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Editors Note

The pictures on pages 4 & 5 were taken at the 1993 Eyeball. This includes the license plates.

1993 Eyeball Mountain Home Ar.

All of the gang at the Eyeball

By Jim Byrd KD5FW

The 1993 Eyeball is now history, but will remain in our memory for some time to come. The Eyeball was held in the beautiful and scenic Ozarks. Some attractions in the area was fishing and boating, plus a variety of sites and tourist attractions. To name a few, Branson Mo, Silver Dollar City, Dogpatch U.S.A. And of course the many lakes and the Ozark scenery.

I did not receive an update on the statistics, but believe in excess of 125 people attended. Those that attended enjoyed three fun packed days with something always happening. If you have not attended an Eyeball, I highly recommend doing so. Not only is it a chance to enjoy some part of this great land of ours, but an opportunity to meet the people you talk with on the nets. It almost always seems that I think I know just what they look like and then get fooled, but it's always worth while meeting and talking to them face to face. VE's gave exams for those wishing to obtain or upgrade their licenses. There were nets at the site each night and was capped off with drawings for door prizes and the Saturday night dinner.

Glen KI5RN put together quite an array of door prizes. Drawings were held both Friday and Saturday. It would be beyond this scope of the article to mention all the prizes. But the top two prizes went to Sue KD4TRY and Harold KF0RH, with Sue getting the handi-talkie and Harold the scanner.

Glen deserves a pat on the back for the great job he did in putting the Eyeball together. Club members need to realize that it takes a lot of work putting together an event like this. I believe I can say thanks from all those that attended. Thanks Glen, sorry to hear you are not going to do it again next year.

THE NORTHEAST EXPEDITION

Continued from Summer Issue

by JUDY WA4JNN AND R.B. WRIGHT K4UQP

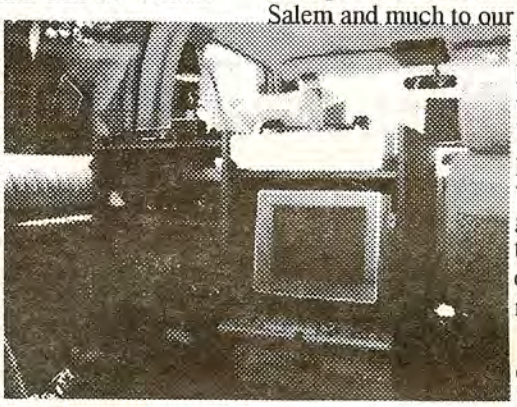
We hated to leave Rhode Island but the remaining time was getting short, so on to Riverdale Farm Campground in Clinton, CT. We had driven 2370 miles so far with no trouble at all other than not knowing when to quit playing net and go to bed. WY8J, Paul, met us here and took us out to lunch. he drove about 100 miles to get to this campground and we really enjoyed the visit even though it was much too short. everybody wanted to feed us!

Our Bug catcher

Next stop was at Lake Kandle Campground in Glassboro, N.J. this campground was hard to find since their sign was down for re-painting but after being lost for a little while we did find it. Jerry, W4BKP, told us that President Johnson held a summit meeting here in a schoolhouse. there wasn't much else here but it was nice and quiet except for us running the net till the wee small hours. This was by far the worst days driving. It rained all day and the traffic was terrible since we were near New York City and those people that all seem to drive more than one car at a time. Once again, we stayed two days just to get a little rest, catch up on the laundry, restock the larder, etc. Had a local ham stop by to see the bug catcher and other gear. We promptly managed to forget his call but enjoyed the visit. its amazing how much attention the bug catcher gets as you are driving down the road.

Next, Odessa, De. Campground. No freeways to get to this one but still not too bad a drive. Its a small world...after leaving the customary token payment of POTTED POSSUM with the owner, a very nice lady from Montana stopped by our place to see if she could buy a can. No sale, but we gave her a couple of cans after she explained that her husband was originally from Whitwell, TN....about 5 miles from our house in Marion County. You just can't turn down somebody that is hungry for good home cooking.

Our next stop was at Cherry Hill Campground, Washington D.C. this was probably the largest campground that we visited. Everything that you could imagine was there, spa, laundry, pool, even a restaurant. I accidentally set up in the wrong space but it was no problem to the manager. Bob, KA2JUQ, came by and visited with us that night. We had a very enjoyable visit and worked the net while he was there. But unknown to all of us, my van, reverting to the ways of Suck Creek Mountain folks, picked his pocket and stole his wallet. Can you imagine our surprise the next morning when we stumbled out and Bob was sitting there waiting for us to get up. We opened the van and found his wallet where he had been sitting the night before. I admonished the van and explained to it that you don't pick the pocket of friends, just people that you don't know. But some good came of the lost wallet. Bob brought Ryan, his son, down that morning so we got to meet him. You would be amazed at the knowledge that three year old has. If you want to know something about dinosaurs, ask Ryan. We spent that day at the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum but you really need more than one day to see all of it.



The Operating Position

Jerry W4BKP

On our way to the next campground, We stopped near Waynesboro Virginia and had lunch with W4BKP, Jerry. Again, he, like so many others, had to feed us. People must have thought we looked hungry, but we had plenty of POTTED POSSUM to see us through. We arrived at Dixie Campground, Salem and much to our surprise, KA4SLQ, Ernie and his wife Lois were there with Pat and Ralph. We had a very pleasant evening with them and regretted that this was the last night of our excursion to the northeast.

It was very anticlimatic to start home and leave behind all the fine folks that we met on our trip.

I have enclosed pictures of the folks we met and if you look at all of them, you might say it is a Century Club 'Rogues Gallery' with their wives.

IN CONCLUSION:

THINGS WE LEARNED.

1. A campground guide is a necessity. 2. Take more QSL cards and labels than you think you'll need. 3. Plan your route ahead of time (this gives Century Clubbers an opportunity to meet with you). 4. Stay off the Pennsylvania Turnpike. 5. Eat lobsters every chance you get! 6. Remind Colin to feed the animals. 7. Be tolerant of your spouse or she/he may make more contacts than you do. 8. Don't pass up any opportunity to meet fellow Century Clubbers along the way (they always want to feed you). 9. Stop and smell the roses even if they're not in bloom. 10. POTTED POSSUM opens many doors and even some campgrounds that are closed for the season. 11. Don't buy cigarettes in Canada, they are $6.80 a pack, Canadian Dollars. 12. Do your QSL cards as you go or you'll never get caught up. 13. "YANKEES" aren't so bad after all. 14. Finishing a trip like this is a real let-down, but as Dorothy said, "there's no place like home!"

More pictures of some of the friends we met along the way on page 3.

Pat KO4VT & KO4NL Ralph

VE3PYJ Gerry & Cathy

Lois & KA4SLQ Ernie

A few more of our friends that we met along the way.

Paul WY8V

Eyeball Booklet

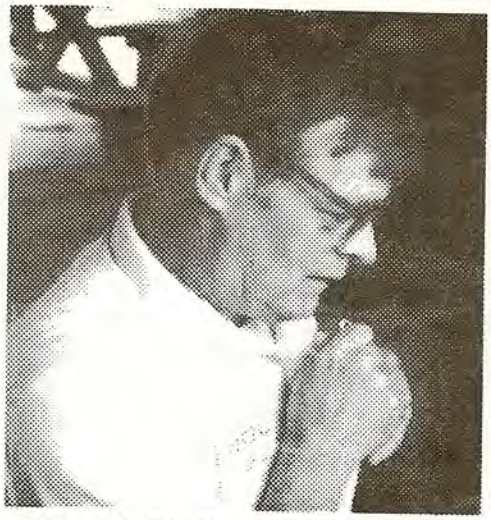
By Jim Byrd

Back a few years ago after each Eyeball. the club or somebody would publish a photo memory album of the Eyeball. For some reason the practice was stopped. Spence K0AFY. brought some of the old eyeball booklets to this eyeball. It was really interesting to browse through them. So. it was suggested that we try to start the practice again. I was asked to check into the possibility of putting together a sixteen page booklet with around seventy five or so pictures in it. After some deliberation with my printer. (the one that prints the newsletter for me). it is highly possible. If I will do the leg work(as I do with the newsletter. and that is basically having it camera ready for him). we can keep the cost down to six dollars a copy(which will include postage). That is if we can get orders for at least one hundred copies. If we only get orders for fifty then the cost will go up about thirty percent.

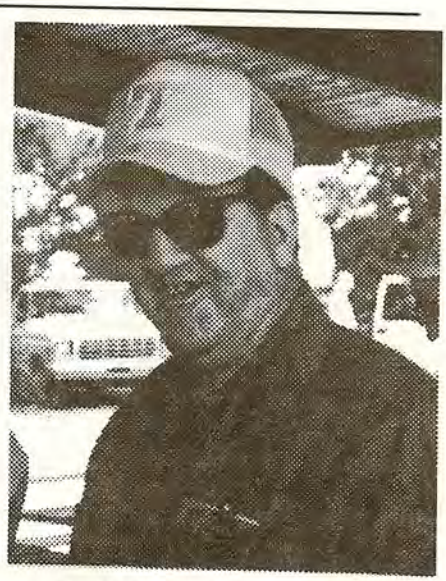
I believe it will be well worth the money and something you will want to hold on to for years to come. If you are interested. please get your order to me as soon as possible. as we have decided to have a cut-off date of November the 1st. At that time if I don't have the orders to go ahead with the project. then I will send everyone their checks back.

Again, let me say. I think this booklet will be well worth the money and joy for years to come. Get your orders to me as soon as you can, so I can get busy with the booklet and out to y'all.

Our fearless leader, if he just knew which way to go.



Glen KI5RN Eyeball Coordinator
Darn all this paperwork



Paul WI4Y Club President

Ginny KB0IDI Successfully upgraded to Extra at the Eyeball

There was plenty of food

AC4GY, WI4Y & VK4AIG. We had our share of bull sessions

The trusty guard dog, Britches

Of course there was the press

K5BM & K0AFY have attended every eyeball

KD4TRY Won top door prize, handi talkie

K8MZA I don't see any of my tickets in here.

WA4JNN & AD4HJ For the last time mom point it this way

A lot of time was spent working on Bug Catchers

When do we eat

The McClanahans Ron & Thelma

75 meter Net Control Coordinator

KO4VI- Ron McClanahan obtained his first amateur license in December 1991. He first came across the 3905 Century Club on April 30. 1992. and has been a regular since. He holds his 100 point certificate on each of the club's SSB Nets 40m. 75m and 160m plus a 1K certificate on 75m. He became the 75m Early Net Coordinator in June of 1993.

Ron would like to say "Thank you" to all his net control stations for their participation and efforts in making his job easier.

Fourth Area Awards Manager

KQ4CJ - Thelma McClanahan also obtained her first amateur license in December 1991. She listened to Ron work the Century Club members until she upgraded in June 1992. She also holds a 100 point Certificate on each of the Century Club's SSB Nets - 40m . 75m. and 160m. She became the 4th Area Awards Manager in July 1993.

Ron & Thelma feel The 3905 Century Club is just like one big happy family with room for many more members.

Flower Fund Contributors

The following list of members have contributed to the flower fund. All contributors may not appear in this issue. as this is probably not the latest list.

WQ1H DAVE
KA2JUQ BOB
AA3A DEREK
VE3AUE PETE
W3PYZ FRANK
W4BKP JERRY
N4BPH PAUL
KQ4CJ THELMA
KA4CRO JOHN
KD4CXE TERRY
AC4GX BOBBY
AC4GY JIM
AD4HJ COLIN
KC4IVI DENNIS
WA4JNN JUDY
KO4NL RALPH
WB4NWR BILL
WD4OMP RANDY
WG4P JIM
WA4SGP RAY
KA4SLQ ERNIE
KC4SLS CLYDE
KD4TRY SUE
K4UQP R.B.
N4UZL BENNETT
KO4VI RON
KO4VT PAT
N4WAL BOB
WP4WD GARY
W4XK BILL
WI4Y PAUL
N4ZKI RICK
VK5AIG ROAUL
K5BM PETE
KD5FW JIM
AB5HF AL
KA5MFE BILL
KB5MRU FRED
AB5NN MARTY
N5OHL JIM
KD5YQ SAM
KG7KO KEN
KF7YZ KEITH
N8IFS RALPH
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WA9KCN ROGER
N9LVW SPENCER
WB9OLE ERIC
N9OZI GENE
W9RMP BILL
K0AFY SPENCE
N0AOP DAVE
WD0GAH JUDY
AA0HE ROBERT
AA0KK STEVE
WB0OPI DON
KF0RH HAROLD

IF YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED AND YOUR NAME DOES NOT APPEAR HERE. IT MAY BE THAT I HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN UPDATED LIST.

★★★★AWARDS UPDATE★★★★

NCS AWARD

VE3LRL LARRY LANGS
KF9EB JIM BUSZKIEWICZ

75 METERS

100 POINT #1924 WA4JNN. #1925 AA7WB. #1926 KD4LHA. #1927 N4URI. #1928 KD4TRY. #1929 N4BPH

500 POINT KQ4CJ. KF2EY. VE7JMC

1000 POINT #311 KO4VI. #312 KF2EY. #313 KF9ID

2000 POINT #85 N5GAP

5000 POINT #7 W0ZTP

BAKERS DOZ #270 N8VFE. #272 WD4OMP. #273 N8VFE, #274 N8VFE. #275 N8VFE. #276 VE7JMC. #278 KC2XD

MOB ENDOR (2) AC4GY.

MOBILE #66 WA4JNN

MOD ENDOR AC4GX. K4UQP. (2) AC4GY

CALL AREA (1) #106 WB9OLE

(5) (8) #107 WB9OLE #109 WB9OLE

(7) (10) #108 WB9OLE #110 WB9OLE

CERT HUNTER #127 WB9OLE

200 PT ENDOR W8UE

NITE OWL #130 WB9OLE

NOMAD #37 KF9ID

NUMB RACKET #29 KI5RN

PREFIX #4 KD1BM

w/400 ENDOR #5 KA1IFC

VIP #391 WB9OLE. #392 KC2XD

WAS #425 KO4VI. #426 WD4OMP. #428 VE7JMC. #429 KF9ID

WAS - CAP #344 KD1BM

40 METERS

100 POINT #1603 WA4JNN. #1604 AA7WB. #1605 KA5UWN. #1606 KC4IVI. #1607 KO4VI. #1608 KQ4CJ. #1609 KD1HH. #1610 KH6AC. #1611 N8VFE. #1612 AA0KK. #1613 N8WMP. #1614 KE9WQ. #1615 KG0EZ. #1616 KB5SVS. #1617 KC5BDJ

500 POINT K7CLO. WB9OLE. KB5SVS. N7SZY

1000 POINT #290 WA4ERU. #291 WB9OLE

2000 POINT #95 W7KKJ. #96 WB4FBS. #97 KG0DS

4000 POINT #23 WB9FRF. #24 KI5RN. #25 KG7KO. #26 N7DZK

5000 POINT #17 KD5YQ

8000 POINT #7 KD1BM. #8 K6FO

ALPHABET #155 WB9OLE

BAKERS DOS #271 KC4IVI. #277 N7DZK

MOB ENDOR AC4GX. KF7YZ

CALL AREA

(1) (6) #96 KD1BM #101 KD1BM

(2) (7) #97 KD1BM #102 KD1BM

(3) (8) #98 KD1BM #103 KD1BM

(4) (9) #99 KD1BM #104 KD1BM

(5) (10) #100 KD1BM #105 KD1BM

(1) (4) #111 KD0OK #113 KD0OK

(2) (7) #112 KD0OK #114 KD0OK

DX #24 KD1BM

JOURNEYAMN #16 KD1BM

NOMAD W/200 #40 WB9OLE

VIP #393 KB5SVS

WAS #424 N9HAS

WAS-2 LTR #427 KD0OK

WAS-YL #48 W7KKJJ. #49 KG7KO

WAS CAPS(40-45) WB9OLE

160 METERS

100 POINT #122 WB9OLE. #123 KH8AC

CW NET

100 POINT #59 KA4BHL

RTTY - 40

100 POINT #11 KA4BHL

SWL AWARD

100 POINT #9 STUART CRAWFORD

CALL SIGN CHANGES

N5OHN NOW AB5NN
K3GWA NOW KG0DS

IN THE SUMMER ISSUE OF THE CENTURION 40 METER 100 POINT CERTIFICATE #1589 WAS LISTED AS WB5FKS--SHOULD HAVE BEEN WB5FKH. SORRY ALAN. HOPE WE HAVE MADE RESTITUTION.

Club logo Now A Reality

By Jim Byrd KD5FW

At the October Board of Directors meeting a club logo was approved. The logo as shown at the right can be used by club members on their QSL cards and other uses as they see fit. The logo can be used in colors and are in keeping with the origin of the club. The colors will be red white and blue. The outer circle and the Founded 1977 are to be blue. The 3905 Century Club Inc. and the sparks will be red. the antenna and support to be black.

As the designer of the logo. I have prepared PC files of the logo on disk. The files are in different PC formats that can be used by just about any program that you have(if a special format is needed I have the capability of producing it for you). The files are available by sending your High Density disk with return postage and I will copy the disk and return them to you. The files are on 1.2 5.25" or 1.44 3.5" disk. if you require low density then I will need 3 5.25" or 2 3.5" disk.

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The mistakes in this newsletter are put there on purpose, because we like to include something for everyone, some people enjoy looking for mistakes.

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40M...daily...7.233.5mhz.....0000-0400z

CW...M/W/Sa..7.033.5mhz..0200-0400z

75M...daily...3903.5mhz... ...0200-0600z

RTTY.....7.084mhz...Sun....0200-0400z

160m..1.900+mhz...Fri.....0100-0700z

.....Sat....0400-0800z

.....Late Fall & Winter

(Frequencies vary as available. Late Nets, If run, start four hours after Early Nets start. 160m net is somewhat flexible so it's best to ask details on 40m or 75m nets.)

This newsletters print and photo quality is not what I consider good. My printer an I had a long discussion over it. After much discussion and a lot of thought I decided to go ahead and send it out rather than wait to reprint it. Please except my apology and my promise to get the quality up.

The new club logo didn't come out like it should, so as you can see I am including a better version