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*"Over hill, over dale,
Thorough bush, thorough brier,
Over park, over pale,
Thorough flood, thorough fire,
I do wander everywhere."*

~ William Shakespeare ~

As the winter months leave us, we can feel the excitement in the world and the earth awakens from her blissful slumber. The snow and ice slowly retreat back to the cold regions of the world and allow the blades of grass to peak through. Small buds form on branches of lifeless trees, growing and growing, until they finally burst into blossoms and leaves, filling our world with the

sweet fragrance of spring. Gods creatures start to take notice of the ever changing, ever increasing daylight hours. They, in their instinctive behavior become evermore increasingly restless. Like us waiting for their time to break out of our winter slumber and rejoice in the birth of a new season ahead of us. We begin to see signs of a return to life, a renewal, new life. We eagerly await the quickly approaching warmer days where we can once again extend our exploration out into the world around us. At the close of the last year and the beginning of this new year, we set forth to better ourselves, to improve upon the past and learn from the lessons we have been taught. Let us work together and help each other to become the best we all can be.



Eyeball 2013, Will be hosted by John Patrick, WK7K,
 (160M SSB Early Net Coordinator)
 To be held in Torrington, WY
 On the weekend of June 28-29, 2013.
 The location will be the Goshen County Rendezvous
 Center.

Torrington is located at the intersection of
 US Hwy 26 & 85, both major roads. It is 8 miles to
 the WY/NE border, on Hwy 26; 81 miles to the WY/
 CO border, on Hwy 85; and 114 miles to the WY/SD

border, on Hwy 26/18, all great roads. It is also 84
 miles from Cheyenne, WY; 127 miles from Ft Collins,
 CO; 183 miles from Denver, CO and 32 miles from
 Scotts Bluff, NE.

The Goshen County Rendezvous Center has
 a main room that is 45' x 125' and features a sound
 system and a commercial kitchen adjacent to the room
 for food service.



Two major motels are available, both located within 1 mile of the meeting site. Best Value Inn - 57 rooms; located on Main Street; \$74.73 per night guaranteed, includes breakfast bar, swim-

ming pool & hot tub, microwave and refrigerator in each room, and wireless internet connection. Very good reviews.

Holiday Inn Express- 67 rooms

Located on Hwy 26; no discount available on price, which seems to be \$102.00 per night, includes breakfast bar, swimming pool and spa, microwave and refrigerator in each room, wireless internet connection. Very good reviews.



EYEBALL 2013 MAP



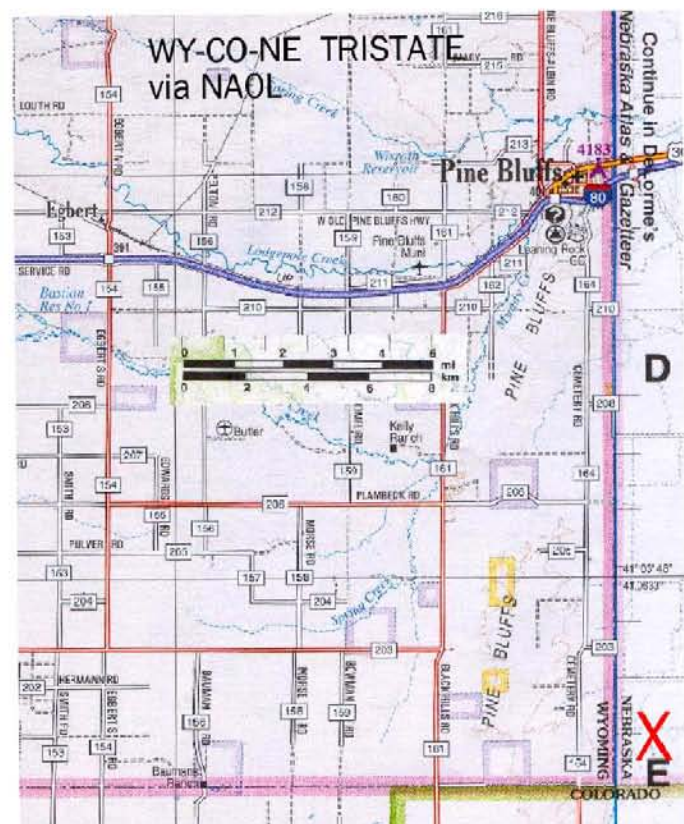
WY-CO-NE TRISTATE INFO via NAOL

On east-bound I-80, exit at Pine Bluffs near NE state line. If coming south from Torrington, county roads (probably paved) can be taken direct to Pine Bluffs. Proceed east through town to Cemetery Rd (County Rd 164). Head south on Cemetery Rd (paved, and probably the only road crossing under I-80) about 12 miles (all distances are approximate) to CO state line. There is no sign, but pavement changes character and there is an E-W power line crossing road. Take farm track east about one mile to point. This track runs on the south side of an E-W fence, and there are no gates to contend with. On my first try, this track was literally under water, so I didn't risk it. About half way along, there is a cattle watering tank which might be messy depending on how long it's been since cattle were present. Again, no gates or farmhouses and you are not visible from the paved road. The monument is at the corner of E-W and N-S fence lines.

I didn't camp there because it is only two hours from my house, but I wouldn't have hesitated. You can't get there from the east (or any other direction) without driving overland, through gates and fences, etc. But, from the east, you can visit the highest point in NE (for which the rancher requests a \$2 donation).

WY-NE-SD TRISTATE

Forget it—unless you have an off road vehicle, even then it can be dangerous. See R.J.



Wandering Ham



When an important dignitary such as Page and the “Elephants On Parade” visits North Carolina the amateur radio operators of the state pull out all the stops. All 7 NC radio operators come out and greet you, with a warm North Carolina welcome.



L to R-Jamey K4RVJ, Russ NC4CN, George WN4LTY
Page WA3EOP, Tom WB5SYK, Donnie WG4ZOD,
Nealing - Dal W4YQY, and Ron NC4RS

We should all one day be so lucky to enjoy the warm reception and excellent banquet that is provided to visiting royalty and important dignitaries



Donnie KG4ZOD with Mike W4VLJ

Page WA3EOP sponsors a free “Found The Elephants” award to those stations who over time work Page in 6 or more different states. There are no time limit or band limitations.

Recently Page was found Roaming again. This Time In North carolina.



Roaming Master



Left to Right: Donnie KG4ZOD, Harper KK4FCH,
Alec KI4FDB and Spencer callsign fo follow

With the addition of the new Roaming Master Award, it is fun for the masters to get out and meet many of our extraordinary members. It is also great to catch our Masters on the nets as they

travel. The Roaming Master Award is a fun award to work for and a terrific way to rekindle old friendships. Take the time to say hello to our mobile stations as they travel about this summer and especially as they travel to Wyoming. Remember mobile stations, please travel safely and obey all the traffic laws. We want to continue to have the pleasure to say “hi” to our friends on the road.



Ginger and Donnie KG4ZOD

Donnie and Ginger have taken to the road once more. Traveling south to meet a few of Donnie's friends from the century club. Here they stop and pose by the Georgia state sign.



Mac “the Rugman” KE4RUG

Southern hospitality in its fullness is evident as the Donnie party stop by Savannah where they meet up with Mac “the Rugman”. Mac’s melodious voice continues to be recognized as the voice from the local radio station where he works. What meeting would not be complete without good food and good company.



Donnie KG4ZOD and Mac KE4RUG

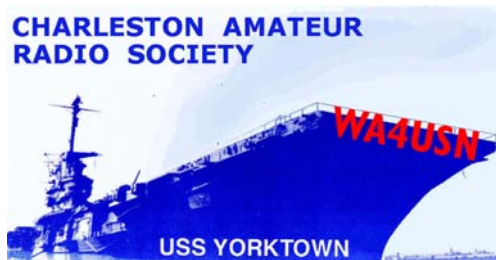
Here Donnie and Mac enjoy tea and stories while relaxing next to a lake that is home to a few of the indigenous creatures from the area. “Gator Bill” would certainly feel at home here. Maybe that is the name of the alligator that lives there.

Master or not, for all you members that go mobile and portable, we would love to see and hear about your adventures. The stories do not need to be elaborate. We would like to hear from you and perhaps dream about being at some of these places along side you.

2013 Museum Ships on the Air Weekend.

The purpose of Museum Ships on the Air is to get as many museum ships as possible on the air on the amateur radio bands; for 2013, there were 106 ships participating as of 31 May 2013.

WA4USN is the call sign of the Charleston Amateur Radio Club that participated in this event by activating the radio station aboard the USS Yorktown anchored in Charleston South Carolina. Donnie KG4ZOD participated in this fun event and was even left alone to operate the station. Donnie recalls how much fun it was to work the pileups, picking out the last few letters of the call and having only that station come back to make the contact. We all know what a great operator Donnie is. He was a great addition to the team and it goes to show how the good will continues to spread through out the world through a amateur radio.



Donnie KG4ZOD operating aboard the USS Yorktown



Donnie KG4ZOD and Bryce K4LXF



View of CooperRiver Bridge from Radio Room Portal



Donnie KG4ZOD and Bill K4KOA



Donnie KG4ZOD logging contacts aboard the USS Yorktown



View of vertical antenna

Dayton Hamvention



DAYTON 2013 - Carl W9OO

About 20 CCNers were seen at the Hamvention, with others slipping through the cracks. Bill, N3WD, was checking cards for the ARRL DXCC, and two Robs, KD8HSV and KB8UEY were part of the Hamvention crew. In fact you may have heard them manning the main talk-in repeater. We met at the front entrance on two days and solved every problem CCN ever had in five minutes of discussion. The weather held nicely with just a little rain. And talk about luck, I missed the Saturday meet.

Later, while eating in the huge cafeteria, I decided to visit a nearby table where a well known DXer was sitting to chat. The couple sitting across broke into our conversation--none other than Vicky, K8VGM and hubby, Joe! Given 20,000+ attended, that was quite a surprise.

Perhaps the highlight was the gal who had a beehive hairdo with a 2 foot plastic tower on top--she certainly attracted a crowd!

If you haven't attended Dayton, please try at least once. My advice for this or any hamfest is not to wear a name tag, but a tee shirt with your call, name and city on the front and back in large letters--easily ordered online. Thanks to that I met a ton of people that otherwise would shuffle by in the mix.

Pictures are via Phil, K9ZK and Vicky, K8VGM.

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If you have pictures, adventures, stories or advice about operating mobile Please share them with your fellow members of the 3905 century club.

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Award Listing

20 Meter CW 100 Point

WA0RKQ	66	20	Reynold D. "Mac" McGinnis	3/16/2013
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20 Meter PSK 100 Point

WU2M	66	20	Rocco J. Conte	3/9/2013
WA0RKQ	67	20	Reynold D. "Mac" McGinnis	3/16/2013
W2UJ	68	20	Russell L. Sawyer	3/16/2013

20 Meter RTTY 100 Point

WA0RKQ	71	20	Reynold D. "Mac" McGinnis	3/16/2013
W2UJ	72	20	Russell L. Sawyer	3/16/2013
WU2M	73	20	Rocco J. Conte	4/8/2013

40 Meter CW 100 Point

WA0RKQ	212	40	Reynold D. "Mac" McGinnis	4/13/2013
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40 Meter PSK 100 Point

KK4TE	82	40	Charles H. Moss, III	3/14/2013
WU2M	83	40	Rocco J. Conte	3/18/2013

40 Meter RTTY 100 Point

KK4TE	167	40	Charles H. Moss, III	3/14/2013
W2UJ	168	40	Russell L. Sawyer	4/24/2013

40 Meter SSB 100 Point

VA7MUR	2825	40	Thomas Murray Green	3/10/2013
K8EMS	2826	40	Michael K. Delke	3/25/2013
WB7ASC	2827	40	Ronald L. Seese	3/28/2013

40 Meter SSB 500 Point

WG0I	142	40	Michael T. Hartmann	3/4/2013
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40 Meter SSB 1000 Point

K9EA	571	40	Daniel F. Michnay	3/11/2013
K8VGM	572	40	Vicki Mate	3/12/2013
KK4TE	573	40	Charles H. Moss, III	4/20/2013

40 Meter SSB 2000 Point

WA0SMX	285	40	Mallory A. Pickens	5/14/2013
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40 Meter SSB 10000 Point

AA9ZB	24	40	John F. Meyer	4/27/2013
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40 Meter SSB 15000 Point

KG8WL	8	40	Ralph A. Mitchell	5/30/2013
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40 Meter SSB Beat The Clock

KT4CB	83	40	John V. Spillman	4/9/2013
KB4IAN	84	40	Brian T. Blease	4/16/2013

40 Meter SSB Dictionary

WQ1H	46	40	David E. Smith	3/3/2013
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40 Meter SSB Nite Owl

N1RNJ	337	40	Gary R. Sheridan, Jr.	3/23/2013
AG5T	338	40	Martin G. Blaise	4/11/2013
KB4IAN	339	40	Brian T. Blease	5/31/2013

40 Meter SSB Numbers Racket

K8VGM	225	40	Vicki Mate	3/1/2013
AG5T	226	40	Martin G. Blaise	4/11/2013
WA0RKQ	227	40	Reynold D. "Mac" McGinnis	4/13/2013

40 Meter SSB WAC - 2-Letter

K4CNM	7	40	Clarence N. Meese, Jr.	4/1/2013
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40 Meter SSB WAC - General

K4CNM	6	40	Clarence N. Meese, Jr.	4/1/2013
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75 Meter SSB 100 Point

KH6KW	3021	75	David J. McKinley	3/6/2013
W2HOG	3022	75	James F. Trachta	3/22/2013
WB7ASC	3023	75	Ronald L. Seese	3/28/2013
VE3HMK	3024	75	Mark Humenyk	3/28/2013
AE7UT	3025	75	Stanton A. Bailey	4/15/2013
W4LVH	3026	75	William Loyd Van Horn	4/17/2013

75 Meter SSB 500 Point

NT4OM	129	75	Tommy R. Barber	5/9/2013
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75 Meter SSB 1000 Point

K8VGM	539	75	Vicki Mate	3/12/2013
KC2IYE	540	75	Robert L. Braddock	5/13/2013

75 Meter SSB 3000 Point

K1EDG	89	75	Lloyd Ed Garrison, Jr.	5/22/2013
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75 Meter SSB 4000 Point

W9OO	60	75	Carl E. Durnavich	5/10/2013
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75 Meter SSB 5000 Point

KG8WL	44	75	Ralph A. Mitchell	4/27/2013
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75 Meter SSB 9000 Point

AA9ZB	11	75	John F. Meyer	3/27/2013
WA0ROH	12	75	Robert A. Kyvig	4/30/2013

75 Meter SSB 10000 Point

NN5G	7	75	Paul Kelly, Jr.	3/7/2013
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75 Meter SSB Beat The Clock

N1CD	70	75	Carlene M. Drake	3/7/2013
KT4CB	71	75	John V. Spillman	4/9/2013
KB4IAN	72	75	Brian T. Blease	4/16/2013

75 Meter SSB Dictionary

WQ1H	34	75	David E. Smith	3/3/2013
KA2YDS	35	75	David P. Richards	5/8/2013

75 Meter SSB Nite Owl

KM9U	376	75	Charles W. Barnett II	3/7/2013
AG5T	377	75	Martin G. Blaise	4/11/2013
K1HIF	378	75	Michael J. Rush	5/2/2013

75 Meter SSB Nomad

KK4TE	159	75	Charles H. Moss, III	5/2/2013
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75 Meter SSB Numbers Racket

AG5T	181	75	Martin G. Blaise	4/11/2013
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80 Meter PSK 100 Point

W2UJ	60	80	Russell L. Sawyer	3/16/2013
WU2M	61	80	Rocco J. Conte	4/8/2013

80 Meter RTTY 100 Point

WU2M	75	80	Rocco J. Conte	3/4/2013
KK4TE	76	80	Charles H. Moss, III	3/14/2013
N1RNJ	77	80	Gary R. Sheridan, Jr.	3/23/2013

160 Meter CW 100 Point

KK2M	28	160	Arthur M. Broome, Jr.	3/1/2013
W2UJ	29	160	Russell L. Sawyer	3/16/2013
AA0ZP	30	160	Frank J. Taylor	3/28/2013

160 Meter SSB 100 Point

KB1JTB	598	160	Michael R. Kane	3/27/2013
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160 Meter SSB 500 Point

WG0I	29	160	Michael T. Hartmann	3/4/2013
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Net Control Operators

KM9U	165	Charles W. Barnett II	3/24/2013
AA9ZF	166	Maynard A. Anderson, Jr.	4/20/2013
AA9ZB	167	John F. Meyer	5/31/2013

Net Controllers Basic

WA9DIY	302	James R. Foster, Sr.	5/10/2013
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Net Controllers Cum Laude

W6LJK	21	George N. Huett	5/10/2013
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Net Controllers Expert

N4CE	87	James P. Patterson, Jr.	4/11/2013
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Net Controllers Journeyman

W0YV	121	Timothy M. O'Hara	4/11/2013
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Net Controllers Magna Cum Laude

WN1F	7	David B. Feeney	5/10/2013
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Quarter Master

WA0RKQ	49	40/75	Reynold D. "Mac" McGinnis	5/4/2013
KB4IAN	50	40/75	Brian T. Blease	5/20/2013

Triple Play

W9OO	10	Carl E. Durnavich	4/3/2013
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Worked All Nets

WU2M	37	Rocco J. Conte	4/27/2013
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Alphabet 40 and 75 Meter SSB

WA0RKQ	603	40	Reynold D. "Mac" McGinnis	3/4/2013
WA0RKQ	604	75	Reynold D. "Mac" McGinnis	4/13/2013
WU2M	605	40	Rocco J. Conte	4/27/2013
KA2YDS	606	75	David P. Richards	5/1/2013

Bakers Dozen

KC9YY	2540	40	David L. Southern	3/1/2013
N1CD	2541	75	Carlene M. Drake	4/1/2013
KD8MGI	2542	75	Jonathan C. Truax	4/15/2013
W2UJ	2543	75	Russell L. Sawyer	4/24/2013
W2UJ	2544	75	Russell L. Sawyer	4/24/2013
W2UJ	2545	75	Russell L. Sawyer	4/24/2013
W2UJ	2546	75	Russell L. Sawyer	4/24/2013
W2UJ	2547	75	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
W2UJ	2548	75	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
W2UJ	2549	75	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
W2UJ	2550	75	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
W2UJ	2551	75	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
W2UJ	2552	75	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
W2UJ	2553	75	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
W2UJ	2554	40	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
W2UJ	2555	40	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
W2UJ	2556	40	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
W2UJ	2557	40	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
W2UJ	2558	40	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
W2UJ	2559	40	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
W2UJ	2560	40	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
W2UJ	2561	40	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
W2UJ	2562	40	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
W2UJ	2563	40	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
W2UJ	2564	40	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
W2UJ	2565	40	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
W2UJ	2566	40	Russell L. Sawyer	4/25/2013
KC9YY	2567	40	David L. Southern	4/27/2013

KF4PAF	2557	40	Jesse A. Cox	4/25/2013
KF4PAF	2558	40	Jesse A. Cox	4/25/2013
K5DUG	2559	40	Rowland Doug Thompson	4/25/2013
N6RSH	2560	40	Steven D. Panattoni	4/25/2013
N6RSH	2561	40	Steven D. Panattoni	4/25/2013
WK7K	2562	40	John B. Patrick	4/25/2013
W9JAY	2563	40	Jay W. Fadness	4/25/2013
KC0MS	2564	40	Karl W. Peterson	4/25/2013
VE9SX	2565	40	Melanie A. Wade	4/25/2013
NE9DH	2566	40	James Thomas Wade	4/25/2013
KF4PAF	2567	40	Jesse A. Cox	4/27/2013

Bakers Dozen Dozen

W9OO	40	Carl E. Durnavich	4/3/2013
W9OO	41	Carl E. Durnavich	4/3/2013
W9OO	42	Carl E. Durnavich	4/3/2013
W9OO	43	Carl E. Durnavich	4/3/2013
W9OO	44	Carl E. Durnavich	4/3/2013
W9OO	45	Carl E. Durnavich	4/3/2013

Certificate Hunters 40 and 75 SSB

KB4IAN	565	75	Brian T. Blease	4/25/2013
KB4IAN	566	40	Brian T. Blease	5/25/2013

Crossword Puzzle

KB4IAN	17	Brian T. Blease	3/5/2013
KB4IAN	17	Brian T. Blease	5/3/2013

Bakers Dozen Cert of Appreciation

KF4PAF	2540	40	Jesse A. Cox	3/1/2013
WU9T	2541	75	Donald G. Chinnery	4/1/2013
KF4PAF	2542	75	Jesse A. Cox	4/15/2013
WK7K	2543	75	John B. Patrick	4/24/2013
N6RSH	2544	75	Steven D. Panattoni	4/24/2013
KF4PAF	2545	75	Jesse A. Cox	4/24/2013
AJ4IM	2546	75	James W. Padgett	4/24/2013
W8EMT	2547	75	Michael L. Stevens	4/25/2013
W9JAY	2548	75	Jay W. Fadness	4/25/2013
W9OO	2549	75	Carl E. Durnavich	4/25/2013
NA0L	2550	75	Richard J. Lorenzen	4/25/2013
KC0MS	2551	75	Karl W. Peterson	4/25/2013
NE9DH	2552	75	James Thomas Wade	4/25/2013
VE9SX	2553	75	Melanie A. Wade	4/25/2013
WB1I	2554	40	Fred I. Caswell, Jr.	4/25/2013
N4ACS	2555	40	James F. Wood, Sr.	4/25/2013
AJ4IM	2556	40	James W. Padgett	4/25/2013

DX 40 and 75 Meter SSB

WT0A	108	40	Glen K. Felt	4/23/2013
AB6YL	224	40	Virginia C. Wonderling	3/14/2013
KK4TE	225	40	Charles H. Moss, III	3/14/2013
KB1ODO	226	40	Andrew E. Toce, Jr.	4/1/2013
WU2M	227	40	Rocco J. Conte	5/29/2013

Millennium Award

KT4CB	50	John V. Spillman	4/9/2013
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Officers 40 and 75 SSB

B4IAN	939	75	Brian T. Blease	4/25/2013
KE4WLK	940	40	Jeremy S. Wilkinson	5/9/2013
AA6MK	941	75	Michael W. Kelly	5/23/2013
KB4IAN	942	40	Brian T. Blease	5/25/2013

Poker Players 40 and 75 Meter SSB

N1RNJ	162	75	Gary R. Sheridan, Jr.	3/7/2013
N8BF	163	40	Byron J. Fiedler	3/21/2013

US Call Area

W6LJK	349	7	George N. Huett	5/18/2013
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WAS 40 75 and 160 SSB

WG0I	1385	40	Michael T. Hartmann	3/4/2013
K9EA	1386	40	Daniel F. Michnay	3/7/2013
AD4X	1387	75	David T. Baxter	3/22/2013
WU2M	1388	40	Rocco J. Conte	4/27/2013
KB4IAN	1389	40	Brian T. Blease	4/29/2013
KA2YDS	1390	75	David P. Richards	5/2/2013
KB4IAN	1391	75	Brian T. Blease	5/3/2013
KC2IYE	1392	75	Robert L. Braddock	5/7/2013

WAS Caps 40 and 75 SSB

AA9ZB	546	40	John F. Meyer	5/10/2013
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WAS YL 40 and 75 SSB

AA9ZB	226	40	John F. Meyer	5/10/2013
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Work 30

N1CD	104	Carlene M. Drake	3/7/2013
KT4CB	105	John V. Spillman	4/9/2013



Those Voices on the 3905 Century Club are just
Dreamy, don't you think?

Notes from the editor

I would like to thank all those that have contributed to this edition of the Centurion. Thank you Donnie KG4ZOD for the many contributions for the wandering Ham. It is always great to see and hear about the fun times that Our members have when they travel and meet together. Thank you Carl W9OO for the update and pictures from the Dayton Hamfest. Some day I would like to go and experience the Dayton Hamfest in it's fullest. Also Thank you Donnie KG4ZOD for the Pictures and story about the Museum ships on the air event that you participated in. It is always interesting for me to hear about what the Amateur Radio community is doing. If anyone participates in Amateur radio events, we would like to hear about them. Always a big thanks to Rick WB5FDP for providing all the awards information. This Year will be the first time I will participate in the annual Eyeball in Torrington WY. I am very excited to meet everyone there and I will bring you a full report from my perspective. I hope everyone else will also share their thoughts and photos of the great event. For the next issue of the Centurion.

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

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Thanks and 73's

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