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**1995 Eyeball
Cheyenne, WY
August 4th,
5th & 6th**

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1995 Eyeball Update

By Jim Byrd KD5FW

I am going to attempt to bring y'all up to date with all the information that I have. Just got off the phone talking with Ken KG7KO. As probably most of you know Ken is this years eyeball host and the Eyeball will be held in Cheyenne, WY. What I am going to do here is highlight the information from previous articles in the Centurion and them fill in the latest information that I have.

Cheyenne is located in the southeast corner of Wyoming, 10 miles north of the Colorado border, and 40 miles west from the Nebraska line. Cheyenne is the state Capital with around 50,000 residents. Elevation is 6200 feet, so the air is a little thin. Summers are warm with daytime temperatures from 80 to 90 degrees and cool nights with temperatures in 50 to 60 degree range. A sweater and long pants might not be a bad idea to bring along. You can expect the normal summer time thunderstorms and of course occasional Prairie winds.

As far as entertainment and places to eat, Cheyenne and its surrounding area should be no problem keeping you busy and well fed during your stay. You should not have any problems finding just about any thing you want to do from golf to visiting museums, and of course all the chain type eating establishment, plus the local favorites.

The site chosen for the eyeball will be A&B Camping, which is very accessible to both I-80 and I-25. The owner has promised us priority sites, especially for those reserving early. The picnic area, and tent sites will be reserved totally for us. Non-Century Club tenters will be moved to another location in the campground. The only request that the owner has is that we don't show up at 10am on Friday and want to be parked immediately. For those that wish there will be Bingo as usual.

Door prizes are planned for both the Hams and Non-hams.

Nets will be ran from the eyeball sight. If you have antennas, rigs, power supplies or amps that will run off of 110 vac, they would sure come in handy. Local talk in Friday, Saturday & Sunday will be 146.775- & 147.105+

Ken KG7KO can be reached for more information through the following means:

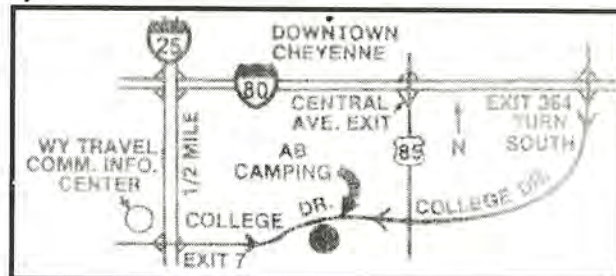
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Now for the latest scoop. A handi-talkie is planned as the Grand Prize. At the present time 23 members have made their reservations. The more we have at the eyeball the better the door prizes can be. Plus Ken needs your reservations early so he can make plans as to the amount of food and make decisions on other important items in the planning of the eyeball. The Saturday meal will be the milkcan dinner. As best as I understand this is a meal prepared in a milk can. It will include sausage and other meats, plus vegetables. Sounds interesting and I'm looking forward to this one. Again let me press the point that reservations need to be made early as this is a busy time of the year in the Cheyenne area. If you plan on staying at A&B Camping they need your reservation early to ensure keeping us all together(A&B Camping Ph 307-634-7035). I am including a map to help guide you into the campground.



BOD Meetings

4/8/95

Meeting called to order by K8MZA at 0330z AA3HN moved to approve the minutes of the March 1995 meeting. APPROVED 11 Yes KE9OI moved to change number four of the Masters Degree application to read 'A holder of the Masters Degree may be used on only awards that allow the use of wild cards. They may be used only once per band and any mode except Alaska and Hawaii.' AP-PROVED 9 Yes 2 No

WD0GAH moved to set aside the rules to consider other action concerning the Master Degree award. APPROVED 11 Yes

KE9OI moved to provide a plaque, in addition to the certificate, to each Masters Degree recipient. The club will pay for the plaque, with cost not to exceed \$50.00. APPROVED 11 Yes

The chair, K8MZA, directed the club secretary to add 'holders of the masters degree' to the VIP list as permanent VIPS and to so indicate in the club by-laws; the board of directors having approved both actions by approving the Masters Degree application.

KE9OI announced the awards committee as; KE9OI chair, NJ3Z, AA1TU, KB3ATI, and AA0KK.

KE9OI moved to adjourn. APPROVED 11 Yes Adjourned 0425z

5/13/1995

Meeting called to order by K8MZA at 0330z WD0GAH moved to approve the minutes of the April 1995 meeting, with the correction of a call sign to AA1LU from AA1TU. AP-PROVED 8 Yes 1 ABSTAIN

K8MZA request that each net control coordinators recommend to the chairman of the Board of Directors whether or not there should be a club rule about net control either relaying or not relaying the check-in list - not fills - when asked to do so by a check-in.

K8MZA announced that the June 1995 board of directors meeting will be held on 75 meters instead of on 40 meters.

WD0GAH moved to adjourn. APPROVED 9 Yes Adjourned 0406z

6/10/1995

Meeting called to order by KFORH at 0333z. VE3FJ moved to approve the minutes of the May 1995 meeting.

KE9OI asked that the call sign, for an awards committee member, be changed back to AA1TU from AA1LU.

KFORH announced that the July BOD meeting will be on 75 meters.

K8MZA moved to adjourn. APPROVED 7 yes Adjourned 1415z

VX's Corner

Reprinted from The Centurion Vol. 12, No. 3 by request you're able to trill your Rs like K8MZA, you might get away with a thrrrrrrrrrrree by thrrrrrrrrrrree ... just be careful you don't bite the end of your tongue.

Seven tips help reports clear in record time

When band conditions are great, there's no talent in knocking off contacts with 5x9s both ways.

But when Morocco, Peru, and Jaun Fernandez Islands check-in to compete with broadcast on 40M, or those alligators nip and noise howls on 75M, or conditions fade in and out by the second on 160M, or you're trying to work that rare mobile state capital YL and OM combo with real different prefixes ... there's no substitute for good old-fashioned and old-time signal reports ... just like before everyone had S-meters they think work.

Here are some signal report hints most of us already know, however, its always nice to review them once and a while.

1. Make it easy for that station you call to acknowledge your report. There are only FIVE signal reports anyone ever needs: 5x9 5x7 5x5 3x3 2x2. Other variations just cluster up effective communications and may either double or triple the time it takes to exchange reports.

2. Use the helping words that everyone else uses. 5x9 "maximum, maximum," 5x7 is "Heinz 57 varieties," 5x5 is "speed limit," 3x3 is "triplets," and 2x2 is either "bang, bang" or "minimum." Remember that 2 and 3 really sound quite similar and often the reports will bounce around a while unless "triplets" or "minimum" is used. Or if

3. Always send combo partners the same signal reports, and they will always send same reports back to you.

4. Counting out reports, such as "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7" sometimes works. But in real marginal conditions, especially when someone is trying to count 5x7 for example, there as so many numbers flying around that is can confuse beyond belief.

5. The most important word mobiles like to use is "ALSO." This simple word just seems to cut through any kind of interference. Sometimes it may be better to send back a ALSO-type report when you think there is a real problem at the other end, even if it really doesn't reflect the other station's true signal report.

6. Mix the signal report with the helping words. 3x3, triplets, 3x3, triplets, etc.

7. Avoid signal reports that confuse when conditions are bad. Every once and while someone will pop up with the 5x2, 4x3, 3x2, 4x9 and we note the concision on the other end when conditions are weak ... It's a real problem when calling AK or HI.

Well that's just a start, but if we keep these seven hints in mind, we, guarantee things will move a lot faster and more contacts will be made at every no session.

KB5MRU VISITS VE3GPK

On a trip to visit his sister in Bremerton, WA Fred KB5MRU received a phone call from Pat with an invitation to come up, so Fred borrowed his sister car and made the drive up into Canada to visit Pat VE7GPK. After a fine meal they checked into the 40M



net and made a few contacts.

As these pictures indicates, it seems that a good time was had by all and some new friendship made.



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☆☆☆ Awards Update ☆☆☆

NCS AWARD

RON COX KE3DK
LARRY SCHALL KB2MN
KEN TAYLOR KN6WZ

75 METERS

100 POINT 2060 WA7RIP, 2061 WB0BLR, 2062 K4MPJ, 2063 KE4OOW, 2064 N7SZY, 2065 KI7YO, 2066 KA2BOK, 2067 KB7DGZ, 2068 K6FO, 2069 KE4PDI, 2070 KF8YY, 2071 KB0MZE, 2072 KD4QXN, 2073 WD8OTO
500 POINT KF2YJ, WA2DAX, N0VWD, N7WWQ, AA8OM, WA4IAX, KB3XJ, KA1VHK, KI7YO, N2XTT, WD8OTO
1000 POINT 338 WA2DAX, 339 N0VWD, 340 AA8OM, 341 AA6AG, 342 N7WWQ, 343 KO6QX
2000 POINT 105 K37FZ, 106 NC8U
3000 POINT 32 AA0KK, 33 NC8U, 34 KD4EPK
5000 POINT 15 AA8DP, 16 KI5RN
7000 POINT 6 KD1BM
8000 POINT 3 K0AFY
ALPHABET 191 N0VWD, 192 N2BYM
BAKERS DOZ 402 KF9UD, 403 KF9UD, 404 KF9UD, 409 KJ5VV, 411 KI5RN, 412 K4MPI, 413 AA6AG
MOB ENDOR KC1NA, KC1NA, NA2A, N0OCA, WW6E

CERT HUNTER 162 N2BYM, 163 KR4GD, 164 WB7OHF, 166 WD8OTO
NITE OWL 158 NOVWD, 159 N7WWQ, 160 WD8OTO
NUMBER RACK 37 WA1ROI, 38 KD4EPK
VIP 435 KD4EPK, 437 N0VWD, 439 KA1VHK, 440 N0ALH, 441 KA2BOK, 442 WD8OTO, 443 AB7DX
WAS 497 KA1VHK, 498 WA1CWG, 499 KD4HPR, 500 WA2DAX, 502 N0VWD, 503 KF9UD, 504 W8EDP, 505 KI7SN, 507 N7WWQ, 508 K6FO
WAS CAPS 364 KA0IQR, (50) KI7RI
WAS (LATE NET) 511 NZ9B, 512 WD8OTO
W/VE ENDOR NOVWD, KF9UD, N7WWQ

MOB ENDOR KC1NA
MOB/11 END 73 KC5BFK
MOB/2 END KC1NA
NUMBERS RACK 29 WA1ROI, 30 AB7DX
VIP 436 N0VWD, 438 KF9ID
WAS 496 KA1VHK, 501 N0VWD, 506 N2BYM, 510 AE4EY
WAS CAPS 365 AA0VL

160 METERS

100 POINT 148 KF0FA, 149 K4MPJ, 150 N0VWD, 151 N0UCG, 152 N7CYZ, 153 KI7W, 154 AA6AG, 155 KB8KIM, 156 AB7DX, 157 K6FO, 158 WB0B.R, 159 AA0VL
500 POINT KA1VHK, KA0QEA, KB3GN, WD8MKC, WA0CLR
1000 POINT 1 KE3GN, 160 WB7OHF
ALPHABET 2 KB3GN
NOMAD 4 KB3GN
VIP 1 KB3GN
W/VE ENDOR KB3GN
WAS 509 K6FO

40 METERS

100 POINT 1728 WL7MA, 1729 KF9OQ, 1730 KC5BFK, 1731 KF9UD, 1732 KC7ALN, 1733 VE3PSD, 1734 KO6OP, 1735 WB0BLR
500 POINT N0VWD, WL7MA, AB7DX
1000 POINT 306 N0VWD
3000 POINT 48 AA6AG
4000 POINT 30 N7UDT, 31 WA2TEW, 32 KB5MRU
5000 POINT 29 WA2TEW
6000 POINT 14 WA2TEW
9000 POINT 9 K5FNS
12000 POINT 3 K8MZA
ALPHABET 190 N0VWD, 193 KI7RI
BAKERS DOZ 404 AA6AG, 405 AA6AG, 407 KD6WPK, 408 AA1LU, 410 AB7DX
CALL AREA (1) 136 KI7RI
CERT HUNTER 165 AA9OF

CALL SIGN CHANGES

KD1VC	NOW	AA1ME
KR4GD	NOW	AE4EY
KA2JUQ	NOW	AA3HN
KB0CJR	NOW	KG0TO
N2JFV	NOW	KF2YJ
N0FGZ	NOW	KG0SV
KD1TU	NOW	AA1TU
KG8EU	NOW	AA8OM
N6OQF	NOW	KO6QX
AD4VD	NOW	AE4FL
KF9XU	NOW	AA9OF

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ARO-LOG 3.0

(IBM-Format) Here's a dedicated 3905 CC logging program. All nets including RTTY. Keep track of the awards offered by the club, plus dupe checking QSL information. Hit list, point checking and more. And this for only \$20 and includes a 5-1/4 disk, operating manual and shipping charge. Jim Tester KI7GO 1004 Cowlitz Way Kelso WA 98626

Hamfile F.19.3 - Now is Color!

This very fast Commodore-64 based logging program includes soft/print. Move from file to file and other great features. No other program

is faster. This new version is completely compatible with older versions. Mention 3905 CC for a special price of just \$10. Wayne Gurley KI5E, Rt 1 Box 379M, Wills Point TX 75169 (903-873-3172)

Photographs Wanted!

If you have a photograph of yourself, alone in the shack or with the family, please send me a copy. I have been collecting Century Club photos for several years and have an extensive collection. If you have a photo of a member you wish to part with please include it so I can add it to my Rogue's Gallery. My address is Rita A. Weed KD1BM 1176 Iranistan Ave. Bridgeport, CT 06605-1121

NET SCHEDULES

M.W.F. 80 Mtrs 3603khz 0300-0500z (CW net)
 Daily 75 Mtrs 3903.5khz 0200-0500z (Summer) 0200-0600 (Winter) (SSB)
 Daily 40 Mtrs 7233.5 0000-0400z (SSB)
 Daily there are Late Nets on 75 and 40 Meters that start after the regular closing time for the Early Nets and they operate for approximately 3 hours.
 M.W.F 40 Mtrs 7033-7035khz 0200-0400z (CW Net)
 Tu. F. Sat 160 Mtrs 1892khz 0200-0500z (SSB)
 Sun 40 Mtrs 7083khz 0100-0300z (RTTY Net - 60 WPM/170 Shift)
 Listen to net frequencies for more info as to whether these nets are operational and for any time or frequency changes.
 These times and dates are to the best of my knowledge correct. I have tried many sources trying to make sure it is correct. If in error please let me know so I can make the necessary corrections

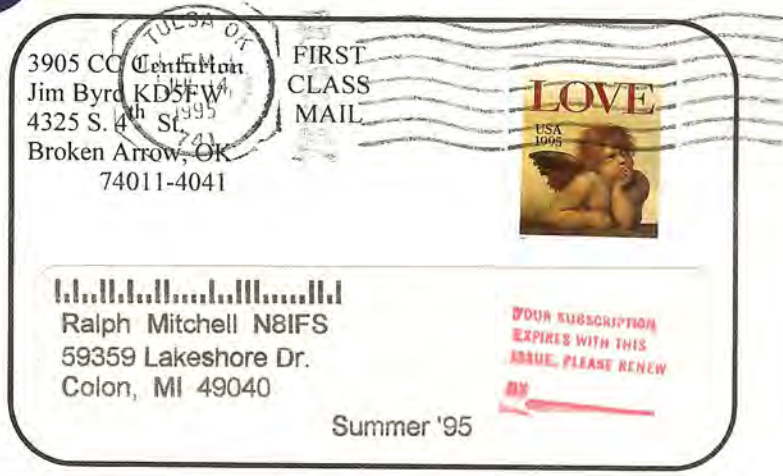
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