

**THE 3905 CENTURY CLUB, INC.**  
**POKER PLAYER AWARD APPLICATION**

(EACH BAND/MODE SEPARATELY)  
(NOT ENDORSABLE)

The Poker Player Award is earned by building poker hands from call signs in a manner that parallels the rules of poker. Letters are used in place of card values and call areas are used in place of card suits. This award may be earned for each band/mode combination for which *The 3905 Century Club, Inc.* operates a net.



**DEFINITIONS:**

**CALL AREA** – For the purposes of this award, the term “**CALL AREA**” means the number in the call sign just before the **SUFFIX**. Examples: WB**2**XYZ, VE**3**XYZ, 9Y**4**TT

**DX** – DX is any entity listed in the *ARRL DXCC List* except the 50 states of the United States and the District of Columbia. Stations on boats and planes operating legally within the 12-mile territorial limits of a DX entity as previously defined are considered to be DX operating from that entity.

**ALPHABETICAL ORDER** – The order of the alphabet is from “A” to “Z,” beginning with “A” and ending with “Z.” It does **NOT** wrap around to “A” after reaching “Z.”

**WILD DEUCES** – Wild Deuces are holders of any 3905CC award with a certificate number of 2, 22 or ending in 02. Note that when using a Wild Deuce, you are using the certificate number held by the operator with whom the contact was made. When using a "Wild Deuce," list the call sign in the appropriate location on the application, then "WD" followed by the applicable "Wild Deuce" certificate number.

**SUPER WILD CARD** – A Super Wild Card (SWC) is a holder of a numbered Master’s Degree Award. SWC Numbers (also SWC) applied toward awards may be from any band/mode. Note that when using an SWC, you are not using a QSL card, a call sign or a specific contact; you are using the SWC Number. You may use the QSL card and the contact it represents separately from the SWC Number, but except for awards that very specifically state otherwise, once you use the SWC you may **NEVER** use that same SWC ever again on any other award. When using an SWC, list the call sign, then "SWC" followed by the applicable Master's Degree certificate number.



**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. All applicants for this award must hold a 100-Point Certificate for the band/mode for which an application for this award is submitted.
2. All contacts must be made on *The 3905 Century Club, Inc.* nets and must be on the same band and mode, **except for the one allowed Super Wild Card, if used**. Any **contacts with** optional Wild Deuces or 100-Pt numbers used toward this award must be from the same band and mode.
3. All QSL cards other than Super Wild Cards applied toward this award may have been used on prior awards, other than the Poker Player Award, and may be used on other Club awards that do not specifically restrict their use.
4. A total of forty-three (43) cards are required for this award. Contacts with up to two different **Wild Deuces** (defined above) may be substituted for up to two of the contacts required by this award. When using a "Wild Deuce," list the call sign, then "WD" followed by the applicable "Wild Deuce" award certificate number.

5. In addition to using up to two “**Wild Deuces**,” one Super Wild Card (defined above) may also be used as a substitute for any contact required anywhere on the application. When using a Super Wild Card, list the call sign, then "SWC" followed by the applicable Master's Degree certificate number.
6. This is a very difficult award to earn. The examples shown are just that – examples. A careful, but straight forward, reading of the requirements below will show that there are many ways to fill in the blanks using the patterns described.
7. No call sign may be used more than once on this award. For the purposes of this award, a call sign is defined by its **prefix**, call area number and **suffix** only. Modifiers such as /M for mobile and /P for portable do **NOT** make a different call sign.
8. You must build each of the following poker hands:
  - **Pair** – Two cards containing call signs with **prefixes** alike and **suffixes** alike.  
 Acceptable: (**KB2DK** **KB8DK**), (**VE3XYZ** **VE5XYZ**), (**W7W** **W3W**)  
 Not Acceptable: (**KA2DK** **AK8KD**), (**KA2DK** **DK8KA**), (**VE3XYZ** **VE5YZX**)
  - **Two Pair** – Four cards consisting of two combos from the same state, same Canadian province or territory or same DX entity other than Canada.
  - **Three of a Kind** – Three cards each with three letters alike in the **suffix**.  
 Acceptable: (WA4**RRR** K8**BBB** VE3**XXX**), (PY5**CCC** VE4**FFF** KB7**LLL**)  
 Not Acceptable: (WA4**ABC** K8**ABC** VE3**ABC**), (PY5**XYZ** VE4**XYZ** KB7**XYZ**)
  - **Straight** – Five cards containing three-letter **suffixes** with the letters in alphabetical order.  
 Acceptable: K2**ABC**, N4**GHI**, KC8**LMN**, KB3**RST**, VE3**XYZ**  
 Not Acceptable: K2**CBA**, N4**IHG**, KC8**NML**, KB3**TSR**, VE3**YZA**
  - **Flush** – Five cards – Two consecutive letters in each **suffix** must be identical and in the same order as two letters in each of the other **suffixes**.  
 Acceptable: K2**DK**, K8**DK**, VE3**TDK**, PY5**DKZ**, N0**DK**  
 Not Acceptable: K2**DK**, K8**KD**, VE3**TDK**, PY5**KDZ**, N0**DK**
  - **Full House** – Five cards – Two cards with matching 2-letter **suffixes** and three cards with matching 3-letter **suffixes**.  
 Acceptable: N0**SD** PY5**SD** VE3**XYZ** WA5**XYZ** KL7**XYZ**  
 Not Acceptable: N0**SD** PY5**DS** VE3**XYZ** WA5**ZYX** KL7**XYZ**
  - **Four of a Kind** – Four cards – Either four capitals of the same state, same Canadian province or territory or same DX entity other than Canada; four YLs from the same state, same Canadian province or territory or same DX entity other than Canada; four mobiles from the same state, same Canadian province or territory or same DX entity other than Canada; or four DX other than Canada.
  - **Straight Flush** – Five cards – 2 x 1 calls with **prefixes** in alphabetical order, same call area.  
 Acceptable: **AA**0T **AB**0B **AC**0X **AD**0J **AE**0L  
 Acceptable: **KQ**4T **KR**4B **KS**4X **KT**4J **KU**4L  
 Not Acceptable: **AA**0T **KB**0B **WC**0X **ND**0J **AE**0L  
 Not Acceptable: **KX**0T **KY**0B **KZ**0X **KA**0J **KB**0L  
 Not Acceptable: **AA**1T **AB**2B **AC**3X **AD**4J **AE**5L
  - **Royal Flush** – Five cards with three-letter **suffixes**; the first two letters of each **suffix** must be identical to and in the same order as the first two letters in the other **suffixes**, and the last letters of each **suffix** must be in consecutive alphabetical order. All must contain the same call area.  
 Acceptable: WB5**DAB** WA5**DAC** VE5**DAD** K5**DAE** PY5**DAF**  
 Not Acceptable: WB5**DAX** WA5**DAY** VE5**DAZ** K5**DAA** PY5**DAB**

- **Dealer's Choice** – Five cards with consecutive 100-Point certificate numbers **earned on any band/mode**. All **contacts** must be **made on** the same band/mode as all other contacts used on this application. The certificate numbers must be noted on the cards by the senders of the cards.

Example: KD3FM 1419, K7LGS 1420, AB0U 1421, KN4SE 1422, K0TLG 1423



### **SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS:**

1. After first assuring that each card used toward this award conforms to all of the requirements above, refer to the standard instructions contained in the application for the 100-Point Award, or on our web site (Awards Program, General Information), or included with this application if it was obtained by postal mail, for submitting applications and paying awards/endorsement fees.

**PLEASE MAIL IN ONLY THE LAST PAGE OF THIS FORM WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION !!!**

***GOOD LUCK !!! HAVE FUN !!!***

