

Greetings, 3905ers!

Labor Day marks the end of summer, or so “they” say. Here in Central Florida, that’s dreaming. Summer ends around Halloween here, so what Labor Day signifies to us is the peak of hurricane season is nigh. We can use the rain, but the wind ... Ah, well, you can’t have it all your way!

Speaking of deluges, your intrepid awards secretary anticipates applications pouring in on him in their typical post-Eyeball surge. This week was a harbinger of arduous weeks to come, replete with nine Baker’s Dozen awards. (One member of the awards committee suggested that we change the club’s name to the Baker’s Dozen Club – but I digress). Twenty-four certificates went to thirteen members in seven areas. We picked up two new members and we tipped our hat to one new old-timer.

NEW MEMBER(S)

KEVIN BARBER, N4GTO, of Clinton, TN, earned his membership on 40M SSB.

SCOTT “PUFF” PUFFER, KS4PUF, of Ellabell, GA, also earned his membership on 40M SSB.

WELCOME, GENTLEMEN!

THIS WEEK’S AWARDS

DX AREA

JOHN GADOUA, VA3YKT (*Assistant DX Director*), of Newmarket, ON, earned three new awards and got one old one fixed (finally). First, the cleanup: **500-Point Award #17** on 40M CW was approved on July 17. Took a little while to straighten that one out, for which we apologize. Additionally, John earned three **Baker’s Dozen Awards** on 40M SSB: with AA1QW operating K8ICE (#3751), with VE3CMB (#3752), and with VE3CMB operating VA3TUV (#3753). Congratulations, John, and glad we got you straightened out!

CRAIG MCLOUGHLIN, VE3CMB (*Master #57, DX Director, DX Awards Manager*), of Ottawa, ON, received two **Baker's Dozen Certificates of Appreciation** from VA3YKT on 40M SSB, for his personal call sign (#3752) and his club call, VA3TUV (#3753). Thanks for all the road contacts, Craig, and we're glad you're back home safe and sound!

FIRST CALL AREA

BRIAN CHALOUX, AA1QW (*Centurion Editor*), of Portland, ME, received two **Baker's Dozen Certificates of Appreciation**: on 40M SSB from VA3YKT for operating club station K8ICE (#3751) and on 75M SSB from N9BFI (#3754). Thanks for all those contacts, Brian!

SECOND CALL AREA

ALEX ALFARO, KA2YEG, of Bronx, NY, earned five **Baker's Dozen Awards** on 40M SSB: AI4K operating club AI7B (#3746), AA1NA (#3747), W8NET (#3748), W6PNY (#3749), and W8NET operating club NN0PE (#3750). Congratulations, Alex!

THIRD CALL AREA

None.

FOURTH CALL AREA

DAVE YARBROUGH, AI4K (*Fourth Area Assistant Director, DX Bureau Co-Mgr*) of Atoka, TN, received **Baker's Dozen Certificate of Appreciation** #3746 from KA2YEG for operating club AI7B on 40M SSB. Thanks, Dave!

KEN SIMMONS, K9TPT, of Bushnell, FL, earned **100-Point Award** #693 on 160M SSB. Top-band congratulations to Ken!

KEVIN BARBER, N4GTO, of Clinton, TN, is a new member who earned two **100-Point Awards** this week: 40M SSB (#3216) and 75M SSB (#3244). Double congratulations and welcome, Kevin!

SCOTT “PUFF” PUFFER, KS4PUF, of Ellabell, GA, is our newest member, having earned **100-Point Award** #3217 on 40M SSB. Congratulations and welcome to the Club, Puff!

FIFTH CALL AREA

KIRK FRAZIER, AA1NA (**Master #74**, *Club Vice President, Fifth Area Awards Manager, etc., etc.*) of Hattiesburg, MS, received **Baker’s Dozen Certificate of Appreciation** #3747 on 40M SSB at the behest of KA2YEG. Thanks for all the roadwork, Kirk!

TOM BRIGGS, W5MKC, of Rio Rancho, NM, is **Old-Timer** #53. Tom earned his initial membership on 160M! Congratulations, Tom, and thanks for over 31 years of loyal membership!

SIXTH CALL AREA

None.

SEVENTH CALL AREA

None.

EIGHTH CALL AREA

GENE MARSH, W8NET (**Master #47**, *Eighth Area Director*), of Kent, OH, received two **Baker’s Dozen Certificates of Appreciation** on 40M SSB from KA2YEG, for his personal call sign (#3748) and for club call sign NNOPE (#3750). Thanks for going on the road, Gene!

BILL HILDEBRAND, N9BFI, of Grand Blanc, MI, earned **Baker’s Dozen Award** #3754 on 75M SSB with AA1QW. Congratulations, Bill!

NINTH CALL AREA

None.

TENTH CALL AREA

MAC MCCRACKEN, W6PNY (**Master #84**, *Tenth Area Awards Manager*), of Grand Forks, ND, received **Baker's Dozen Certificate of Appreciation** #3749 on 40M SSB with KA2YEG. Thanks for all your contributions, Mac!

And that's a wrap!

Respectfully submitted,

Ben - AE4NT
Awards Secretary