Greetings, 3905ers!

Eyeball Week is next week, already! I'll be bringing any certificates earned by those on the attendee list, because I'm too cheap to pay the postage, and besides, you'll get them quicker. (Just ask Chuck, N5WGA).

I'll remind you that award issuance will take a break for a few weeks due to my Eyeball attendance and travel before and after. I encourage you to submit your applications to your AAMs, and I will in turn play catch-up on my return.

Though mostly Baker's Dozens, this week saw an uptick in award production. I guess you wanted to make me work right up to my departure time. Twenty-eight certificates are going out one way or another to sixteen members in eight areas, and those include two large progressives, both in the Tenth Area. We added one new member.

NEW MEMBER(S)

VERNE SIMON, KC3TWE, of Warminster, PA, earned his membership on 40M SSB.

WELCOME, VERNE!

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

DX AREA

CRAIG MCLOUGHLIN, VE3CMB (Master #57, DX Director, DX Awards Manager, 20M PSK & RTTY Net Coordinator, Presidential Advisory Committee, Audit Committee), of Ottawa, ON, received two Baker's Dozen Certificates of Appreciation on 40M SSB from N8BF, for his personal call sign (#3724) and for operating club VA3TUV (#3725). Thanks for the road contacts, enjoy your current road trip, and see you at the Eyeball!

FIRST CALL AREA

BRIAN CHALOUX, AA1QW (*Centurion Editor*), of Portland, ME, received Baker's Dozen Certificate of Appreciation #3732 for operating K8ICE on 40M SSB from N2XTT. Thanks again, Brian, and it'll be good to see you at the Eyeball!

SECOND CALL AREA

PETER SUMMERS, N2XTT (Master #6, Assistant Second Area Director, Awards Committee), of Little Falls, NJ, earned four **Baker's Dozen Awards**, all on 40M SSB and all with drag-along clubs, to wit: KP2JR (operated by W6PNY) - #3731, K8ICE (AA1QW) - #3732, AI7B (AI4K) - #3733, and WD0W (K9DBB) - #3734. Methinks Peter is working toward his next Baker's Dozen Dozen, and he's got more than a few! Congratulations, Peter!

THIRD CALL AREA

VERNE SIMON, KC3TWE, of Warminster, PA, is our newest member, having earned **100-Point Award** #3212 on 40M SSB. Congratulations, and a big 3905 Century Club Welcome to Verne!

FOURTH CALL AREA

DAVE YARBROUGH, AI4K (*DX Bureau Co-Mgr*) of Atoka, TN, received two **Baker's Dozen Certificates of Appreciation** on 40M SSB, from K9GWS (#3738) for operating his personal call sign, and from N2XTT (#3733) for operating club call AI7B. Thanks for all the road contacts, Dave, and I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Eyeball!

DEBBIE YARBROUGH, K9DBB (*DX Bureau Co-Mgr*), of Atoka, TN, received two **Baker's Dozen Certificates of Appreciation** on 40M SSB, from K9GWS (#3739) for operating her personal call sign, and from N2XTT (#3736) for operating club call WDOW. Thanks for the many contacts, Debbie! It'll be good to see you in Guthrie!

GARY SLAGLE, K9GWS (Fourth Area Director, Club Treasurer, 20M SSB Net Coordinator, Club Information Coordinator), of Woodruff, GA, is our Overachiever of the Week, earning six awards all on 40M SSB, as follows: Five Baker's Dozen Awards, with AI4K (#3738), K9DBB (#3739), AA1NA (#3740), AE4NT (#3741), and

KL7JR (#3742); also, Gary earned **Certificate Hunter Award** #663. Congratulations on a great week; we're looking forward to seeing you and Lauree at the Eyeball!

JEFF DAVIS, KC2DAQ, of Senoia, GA, earned Baker's Dozen Award #3737 on 40M SSB with KC1YL. Congratulations, Jeff, and I look forward to meeting you at the Eyeball!

LISA NEUSCHELER, KC1YL, of Seminole, FL, received **Baker's Dozen Certificate of Appreciation** #3737 on 40M SSB from KC2DAQ. Thanks for all your road trips, Lisa!

Bringing up the rear is **YOURS TRULY, AE4NT** (Awards Secretary, Awards Committee Chair, Bylaws Committee Member, Registered Agent, and Mobile Shootout Co-Master), of Longwood, FL, with **Baker's Dozen Certificate of Appreciation** #3741 on 40M SSB at the behest of K9GWS. Thanks, Gary!

FIFTH CALL AREA

KIRK FRAZIER, AA1NA (Master #74, Club Vice President, Fifth Area Awards Manager, Awards Committee, 40M & 75M SSB Early Net Coordinator, Former Eyeball Host, and practicing veterinarian, among other things), of Hattiesburg, MS, received Baker's Dozen Certificate of Appreciation #3740 from K9GWS on 40M SSB. Thanks for the road trips, past, present, and future, and we're looking forward to dinner with you Sunday night!

SIXTH CALL AREA

None.

SEVENTH CALL AREA

JOHN REISENAUER, KL7JR, of Richland, WA, received Baker's Dozen Certificate of Appreciation #3742 from K9GWS. Thanks for all the contacts, John!

EIGHTH CALL AREA

None.

NINTH CALL AREA

None.

TENTH CALL AREA

BYRON FIEDLER, N8BF (Master #81, Club Historian), of International Falls, MN, earned two Baker's Dozen Awards on 40M SSB, with VE3CMB (#3734) and his club, VA3TUV (#3735). Congratulations, Byron, and I'm looking forward to meeting you in Guthrie!

JAY WIELAND, NOPUI (Master #25, Assistant Tenth Area Director), of St. Peter, MN, earned a whopping 24,000-Point Award on 40M SSB, Certificate #7. Big congratulations, Jay! Sorry not to see you on the Eyeball register this year.

BOB KYVIG, WAOROH (Master #68), of Faribault, MN, earned a huge **7,000- Point Award** on 40M SSB, Certificate #43. Big congratulations, Bob!

MAC MCCRACKEN, W6PNY (Master #84, Tenth Area Awards Manager), of Grand Forks, ND, received Baker's Dozen Certificate of Appreciation #3731 on 40M SSB from N2XTT for operating club call KP2JR. Thanks, Mac, and I'm looking forward to seeing you in Oklahoma!

And that's a wrap!

I'll remind you that there will be no Awards News on August 15th or August 22nd. I hope to resume award issuance upon my return to sanity around the last week in August. In the meantime, I'm looking forward to a fun Eyeball!

Respectfully submitted,

Ben - AE4NT Awards Secretary