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Priceless



President Russ presenting certificate to Eyeball host and hostess Keith KS9WI and Elaine N9QZF.



3905 Century Club Eyeball - DePere WI - July 19, 2014

QSL ARTIST NEEDED!

Seeking one or more with artistic talents to design the QSL card (front only) for next year's eyeball. Please help and take a load off those hosting the event. Contact W9OO, Carl: w9oo@ymail.com

Eyeball 2014: Put it in the books.

Another Eyeball has come and gone. You should have been there. There was such a collection of great and friendly people!!!! Elaine N9QZF, Amanda KB9QMK and I had the pleasure of hosting this year's event.

There were no major bumps in the road... everything went pretty much according to plan. There were 65 registered (60 adults and 5 young people). Only 1 who registered wasn't able to attend. Sorry work got in the way Jay (W9JAY).

A special thank you to my daughter for her Excel mastery to keep track of all the finances and attendees. I had started that project but it was cumbersome and a bit of a mess. She made it so much easier to work with. She also took the day off to take care of the majority of sign-ins.

The antennas were a ladder line fan dipole suspended from a flag pole at about 40 feet. The dipoles were raised Wed evening with the help of some early arrivals... NJ9T, KG4ZOD, K0WJ, W9OO to name a few. I'm sure there were a couple that I forgot (old -timers).

Thursday morning, a few of us arrived about 7:30 and started getting tables and chairs set up. Registration started at 8:00.

At 10:00 there was a seminar on transmitter hunting. Several in attendance had done this before, most had not. I hope I was able to share some knowledge on the subject! Naturally I forgot to cover a few things that I wanted to. This was a first time thing at an eyeball event. It seemed to be well received. A humorous (now) incident occurred one time when I hid and later paid a visit from local law enforcement officials one with his Glock drawn. All turned out well after offering him a can of soda and a cookie. ;-) I guess some hides can carry some unforeseen consequences!!

Following the seminar, there was a hunt (on foot) on the community center property and the adjacent VFW Park. The fox was a home-brewed auto fox. This was built into an old ammo box. A CW message "DE THIS IS THE FOX" was programmed in to be transmitted about every 20 seconds.

And the winner was KG4ZOD. I wasn't there to witness the find, but was informed that at least one of the hunters walked past the fox a couple times. "The names have been withheld to protect the innocent".

With fox hunt complete, several made their way to Tower Electronics. The owners, Scott KB9AMM & his wife Jill KB9PZF put on a lunch. Scott & Jill have been friends of mine for 20+ years. They were very generous. I purchased quite a few raffle prizes from them (at a very generous discount). They also donated several items. Scott and Jill go to MANY Hamfests around the country, most of them are east of the Mississippi River. If you see them at a Hamfest, consider throwing some business their way as a thank you for their generosity.



The hunters



They also have a webpage... www.pl-259.com. They bill themselves as the "ham radio dime store".

At 2:00 a number of the group went to Lambeau Field aka the "FROZEN TUNDRA" to take a tour of the "hallowed ground".

When we went to register for our tour (time reserved), we found that it had been fouled up somehow. Well there was a silver lining to this cloud. None of us had to pay for the tour. This saved everybody about \$17-18 each. The tour was a bit of a walk... it took 1 1/2 hours and was well worth. It is kind of a shame it took the Eyeball to get me there. I live literally 5-6 miles away!! The Pro Shop reopened on this day. Just a warning... they are pricey... officially NFL sanctioned (or whatever) are like \$280 +/-.

Due to the amount of \$\$\$\$ spent on the actual playing field, we were not allowed on it. Goal posts were down to be lengthened per new NFL specs.



In the Atrium



The Main Gate

Friday....

Friday started off with Lon's HF Mobile Clinic. Lon has put on an HF mobile presentation for the 4-6 years. If you operate HF mobile, you owe it to yourself so see it. Lon has amassed so much info to pass along. I learn something new each time I see it. There were changes made to the presentation this year... new stuff added, some deleted to keep it fresh.

You can literally hear a pin drop... people are listening!!! SSB QRP nets followed. With record check-ins (45) many Qs were made in a rodeo style net. A special thanks to W900 for organizing the QRP nets and N7XG for serving as net control. A fine job was done by both!

After lunch, were the digital QRP nets. I was off site for this part. I understand there were a few glitches, but through persistence, success prevailed. I heard the figure about 30 check-ins. So many should



Next to the field



The 2 most famous Packer coaches...
Curly Lambeau... back in the 20s & early 30s.
Who can forget Vince Lombardi of the 60s?
What great coaches and men they were!!!! (even if you aren't a Packers fan). Even a Bears fan like W900 has to agree! ;-)



A helmet behind glass... made this shot a bit of a challenge.

have finished or gotten a huge start on their 100 point award. Awards checkers, be prepared for a heaping helping coming soon. Supper was burgers, brats and booyah with all the fixings. I did find out something I should have known. No restaurants to speak of sell brats as a menu item. IMHO, Johnsonville leaves something to be desired as far as brats go... just my opinion. Most grocery sells some brand or other. Several wanted a brat before the catered meal... non in restaurants... go figure.

The booyah... we had a LOT left. I suspect most people didn't know what it was???? My best description is kind of a hearty chicken veggie soup.

KC4YBO got hooked on deep fried cheese curds. He had regular ones before but not cooked. Some of the gals went to a local cheese store to stock up on some fresh Wisconsin cheese. Hope you enjoy it!!!!!!!

The regular nets on 40 & 75 had a long list due to club calls and special event calls. We were not able to participate in the late nets from the site due to our required closing time.

Saturday....

Well, Saturday started out with guys tweaking their mobile antennas for the shootout. This guy had to go to plan B. Lesson learned... aluminum wire in a cap hat is not very structurally sound when the cap hat is 6 foot in diameter. There will be some pics either in other articles here or on the history web page. My story (and I'm sticking to it) is Don KD8NNU was scared by it. He added to his cap hat twice after seeing mine. LOL Don ended up winning the shoot out. Trust me, his set up was IMPRESSIVE! I knew he would do well! Sorry I didn't take any pics of the shootout, but there will be many to see soon on the web page.

Lunch.... 15 pizzas with various toppings...18" from Gallagers... a local place... Italian food, Irish spirits as their ad says. If you went hungry it was your own fault.

Board meeting took a while but not bad. As most of you know the big item was wet lines. The bottom line is wet lines will not be allowed.

The main meal was then served by a local caterer. We had baked and broasted chicken, baked beans, Cole slaw, mashed potatoes & gravy, cheesy potatoes. Only leftovers were beans and chicken.

The raffle went well. So many people brought stuff for the raffle.



Photo fun on the sidelines.



N9QZF & KB9QMK take a seat in a locker in the visiting team's locker room.



Bill K6YEK, his wife Theresa. Jerry ACORL in the background.

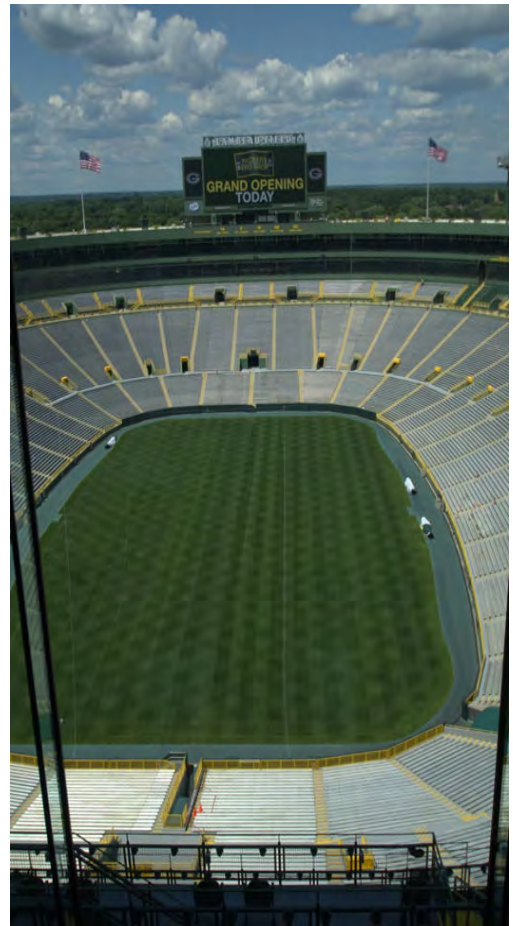


Jerry ACORL and Buddy W3BS in the foreground... John AA9ZB in the background with the red cap.





The "shades crew"



View from the nose bleed seats

IC7100 HF / VHF/ UHF→WF4H

Scorpion Antenna → Sorry, old timers, senior moment, whatever. Anyway I don't remember. Lon arranged this donation along with 2 cap hats

Rig Blaster advantage→N7XG

Lastly but certainly not least, KB3PU's wife again donated a fantastic quilt (queen size). If you haven't seen her work..... they are awesome quality, and BEAUTIFUL!!!!!!!!!!!!

And finally the regular nets. All in all a great event and great time. Hope to see all at the next one.

Keith KS9WI, Elaine N9QZF and Amanda KB9QMK QRT. 73!

A Word from Our Esteemed Eyeball Hosts

Hi all,

It was our pleasure to host the Eyeball. With the friendly and helpful folks we have as club members, it was NOT a monumental task!!!!!! So many folks stepped up to help out with so many things..... Many hands do truly make for small work. I don't think I can count the number of members who asked "Can I do anything?", "Do you need help with anything?" "Can I bring anything?".....

Anyone wishing to host next years Eyeball.... feel free to ask any questions you have. I'm not any kind of expert, but I will gladly shed any

light I can on prep and such. I think the secret is to not let the whole thing overwhelm you. If you have any questions, JUST ASK!!!!!!!!!!!!!! As I was told by last years host, do it your way and most importantly have fun!!!!!!!!!!

My 2 cents worth.

73! and good propagation.

Keith, KS9WI



Graphic of the Eyeball 2014 QSL Card

2014 WISCONSIN EYEBALL NOTES---de W900, Carl

Keith, KS9WI and Elaine, N9QZF hosted an enjoyable and well organized eyeball from July 17-20, 2014, adorned with picture-perfect weather and sumptuous food at the De Pere (WI) Community Center--a spacious and fairly new structure that seemed to be designed for our eyeballs. About 70 of all ages attended.

Local attractions were plentiful, the eyeball room was nearly empty during free times. Lambeau Field, home of the Green Bay Packers topped a healthy list. The local restaurants were superb.

Some of the events and happenings--certainly not all:

*Many mobiles in the parking lot found themselves parked on a "wet line," publicly noted with a sign stating such. Well it turned out to be a 3 x 8 foot piece of blue paper, with various fish and boats, providing some levity to the issue. Rumor has it that ABOVK, Keith, was behind the charade.



*During the General Meeting, President Russ Sawyer, W2UJ, was questioned by Larry, KOHNM, re the tiresome 40 meter net issue. Russ reacted by pulling a shotgun out and asking those interested in such a discussion to line up against the wall. The discussion ended abruptly. (All of this was staged, of course, and received hearty laughter)

*Convinced that the "invisible man" was present at the eyeball, Amelia, the young daughter of Mick, ACOTP, spent some time hunting her suspect and found that person to be one Karl Peterson, aka KCOMS.

*Some nice prizes were available at the raffle. But one mystified us all: a bottle of prune juice donated by Donnie, KG4ZOD, which was seen by all present. Donnie denied contributing such a banal prize and accused W900 of setting him up--the case is still in litigation.

*A live chicken was seen perched on Glen, WTOA'S, magical grounding mechanism, beneath his truck. Closer inspection showed it to be a petrified fowl, perhaps caused by RF.

*Despite having the perfect main and QRP station setup and working before the Eyeball, Murphy struck, rendering the digital side of the QRP station useless. NJ9T, WN1F, W9ROG, KCOMS and others worked for some hours trying to



solve the computer glitch and won. A number qualified for their 80M PSK 100 point award--one of the more difficult 100 pointers to get.

*Record levels (in recent years) of QRP net check-ins occurred: 47 for SSB, 20 for CW, and 28 for digital (approximate numbers). N7XG and WN1F did a superb job NCSing. The idea of having an eyeball QRP Net coordinator clearly helps stave some of the mayhem. This year all local check-ins were issued net check in lists on paper beforehand. It's now clear the best way to run QRP nets is to allow each check in to simply work everyone they wish on the net, rather than a 1 minute rodeo.

*While not present due to a truck breakdown, Jay, W9JAY, was honored for his outstanding mobiling over the years in a reading by Brenna, NOGSA. Dwight, WF4H, accepted for Jay. It was noted that Jay--at times--has to leave his truck for "maintenance" during nets. To solve this maintenance issue, a group donated monies to provide a solution placed within a huge box--a full-sized commode noted as the "W9JAY Dump 'n Truck," complete with mike, speaker, mobile antenna, and toilet paper. Within the bowl were QSL cards from various amateurs who have caused our nets great difficulty in the past few years. (Jay, if you need the Dump 'N Truck, it now rests in the De Pere city dump).

*President Russ, W2UJ, spent many hours creating an annual report booklet for all attendees that was quite informational. We hope this will be continued by future Presidents.



*Bratwurst sandwiches were missing from all the local restaurant menus that we heard of. And this is a football town? We then learned that bratwurst is a food best cooked on an outside grill. (Not that way in Chicago...da Bears...)



*The mobile shootout, managed by Lon, K0WJ, with help from WN1F and K6YEK went smoothly and was located at the fairgrounds, providing a scenic view of the river. The winner was KD8NNU, Don, who had a unique Scorpion set-up on his truck, more so the capacity hat. Lon will have full results on the CCN website soon.

*A spectacular light show was a surprise for all in the main meeting room. But the source turned out to be the main eyeball station, when operated on 75 meters. The lights were accompanied by the music of garbled SSB coming over the indoor PA system.
No RFI complaints were lodged—not with this group!

*WU9T, Don showed briefly from FL, looking fit and fiddle for one in his middle eighties!

*It was reported that Dwight, WF4H, was seen with a new and aromatic cigar in his hand at the mobile shootout. Rumor had it that it wasn't exactly a cigar, but a leftover of one of the many animals that frequent such fairgrounds.

*It was great to see Dave, KE9OI, and wife, Georgia at the eyeball. The previous year had both battling severe medical issues.

*K6YEK, Bill, visited with our Bureau manager, Gene, WM9H, before the eyeball. Gene was unable to make it, but checked into one of our nets, wishing all the best.

*N7XG, Dean, managed to eke an eyeball trip, despite a

load of personal issues. Many at the eyeball received personal tutoring on using the logger, thanks to Dean.

*The July Board Meeting was held in front of all attending, with the main issue being the Wet Line proposal. Jim, KB3PU, made an excellent presentation for his side, but the issue failed to pass. Still the issue taught us much about new dry line options in some states and warned us all to put safety first when mobiling.

*The General Meeting was then held, fielding questions from the audience. A summary may be found on the CCN website in the July, 2014 meeting minutes.

*Anyone wishing an identified group photo via email, contact W900 w9oo_m@yahoo.com. Larry, KOHNM took the best photo.

*Everyone commented that their mental image of many attendees didn't match the real persons. For me it was Skip, K5SRG and his brother, Jeff, NOHGA. I figured both to be at least 6 foot 6 and easily 260 pounds. Basically, the opposite was the case!

*According to WB0PYF, Ray (I think), it was learned that our diligent awards man and NCS and mobileer, Buddy, W3BS, erroneously entered the women's washroom after digesting the banquet dinner. Only one scream emanated from the washroom, according to AC0RL, Jerry, who was perched in the correct water closet.

*KD4POJ, Dwayne, brought his little granddaughter—she was the hit of the Eyeball, especially when stumbling about with a giant cheesehead as her crown.

*Carl, W900, received the ultimate prank and humiliation when called to the front of the awards presentation. Assuming a Grande award, Carl was sent into gyrations—as was the crowd—when the award turned out to be a beautifully crafted wooden plaque, topped by a real, dried, buffalo chip, complete with its natural fragrance. Accompanying was another plaque explaining the evolution of said award, which began in 2013, when Carl stepped into a cow pie after disembarking his car during a tri-state line run. Carl is seeking information on the perpetrator(s) of this prank, the price for such up for negotiation.

*Following the Eyeball, on Sunday morning, groups met at various restaurants before departing for home. We wanted it to last forever....

*In all the mayhem and business of the Eyeball, I forgot to do one thing, and it pains me. So I will do this now and hope I speak for all. I have been a part of many awards and other clubs in my 50 years of ham radio. None has had a leader and one who loves the club more than our President, Russ Sawyer. Thanks to Russ's leadership, we have a financially solvent club and our ship has weathered a few storms in good shape. Need I say more? And I ask our Board Chairman, Ron, K8PGM, to stand up and take his bow as well.

A Family Affair....

My wife and daughter joined me in traveling to Wisconsin to the 2014 Eyeball. This was our second one, as we attended the 2012 Eyeball in Nebraska. All of us had a great time! I got to play radio, and Mia got to play in the pool at the campground. We also attended the National Railroad Museum in Green Bay, and Mia was really impressed. Of course, it helps that we are already railfans and that we periodically takes trips on Amtrak.

This is an important point: if you plan to host the Eyeball, be sure to include family-friendly, kid-friendly activities and attractions. This one sure did, and other one we attended in Nebraska did too.

Wisconsin was by far the farthest we have traveled as a family. If you have kids, you know why, as the little ones will ask about every 10 minutes, "are we there yet?" and Mia is no exception. We generally try to keep our travels to 5 hours or less, but this one was over 800 miles. We also badly calculated the number and frequency of bathroom stops, food stops and "I gotta get out and stretch my legs" stops. What I could do in 13 or 14 hours by myself turned into 18 hours with Dondi and Mia.

So back on the "are we there yet?" portion of my story: Mia was asking when we would get there, how much longer before we get there, are we there yet - over an over. My wife decides to give Mia an expected time of arrival. She says, "Mia, we will get there between 7 and 8." Long pause from the back seat as she ponders this response... "Mom! There nothing between 7 and 8!"

I was surprised I did as well as I did in the Mobile Shootout. My mobile rig is identical to my entry into the 2012 Shootout, and I did better than I did that time. Let me tell you, if you've not been to a Shootout, there are some serious contenders! Glen WTOA did something gosh-awful to his truck, and all the other contestants have serious mobile rigs, with Scorpions and various other screwdriver antennas, top-loaded antennas, guy wires running here and there - regular antenna farms! Compare that to my modest, Hustler-based antenna system which is readily removable and doesn't take up the center of my truck bed, and my rig's prospects weren't looking good.



I also informally disqualified myself when I asked over the 2 meter simplex frequency where everyone was - I was running late and I couldn't find the Shootout location at the fairgrounds. Finally, I spotted them, and said, over the air, "oh, there you are. I see all the ugly antennas." I'm not sure everyone appreciated my humor.

And again, my real goal at the Shootout is to not rank in last place. Goodness knows I have no intention of flattening a garden shed and bolting it to the underside of my truck - Glen! And Tim W0YV, sorry about the jab I yelled out when you won the new Scorpion antenna at the raffle. I've heard W0YV on the air, and he has a great signal and good ears, so I have no idea why the rankings are what they are this year.

Dondi and I look forward to attending next year - as long as it is less than 800 miles from home! P.S. Nashville is only 650 miles and we would really enjoy going there!

Mick/AC0TP



PRESIDENT'S AWARDS 2014 EYEBALL DE PERE, WI

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

NET CONTROLS WHO RAN 10 OR MORE NETS
FROM JUNE 01, 2013 THRU JUNE 01, 2014

<u>10-25 nets</u>	<u>26-50 nets</u>		<u>51-75 nets</u>	<u>76+ nets</u>
WA1FFT	K2UNI	AC7RA	K1EDG	KC1AU
N1RNJ	N4CE	AE7UT	W2UJ	WN1F
WU2M	KI4DFS	N7XG	W3BS	WB5FDP
KT4CB	WF4H	WU9T	KG4ZOD	W6LJK
KB4IAN	KE4RUG	KM9U	AC7XF	AA9ZF
KG4VMB	K5SRG	K9ZK	WA9DIY	VE3CMB
WK7K	AD5XD	WB0PYF	N9PYR	
KD8HSV	WB7ASC	W0YV		
W0PTL				

OUTSTANDING NCS (ALL 160 Meter Nets) KI4DFS
OUTSTANDING NCS (ALL 75 Meter Nets) AA9ZF
OUTSTANDING NCS (ALL 40 Meter Nets) VE3CMB
OUTSTANDING NCS (ALL CW Nets) WB5FDP
OUTSTANDING NCS (ALL Digital Nets) WN1F

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION - BOARD MEMBERS

1st AD: **KC1AU**, 1st AAD: **N1RNJ** 2nd AD: **N2XTT**, 2nd AAD: **K2UNI** 3rd AD: **K3ATY**, 3rd AAD: **K3QX**
4th AD: **KB3PU**, 4th AAD: **K4CNM** 5th AD: **AG5T**, 5th AAD: **AE5XL** 6th AD: **W6LJK**, 6th AAD: **AB6YL**
7th AD: **AC7RA**, 7th AAD: **WB7ASC** 8th AD: **K8PGM**, 8th AAD: **KD8HSV** 9th AD: **WA9DIY**, 9th AAD: **NJ9T**
10th AD: **WB0PYF**, 10th AAD: **W0YV** DX AD: **VE3CMB**, DX AAD: **VE4ABU** Vice President: **N7XG**
Treasurer: **K3BOB** Secretary: **W9OO**

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION - BUREAU MANAGERS

N7XG – 40M **WM9H** – 75M/DIGITAL/CW **WB5FDP** - DX

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

KT4CB - Centurion Editor
KL7QW – Outstanding Administration of The Century Club Cares Program
KB3PU – Outstanding Administration of the Club Web Site
W3BS – Awards Secretary
KI4TXP – Thanks for agreeing to YLISSB System handoff of 7.267.5
W1BML AMBASSADOR AWARD: **WB5FDP**
PROFESSIONAL MOBILE: **NM8Q**
LEISURE MOBILE: **KCOMS**
K7MFG NCS OF THE YEAR : **WN1F**
KD3FM SERVICE AWARD: **WB5FDP**
'THANKS FOR GREAT EYEBALL' **KS9WI and N9QZF**

Sometimes It's Not About Speed -

Late Sunday night local, the 3rd of August, 2014

I checked into the 40m SSB late net and quickly noticed conditions weren't great. Stan, AE7UT, was running the net and had 16 check-ins at the top of round 1. At the top of round 2 Stan had picked up 3 more check-ins including one that was very weak to me and I had thought at first was a YL out of NV. As it turns out it was a youngster who'd just passed his General the day before and was trying to make his first 40m contacts using a fixed mounted mobile antenna not to high up.

Stan was the picture of patience explaining signal reports and relaying to help him get his first 40m contact. Yes, it was taking some time and the net wasn't moving very fast but then the 40 late crowd is just a bit more laid back than most. No complaints / nobody grumbling about it. I think most of the net caught onto what was going on quicker than I did. After the net was over I'd told Stan that I felt the extra time he spent with two 'noobs' that night was time well invested. I just had the feeling we'd see them back. Stan REALLY did a great JOB and has the patience of a saint.

Well **much** to my surprise, I found the below email in my inbox the next morning. Stan had forwarded to me an email from the Dad of the young man he'd helped on the net. I think the email says it all.

Copied with permission

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*From: Charles Peterson
Date: Mon, Aug 4, 2014 at 1:37 AM
Subject: KG7MVB/AG
To: "AE7UTE@gmail.com"*

Stan-

Good evening. Found your email on QRZ, apologize for emailing without introduction/ contact.

Listening in the background. I believe you were the control station for the 40m SSB Late Net?

My son William (Stosh) – KG7MVB/AG participated. Stosh was determined to make a contact on 40m before going to bed. He didn't find any CQ's to answer and no one answered his CQ's. He was going up and down the band looking for activity and stumbled across your net to check into.

I didn't catch the start of the net and only realized at the end, that the net facilitates those who may be seeking awards. I will work with Stosh to complete his first QSL cards. Please indicate if there are any other protocols/ procedures Stosh needs to follow to ensure the other participants receive proper credit for the contact. I believe there were 4 confirmed (not sure if he missed a 5th).

Also, does Stosh need to be member of the 3905 Century Club for his contacts to count for the other participants ?

Lastly, thank you very much for facilitating his first contacts on 40m, you were incredible. Please express my gratitude to the participants. I hope he didn't hinder/ slow down your net too much. After the net, he was so excited and pleased with himself, words cannot describe.

*Thank you again. Take care
-Charles (KQ7N)*

BTW: Stosh is the Polish nickname for Stan. His middle name is Stanislaw.

He was determined to complete his General before 6th grade starts next week, he studied hard and passed his General on Saturday.
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Folks, THIS is what it's all about if we're gonna have somebody to play radio with when we're getting to the radio using our walker. I am SO VERY proud of Stan, the folks on the 40 Late Net that night and the 3905 Century Club in general for providing the opportunity for this young man. Kudos again to Stan and I would like to officially nominate him for Sainthood.

I'd also like to thank Charles (KQ7N) and 'Stosh'(KG7MVB/AG) for putting the biggest smile on my face I've had in long while!

*S. R. 'Skip' Guenter, K5SRG
40m SSB Late Net Coord*

**I'm pleased to announce that Kathy, K3ATY has appointed Wes, N3HWH as the 3rd Area Alternate Director. Wes replaced Ed, K3QX who resigned recently. Welcome aboard Wes!
Russ - W2UJ 3905cc President**

Net Operations



Eyeball To Eyeball

Ron Seese, WB7ASC

Friday July 11

The camper is packed, the truck has been serviced and fueled. Once again we are on the road, and headed east. A dream of this 'ham' for just over a year is coming true. We are on our way to the **3905 Century Club Eyeball 2014** in De Pere, WI. I attended my first Eyeball in Torrington, WY last year and had such a great time that I resolved to do everything I could to make attendance at this year's Eyeball a reality. It is happening.

We left home this afternoon in ninety-five degree heat and our overnight stop this evening is the parking lot of a bowling alley about twenty miles south of Glacier National Park in Montana. Nothing else around us, just this bowling alley parking lot and a lot of empty land. An easy 250 miles for this first day on the road. No portable operations planned for this evening, but tomorrow night, from eastern Montana, I plan to be on the SSB nets.

Saturday – All of the valleys and flat lands that are being farmed seem to be oriented to the raising of alfalfa hay, to be used, no doubt, in the feeding of the number one crop here in Montana this coming winter. We even saw a herd of modified longhorns in the Flathead Lake area yesterday.

Today we'll pass through Hungry Horse, West Glacier, East Glacier, Browning, Cut Bank, Havre and then east on Montana's High Line to North Dakota. I bet we won't make that all in one day, though. You just can't get through Montana east-west in one day. That distance is something like seven hundred miles! Six hundred sixty-seven miles, actually.

Montana's highways now have speed limits on them. For the majority of highways the speed limit is 70 mph. Montanans routinely pass anybody and everybody driving only 70 mph. Lead, follow, or get the hell out of the way seems to be their philosophy. We see them frequently pass on double yellow lines and going up hill. We also see lots of those little white crosses the Dept. of Transportation places along the Montana roads.

We had a delightful drive along the southern boundary of Glacier National Park. A twisty, turny two lane road running about seventy miles from West Glacier to East Glacier through majestic mountain scenery. Its posted speed limit was 70 mph!

We are traveling U.S. Hwy 2 back east on this trip. An interesting observation about this two-lane road is that it starts at Everett, Washington just north of Seattle, passes within a mile of our home doorstep in Spokane, and goes straight east. It runs through Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and at least as far as Michigan's Mackinaw Bridge in its Upper Peninsula. It is one of those back country roads that not that many tourists see and travel. In North Dakota and Minnesota it is a four lane divided highway. Just like an interstate, only without any traffic on it.

And, after 425 miles we are set up in the parking lot of a Car

Quest auto parts store in Glasgow, Montana. Right on the main drag – both Hwy 2 and the rail line. We should be blessed with train horns all night long. "Why not stay at a Wal-Mart?" you ask. Well, the entire northern half of the state of Montana has ONE Wal-Mart, that one way back in Kalispell. Reason being there are no people here to support a Wal-Mart, just empty spaces and cattle.

I've got my antenna up and am ready for the 40m late net. I checked 75 m early to hear Russ W2UJ, net control. I could just tell that he was in there, and would not have been able to give him even a 2 by 1 report. Forty and seventy-five were both noisy but I did manage to make a few contacts, and I heard Bill K6YEK/9 working from Indianapolis.

Sunday – Another blue sky day ahead of us. After an easy three more hours of driving we have finally left Montana. The industries have changed rapidly from Montana's cattle to North Dakota's oil and gas fields. The entire city of Williston is built around oil and gas production. There is barracks-style company housing everywhere for the oil field workers. EVERYBODY here drives a pickup.

As we drive through North Dakota today we notice another change – the wind. The wind has become windy. Oh how it does blow. We cannot get in or out of the truck without hanging onto the doors to keep them from wrapping themselves around the tailgate. Especially true with the fifth-wheel coach.

A pleasant stop for us this evening at a Wal-Mart parking lot in Devil's Lake ND. It is quiet here; no train horns or traffic. I got my antenna up in this howling wind. That painter's pole does sway, but should survive the night. I am inside for the night by 9:00 (Central time). Temperature is 61 degrees and dropping.

I checked into the 75 early net for the first time in a long while, and made five contacts. A break for dinner, then the 40 late net. Did fine on that net, with eighteen good contacts. Four mobiles and two portables checked in. There is a movement afoot for De Pere, WI. N5OHL is mobile in Kansas, AE4NT is hitting the road tomorrow morning, WF4H is mobile in Ohio, and K6YEK is portable in Indiana. Donnie KG4ZOD is lost. Got to bed at 1:00am. This is what happens when you travel east and work the nets!

Monday – That wind rocked the camper all night long. Temperature is 52 degrees. What must it be like here in the middle of winter with the temperature at -20 and the snow falling horizontally? No Ron, stop it. Don't even think that way.

What happened was that a cold front swept down from central Canada into the central U.S. yesterday. The high temperature today as we drove was only sixty-one, a bit cool. As we drove through Bemidji MN we hit a few showers at the leading edge of the front.

When I saw Bemidji on the highway signs I immediately thought of the Minnesota ex-crime reporter and crime novelist John Sandford and his Prey series featuring Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers, and the Minnesota BCA. Yes, Sue and I are big John Sandford fans, and we also are fans of the attorney novelist John Grisham of Mississippi.

We are parked for the night at a Wal-Mart in Superior, WI. Tomorrow, a six hour drive to De Pere. We are almost there!

Tuesday – We hit the road at noon today. I don't know why we were so late but not a real problem. Passing through Chippewa Falls this afternoon I just couldn't resist the temptation to stop and take the Leinenkugel Brewery tour. That tour took up an hour, but we learned something: Leinenkugel makes a lot of beer, and their hops are supplied from Yakima, Washington.

Finally, after four days on the road and 1,805 miles behind us, we turned into the Brown County Fairgrounds at 7:30PM. Jim and Kat Woods, N4ACS and KD0HER were sitting in their truck at the campground working the 75 meter early net, so were the first eyeballers to greet us! Others staying at the fairgrounds were David NOMNO and wife Nancy from MSP, and Don KD8NNU from Michigan.

Wednesday – A leisurely morning in the camper, then we drove over to the De Pere Community Center, where the Eyeball functions will be held. We immediately ran into Jim KB3PU and Carl W900. After an hour of jawing, the four of us drove to the Legends



Brewery and Eatery sports bar in Green Bay for lunch. I might add that EVERYTHING in Green Bay is oriented to the Green Bay Packers NFL team. While we were lunching, Dwight WF4H and his wife Beth joined us.

Other members of the Century Club began arriving throughout the afternoon and I started to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. Bill K6YEK introduced himself to me. I had the pleasure of meeting Ralph, KG8WL, an excellent relay when I need one. He was zeroed on frequency today! Ralph is from Colon, MI and as he so succinctly explained, that is not far from Michigan's rectum! I especially enjoyed shaking hands with Jim WA9DIY and Roger W9ROG, fellow 75m late net controllers.

The fan antenna was installed on the flag pole and the two operating stations were set up. Our club president Russ W2UJ arrived late afternoon. I finally got to meet Donnie KG4ZOD and his wife Ginger. We invited them over to our camper at the fairgrounds for a visit. They accepted, Donnie found his way, and we sat and talked until past midnight.

Thursday - I got up, quietly showered and dressed, and leaving Sue in the camper sound asleep I drove down to the community center. Spent the morning there, then back home for a late lunch. Back to the community center again. It is only a mile away from Brown County Fairgrounds, so the back and forth trips are easy and quick to make. But, heading any other direction in De Pere means negotiating road construction and detours, as seems to be the case in most of Wisconsin.

I have been told that the Wisconsin state flower is the orange traffic cone. It blooms in the spring and doesn't go away until fall!

Around three-thirty I received a call that Ben AE4NT was at the camper. I hustled back to the fairgrounds with Buddy W3BS and Jerry ACORL in tow. I passed the beer around and we sat at the picnic table outside our camper door to drink the cold ones and trade stories. Shortly Don KD8NNU and David NOMNO showed up, followed by Bill K6YEK and Skip K5SRG. Bill had a glass of red wine. Buddy seemed to be genuinely fond of the Leinenkugel Red Lager, while Ben preferred the Leinenkugel Canoe Paddler which was a Kolsch style beer with rye. Everyone else drank whatever they could get their hands on!

At 7:00PM, after all the cold beer was gone the decision was made to go to dinner. Everyone left except Buddy, Jerry, and Ben. Ben had made reservations for us at Brett Favre Steak House in Green Bay for 7:30. Drove right by Lambeau Field to get there. We all trucked down to this classy restaurant as we were, shorts and all, for dinner. Brett didn't care; all he wanted was our money. The food was very good; the conversations were even better. Out of the five of us there at the dinner table, there were four ham radio operators and four pilots! A memorable eyeball evening.

Friday - Again, as I did yesterday morning, I quietly left the camper and drove down to the community center. Met Larry KOHNM and his wife Lona. In the afternoon we came back to the camper for a couple hours of relaxation. Again, around 3:30, the 'gang' showed up. The brothers Guenter appeared; Skip K5SRG and Jeff NOHGA. They were easy - plain old Busch in cans appeased them. More beer drinking and rag chewing. Ben brought a six pack of Moon Man and a fifth of pecan whisky to replace the couple drinks of my Glenlivet he had the night before. Come 5:00 we all piled into our vehicles and went to the community center for a catered buffet dinner.

At 7:00PM the gang is sitting outside our doorstep at the picnic table once again. This time we had five pilots present. You know, pilot here, pilot there, and we did! Karl KCOMS and Keith ABOVK showed up later, and I probably missed a couple of others, for which I apologize. Buddy, Whisky 3 Brown Sugar, graciously provided a cheese, beefstick and cracker spread for the group. We had a great time jawing about most everything. Don KD8NNU was the last one to leave at around 10:00PM.

I got on the 40 and 75 late nets and made seventeen contacts. I don't know that I am in a very good location here at the fairgrounds. All signals, every evening, seem to be meek and mild. During the eyeball all nets and both operating positions set up in the commu-

ty center meeting facility were active and busy. Many contacts were made.

Saturday AM - This time about a 200 yard drive to the football field for the mobile shootout. This shootout was organized by and was a function of Lon KOWJ of Kansas. I was designated as photographer and did a car/driver shot and rear shot of vehicle, license plate and antenna of each entrant. There were seventeen entries. Dean N7XG staged the entries in order. David NOMNO did the power/frequency settings on each entrant and Bill K6YEK controlled the transmit sequence and time. Test transmissions this year were on 40 meters.

Lunch of many varieties, kinds, and flavors of pizza was served at the community center at noon. Club activities are due to start at 1:30PM with a board meeting.

As I suspected, there was NO designated photographer for the group photos and I was pressured into doing it, unprepared as I was. Larry, KOHNM was gracious enough to volunteer to help me set up the photo shots for the masters and the attendees. I could not have succeeded without him. Thank you, Larry.

Larry made a mistake at the general membership meeting. He brought up the topic of the 40m early net. Russ reached into a long, narrow cardboard box, drew out a double barrel shotgun, broke the action open, cradled it in his arms John Wayne style and asked Larry (and anyone else with these types of questions) to "please line up over there against that wall." There were no further questions about the 40m net!

Next on the schedule, following the board meeting and general membership meeting, was the President's awards and presentations. President Russ W2UJ really does a great job with these presentations. Again, I had to handle the photography, but at least by now I was in the swing of things and it was no problem. The shootout Top Gun award went to Don KD8NNU, a first time entrant, with Glen WTOA in second place. One of the cleanest, neatest, most professional antenna installations I have ever seen was done by Dwight WF4H in the bed of his new Toyota pickup. Unfortunately, looks don't always count - he finished fourth from last in the Shootout.

I will comment at this point that Keith KS9WI and Elaine N9QZF, with help from their daughter Amanda KB9QMK did an



OUTSTANDING job as host and hostess for this *Eyeball 2014* get-together. It takes a lot of work and a lot of time to pull together an event such as this, and they did it very successfully. My western hat is off to you folks!

After the usual, but very important, award presentations Russ turned to two final presentations. The first was a large container delivered by FedEx and carried up to the head table by two club members. It was addressed to W9JAY who, unfortunately, was not present. Jay, a long distance trucker, had broken down in Missouri. The truck broke down, not Jay. When Russ opened the box it contained a new toilet bowl filled with QSL cards! The lengths to which some people go for a gag joke!

Mr. Prez did have with him a sealed cardboard box about a foot and a half square which had apparently been left for him at his motel front desk. This was his second unannounced presentation. There was an unsigned note attached to this box asking him to present this 'award' to Carl W900. I loaned him my pocket knife and he opened the box, with Carl standing beside him. When he pulled the item out of the box, it turned out to be a dried buffalo 'chip' mounted on a display stand, accompanied by a framed presentation certificate. Evidently Carl had stepped in material of this type on other outings and someone had worked up this reminder for him. The audience was just rolling on the floor in laughter at this 'presentation'. Carl will now probably be losing sleep trying to find out who did this to him.

Following this activity was a catered dinner with that noble bird, chicken, as the centerpiece. It was available as baked or fried, or both, your choice. It had the usual accoutrements to be expected with a meal of this type. Ben AE4NT, that word is for you; you may place it in your repertoire and bandy it about as necessary.

Folks, if you haven't had the pleasure of meeting or working Ben, or listening to him on the air, you don't yet know that when conversing with him you need to have a copy of the Oxford English Dictionary in your hand!

Final items on the agenda were the raffle ticket drawings and

the quilt auction. There were a lot of prizes and a lot of winners. Thanks to a donation from Pete NJ9T yours truly won a nifty SWR/power meter for his portable setup in the camper. The grand prizes were a \$1,500 Icom 7100 transceiver won by Dwight WF4H and a Scorpion mobile antenna worth around \$700-900 cheerfully and happily selected by Tim W0YV. The final item, auctioned off, was a quilt made by Judy Higgins, wife of Jim KB4PU. The high bidder was Beth Greenberg, xyl of Dwight WF4H, for four hundred twenty-five dollars.

All good things end, and this version of the Century Club annual Eyeball get-together is no different. There just doesn't seem to be enough time at these gatherings. Two or three days of hectic eyeballing doesn't do justice to a long-term association with all these fine folks on the air. Well, there is next year. I am looking forward to it already.

73 y'all from

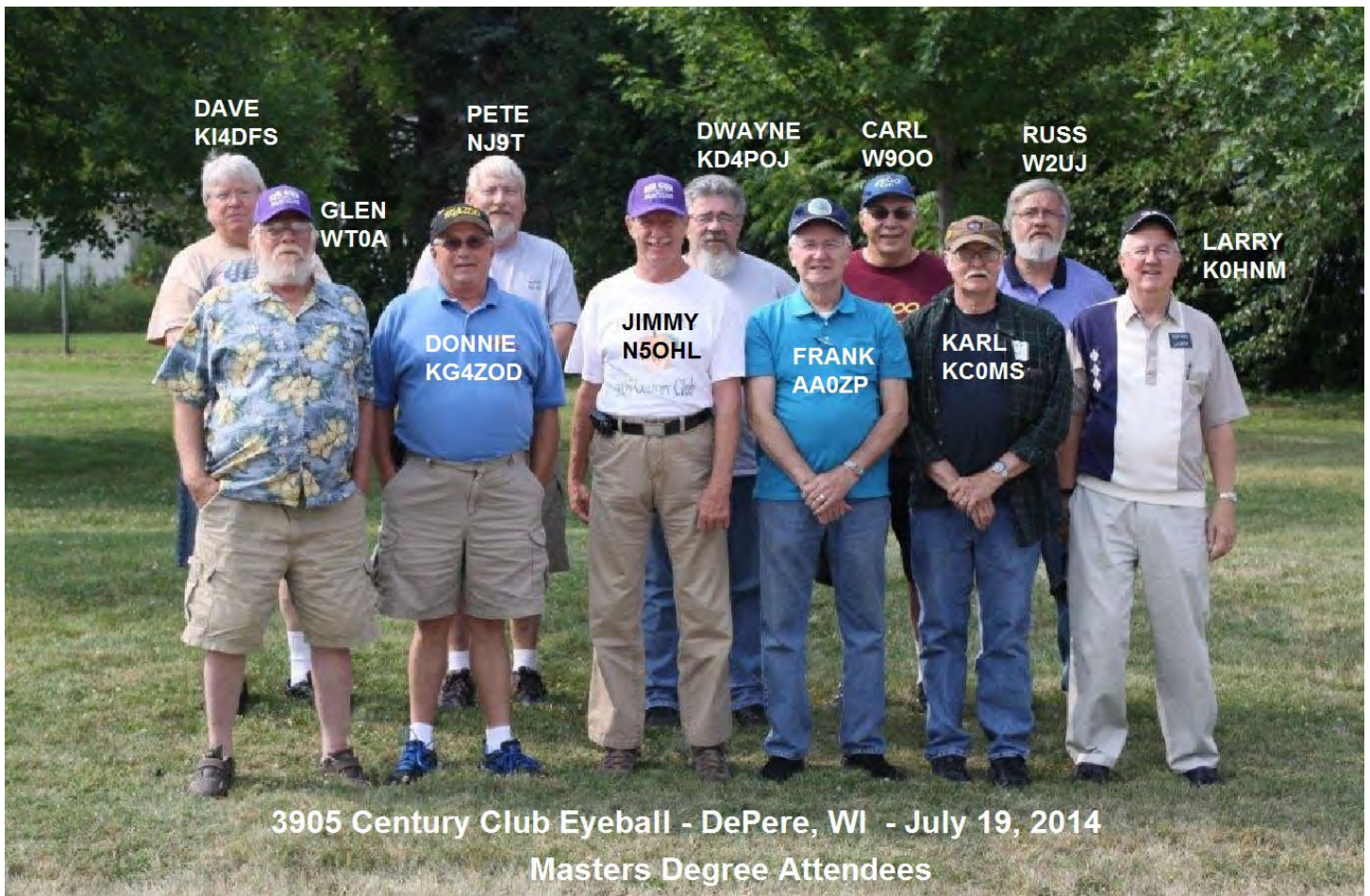
Ron and Miss Sue. de WB7ASC



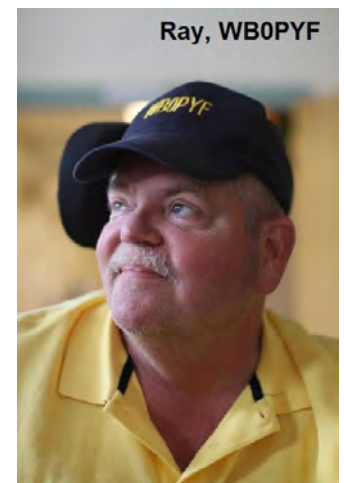
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3905 Century Club Mobile Shootout 2014

Callsign	Name	Vehicle Model	Antenna Model	Mast Length	Whip Length	Cap Hat Configuration	Mounting Location	Score dBm	Place
KD8NNU	Don	2013 Ram 1500	Scorpion SA680 Shorty	28"	60"	Highly Modified W8UZZ Configuration	Home Brewed Mount Mid Bed Between Bed Rails	-13.12	1
WT0A	Glen	2006 Silverado	Scorpion SA6160	47"	?	Home Brewed	Front Mid Bed	-13.58	2
N5OHL	Jim	2001 Dodge Caravan	Homebrew Hustler Type	132"	?	DX Engineering HotRodz	Center Top	-13.95	3
KC0CL	Cal	2002 Ford Escape	Scorpion SA680	39"	60"	48" Diameter Home Brewed	Home Brewed Left Rear	-14.03	4
W2UJ	Russ	2002 Crown Victoria	Hustler	96"	60"	Hustler Resonator @ 90° at Top of Whip	Hitch Receiver	-14.94	5
W9OO	Carl	2009 Honda Civic	Hustler	118"	24"		Hitch Receiver	-14.97	6
KC4YBO	Steve	1999 Chrysler Town and Country	Tarheel 200A	48"	72"	Home Brewed	Hitch Receiver	-14.97	7
NJ9T	Pete	2003 Ford Escape	Homebrew 2" Gear Motor Type				Left Rear	-15.4	8
KB3PU	Jim	2009 Honda Accord	Tarheel 200A	48"	72"		Hitch Receiver	-15.4	9
KS9WI	Keith	2012 Chevy Sedan	Tarheel 200A	48"	60"	6 Spoke	Hitch Receiver	-15.4	10
KG4ZOD	Donnie	2006 Honda Minivan	Hamstick				Left Rear Mid Hatch	-16.21	11
KC0MS	Karl	A Highly Polished 2009 Honda Accord	Hustler	60"	36"		Trunk Deck	-16.29	12
AC0TP	Mick	2000 GMC Sierra	Hustler	52"	24"		Right Rear Bed	-17.12	13
WF4H	Dwight	2013 Toyota Tacoma	Scorpion SA680 Black Widow	39"	36"	Scorpion	"C" Beam Behind Tool Box Mid Bed	-17.68	14
WB0PYF	Ray	2012 Chrysler Town and Country	Hustler	52"	36"		Left Rear Hatch	-18.13	15
AC0RL	Jerry	2006 Ram	HI-Q	55"	36"	Egg Beater	Left Rear Bed	-23.9	16
W0YV	Tim	2005 Chevy Express	HI-Q	30"	108"	HI-Q Egg Beater	Hitch Receiver	-24.86	17



Lon, K0WJ presenting First Place Top Gun Award certificate and hat to Don Swetzig, KD8NNU



Lon, K0WJ presenting Second Place Top Gun Award hat to Glen Felt, WT0A



Shootout range from the transmitter signal strength recording position

This year's 3905 Century Club Mobile Shootout was held at the Brown County Fair Grounds in De Pere, Wisconsin. It was the best venue to date for any Shootout we've held in the Century Club as the grassy field used was about six wavelengths wide and four and one half wavelengths from transmitter to receiver. In addition, the weather was perfect with just enough cloud coverage to provide shade whenever it was getting a little warm.

For the first time in our Shootouts, I had the opportunity to utilize two separate receive systems: 1.) Our old stalwart receive system that Tom, AA1NZ put together for our first Shootout in New Jersey in 2002 that we've used without modification through this year – a total of thirteen years and 2.) A new GW Instek GSP-730 Spectrum Analyzer. We (mostly AA1NZ and I) have taken a lot of flack over the years regarding the alleged inaccurate tools used for the Shootouts. Our contention all along has been that while the old method does NOT yield direct dBm values in our scores, the order of finish is totally unaffected as all measurements were relative. While the three raw scores of each participant's transmissions this year did vary somewhat between systems, I am happy to report that the overall order of finish did not vary from the old equipment to the new equipment, so rest assured that the previous twelve years of scores in their order of finish is accurate and no one is losing their Top Gun or Big Gun status (like that would have happened anyway!). I'd love to hear from anyone that knows of a longer running Shootout event that is currently happening – I think we've become the premier event. Maybe Jim, KB3PU has some stats available or could create a guest log somehow of viewers of the Shootout page.

The above notwithstanding, it was nice to actually have a direct reading dBm value to record. It provides an easy way to develop a spreadsheet which will indicate a realtime, running score at the transmit and/or receive site which will automatically update the standings (1st, 2nd, 3rd, places, etc.) as the Shootout progresses. It will also automatically provide score corrections based on the baseline calibration transmission (provided this year by Pete, NJ9T). In case you missed why this is important, let me reiterate. Over the course of a Shootout, conditions change – the ground dries out, the air humidity changes, etc. and it affects propagation and hence, the scores. At the 2011 W0DXCC Convention in Leavenworth, Kansas, I got a chance to meet and eat lunch with Tom

Rauch, W8JI and he suggested to me that we send a test transmission periodically and use that data to provide a correction to the scores either side of the test transmission (I need to state that Tom is not one of our detractors – I've never received any Shootout criticism from him). In other words, if the first test transmission yields a score of -10 dBm, then three more entrants test, then another test transmission takes place that yields a score of -8 dBm, that is a twenty percent increase in the score. The conclusion is that, all other things being equal (transmission location, power output, etc.), the conditions changed which allowed better propagation which yielded a higher score. So, participant scores on either side of the test transmission would have their scores devalued by twenty percent to put them on a level playing field with previous participants. Since I have been doing this, I have received fewer and fewer complaints about our Shootouts.

The Shootout this year had seventeen participants consisting of ten gear motor types, six Hustler types and one Hamstick. Compare that to our first Shootout in 2002 where we had five gear motor types, three Hustler types, five Hamsticks, one Bug Catcher and one Outbacker and you can clearly see that as we have gotten older, we have opted for the lazy route where we sit in our vehicles and push a button to change bands. Well.....that's not the only reason, I guess. Fat masts do make a difference as well as the kind of customer support from NI7J who makes the Scorpion line of gear motor antennas. Ron (NI7J) simply will not rest until he has answered all of your questions about properly installing his antennas. The results are seen in this year's scores. I was asked several times at the Eyeball if I worked for Scorpion Antennas. No I don't, but I can see how you might get that impression as I refer to Scorpion Antennas multiple times in my Mobile Clinic. If I owned an antenna made by "The SignalBlasterStrongestSignalOnTheBand" Antenna Company and it provided me with all the success I currently enjoy with my Scorpion, I'd be referring to that antenna in my Mobile Clinic instead, but I don't own one. At the start of each of my Mobile Clinic presentations, I explain that my presentation only consists of my own personal experiences and is devoid of theory and the and untested guess work seen on many Ham Radio sites on the Internet. My goal was to provide repeatable installation practices that have worked for me and many others as well. You see, the installation practices I use



Shootout range from contestant position

and present, work for ANY antenna system and mobile installation. That's why I say that the last thing you should concentrate on is the antenna brand. Once you have prepared your vehicle with proper bonding and grounding, proper mounting, proper common mode current choking, proper wiring (power and coax), proper noise abatement – IN THAT ORDER – then installing ANY antenna will provide the performance outlined by the manufacturer. Then you can start upgrading your antenna for the incremental gains you're looking for. Later this fall, I plan to provide some data to show the incremental differences between the most popular antennas using my vehicle as the test bed. I think it will be very useful information for many of you.

Now that I have a Spectrum Analyzer, it may be very feasible to change the format of the testing that we have used for the past thirteen years. In the past, we would test one year on 75 Meters, and the next year on 40 Meters. I'd like to implement testing on multiple bands during our Shootouts. The Spectrum Analyzer works from the AM Broadcast band through 3 GHz. I have receive antennas for 160, 75, 40 and 20 Meters already. Other bands would be inexpensive to add, but I'd really like to limit our testing to two or three bands at the most. Let me know your thoughts and early next year, I'll put out a poll for bands to be tested at the Shootout. Keep in mind that the Shootout range will need to be large enough to support multiple bands (this year's range would have been perfect for 160, 75 and 40 Meter testing. Each partici-



Signal pickup loop

pant could test on as many of the available bands as they desired with the possible outcome of multiple plaque and Top Gun hat winners – OR ONE OF YOU COULD WIN THEM ALL.

Many thanks again go out this year for the help I had during the Shootout. Once again, David, WN1F helped in recording the scores, Dave, NOMNO and Bill, K6YEK did the hard work of carrying around the Bird Watt Meter and coordinating the transmissions with the receive site through their thorough 2 Meter transmissions, Dean, N7XG who made sure everyone was signed up on the official entrant form, Pete, NJ9T who provided the test transmissions periodically to gauge the state of the Shootout range and a big thank you to Keith, KS9WI for providing the best Shootout venue in our thirteen years of Shootouts. I simply could not do it without these guys and it seems that every year, multiple someones step up to help. That's just the nature of the people that show up at our yearly Eyeball Weekend.

Also once again, I must give a big "Shout Out" to Ron Douglas, NI7J the owner of Scorpion Antennas who generously donated an SA680 antenna and two Scorpion Cap Hats. No other donor to our yearly prize pool has been as consistent and as generous as Scorpion Antennas – we are truly blessed.

The table of scores that follows uses basically the same format as last year.

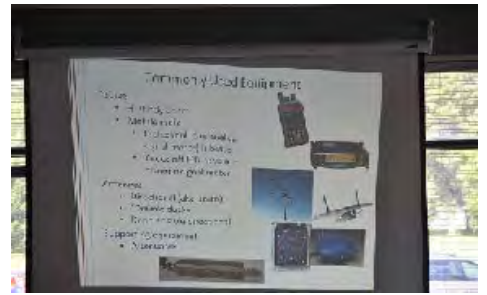


Mobile installation and operations seminar.

To see the more detailed information for each participant, please refer to the 3905 Century Club website at <http://www.3905ccn.com/newsite/antenna-shootout.htm>



The Fox Hunt



See the 3905 Century Club Eyeball web site for more pictures and stories at: www.3905eyeball.org

Watch for the announcement about the video from Carl, W900

The Auction . . .



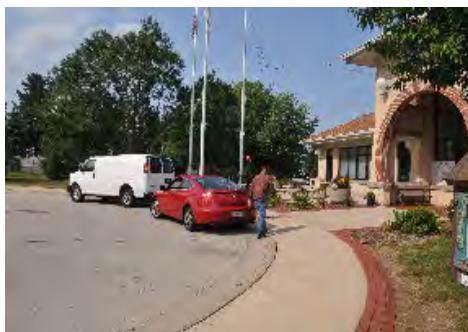
KB3PU's wife again donated a fantastic quilt (queen size). Dwight WF4H won the auction for \$425

Some Awards . . .





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A Story in Pictures**









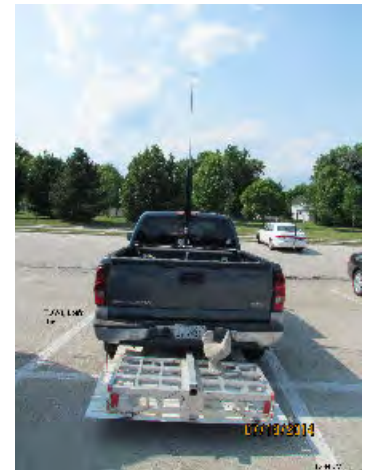
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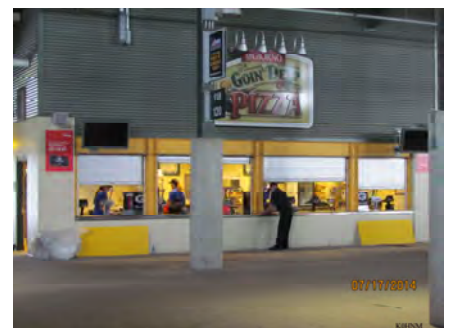
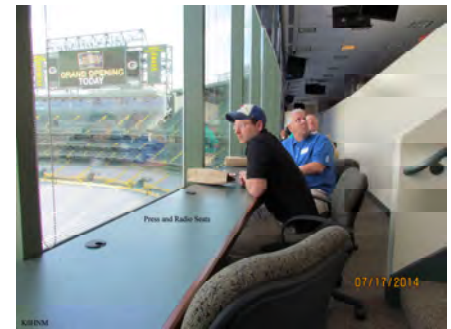
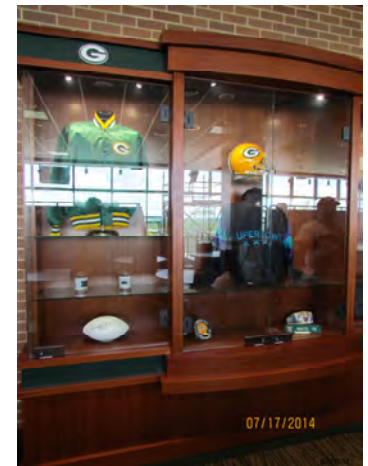
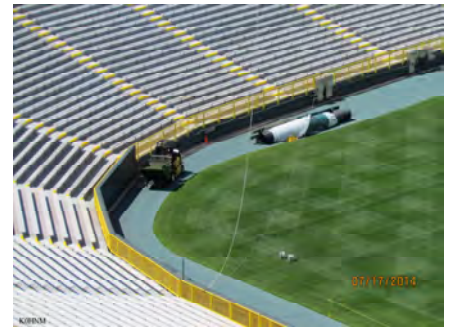
The 'Belle' of the 'Ball







Lambeau Field Tour



May Board Meeting Minutes

3905 Century Club, Inc. Board of Directors			
Area	Director / Alternate Director		Area
1st	KC1AU -- Bob Wilson N1RNJ – Gary Sheridan		8th
2nd	N2XTT – Peter Summers K2UNI – Keith Tilley		9th
3rd	K3ATY – Kathy Krajewski K3QX – Ed Herbrechtsmeier		10th
4th	KB3PU – Jim Higgins K4CNM – Clarence Meese		DX
5th	AG5T – Marty Blaise AE5XL – Larry Stout		Pres
6th	W6LJK –George Huett AB6YL – Ginger Wonderling		VPres
7th	AC7RA – Ricky Asper WB7ASC – Ron Seese		
Board Members Present Are Shown In Bold Text			

3905 CCN Board Meeting minutes 5/11/2014 (5/10 local) at 0100z called to order by the Chairman, K8PGM, on 72675 kHz and in the board chat room.

Attendance: 1-KC1AU, 2-N2XTT, 3-K3ATY, 4-N/P 5-N/P, 6-W6LJK, 7-WB7ASC, 8-K8PGM, 9-WA9DIY, 10-WB0PYF, DX-VE3CMB, VP-N7XG, PRESIDENT-W2UJ. Also present: K3BOB

Agenda Items:

Old Business: none

Vote to approve the April, 2014 BOD meeting minutes:

Roll call vote: 1: KC1AU-yea, 2: N2XTT-yea, 3: K3ATY-yea, 6: W6LJK-yea, 7: WB7ASC-yea, 8: K8PGM-abstain, 9: WA9DIY-yea, 10: WB0PYF-yea, DX: VE3CMB-abstain, VP: N7XG-yea, PRESIDENT, W2UJ: yea.

(Note: abstainers were not present at the April meeting).

Motion passed.

Note: Due to illness our Treasurer, Bob, K3BOB, was unable to post the April financial report. We wish Bob a speedy recovery.

We also wish to thank Marty, AG5T, for acting as Chairman in the March meeting.

New Business: none

Adjournment:

Motion made by N2XTT and second by WA9DIY to adjourn. No objections. Meeting adjourned at 0107z.

Submitted by,

W9OO, Carl Durnavich
3905 CCN Secretary

June Board Meeting Minutes

3905 Century Club, Inc. Board of Directors					
Area	Director / Alternate Director			Area	Director / Alternate Director
1 st	KC1AU-- Bob Wilson N1RNJ – Gary Sheridan			8th	K8PGM – Ron Belanger KD8HSV-Robert Gibbs
2 nd	N2XTT – Peter Summers K2UNI – Keith Tilley			9th	WA9DIY – Jim Foster NJ9T – Pete Thornton
3 rd	K3ATY – Kathy Krajewski K3QX – Ed Herbrechtsmeier			10th	WB0PYF – Ray Myers W0YV – Tim O’Hara
4 th	KB3PU – Jim Higgins K4CNM – Clarence Meese			DX	VE3CMB – Craig McLoughlin VE4ABU -- Al Rowe
5 th	AG5T – Marty Blaise AE5XL – Larry Stout			Pres	W2UJ -- Russ Sawyer
6 th	W6LJK –George Huett AB6YL – Ginger Wonderling			VPres	N7XG—Dean Davis
7 th	AC7RA – Ricky Asper WB7ASC – Ron Seese				
Board Members Present Are Shown In Bold Text					

3905 CCN Board Meeting minutes 6/15/2014 (6/14 local) at 0100z called to order by the Chairman, K8PGM on 7.269 Mhz. and in the board chat room.

Attendance: 1-KC1AU, 2-N2XTT, 3-K3ATY, 4-KB3PU, 5-AG5T, 6-W6LJK, 7-N/P, 8-K8PGM, 9-WA9DIY, 10-N/P, DX-VE3CMB, VP-N7XG, PRESIDENT-W2UJ. Also present: K2UNI, K3BOB, K3QX, K4CNM, NJ9T

Note: AC7RA checked in on chat previous to the meeting while mobile in MT, but apparently lost connection when the meeting began.

Agenda Items:

Old Business: none

Vote to approve minutes of BOD minutes for May, 2014, by unanimous consent.

No objections, May, 2014 minutes accepted.

Vote to approve the April and May, 2014 financial reports by unanimous consent.

No objections, April and May, 2014 financial reports accepted.

Motion by Kathy, K3ATY, 3rd Area Director, from one of her constituents: "Since the club will be celebrating 40 years in 2017 wouldn't it be neat to amend the club by-laws to allow the contacts (QSL's) from the Bicentennial WAS net be used for 3905CCN awards." Second: KC1AU

Roll call vote: 1: KC1AU-nay, 2: N2XTT-nay, 3: K3ATY-yea, 4: KB3PU-nay, 5: AG5T-nay, 6: W6LJK-nay, 8: K8PGM-nay, 9: WA9DIY-nay, DX: VE3CMB-nay, PRESIDENT: nay, VPRES: nay.

Motion failed to pass.

Motion by President, Russ, W2UJ: "that the Ambassador Award, an annual award presented by the President of the 3905 Century Club, be renamed the W1BML Ambassador Award in honor of Earl Smith, W1BML."

Second: KC1AU.

Roll call vote: 1: KC1AU-yea, 2: N2XTT- yea, 3: K3ATY-yea, 4: KB3PU- yea, 5: AG5T- yea, 6: W6LJK- yea, 8: K8PGM-yea, 9: WA9DIY- yea, DX: VE3CMB- yea, PRESIDENT: yea, VPRES: yea.

Motion passed.

New Business: None.

Adjournment:

Motion made by N2XTT and second by VE3CMB to adjourn. No objections. Meeting adjourned at 0113z.

Submitted by,

W9OO, Carl Durnavich, 3905 CCN Secretary

July Board Meeting Minutes

3905 Century Club, Inc. Board of Directors				
Area	Director / Alternate Director		Area	Director / Alternate Director
1 st	KC1AU-- Bob Wilson N1RNJ – Gary Sheridan		8th	K8PGM – Ron Belanger KD8HSV-Robert Gibbs
2 nd	N2XTT – Peter Summers K2UNI – Keith Tilley		9th	WA9DIY – Jim Foster NJ9T – Pete Thornton
3 rd	K3ATY – Kathy Krajewski K3QX – Ed Herbrechtsmeier		10th	WB0PYF – Ray Myers W0YV – Tim O’Hara
4 th	KB3PU – Jim Higgins K4CNM – Clarence Meese		DX	VE3CMB – Craig McLoughlin VE4ABU -- Al Rowe
5 th	AG5T – Marty Blaise AE5XL – Larry Stout		Pres	W2UJ -- Russ Sawyer
6 th	W6LJK –George Huett AB6YL – Ginger Wonderling		VPres	N7XG—Dean Davis
7 th	AC7RA – Ricky Asper WB7ASC – Ron Seese			
Board Members Present Are Shown In Bold Text				

3905 CCN Board Meeting minutes 7/19/2014 at approximately 1845z, called to order by the President, W2UJ, at the Eyeball in DePere, WI.

Attendance: 1-KC1AU (W2UJ proxy), 2-N2XTT (W2UJ proxy), 3-N/P, 4-KB3PU, 5-AG5T (WA9DIY proxy), 6-W6LJK (W2UJ proxy), 7-WB7ASC, 8-K8PGM (W2UJ proxy), 9-WA9DIY, 10-WB0PYF, DX-VE3CMB (W2UJ proxy), VP-N7XG, PRESIDENT-W2UJ. Also present: NJ9T, W0YV. Note: Ed, K3QX, 3rd Area Assistant Director chose not to attend the meeting.

Agenda Items:

Old Business: none

Certification of proxies for this meeting. Club secretary, Carl, W9OO, certified all proxies.

Motion by Jim, WA9DIY, 9th Area Director, to approve the June, 2014 minutes. Second by: WB0PYF

Roll call vote: 1: KC1AU-yea, 2: N2XTT-yea, 4: KB3PU-yea, 5: AG5T-yea, 6: W6LJK-yea, 7: WB7ASC-yea, 8: K8PGM-yea, 9: WA9DIY-yea, 10: WB0PYF-yea, DX: VE3CMB-yea, VP-yea, PRESIDENT-yea.

Motion approved.

Motion by Dean, N7XG, Vice President, to approve the June, 2014 financial report. Second by: WA9DIY

Roll call vote: 1: KC1AU-yea, 2: N2XTT-yea, 4: KB3PU-yea, 5: AG5T-yea, 6: W6LJK-yea, 7: WB7ASC-yea, 8: K8PGM-yea, 9: WA9DIY-yea, 10: WB0PYF-yea, DX: VE3CMB-yea, VP-yea, PRESIDENT-yea.

Motion approved.

Motion made by Jim Higgins, KB3PU that Section One, Para 33 of the “Net Control Guide” be changed to read as follows, and that any other documents mentioning this topic be updated accordingly.

"33. If an operator has made a best good faith effort to place his/her station on the line, consistent with personal safety and the safety of others, and subsequently declares that his/her location is "on the line" with "on the line" meaning located on the border between any combination of US states, Canadian provinces or territories, or DX entities, all of which directly border each other, including where that border is located in water, then it shall be accepted that the station is on the stated line(s)." **Second by: W2UJ**

Notes: This basic motion had been discussed for some time by the membership on various forums for some weeks previous. Jim, KB3PU, addressed the Eyeball audience noting that safe parking and precise locations were achievable.

In voting “nay,” Jim, KB3PU, was representing the wishes of his 4th area constituents.

Roll call vote: 1: KC1AU-nay, 2: N2XTT-nay, 4: KB3PU-nay, 5: AG5T- nay, 6: W6LJK- nay, 7: WB7ASC- nay, 8: K8PGM- nay, 9: WA9DIY- nay, 10: WB0PYF- nay, DX: VE3CMB- nay, VP- nay, PRESIDENT- nay.

Motion failed to pass.

New Business: none

Adjournment:

Motion made by WA9DIY and second by WB0PYF to adjourn. No objections. Meeting adjourned at approximately 1910 utc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

This meeting fields questions and suggestions from the membership. **Summary:**

- 40M SSB Early Net:** Dwight, WF4H, net coordinator, suggested that NCS's do not give two calls per station in the second round, as it has caused those down the list to miss needed contacts. Also stressed: do not tune up on or near the 7.2675 frequency before our nets, as the YL-ISSB net will be interfered with.
- Adding a check-in category for mobiles.** Jerry, AC0RL, suggested mobiles have their own category near the top of the check-in list. Advised he submit the idea to his Area Director for Board consideration.
- "Gentleman's Agreement."** Secretary, Carl, W900, received queries concerning the legality of rogering contacts without one or both sides of a contact being heard. Present rule in the Net Guide doesn't allow or disallow such. The overwhelming majority attending were against use of the Gentleman's Agreement.
- Appreciation of our Club Officers:** W70A, Glen, noted how smoothly CCN has been running under the present club officers. His mention was applauded.
- Closing of 75M SSB Late Nets in summer.** Ray, WB0PYF, felt the late nets should be closed due to lack of check-ins and severe static.
- Appreciation of Eyeball hosts, Keith, KS9WI and Elaine, N9QZF.** Standing ovation!
Members who check-in to multiple nets. Ralph, KG8WL, mentioned the "no answer" issues that occur when members leave 40M SSB early to check into the 75M net.

Submitted by W900, Carl Durnavich, 3905 CCN Secretary

August Board Meeting Minutes

3905 Century Club, Inc. Board of Directors					
Area	Director / Alternate Director		Area	Director / Alternate Director	
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3905 CCN Board Meeting minutes 8/10/2014 (8/09 local) at 0100z called to order by the Chairman, K8PGM on 7.255 Mhz. and in the board chat room.

Attendance: 1-N/P, 2-N/P, 3-N3HWH, 4-KB3PU, 5-AG5T, 6-W6LJK, 7-AC7RA, 8-K8PGM, 9-N9JT, 10-N/P, DX-N/P, VP-N7XG, PRESIDENT-W2UJ. Also present: K3BOB, K4CNM

Agenda Items:

Old Business: none

Vote to approve minutes of BOD minutes and General Meeting for July, 2014, by unanimous consent.

No objections, July, 2014 minutes accepted.

Vote to approve the July, 2014 financial reports by unanimous consent.

No objections, July, 2014 financial reports accepted.

New Business: None.

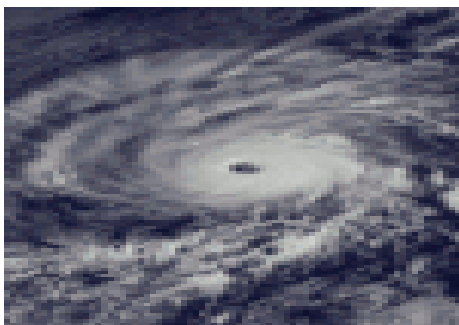
Adjournment:

Motion made by W2UJ and second by N9JT to adjourn. No objections. Meeting adjourned at 0108z.

Submitted by,

W900, Carl Durnavich, 3905 CCN Secretary

In Appreciation...



More appreciation from the Hurricane Net. Looks like we really impressed them. Good job!

73 de Jim, KB3PU
Webmaster

Hello Jim,

I'm Bobby Graves, KB5HAV, Net Manager for the Hurricane Watch Net. Joe,/KQ3F sent me your information after getting in contact with you earlier this week.

I want to send a personal "Thank You" to you and your group for allowing us use of the frequency last Thursday, July 3, 2014 as we were working Hurricane Arthur. For many years the Hurricane Watch Net has been primarily

a 20 meter net only. I became net manager in very early 2013 but have been with HWN since 2000. From 2002 - 2006 I was the Assistant Net Manager. Knowing these storms don't care about time of day nor where they make landfall, we've changed our policy of being a 20 meter only net to that of continuing operations on 40, and perhaps 80, meters once the 20 meter band begins to fold.

Before we activate our net, I like to give as many people as possible as heads-up to our possible, and then later actually, net activa-



tion plans. If possible, could I add you, or those you'd recommend, to our "Activation Email" list? All email addresses remain private and confidential.

It is out mission to alert as many as possible to our activation plans well ahead of the storm so those who may not know about us will know where to turn to get the latest weather information as well as collect weather data they have so that we may forward that to the National Hurricane Center.

Many thanks for all you and your group does!

Sincerely,
Bobby

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Awards Listing

May 16 to Aug 15, 2014



160 Meter SSB 100 Point

N9PYR	609	160	David R. Paradise, Jr.	6/27/2014
N1CD	610	160	Carlene M. Drake	8/4/2014

160 Meter SSB 500 Point

AC0TP	30	160	Michael D. Toothaker	5/23/2014
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160 Meter SSB Nomad

WT0A	16	160	Glen K. Felt	6/10/2014
WT0A	16	160	Glen K. Felt	6/10/2014
N9PYR	17	160	David R. Paradise, Jr.	6/28/2014
N9PYR	17	160	David R. Paradise, Jr.	6/28/2014

20 Meter PSK 100 Point

W3BS	76	20	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	5/18/2014
KG7BAN	77	20	Lee Kanon	6/3/2014
N9PYR	78	20	David R. Paradise, Jr.	7/29/2014

20 Meter RTTY 100 Point

KG7BAN	77	20	Lee Kanon	6/3/2014
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40 Meter CW 100 Point

K4BZD	219	40	Edward J. Faber	7/24/2014
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40 Meter CW Bakers Dozen

WB5FDP	7	40	Ricky L. Mobley	5/21/2014
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40 Meter CW Bakers Dozen COA

KC0MS	7	40	Karl W. Peterson	5/21/2014
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40 Meter PSK 100 Point

KG7BAN	90	40	Lee Kanon	6/3/2014
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40 Meter RTTY 100 Point

W3BS	174	40	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	5/19/2014
KG7BAN	175	40	Lee Kanon	6/3/2014
K4CNM	176	40	Clarence N. Meese, Jr.	6/25/2014
AA6MK	177	40	Michael W. Kelly	8/1/2014

40 Meter SSB 100 Point

K8IYO	2859	40	Cathy L. Willeford	5/17/2014
KF5KCE	2860	40	Patrick A. Caldwell	5/22/2014
N5MIG	2861	40	Joseph F. St Columbia Jr.	5/28/2014
W6NWF	2862	40	Vivian Wentworth-Kitson	5/30/2014
KB0QGT	2863	40	Michael G. Saft	6/2/2014
KE5ACR	2864	40	Gary L. Coriell	6/5/2014
NT7B	2865	40	Jeffrey A. Hammond	6/7/2014
K4MMP	2866	40	Mark M. Pokroy	6/25/2014
AC9GK	2867	40	Steven E. Stuckey	8/4/2014
N1CD	2868	40	Carlene M. Drake	8/6/2014
KD2EZA	2869	40	Joseph D. Callavini	8/13/2014

40 Meter SSB 500 Point

KM9U	157	40	Charles W. Barnett II	5/17/2014
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40 Meter SSB 1000 Point

KM9U	580	40	Charles W. Barnett II	5/17/2014
W6LJK	581	40	George N. Huett	5/17/2014
K5SRG	582	40	Stephen "Skip" R. Guenter	7/12/2014



40 Meter SSB 2000 Point

KB1ODO	293	40	Andrew E. Toce, Jr.	6/13/2014
KK4TE	294	40	Charles H. Moss, III	6/27/2014

40 Meter SSB 11000 Point

W9OO	18	40	Carl E. Durnavich	5/24/2014
AA9ZB	19	40	John F. Meyer	5/29/2014
WT0A	20	40	Glen K. Felt	8/4/2014

40 Meter SSB Clint Wise Mobile

N9PYR	50	40	David R. Paradise, Jr.	6/27/2014
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40 Meter SSB Dictionary

W3BS	47	40	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	6/4/2014
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40 Meter SSB Nite Owl

K1HIF	349	40	Michael J. Rush	6/25/2014
W9ROG	350	40	Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	7/2/2014
KC2IYE	351	40	Robert L. Braddock	8/13/2014

40 Meter SSB Nomad

KC2PUF	179	40	Sheppard R. Kilby	8/13/2014
WT0A	188	40	Glen K. Felt	8/5/2014
WT0A	188	40	Glen K. Felt	8/5/2014
WT0A	188	40	Glen K. Felt	8/5/2014
WT0A	188	40	Glen K. Felt	8/5/2014
WT0A	188	40	Glen K. Felt	8/5/2014
WT0A	188	40	Glen K. Felt	8/5/2014
Void	205	40	Renumbered to 179	8/13/2014
K1HIF	224	40	Michael J. Rush	6/13/2014
K1HIF	224	40	Michael J. Rush	5/30/2014
K1HIF	224	40	Michael J. Rush	7/24/2014
K1HIF	224	40	Michael J. Rush	7/2/2014
KB4IAN	225	40	Brian T. Blease	5/31/2014
WB5LAI	226	40	Stephen Van Carpenter	6/6/2014
WA0RKQ	227	40	Reynold D. "Mac" McGinnis	8/7/2014

40 Meter SSB Numbers Racket

N0MNO	234	40	David R. Johnson	5/17/2014
W9ROG	235	40	Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	6/3/2014

40 Meter SSB WAS Same Mobile

WT0A	39	40	Glen K. Felt	6/2/2014
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75 Meter SSB 100 Point

KB0QGT	3050	75	Michael G. Saft	5/16/2014
W6NWF	3051	75	Vivian Wentworth-Kitson	5/30/2014
KC9YNR	3052	75	Steven C. Finco	5/31/2014
KE5ACR	3053	75	Gary L. Coriell	6/6/2014
NT7B	3054	75	Jeffrey A. Hammond	6/7/2014
WB5LAI	3055	75	Stephen Van Carpenter	6/14/2014
KA0BMX	3056	75	Joseph M. Fritton	7/7/2014
WA6MRK	3057	75	Robert W. Silverman	7/13/2014
N5MIG	3058	75	Joseph F. St Columbia Jr.	7/24/2014
N1WM	3059	75	Northern Berkshire A.R.C.	8/6/2014



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75 Meter SSB 500 Point
N8BF 138 75 Byron J. Fiedler 5/29/2014

75 Meter SSB 1000 Point
N8BF 545 75 Byron J. Fiedler 6/4/2014

75 Meter SSB 2000 Point
N8BF 237 75 Byron J. Fiedler 6/19/2014

75 Meter SSB 11000 Point
NN5G 7 75 Paul Kelly, Jr. 8/9/2014

75 Meter SSB Clint Wise Mobile
N9PYR 30 75 David R. Paradise, Jr. 6/27/2014

75 Meter SSB Dictionary
W3BS 38 75 Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel 6/4/2014

75 Meter SSB Nite Owl
AA9ZF 388 75 Maynard A. Anderson, Jr. 5/31/2014

75 Meter SSB Nomad
WT0A 138 75 Glen K. Felt 8/5/2014
WT0A 138 75 Glen K. Felt 8/5/2014
WT0A 138 75 Glen K. Felt 8/5/2014
WT0A 138 75 Glen K. Felt 8/5/2014
WT0A 138 75 Glen K. Felt 8/5/2014
K1HIF 165 75 Michael J. Rush 8/4/2014

75 Meter SSB Numbers Racket
KM9U 190 75 Charles W. Barnett II 6/25/2014
KC2IYE 191 75 Robert L. Braddock 7/3/2014

75 Meter SSB Prefix
W3BS 20 75 Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel 7/2/2014

80 Meter RTTY 100 Point
K3CD 82 80 Thomas J. Edmonds 6/25/2014
W3BS 83 80 Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel 7/28/2014

Alphabet 40 and 75 Meter SSB
K1HIF 616 40 Michael J. Rush 8/6/2014

Bakers Dozen
K5SRG 2697 40 Stephen "Skip" R. Guenter 5/16/2014
AA9ZB 2698 40 John F. Meyer 5/17/2014
AA9ZB 2699 40 John F. Meyer 5/17/2014
AA9ZB 2700 40 John F. Meyer 5/17/2014
AA9ZB 2701 75 John F. Meyer 5/19/2014
WA0RKQ 2702 40 Reynold D. "Mac" McGinnis 5/23/2014
AA9ZB 2703 40 John F. Meyer 5/25/2014
KK4TE 2704 40 Charles H. Moss, III 5/27/2014
KK4TE 2705 40 Charles H. Moss, III 5/27/2014
KB1ODO 2706 40 Andrew E. Toce, Jr. 5/28/2014
AF6MV 2707 40 Michael J. Vranisky, Jr. 6/9/2014
KM9U 2708 40 Charles W. Barnett II 6/28/2014
KC2IYE 2709 75 Robert L. Braddock 7/5/2014
W3BS 2710 40 Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel 7/6/2014
K1HIF 2711 40 Michael J. Rush 7/8/2014

Bakers Dozen (continued)

K1HIF 2712 40 Michael J. Rush 7/9/2014
K1HIF 2713 40 Michael J. Rush 7/9/2014
K1HIF 2714 40 Michael J. Rush 7/9/2014
W2RCH 2715 40 Richard C. Harting 7/10/2014
Void 2716 40 Duplicate 7/24/2014
Void 2717 40 Duplicate 7/24/2014
Void 2718 40 Duplicate 7/24/2014
AA9ZB 2719 75 John F. Meyer 7/29/2014

Bakers Dozen Cert of Appreciation

AD0RK 2697 40 Southeast Nebraska ARC 5/16/2014
N9PYR 2698 40 David R. Paradise, Jr. 5/17/2014
NM8Q 2699 40 Franklin E. Sturgill, Jr. 5/17/2014
N6RSH 2700 40 Steven D. Panattoni 5/17/2014
N6RSH 2701 75 Steven D. Panattoni 5/19/2014
N6RSH 2702 40 Steven D. Panattoni 5/23/2014
AD0RK 2703 40 Southeast Nebraska ARC 5/25/2014
N9PYR 2704 40 David R. Paradise, Jr. 5/27/2014
AD0RK 2705 40 Southeast Nebraska ARC 5/27/2014
WT0A 2706 40 Glen K. Felt 5/28/2014
WT0A 2707 40 Glen K. Felt 6/9/2014
NM8Q 2708 40 Franklin E. Sturgill, Jr. 6/28/2014
NM8Q 2709 75 Franklin E. Sturgill, Jr. 7/5/2014
N6RSH 2710 40 Steven D. Panattoni 7/6/2014
NM8Q 2711 40 Franklin E. Sturgill, Jr. 7/8/2014
AD0RK 2712 40 Southeast Nebraska ARC 7/9/2014
WT0A 2713 40 Glen K. Felt 7/9/2014
N9PYR 2714 40 David R. Paradise, Jr. 7/9/2014
W3BS 2715 40 Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel 7/10/2014
Void 2716 40 Duplicates 7/24/2014
Void 2717 40 Duplicates 7/24/2014
Void 2718 40 Duplicates 7/24/2014
AB8MW 2719 75 Franklin Sturgill 7/29/2014

Certificate Hunters 40 and 75 SSB

N0MNO 581 40 David R. Johnson 5/17/2014

Crossword Puzzle

W3BS 19 Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel 5/29/2014

Double Vision

WB5FDP 12 Ricky L. Mobley 7/8/2014

DX 40 and 75 Meter SSB

WA0RKQ 233 40 Reynold D. "Mac" McGinnis 5/29/2014

Journeyman Award

W3BS 73 40/75 Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel 6/11/2014

National Park - Tourist

W0PTL 18 Eric J. Johnson 6/16/2014



Awards Listing

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Net Control Operators

AC0RL	176	Jerome G. Kahn	5/20/2014
KC4RN	177	Gerald J. McGranham	7/3/2014
AE4NT	178	Benjamin I. Goldfarb	7/13/2014

Net Controllers Basic

WA1FFT	312	Raymond A. Irwin	7/6/2014
W0PTL	313	Eric J. Johnson	8/5/2014

Net Controllers Cum Laude

K2UNI	26	Keith R. Tilley	7/6/2014
AA9ZF	27	Maynard A. Anderson, Jr.	8/9/2014

Net Controllers Expert

WU9T	92	Donald G. Chinnery	7/6/2014
W3BS	93	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	8/5/2014

Net Controllers Journeyman

K5SRG	129	Stephen "Skip" R. Guenter	7/6/2014
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Pick 30

N1CD	58	Carlene M. Drake	8/4/2014
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Quarter Master

W9ROG	55	40/75	Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	6/3/2014
W3BS	56	40	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	7/3/2014
W3BS	57	75	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	7/11/2014
KC2PUF	58	40/75	Sheppard R. Kilby	8/6/2014
N1CD	59	75	Carlene M. Drake	8/6/2014

Roaming Master Tracker

W3BS	8	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	7/3/2014
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US Call Area

W3BS	352	1	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	6/25/2014
W3BS	352	2	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	6/25/2014
W3BS	352	3	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	6/25/2014
W3BS	352	4	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	6/25/2014
W3BS	352	5	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	6/25/2014
W3BS	352	6	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	6/25/2014
W3BS	352	7	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	6/25/2014
W3BS	352	8	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	6/25/2014
W3BS	352	9	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	6/25/2014
W3BS	352	10	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	6/25/2014

WAS 40 75 and 160 SSB

N0MNO	1408	40	David R. Johnson	5/17/2014
AA9ZF	1409	75	Maynard A. Anderson, Jr.	5/31/2014
W6LJK	1410	75	George N. Huett	6/13/2014
KB1ODO	1411	40	Andrew E. Toce, Jr.	6/18/2014
W9ROG	1412	75	Roger G. Callewaert, Jr.	6/23/2014

Work 30

KD0WGB	122	Donald J. Hesseling	5/27/2014
W6NWF	123	Vivian Wentworth-Kitson	6/17/2014

Congratulations! Have Fun! Keep on Going!

From the Editor's desk

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

This is your newsletter and through it you can share your ideas and experiences with the rest of the membership. Let's not forget our DX friends and neighbors either. All members are invited to submit articles for consideration and inclusion. Please, no time-sensitive articles.

A hearty thank you to all contributors for the content of this issue.

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