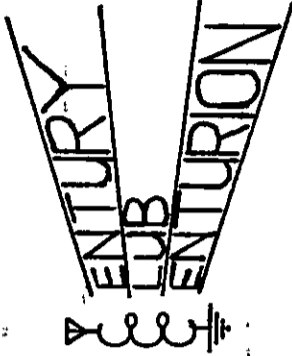


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From Your Editor

by K4KWN

Truly this issue of the "Centurion" is later than I anticipated...I could alibi and claim an extremely busy schedule (which, by the way has been the case), or I could claim a busted computer; but that won't really work, either. The honest truth is that I have been torn between doing what I think is right or doing what would "ruffle the fewest feathers". Well, I guess I'm just a wee bit stupid, because I have decided to go ahead and say what I think is right. Please understand, I don't intend to upset anyone, but TRUTH is TRUTH, no matter the medium used to convey it.

In the last issue of the "Centurion" I reproduced a letter from Barb (N3DRO), in which she apologized for apparently "stepping on someone's toes" as she was operating as NCS on a net. Not knowing all of the particulars (but reading a little between the lines), I surmise that she jumped in to assist a station in establishing a contact on one of her nets. I can guess further that the station she was assisting was incensed and wanted to do it by himself or herself. To top it all off, that person was so angered that he or she "took his (or her) ball and went home" intending never to grace the airwaves at 3.903 mhz at Century Club Net time.

Well, I can understand that...no one has to operate and cooperate with the NCS on the net. But understanding it doesn't make it right!

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THE CENTURY CLUB "CENTURION"
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CENTURY CLUB NET SCHEDULE

Daily	75 Mtrs.	3905 Khz	0100 - 0500Z (Summer) 0200 - 0600Z (Winter)
Wed.	80 Mtrs.	3705 Khz	0200 - 0400Z (CW Net)
Daily	40 Mtrs.	7233 Khz	0100 - 0500Z year round
Fr/Sa	160 Mtrs	1865 Khz	Fri 0100 - 0500Z with a late net Saturday 0400Z.
Sunday	40 Mtrs.	7082 Khz	2100 - 2300Z (RTTY Net) 170 shift; 60 WPM

Buro operated by WA9CNY

Every night, except Sunday Night, there is a 75 meter and 40 meter Late Net which starts at the close of the regular net and operates for 3 hours.

Inquires to:

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It might be a minor matter of semantics, but the way I look at it, the Station that has been given the responsibility to Control the Net should do just that...that's why that station is called the NET CONTROL STATION. If someone wanted to do it differently, then they should either volunteer with the Century Club and put up with the flack that (sadly) comes with the territory or start their own net!

I can understand that a person wants to check out their station or their antenna...that's what CONTESTS are for. What the "individualist" operator doesn't seem to understand is that when he or she takes an extra half-minute or minute to complete the contact...it's not just one half-minute or minute, but rather one minute taken from each of the stations checked into the net that night!

One of my pet peeves is the long time needed to get all of the stations checked in each evening at the beginning of the net. By the time the list is taken, repeated for the other stations not hearing the NCS, and then have all of the fills repeated for those who didn't get it the first, second or third time, it's about time to pull the plug for the evening. Any NCS who can get the net going with sixty-plus check-ins within one-half hour after the beginning of the net is ONE SHARP COOKIE! And our net is loaded with them!

So, Barb, you don't have anything to apologize for in my book; and I don't really see why we should let one "sour grape" spoil the whole bottle of wine! You and the rest of the dedicated NCS operators are to be royally commended for doing a thankless job and doing it exceptionally well! All you can give the job is your best, and if that's not enough for some folks, well, that's the way of the world.

Now, off the soap box and on to other matters.

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- All Award Applications must be sent to your call area awards manager for processing. Include a SASE to forward award applications to Awards Secretary, WB3AMD (see name and address below).

Bits & Pieces

Ray Grant passed on the info that there had been a couple of call sign changes: AL7HG (ex-WB4LIV) and KF5IU (ex-KA5VUU). He also reported that AE9W is a Silent Key.

We always appreciate hearing from the folks who are members of the century Club. The notes of encouragement and other matters (like Vince, AA4MY, not being on the net as he has a new job in Virginia with his rig being in North Carolina) will be included in the "Centurion" as spaces allows.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
1	R	D	W	R	U	C	S	O	Y	P	D	X	G	O	B	L	S	M	T	Q
2	O	N	E	H	U	N	D	R	E	D	U	I	P	F	C	F	H	F	T	O
3	C	E	R	T	I	F	I	C	A	T	E	H	U	N	T	E	R	A	I	F
4	Y	L	Z	B	H	X	R	U	R	T	J	O	U	R	N	E	Y	M	A	N
5	O	Q	C	L	B	L	X	E	T	W	L	W	O	E	T	I	N	D	J	U
6	W	X	G	S	M	P	W	E	E	O	W	E	D	D	B	J	K	N	D	X
7	Z	V	H	I	V	G	B	O	M	T	C	X	S	K	V	C	Q	A	C	E
8	R	J	Q	V	I	A	N	L	Z	H	P	Y	G	J	B	Z	S	S	C	A
9	E	P	F	N	H	Q	C	N	E	O	W	N	Z	V	H	R	K	U	P	A
10	C	Y	F	P	O	Q	Z	L	C	U	S	O	Q	L	Z	Z	L	O	I	Q
11	I	N	L	T	E	K	C	A	R	S	R	E	B	M	U	N	J	H	I	N
12	F	A	X	T	L	C	L	T	B	A	P	N	O	C	T	Y	T	D	P	
13	F	K	Y	G	E	L	W	K	K	N	J	D	V	X	K	H	V	E	G	T
14	O	D	Y	S	A	N	O	M	A	D	T	V	Q	S	B	I	M	N	Z	P
15	B	C	J	R	Q	T	Q	T	N	A	H	H	E	P	S	I	V	O	W	Y
16	U	W	E	Q	K	W	F	M	Y	F	Q	L	F	T	J	Z	K	H		
17	L	A	O	Q	F	M	J	P	I	W	F	O	Q	E	W	B	W	Q	A	E
18	C	G	F	Z	R	G	K	P	D	S	M	P	N	P	P	H	P	U	N	M
19	S	J	X	D	E	R	D	N	U	H	E	V	I	F	L	N	T	U	A	I
20	F	J	D	E	W	S	I	H	I	O	V	K	F	Z	P	L	N	M	X	P

The Awards the Club offers is the subject and this puzzle has all of the current ones. The solution will be in the next issue of the Century Club "Centurion".

Word List

CERTIFICATE HUNTER,
 NUMBERS RACKET
 ONE THOUSAND
 FIVE HUNDRED
 TWO THOUSAND
 CLUB OFFICER
 ONE HUNDRED
 JOURNEYMAN
 CALL AREA
 ALPHABET
 NITE OWL
 NOMAD
 DX

From the Board Room

Many are unaware of the efforts being made by members of the Century Club Board of Directors to clarify rules, establish new awards, and keep enough cash in the till to keep finances from being a factor in anyone holding an office. Since the end of March, the Board has transacted the following business which should be of interest to our members.

1. Clarified definition of "combo" to mean "Any two people in the same immediate family checked into the same net session from one QTH using one station and is limited to Husband/Wife, Father/Son, Father/Daughter, Mother/Son, Mother/Daughter, Brother/Brother, Brother/Sister, Granddaughter/Grandson, Brother/Brother, Grandmother/Grandson, Grandfather/Grandson, and Grandfather/Granddaughter.
2. Established a teletype net to operate around 7.082 MHz each Sunday from 2100Z to 2300Z using 170 shift at 60 wpm with BURO being operated by WA9CNV.
3. Approved the establishment of the NOMAD Award which is an award for mobile stations. The Mobile earns five points for the first contact with him in a state, 3 points for the second contact, and one point for each additional contact. One hundred points is required for the award with endorsements for each 100 points to a total of 500. QSL Cards must specify mobile.

by WA4SGP

QSL BUREAUS

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From the Awards Secretary

by WB3AMO

Our Awards Secretary, Dave (WB3AMO), has been busy trying to update the Club's membership. With the help of Doc, W2JAJ, and Tom, KB2MK, a lot has been accomplished, but there are still a lot of our fellow members on the list we know nothing about. If you have info on any of the following on this list, please let Dave know where they are and what their new call sign will be.

WB1ADD	KA1BBD	W1DVF	WA1VAD
WA2DMC	K2JZT	N3ATU	WB3ERE
WB3IMT	WA3UKY	W3WNG	N4AYL
N4BBL	N4BXE	WD4EOM	W4GBT
KA4JFT	KA4LRN	WA4RZH	WB4SKA
WB4ZCO	WD5DXY	WB5TDG	KC5ZM
KA6ACY	WB7DUJ	AF7O	WD8AAE
N8BKB	WD8UOU	WB9ACY	KA9CRY
AF9J	WB9VIE	WDØFZF	KAØGTA
WBØRMX			

From some of the comments received in the past several weeks, the puzzle offered a little diversion. here is the solution as promised.

WORD	ROW	COLUMN	DIR
TRANSCIVER	13	12	W
NEWSLETTER	2	18	W
AMPLIFIER	1	11	W
CENTURION	12	10	NE
EXCHANGE	2	6	S
EYEBALL	12	11	NE
CONTACT	9	12	N
CONFIRM	14	2	E
ANTENNA	12	9	NW
AWARDS	3	11	S
REPORT	6	10	SW
DIPOLE	17	1	E
BUREAU	16	10	E
RELAY	16	16	E
LETHA	3	5	W
DAVE	9	15	S
NETS	11	18	S
LOG	19	2	E

Recent Awards

*****75 METERS*****

1342 WM6G	1352 KD9NG	1361 KD7XC
1343 N5DLX	1353 KJ4LL	1362 HP1XFF
1344 KD5YQ	1354 N4MTL	1363 KC9V
1345 WA2CXP	1355 WD6HEU	1364 KD9BN
1346 NØGQY	1356 N5DDT	1365 W1FSW
1347 V3EWF	1357 KA5OYD	1366 KA9RTS
1348 KA5PGA	1358 WA6JGW	1367 N2DTL
1349 N7HOZ	1359 N6HCE	1368 WØWVO
1350 KAØURI	1360 WB2STV	1369 WD4FIP

194 WB9JLN	196 KAØNIL	198 WD9AWS
195 WT4I	197 KB4CWO	199 N7DVQ

*****40 METERS*****

34 KE4LN	37 KAØNIL	39 KA8MCH
35 K8RWF	38 KM8O	40 KC4KY
36 KK2M		

*****100 METERS*****

948 N7HOZ	950 KA5UDL	952 N5HWF
949 N5DDT	951 N6IU	

*****2000 POINTS*****

27 VE5WF	28 NNØO
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*****160 METERS*****

35 WD9AWS	100 POINT
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