

THE 3905 CENTURY CLUB

WELCOME DX STATIONS

We invite DX stations to join our nets. We ask everyone to send a QSL card for every contact made on our nets. You may use those QSL cards to earn 3905CC awards or you may use them for any other purpose.

We operate SSB nets on 20m, 40m, 75m and 160m. We operate CW nets on 20m, 40m, 80m and 160m, and digital nets on 20m, 40m and 80m several nights each week. There is a schedule of our nets on our web site at <http://www.3905ccn.com/>.

Our nets are guided by a Net Control station. Stations on our nets should communicate only when asked to communicate by the Net Control station. They will add you to the list of stations on the net. They will also inform you when it is your turn to call anyone else on the net. Only two stations may be in contact at the same time. The Net Control station can help you by asking a station you want to contact to listen for your call to him. You must exchange signal reports accurately and you must confirm the signal report you received without help after communication has been established. Both stations involved in a contact must identify themselves at least once during the contact.

SPLIT OPERATIONS

Most stations on our nets are able to operate on the split frequencies used to contact stations in ITU regions 1 and 3. Listen for the Net Control Station to announce the split frequency we are listening on. For our 75M SSB net, expect that frequency to be approximately 3.760 – 3.790 MHz. You may obtain the latest information as well as see a list of stations checked into most of our nets on our email reflector at <https://groups.io/g/3905checkins/messages>.

DX QSL BUREAU

All QSL cards for DX contacts will be collected by the DX QSL Bureau and sent directly to the DX station. DX stations may contact wb5fdp@gmail.com to make other arrangements for QSL delivery. To save you the cost of mailing cards, WB5FDP will act as your QSL manager for contacts made on our nets. As your QSL manager he will send a card from you to the stations you contact on our nets. He also will send QSL cards to you from stations you contact. Our QSL bureaus operate very quickly and you should receive your cards within a few months. This service is provided at no cost to the DX stations.

JOIN IN THE FUN

DX stations are very welcome to participate in our nets. We operate nets using all popular modes including PSK, RTTY, CW, and SSB. SSB nets operate every night with approximately 50 to 100 stations from many states. DX stations will receive many contacts and will receive QSL cards for all contacts. Come and join the fun on our nets.