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From Bob Hall, K4KWN

## Comments from Your Editor

The Dog Days are upon us - 75 meter phone QSO's are rough until r-e-a-l late at night (or early in the morning - depending on your point of view). Forty Meters should be pretty good but the ole' Yaesu still ain't working so I couldn't say for sure. We also noticed that Spence, KØAFY, was the second Century Clubber to earn the 5000 Point Award for 75 meters. Congratulations to him! WVØP, with 23 awards since the last issue, has the secret of making summertime contacts. I couldn't get WVØP's name as my Callbook is too old. Hi! Anyway, he gets The Trophy for hard work and outstanding effort!



In this issue of the *Centurion* is a copy of a letter intercepted from Megalopolis. For the folks who are newer subscribers, you should know that Header O. Dyne and Hattie Roe Dyne is a couple living in Megalopolis who are converted CB'ers. A nephew who is Superintendent of the local

public school system and Header's namesake (Super Header O. Dyne as he is known in those parts) have had some wild experiences and are sometime chronicled in this rag. Oh, yes, Megalopolis is located half way between Hot Springs and Burnt Mattress in Arkansas.

Don Chinnery, WB9ONA, announced his intent to offer the DONONAD Award for showing diligence, perseverance, loyalty, skill, patience and luck in working NOMAD WB9ONA in 20 or more states/provinces. As Don says, "Quite a few stations are following our travels and working to make contact with us in the different locations," so he's wanting to make a special award to those who follow the motor home as it wanders the North American Continent. Contacts on different bands are OK and no application is required. When the 20 contacts have been made,

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*(I intercepted this letter from Harrie Roe Dyne to her son who left for college. Thought you'd enjoy reading it. — Ed.)*

Dear Son,

I'm writing this real slow, cause I know you don't can't read real fast.

We don't live where we did when you left. Your dad read in the paper that most accidents happen within 20 miles of home so we moved. I won't be able to send you no address as the last family that lived here took the house numbers with them for their next house so they would not have to change their address.

This place has a washing machine. The first day I put four shirts in and pulled the chain and I ain't seen them since.

It only rained twice this week - three days the first time and four days the last time.

The coat you wanted me to send you, your aunt said it would be a little too heavy to send in the mail with those heavy buttons on it so I cut them off and put them in the pockets.

We got a bill from the funeral home and they said if we don't make a payment on Grandma's funeral up she comes.

About your father, he has a lonely job and has about 500 men under him as he is cutting grass at the cemetery.

About your sister, she had a baby this morning but I don't know whether it is a boy or a girl so I don't know if you

are an aunt or an uncle.

Your Uncle John fell in a whiskey vat. Some men tried to pull him out, but he playfully fought them off till he drowned. We cremated him and he burned for three days.

Three of your friends went off the bridge in a pickup truck. One was driving and the other two was in the back. The driver got out. He rolled down the window and swam to safety. The other two couldn't get the tailgate down.

Not much more news this time, nothing much happened, write more often.

Love Mom.

P.S. I was going to send some money but the envelope was sealed.

*Congratulations*

Some folks have upgraded; one correction to be listed. . .

KB2FGS now KE2SM  
KA8MUV now AA8AV  
KA9CNO now WM9H  
WV8V corrected to WY8V

## Interested in the Nets?

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Daily 75 Meters | 3905 KHz 0100-0500Z (Summer) 0200-0600Z (Winter)   |
| Daily 40 Meters | 7233 KHz 0000-0400Z (Alternate Frequency 7253 KHz) |
| Fri. 160 Meters | 1870-1875 KHz 0100-0500Z (Late net 0500-0900Z)     |
| Sat. 160 Meters | 1870-1875 KHz 0400-0800Z                           |
| CW NETS         |  |
| Mon. 40 Meters  | 7035 KHz 0200-0400Z                                |
| Wed. 40 Meters  | 7035 KHz 0200-0400Z                                |
| Sat. 40 Meters  | 7035 KHz 0200-0400Z                                |

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the award will be sent.

Don also sent info about getting an amateur license in Mexico. Drop me a line if interested. By the way, WB9ONA should be shown as receiving the Baker's Dozen Award/Mobile #33.

Anna (NØIXY) and Arvin Enerson (KBØFHJ) have, as Anna phrases it, added another harmonic to their household April 24. The picture below



shows Heather Elaine (in the carriage), 3 year-old Sarah, Anna and Anna's mother. Anna's mother is also a ham, if I remember right, but since I lost the info I can't give you the call or her name. Anna and Arvin are farmers in Iowa. (Thanks for the picture and info, Anna).

Joe Marciano, KQØS, sent along a note with his subscription renewal check. He, too, expressed his pleasure with the *Centurion* in it's new format (with pictures and all). He also suggested that articles on computer programs being used by the hams on the net be included in future articles in this publication and encouraged more participation on Special Nights.

All I can say, Joe, is that I agree. All I do is put this thing together. It's folks like Carol (N5GAP), Anna (NØIXY), Don (WB9ONA), and Ray (WA4SGP) that make it possible. I couldn't do it without their help and input.

The call for help in getting information for the next issue is now being made. How about some info from the rest of you. What computer programs do you use on the nets? What is the secret of your success in making the contacts? How about a picture of you (Polaroids - either color or black an white are OK) at your station or in front of your motor home, where ever it is? How about one of the Officers sending something in?

It's been a pleasure putting this issue together. Hope you enjoy reading it. 73.

**The Optimist believes this is the best of all possible days. The Pessimist fears this is so!**

## From the Boardroom

Gleaned from *Minutes* provided by Ray Grant, WA4SGP

Actions of the Board of Directors since the last issue of the *Centurion* haven't been earth-shaking, but several are of interest to the participants in the nets.

In April, the Board voted to offer a Prefix Award. No applications will be accepted until the certificates have been printed.

In May, the Board agreed that the fee which needs to accompany award applications would remain at \$3.00. The fees are use to cover printing and postage costs.

In June, Harold Chambless, W4NNO, has been appointed as replacement for Ron Toller, WO4L, who resigned as Resident Agent for the Century Club. WD5CPK was appointed as 75 Meter Net Control Coordinator. NJ3Z was declared the 9th Area Awards Manager. The 160 Meter Net has been discontinued until this Fall.

Don't forget the Eyeball is coming in August. Information should be being announced regularly on the evening nets.



### Optimistic Attitude, What You Have When...

...Your mother-in-law comes for what she says is a short visit — packing three steamer trunks — and you believe her.  
...You ask to borrow your father-in-law's garden tiller and he says, "Sure, Son, anytime! Keep it as long as you like — forever if you feel like it!" and you believe him.

## Waiting for a QSL from 18SAT?

We got a call the other day from Jay Kennedy, W3HZP. It seems that Gianni Santangelo, 18SAT, has experienced state-side QSL Manager failure. Many of the folks in the Century Club who worked Gianni have yet to receive a QSL, and some of these contacts date back to 1987!

Century Club QSL Buro Manager Carol McClure (N5GAP), has taken steps to set things right. Anyone who has worked 18SAT and would like to exchange QSL cards, please send another card to Carol, and she will send them directly to Italy. Gianni is eager to get some QSL's back as he is interested in hanging a little Century Club paper (500 Point and 1000 Point Awards) in his shack, too.

By the way, he has recently moved so his 1990 Callbook address is not valid. If you want to go direct, send to:

18SAT  
Gianni Santangelo,  
Casella Postale 1  
I-86070 Montaquila IS.  
ITALY (Europe)

Thanks to Jay for making us aware of this problem and to Carol for working hard to solve it. But then, that's the way folks are in the Century Club!

# Our Award Recipients

from John O'Keeffe, NJ3V

|              |             |             |             |             |              |               |            |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| 75 METERS    | 1000 Point  | Nite Owl    | WAS W/VE    | 1315 N4XRN  | 7000 Point   | Nomad         | VIP        |
| 100 Point    | 269 WB2STV  | 84 K8OI     | Endor       | 1316 N2KNA  | 2 KØAFY      | 600-1100 End  | 283 WVØP   |
| 1708 KB7DMK  | 270 N1DIX   | 85 N3HHE    | VE3HVH      | 1317 KB9CAT |              | N3DRO         | 284 N5OLH  |
| 1709 AB4OQ   | 271 NNTI    | 86 KA2ZZM   | WVØP        | 1318 KFTZQ  | Alphabet     |               | 285 KBØEPE |
| 1710 1BSAT   |             |             |             | 1319 N13Z   | 89 KA4BHL    | WAS           |            |
| 1711 K9OI    | 2000 Point  | VIP         | 40 METERS   | 1320 AA8BL  | 90 NU9C      | 230 KA8BQA    | CW NET     |
| 1712 VE7GPK  | 69 WØZTP    | 275 NØKDY   | 100 Point   | 1321 N5LRR  |              | 231 NV2Y      | 100 Point  |
| 1713 WBØUCI  | 70 KD5FW    | 276 VE3HVH  | 1284 K16NB  | 500 Point   | Bakers Dozen | 232 NV2Y      | 29 KF5LI   |
| 1714 KBØEPE  | 71 WAØROH   | 277 K4UQP   | 1285 KK4UJ  | NØGBF       | 132 W4BKP    | 234 WB4NWR    | 30 K6FO    |
| 1715 N9IGM   |             | 278 KJ8F    | 1286 KA3POA | K8OI        | 133 W4BKP    | 236 NO7I      | 31 KF4FP   |
| 1716 KJ8F    | 4000 Point  | 279 WB9ONA  | 1287 WW6E   | KK6N        | 134 W4BKP    | 237 K5FNS     | 32 WVØP    |
| 1717 KA2FEES | 6 W9RMP     | 280 WB4NWR  | 1288 NEØA   | K2LJI       | 135 W4BKP    | 240 WB8MQY    |            |
| 1718 N4XRN   |             | 281 KE2SM   | 1289 KBØEPE | KF7GM       | Bakers Dozen | 244 K7AIP     | WAS        |
| 1719 KY4R    | 5000 Point  | 282 WVØP    | 1290 WG4F   | WA9ZKI      | Mobile       | 245 NØGBF     | 238 KV1M   |
| 1720 KE5TT   | 2 KØAFY     |             | 1291 NM8NM  | VE2UL       | 35 K8MZA     | 248 WVØP      |            |
| 1721 N5OHL   |             | WAS         | 1292 WD4ALQ | NIGCZ       | Cert Hunters | 249 AASFY     | 160 METERS |
| 1722 N3HHE   |             | 232 N2GFM   | 1293 K8OI   | WA9ZKI      | 60 K4UQP     | 250 WBØUCI    | 100 Point  |
| 1723 KM4XX   | Alphabet    | 233 VE3HVH  | 1294 KE9QT  | VE2UL       | 61 NU9C      | WAS All 2 Ltr | 63 NZ9B    |
| 1724 N8AAK   | 87 WR2R     | 235 NO7I    | 1295 VE2UL  | NB8R        | 60 K4UQP     | 251 W4BKP     |            |
| 1725 N5AQR   | 88 KA4BHL   | 239 NØKDY   | 1296 KCØIB  | NB8R        | 61 NU9C      | WAS Caps      | 500 Point  |
| 1726 N9HIJ   | 91 KA2ZZM   | 241 WB4NWR  | 1297 KA4NLC | KM4XX       | 65 AASFY     | 288 K5FNS     | W5RDZ      |
| 1727 KØIN    |             | 242 KA2ZZM  | 1298 K7AIP  | NB8R        |              | 289 WB9ONA    |            |
| 1728 WS9G    | Call Area   | 243 N1DIX   | 1299 K7MVB  | K4UQP       | Cert Hunters | 290 N3DRO     | Nite Owl   |
| 1729 WY8V    | 39 KA4BHL   | 246 KE2SM   | 1300 KB3ZA  | NU9C        | w/200 Endor  | 292 K8MZA     | 3 W7PSN    |
| 1730 N2KNA   | 40 WVØP     | 247 WVØP    | 1301 KE9OI  | 212 NB8R    | 64 WVØP      | 293 NØGBF     |            |
| 1731 N4XXE   | 41 WVØP     |             | 1302 KC1NA  | 213 AA5ES   | Journeyman   | 294 N9HFP     |            |
| 1732 KA3POA  | 42 WVØP     |             | 1303 WA1TIX |             | with Expert  | 295 WVØP      |            |
| 1733 WVØP    | 43 WVØP     | WAS Endor   | 1304 WA1SUH |             | 8 WVØP       | 296 AA5FY     |            |
| 1734 N4WKX   | 44 WVØP     | N9HFP       | 1305 NIAGU  | 2000 Point  |              | W/VE Endor    |            |
|              | 45 WVØP     |             | 1306 WY8V   | 55 N1DIX    |              | NV2Y          |            |
| 500 Point    | 46 WVØP     | WAS CAPS    | 1307 KA3VCJ | 56 KQØS     | Nite Owl     | NØGBF         |            |
| WD5CPK       | 47 WVØP     | 291 K4UQP   | 1308 N3HHE  |             | 41 K8OI      | AA5FY         |            |
| WA9ZKI       | 48 WVØP     |             | 1309 KA5PVB | 3000 Point  | 42 WC9T      | WVØP          |            |
| NØKDY        |             | WAS CAPS 45 | 1310 AA8AO  | 14 N1DIX    | 43 WVØP      |               |            |
| KB2FGS       | Cert Hunter | Endor       | 1311 KBØEBH |             | Nomad        | 40 ENDOR      | WAS/YL     |
| N3HHE        | 58 VE3HVH   | N2GFM       | 1312 WBØUCI | 4000 Point  | 25 KBØEPE    | AB4OQ         | 23 N3DRO   |
| N9HFP        | 59 K4UQP    |             | 1313 KBØDPH | 8 W4BKP     | 26 N9HFP     |               | 24. AA5FY  |
| N1DIX        | 62 KJ8F     | WAS/YL      | 1314 KA3PXG | 9 KE6BV     | 27 WVØP      | Nomad 2-300   |            |
| NIAGU        | 63 WVØP     | 22 N3DRO    |             | 5000 Point  | Endorsement  | N7MFB         |            |
|              |             |             |             | 4 KM8O      |              |               |            |