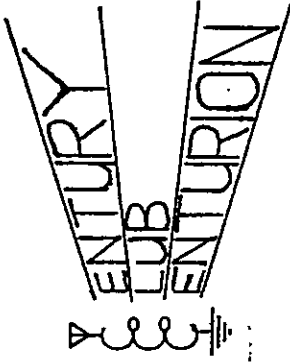


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From Your Editor

by K4KWN

What started out to be a matter of making matters a little more clear has turned into a confusing situation. I changed the identification of the issues of the "Centurion" from a month and year to a season and year. The intent was to print stories regarding things that occurred during the season. However, it has confused things so it's going back to the old way.

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From the Board Room

by WA4SGP

The Board took action on a couple of items which would be of interest to the Club members. Here they are:

1. Eyeball, 1989, will be held in Indiana the first week-end of August (4,5, and 6). NY9L will serve as coordinator.
2. The Board voted to approve operation of the CW net on Saturday nights with time at the discretion of the Net Coordinator.

I was pleased to receive a couple of notes with renewals of subscriptions. One was worth printing for the good of the Club and it is enclosed. I must admit, Bill makes a pretty good case for having decent QSL cards and it is certain that the display on the wall adds to the enjoyment of the hobby.

Along with his renewal, Jim Throop (AA5CV), listed callsigns previously assigned to him. They are: W2UZN, WIFLN, K4KGY, W4UB, WA6CLT, and NF3R. Can anyone out there beat that number?

As a reminder to subscribers, the mailing label indicates when your subscription expires. To the right of your call are six figures. The first three (either a letter and two numbers or three numbers) is your subscriber's number. The second three digits show the last Volume and Issue of the current subscription. Therefore, those whose last three digits are "101" (Vol. 10, No. 1) will have to resubscribe before the next edition comes out.

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From the Awards Secretary

BY NJ3V

THE 39th CENTURY CLUB, INC.

75 METERS

** 100 Point **

1600	KA2ZYQ	1609	AA5CV	1618	KF7CD
1601	KB2DYC	1610	WG00	1619	WB5KXK
1602	KG5NF	1611	K8HLH	1620	NØIMH
1603	KE8RA	1612	WJØF	1621	KK4TE
1604	NO3X	1613	NØIXL	1622	WJØI
1605	KEMV	1614	NAMTY	1623	NØEYK
1606	N2HFZ	1615	N6QPY	1624	K6AYCW
1607	KA5DJH	1616	WA2AJQ	1625	NN7I
1608	WALQZC	1617	NØHXZ	1626	N6SYP

** 100 Point - SWL **

WDX3IAA

** 500 Point Endorsement **

N9GBY	KE9MV	KCØUM
N3FHG	NY9L	WAØROH
N3GCHG	WØZTP	VE4WWG
KB8DUU	AF5A	KE5XU
K5GSH	NO3X	

** 1000 Point **

249	KBØATZ	251	NY9L	253	N9GBY
250	NB8R	252	WØZTP		

** 2000 Point **

63	W9RMP	64	N9GBY
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** 3000 Point **

8	KM8O
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** 4000 Point **

2	KØAFY
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** Alphabet Award **

54	NY9L	60	N9GBY	61	WB3GQZ
58	KD5FW				

** Bakers Dozen **

106	WAØROH	110	NJ3Z
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On a net you have a limited amount of time for a report sent and received. This is understandable since many other stations are awaiting their chance. Because of this limited amount of time I am always eager to receive his/her QSL card to learn the handle, gear, antenna, and any data or remarks that are offered. A QSL card is a means of conveying this information and allowing one to become more knowledgeable and friendly with stations worked.

How frugal, conservative or stingy can we be when giving a station friend our acknowledgement of a QSO?

I'm always anxious to receive a QSL card, but I'm disappointed when I receive these scraps of paper. Some may say that it is better to get a scrap of paper than nothing at all and I will have to agree.

I spend time reading all QSL cards before filing or putting them on display. Visitors to the ham shack are most interested in the QSL cards received. I may tell them I contacted JPLPUH in Japan or TA3F in Turkey, but interest is greater when I can produce their QSL card. Their next questions is, "What does your QSL card look like?" Are they impressed with your card or do they shrug their shoulders when you "key up" a QSL on the printout?

I don't profess to have the most interesting or colorful QSL card. Forty-two years ago I made my own QSL card from penny postcards, but at least it was a card.

Come on, guys and gal, let's not cheapen or do away with the QSL card as a card. Can you say your QSO ISN'T WORTH A NICKEL?

Bill, W9RMP

3905 CENTURY CLUB NET SCHEDULE

Daily 160 Mtrs. 1.865 Mhz. 0100Z - 0500Z Year Round
 0500Z - 0900Z Late Net (exc. Sundays)
 75 Mtrs. 3.985 Mhz. 0100Z - 0500Z Summer (late net follows)
 0200Z - 0600Z Winter (late net follows)
 40 Mtrs. 7.253 Mhz. 0000Z - 0400Z Year Round
 80 Mtrs. 3.795 Mhz. 0100Z - 0300Z Summer (CW Net)
 3.705 Mhz. 0200Z - 0400Z Winter (CW Net)
 3.635 Mhz. 0300Z - 0500Z Summer (RTTY Net)
 3.635 Mhz. 0400Z - 0600Z Winter (RTTY Net)
 Sun. 40 Mtrs. 7.083 Mhz. 2000Z - 2200Z Summer (RTTY Net)
 7.083 Mhz. 2100Z - 2300Z Winter (RTTY Net)

39	N9GBY	** Certificate Hunters Award **	40	WAØROH
67	WAØROH	** Nite Owl Award **	71	KV1M
68	NY9L	69 N8FJI	72	N9GBY
8	KF7EG	70 N3DRO		
		** Nomad Award **		
		9 N3DRO		
		** VE Endorsement **		
180	WNØH	** WAS Award **	184	WØZTP
		183 N8FJI		
270	WB3GQZ	** WAS Capitals **		
	WØZTP	** WAS Endorsement **		
		N9GBY		
	VE3FNM			
		----- NCS AWARD -----		
		KZ3K		
		----- 40 METERS -----		
		** 100 Point **		
1142	KB7ASW	1150 KM4JD	1158	WC9T
1143	AA5CV	1151 N8FJI	1159	KI6ZH
1144	NØELA	1152 WB8MQY	1160	WB9HZX
1145	KK5W	1153 KF5P	1161	KBØBVE
1146	AA6LF	1154 NØIMH	1162	KB6WVZ
1147	NY9K	1155 W5DOE	1163	KF5QN
1148	KK4LM	1156 N5LIB	1164	KA3AAU
1149	K5FNS	1157 K8HLH	1165	KC1LO
		** 500 Point Endorsement **		
		WC9T		KB7ASW
		AA5CV		N4FEM
170	W9RMP	** 1000 Point **		
171	K8MZA	172 WB9ICD	174	KV1M
		173 WØØ	175	VE4PP

40 NO5C 41 ** 2000 Point **
 41 KC5ZB
 5 WDØHSJ 6 ** 3000 Point **
 6 KM80 7 KA4BHL
 4 KØAFY ** 4000 Point **
 55 WDØWSJ ** Alphabet Award **
 56 AF5A 57 KE5XU 59 NO5C
 105 WB7N ** Bakers Dozen Award **
 107 KK2M 109 N1DJX 113 W4BKP
 108 WDØWSJ 111 KA4BHL 114 W4BKP
 112 W4BKP 115 WB4HIN
 27 KF7EG ** Bakers Dozen Award/Mobile **
 27 KK2M ** Call Area Award **
 38 KE5XU ** Certificate Hunters Award **
 22 W5RDZ ** Nite Owl Award **
 15 KE6BV ** Nomad Award **
 16 KV1M 17 KF7EG (W/4 End.)
 18 N3DRO ** VE Endorsement **
 WB4HIN
 230 NO5C ** VIP Award **
 231 WB4HIN
 179 N1DJX ** WAS Award **
 181 HJ3PDR 182 KAØYCT 186 VE7GPK
 185 WØZTP

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** WAS Endorsement **
 WB4HIN
 K5GSH

19 WDØWSJ ** WAS-YL Certificate **

268 WDØWSJ ** WAS Capitals Award **
 269 WB4HIN (45 End.) W4BKP

55 NO5C ----- 160 METERS -----
 ** 100 Point Award **

----- CALL SIGN CHANGES -----
 KBBOJ now WNØH
 VE4AGM now VE4PP
 KA7LUY now KF7EG

From Our Readers

ARE WE LOSING SOMETHING IN HAM RADIO?

Sure, QSL's cost money. Many other things have risen in cost in the last 50 years, too, but should we fail to have quality QSL cards because of it?

We may well spend \$2,000 on a transceiver, \$2500 on an amplifier, \$1000 on a beam, rotor, and tower. We're proud of the gear we have acquired and relish the thought of getting better and additional equipment in the future. But we flinch when the cost of a QSL card comes up. WHY NOT BE PROUD OF OUR QSL CARDS??

Many hams have now gone to the computer printout QSL card, but some of these are not cards at all. They are rather flimsy pieces of paper that are vague in printing, almost transparent, hard to read, and very fragile. Certainly this type of QSL card is legal for awards, as are the written letter or other printed matter related to a contact. Some printouts are of card quality, rigid enough to be filed, displayed, referred to in the future without being lost, crushed or showing wear.