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Priceless



Let Every Day Be Christmas

By Norman Wesley Brooks

Christmas is forever, not for just one day,
for loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away
like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf.
The good you do for others is good you do yourself.

Peace on Earth, good will to men,
kind thoughts and words of cheer,
are things we should use often
and not just once a year.

Remember too the Christ-child, grew up to be a man;
to hide him in a cradle, is not our dear Lord's plan.
So keep the Christmas spirit, share it with others far and near,
from week to week and month to month, throughout the entire year!



REGINALD A. FESSENDEN

By Michael J Rush, KU1V

(Part 1 of 2)

Reginald who? That was my first response when I came across the 3905 Century Club Award titled Reginald A. Fessenden (RAF). OK, so who was RAF? Turns out perhaps many of us may want to thank RAF for early development of our radio voice portion we use today for ham radio. Marconi was using his spark gap system while RAF was developing transmission of AM voice in about 1900. Also in 1900, RAF was working for the weather bureau sending voice transmission from Cobb Island near Washington DC,

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cobb_Island_\(Maryland\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cobb_Island_(Maryland)).

In later time RAF developed the heterodyne principle, sonar, and obtaining several patents as well. Like Marconi, RAF also accomplished transatlantic transmissions, but in RAF's case, he began two way communications in the early 1900's between Brants Rock, Massachusetts and Western Scotland.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reginald_Fessenden

Reginald A. Fessenden (1886-1932) began his life's journey being born in East-Bolton, QC and raised in Austin, QC. Austin QC was named after an old New Hampshire boy who was a Quaker that left N.H., settling in the town named after him, circa 1790.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicholas_Austin



(Austin QC Fessenden tribute)



(KU1V at Fessenden marker in Austin QC)

During RAF's life he was associated with Edison, Geo Westinghouse, Purdue University, Western University of Pennsylvania, and others in the electronic environment. Some indicated he was the "father" of radio being first to transmit the human voice without wires.

<http://www.hammondmuseumofradio.org/fessenden-bio.html>

After review of the requirements for RAF award it was clear this award required extensive travel distance and several QSOs on our nets.

I started in August 2016 with the Canadian Maritime, and Eastern Canada, and later, part 2, August 2017, in the Western/Central portions of Canada to finish award requirements. Being the Maritimes region and Eastern Canada were the least time consumption and the easiest from my home QTH of New Hampshire, this was my starting point. The trip started by intersecting interstate I-95 North in New Hampshire to Bangor, Maine, and then the Airline Highway to Calis, Maine. With a brief stop for fuel, both for me and my pickup truck, I proceeded to cross the border at Saint Stephen into the Province of New Brunswick, Canada, then proceeding Eastward on Route 1.

Day 1 - First night out was in **Georgetown NB (VE9)** at the Georgetown Inn, was good night on 40m EN SSB, but so good on 75m EN SSB.



(KU1V Georgetown Motel)

Day 2 - Next **Prince Edwards Island (VY2)**.

Leaving Georgetown and continuing on route 1 to the Queens Highway, through Moncton and route 15/16 crossing into PEI at Borden-Carleton, PEI via the Confederation Bridge. I stayed in this area and branched out for sightseeing, but came back to the bridge area, and hopefully the salt water amplifier for the evening nets.

That is the Confederation Bridge in the back ground of my vehicle.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Borden-Carleton>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confederation_Bridge



(KU1V PEI-VY2 near Confederation Bridge)

Day 3 - Next, near **Sydney NS (VE1)**.

Leaving PEI via route 16, Trans Canada Hwy, Rte. 104/105 to a KOA campground near New Harris NS located near the banks of the Great Bras d'Or inlet and the Seal Island Bridge. I back tracked some to get a high point with a view along with some great net ops.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seal_Island_Bridge



(KU1V Seal Island Bridge and Great Bras d'Or inlet near New Harris NS)

Day 4 -- Sydney NS now in waiting area for the ferry boat to Channel-Port aux Basques, on the S. Westerly point of NL. The ferry was about 7 hours, but quite relaxing with day cabin and good food.

<http://www.marineatlantic.ca/en/plan-your-travel/Schedule/>



(KU1V-Ferry boat in Sydney NS)

Day 5 - After arrival in Channel-Port aux Basques, Newfoundland (VO1), I proceeded to the St Christopher's Motel. Great food, and good WiFi in the parking lots.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Channel-Port_aux_Basques

<http://www.stchrishotel.com/>



(KU1V-Berth area Channel-Port aux Basques NL)



(KU1V- St Christopher's Motel and ops area Channel-Port aux Basques NL)



(KU1V- Motel parking, ops area Channel-Port aux Basques NL)

Day 6/7 -- Night trip back to NS with a trip to the Glace Bay NS site of Marconi's Dec. 1902 Trans-Atlantic operations. Not much remains, but nice to have been there.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marconi_National_Historic_Sites_of_Canada



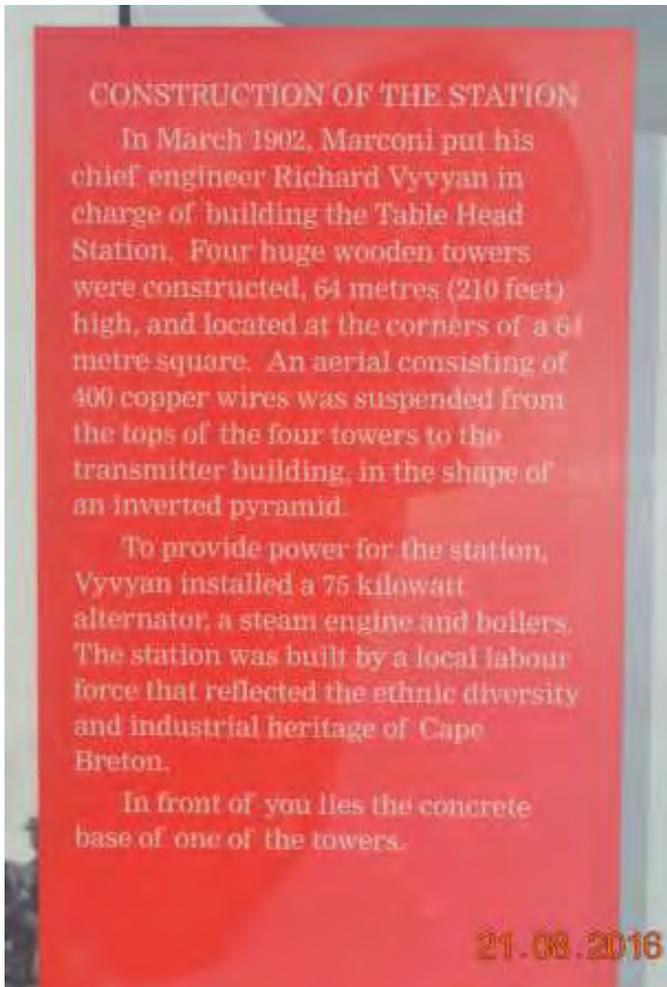
(KU1V - Glace Bay NS)

Day 8 -- Next, "Cape Breton Highlands NP." (VE1),

Leaving Sydney via the shortest distance is Rte.105/312/Englishtown Ferry and continue drive via rte.312 to Engonish. The ferry ride is about 5 minutes, but probably cuts near 2 hours of driving. I camped near Engonish setting up a dipole for portable ops. The campground was short distance to water side parking areas, near Lakies Head, for the nets. Although it was pitch dark with heavy fog the night of net, picture was taken next morning reveals the beautiful landscape.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cape_Breton_Highlands_National_Park

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Englishtown_Ferry



(KU1V - Englishtown Ferry NS)



(KU1V- Near Lakies Head "Cape Breton Highlands NP", NS)

Day 9 -- Next "Fundy NP, (VE9). I drove around "Cape Breton Highlands NP" to Port Hastings and on to Moncton, NB. From Moncton, drove Rte. 14 along the north side of Bay of Fundy. Destination is "Fundy NP." Although I had accommodations in the town of Alma, I drove into the park to gain a high point. Foggy night, but went back next morning for a picture.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fundy_National_Park

Day 10 - Next, **Quebec (VE2)**.

Leaving Fundy NP I back tracked most of my previous route to Newport, Maine. Traveling to Coburn-Gore, Maine, a border crossing point between Maine and Quebec. Now on route 212/257 south of Chartierville, QC within a couple miles of re-crossing the US/CA border. After 40m EN, then continuing to home QTH.



(KU1V - Fundy NP, NB)



(KU1V - Near Chartierville QC)



Saving Money on your Awards Submissions

Vicki Mate, 8th Area Awards Manager

One Area Award Manager's Idea for Saving Money (not to mention your QSL Cards)

Have you ever considered sending your award applications and your QSL cards to your area awards manager using your computer, printer/scanner/fax, and your email?

My often suggested way of doing so is gaining popularity among those in the 8th call area where I am the awards manager. The reason? Instead of sending your actual cards via "snail" mail, putting them at risk of running afoul of the USPS machinery and/or delivery, not to mention the expense of sending the cards and having to provide the return postage, you simply scan your cards into your computer and send them to your favorite area awards manager via email.

Interested? If so, let's start. First, open your printer's cover to expose the scan plate. You should be able to scan 3 or 4 average 3x5 QSL cards, or 2 or 3 average 4x6 QSL cards, or two 3x5 cards and one 4x6 card, on an 8½ x11 sheet of paper. This assumes that the sender's call sign **and** the required contact information details are on the same side of the card.

I have attached to this article, samples of how to lay them out on your scan plate. The yellow background is an 8½ x11 sheet of paper. Keep in mind that not all QSL cards are 3x5 or 4x6, so you may have to alter the layout on your scan plate. My

recommendation is that you pull out a sheet of paper and see what layout works best for the cards you want to send.

Temporarily set aside QSL cards where the sender's call sign is on one side of the card and the actual contact information is on the reverse side of the card. Both sides of these cards must be scanned, and I will describe how to scan such cards later.

Putting the cards, preferably in the order that they appear on the award application, place 3 or 4 QSL cards on your scan plate and scan them into your computer, saving each scanned page to your desktop. One suggested way of naming them would be "40m CW 100pt page 1", etc. Now, with those cards still on your scan plate, open the scanned page, checking to make certain that the sender's call sign and the contact information details are **clearly readable**. Bottom line, if your favorite awards manager, cannot read the contact information and/or the sender's call sign, he or she is going to ask that you rescan those particular cards and resend them. Lesson: Look at each page you have scanned before you go to the next 3 or 4 cards to be scanned..

Now for cards where the sender's call sign and the required contact information are not on the same side of the card. For these cards, you are going to have to scan both sides of the card. To do this, you will have to put the first side of the card at the top of your scan plate, scan it. Now, print that scan out,

Saving Money on your Awards Submissions, continued

making sure you can read the needed information clearly. Put that printed page back into your printer's paper feeder so that it will print on the same side of the paper that the first printout already exists. Next, flip the card over, making sure to move the card down so that, when you print it, both sides of the card will end up on the same side of the same piece of paper. You will need to print the same sheet of paper, with both sides of the card on it, and make sure that both sides of the card are readable. You may need to do a dry run to make sure you understand my instructions. Once you have both sides of the card printed on the same side of a piece of paper, you will have to scan that printout back into your computer, naming and saving that scan on your desktop as well.

The above process will take just a bit of more practice, but once you master the technique, it will be much easier to complete the process. I **do not** recommend doing more than one card needing both sides copied on a single sheet of paper, unless you are sure of what you are doing.

Now scan your award application or applications into your computer, naming them accordingly, and save each award application to your desktop. Some have multiple pages, and you will need to scan all the pages into your computer. Most printers' scan functions allow you to scan multiple pages into one scan. Read your printer's instructions on how to do this.

If you pay via PayPal or the 3905ccn PayPal account, or use any other payment method, a copy of the receipt or receipts **must** be scanned and sent as well. Most forms of payment allow you to pay for multiple award applications with just one receipt for all of them. You will save your award application or applications to your desktop as well. Be sure you name the award application the same as you name the pages of the cards you have scanned and saved.

If you are paying by check, you will still have to mail that to your area awards manager. Unfortunately, scanned checks are not considered "legal" tender.

Unless your computer is older than mine (which is a 2009), you should be able to open a ZIP file folder – one for each award application that you are submitting.

A ZIP file compresses the documents that are in them, making the file size smaller, and therefore easier to attach to your email.

Name the ZIP file folder by the award application whose scanned cards, and award application are in the file folder (i.e. 20m PSK 100pt, 40m SSB Officers, etc.) Only put one award application and scanned cards for that award into a single ZIP file. If you are applying for 3 awards, use 3 ZIP files. The scanned payment receipt or receipts, can be scanned and sent in one of the ZIP files.

Now for the final step. Open your email. Address your email to your favorite area awards manager, letting him or her know what award applications and cards are attached.

Now, look for the "attach files" button on your email. It will ask you to browse to find the file or files you want to send. The

reason I suggest that you you're your payment receipt(s) and award specific ZIP files on your desktop is that it makes it easy for you to locate them for sending. You will need to attach each ZIP file to your email and attach your payment receipt. Depending on how much your email system will allow you to attach, you may be able to send everything in one email, or you may have to send more than one email with files attached. The longer and more complex award applications (i.e. 1K, 2K, etc.) will probably need to be sent separately.

I encourage you to try my suggested way of sending your award applications and cards, using an award that doesn't require many cards (such as a 100pt award) first. See if you like submitting everything to your favorite awards manager by email. If you do, you can try sending some of the longer award applications, or sending multiple award applications.

Sending your scanned cards and award application(s) via email doesn't cost you any postage; and if you have checked to make sure that all of your scanned pages are readable, your actual QSL cards remain at home with you, safe from the USPS's less than gentle machinery. In addition, your documentation will get to your favorite area awards manager within minutes, as opposed to days, so you can get your awards that much sooner as well.

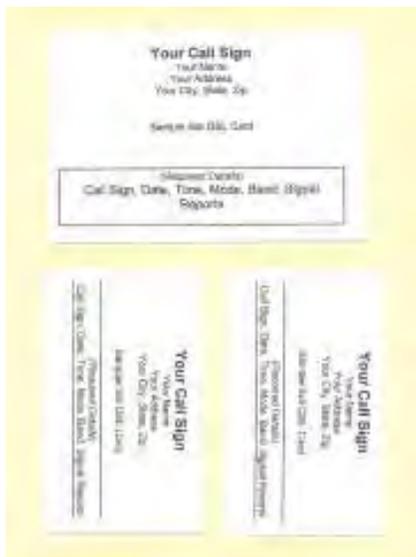
Vicki Mate, 8th Area Awards Manager



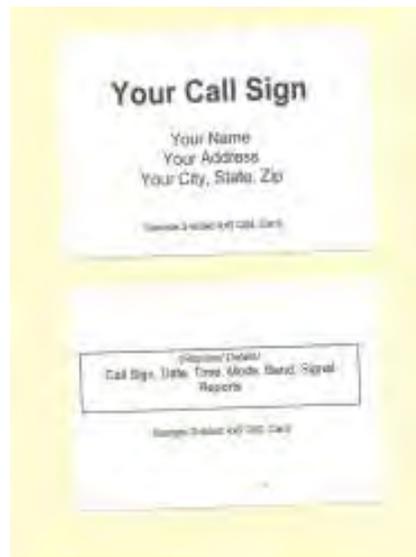
2 sided 3x5 cards



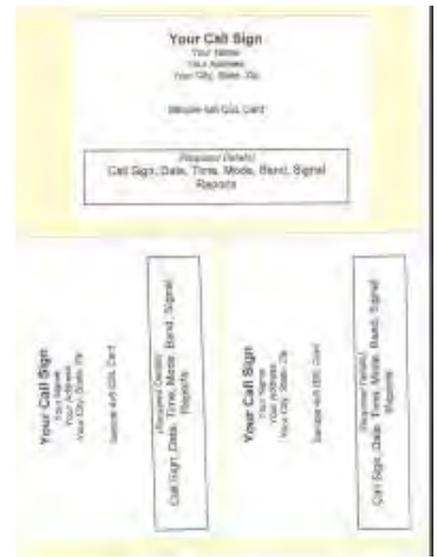
4 3x5 cards



3 4x6 cards



2 sided 4x6 card



3x5 and 2 4x6 cards

A Ham's Christmas videos for your enjoyment.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ailFghtEKsc>

HD: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxJpunNf5Wl>



Going Somewhere? (How to Travel During a Winter Storm)

If at all possible, you should not attempt to travel during a winter storm. If you absolutely must, however, follow these tips from the National Weather Service:

- Always have Emergency Supplies in the trunk of your car (see below).
- Keep your car's gas tank FULL.
- Always let someone know your destination, your route, any alternate routes you may take, and when you expect to arrive. If you don't check in at the expected time, they can send help along your routes.
- In addition to your mobile radio in the car, take along a hand-held for backup.
- As you drive, make mental notes of your progress, so if you become stuck you can report your exact location.

If you do get stuck,

- Stay with your car. No matter how tempting, do not, repeat, do not try to walk to safety during a winter storm.
- Radio your location and appraise the listener of your location and status. Ask the listener to check back with you on a set schedule. Run the engine while you are transmitting to avoid draining the battery.
- Start the car, and use the heater for about ten minutes every hour or so. Keep the exhaust pipe clear of snow so that fumes don't

back up into the car. Keep a window (on the opposite side of the car from which the wind is blowing) open a crack for fresh air. If you started with a full tank, you should have enough fuel to do this for at least 48-72 hours, long enough for rescuers to arrive.

- Leave the parking lights on while the engine is running so that you can be seen.
- As you sit, move your arms and legs to keep the blood circulating.
- Always Keep an Emergency Kit in the Trunk of your Car. Make sure each car you drive has a disaster supplies kit containing:
 - Blankets
 - An Extra Set of dry Clothing wrapped in a plastic bag
 - A shovel
 - A supply of sand (water-softener salt is cheap and comes in bags) for weight and use as a traction enhancer.
 - Jumper Cables
 - Flares
 - First Aid Kit
 - Flashlight and extra batteries
 - A small non-perishable food supply (candy bars, pop-top cans of Vienna sausage, crackers, or other non-perishables not affected by cold).
 - A Brightly-Colored cloth to tie to the antenna if you get stuck.

From the NWS SkyWarn Brochure

The Glowbugs' Christmas

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T'was the night before Christmas
And all through the shack
Not a heater was glowing
In all of the rack.

Sitting totally silent and quiet that night
The old HRO shed nary a light.
The Johnson exciter and its homebrew final
Felt cold as leftovers, or seat-cover vinyl,

I drowsed at my workbench feeling tired and weary,
The print in the Handbook looked fuzzy and smeary.
I thought, "I'll make coffee", and groaned to my feet
When I heard a loud clatter outside in the street.

What the--? I wondered and turned on the lights
And there I beheld a wondrous sight:
A battered old van heaped high with components
And a grizzled old ham with a bagful of doughnuts.

I noted his callsign-- can't recall it today--
But a patch on the side read "FMLA".
I opened the door and hollered "Come in!
The coffee pot's heating, and we'll sit down and chin!"

He spoke not a word but whistled in Morse
A "GE OM", and "By golly, I'm hoarse.
Too many contacts, and hot rosin smoke."
I nodded and poured him a mug of jamoke.

He emptied the doughnuts in a pile on a plate
And explained in a whistle, "I'm running real late.
I've new 6L6s and fine 211s, 6146s and good 'SN7s.
And 866s and 0B2s, type 45s and mil-spec 807s."



"For the regennie crowd, 201s by the score
And good ol' type 30s and 19s galore.
I haven't neglected the passive-parts run
There's lots of good iron by old Thordarson."

I nodded and smiled, suppressing a chortle
As he reached in his pack and left me a 304TL.
He whistled, "I'm leaving, the coffee was great,
But I'm overdue in the neighboring state."

"Keep everyone building the rigs of their choosing
Or we'll lose the bands that we're lazy in using.
Transistors or tubes-- any project is fine--
Just keep on constructing and sharing on line."

He leaped to his feet and waved a gloved hand
As he sprang for the door and his rusty old van.
I heard him exclaim as he drove away from me,
"Merry Christmas, you Glowbugs, and to all 73!"



High Tech note taking. Entering notes into your "smart phone" for later retrieval.

SkyWarn Winter Education: Measuring Snow

The SkyWarn program is not intended to provide regular, formal weather observations to the weather service. Rather, it is intended to provide reports of severe weather such as hail, heavy sleet, freezing rain, ice accumulations, and high winds. These phenomena should be reported immediately to the SkyWarn 1-800 number, or reported through the SkyWarn nets if activated during a blizzard or winter storm.

SkyWarn volunteers should avoid providing extraneous information such as snowfall and snow depth if they are not properly trained in how to measure such information.

Measuring snow is a serious business for official NOAA Cooperative Observers. These highly-trained individuals use very detailed and tightly-scheduled, carefully-controlled equipment and techniques to provide accurate and precise measurements for meteorologists and climatologists.

By contrast, however, most SkyWarn volunteers are not sufficiently trained or skilled at measuring snow to provide much useful weather data beyond reporting unusually-severe conditions.

If properly trained, however, SkyWarn observers can enhance the usefulness of their observations by giving this information as a supplemental part of their severe weather report, or when requested by the activated SkyWarn net manager.



SEVERE WEATHER REPORTS

SkyWarn volunteers should report hail, heavy sleet, freezing rain, ice accumulations, and high winds.

SkyWarn volunteers should become familiar with the difference between hail, which normally occurs during thunderstorms in the spring and summer, versus sleet, which often is much tinier, lighter, and occurs without thunder and lightning when the temperature is near or below freezing.

Freezing rain is rain that freezes once it contacts the cold surface of the ground or other objects.

Ice accumulation is measured by breaking off a piece of ice accumulating on an object, and measuring the thickness of the ice chunk to the nearest tenth of an inch. Ice accumulation measurements can be made once every three hours or when requested by SkyWarn net control.

When reporting the severe weather mentioned in the paragraphs above, SkyWarn volunteers should resist the urge to add extraneous information to their reports unless they know their measurements were taken in accordance with strict NOAA measurement techniques.

NOAA SNOW MEASUREMENTS

There are three measurements used by NOAA with respect to snow. The three measurements are made using different techniques.

The first measurement is called "Snowfall", the second is "Snow Depth", and the third is "Precipitation". These three terms have very different meanings, and the numbers must be measured and reported correctly.



SNOWFALL

Regardless of what you hear on the radio or TV, or what your neighbors say, it is completely meaningless to report that "the storm dumped eight inches of snow on the city over the weekend." That is NOT "Snowfall".

Snowfall is the amount of snow which accumulates on a flat, white, level surface (called a "snowboard") placed out in the open (away from obstructions such as buildings, trees, fences, decks, and lawn furniture) between periodic manual "clearing" operations.

To measure snowfall, you must use a flat, unbendable, hard surface, and it must be painted white.

The surface does not need to be very large: a single 12-inch by 12-inch square-foot piece of plywood will do nicely. The board must be placed on the ground, flat and level, before the snow begins to fall. It helps if you place a tiny flag, wire, or other marker next to the board so you can find it once snow has covered it up.

To take a "Snowfall" reading, use a ruler or hard tape measure calibrated in tenths of an inch. Snowfall is always measured to the nearest tenth of an inch. Stick the ruler down in the snow until it hits the snowboard surface, and take the reading at the surface of the snow. Do not lift the snowboard to take the read-

ing, as moving the board will cause the snow to settle slightly.

Once you have taken your reading, write it down (human memory is notorious for its failures), and then pick the snowboard up and wipe it clean. Place the clean snowboard back down very carefully in a new location on TOP of the surface of the snow so that it is level. If necessary move your flag or marker to the new location.

Do not replace your snowboard in the hole where it originally was located. The snow from around the edges of the hole will collapse or blow back onto the snowboard and cause error in your next measurement. Make sure the new location is level, flat, and away from obstacles such as buildings, fences, trees, etc.

Snowfall readings should be taken once every six hours, or when snow has accumulated on the board close to four inches.

If readings are taken more often than every six hours, add the readings together to get a single six-hour snowfall total.

For example, if it is snowing very hard, and you record 4.1 inches after 3 hours, clear your board, and you then record another 2.4 inches after another 3 hours, you will report a six-hour snowfall total of 4.1 + 2.4 inches, or 6.5 inches of snowfall for that six hour period.

Snowfall does not have to be reported every six hours. You can report a daily total, but a daily total must be for exactly 24 hours. Use the word "Snowfall" when reporting the 6-hour or 24-hour snow measured in this way. You are also free to add up the measurements during an entire storm for a "storm total snowfall".

Snow packs down as it accumulates, the sun causes melting and evaporation (sublimation), and wind blows snow away. So you can readily see that "Snowfall" cumulatively measured every six hours during a snowstorm is quite likely very different from the depth of snow that will be on the ground at the end of that snowstorm. It is actually possible for a storm to drop 12 inches of SNOWFALL, and yet only six to eight inches of snow will be on the ground at the end of the storm. Be clear: "Snowfall" is not the same as "snow depth".

SNOW DEPTH

Snow depth is the amount of accumulated snow on the ground at the time of your observation. Snow depth observations are taken once per day. The measurement of snow depth includes not only new snow from the current storm, but also includes any old leftover snow from previous storms, ice, melted and refrozen snow, slush, sleet, etc.

Snow depth should be measured in undisturbed areas that have not been walked on, trodded upon, or otherwise disturbed by man or animals. To measure snow depth, walk around the undisturbed area sticking your ruler into the snow and measure from the bottom of the snow to the top. On a hard surface such as a driveway or sidewalk, this will give you snow depth. On grass, however, snow tends to stick to grass blades, and thus the ruler will measure the snow depth plus the gap between the bottom of the snow to the actual ground. Be sure you are measuring only the depth of accumulated snow and ice.

Do not take measurements in obvious drifts or piles of snow which have gathered along the edges of buildings, trees, buildings, etc. Measure only in open areas away from obstacles.

Make numerous measurements, and average them.

Snow depth is always reported rounded to the nearest whole inch. "Snow depth" is measured and reported only once per day. It is possible to have a 24-hour snowfall total of 16.2 inches, for example, but only have a snow depth of 10 inches due to packing, melting, etc.

Similarly, if there was snow on the ground already before a snow storm — perhaps weeks old — it is possible for a station to report a snowfall of only 1.1 inches, but a snow depth of 42 inches.

PRECIPITATION

Precipitation is the water equivalent, measured during the 24-hour observation period. Very few SkyWarn volunteers will be willing to go to the trouble of reporting precipitation. Precipitation measurements are the least necessary of the three measurements, but are still important for cooperative observer stations to provide a continuous set of observations for climatological purposes.

Precipitation measurements requires a special rain gauge with a special snow accumulation tube built to go along with the rain gauge, and involves melting the snow accumulating in the tube over the past 24-hour observation period.

An amateur weather observer can obtain an approximation of the precipitation figure by using a very large rain gauge which allows accumulating of snow through a large (more than six square inches) opening, and then carefully melting the snow inside to obtain a water equivalent reading.

But it must be emphasized that unless the observer uses the official weather service-approved equipment, such measurements will not have official standing with **NOAA** and should not be provided during SkyWarn Reports.

Let's hope that we don't have to measure too much snow this winter.



2017 One Big Road Trip

Bill Dobson, N3WD

While I did not travel like some, I was fortunate to have an XYL who encourages road trips. Yes, **Sharon, K3DUH** is licensed and before you ask NO she will NOT get on the nets. She will drive me to around which I will say is a big help. The year started out with a trip to visit my daughter, Trish who is N3DUH and yes, I have two DUH's. They picked their calls. On the way to visit we stopped at the MD/PA line for the 20-meter SSB net. This is a very easy state line to get to on MD 30/ PA 94. Then we got to Carlisle, PA and picked up the kids and headed to Harrisburg, PA. I am NOT a shopping fan (but have a hard time passing up an auction). While they were shopping and taking in a movie, I worked the nets from the PA Cap.

The next weekend was one of our many trips to Williamsburg, VA. If you have not been to Colonial Williamsburg you should try to make it to the area. Between Jamestown, Yorktown and Williamsburg there is a lot of history. Each spring we make a trip to Williamsburg, turn off the cell phones and just take in the scenery. I operated from the hotel each evening. We also attended a Norfolk Tides baseball game.



Bill, N3WD and Sharon, K3DUH

The very next weekend was the Delaware State Convention (hamfest) in Georgetown, DE. I operated from the hotel parking lot for the evening nets and then the next morning we set up at the hamfest. It was a very productive show for us and Sharon even sold a good number of her books. She is a novelist and has published three books. We left the hamfest and drove to Dover, (Dover Downs) casino and the raceway. After getting on the 20 meter SSB net from the DE cap it was time for momma to have some fun. As many of you know I prefer to operate from casinos. I should start a worked N3WD at X number of casinos. Why casinos? It is very simple. They are open 24/7 and have bathrooms, food, and security and are climate controlled (cool in the summer and heated in the winter).

We took the month of May off, except to go to Dayton, most of which was spent planning the 2017 Eyeball. The first weekend in June found us on the road again. Here again it was a hamfest/radio weekend. My mentor, Elmer and very close friend, Harold Smith, K2HC, had passed away over the winter. He ran

the Atlantic Division convention for 42 years in Rochester. I am sure there are many of you who went to "The Dome" in West Henrietta, NY. I was fortunate to have assisted Harold for 23 of those years. Sharon and I ran the Maryland State Convention at Timonium, MD for 35 years. It was sort of a memorial tour. On June 3rd, I operated from the Dome's parking lot. The next day we found what has become of the Rochester hamfest. It is really sad to see what has happened to that show. We then moved on and operated from the NY/PA line for the 20 SSB net and then made our way to Butler, PA for the Western PA Section convention. I operated from my favorite place that evening on the PA/OH state line. As a side note, I am an ARRL DXCC, WAS, VUCC card checker and also a ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau card sorter and visit over 20 hamfests a year. Between the Dayton and Butler hamfests, I acquired most of the Eyeball door prizes.

The next BIG adventure was hosting the 2017 Eyeball. I do have to thank my wife Sharon, K3DUH, the daughter Trish, N3DUH, and her fiancé Matt (we are working on getting him his license), **Dave, AB3TE** and of course our Shootout master **Roger, W3ROG**. Without these great people we would not of been able to put on the eyeball. BTW, Dave, Sharon and I also hosted a Hamfest the same weekend at the eyeball site. Talk about putting on a production. Thank you to everyone who attended.

The weekend after the eyeball I treated Sharon to a day at the Charlestown, WV casino. I was able to operate the 40 and 75 SSB early nets from the top deck of the parking garage. I guess the old Cadillac has been there a few too many times because the security guard knows the car and brought me a coffee the way I like it.

July found two more road trips; the first was right after the 4th of July where I operated the 40 early net from NJ. We were on our way to the Valley Forge hamfest the next day. The end of the month was another trip to WV where I worked the 20 meter SSB net from guess where. Yes, the casino. After some time and a meal at the buffet we set up on the VA, MD, WV tri-point for the 40 and 75 early nets. This is an interesting place at the base of the mountain. Anyway, it was also a road trip for Sharon to do some research for her fourth book.

The month of August saw our major road trip of the year, Huntsville, AL. It was a win win for both of us. My wife got to go to the space flight center; I got to go to the hamfest. We decided to drive to Huntsville via Nashville instead of Atlanta. We left after work a day early and made it to Roanoke, VA. That made the trip the next day easier to get to Nashville where we stopped at the Antique Archeology store. My wife watches the American Pickers show. The hit was actually the store next store (the Jack Daniels) store. We got a can of Jack Daniels coffee. It was then onto Huntsville. I went to the hamfest the next day while Sharon stayed at the hotel and worked on book 4. That afternoon we headed to the AL, TN, GA state line. Man is that at the intersection of nowhere and nowhere. I kept an ear out for banjos the entire evening. We worked the 40 early and 75 early before heading the long trip back to the hotel. The next night we went to Birmingham for a Barons minor league baseball game. Sharon and I enjoy going to minor league baseball games.

We left Huntsville and headed for SC. This was a mandatory stop on the trip for Sharon. I operated from the hotel parking lot while

Sharon worked on her book. The next day was watching the eclipse. In SC we were in the full path. It was outstanding and Sharon and Trish are planning 2024 for a trip to Rochester, NY for the next one. We left SC right after the eclipse in hopes on getting to Raleigh, NC for the nets to run the NC, Cap. We ran into Atlanta traffic and I ended up running NC while Sharon drove. I worked **Donnie, KG4ZOD** as we passed his house. I got to the hotel and checked in in time for the 75 SSB net from the cap.

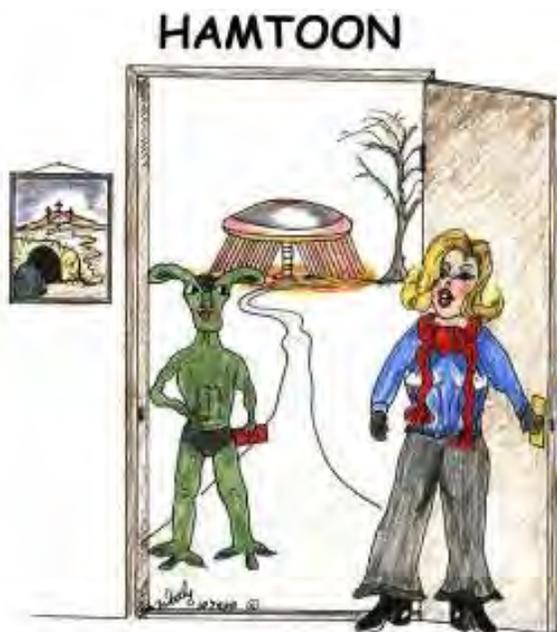
Our next road trip was to Albany, NY in early October. Last year I was able to go to Canton, OH for the football hall of fame and this year I wanted to visit Cooperstown, NY for the baseball hall of fame. Plans got shifted around for this trip because Sharon got glutened. My wife is allergic to gluten and ended up the night before we left eating something marked gluten free that was not. We started the trip and only made it Wilkes-Barre when we decided that we just had to stop. We were able to go to the casino since we were next door where I parked her at a slot machine next to the bathrooms. I was then able to get something to eat. The next day we made it to Albany. We had intended to go to Cooperstown that day but pushed it to the next day. While Sharon stayed at the hotel, I worked my way to the MA/VT line. Special thanks go to **Fred, WB1I** for assisting in directions. I would have gotten lost for sure.

Saturday we went to Cooperstown and toured the baseball hall of fame. That only leaves one left that I want to do. That one is in Toronto. The hockey hall of fame. That evening I worked from the hotel parking lot in the NY state cap. Sunday we went on a boat tour down the Hudson River. That was a very nice trip and we were able to see a few bald eagles. I operated from the parking lot that evening again from the NY Cap. One thing that worked in

our favor of adjusting our plans was we ended up passing a town on the way to Albany on Friday. We were trying to figure out what to do on trip back to Maryland and it hit us. Why not make a side trip. So after some research we planned our route home to go through Bethel, NY. Ok next hint, Yasgur's farm, ok if you still need another hint WOODSTOCK. What a hit that stop was. They have made a huge museum. After going through the museum—it took us over 3 hours, we started home. The route home sent us down the hill to where the actual stage was. Of course I was blind to the no parking signs since no one was around and how appropriate was it that it was raining. I climbed over the small chain fence and stood on the ground where the stage was and took pictures looking back up into the bowl. On my way back to the car the constable pulled up saw the grey hair, camera and the old caddy with all the antennas and just waved. If you get the chance and of the age to remember Woodstock this is a must do bucket list item. BTW, when we entered the museum they were asking anyone who looked old enough to have been at Woodstock if they attended and if so to sign a special log. They were making a BIG deal of anyone who was actually at the original Woodstock. There was a lady in line and when they asked us my daughter said hey mom you were there. They made sure they got all her information and she was a VIP to them. While they were very closed lipped about anything being planned for 2019, (the 50th anniversary), read between the lines.... If you did attend you may want to plan a trip to Bethel, NY in 2018 and sign that log.

I do not know what adventures next year will bring but this year was a hit.

Bill Dobson, N3WD



HONEY ! THE GUY IS HERE WITH YOUR QSL CARD !

I trust everyone had a safe Thanksgiving holiday weekend.





How's DX

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.

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.

5H - TANZANIA: Charles, NK80 will be QRV as 5H3DX from Zin-ga from November 5 to December 5. Activity will be in his spare time on 40 to 10 meters using CW, PSK and FT8. QSL to home call.

5T, Mauritania: Fawaz/A92AA and Obaid/A61M will be active as 5T1A and 5T1R respectively from Nov. 20 until Dec. 20. Together with Ahmad/5T2AI they are going to activate Tidra Island (AF-050) between Dec. 1 and 7 as 5T5TI. QSL for 5T1A and 5T1R via A92AA.

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 QQRS 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 W3HMK.

FY, French Guiana: Hartwig/DL7BC will be operating as FY/DL7BC and FY/DL7BC/p between Nov. 26 and Dec. 7 while helping his friend Bruno/DH1BL setting up antennas. QSL via h/c (d/B), ClubLog, LoTW. <http://www.qslnet.de/member1/dl7bc/>

SP8AB. POLAND, SP. 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 3Z2OILLW to be QRV from the Jaroslawiec Lighthouse, ILLW PL-0014, during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via bureau.

TA - TURKEY: Nuri, TA3X is QRV with special event call TC630MECCA until January 14, 2018. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK63. QSL to home call.

V3, Belize: Uwe/DG8NCO will be on a EME DXpedition to Belize from November 26 to December 10. His callsign for this first ever EME activity from Belize will be V31EME. QRV on 2m and 70cm. QSL via DG8NCO (d/B).

V6, Micronesia: Sho/JA7HMZ uses the callsigns V63DX and V6A (in the contest) from Pohnpei Island (OC-010, Zone 27) during his stay from November 24 to December 1. QSL via JA7HMZ (d).

VU, India: The special event station AU2JCB (OP Datta/VU2DSI) will remember the scientist Jagadish Chandra Bose, born on November 30, 1858, from November 23 to December 11. Activities will take place on 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m and 10m on SSB. QSL via VU2DSI (d).

Z3, Macedonia: The Radio Club Nikola Tesla (Z37M) celebrates its 70th anniversary with the callsign Z370M until the year's end. QSL via LZ1JZ (B), LoTW, eQSL.

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AF-017 -3B9, Rodriguez Island: Olof/GOCKV will be active holiday-style from Rodriguez Island (AF-017, zone 39) between Nov. 23 and Dec. 12. QRV as 3B9HA on HF, with a focus on CW, low bands, and some FT8. QSL via MOOXO, LoTW.

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-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 callsign.

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.

NA-021 - 8P, BARBADOS: Ernest, J69AZ, will once again be active as 8P9JB from Barbados (NA-021) between December 13th and January 2nd, 2018. Activity will be on 80-10 meters QRP. QSL via his home callsign direct.

NA-078 - Magdalena Island: Operators Manuel/XE2IC, Manuel, Jose-Felix/XE2I and Antonio/XE2HVF will be active as XF1IM from Magdalena Island between November 25th and December 3rd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. QSL via XE2IC direct.



This month's bulletin was 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.

Contests & QSO Parties

For more details and information, go to:

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

December 2017

- 1 NCCC RTTY Sprint
- 1 QRP Fox Hunt
- 1 NCCC Sprint
- 1-3 ARRL 160-Meter Contest
- 2 Wake-Up! QRP Sprint
- 2-3 TOPS Activity Contest
- 2-3 EPC Ukraine DX Contest
- 3 Ten-Meter RTTY Contest
- 3 SARL Digital Contest
- 5 ARS Spartan Sprint
- 6 QRP Fox Hunt
- 6 Phone Fray
- 6-7 CWops Mini-CWT Test
- 7 QRP ARCI Top band Sprint
- 7 NRAU 10m Activity Contest
- 8 NCCC RTTY Sprint
- 8 QRP Fox Hunt
- 8 NCCC Sprint
- 9-10 ARRL 10-Meter Contest
- 9-10 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
- 9-10 International Naval Contest
- 9-10 AWA Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party
- 10 QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint
- 10 CQC Great Colorado Snowshoe Run
- 11 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
- 13 NAQCC CW Sprint
- 13 QRP Fox Hunt
- 13 Phone Fray
- 13-14 CWops Mini-CWT Test
- 15 NCCC RTTY Sprint
- 15 QRP Fox Hunt
- 15 NCCC Sprint
- 15 Russian 160-Meter Contest
- 15 AGB-Party Contest
- 16 OK DX RTTY Contest
- 16 Feld Hell Sprint
- 16 Padang DX Contest
- 16-17 AWA Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party
- 16-17 Croatian CW Contest
- 17 ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW
- 18 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
- 20 QRP Fox Hunt
- 20 Phone Fray
- 20-21 CWops Mini-CWT Test
- 21 NAQCC CW Sprint
- 22 NCCC RTTY Sprint
- 22 QRP Fox Hunt
- 22 NCCC Sprint
- 24 RAEM Contest
- 26 DARC Christmas Contest
- 27 SKCC Sprint
- 27 QRP Fox Hunt
- 27 Phone Fray
- 27-28 CWops Mini-CWT Test
- 29 NCCC RTTY Sprint
- 29 QRP Fox Hunt
- 29 NCCC Sprint
- 30 RAC Winter Contest
- 30-31 Stew Perry Topband Challenge
- 31 Original QRP Contest



31 Bogor Old and New Contest

January 2018

- 1 AGB New Year Snowball Contest
- 1 SARTG New Year RTTY Contest
- 1 AGCW Happy New Year Contest
- 1 AGCW VHF/UHF Contest
- 1 QRP ARCI New Years Sprint
- 1-7 IQRP Quarterly Marathon
- 2 ARS Spartan Sprint
- 3 Phone Fray
- 3 UKEICC 80m Contest
- 3-4 CWops Mini-CWT Test
- 3-4 AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest
- 4 NRAU 10m Activity Contest
- 5 NCCC RTTY Sprint
- 5 NCCC Sprint
- 6 PODXS 070 Club PSKFest
- 6 Kid's Day Contest
- 6-7 AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest
- 6-7 WW PMC Contest
- 6-7 ARRL RTTY Roundup
- 6-7 EUCW 160m Contest
- 10 Phone Fray
- 10-11 CWops Mini-CWT Test
- 12 NCCC RTTY Sprint
- 12 NCCC Sprint
- 13 YB DX Contest
- 13 Old New Year Contest
- 13-14 UBA PSK63 Prefix Contest
- 13-14 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
- 13-14 North American QSO Party, CW
- 14 NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB
- 14 DARC 10-Meter Contest
- 14 NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW
- 14 Midwinter Contest
- 17 Phone Fray
- 17-18 CWops Mini-CWT Test
- 18 NAQCC CW Sprint
- 19 NCCC RTTY Sprint
- 19 NCCC Sprint
- 19 LZ Open Contest
- 20 WAB 1.8 MHz Phone
- 20-21 Hungarian DX Contest
- 20-21 North American QSO Party, SSB
- 20-22 ARRL January VHF Contest
- 20-21 Feld Hell Sprint
- 21-24 Classic Exchange, CW
- 22 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
- 24 SKCC Sprint
- 24 NAQCC CW Sprint
- 24 Phone Fray
- 24-25 CWops Mini-CWT Test
- 26 NCCC RTTY Sprint
- 26 NCCC Sprint
- 26-28 CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW
- 27 Montana QSO Party
- 27-28 REF Contest, CW
- 27-28 BARTG RTTY Sprint
- 27-28 UBA DX Contest, SSB
- 27-28 Winter Field Day
- 31 Phone Fray
- 31 CWops Mini-CWT Test
- 31 UKEICC 80m Contest
- 2/1 CWops Mini-CWT Test



September Board of Directors Meeting

Minutes for the September 2017 Board Meeting are now available on the Club web site. <http://www.3905ccn.com/board-min-fin.htm>

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
2 nd	N2XTT – Peter Summers WU2M – Rocco Conte	9 th	W9ROG – Roger Callewaert WA9DIY – Jim R. Foster
3 rd	N3WD – Bill Dobson W3ROG – Roger Goodreau	10 th	WB0PYF – Ray Myers W0YV – Tim O'Hara
4 th	AE4NT – Ben I. Goldfarb KI4DFS – David C. Reece	DX	VE3CMB – Craig McLoughlin VE4ABU – Al Rowe
5 th	AG5T – Marty Blaise N5MIG – Joe St. Columbia	President	WF4H – Dwight Greenberg
6 th	K6YEK – Bill Fuller AB6ME – Larry Sullens	Vice President	K1YAG – Bill Wallace
7 th	WB7ASC – Ron Seese KG7BAN – Lee Kanon	Treasurer Secretary	K9GWS – Gary Slagle K9EA – Dan Michnay

Board Members Present Are Shown In Bold Text

2017-09-09 BOD Meeting Minutes

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 September 09, 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, September 09, 2017, at 20:00 CST (Sept 10, at 01:00 UTC) called to order by Roger Callewaert, W9ROG, Board Chairman.

1. Roll Call:

BOD Attendance: 1-KC1AU, 2-N2XTT, 3-W9ROG (Proxy), 4-AE4NT, 5-AG5T, 6-K6YEK, 7- KG7BAN, 8-KG8WL, 9-W9ROG, 10-WB0PYF, DX-N/P, President-WF4H, Vice President- K1YAG.

2. Confirmation of 6th Area Director

Chairman Roger, W9ROG requested a roll call vote to confirm the new 6th area director, AB6ME, Larry Sullens.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT - Approve, 3: W9ROG (proxy) - Approve, 4: AE4NT - Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: K6YEK - Approve, 7: WB7ASC - Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG - Approve, 10: WB0PYF - Approve, DX: VE3CMB - N/P, President: WF4H - Approve, Vice President: N/P.

New 6th Area Director Confirmed: Yes-12, No-0, Abstain-0, Not Present-1.

3. Approval of August 12, 2017 BOD Meeting Minutes

Chairman Roger, W9ROG requested approval of the Minutes from the August 12, 2017 BOD meeting. No Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT - Approve, 3: W9ROG (proxy) - Approve, 4: AE4NT - Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: AB6ME-Approve, 7: KB7BAN - Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG - Approve, 10: WB0PYF - Approve, DX: VE3CMB - N/P, President: WF4H - Approve, Vice President: Approve.

August 12, 2017 BOD Meeting Minutes Approved: Yes-12, No-0, Abstain-, Not Present-1.

September Board of Directors Meeting, continued

4. Approval of August 2017 Financials

Chairman Roger, W9ROG requested approval of the August 2017 financials. No Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT - Approve, 3: W9ROG (proxy) - Approve, 4: AE4NT - Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: AB6ME - Approve, 7: KG7BAN - Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG - Approve, 10: WBOPYF - Approve, DX: VE3CMB - N/P, President: WF4H - Approve, Vice President: K1YAG - Approve.

August 2017 Financial Report Approved: Approve-12, Disapprove-0, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

5. Committee Reports:

D&O insurance Committee: Ben, AE4NT stated that the final report of the D&O Insurance committee was posted to CCN Board Yahoo group. Said report is attachment #1 to these minutes. The report advises that D&O insurance is not required. Note that the opinion letter from the attorney consulted is not yet attached as there are some computer issues that need solving.

Awards Committee Report for August 2017: The August 2017 Awards Committee report is attachment #2 to these minutes.

6.0 **Old Business:** Motions numbered 15 through 20, made at the August meeting, are visited below. Each had to be removed from the table by vote and then discussed/voted up or down.

6.1 Motion 08_2017_15

Motion 08_2017_15 As follows from WB7ASC per WA7ND: NET LOGGER USEAGE. All NCS stations are required to run the Netlogger program on all nets with no exceptions.

Ralph, KG8WL moved to bring the motion off the table, seconded by Dwight, WF4H. No discussion.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT - Approve, 3: W9ROG (proxy) - Approve, 4: AE4NT - Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: AB6ME - Approve, 7: KG7BAN - Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG - Approve, 10: WBOPYF - Disapprove, DX: N/P, President: WF4H - Approve, Vice President: K1YAG - Approve

Motion to bring Motion 08_2017_15 off the table Approved: Approve-11, Disapprove-1, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

Ralph, KG8WL moved to vote on the motion, seconded by Dwight, WF4H. No discussion.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Disapprove, 2: N2XTT - Disapprove, 3: W9ROG (proxy) - Disapprove, 4: AE4NT - Disapprove, 5: AG5T - Disapprove, 6: AB6ME - Disapprove, 7: KG7BAN - Disapprove, 8: KG8WL - Disapprove, 9: W9ROG - Disapprove, 10: WBOPYF - Disapprove, DX: N/P, President: WF4H - Disapprove, Vice President: K1YAG - Approve

Motion 08_2017_15 Disapproved: Approve-1, Disapprove-11, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

6.2 Motion 08_2017_16:

Motion 08_2017_16 As follows from WB7ASC per WA7ND: PREAMBLE-MOBILE STATIONS. The Net Preamble will henceforth call for Mobile Stations after DX Stations are checked in.

Ralph, KG8WL moved to bring the motion off the table, seconded by Bill, K1YAG. No discussion.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT - Approve, 3: W9ROG (proxy) - Approve, 4: AE4NT - Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: AB6ME - Approve, 7: KG7BAN - Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG - Approve, 10: WBOPYF - Approve, DX: N/P, President: WF4H - Approve, Vice President: K1YAG - Approve

Motion to bring Motion 08_2017_16 off the table Approved: Approve-12, Disapprove-0, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

Dwight, WF4H moved to vote on the motion, seconded by Ralph, KG8WL. The discussion raised a possible safety issue for mobiles and whether the rule could be misused to obtain a more favorable spot on the checkin list.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Disapprove, 2: N2XTT - Disapprove, 3: W9ROG (proxy) - Disapprove, 4: AE4NT - Disapprove, 5: AG5T - Disapprove, 6:

AB6ME – Disapprove, 7: KG7BAN – Approve, 8: KG8WL - Disapprove, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WBOPYF - Approve, DX: N/P, President: WF4H – Disapprove, Vice President: K1YAG – Approve

Motion 08_2017_16 Disapproved: Approve-4, Disapprove-8, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

6.3 Motion 08_2017_17:

Motion 08_2017_17 As follows from WB7ASC per WA7ND: CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEE. Upon completion of all first award requirements (100 Point Award), prospective members shall be eligible for Club membership and required to pay a onetime membership fee of \$10.00

Second by **Roger, W9ROG**.

Ralph, KG8WL moved to bring the motion off the table, seconded by **Marty, AG5T**. No discussion.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: W9ROG (proxy) – Approve, 4: AE4NT – Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: AB6ME – Approve, 7: KG7BAN – Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WBOPYF - Approve, DX: N/P, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: K1YAG – Approve

Motion to bring **Motion 08_2017_17** off the table Approved: Approve-12, Disapprove-0, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

Dwight, WF4H moved to vote on the motion, seconded by **Ralph, KG8WL**. No discussion.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Disapprove, 2: N2XTT – Disapprove, 3: W9ROG (proxy) – Disapprove, 4: AE4NT – Disapprove, 5: AG5T - Disapprove, 6: AB6ME – Disapprove, 7: KG7BAN – Disapprove, 8: KG8WL - Disapprove, 9: W9ROG – Disapprove, 10: WBOPYF - Disapprove, DX: N/P , President: WF4H – Disapprove, Vice President: K1YAG – Disapprove

Motion 08_2017_17 Disapproved: Approve-0, Disapprove-12, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

6.4 Motion 08_2017_18:

Motion 08_2017_18 As follows from WB7ASC per N7XG: That the 3905 CCN Board of Directors rescind the authorized NetLogger motion approved by the Board.

Marty, AG5T moved to bring the motion off the table, seconded by Dwight, WF4H. No discussion.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: W9ROG (proxy) – Approve, 4: AE4NT – Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: AB6ME – Approve, 7: KG7BAN – Approve, 8: KG8WL—Approve, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WBOPYF - Approve, DX: N/P , President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: K1YAG – Approve

Motion to bring Motion 08_2017_18 off the table Approved: Approve-12, Disapprove-0, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

Ralph, KG8WL moved to vote on the motion, seconded by Larry, AB6ME. No discussion.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Disapprove, 2: N2XTT – Disapprove, 3: W9ROG (proxy) – Disapprove, 4: AE4NT – Disapprove, 5: AG5T - Disapprove, 6: AB6ME – Disapprove, 7: KG7BAN – Disapprove, 8: KG8WL - Disapprove, 9: W9ROG – Disapprove, 10: WBOPYF - Disapprove, DX: N/P , President: WF4H – Disapprove, Vice President: K1YAG – Disapprove

Motion 08_2017_18 Disapproved: Approve-0, Disapprove-12, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

6.5 Motion 08_2017_19:

Motion: 08_2017_19 As follows from WB7ASC per N7XG: Motion for the BOD to dissolve the 3905 Century Club 501(C)7 Corporation.

There was some discussion about whether our current type of corporate system was optimal. No definitive conclusion was obtained.

Marty, AG5T moved to bring the motion off the table, seconded by Dwight, WF4H

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: W9ROG (proxy) – Approve, 4: AE4NT – Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: AB6ME –

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Approve, 7: KG7BAN – Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WBOPYF - Approve, DX: N/P, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: K1YAG – Approve

Motion to bring Motion 08_2017_19 off the table Approved: Approve-12, Disapprove-0, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

Marty, AG5T moved to vote on the motion, seconded by Larry, AB6ME.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Disapprove, 2: N2XTT – Disapprove, 3: W9ROG (proxy) – Disapprove, 4: AE4NT – Disapprove, 5: AG5T - Disapprove, 6: AB6ME – Disapprove, 7: KG7BAN – Disapprove, 8: KG8WL - Disapprove, 9: W9ROG – Disapprove, 10: WBOPYF - Disapprove, DX: N/P, President: WF4H – Disapprove, Vice President: K1YAG – Disapprove

Motion 08_2017_19 Disapproved: Approve-0, Disapprove-12, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

6.6 Motion 08_2017_20:

Motion 08_2017_20 As follows from AE4NT per AE4NT: The Awards Committee respectfully proposes the following amendment to the wording of the definition of “Late Net” as presented in the third sentence of the introductory paragraph of the Night Owl Award application.

Current wording: “A Late Net is any net scheduled to start at or after 0400 UTC.”

Proposed new wording: “A Late Net is any net that is designated as such and is scheduled to begin at or after 0400 UTC and conclude before 1100 UTC.”

Marty, AG5T moved to bring the motion off the table, seconded by Larry, AB6ME. No discussion.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: W9ROG (proxy) – Approve, 4: AE4NT – Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: AB6ME – Approve, 7: KG7BAN – Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WBOPYF - Disapprove, DX: N/P , President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: K1YAG – Disapprove

Motion to bring **Motion 08_2017_20** off the table Approved: Approve-10, Disapprove-2, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

Marty, AG5T moved to vote on the motion, seconded by Larry, **Peter, N2XTT**. No Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: W9ROG (proxy) – Approve, 4: AE4NT – Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: AB6ME – Approve, 7: KG7BAN – Approve, 8: KG8WL - Disapprove, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WBOPYF - Disapprove, DX: N/P , President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: K1YAG – Disapprove

Motion 08_2017_20 Approved: Approve-9, Disapprove-3, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

6.7 Motion 08_2017_21:

Motion 08_2017_21 As follows from AE4NT per AE4NT: Whereas Ralph Arden Mitchell, KG8WL (formerly N8IFS), has fulfilled the awards requirements for the Master's Degree Award as confirmed by the Awards Secretary and has served the 3905 Century Club faithfully in several capacities dating back to 1987, I hereby move that Master's Degree Number 71 be conferred upon him, effective immediately. Second by Dwight, WF4H.

Marty, AG5T moved to bring the motion off the table, seconded by Dwight, WF4H. No discussion.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: W9ROG (proxy) – Approve, 4: AE4NT – Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: AB6ME – Approve, 7: KG7BAN – Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WBOPYF - Approve, DX: N/P, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: K1YAG – Approve

Motion to bring Motion 08_2017_21 off the table Approved: Approve-12, Disapprove-0, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

Peter, N2XTT moved to vote on the motion, seconded by Dwight, WF4H. No Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: W9ROG (proxy) – Approve, 4: AE4NT – Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: AB6ME – Approve, 7: KG7BAN – Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WBOPYF - Approve, DX: N/P, President: WF4H –

Approve, Vice President: K1YAG – Approve

Motion 08_2017_21 Approved: Approve-12, Disapprove-0, Abstain-0, Not present-1. There were many expressions of congratulations to the new Master #71 and gracious thanks therefor from Ralph, KG8WL.

7.0 New Business:

Motion 09_2017_22 was introduced by Ben, AE4NT as follows: I hereby move that, along with the minutes of each regular Board of Directors meeting, the club secretary provide committee reports received during the current period to the webmaster for timely publication on the club website.

Motion 09_2017_22 is automatically carried to the October BOD meeting per the rule.

8. Motion for adjournment: Peter, N2XTT moved for adjournment, second by **Ralph, KG8WL**. Chairman, **Roger, W9ROG** adjourned the meeting at 22:07 CST (03:07 UTC)

Attachment #1 to the September 09, 2017 BOD Minutes

REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO THE MATTER OF D & O INSURANCE

Final Report

Submitted by WF4H and AE4NT September 1, 2017

Authority:

Motion 07_2017_14, George, W6LJK moved that the Board authorize an expenditure up to \$1000.00 to consult a corporate lawyer on the need for the Club to purchase D&O insurance for its officers. Further that the board appoint President, Dwight, WF4H and 4th Area Director, Ben, AE4NT as agents for the Club to consult with appropriate legal counsel and report back to the board prior to the August 2017 BOD meeting. If this time element is too short, an extension for one additional month may be granted. Motion was approved by a vote of 8-4. Committee Accomplishments Current Period:

- 1) Reviewed and accepted letter from Brandon V. Woodward, Esq., which is appended to and is an integral part of this report.
- 2) Discussed path forward for the Club with respect to D&O insurance. Developed recommendations.

Recommendations:

Based on our meeting with Brandon V. Woodward, Esq., and his responses to our questions relating to the need for Directors and Officers (Errors and Omissions) insurance for the 3905 Century Club, we this Committee wishes to make the following recommendations for the Club:

- 1) As brought out by Atty. Woodward, we have little exposure of the type that would require D&O insurance to protect officers. Furthermore, the Florida Volunteer Protection Act provides broad protections to volunteer officers and directors. Under the Act. A person who volunteers for a non-profit organization is considered an agent of the nonprofit and is not liable for good faith acts or omissions. If we implement Mr. Woodward's suggestions for disclaimers and adherence to the by-laws, we will further reduce what already is a minuscule potential for loss. (See ¶ 5 below). Therefore, **it is the recommendation of this committee that D&O insurance NOT be purchased by the Club.**
- 2) **Scrupulously follow the by-laws, double-check everything, and be transparent about it.** We should strive to avoid deviating from by-laws and all policy decisions should be made in the sunshine.
- 3) **We emphatically recommend AGAINST dissolution of the corporation.** To dissolve the corporation would be to lose the protection of the Florida Volunteer Protection Act (which applies only to Florida non-profits) and the general protection provided by a corporation. There would be further challenges with respect to banking dealing with vendors (such as Eyeball venues), and the loss of the federal tax-exempt status.
- 4) **DO procure general event liability insurance as needed for the "Eyeball" and any other events at which the club will have a physical presence.** This represents our major potential exposure. Liability insurance should be purchased on a per-event basis to cover the period of the event at whatever venue it is held. Previous quote obtained for this insurance is \$350 to \$450 per event; however, if the Club can attain ARRL affiliate status, event liability insurance would be provided at a cost of \$200/yr. for any number of events. If alcoholic beverages are to be provided on the property where the event is held (unless it is a hotel with a public bar) an alcoholic beverage rider should be obtained in addition to the basic liability coverage.
- 5) **Further reduce liability for directors and officers by implementing the following:**
 - a. **Keep public reflector and social media comments from getting out of hand.** On the club reflectors, rules should reflect that personal attacks and character assassination are not permitted, and moderators should ensure that appropriate actions are

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taken when such posts occur. On social media, for example, our Facebook group (created by K4WIT) should have a disclaimer in its description that opinions expressed there are those of the individuals posting them, not the club.

- b. **File for trademark protection for our logo and Club name in Florida.** This costs about \$70 and is relatively painless, unlike the U.S. trademark registration.
- c. **Add disclaimer to the QSL bureau web pages stating that users understand that they risk losing funds they deposit in QSL bureaus, over which the club has no direct control of finances.** If something happens to the QSL bureau manager, it is possible that those funds might not be seen again (viz., W2UJ).
- d. **Add a “safety” message to the Net preamble,** such as, “We encourage safe mobile operations. Please exercise diligence and comply with local laws when operating mobile.” (Just an example.)
- e. **Add a message or refine existing message on High Point and Tri-Point Awards about private property,** such as: “The 3905 Century Club in no way condones operation on private property without permission of the owner.” (We recommend that the Awards Committee add this disclaimer to the applications for the two awards.)
- f. **A final, optional recommendation is to add a general disclaimer to the net preamble :** “Stations operate at their own risk, and The 3905 Century Club, Inc., is in no way responsible for their actions.” (So even when operating fixed, an operator checked in to our net during a thunderstorm getting fried while operating, for example, would not be able to blame the Club.) We recognize that this increases the mandatory verbiage for an NCS; however, in today’s litigious society, it is not far-fetched to think that someone could sue the club for such consequences of personal recklessness.

This concludes our work on the D&O Insurance matter. It is now up to the Board of Directors to do what they will with our findings, which were obtained at a cost of \$590 to the Club. As we have completed our work, we respectfully request that the committee be dissolved. We thank the Board for the faith they placed in us to perform the required work and make our recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

Dwight A. Greenberg

President

Ben Goldfarb

Fourth Area Director

Attachment #2 to the September 09, 2107 BOD Minutes

AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by AE4NT, Chair

August 31, 2017

Awards Issued in August:

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

Award Count:

Total New Awards/Endorsements: 66

Free Master’s Degree: 1

Free First Awards: 2

Free NCS Awards: 0

Free BD CoA: 11

Paid Awards: 52

Payments Submitted:

Regular Fee: 17 @ \$4

Senior/Disabled Fee: 13 @ \$3

PDF: 8 @ \$2



Endorsements: 14 @ \$3

Total Payments: \$165

Committee Accomplishments Current Period:

- 1) Created motion to amend Night Owl Award definition of Late Net. The BoD will vote on the motion this month.
- 2) Gathered detailed information regarding issues involved in mobile operations and relating to High Point and Tri-Point awards. Determining the relative ease or difficulty of reaching the points required for those awards will enable us to update the information on the award applications as time goes on.
- 3) Modified Fortieth Anniversary Award Excel application to accommodate extra continuation pages, at the request of committee member Peter, N2XTT, a very serious competitor for maximum point total for that award.

Committee Action Upcoming Next Period:

- 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:

What appears to have been a light month produced some lengthy and lively discussions that will serve as a springboard for further work in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Goldfarb, AE4NT Chair,

Awards Committee

3905 Century Club, Inc. c/o Dwight Greenberg

5320 Shadwell Avenue

Cocoa, FL 32926

RE: Office Meeting and Club Officer/Director Liability

Dear Mr. Greenberg and Mr. Goldfarb:

Thank you for taking some time to meet with me at my office, with regards to 3905 Century Club and your questions about various liabilities that the Club might face.

In our meeting, we discussed a range of potential areas whereby the Club could be liable for damages to a third party, but frankly, given the Club's lack of decentralized structure, physical assets, or employees, most scenarios that could give rise to liability were very, very remote. Both of you had clearly done your homework on Florida's Volunteer Protection Act.

We discussed what Directors & Officers insurance does (and doesn't do) for an organization. We also discussed the Club's liability for your "eyeball" events, and how premises liability insurance or general liability insurance may mitigate same.

I think the Club should continue to advocate caution with regards mobile operation, specifically warning your Members about safety and operating on private property.

Finally, you asked that I review and answer some additional questions regarding D&O insurance and liabilities. Please find my answers enclosed.

Thank you for the opportunity to assist 3905 Century Club. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Best Regards,

Brandon V. Woodward, Esq.

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Should the 3905 Century club Buy D & O Insurance to Protect Volunteer Officers Against Liability Suits Aimed at the Club?

Specific questions presented:

Is there any possibility that our officers or directors could still be sued as individuals for actions not under their direct control? Does

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the VPA provide protection to these individuals?

As discussed previously, anybody can be sued for anything, and it's important to remember that not every dispute escalates to the point of litigation. Lawsuits are generally not "gotcha" or "surprise" affairs. There is (almost) always a period of civil negotiation before the aggrieved party actually swears out, and subsequently files, a Complaint. However, there are several barriers that stand in front of would-be plaintiffs seeking damages from an individual officer or director of a non-profit.

(a) *The Plaintiff must have concrete, measurable damages.* Without a dollar amount attached to the claim, the Plaintiff (generally) cannot maintain an action. Damages under \$5000.00 are remanded to a county Small Claims court.

(b) *Hiring lawyers is expensive.* Under the Rules of Professional Conduct for the legal profession, lawyers are prohibited from engaging in frivolous lawsuits. Therefore, most lawyers require a cost deposit or retainer before they will take a case, and many Plaintiffs with dubious claims are deterred at this point. In Florida, contingency fees are permitted in personal injury, automobile damage, and collections cases, but those don't seem quite applicable to 3905 Century Club, and furthermore, lawyers who do offer contingency fees critically screen their clients, and select only the cases that have a good chance of recovery and "deep pocket" to recover from.

(c) *The Florida VPA.* The existence of the Florida Volunteer Protection Act, §768.1355, Fla. Stat. (1993) and its broad protections are no secret. It is easy to find a wealth of information on the Internet that all says (nearly) the same thing: under the Act, a person who volunteers for a non-profit organization is considered an agent of the nonprofit and is not liable for good faith acts or omissions. Narrow exceptions do exist, but the ubiquity of the Florida VPA is a significant deterrent to potential Plaintiffs.

What damages can possibly occur, and to whom? Can officers be sued individually for the actions of other officers or members? Can any officer be sued for the collective actions of the club?

Given the nature of 3905 Century Club and its activities, it appears that neither the Club, nor its officers, directors, or volunteers could directly cause significant economic damages to third parties. As discussed previously, anybody can be sued for anything. However, the plain language of the Florida VPA is quite clear that officers are not liable for any act or omission, provided they qualify with the rest of the statute.

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If a mobile operator while talking on the radio and not paying attention to the road injures someone, could the Club be named in a suit in addition to the member? Could individual officers not associated with the accident be personally sued? Is the club responsible for the actions of its members operating mobile, and to what extent can officers of the club be held personally liable for the actions of the mobile operators?

Yes, the Club could be named as a defendant in an injury lawsuit, under (possibly) a proximate cause theory, i.e., claiming that a specific action by the Club produced the foreseeable consequences (the injury to the plaintiff) without intervention from anyone else. The plaintiff will have to show that his injuries were the natural and direct consequence of the proximate cause, without which the injuries would not have occurred. In our case, it does not seem plausible that the limited actions of the Club, by itself, would give rise to proximate cause liability.

"...exposure for [Eyeball] events? Do you have any specific recommendations regarding this type of insurance?"

I am a big proponent of per-event liability insurance. People DO occasionally trip over extension cords. Moreover, it often is a requirement of the venue where you are holding the event.

Note #1: Stop holding your events on private property.

Note: #2: Alcohol liability laws vary from state to state, so if the Club wants to serve alcohol, either for free or through a cash bar, I would recommend a separate alcohol liability policy (available from your broker.) However, the better practice would be to leave the pouring, serving or selling to the hotel, restaurant or caterer and not have the Club involved with it.

Is a separate club liability policy [for the Treasury] desirable or necessary? Is a surety bond for those who handle money similarly desirable or necessary?

I think the overall costs to purchase a policy or a bond, versus the actual amount of cash in the Treasury makes this plan somewhat inefficient.

If ... a [defamation] lawsuit were to be directed against the Club, would individual officers and directors be personally liable?

Defamation lawsuits and their legal requirements, vary from state-to-state, so there is no one-size- fits-all answer here. However, the

plaintiff, at the very least, must prove that the Club:

- (a) Published or otherwise broadcast an unprivileged, false statement of fact about the plaintiff; and
- (b) Caused material harm to the plaintiff by publishing or broadcasting said false statement of fact; and
- (c) Acted either negligently or with actual malice.

In reality, defamation cases are somewhat rare, and generally difficult to prove because of the material harm element. Meanwhile, the Florida VPA will NOT protect an officer or director that did not act in good faith, within his/her scope of duty, or as a reasonably prudent person would do.

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Taken together, the best practice for the Club when considering sanctioning a Member, would be to scrupulously follow the bylaws, double-check everything, and be transparent about it.

What are the risks associated with having so many designated officers? If we change the designation to "VIP" instead of "Officer" for most of them, will this affect their or our liability in any way?

A standard Director & Officer policy will have its own definition of what an "Officer" is and isn't. Generally, officers have continuing duties and responsibilities for day-to-day operations. A one-time, one-day elevation to a supervisory position would not likely be considered an "officer."

How does this international status affect the need for and obtainability of D & O insurance?

This question would be better addressed by an insurance broker familiar with the variety of D&O insurance policies and carriers.

Would dissolution of the corporation while maintaining our existing operations reduce or eliminate any personal liability on the part of officers?

Section 2.9 contained multiple, interrelated questions, most of which were addressed in our in-person meeting. However, the final question (presented above) can be answered with an emphatic "no." Disbanding the organization would likely invalidate the protections of the Florida VPA, as well as the general protection that incorporation provides. There would be additional challenges, regarding banking and the Club's relationship to any vendors, as well as the loss of its federal tax-exempt status.

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October Board of Directors Meeting

Minutes for the October 2017 Board Meeting are now available on the Club web site. <http://www.3905ccn.com/board-min-fin.htm>

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
2 nd	N2XTT – Peter Summers WU2M – Rocco Conte	9 th	W9ROG – Roger Callewaert WA9DIY – Jim R. Foster
3 rd	N3WD – Bill Dobson W3ROG – Roger Goodreau	10 th	WB0PYF – Ray Myers W0YV – Tim O'Hara
4 th	AE4NT – Ben I. Goldfarb KI4DFS – David C. Reece	DX	VE3CMB – Craig McLoughlin VE4ABU – Al Rowe
5 th	AG5T – Marty Blaise N5MIG – Joe St. Columbia	President	WF4H – Dwight Greenberg
6 th	AB6ME – Larry Sullens N6WKZ – Phil Spargo	Vice President	K1YAG – Bill Wallace
7 th	WB7ASC – Ron Seese KG7BAN – Lee Kanon	Treasurer Secretary	K9GWS – Gary Slagle K9EA – Dan Michnay
Board Members Present Are Shown In Bold Text			

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 **October 14, 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, October 14, 2017, at 20:00 CST (Oct 15, at 01:00 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 (arrived later), 7- KG7BAN, 8-KG8WL, 9-W9ROG, 10-WB0PYF, DX-VE3CMB, President-WF4H, Vice President- K1YAG.

2. Approval of September 09, 2017 BOD Meeting Minutes

Chairman **Roger, W9ROG** requested approval of the Minutes from the September 09, 2017 BOD meeting. No Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: N/P, 4: AE4NT - Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: AB6ME-N/P, 7: KB7BAN - Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WB0PYF - Approve, DX: VE3CMB – Abstain, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: Approve.

September 09, 2017 BOD Meeting Minutes Approved: Yes-10, No-0, Abstain-1, Not Present-2.

3. Approval of September 2017 Financials

Chairman **Roger, W9ROG** requested approval of the August 2017 financials. No Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: N/P, 4: AE4NT – Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: N/P, 7: KG7BAN - Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WB0PYF - Approve, DX: VE3CMB – Approve, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: K1YAG – Approve.

4. Committee Reports:

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

5.0 Old Business:

5.1 Motion 09_2017_22

Motion 09_2017_22 as follows from **Ben, AE4NT**:

I hereby move that, along with the minutes of each regular Board of Directors meeting, the Club Secretary provides Committee Reports received during the current period to the Webmaster for timely publication on the Club website. Second by **Peter, N2XTT**.

Supporting Information: Committee reports provide essential information to the Board of Directors and to the general membership about the operation of various aspects of the Club. While a section of the agenda is reserved for them, discussion of reports is rare. Thus, at present, the minutes of each meeting contain a reference to committee reports but no information from them. At one time, committee reports were posted on the Club Website as a standard procedure. This procedure was abandoned as of July 2016. In the hope of providing timely and relevant information of club management activities to members, it is my desire that we formalize the practice of posting committee reports along with meeting minutes, and that we officially resume it as of this meeting.

There are two standing committees: The Awards Committee (very active) and the Presidential Advisory Committee (not very active). Ad hoc committees, such as the current ones exploring hamfest attendance and the necessity of D&O insurance, may be appointed from time to time. These committees produce results that transcend putting out current fires – they also have a bearing on future decisions by the club. They should be readily accessible by both board members and members-at-large, immediately after each meeting and permanently preserved as part of the meeting record for future reference.

Occasionally, a report will need to be kept confidential if it involves a sensitive subject. Such reports should be conspicuously marked “BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONFIDENTIAL”, and should not be distributed beyond the Board of Directors.

Please refer to the Club website Board Minutes & Financial Reports page. Note that during the months October 2015 through June 2016, a “W” appears in the matrix to indicate that “Workgroup Status” reports are included with the meeting minutes. From my standpoint as a non-director during that period, these reports provided crucial information to an interested member. Reports have become much more informative since that time. Thus, I am asking that we resume the practice of posting committee reports along with minutes.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: N/P – Approve, 4: AE4NT – Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: AB6ME – N/P, 7: KG7BAN – Abstain, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WB0PYF - Approve, DX: VE3CMB - Approve, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: K1YAG – Approve.

Motion 09_2017_22 Approved: Approve-10, Disapprove-0, Abstain-1, Not present-2.

Subsequent discussion resolved that Committee reports should be attached to the BOD minutes for the respective period.

6.0 New Business:

6.1 Motion 10_2017_23

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.

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

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:

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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.

6.2 Motion 10_2017_24

Motion 10_2017_24 as follows from AE4NT:

Per the bylaws, this motion will be automatically carried forward to the November BOD meeting

MOTION TO AMEND WORDING OF WAC OPEN AWARD REQUIREMENTS Submitted by AE4NT, Fourth Area Director
on Behalf of the Awards Committee

September 26, 2017

PROPOSAL

The Awards Committee respectfully proposes the following amendment to the wording regarding the WAC Open Award as present in paragraph 8 of the requirements for the Worked All Canada (WAC) Consolidated Awards Application.

Current wording: "The WAC Open Award consists of a certificate issued for confirmed contacts with call signs located in nine (9) Canadian provinces or territories. Endorsements are available for 11, 12 and 13 Canadian provinces and territories. The certificate may be endorsed to your meaningful & nontrivial specifications. Examples already included in this application are the specialty WAC awards listed above. The Open WAC Award may be issued for other meaningful, nontrivial conditions subject to prior approval by the Awards Secretary. You are advised to ask about the acceptability of any award conditions not specifically listed before investing a great deal of time making contacts since these awards will NOT be issued for trivial reasons or for reasons not consistent with the principles of the 3905 Century Club. You may earn this award multiple times for different special conditions."

Proposed new wording: "The WAC Open Award requires confirmed contacts with at least 9 Canadian provinces / territories on a single band/mode with each of those contacts meeting meaningful & nontrivial requirements that you specify, subject to prior approval by the Awards Committee. Examples of special requirements already included in this application in the form of Specialty WAC Awards are WAC 2-Letter Calls, WAC Capitals, WAC Combos, WAC Mobile, WAC QRP, WAC YL. You are very strongly advised to ask about the acceptability of any award conditions not specifically listed before investing a great deal of time making contacts using those conditions since these awards will NOT be issued for trivial reasons, for reasons that circumvent existing requirements, or for reasons not consistent with the principles of The Club. You may earn this award multiple times for different special conditions. A WAC Open Award may be earned for 9, 11, 12 or 13 provinces/territories with any level higher than the one first earned on a given band /mode being an endorsement."

Motion by AE4NT: On behalf of the Awards Committee, I hereby move that the new wording proposed above be adopted as requirement paragraph 8 for the Worked All Canada (Consolidated) Application.

KEY CHANGES

- 1) Clarifies wording
- 2) Changes approval for specialty awards to Awards Committee instead of Awards Secretary
- 3) Improves consistency of wording between WAC and WAS awards

OTHER SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

The need to amend the application for Worked All Canada arose out of a request for clarification by a member to the Awards Com-

mittee. This award is relatively rare, and as such, has not been revised for a long time. The Committee wanted to clean up the wording for WAS – Open, which had created confusion for the member who asked for clarification. Upon reviewing the application and comparing it with the WAS application, the Committee decided to change the wording of the WAC – Open paragraph to be consistent with the WAS – Open.

Aside from the clearer wording, the only major change was that specialty award ideas must be approved by the full Awards Committee (as for WAS – Open), rather than by just the Awards Secretary

7. Motion for adjournment: Ben, AE4NT moved for adjournment, second by Peter, N2XTT. Hearing no objections, Chairman Roger, W9ROG, adjourned the meeting at 20:24 CST (01:24 UTC)

Attachment #1 to the October 14, 2107 BOD Minutes

AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by AE4NT, Chair

September 30, 2017

Awards Issued in August:

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

Award Count:

Total New Awards/Endorsements: 58

Free First Awards: 3

Free NCS Awards: 1

Free BD CoA: 13

Paid Awards: 41

Payments Submitted:

Regular Fee: 18 @ \$4

Senior/Disabled Fee: 9 @ \$3

PDF: 8 @ \$2

Endorsements: 5 @ \$3

Total Payments: \$130



Committee Accomplishments Current Period:

- 1) Modified Night Owl Award application to reflect Motion 08_2017_20 approved by the Board of Directors at the September 9 meeting, to take effect on October 1, 2017.
- 2) Conducted discussion regarding Worked All Canada award requirements. A member had raised a question for the Committee about requirements for the WAC Open award. Reviewed the wording and determined that it could be made clearer. Comparing it to the Worked All States award, the Committee decided that the corresponding verbiage in the WAS award described the sub-award more accurately and clearly, so this wording was adapted for the WAC award. This involved a change in approval for WAS Open subcategories from Awards Secretary to the full Awards Committee; therefore, it will require approval by the Board of Directors.
- 3) Prepared a motion regarding changes described in #2 above for presentation by the Fourth Area Director to the Board of Directors at the October meeting (which means voting will take place in November). (See Appendix A.)
- 4) Continued discussions regarding Tri-Point and High Point awards, with an eye toward improving compliance with stated rules. Issued a statement for all members regarding simultaneous operation from Tri-Points with nearby High Points or vice versa, clarifying the rule that prohibits this operation if both are reachable safely. (See Appendix B.)

Committee Action Upcoming Next Period:

- 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 .

We thank you all for your continued interest in the awards system and all of your participation in the nets!

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Goldfarb, AE4NT

Chair, Awards Committee

November 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
2 nd	N2XTT – Peter Summers WU2M – Rocco Conte	9 th	W9ROG – Roger Callewaert WA9DIY – Jim R. Foster
3 rd	N3WD – Bill Dobson W3ROG – Roger Goodreau	10 th	WB0PYF – Ray Myers W0YV – Tim O'Hara
4 th	AE4NT – Ben I. Goldfarb KI4DFS – David C. Reece	DX	VE3CMB – Craig McLoughlin VE4ABU – Al Rowe
5 th	AG5T – Marty Blaise N5MIG – Joe St. Columbia	President	WF4H – Dwight Greenberg
6 th		Vice President	K1YAG – Bill Wallace
7 th	WB7ASC – Ron Seese KG7BAN – Lee Kanon	Treasurer Secretary	K9GWS – Gary Slagle K9EA – Dan Michnay
Board Members Present Are Shown In Bold Text			

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 November 11, 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, November 11, 2017, at 20:00 CST (November 12, at 02:00 UTC) called to order by Roger Callewaert, W9ROG, Board Chairman.

1. Roll Call:

BOD Attendance: 1-KC1AU, 2-N2XTT, 3-N3WD, 4-AE4NT, 5-AG5T, 6-N/P, 7-WB7ASC, 8- KG8WL, 9-W9ROG, 10-WB0PYF, DX-VE3CMB, President-WF4H, Vice President- K1YAG.

2. Approval of October 14, 2017 BOD Meeting Minutes

Chairman Roger, W9ROG requested approval of the Minutes from the October 14, 2017 BOD meeting. No Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: N3WD-Approve, 4: AE4NT - Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: N/P, 7: WB7ASC - Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WB0PYF - Approve, DX: VE3CMB – Approve, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: Approve.

October 14, 2017 BOD Meeting Minutes Approved: Yes-12, No-0, Abstain-0, Not Present-1.

3. Approval of October 2017 Financials

Chairman Roger, W9ROG requested approval of the October 2017 financials. No Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: N3WD- Approve, 4: AE4NT – Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: N/P, 7: WB7ASC - Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WB0PYF - Approve, DX: VE3CMB – Approve, President: WF4H – Approve,

Vice President: K1YAG – Approve.

October 2017 Financial Report Approved: Approve-12, Disapprove-0, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

4. Committee Reports:

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

5.0 Old Business:

5.1 Sixth Area Director.

Since the 6th area directorship is vacant the club president can appoint someone in accordance with Bylaws section II-1. President Dwight, WF4H stated he still needs to find someone who will accept the position. The President moved that the issue be tabled until the December BOD meeting, second by Bill, K1YAG.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: N3WD- Approve, 4: AE4NT – Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: N/P, 7: WB7ASC - Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WBOPYF - Approve, DX: VE3CMB – Approve, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: K1YAG – Approve.

Motion to table the 6th area director issue until December Approved: Approve-12, Disapprove-0, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

5.2 Motion 10_2017_23

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.

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

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.

President Dwight, WF4H, moved to table this motion until the December BOD meeting. Second by Marty, AG5T.

Discussion: A committee needs to be formed to research this issue and make recommendations. It was felt that there are too many questions as to who will control this list and how it will be used. Also, the club web page and reflectors were said to make this information available already.

President Dwight, WF4H asked that those interested in working on this issue email him and a committee will be set up.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: N3WD- Approve, 4: AE4NT – Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: N/P, 7: WB7ASC - Approve, 8: KG8WL - Disapprove, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WBOPYF - Approve, DX: VE3CMB – Approve, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: K1YAG – Approve.

Motion to table Motion 10_2017_23 Approved: Approve-11, Disapprove-1, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

5.3 Motion 10_2017_24

Motion 10_2017_24 as follows from AE4NT:

MOTION TO AMEND WORDING OF WAC OPEN AWARD REQUIREMENTS Submitted by AE4NT, Fourth Area Director
on Behalf of the Awards Committee

September 26, 2017

PROPOSAL

The Awards Committee respectfully proposes the following amendment to the wording regarding the WAC Open Award as present in paragraph 8 of the requirements for the Worked All Canada (WAC) Consolidated Awards Application.

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Current wording: “The WAC Open Award consists of a certificate issued for confirmed contacts with call signs located in nine (9) Canadian provinces or territories. Endorsements are available for 11, 12 and 13 Canadian provinces and territories. The certificate may be endorsed to your meaningful & nontrivial specifications. Examples already included in this application are the specialty WAC awards listed above. The Open WAC Award may be issued for other meaningful, nontrivial conditions subject to prior approval by the Awards Secretary. You are advised to ask about the acceptability of any award conditions not specifically listed before investing a great deal of time making contacts since these awards will NOT be issued for trivial reasons or for reasons not consistent with the principles of the 3905 Century Club. You may earn this award multiple times for different special conditions.”

Proposed new wording: “The WAC Open Award requires confirmed contacts with at least 9 Canadian provinces/territories on a single band/mode with each of those contacts meeting meaningful & nontrivial requirements that you specify, subject to prior approval by the Awards Committee. Examples of special requirements already included in this application in the form of Specialty WAC Awards are WAC 2-Letter Calls, WAC Capitals, WAC Combos, WAC Mobile, WAC QRP, WAC YL. You are very strongly advised to ask about the acceptability of any award conditions not specifically listed before investing a great deal of time making contacts using those conditions since these awards will NOT be issued for trivial reasons, for reasons that circumvent existing requirements, or for reasons not consistent with the principles of The Club. You may earn this award multiple times for different special conditions. A WAC Open Award may be earned for 9, 11, 12 or 13 provinces/territories with any level higher than the one first earned on a given band/mode being an endorsement.”

Motion by AE4NT: On behalf of the Awards Committee, I hereby move that the new wording proposed above be adopted as requirement paragraph 8 for the Worked All Canada (Consolidated) Application.

KEY CHANGES

- 1) Clarifies wording
- 2) Changes approval for specialty awards to Awards Committee instead of Awards Secretary
- 3) Improves consistency of wording between WAC and WAS awards

OTHER SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

The need to amend the application for Worked All Canada arose out of a request for clarification by a member to the Awards Committee. This award is relatively rare, and as such, has not been revised for a long time. The Committee wanted to clean up the wording for WAS – Open, which had created confusion for the member who asked for clarification. Upon reviewing the application and comparing it with the WAS application, the Committee decided to change the wording of the WAC – Open paragraph to be consistent with the WAS – Open. Aside from the clearer wording, the only major change was that specialty award ideas must be approved by the full Awards Committee (as for WAS – Open), rather than by just the Awards Secretary

Second by Marty, AG5T.

Roll Call Vote:

1: KC1AU - Approve, 2: N2XTT – Approve, 3: N3WD- Approve, 4: AE4NT – Approve, 5: AG5T - Approve, 6: N/P, 7: WB7ASC - Approve, 8: KG8WL - Approve, 9: W9ROG – Approve, 10: WB0PYF - Approve, DX: VE3CMB – Approve, President: WF4H – Approve, Vice President: K1YAG – Approve.

Motion 10_2017_24 Approved: Approve-12, Disapprove-0, Abstain-0, Not present-1.

6.0 New Business:

6.1 Motion 11_2017_25

Motion: 11_2017_25 As follows from AE4NT:

MOTION BY FOURTH AREA DIRECTOR, AE4NT, TO REVOKE MEMBERSHIP OF WILLIAM R. WALLACE, K1YAG

Pursuant to provisions of the 3905 Century Club By-Laws, Article III, Section C, paragraphs 2 and 5, specifically for falsifying operation locations, for encouraging net control operators to quit to put pressure on the Club to the detriment of the Club and its members, for filing false ballots during the Vice-Presidential election, and for dispensing legal advice to the Club and its members while claiming to be a former attorney, I hereby move that the membership of William R. Wallace, K1YAG, be revoked.

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

6.2 Nominations for Club President

Nominations for Club President 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

7. Motion for adjournment: Marty, AG5T moved for adjournment, second by Bill, N3WD.

Hearing no objections, Chairman Roger, W9ROG, adjourned the meeting at 21:00 CST (03:00 UTC)

AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by AE4NT, Chair

October 31, 2017

Awards Issued This Month:

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

Award Count:

Total New Awards/Endorsements: 31

Free First Awards: 2

Free NCS Awards: 2

Free BD CoA: 3

Paid Awards: 24

Payments Submitted:

Regular Fee: 7 @ \$4

Senior/Disabled Fee: 6 @ \$3

PDF: 4 @ \$2

Endorsements: 3 @ \$3

Total Payments: \$63



Committee Accomplishments This Month:

- 1) Further work on mobile operation claims of K1YAG. Reviewed Mr. Wallace's October 15, 2017, responses and researched the responses for reasonability. Wrote up comments on each, and produced detailed analysis of the period from September 21, 2017 to September 23, 2017. (Information regarding this topic has been shared with the Board of Directors).
- 2) 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.
- 3) Discussed the Shortwave Listener (SWL) Award, with respect to its continuing viability and whether this award should be available to those who have earned 3905 Century Club Awards via two-way communications.
- 4) Continued discussions regarding Tri-Point and High Point awards, with an eye toward improving compliance with stated rules. A change in wording is required to preclude simultaneous operation claiming both a High Point and a Tri-Point if the two points do not coincide.
- 5) Updated Night Owl Award to reflect change authorized by Board Motion 08_2017_20, specifically relating to the definition of a "Late Net."

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) If WAC award modification is passed, update WAC application to reflect the changes.
- 3) Conduct such other awards business as may be presented to the Committee.

Summary / Comments:

October was a light month for awards, but in the first week of November, we issued about two-thirds as many awards as were issued in the previous month. Until next month, we thank you all for your continued interest in the awards system and all your participation in the nets!

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Goldfarb, AE4NT Chair, Awards Committee

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Awards Listing

August 16, 2017 to November 15, 2017

High Point - Hiker

KG5GOG 1 Monte M. Meier 9/21/2017

75 Meter SSB Chain Letter

N8BF 2 75 Byron J. Fiedler 10/28/2017

40 Meter SSB Chain Letter

N8BF 4 40 Byron J. Fiedler 10/28/2017

Fortieth Anniversary Award

KG5GOG 6 Monte M. Meier 8/27/2017

40 Meter SSB Worked All States

KG5GOG 1444 40 Monte M. Meier 8/27/2017

KY1KY 1445 40 Randy B. Short 8/30/2017

160 Meter CW 100 Point

AA0HF 36 160 Eric J. Johnson 11/1/2017

160 Meter SSB 100 Point

KS9WI 632 160 Keith J. Summers 9/23/2017

K5GEB 633 160 Gary E. Brewer 11/3/2017

W4RTT 634 160 Randall W. True 11/14/2017

20 Meter CW 100 Point

KB8UEY 86 20 Robert D. Lunsford 11/3/2017

20 Meter SSB 100 Point

K9EA 28 20 Daniel F. Michnay 8/26/2017

N5DY 29 20 John W. Cartinhour, Jr. 8/27/2017

AA9ZB 30 20 John F. Meyer 8/29/2017

WB7ASC 31 20 Ronald L. Seese 8/31/2017

KS9WI 32 20 Keith J. Summers 10/2/2017

N9EXM 33 20 Hobart M. Poyser 10/3/2017

KD4GUB 34 20 Paul B. Miller 11/1/2017

KB8UEY 35 20 Robert D. Lunsford 11/6/2017

40 Meter CW 100 Point

K1CCN 238 40 Koomer Ridge Contesters ARC 9/14/2017

KS9WI 239 40 Keith J. Summers 9/23/2017

40 Meter CW 500 Point

K9EA 9 40 Daniel F. Michnay 9/14/2017

40 Meter PSK 100 Point

K8GIB 102 40 Robert A. Gibbs 9/14/2017

WK1J 103 40 Richard J. Powell 10/20/2017

KB8UEY 104 40 Robert D. Lunsford 11/3/2017

40 Meter RTTY 100 Point

KB8UEY 190 40 Robert D. Lunsford 11/3/2017

40 Meter RTTY Officers

WU9T 5 40 Donald G. Chinnery 8/31/2017

40 Meter SSB 100 Point

AG5DT 2955 40 Mark F. Kelley 9/10/2017

N9YBK 2956 40 Matthew S. Medlen, Sr. 9/13/2017

KE8HBY 2957 40 William N Wetherington 9/14/2017

K3UHU 2958 40 William D. Robinson 9/21/2017

N9QZF 2959 40 Elaine J. Summers 10/2/2017

K7TSW 2960 40 Ted S. Wilson 10/12/2017

40 Meter SSB 500 Point

VE3RR 185 40 Larry A. Vanwart 9/25/2017

K7NDM 186 40 Nathan D. Moore 10/10/2017

40 Meter SSB 2000 Point

W4RHB 313 40 Robert H. Byers 9/21/2017

W9ROG 314 40 Roger G. Callewaert, Jr. 11/9/2017

40 Meter SSB 3000 Point

WA0ROH 143 40 Robert A. Kyvig 10/28/2017

40 Meter SSB 42000 Point

N2XTT 1 40 Peter B. Summers 8/27/2017

40 Meter SSB Beat The Clock

W4RHB 105 40 Robert H. Byers 9/21/2017

40 Meter SSB Clint Wise Mobile

WA2JIM 25 40 Clay B. Statmore 8/25/2017

K1YAG 55 40 William R. Wallace 11/3/2017

WU9T 57 40 Donald G. Chinnery 8/31/2017

K6YEK 58 40 William G. Fuller 9/25/2017

AA0AE 59 40 David M. Stewart 10/12/2017





Awards Listing

August 16, 2017 to November 15, 2017

40 Meter SSB Clint Wise Portable

K1YAG 5 40 William R. Wallace 11/14/2017

40 Meter SSB Nite Owl

AC8ER 371 40 Mike B. Evosevich 9/4/2017

KY1KY 372 40 Randy B. Short 11/3/2017

40 Meter SSB Nomad

KU1V 224 40 Michael J. Rush 10/28/2017

KU1V 224 40 Michael J. Rush 9/30/2017

KU1V 224 40 Michael J. Rush 10/28/2017

K1YAG 234 40 William R. Wallace 8/28/2017

K1YAG 234 40 William R. Wallace 11/14/2017

K1YAG 234 40 William R. Wallace 8/28/2017

K6YEK 239 40 William G. Fuller 9/25/2017

KS9WI 243 40 Keith J. Summers 9/23/2017

N9QZF 244 40 Elaine J. Summers 10/2/2017

KD4GUB 245 40 Paul B. Miller 11/1/2017

40 Meter SSB Numbers Racket

W4RHB 251 40 Robert H. Byers 8/24/2017

40 Meter SSB Reginald Fessenden

KU1V 4 40 Michael J. Rush 9/15/2017

75 Meter SSB 100 Point

NFOJ 3125 75 Dave A. Ruch 9/3/2017

N9QZF 3126 75 Elaine J. Summers 10/2/2017

75 Meter SSB 1000 Point

W9ROG 552 75 Roger G. Callewaert, Jr. 11/9/2017

75 Meter SSB 2000 Point

KB8UEY 244 75 Robert D. Lunsford 11/6/2017

75 Meter SSB 22000 Point

N2XTT 1 75 Peter B. Summers 8/27/2017

75 Meter SSB Beat The Clock

W4RHB 79 75 Robert H. Byers 9/21/2017

75 Meter SSB Clint Wise Mobile

WU9T 34 75 Donald G. Chinnery 8/31/2017

K6YEK 35 75 William G. Fuller 10/12/2017

75 Meter SSB Nomad

KU1V 165 75 Michael J. Rush 10/28/2017

KU1V 165 75 Michael J. Rush 10/1/2017

K1YAG 171 75 William R. Wallace 8/28/2017

K6YEK 173 75 William G. Fuller 10/12/2017

KD4GUB 177 75 Paul B. Miller 11/1/2017

80 Meter CW 100 Point

WB8SDA 173 80 Carmen A. Labbato, Sr. 9/5/2017

K8GIB 174 80 Robert A. Gibbs 9/14/2017

KS9WI 175 80 Keith J. Summers 9/23/2017

80 Meter PSK 100 Point

KB8UEY 79 80 Robert D. Lunsford 11/3/2017

80 Meter RTTY 100 Point

KB8UEY 97 80 Robert D. Lunsford 11/4/2017

Alphabet 40 and 75 Meter SSB

K7NDM 635 40 Nathan D. Moore 9/8/2017

Bakers Dozen

KK2M 2968 40 Arthur M. Broome, Jr. 8/16/2017

AC8ER 2969 40 Mike B. Evosevich 8/18/2017

KC9YY 2970 40 David L. Southern 8/24/2017

KG5GOG 2971 40 Monte M. Meier 8/27/2017

KC9YY 2972 40 David L. Southern 8/27/2017

NC8I 2973 40 Robert E. Berquist, Jr. 8/30/2017

K5GEB 2974 40 Gary E. Brewer 8/30/2017

N7XG 2975 40 Dean W. Davis 8/31/2017



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AF6MV	2976	40	Michael J. Vranisky, Jr.	9/1/2017
AF6MV	2977	40	Michael J. Vranisky, Jr.	9/1/2017
AF6MV	2978	40	Michael J. Vranisky, Jr.	9/1/2017
AA9ZB	2979	40	John F. Meyer	9/2/2017
K9EA	2980	40	Daniel F. Michnay	9/2/2017
K9EA	2981	40	Daniel F. Michnay	9/2/2017
AA9ZB	2982	40	John F. Meyer	9/6/2017
K7NDM	2983	40	Nathan D. Moore	9/8/2017
K8GIB	2984	40	Robert A. Gibbs	9/14/2017
K8GIB	2985	40	Robert A. Gibbs	9/14/2017
KT4CB	2986	40	John V. Spillman	9/15/2017
VE3RR	2987	40	Larry A. Vanwart	9/25/2017
NC8I	2988	40	Robert E. Berquist, Jr.	9/29/2017
N8BF	2989	75	Byron J. Fiedler	9/30/2017
NC8I	2990	40	Robert E. Berquist, Jr.	10/2/2017
NC8I	2991	40	Robert E. Berquist, Jr.	10/2/2017
KD4GUB	2992	40	Paul B. Miller	11/1/2017
KD4GUB	2993	40	Paul B. Miller	11/1/2017

Bakers Dozen Cert of Appreciation

K1YAG	2968	40	William R. Wallace	8/16/2017
K1YAG	2969	40	William R. Wallace	8/18/2017
K1YAG	2970	40	William R. Wallace	8/24/2017
K1YAG	2971	40	William R. Wallace	8/27/2017
K1YAG	2972	40	William R. Wallace	8/27/2017
N6RSH	2973	40	Steven D. Panattoni	8/30/2017
K1YAG	2974	40	William R. Wallace	8/30/2017
K1YAG	2975	40	William R. Wallace	8/31/2017
N6RSH	2976	40	Steven D. Panattoni	9/1/2017
K1YAG	2977	40	William R. Wallace	9/1/2017
KCOMS	2978	40	Karl W. Peterson	9/1/2017
K1YAG	2979	40	William R. Wallace	9/2/2017
N6RSH	2980	40	Steven D. Panattoni	9/2/2017
N6RSH	2981	40	Steven D. Panattoni	9/2/2017



KCOMS	2982	40	Karl W. Peterson	9/6/2017
K1YAG	2983	40	William R. Wallace	9/8/2017
N6RSH	2984	40	Steven D. Panattoni	9/14/2017
NM8Q	2985	40	Franklin E. Sturgill, Jr.	9/14/2017
K1YAG	2986	40	William R. Wallace	9/15/2017
K1YAG	2987	40	William R. Wallace	9/25/2017
K6YEK	2988	40	William G. Fuller	9/29/2017
K6YEK	2989	75	William G. Fuller	9/30/2017
N3WD	2990	40	William A. Dobson, III	10/2/2017
N3WD	2991	40	William A. Dobson, III	10/2/2017
AAOAE	2992	40	David M. Stewart	11/1/2017
K1YAG	2993	40	William R. Wallace	11/1/2017

Bakers Dozen Dozen

N8BF	56		Byron J. Fiedler	10/28/2017
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Certificate Hunters 40 and 75 SSB

W4RHB	606	40	Robert H. Byers	8/24/2017
KY1KY	607	40	Randy B. Short	8/30/2017
K9EA	608	75	Daniel F. Michnay	9/2/2017
K7NDM	609	40	Nathan D. Moore	10/10/2017

DX 40 and 75 Meter SSB

AAOAE	251	75	David M. Stewart	8/23/2017
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Journeyman Award

K6YEK	82	40/75	William G. Fuller	10/12/2017
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National Park - Park Ranger

N8BF	12		Byron J. Fiedler	9/30/2017
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Net Control Operators

N9BFI	195		William P. Hildebrand	11/3/2017
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Net Controllers Basic

VE3RR	333		Larry A. Vanwart	10/9/2017
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Net Controllers Cum Laude

K1YAG	35		William R. Wallace	9/6/2017
WB7ASC	36		Ronald L. Seese	11/6/2017
W5DMT	37		David M. Tipton	11/6/2017

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Net Controllers Journeyman

KB9BSK 149 Barbara S. Pfeiffer 10/9/2017

Officers 40 and 75 SSB

W4RHB 1000 40 Robert H. Byers 8/24/2017

W4RHB 1001 75 Robert H. Byers 9/21/2017

KD4GUB 1002 40 Paul B. Miller 11/1/2017

KD4GUB 1003 75 Paul B. Miller 11/1/2017

VE3RR 1004 75 Larry A. Vanwart 11/14/2017

Poker Players 40 and 75 Meter SSB

N8BF 177 75 Byron J. Fiedler 10/28/2017

Shortwave Listener

K2POW 19 40 Ronald A. Mertz 10/2/2017

Triple Play

K6YEK 18 William G. Fuller 10/12/2017

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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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