJ until Feb. 4 from Grand Turk (NA-003) on 40-10m on CW and SSB. QSL via N9EAJ, ClubLog, LoTW. NA-102, FG, Guadeloupe. Jean-Pierre/F6ITD is going to sign

as FG/F6ITD and T07D between Jan. 29 and March 15 from Guadeloupe (WW Loc. FK96lh, ARLHS GUA-005, WLOTA 1121, DIFO FG-004, FFF-1000). He plans to operate with a focus on the low bands on SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, ClubLog OQRS or via direct.

NA-104, V4, St. Kitts and Nevis. Bernie/W3UR will be active during his holidays as V47UR from St. Kitts (NA-104). QRV between Jan. 29 and Feb. 12 on 160-6m (CW, SSB, and some FT8). QSL via NR6M, ClubLog OQRS, LoTW.

OC-001, VK, Australia. VI70HI (QTH: Australia, OC-001) marks the first ANARE expedition to Heard Island in December 1947. QRV until Feb. 28 on 160-10m (SSB, CW, RTTY, digital modes). QSL via MOOXO.

OC-022; YB9, Bali Island: Emmanuel/F5LIT will be active as YB9/F5LIT from Bali. QRV from Jan. 30 until Feb. 10 on 20-15m on SSB. QSL via F5LIT (d), LoTW.

OC-105, Mapun Island. Dindo/DU1UD plans an activation of the most-wanted IOTA group of the Philippines for the first half of 2018. On his return home a visit to the Tawi Tawi Group (OC-174) is scheduled as well. More information to follow.

SA-003, PYOF, Fernando de Noronha: Rafael/PY2NDX and his son Joao/PU2XDX operate from Fernando de Noronha (DIB OC-01, WLOTA 1208, PYFF-0016) between the 27th and the 1st of February signing PYOF/PY2NDX and PUOF/PU2XDX. QRV on 40, 20, 15, and 10m on CW, SSB, and maybe FT8. QSL via homecalls (d/B).

SA-011, 9Y, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. Thomas, DL9OBQ is QRV as 9Z4/DL9OBQ from Saint Augustine, Trinidad Island, IOTA SA-011, until February 7th, 2018. Activity is on 30, 17 and 15 meters using mostly CW. QSL to home call.

Contests & QSO Parties

For more details and information, go to:

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

February 2018

- 1 CWops Mini-CWT Test
- 1 NRAU 10m Activity Contest
- 2 NCCC RTTY Sprint
- 2 NCCC Sprint
- 2-4 YLRL YL-OM Contest
- 3 FYBO Winter QRP Sprint
- 3 Minnesota QSO Party**
- 3-4 British Columbia QSO Party**
- 3 AGCW Straight Key Party
- 3 FISTS Winter Slow Speed Sprint
- 3-4 Vermont QSO Party**
- 3-4 10-10 Int. Winter Contest, SSB
- 3-4 F9AA Cup, CW
- 3-4 Black Sea Cup International
- 3-4 Mexico RTTY International Contest
- 4 North American Sprint, CW
- 5 RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB
- 6 ARS Spartan Sprint
- 7 Phone Fray
- 7 UKEICC 80m Contest
- 7-8 CWops Mini-CWT Test
- 9 NCCC RTTY Sprint
- 9 NCCC Sprint



- 10 FISTS Winter Unlimited Sprint
- 10 RSGB 1st 1.8 MHz Contest
- 10 Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint, CW
- 10-11 CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest
- 10-11 SARL Field Day Contest
- 10-11 KCJ Topband Contest
- 10-11 Dutch PACC Contest
- 10-11 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
- 10-11 OMISS QSO Party**
- 11 Balkan HF Contest
- 12 CQC Winter QSO Party**
- 12-16 ARRL School Club Roundup
- 14 PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint
- 14 NAQCC CW Sprint
- 14 Phone Fray
- 14 RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data
- 14-15 CWops Mini-CWT Test
- 16 NCCC RTTY Sprint
- 16 NCCC Sprint
- 17-18 ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW
- 17 SARL Youth Day Sprint
- 17-18 Russian PSK WW Contest
- 17 Feld Hell Sprint
- 17-18 AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party
- 18-21 Classic Exchange, Phone
- 19 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
- 21 Phone Fray

These bulletins were made possible with information provided by NC1L, QRZ DX, The Weekly DX, The OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST, the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

21-22 CWops Mini-CWT Test
 21 AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening
 22 RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW
 23 NCCC RTTY Sprint
 23 NCCC Sprint
 23-25 CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB
 24-25 REF Contest, SSB
 24-25 UBA DX Contest, CW
[24-25 South Carolina QSO Party](#)
[24-25 North American QSO Party, RTTY](#)
 25 High Speed Club CW Contest
 25 SARL Digital Contest
[25-26 North Carolina QSO Party](#)
 28 SKCC Sprint
 28 Phone Fray
 28 CWops Mini-CWT Test
 28 UKEICC 80m Contest



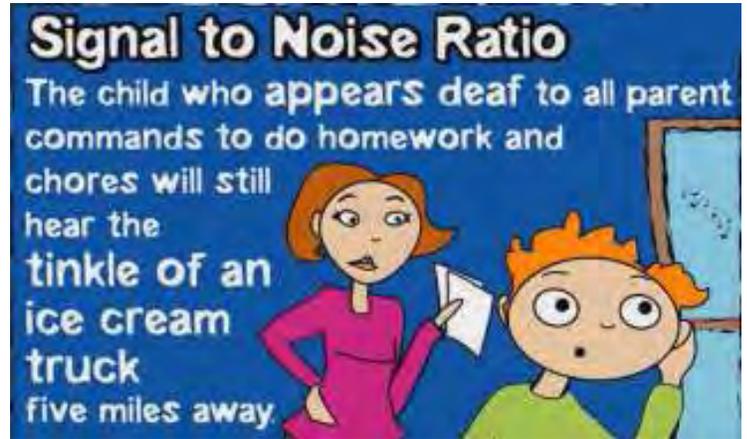
March 2018

2 NCCC RTTY Sprint
 2 QRP Fox Hunt
 2 NCCC Sprint
 3 Wake-Up! QRP Sprint
 3-4 Open Ukraine RTTY Championship
 3-4 ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB
 3-10 Novice Rig Roundup
 4 UBA Spring Contest, CW
 4 SARL Hamnet 40m Simulated Emerg Contest
 4 NSARA Contest
 5 RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data
 6 ARS Spartan Sprint
 6 AGCW YL-CW Party
 7 QRP Fox Hunt
 7 Phone Fray
 7-8 CWops Mini-CWT Test
 7 NRAU 10m Activity Contest
 7 UKEICC 80m Contest
 8-11 AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest
 9 NCCC RTTY Sprint
 9 QRP Fox Hunt
 9 NCCC Sprint
 10 AGCW QRP Contest
 10 QRP ARCI Spring Thaw SSB Sprint
 10-11 RSGB Commonwealth Contest
 10-11 SARL VHF/UHF Analogue/Digital Contest
 10-11 South America 10 Meter Contest
 10-11 F9AA Cup, SSB
 10-11 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
 10-11 Stew Perry Topband Challenge



[10-11 Oklahoma QSO Party](#)
 10-11 EA PSK63 Contest
 10-11 TESLA Memorial HF CW Contest
 10-11 QCWA QSO Party
[10-11 Idaho QSO Party](#)
 11 North American Sprint, RTTY
 11 UBA Spring Contest, 2m
 11 WAB 3.5 MHz Phone
[11-12 Wisconsin QSO Party](#)
 12 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
 13-14 CLARA Chatter Party
 14 QRP Fox Hunt
 14 Phone Fray
 14 RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW
 14-15 CWops Mini-CWT Test
 16 QRP Fox Hunt
 16 NCCC RTTY Sprint
 16 NCCC Sprint
 17 Feld Hell Sprint
 17 AGCW VHF/UHF Contest
 17-18 CLARA Chatter Party
 17-18 Russian DX Contest
[17-18 Louisiana QSO Party](#)
[17-18 Virginia QSO Party](#)
 17-19 BARTG HF RTTY Contest
 18 UBA Spring Contest, SSB
 19 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
 19 Bucharest Contest
 21 QRP Fox Hunt
 21 Phone Fray
 21-22 CWops Mini-CWT Test
 22 NAQCC CW Sprint
 22 RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB
 23 QRP Fox Hunt
 23 NCCC RTTY Sprint
 23 NCCC Sprint
 24 FOC QSO Party
 24-25 CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB
 25 UBA Spring Contest, 6m
 28 SKCC Sprint
 28 QRP Fox Hunt
 28 Phone Fray
 28-29 CWops Mini-CWT Test
 28 UKEICC 80m Contest
 30 QRP Fox Hunt
 30 NCCC RTTY Sprint
 30 NCCC Sprint
 31 UK/EI DX Contest, CW
 31 Russian WW MultiMode Contest





And now, the **OFFICIAL Voting Results**

General Election 2018 for President and Even-Area Directors has concluded as of midnight Jan 15 CST. A big thanks to all who ran for office and to all who voted.

Results follow:

83 Prez Dean Davis N7XG - RUNOFF REQUIRED
62 Prez Bill Wallace K1YAG - RUNOFF REQUIRED
55 Gary Slagle K9GWS
36 Prez Gene Marsh W8NET
24 Prez Bob Braddock KC2IYE
22 Prez Paul Miller KD4GUB
1 Prez Don Hesseling KDOWGB

13 Area02 Peter Summers N2XTT - WINNER
34 Area04 Ben Goldfarb AE4NT - WINNER
31 Area04 Buddy Spiegel W3BS
21 Area08 Ralph Mitchell KG8WL - WINNER
34 Area10 Ray Myers WBOPYF - WINNER

A total of 289 ballots were cast in General Election 2018.

1 was disqualified because the voter was not a member
3 were disqualified because the voter voted twice.

Leaving 285 valid ballots.

2 of the 285 ballots made no selection for President

10 of the 143 eligible to vote for AD made no selection for

AD - 2 in the 2nd Area, 1 in the 4th, 1 in the 8th, 6 in the 10th.

All ballots were cast on-line.

None were cast via postal mail, email or on the nets.

The voter turnout in this election is the largest for which I have records.

As mentioned above, a runoff election is required for the office of President between Bill Wallace K1YAG and Dean Davis N7XG. The date for this runoff is determined by our Bylaws and voting will begin on Jan 26th and run thru Feb 7th. An announcement will be sent to our reflectors and placed on our website.

Concurrent with this runoff, we will be holding a Special election for 3rd and 6th Area Directors. Nominations for AD will begin Jan 16 and end on Jan22. Voting will begin Jan 26 and end on Feb 1.

A big THANK YOU to all the candidates and to all for your participation in this election.

73 de Jim, KB3PU

Election Monitor - 3905CC Election 2018

December Board of Directors Meeting

3905 Century Club, Inc. Board of Directors				
Area	Director / Alternate Director		Area	Director / Alternate Director
1 st	KC1AU – Bob Wilson N1RNJ – Gary Sheridan		8 th	KG8WL – Ralph A. Mitchell N8YPA – Jonathan Burge
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* Marty AG5T served as proxy for WB7ASC

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Meeting held on Open Chat at the following link: <http://hamshackonline.net/openchat>. The use of an amateur radio frequency to conduct the Board Meeting was not selected.

The Board of Directors meeting held on December 9, 2017 is a regular business meeting, and is deemed to have met the conditions of a quorum as one half or more of the Club Officers eligible to vote were present.

Agenda Items:

Board of Directors Meeting, December 9, 2017, at 20:00 CST (December 10, at 02:00 UTC) called to order by Roger Callewaert, W9ROG, Board Chairman.

1. Roll Call:

BOD Attendance: 1-KC1AU, 2-N2XTT, 3-N/P, 4-AE4NT, 5-AG5T, 6-N/P, 7-AG5T(proxy), 8- KG8WL, 9-W9ROG, 10-WB0PYF, DX-WF4H (proxy), President-WF4H, Vice President- K1YAG.

2. Approval of November 11, 2017 BOD Meeting Minutes

Chairman Roger, W9ROG requested approval of the Minutes from the November 11, 2017 BOD meeting. Moved by Ralph, KG8WL; Second by Bill, K1YAG. No Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: N/P, 4: AE4NT - Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: N/P, 7: WB7ASC (AG5T proxy) - Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WB0PYF - Approve, DX: VE3CMB (WF4H proxy) – Approve, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: Approve.

November 11, 2017 BOD Meeting Minutes Approved: Yes-11, No-0, Abstain-0, Not Present-2.

3. Approval of November 2017 Financials

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Roll Call Vote:

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November 2017 Financial Report Approved: Approve-11, Disapprove-0, Abstain-0, Not present-2.

4. Committee Reports:

Awards Committee Report for November 2017: The November 2017 Awards Committee report is attachment #1 to these minutes.

5.0 Old Business:

5.1 Sixth Area Director (UPDATE).

Dwight, WF4H, reported that there are still no candidates for interim 6th or 3rd area director. He asked for suggestions from the board members as to who to get.

5.2 Nominations for Club President.

Nominations for Club President from the November BOD meeting were:

Dean Davis, N7XG by the seventh area director Ron, WB7ASC
Bill Wallace, K1YAG by the fifth area director Marty, AG5T
Gene Marsh, W8NET by the eighth area director Ralph, KG8WL

Additional nominations from the December BOD meeting were:

Paul Miller, KD4GUB by the fifth area director Marty, AG5T
Bob Braddock, KC2IYE by the 2nd area director Peter, N2XTT
Don Hesseling, KD0WGB by the 10th area director Ray, WB00YF
Gary Slagle, K9GWS by the 9th area director and BOD Chairman, Roger, W9ROG

5.3 Motion 11_2017_25 As follows from AE4NT

To revoke the club membership of William R. Wallace, K1YAG.

Motion 11_2017_25 has been rescinded by the originator Ben, AE4NT.

6.0 New Business:

6.1 Motion 12_2017_26 As follows from AE4NT

MOTION: TO REVISE DISCIPLINARY POLICY IN ARTICLE III OF THE 3905 CENTURY CLUB BY-LAWS

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First, an offending member would be subject to formal censure by the Board, with the same voting and response provisions as we presently apply to revocation. Censure would trigger a 12-month probationary period during which the member would not be permitted to hold Club offices. A second offense would make that member subject to revocation of membership, again involving the same voting and response provisions as presently exist in the By-Laws. It is my hope that this will lead to a smoother, more effective, and less controversial process for disciplining members who breach club policy, and my further hope that the Board of Directors can intelligently discuss this matter with an open mind and an eye toward ensuring more harmonious relations among members and the Board going forward. Per the bylaws, this motion will be automatically carried forward to the January 2018 BOD meeting.

6-2. Motion: 12_2017_27 As follows from WB7ASC per WA7ND:

MOTION: Revoke the membership of Peter Summers, N2XTT

Whereas:

Pursuant to the Provisions of the 3905 Century Club, Inc. By-Laws, Article III-Membership, Section C, paragraph 5, for providing false information to the Board of Directors and General Membership of the 3905 Century Club, Inc. in the matter of Revocation of the Membership of William Wallace, K1YAG.

September 26, 2017 letter from President WF4H containing a report from Ben Goldfarb, AE4NT and Awards Committee that was included in the motion to revoke K1YAG contained

false allegations made by N2XTT, Peter Summers, which did not contain one shred of proof of wrongdoing, only allegations and assumptions.

Per the bylaws, this motion will be automatically carried forward to the January 2018 BOD meeting.

6-3. Motion: 12_2017_28 As follows from WB7ASC per WA7ND:

MOTION: Revoke the membership of Dwight Greenberg, WF4H Whereas:

Pursuant to the Provisions of the 3905 Century Club, Inc. By-Laws, Article III-Membership, Section C, paragraph 5, for providing false information to the Board of Directors and General Membership of the 3905 Century Club, Inc. in the matter of Revocation of the Membership of William Wallace, K1YAG.

September 26, 2017 letter from President WF4H stating that if K1YAG provides inadequate explanations, or makes direct or indirect legal threats, WF4H will submit an expulsion motion to the Board of Directors. First, the President is taking the position that one is guilty until proven innocent. Two, the President has no right to threaten a member who seeks legal remedies when he or she is harmed by club leadership violating the bylaws. Three, there might be a violation of the two-vote requirement, depending on parliamentary chicanery.

Per the bylaws, this motion will be automatically carried forward to the January 2018 BOD meeting.

6-4. Motion: 12_2017_29 As follows from WB7ASC per WA7ND:

MOTION: Revoke the membership of Benjamin Goldfarb, AE4NT Whereas:

Pursuant to the Provisions of the 3905 Century Club, Inc. By-Laws, Article III-Membership, Section C, paragraph 5, for providing false information to the Board of Directors and General Membership of the 3905 Century Club, Inc. in the matter of Revocation of the Membership of William Wallace, K1YAG.

September 26, 2017 letter from President WF4H containing a report from the Ben Goldfarb, AE4NT and Awards Committee that was included in the motion to revoke K1YAG contained false allegations which did not contain one shred of proof of wrongdoing, only allegations and assumptions.

Per the bylaws, this motion will be automatically carried forward to the January 2018 BOD meeting.

6-5. Motion: 12_2017_30 As follows from K1YAG per W3BS:

MOTION: TO REVOKE MEMBERSHIP OF DWIGHT GREENBERG, President of the 3905 CC, WF4H

Pursuant to provisions of the 3905 Century Club By-Laws, Article III, Section C, paragraphs 2 and 5, specifically for submitting a false application for an award (160m SSB 100 point award), for sending a 15 day charge letter to Billy Wallace K1YAG, on September 26, 2017, without a motion under consideration by the BOD and no vote by the BOD approving such a letter, requesting the K1YAG not operate /M OR /P without first reviewing an itinerary with the Awards Committee, requesting that the Awards Committee suspend processing award applications, and threatening that if K1YAG "provides inadequate explanations, or makes direct or indirect legal threats", Dwight will submit a motion to expel K1YAG from the club. Additionally, the charge letter prepared by the Awards Committee which K1YAG was asked to respond to by WF4H did not contain one shred of proof of wrongdoing. It is hereby moved that the membership of Dwight Greenberg, WF4H, be revoked.

Per the bylaws, this motion will be automatically carried forward to the January 2018 BOD meeting.

6-6. Motion: 12_2017_31 As follows from K1YAG per W3BS:

MOTION; TO REVOKE MEMBERSHIP OF ROGER CALLEWAERT, 9TH Area Director & Chairman of the Board of Directors, W9ROG,

Pursuant to provisions of the 3905 Century Club By-Laws, Article III, Section C, paragraph 5, specifically for sending a 15 day charge letter to K1YAG without a vote by the BOD, instructing the Webmaster KB3PU Jim Higgins to post some (but not all) of the documents referring to K1YAG, on a new page inside of the 3905 CC web site (open to public view) . It is hereby moved that the membership of ROGER CALLEWAERT, W9ROG, be revoked.

Per the bylaws, this motion will be automatically carried forward to the January 2018 BOD meeting.

6-7. Motion: 12_2017_32 As follows from WBOPYF per KB0EL:

MOTION; TO CHANGE THE CUT-OFF TIME FOR LATE NETS.

In order to make provisions for the 160m Late-Late Net, recommend the cut-off time for a Late Net be revised from 11:00Z to 15:00Z.

Per the bylaws, this motion will be automatically carried forward to the January 2018 BOD meeting.

7. Motion for adjournment: Ralph, KG8WL moved for adjournment, second by Ben, AE4NT. Hearing no objections, Chairman Roger, W9ROG, adjourned the meeting at 20:32 CST (02:32 UTC on Sunday, Dec 13, 2017).

Attachment #1 to the December 9, 2107 BOD Minutes

AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by AE4NT, Chair

November 30, 2017

Awards Issued This Month:

(Counts based on award certificates approved by Area Awards Managers during the month.)

Award Count:

Total New Awards/Endorsements: 58

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Free First Awards: 0
Free NCS Awards: 3
Free BD CoA: 7
Paid Awards: 48
Payments Submitted:

Regular Fee: 22 @ \$4
Senior/Disabled Fee: 11 @ \$3
PDF: 10 @ \$2
Endorsements: 5 @ \$3
Total Payments: \$156

Committee Accomplishments This Month:

- 1) Discussed proposal by 160M CW Net Coordinator to enhance participation in 160 CW and digital nets by enhancing awards incentives. This topic is still under discussion.
- 2) Updated WAC application to reflect changes approved by BoD in motion 10_2017_24, approved at November 11, 2017 meeting.

Committee Action Upcoming Next Month:

- 1) Continue work on draft statement of Awards Impact Statement and Awards Committee Recommendations regarding the 20M SSB Trial Net for review by committee and upon approval, presentation to the BoD.
- 2) Conduct such other awards business as may be presented to the Committee.

Summary / Comments:

Thanksgiving made this a light month, and with the holiday season upon us, we would expect the same for December. Happy Holidays to all and 73 from the Awards Committee!
Respectfully submitted, **Ben Goldfarb**, AE4NT Chair, Awards Committee

Life Is A Game

Life is a game with a glorious prize,
If we can only play it right.
It is give and take, build and break,
And often it ends in a fight;
But he surely wins who honestly tries
(Regardless of wealth or fame),
He can never despair who plays it fair
How are you playing the game?

Do you wilt and whine, if you fail to win
In the manner you think your due?
Do you sneer at the man in case that he can
And does, do better than you?

Do you take your rebuffs with a knowing grin?
Do you laugh tho' you pull up lame?
Does your faith hold true when the whole world's blue?
How are you playing the game?

Get into the thick of it - wade in, boys!
Whatever your cherished goal;
Brace up your will till your pulses thrill,
And you dare to your very soul!
Do something more than make a noise;
Let your purpose leap into flame
As you plunge with a cry, "I shall do or die,"
Then you will be playing the game.

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January Board of Directors Meeting

3905 Century Club, Inc. Board of Directors				
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Meeting held on Open Chat at the following link: <http://hamshackonline.net/openchat>. The use of an amateur radio frequency to conduct the Board Meeting was not selected.

The Board of Directors meeting held on January 13, 2018 is a regular business meeting, and is deemed to have met the conditions of a quorum as one half or more of the Club Officers eligible to vote were present.

Agenda Items:

Board of Directors Meeting, January 13, 2018 at 20:00 CST (January 14, at 02:00 UTC) called to order by AG5T, Marty Blaise, Board Chairman pro tem.

The regular board chairman, Roger Callewaert, had internet problems and could not check into the online chat facility.

1. Roll Call:

BOD Attendance: 1-N/P, 2-N2XTT, 3-N/P, 4-AE4NT, 5-AG5T, 6-N/P, 7-WB7ASC, 8 - KG8WL, 9—WA9DIY, 10-WB0PYF, DX-VE3CMB, President-WF4H, Vice President- K1YAG.

2. Approval of December 09, 2017 BOD Meeting Minutes

Chairman pro tem, Marty, AG5T requested approval of the Minutes from the December 09, 2017 BOD meeting. Moved by Ralph, KG8WL; Second by Dwight, WF4H. No Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU – N/P, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: N/P, 4: AE4NT - Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: N/P, 7: WB7ASC - Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: WA9DIY – Approve, 10: WB0PYF - Approve, DX: VE3CMB – Abstain, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: K1YAG - Approve.

December 09, 2017 BOD Meeting Minutes Approved: Yes-9, No-0, Abstain-1, Not Present-3.

3. Approval of December 2017 Financials

Chairman pro tem, Marty, AG5T requested approval of the December 2017 financials. Moved by Ralph, KG8WL; Second by Peter, N2XTT. No Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

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Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: WA9DIY- Approve, 10: WBOPYF - Approve, DX: VE3CMB – Approve, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: K1YAG – Approve.

December 2017 Financial Report Approved: Approve-10, Disapprove-0, Abstain-0, Not present-3.

4. Committee Reports:

Chairman pro tem, Marty, AG5T invited discussion on committee reports. There was none but thanks was expressed to all the committees for their work.

The December 2017 Awards Committee report is attachment #1 to these minutes.

5.0 Old Business:

5.1 Area Director Vacancies.

President, Dwight, WF4H has appointed Keon Hayes, KE3HAY as interim 3rd area director. BOD approval is required per the Bylaws. Ralph, KG8WL made a motion to approve the appointment; Peter, N2XTT seconded.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU – N/P, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: N/P, 4: AE4NT – Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: N/P, 7: WB7ASC - Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: WA9DIY- Approve, 10: WBOPYF - Abstain, DX: VE3CMB – Approve, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: K1YAG – Abstain

Appointment of KE3HAY as interim 3rd area director Approved: Approve-8, Disapprove-0, Abstain-2, Not present-3.

Chairman pro tem, Marty, AG5T welcomed Keon to the BOD.

There are still no candidates for interim 6th area director. No discussion on this issue.

5.2 Eyeball 2018.

President, Dwight, WF4H stated that he has contacted 8 people about chairing this event. No proposals have been received so far. Vice President, Bill, K1YAG has prepared a proposed agenda for the eyeball event which will be available for the next administration.

5.3 Motion 10_2017_23 as follows from WB7ASC per N7XG:

To require 3905 Century Club to provide timely notification of club activities, events, and happenings to its club membership and other interested Amateur Radio parties.

Supporting Information:

Whereas:

Paragraph 1-B-1 of the Bylaws only outline that non-club reflectors (reflectors owned by KB3PU) be used to notify club members of board meetings. These reflectors only represent about 10%-15% of the club members at a given time. In reading the current bylaws the only benefit that a club member has is being able to vote during an election.

Thereby:

THIS MOTION would require the club to develop methods and retain a current data base whereby the club can send its members E-mail's directly with a MINIMUM notification of the following items:

- a) Notice of Board Meetings, including agenda items.
- b) Notices of action taken by the Board
- c) All Committee reports, as required.
- d) Notifications of Elections
- e) Promotions for the Eyeball meeting.
- f) New Master Award holders
- g) Notification of New awards.

The notification should be patterned with such internet programs to be able to opt-out as desired by the recipient.

The motion was seconded by Vice President, Bill, K1YAG

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU – N/P, 2: N2XTT – No, 3 : KE3HAY - No, 4: AE4NT – No, 5: AG5T - No, 6: N/P, 7: WB7ASC - Yes, 8: KG8WL - No, 9: WA9DIY– No, 10: WBOPYF - Yes, DX: VE3CMB – No, President: WF4H – No, Vice President: K1YAG – Yes

Motion 10_2017_23 is defeated: Yes-3, No-8, Abstain-0, N/P 2.

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We are all aware of the weakness in the By-Laws that provides the Board of Directors a single punitive measure – revocation of membership – to discipline members who commit any of a broad range of offenses, ranging from failure to QSL to violation of communication laws. This director has long felt that expulsion is far too draconian a remedy for most first offenses, and that a social club such as ours should give members a second chance.

I was not comfortable with complete revocation in the recent case before the Board, but the By-Laws provided me with no other option. Ignoring the situation would have been irresponsible, yet revocation went too far. I believe my By-Laws rewrite provides an intelligent and compassionate roadmap for disciplining members who commit breaches of conduct or other offenses against the Club.

First, an offending member would be subject to formal censure by the Board, with the same voting and response provisions as we presently apply to revocation. Censure would trigger a 12-month probationary period during which the member would not be permitted to hold Club offices. A second offense would make that

member subject to revocation of membership, again involving the same voting and response provisions as presently exist in the By-Laws.

It is my hope that this will lead to a smoother, more effective, and less controversial process for disciplining members who breach club policy, and my further hope that the Board of Directors can intelligently discuss this matter with an open mind and an eye toward ensuring more harmonious relations among members and the Board going forward.

The motion was seconded by President, Dwight, WF4H.

As there was some thought that this issue needs further study it was moved by Vice President, Bill, K1YAG that the motion be tabled, second by Chairman pro tem, Marty, AG5T.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU – N/P, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: KE3HAY - Abstain, 4: AE4NT – Disapprove, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: N/P, 7: WB7ASC - Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: WA9DIY – Approve, 10: WBOPYF - Approve, DX: VE3CMB – Approve, President: WF4H – Disapprove, Vice President: K1YAG – Approve.

Motion to Table Motion 12_2017_26 Approved: Approve-8, Disapprove-2, Abstain- 1, Not present-2.

5.4 Motion: 12_2017_27 As follows from WB7ASC per WA7ND:

MOTION: Revoke the membership of Peter Summers, N2XTT

Whereas:

Pursuant to the Provisions of the 3905 Century Club, Inc. By-Laws, Article III- Membership, Section C, paragraph 5, for providing false information to the Board of Directors and General Membership of the 3905 Century Club, Inc. in the matter of Revocation of the Membership of William Wallace, K1YAG.

September 26, 2017 letter from President WF4H containing a report from Ben Goldfarb, AE4NT and Awards Committee that was included in the motion to revoke K1YAG contained false allegations made by N2XTT, Peter Summers, which did not contain one shred of proof of wrongdoing, only allegations and assumptions.

The motion was seconded by Vice President, Bill, K1YAG

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU – N/P, 2: N2XTT – No, 3: KE3HAY - No, 4: AE4NT – No, 5: AG5T - No, 6: N/P, 7: WB7ASC - No, 8: KG8WL - No, 9: WA9DIY – No, 10: WBOPYF - No, DX: VE3CMB – No, President: WF4H – No, Vice President: K1YAG – No.

Motion 12_2017_27 Defeated: Yes-0, No-11, Abstain-0, N/P 2.

5.5 Motion: 12_2017_28 As follows from WB7ASC per WA7ND:

MOTION: Revoke the membership of Dwight Greenberg, WF4H

Whereas:

Pursuant to the Provisions of the 3905 Century Club, Inc. By-Laws, Article III- Membership, Section C, paragraph 5, for providing false information to the Board of Directors and General Membership of the 3905 Century Club, Inc. in the matter of Revocation of the Membership of William Wallace, K1YAG.

September 26, 2017 letter from President WF4H stating that if K1YAG provides inadequate explanations, or makes direct or indirect legal threats, WF4H will submit an expulsion motion to the Board of Directors. First, the President is taking the position that one is guilty until proven innocent. Two, the President has no right

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to threaten a member who seeks legal remedies when he or she is harmed by club leadership violating the bylaws. Three, there might be a violation of the two-vote requirement, depending on parliamentary chicanery.

This motion was seconded by Ray, WBOPYF.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU – N/P, 2: N2XTT – No, 3: KE3HAY - No, 4: AE4NT – No, 5: AG5T - No, 6: N/P, 7: WB7ASC - No, 8: KG8WL - No, 9: WA9DIY – No, 10: WBOPYF - No, DX: VE3CMB – No, President: WF4H – No, Vice President: K1YAG – No.

Motion 12_2017_28 Defeated: Yes-0, No-11, Abstain-0, N/P 2

5.6 Motion: 12_2017_29 As follows from WB7ASC per WA7ND:

MOTION: Revoke the membership of Benjamin Goldfarb, AE4NT

Whereas:

Pursuant to the Provisions of the 3905 Century Club, Inc. By-Laws, Article III- Membership, Section C, paragraph 5, for providing false information to the Board of Directors and General Membership of the 3905 Century Club, Inc. in the matter of Revocation of the Membership of William Wallace, K1YAG.

September 26, 2017 letter from President WF4H containing a report from the Ben Goldfarb, AE4NT and Awards Committee that was included in the motion to revoke K1YAG contained false allegations which did not contain one shred of proof of wrongdoing, only allegations and assumptions.

This motion was seconded by Ben, AE4NT

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU – N/P, 2: N2XTT – No, 3: KE3HAY - No, 4: AE4NT – No, 5: AG5T - No, 6: N/P, 7: WB7ASC - No, 8: KG8WL - No, 9: WA9DIY – No, 10: WBOPYF - Abstain, DX: VE3CMB – No, President: WF4H – No, Vice President: K1YAG – Abstain.

Motion 12_2017_29 Defeated: Yes-0, No-9, Abstain-2, N/P 2

5.7 Motion: 12_2017_30 As follows from K1YAG per W3BS:

MOTION: TO REVOKE MEMBERSHIP OF DWIGHT GREENBERG, President of the 3905 CC, WF4H

Motion 12_2017_30 rescinded per Vice President, Bill, K1YAG.

5.8 Motion: 12_2017_31 As follows from K1YAG per W3BS:

MOTION; TO REVOKE MEMBERSHIP OF ROGER CALLEWAERT, 9TH Area Director & Chairman of the Board of Directors, W9ROG,

Motion 12_2017_31 rescinded per Vice President, Bill, K1YAG

5.9 Motion: 12_2017_32 As follows from WBOPYF per KBOEL:

MOTION; TO CHANGE THE CUT-OFF TIME FOR LATE NETS.

In order to make provisions for the 160m Late-Late Net, recommend the cut-off time for a Late Net be revised from 11:00Z to 15:00Z.

This motion was seconded by Ralph, KG8WL

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU – N/P, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: KE3HAY - Disapprove, 4: AE4NT – Disapprove, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: N/P, 7: WB7ASC - Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: WA9DIY – Approve, 10: WBOPYF - Approve, DX: VE3CMB – Approve, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: K1YAG – Approve.

Motion: 12_2017_32 Approved: Approve-9, Disapprove-2, Abstain-0, Not present- 2.

6.0 New Business:

6.1. Motion: 1_2018_01 As follows from AE4NT:

MOTION; TO ACCEPT THE 20 METER TEST NET AS A PERMANENT NET.

I hereby move that the 20M SSB Trial Net be declared a success, and accordingly, adopted as a permanent, regularly scheduled net, with awards privileges as detailed in the report of the Awards Committee dated December 31, 2017. All contacts made during the trial period shall be acceptable as contacts for all existing awards categories except the Fortieth Anniversary Award.

Per the Bylaws, this motion will be tabled until the next BOD meeting.

7. Motion for adjournment:

Ben, AE4NT moved for adjournment, second by Ron, WB7ASC. Hearing no objections, Chairman pro tem, Marty, AG5T adjourned the meeting at 21:50 CST (03:50 UTC on Sunday, January 14, 2018).

Attachment #1 to the January 13, 2018 BOD Minutes

AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by AE4NT, Chair

December 31, 2017

The Awards Committee report will remain as separate file . Please see the report in CCN Bd group under "Files" ; "Award Committee Reports" ; "Awards Committee Report, Dec 2017.pdf"

I left it out as it is 15 pages long. EDITOR



Awards Listing

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Fortieth Anniversary Award

VE3RR	7	Larry A. Vanwart	12/14/2017
KG4ZOD	8	Donnie Hurst, Jr.	1/12/2018

40 Meter SSB Worked All States

AC8ER	1446	40	Mike B. Evosevich	1/14/2018
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160 Meter SSB 100 Point

WU3Z	635	160	Glenn L. Silver	1/1/2018
KF8PD	636	160	Ed Thornsburg	1/8/2018
WU9T	637	160	Donald G. Chinnery	1/14/2018
KY1KY	638	160	Randy B. Short	1/15/2018

20 Meter RTTY 100 Point

N7ELB	88	20	James L. Schmitt	11/25/2017
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20 Meter SSB 100 Point

K6CRA	36	20	Phillip A. Wilson, Jr.	11/17/2017
KG7BAN	37	20	Lee Kanon	11/26/2017
KT4CB	38	20	John V. Spillman	11/29/2017
WB7PTC	39	20	James R. Hurst, Sr.	12/7/2017
WU3Z	40	20	Glenn L. Silver	1/3/2018





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40 Meter SSB 100 Point

W4CPO	2961	40	David E. Zelinski	11/29/2017
WU3Z	2962	40	Glenn L. Silver	1/3/2018
KF8PD	2963	40	Ed Thornsburg	1/8/2018
KN4CCD	2964	40	William A. Perry	1/11/2018

40 Meter SSB 500 Point

K3UHU	187	40	William D. Robinson	11/22/2017
W4CPO	188	40	David E. Zelinski	12/2/2017

40 Meter SSB 3000 Point

KB8UEY	144	40	Robert D. Lunsford	11/18/2017
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40 Meter SSB 4000 Point

KE5IAK	98	40	Stephen J. Neesley	1/11/2018
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40 Meter SSB 21000 Point

KG8WL	5	40	Ralph A. Mitchell	12/27/2017
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40 Meter SSB Beat The Clock

AC8ER	106	40	Mike B. Evosevich	12/13/2017
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40 Meter SSB Nite Owl

KD4GUB	373	40	Paul B. Miller	11/25/2017
W4CPO	374	40	David E. Zelinski	11/28/2017

40 Meter SSB Nomad

KU1V	224	40	Michael J. Rush	12/4/2017
KU1V	224	40	Michael J. Rush	11/30/2017
KU1V	224	40	Michael J. Rush	11/25/2017
KD4GUB	245	40	Paul B. Miller	11/25/2017
KB8UEY	246	40	Robert D. Lunsford	11/18/2017
WA6LBU	247	40	Clayton H. Mayrose	12/17/2017

40 Meter SSB Numbers Racket

KB8UEY	252	40	Robert D. Lunsford	12/8/2017
KK7YC	253	40	Ronnie D. Burnett	12/9/2017

75 Meter SSB 100 Point

N2BFD	3127	75	Harold A. Sharland	12/2/2017
W3CNW	3128	75	Cameron N. Warner	1/2/2018
AC2MT	3129	75	Richard H. Walbert, Jr.	1/4/2018
KE8HBY	3130	75	William N. Wetherington	1/10/2018



75 Meter SSB 500 Point

K3UHU	158	75	William D. Robinson	11/22/2017
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75 Meter SSB Nite Owl

W4CPO	403	75	David E. Zelinski	11/28/2017
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75 Meter SSB Nomad

KU1V	165	75	Michael J. Rush	12/5/2017
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80 Meter PSK 100 Point

WF4H	80	80	Dwight A. Greenberg	1/15/2018
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80 Meter PSK Nomad

WU9T	1	80	Donald G. Chinnery	11/30/2017
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80 Meter RTTY 100 Point

KG8WL	98	80	Ralph A. Mitchell	12/27/2017
WK1J	99	80	Richard J. Powell	1/10/2018

80 Meter RTTY Nomad

WU9T	1	80	Donald G. Chinnery	1/14/2018
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Alphabet 40 and 75 Meter SSB

KK7YC	636	40	Ronnie D. Burnett	12/9/2017
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Bakers Dozen

KY1KY	2994	40	Randy B. Short	11/28/2017
KT4CB	2995	40	John V. Spillman	11/29/2017
KT4CB	2996	75	John V. Spillman	11/29/2017
KT4CB	2997	40	John V. Spillman	11/29/2017
KT4CB	2998	75	John V. Spillman	11/29/2017
KK2M	2999	40	Arthur M. Broome, Jr.	12/14/2017
KK1A	3000	40	Karl M. Fraser	12/21/2017
KU1V	3001	40	Michael J. Rush	12/24/2017
KG8WL	3002	40	Ralph A. Mitchell	12/27/2017
KC9YY	3003	40	David L. Southern	1/9/2018

Bakers Dozen Cert of Appreciation

N6RSH	2994	40	Steven D. Panattoni	11/28/2017
W3BS	2995	40	Bernard M. Spiegel	11/29/2017
W3BS	2996	75	Bernard M. Spiegel	11/29/2017
W3BS	2997	40	Bernard M. Spiegel	11/29/2017
W3BS	2998	75	Bernard M. Spiegel	11/29/2017
KD0WGB	2999	40	Donald J. Hesseling	12/14/2017

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K1YAG	3000	40	William R. Wallace	12/21/2017
N6RSH	3001	40	Steven D. Panattoni	12/24/2017
WU9T	3002	40	Donald G. Chinnery	12/27/2017
KD0WGB	3003	40	Donald J. Hesseling	1/9/2018

Bakers Dozen Dozen

KK2M	57		Arthur M. Broome, Jr.	11/30/2017
KK2M	58		Arthur M. Broome, Jr.	12/14/2017
KK2M	59		Arthur M. Broome, Jr.	12/14/2017
KK2M	60		Arthur M. Broome, Jr.	12/14/2017

Certificate Hunters 40 and 75 SSB

VE3RR	610	75	Larry A. Vanwart	12/12/2017
KK7YC	611	40	Ronnie D. Burnett	12/29/2017

DX 40 and 75 Meter SSB

KK7YC	252	40	Ronnie D. Burnett	12/9/2017
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Net Control Operators

AA1NA	196		Kirk D. Frazier	1/5/2018
WV8SM	197		Scott L. Morris	1/6/2018

Net Controllers Expert

KG7BAN	113		Lee Kanon	12/6/2017
KB8UEY	114		Robert D. Lunsford	12/6/2017

Pick 30

KU1V	66		Michael J. Rush	12/10/2017
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Poker Players 40 and 75 Meter SSB

KK7YC	178	40	Ronnie D. Burnett	12/29/2017
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Quarter Master

KU1V	81	40	Michael J. Rush	12/7/2017
KU1V	82	75	Michael J. Rush	12/7/2017

US Call Area

AC8ER	358	8	Mike B. Evosevich	11/26/2017
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WAS YL 40 and 75 SSB

KK7YC	251	40	Ronnie D. Burnett	12/29/2017
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Congratulations! Have Fun! Keep on Going!

From the Editor's desk

I welcome all comments, questions and articles you would like to share about the club or its operations. And, any ham-related articles that would be of interest to the membership at large.

This is your newsletter and through it you can share your ideas and experiences with the rest of the membership. Let's not forget our DX friends and neighbors either. All members are invited to submit articles for consideration and inclusion.

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