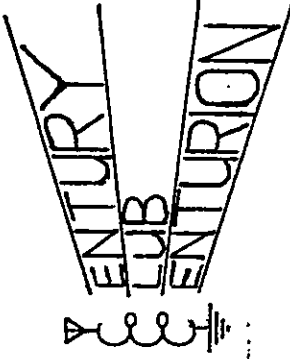


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From Your Editor

by K4KWN

We received a nice letter from Norm Hanson, WØRSD. He has made a few suggestions about columns that might be of interest. We'll give 'er a go and see what develops. We also received one from Eddie Ratcliffe, KB7ASW, who has suggested that the NCS announce the number as well as the call of the person whose turn it is. I agree, Eddie, it does make it easier to keep a complete list and speed the contacts. He also mentioned that one of the NCS's does this and it is really appreciated.

Several weeks ago I heard KF5OW on 10 meters calling for anyone in the Century Club (who also, by the way, just picked up his 500 Point Endorsement on the 75 meter net). Seems that he was 500 feet up in a hot air balloon working QRP with whoever would come back. I gave him a call but apparently propagation was going in that direction as he was 5-9 with half-a-watt but couldn't hear my 150 watts! Oh, well, that's what electrons are...just a bunch of little frustrations running all over the printed circuit board!

The elections of the Century Club President and other officers is just around the corner. Check the "From The Board Room" column for the particulars.

We have quite a list of awards to announce. WD4CQY hasn't taken the pen and prepared a cartoon so I have included one which might or might not be amusing (depends on what light is reflecting from which chrome-dome, don't you know?).

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From the Board Room

1. The Presidential Election will be held on January 21, 1989, local date. The President and Vice President will be selected during this on-the-air election. So far W4NNO has been nominated for President and NY9L and WDØGAH have been nominated for Vice President.
2. Elections for odd numbered call areas and DX directors will be by mail. Send ballots to WB4CHK on or before January 21, 1989. The address for WB4CHK is included in the list of area directors.
3. Since there is QRM on the 40 meter net, an alternate frequency of 7.2475 Mhz will be used until the QRM at 7.2335 Mhz clears up.
4. Old Timers Night (Anniversary Night) will be February 18, 1989 (local time). WB4CHK will provide stickers to NJ3V for mailing to the members who participate in the net that evening.

Inquires to:

Bob Hall, K4KWN, "Centurion" Editor, 3125 Lynnwood Way, Jeffersonton, KY. 40299

In wrapping up this column, I'm sorry to have to announce that the cost of the Centurion will have to go up fifty cents a year for new subscribers. Hams whose subscriptions are in effect will be asked to pay the new rate when renewing. The rising cost of reproduction and the last increase in postage has made it necessary. Hope that won't inconvenience anyone.

Best wishes for the Holiday Season to all and Health, Happiness, and Prosperity in the New Year!

From the Awards Secretary

75 METERS
 ** 100 Point **

1579	KA7YFC	1586	KV9V	1593	N3GHC
1580	WA3EOP	1587	NO1V	1594	WB4HIN
1581	KØKWB	1588	WAØROH	1595	K8MZA
1582	VE4WWG	1589	K5GSH	1596	NØALH
1583	KD3IC	1590	KK4UQ	1597	NZ9B
1584	WA9PQY	1591	WK4R	1598	WD8DUU
1585	VE3FJ	1592	WD8LEK	1599	KAL1XW

** 500 Point Endorsement **

NM3U	KC5ZB	WD5AAR
KC8I	KA2TQV	KF5OW
NO1V	N9FFP	

** 1000 Point **

245	NJ1Y	246	KC8I	247	N9FFP
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** 2000 Point **

62	NC8I
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** 3000 Point **

7	NC8I
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** Alphabet Award **

48	N3FHG	50	KC5ZB	53	KZ1R
49	KD3FM				

** Bakers Dozen **

101	KJ6BH
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TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS - Version 2

'Twas the Night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring except for a mouse.

The Mouse was attached to the PC with care, in hopes that the "Centurion" soon would appear.

With wife in her kerchief and starting to nag, I sat down and started to edit this rag,

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter I jumped from my seat to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I ran and then fell, and when par-ting the curtain, in awe, I said, "Well...!"

And what did my unsuspected eyes see, with luck? 'Twas a rotund old man in a Ford panel truck.

That homely ole rascal was so lively and spry, I said to myself, "I must meet that guy!"

Like dry leaves that drop from the trees the fall, I leaned out the window and his soft call -

"On Mosley, on Yaesu, on Kenwood and Compac, now Astron, now Icom, now Hy-Gain and Ten-Tec."

The names he was calling - my heart, how it sang! He stopped in my driveway, stepped out, and said, "Dang!"

The puddle had puddled right there in his path. He smiled, and then grinned and started to laugh.

To the tower he trod with tool box and wire - He moved so fast you'd think he was afire.

He stepped to the baseplate and struck a brave pose, hooked on his belt and up the tower he rose.

He said not a word and went straight to work, replaced the old coax, gave the rotor a jerk,

Then leaned and grabbed the guy wire with ease and slid back to earth with slightly bent knees.

He stepped to the hamshack - looked, said "Tsk, tsk" - and replaced that old junk with everything on my list.

Then back to the truck he ran without speaking, started up the old heap with oil pan leaking,

And threw it in gear and back out with a rush and left me there standing, with cheeks all ablush.

I heard him exclaim and he drove down the street, "Your new station's on me, for your wife's sake - keep it neat".

Now you might not believe this tale written in rhyme, but dreaming is nifty if one has the time.

And let me all wish you this time of the year, the best of DX - a New Year of Cheer!

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OSL BUREAUS

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- 160 Meters Pauline Course, 1669 Wrightwood Ct., Glendale Hts., IL 60139
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PRES. ADVISE COMMITTEE - WA2ZYM, KA5HFB, WA4SGP, KBOYX, NO5C

WELCOME COMMITTEE - K5IUO, KD3FM, KB3GN,

** WAS Endorsement **
WGØØ

KCA6NS

** WAS-YL Certificate **

18 WM6G

** WAS Capitals Award **

267 W5RDZ

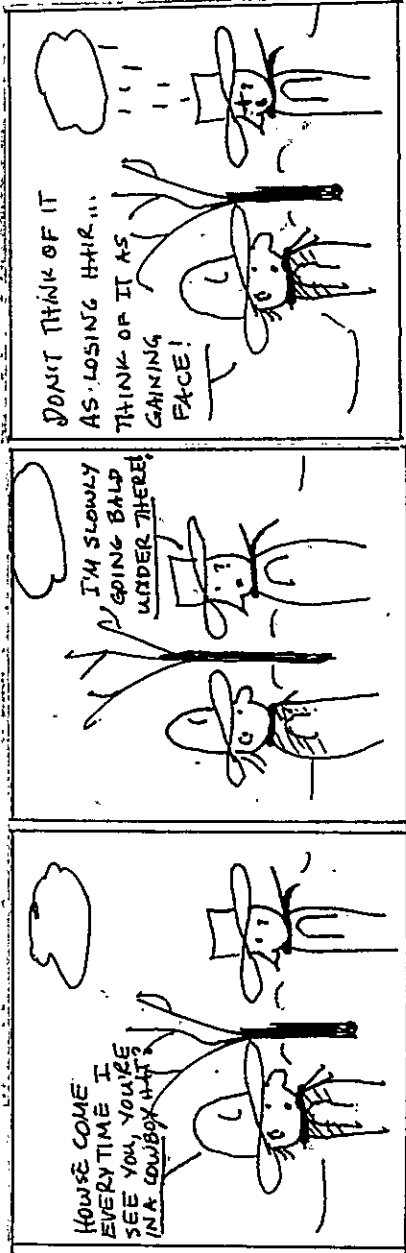
----- NCS AWARD -----
K5EPE N9GBY

W4PNV
KBØLU

----- CALL SIGN CHANGES -----

NWØØ corrected to NWØJ

KE8PO Now WD8V



** Bakers Dozen Mobile **

27 N2CFD

** Certificate Hunters Award **

37 KE6BV

** Nite Owl Award **

66 KC5ZB

** VE Endorsement **
KC5ZB

WD4ALQ

** VIP Award **

229 KB4SLM

225 NY9L

227 KC5ZB

** WAS Award **
175 N8IDV

174 WD4ALQ

** WAS Capitals **

266 WD4ALQ

** WAS Endorsement **

KC5ZB

WD4ALQ

KA5RGM

----- 40 METERS -----
** 100 Point **

1091	NU9C	1108	KB1UZ	1125	WD5IOU
1092	KA7YFC	1109	NØHXZ	1126	KB4SLM
1093	WDØFGR	1110	KA6WYW	1127	N9GCP
1094	K3GWA	1111	AB4GA	1128	KD4BK
1095	N4SKR	1112	KM4CF	1129	KB7EYA
1096	KA1DNB	1113	N4FEM	1130	W3PYZ
1097	KD9HT	1114	K5GSH	1131	KM4AK
1098	N9FFP	1115	WA3EOP	1132	NA5F
1099	WØRSD	1116	NA3H	1133	AL7BQ
1100	WD8IZQ	1117	KBØATZ	1134	WA2ZNS
1101	WK4R	1118	W4ZCD	1135	N5KLE
1102	KAØYCT	1119	KB5FKA	1136	WA4MFF
1103	WB4HIN	1120	WA9POY	1137	KK4UQ
1104	WB6DQS	1121	KA5WVH	1138	WØZTP
1105	WB2NRK	1122	WB7N	1139	NZ9B
1106	WGØØ	1123	KL7GY	1140	N1DXJ
1107	HJ3PDR	1124	WQ7V	1141	N6DEC

**** 500 Point Endorsement ****

NWØJ KEØGI W2PHW
 K3GWA KB5FKA KD5YQ
 KALISD K5GSH WGØØ
 W5RDZ

162 AB4WF 165 ** 1000 Point ** 168 N8IFS
 163 KALISD 166 KO2Q 169 K5IUO
 164 N9EPV 167 W2PHW
 KQØS

37 WDØEAM 38 ** 2000 Point ** 39 KE6BV
 WMGG

3 N5GAP ** 4000 Point **

51 KC5ZB ** Alphabet Award **
 52 NY9L

102 KB8RM ** Bakers Dozen Award **
 104 NY9L

**** Certificate Hunters Award ****

36 KE6BV

20 AA5AN 21 ** Nite Owl Award **
 KL7GY

7 WDX3IAA ** SWL Award **

WGØØ ** VE Endorsement **
 WB9ICD

222 K8MZA ** VIP Award ** 228 W5RDZ
 NY9L

KCA6NS ** VIP - SWL Award **

166 KA5WBJ ** WAS Award ** 175 KB5FKA
 167 W5RDZ 171 KC3AD 177 WB7N
 168 WGØE 172 WB6DQS 178 WB9ICD
 169 N9AUD 173 W2PHW

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