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# Eyeball 2016 Information Page

I have created an information page for the 2016 Eyeball in Branson, Missouri. It has paypal links to pay via paypal and more information. I will keep this site updated as I get more information and finalize items. So bookmark the site and check it often.

<http://www.cnrsoftware.com>

I will also send the information to Jim to post on the Club's page as well but mine will be more up to date.  
NO ADVERTISEMENTS ON MY PAGE EITHER.

73,

Charles Rader (ACOHF)

President- Howell County Amateur Radio Club  
3905 Century Club-10<sup>th</sup> Area Awards Manager  
3905 Century Club-Eyeball 2016 Host



## CAUTION!!!

**Eyeball participation may be hazardous to your looks!**



## Sky Warn Winter Education: Measuring Snow



The SkyWarn program is not intended to provide regular, formal weather observations to the weather service. Rather, it is intended to provide reports of severe weather such as hail, heavy sleet, freezing rain, ice accumulations, and high winds. These phenomena should be reported immediately to the SkyWarn 1-800 number, or reported through the SkyWarn nets if activated during a blizzard or winter storm.

SkyWarn volunteers should avoid providing extraneous information such as snowfall and snow depth if they are not properly trained in how to measure such information.

Measuring snow is a serious business for official NOAA Cooperative Observers. These highly-trained individuals use very detailed and tightly-scheduled, carefully-controlled equipment and techniques to provide accurate and precise measurements for meteorologists and climatologists.

By contrast, however, most SkyWarn volunteers are not sufficiently trained or skilled at measuring snow to provide much useful weather data beyond reporting unusually severe conditions.

If properly trained, however, SkyWarn observers can enhance the usefulness of their observations by giving this information as a supplemental part of their severe weather report, or when requested by the activated SkyWarn net manager.

### SEVERE WEATHER REPORTS

SkyWarn volunteers should report hail, heavy sleet, freezing rain, ice accumulations, and high winds. SkyWarn volunteers should become familiar with the difference between hail, which normally occurs during thunderstorms in the spring and summer, versus sleet, which often is much tinier, lighter, and occurs without thunder and lightning when the temperature is near or below freezing.

**Freezing rain** is rain that freezes once it contacts the cold surface of the ground or other objects.

**Ice accumulation** is measured by breaking off a piece of ice accumulating on an object, and measuring the thickness of the ice chunk to the nearest tenth of an inch. Ice accumulation measurements can be made once every three hours or when requested by SkyWarn net control.

When reporting the severe weather mentioned in the paragraphs above, SkyWarn volunteers should resist the urge to add extraneous information to their reports unless they know their measurements were taken in accordance with strict NOAA measurement techniques.

### NOAA SNOW MEASUREMENTS

There are three measurements used by NOAA with respect to snow. The

three measurements are made using different techniques.

The first measurement is called “Snowfall”, the second is “Snow Depth”, and the third is “Precipitation”. These three terms have very different meanings, and the numbers must be measured and reported correctly.

## **SNOWFALL**

Regardless of what you hear on the radio or TV, or what your neighbors say, it is completely meaningless to report that “the storm dumped eight inches of snow on the city over the weekend.” That is NOT “Snowfall”.

Snowfall is the amount of snow which accumulates on a flat, white, level surface (called a “snowboard”) placed out in the open (away from obstructions such as buildings, trees, fences, decks, and lawn furniture) between periodic manual “clearing” operations.

To measure snowfall, you must use a flat, unbendable, hard surface, and it must be painted white.

The surface does not need to be very large: a single 12-inch by 12-inch square-foot piece of plywood will do nicely.

The board must be placed on the ground, flat and level, before the snow begins to fall, it helps if you place a tiny

flag, wire, or other marker next to the board so you can find it once snow has covered it up.

To take a “Snowfall” reading, use a ruler or hard tape measure calibrated in tenths of an inch. Snowfall is always measured to the nearest tenth of an inch. Stick the ruler down in the snow until it hits the snowboard surface, and take the reading at the surface of the snow. Do not lift the snowboard to take the reading, as moving the board will cause the snow to settle slightly.

Once you have taken your reading, write it down (human memory is notorious for its failures), and then pick the snowboard up and wipe it clean. Place the clean snowboard back down very carefully in a new location on TOP of the surface of the snow so that it is level. If necessary move your flag or marker to the new location.

Do not replace your snowboard in the hole where it originally was located. The snow from around the edges of the hole will collapse or blow back onto the snowboard and cause error in your next measurement. Make sure the new location is level, flat, and away from obstacles such as buildings, fences, trees, etc.

Snowfall readings should be taken once every six hours, or when snow has accumulated on the board close to four inches.

If readings are taken more often than every six hours, add the readings together to get a single six-hour snowfall total.

For example, if it is snowing very hard, and you record 4.1 inches after 3 hours, clear your board, and you then record another 2.4 inches after another 3 hours, you will report a six-hour snowfall total of 4.1 + 2.4 inches, or 6.5 inches of snowfall for that six hour period.

Snowfall does not have to be reported every six hours. You can report a daily total, but a daily total must be for exactly 24 hours.

Use the word “Snowfall” when reporting the 6-hour or 24-hour snow measured in this way. You are also free to add up the measurements during an entire storm for a “storm total snowfall”.

Snow packs down as it accumulates, the sun causes melting and evaporation (sublimation), and wind blows snow away. So you can readily see that “Snowfall” cumulatively measured every six hours during a snowstorm is quite likely very different from the depth of snow that will be on the ground at the end of that snowstorm. It is actually possible for a

storm to drop 12 inches of SNOWFALL, and yet only six to eight inches of snow will be on the ground at the end of the storm.

Be clear: “Snowfall” is not the same as “snow depth”.

## **SNOW DEPTH**

Snow depth is the amount of accumulated snow on the ground at the time of your observation. Snow depth observations are taken once per day. The measurement of snow depth includes not only new snow from the current storm, but also includes any old leftover snow from previous storms, ice, melted and refrozen snow, slush, sleet, etc.

Snow depth should be measured in undisturbed areas that have not been walked on, trodded upon, or otherwise disturbed by man or animals. To measure snow depth, walk around the undisturbed area sticking your ruler into the snow and measure from the bottom of the snow to the top. On a hard surface such as a driveway or sidewalk, this will give you snow depth. On grass, however, snow tends to stick to grass blades, and thus the ruler will measure the snow depth plus the gap between the bottom of the snow to the actual ground. Be sure you are measuring only the depth of accumulated snow and ice.

Do not take measurements in obvious drifts or piles of snow which have gathered along the edges of buildings, trees, buildings, etc. Measure only in open areas away from obstacles. Make numerous measurements, and average them.

Snow depth is always reported rounded to the nearest whole inch. “Snow depth” is measured and reported only once per day. It is possible to have a 24-hour snowfall total of 16.2 inches, for example, but only have a snow depth of 10 inches due to packing, melting, etc.

Similarly, if there was snow on the ground already before a snow storm — perhaps weeks old — it is possible for a station to report a snowfall of only 1.1 inches, but a snow depth of 42 inches.

## **PRECIPITATION**

Precipitation is the water equivalent, measured during the 24-hour observation period. Very few SkyWarn volunteers will be willing to go to the trouble of reporting precipitation. Precipitation measurements are the least necessary of the three measurements, but are still important for cooperative observer stations to provide a continuous set of observations for climatological purposes.

Precipitation measurements requires a special rain gauge with a special snow accumulation tube built to go along with the rain gauge, and involves melting the snow accumulating in the tube over the past 24-hour observation period.

An amateur weather observer can obtain an approximation of the precipitation figure by using a very large rain gauge which allows accumulating of snow through a large (more than six square inches) opening, and then carefully melting the snow inside to obtain a water equivalent reading.

But it must be emphasized that unless the observer uses the official weather service-approved equipment, such measurements will not have official standing with NOAA and should not be provided during SkyWarn Reports.

## **VIDEO AVAILABLE ON-LINE**

A good and informative video on snow measurement for cooperative stations can be found online at:

[http://madis-data.noaa.gov/snow\\_video.html](http://madis-data.noaa.gov/snow_video.html)

Let’s hope that we don’t have to measure too much snow this winter.

## K1HIF in Maine, both Mobile & Portable

As some of you maybe aware, licensed and active FAA certified pilots, every 24 months are require to complete a bi-annual flight review. Thus I like



to head to the State of Maine in September around the time of the International Sea Plane fly-in located on Moosehead Lake, Greenville, Maine with stop at Twitchell's in Turner, Maine to complete my bi-annual review using both land plane and sea plane. Twitchell's is among the oldest operators in Maine, over 60 years, link has history and some great pictures.

<http://www.twitchells3b5.com/home.html>

After leaving my home QTH I intersect I-95N and Maine Turnpike with exit at Lewiston/Auburn, taking Rte 4 north to Twitchell's airport. Today, we fly in the well known Piper J-3 Cub. See picture, the Cub pilot flies from the rear seat, so that's me in the rear seat with instructor in the front seat.

Next day I continue to Greenville for the Seaplane fly-in and some

Mobile Maine contacts. A little rainy this day, but the Lobster and Steak dinner with live band it is still a great day. Mobile contacts were with great propagation and QRM did not exist, thus many great RST reports. Link has 2016 Seaplane Fly-in information, <http://www.seaplanefly-in.org/> and yes, that is a DC3 on floats. Link for Part 1 of 2.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=syCb1b24ZMU>

Below picture of event area, that ship is the Mt. Katahdin heading out for a lake tour. She is an old ship as hull laid at Bath Iron Works in 1914. Link below

<http://www.moosehead.net/history/katahdin.html>

Portable Maine was delayed a

few days due poor weather, but with my return to Twitchell's I set up my dipole in the trees, and again QRM did not exist, although propagation was not all that good, still several successful contacts were completed.

That's my blue hotel in picture. Coax/ladder line rests on the tip of float in back ground, and is just visible going up into the trees.

A couple pictures of the seaplane cove and me on the right.

Hope one of these days can get some Air-mobiles, hopefully a story for another time.

QSLs have all been sent out, if I missed anyone, let me know

Thanks for the contacts,  
73 Mike K1HIF





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seaplane cove and me on the right.

# QSL CARD REQUIREMENTS

QSL cards are an important part of our nets. If they are not filled out properly, you may not get a card back from the station worked and not know why.

Here are some “problem” areas:

## DATES:

07-Sep-15 which could be interpreted as 2007 or 2015. Without a post mark on the cards there is no other indication to let anyone know which year is correct.

02-03-2015, was it Feb 3rd, or Mar 2nd

12-11-10, i have no idea here.

## MOBILES/PORTABLES:

The station that is portable / mobile needs the state they were portable/mobile in and if they were in a state capital/national park, etc. That information also needs to be on the card.

## For DX Stations:

The DX station will sometimes require the Band instead of the Frequency on the card. This is particularly true on the lower bands. They have different frequency allocations than is here in the United States. Also, if you fill out your card by hand, write legibly. Their 1st language is most likely not English.

## REMEMBER:

*If you want a card from the station, whether stateside or DX, please fill out the card properly the first time. It'll save a lot of headaches and hair pulling trying to figure out what you mean. Most stations that discover this “problems” will not return your card or notify you of the problem, but rather will toss the card and you'll never know the reason you never received their card. This is particularly true of DX stations.*

More complete details can be found here:

<http://www.3905ccn.com/newsite/qslcardinfo.htm>

And here:

DX Bureau Tips

[http://radiohome.com/wb5fdp/3905ccn/DXBureau/DX\\_Bureau\\_Operations.html](http://radiohome.com/wb5fdp/3905ccn/DXBureau/DX_Bureau_Operations.html)

Unambiguous date:

# K3QSL

**John Doe**  
123 Main St  
Anytown, SC 29150  
USA  
Sumter County  
3905 Officer Points: Webmaster



Band for DX

Shep, thanks for the NJ contact on the 3905CC 40M SSB Early Net. I was mobile in the SC capital. 73, John, K3QSL  
40M SSB 100-Pt #9999

Confirming 2-way QSO with	Date	UTC	MHz	2xMode	Sent	Rcvd
WC5LUB /M NJ Op: KC2PUF	21-Aug-2010	0045	7.178	SSB	59	59

## A Tilt-Over Mast You Can Build Yourself

Well, the current issue of CQ (October 2015) has just the solution for you. It will solve your problem, without guying, with parts available from any DIY store. The parts consist of treated lumber, some water pipe, and miscellaneous threaded hardware.

The article is entitled "A Tilt-Over Mast You Can Build Yourself", pages 36-38, your apex will be somewhere between 25 and 30 feet.

Thanks Buddy!



## Masters Degree—How Close?

How close are THEY to the Masters Degree ?

There is an easy way to find out how close you are to the Master's Degree Award. If you go to WB5FDP's web site <http://radiohome.com/wb5fdp/3905ccn/masters/masters.php> and enter your callsign and your primary and secondary bands ..... you will see what you need to file for the award. But, what if you want to find out how close your friends are. You could enter their callsigns, one at a time, then the primary and secondary bands, and see what gets populated on the output screen. However, what if one wanted to get a broad view of who is doing what. There is no easy way that I know of.

So, here is what I did. I assigned a value of "1" to every award which is listed on the Master's Degree Award Application without regard to band. I then accumulated the total of all those "1"s by callsign, and listed them in descending order, please see the chart I create. It lists the names, totals, and callsigns. As

you can see the person who has the highest number as of October 10, 2015 is WTOA, and I listed down to the stations who had a total of 20. The minimum number that one could have for the Master's is 24, if neither of the two options are exercised. As you can see, there are many cases where a member has significantly more than 24 points yet is not a Master. This happens when you are missing one or more awards on the necessary bands.

How close are THEY to the Masters Degree ? Now you can answer the question. Take a look at the list I created, then look up the specific members you are curious about.

Submitted by:

W3BS, Buddy Spiegel, Awards Secretary

(Chart on next two pages)



NAME	TOTAL	CALLSIGN	NAME	TOTAL	CALLSIGN
Glen K. Felt Total	209	WT0A	James B. Foster Total	38	N1NU
Carl E. Durnavich Total	165	W900	Harold R. Chambless Total	38	W4NNO
Peter B. Summers Total	127	N2XTT	Miles E. Marsh Total	38	W8NET
Craig McLoughlin Total	125	VE3CMB	Gordon Love Total	37	K7MFG
John M. Fisher Total	116	KT8D	Stephen J. Neesley Total	37	KE5IAK
David C. Reece Total	94	KI4DFS	Charles H. Moss, III Total	37	KK4TE
Earl W. Smith Total	93	W1BML	Robert W. Vietz Total	37	N3YK
James W. Padgett Total	89	AJ4IM	David E. Smith Total	37	WQ1H
Arthur M. Broome, Jr. Total	88	KK2M	David A. Reed Total	36	NX7F
James Thomas Wade Total	86	NE9DH	Lee Seeley Total	36	W4CKT
Clarence N. Meese, Jr. Total	81	K4CNM	Walter F. Kunz Total	35	AA3FC
Douglas V. Aldrich Total	77	W0WSP	Richard W. Harris Total	35	NI7F
Russell L. Sawyer Total	76	W2UJ	Alan Remington Total	35	W0MYZ
Richard F. Smale Total	76	W5IL	John F. Meyer Total	34	AA9ZB
Sheppard R. Kilby Total	75	KC2PUF	Rod Wilson Total	34	AB0JH
Buddy Spiegel Total	73	W3BS	Dale MacLean Total	34	AK8R
Fred I. Caswell, Jr. Total	72	WB1I	William J. Hoek Total	34	N7WH
Frank Krize III Total	67	K5SVC	Robert H. Wakefield Total	34	NC7Z
Paul Kelly Jr Total	64	NN5G	Lyndhurst HS ARC Total	34	NJ2LH
Larry Dubois Total	60	VE6LMD	Charlie W. Carpenter Total	34	W5NMX
Mary Pascavage Total	58	W7HPA	Eric J. Johnson Total	33	AA0HF
Raymond Krank Total	54	AC6LU	Dwayne E. Lipscomb, Sr. Total	33	KD4POJ
Ricardo Meana Total	53	K8MZA	Larry Ashton Total	33	N2OCW
Larry C. Snyder Total	52	K0HNM	Michael Orr Total	33	NC4MO
Charles Jerry Menk Total	52	W4BKP	Clay B. Statmore Total	33	WA2JIM
Jay L. Wieland Total	51	N0PUI	Kevin Burkhart Total	33	WM0F
John "Pete" Thornton Total	51	NJ9T	Jacqueline D. Williams Total	33	WV4EVR
Ricky L. Mobley Total	51	WB5FDP	Frank J. Taylor Total	32	AA0ZP
William J. Svec, Jr. Total	50	WA4BKW	Jefferey K. Becvar, Sr. Total	32	AL7QQ
Randy C. Bean Total	49	KJ4JC	Karl W. Peterson Total	32	KC0MS
William A. Dobson, III Total	48	N3WD	David R. Paradise, Jr. Total	32	N9PYR
James F. Wood, Sr. Total	48	N4ACS	Michael E. Newland Total	32	NC8N
Jimmy D. Richardson Total	45	N5OHL	Roy Coldwell Total	32	VE4ROY
Byron J. Fiedler Total	45	N8BF	Harold Bronkala Total	32	W0KRE
Robert E. Duggar Total	45	WD4MXW	Greg E. Golden Total	32	W0OI
Steve L. Wonders, Sr. Total	44	KD8QQ	Howard G. Johnson, Jr. Total	32	WA5AUR
John V. Spillman Total	44	KT4CB	Loren Hunt Total	31	AD6ZJ
Larry D. Neupert Total	44	NJ4O	Carl F. Haas Total	31	AG2B
Billy G. Lyons Total	43	KO6CS	Robert L. Hadley Total	31	K5DWI
John "Jack" W. Merck Total	43	WN5M	Brian Ripley Total	31	K8BR
Phyllis Dew Total	42	K6WPK	Johnny D. Allen Total	31	KI4WCQ
Gerald Heller Total	41	KA2WQR	Glen Van Rheeden Total	31	KI5RN
Donnie Hurst, Jr. Total	41	KG4ZOD	Wendell R. Turner Total	30	AB6TX
Charles Marsh Total	41	W0ALW	Thomas J. Edmonds Total	30	K3CD
Lloyd Ed Garrison, Jr. Total	40	K1EDG	Robert E. Demchak Total	30	KC1NA
Phillip A. Wilson, Jr. Total	40	K6CRA	D. Robert Duckworth Total	30	KE4DYG
Earl Hubbard Total	40	WY8V	F. Lee George Total	30	KE4VYN
Melanie A. Wade Total	39	VE9SX	Dale Casterline Total	30	KM5MS



NAME	TOTAL	CALLSIGN	NAME	TOTAL	CALLSIGN
Richard G. Sauneuf Total	30	W6XLR	Charles W. Barnett II Total	24	KM9U
<b>Nadine Hopson Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>WA0SMQ</b>	Wayne Santos Total	24	N1CKM
Gene C. Schneider Total	30	WM9H	William Kilbourne Total	24	N7DZK
Paul Steve Inman Total	29	AA0KK	Raymond H. Hunter Sr. Total	24	W6EST
<b>Ricky J. Asper Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>AC7RA</b>	Robert A. Kyvig Total	24	WA0ROH
Fred A. Larson, Sr. Total	29	K1FAL	Stephen H. Anderson Total	23	AA8DP
Michael J. Rush Total	29	K1HIF	Virginia C. Wonderling Total	23	AB6YL
<b>Larry E. Gillespie, Jr. Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>K7MI</b>	Glenn S. Jackson Total	23	KB1NGD
Vicki Mate Total	29	K8VGM	Robert D. Lunsford Total	23	KB8UEY
<b>Robert D. Statzer Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>N4UPX</b>	<b>Carole A. Hetzler Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>KD3FM</b>
Ronald L. Kaufman Total	29	N9KNJ	<b>Jerald G. Ellison, Jr. Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>W7ST</b>
Theodore P. Kramer Total	28	AA5FY	Robert P. Wenzlaff Total	22	AB8TD
<b>Clifford L. Davis Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>AI3CD</b>	Ronald M. Grossman Total	22	AF5Q
Clarence Crouch Total	28	KA4BHL	<b>Wilfred Spencer Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>KOAFY</b>
David L. Southern Total	28	KC9YY	<b>Donald A. Adkins Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>KD4EPK</b>
John Sweat Total	28	KD4IN	Larry Fisher Total	22	KI7RI
<b>Ronald E. Stanley, Sr. Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>NC4RS</b>	Gary R. Sheridan, Jr. Total	22	N1RNJ
Ronald P. Cox Total	28	W3QZ	Charles Morrison Total	22	N1RR
Reynold D. "Mac" McGinnis Total	28	WA0RKQ	Clinton Neil Stewart Total	22	N4EIL
John R. Amos Total	28	WA4ERU	Roger Goodreau Total	22	W3ROG
<b>JR Burgess Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>WU8Q</b>	F. Bryant Harvey Total	22	W7FBH
Barry Sykes Total	28	WV2X	Raymond A. Myers Total	22	WB0PYF
<b>Thomas J. Searight Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>K2CV</b>	Gladys O. Zickler Total	22	WB2RWT
Fred Richardson Total	27	KB5MRU	Donald G. Chinnery Total	22	WU9T
<b>Kevin H. Williams Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>KD8EZS</b>	<b>Sarah Lynn Easom Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>KB5GVR</b>
<b>Daniel Thomas Smith Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>N8DXR</b>	Steve Letendre Total	21	KE6FQC
Dwayne Randle Total	27	VE3DZR	<b>Herb Lester Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>W1SYZ</b>
<b>Philip King Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>VE3OII</b>	James M. McKellips Total	21	W4NFT
<b>Allan M. Rowe Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>VE4ABU</b>	George N. Huett Total	21	W6LJK
Josephine McCuaig Total	27	VE7JMC	Terry L. Habegger Total	21	W8UY
Baltimore Amateur Radio Club Total	27	W3FT	<b>Paul Mayberry Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>WA0NXZ</b>
<b>John Milner Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>W6BUM</b>	William F. Grow Total	21	WA3SYR
Dwight A. Greenberg Total	27	WF4H	James R. Hurst, Sr. Total	21	WB7PTC
<b>Richard E. Lucas Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>AG4DO</b>	<b>Paul Casolino Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>WY8J</b>
Edward J. Durnall Total	26	K1BYE	<b>Larry A. Johnston Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>K0LJ</b>
Fred L. Crawford II Total	26	K5CWR	<b>Raymond B. Wright Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>K4UQP</b>
Rita A. Weed Total	26	KD1BM	Marc Slater Total	20	KB1DFE
Ralph A. Mitchell Total	26	KG8WL	Joseph A. Magnan Total	20	KDOOK
George L. Wagoner Total	26	N7UDT	Fred Carroll Total	20	KD1HH
Dean W. Davis Total	26	N7XG	Donald J. Jasper Total	20	KE4UES
James E. Perkins Total	26	WJ7Z	Robert G. Hall Total	20	KI7PM
George Joe Rebecca Total	25	K5FNS	William Brooks Total	20	KV4DT
Jimmy G. Fisher Total	25	KD3O	Ronald E. Stanley, Jr. Total	20	NC4JR
<b>Charles D. Reno Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>W3KMA</b>	Charles Sutcliffe Total	20	W9FRF
Ron Statzer Total	24	K4RWS	Steve L. Sparks Total	20	WK5S
Letha E. Sharp Total	24	KA5HFB			
Robert E. Hartenstein Total	24	KB9QP			
<b>Zachary Williams Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>KD8JCO</b>			

Master Degree Holders in RED

KB3PU Note: Yellow = Deceased at time of publication

# Elections 2016

Election season is upon us. This year we'll be electing the Club President, Club Vice President, and all Even Area Directors. The terms of the Club President and Area Directors are for two-years and these newly elected officers will begin their terms on March 1st, 2016. We will also be electing a Club Vice President, who will complete the current Vice Presidential term ending Feb 28, 2017.

Candidates for Area Director must be Club Members (must hold a 100-Point Certificate from any of our nets) and must live in the area they will represent. Candidates for President and Vice President may live in any call area.

Nominations for all of the above offices will open on November 1st, 2015.

Potential candidates for Area Director must nominate themselves by announcing their candidacy on one of the Club's scheduled nets and then follow up by informing both the [Club President and the Chairman of the Board](#), who will take the necessary steps to see that they are placed on the ballot. Nominations for Area Director will run thru midnight November 30th, 2015 Central Time.

Candidates for the office of Club President or Club Vice President must be nominated by their own Area Director at a meeting of the Board of Directors. We must have a minimum of two candidates and a maximum of 11 for each office. Nominations for Club President and Club Vice President will run thru the adjournment of the regularly scheduled Board Meeting in December, and in no case later than December 20th, 2015.

As we have done for several past elections, each candidate for office is strongly encouraged to submit a personal statement to the [Webmaster](#) for inclusion on the Ballot. Any statement submitted will NOT be edited for content, but there is a very strong preference that it be fairly brief and to the point and that it focus on why you want the office you are seeking and what you think you can contribute to the Club while holding that office.

Balloting on-line and by postal mail will begin January 1, 2016 Central Time and will run thru January 15, 2016 Central Time. Balloting will be via our Club Web Site or via postal mail to mailed to our Election Monitor (address below). Ballots sent by postal mail must arrive by January 15th, 2016. There will be a final opportunity to vote for Club President and Club Vice President on the air on a net to be run January 15th, 2016 local, January 16th, 2016 UTC, subject to the ability to run such a net. It is VERY STRONGLY suggested that you cast your ballot on-line to avoid the chance of propagation problems or QRM (etc) on a net, or delays in postal mail delivery. DO NOT vote on the air if you have already voted on-line or by mail.

**Note to successful candidates:** I would like to have a head shot and small acceptance speech write up for the next issue past the voting results. The deadline for this will be January 20, 2016. Thank you.

73 de John, KT4CB, *The Centurion* Editor

Mailed ballots must ARRIVE no later than Jan 15th, 2016 and you must include your call sign, 100-Point Certificate Number and the band and mode on which that certificate is held, along with your votes. Please indicate the name of the candidate and the office he/she is running for along with your vote. Please include your state of residence if you are voting for Area Director. An email address or telephone number would be helpful in case you need to be contacted. No attempt will be made to contact anyone not including such information. All voting on-line or by postal mail who provide an email address will be sent a confirmation of their vote via email. Because this email will be manually prepared, it won't appear immediately after voting.

Postal ballots should be sent to our Election Monitor:

Marty Blaise, AG5T  
8611 Twisting Vine Ln  
Houston, TX 77040-4619

Barring some unlikely circumstance, results of the election for all offices will be announced no later than Jan 16th, 2016 local day.

To be eligible to vote, you must be an individual Club Member (must hold a 100-Point Certificate from any of our nets). Clubs, special event calls and anyone whose club membership has been revoked are not eligible to vote. You will need to know your 100-Point Certificate number and the band/mode on which it is held when voting.

Winning candidates must receive a majority of votes cast for each office. If no candidate for a given office receives a majority of the votes cast for that office, a runoff election will be held between the two candidates receiving the most votes for the office. If such a runoff is required, it will be held beginning January 26th, 2016 and running thru February 7th, 2016.

You may view a Ballot listing the current candidates, along with an optional brief statement by each candidate who chose to submit one. This ballot will not be complete until after all nominations have been received. This same ballot will be used to record your vote when voting begins and it will not be functional until balloting begins.

This is your club, and this election is your opportunity to choose the elected officers who manage its daily operations, so please take the time to acquaint yourselves with the candidates, and then cast your vote for the candidate(s) of your choice.

All dates and times above are based on Central Standard Time unless noted otherwise. The web server will time stamp your ballot and any votes received before balloting officially starts or after balloting officially ends will not be counted.



## Safety Tips from Red Cross

**Bitter cold temperatures and snow are hitting** two-thirds of the country, exposing people to dangerously frigid weather and causing home heating systems to work overtime to keep everyone warm. The American Red Cross is urging people to use caution when heating their homes in these cold conditions and offers way to stay safe during the deep freeze.

**HOME FIRE SAFETY** – Seven times a day, someone in this country dies in a home fire. Heating fires are the second leading cause of these fires which occur more often as cold weather sets in and people turn on their heating system. The Red Cross has launched a [nationwide campaign](#) to reduce the number of home fire deaths and injuries by 25 percent over the next five years

Heating a home can be expensive. Almost half of the families in the United States use alternate heating sources such as space heaters, fireplaces, or coal or wood stoves to cut costs while staying warm. These supplemental heating sources can be dangerous if not used properly. The Red Cross offers the following safety tips on how to prevent heating fires:

- Keep all potential sources of fuel like paper, clothing, bedding, curtains or rugs at least three feet away from space heaters, stoves, or fireplaces.
- Don't leave portable heaters and fireplaces unattended. Turn off space heaters and make sure any embers in the fireplace are extinguished before going to bed or leaving home.
- Place space heaters on a level, hard and nonflammable surface (such as ceramic tile floor), not on rugs or carpets or near bedding or drapes. Keep children and pets away from space heaters.
- When buying a space heater, look for models that shut off automatically if the heater falls over.
- Never use a cooking range or oven to heat your home.
- Use a glass or metal fire screen to keep your fire in your fireplace. Make sure it's large enough to

catch sparks and rolling logs.

- Have wood and coal stoves, fireplaces, chimneys, and furnaces professionally inspected and cleaned once a year.

### WINTER STORM SAFETY

– Wear layers of light-weight clothing to stay warm during cold weather, as well as gloves and

hat. Other safety steps include the following:

- Bring pets indoors. If that's not possible, make sure they have enough shelter to keep them warm and that they can get to unfrozen water.
- If you lose power, go to a designated public shelter to stay warm.
- Avoid driving in sleet, freezing rain, snow or dense fog. If you have to travel, keep a disaster supplies kit in the car.
- Check on your elderly neighbors. Help those who may need special assistance, including people with disabilities and children.
- Before tackling strenuous tasks such as shoveling snow, consider your physical condition.
- Know the signs of hypothermia - confusion, dizziness, exhaustion and severe shivering. If someone has these symptoms, they should get immediate medical attention.
- Watch for symptoms of frostbite including numbness, flushed gray, white, blue or yellow skin discoloration, numbness or waxy feeling skin.

– American Red Cross



## Another First for Buddy, W3BS



I started in October 2013, finished over the last 2 days

The chain letter award was established, and started in January 2012. no contacts made before that date can count. I came out of radio retirement at the beginning of October 2013, so had far fewer months to complete this task than others. also, i had many other

awards which i wanted to work towards, namely awards required for the masters and the Clinwise, all capitals, roadrunner award.

I was temporarily homebound since 8/1, and needed some things to fill my time. after going through my qsl cards post January 2012, I had approximately 16 of the 26 cards on each of 40m ssb and 75m ssb for the chain letter award. Using the search feature of Ricky's web site, the University of Little Rock callsign server, the United States Postal Service and finally email, I was able to find and convince stations with the callsign patterns I needed to come on our nets. The last 2 stations I needed accommodat-



ed me on Sunday and Monday nights, 11/1/2015 and 11/2/2015. only 1 or 2 of these were club members.

i thought that accomplishing this, and completing both awards within 24 months was newsworthy.

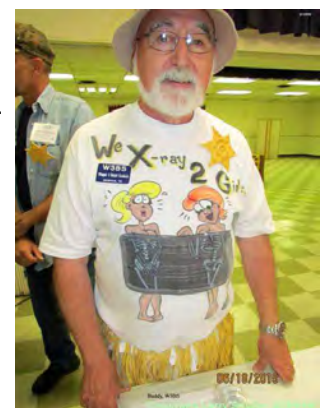
73 de  
W3BS, Buddy



## upcoming election for century club 4th area director

y'all  
i will be announcing my candidacy for the 4th area director position. for those of you who attended the nashville eyeball this is not a surprise.  
my main campaign points are activity, transparency, and honesty. i will send you another email after the nominations are closed, and prior to the election in january. i think it is time for new faces on the board of directors. i also feel it is time to stop the ignoring of the bylaws of our club, and it will take new faces on the board to accomplish this.  
please feel free to contact me directly with any questions and/or issues you may have.

thank you in advance for your consideration, and cooperation.  
73 de  
w3bs, buddy spiegel  
awards secretary  
awards committee member



## July Board of Directors Meeting

### 3905 Century Club, Inc. Board of Directors

Area	Director / Alternate Director		Area	Director / Alternate Director
1 <sup>st</sup>	KC1AU-- Bob Wilson N1RNJ – Gary Sheridan		8th	KJ8O -- Joe Miller K8GIB -- Robert Gibbs
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>N2XTT – Peter Summers</b> K2UNI – Keith Tilley		9th	AA9ZF – Maynard Anderson, Jr. <b>NJ9T – Pete Thornton</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>K3ATY – Kathy Krajewski</b> <b>N3HWH – Harry Hammerschmidt, Sr.</b>		10th	<b>WB0PYF – Ray Myers</b> W0YV – Tim O’Hara
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>KB3PU – Jim Higgins</b> <b>K4CNM – Clarence Meese</b>		DX	VE3CMB – Craig McLoughlin VE4ABU -- Al Rowe
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>AG5T – Marty Blaise</b> K5SRG – Skip Guenter		Pres	W2UJ -- Russ Sawyer
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>W6LJK –George Huett</b> AB6YL – Ginger Wonderling		VPres	N7XG—Dean Davis
7 <sup>th</sup>	AC7RA – <i>Ricky Asper</i> WB7ASC – Ron Seese			
<b>Board Members Present Are Shown In Bold Text</b>				

**3905 CCN Board Meeting minutes 07/12/2015 (07/11 local) at 0102z called to order by the Chairman, George, W6LJK, on 7.212 Mhz. and in the board chat room.**

**Attendance:** 2-N2XTT, 3-K3ATY,N3HWH, 4-KB3PU,K4CNM, 5-AG5T, 6-W6LJK, 8-KJ8O, 10-WB0PYF, Also present: K3BOB, WA9DIY

**Approval of June 2015 Minutes: Motion by W6LJK, 2<sup>nd</sup> by K3ATY**

**Roll Call:** 2<sup>nd</sup>-N2XTT –Approve, 3<sup>rd</sup>-K3ATY-Approve, 4<sup>th</sup>-KB3PU-YEA, 5<sup>th</sup>-AG5T-Approve-W6LJK -YEA, 8<sup>th</sup>-KJ8O-ABstain, 10<sup>th</sup>- WB0PYF-Approve,

**Motion Approved**

**June Financials: Not Submitted( K3BOB Computer Problems)**

**Old Business: None:**

**New Business: WB0PYF asked about the status of eyeball 2016- No Response.**

**Motion by W6LJK to thank WU8I for the eyeball as written in the agenda. KB3PU 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**W6LJK moved to pass motion by acclamation. K3ATY 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.**

**N2XTT asked about eyeball 2016 ? No Response.**

**W6LJK made motion to adjourn. KB3PU 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**So Moved.**

**Meeting adjourned at 0115Z**

**Motion to Adjourn by VE3CMB, 2<sup>nd</sup> by KC1AU Meeting adjourned at 01312Z**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Jim Foster, WA9DIY, 3905CC Secretary**

## August Board of Directors Meeting

### 3905 Century Club, Inc. Board of Directors

Area	Director / Alternate Director	Area	Director / Alternate Director
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>KC1AU – Bob Wilson</b> N1RNJ – Gary Sheridan	8th	<b>KJ8O – Joe Miller</b> K8GIB – Robert Gibbs
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>N2XTT – Peter Summers</b> K2UNI – Keith Tilley	9th	AA9ZF – Maynard Anderson, Jr. <b>NJ9T – Pete Thornton</b>
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6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>W6LJK – George Huett</b> AB6YL – Ginger Wonderling	VPres	<b>N7XG – Dean Davis (Proxy,W2UJ)</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>AC7RA – Ricky Asper</b> <b>WB7ASC – Ron Seese</b>		
<b>Board Members Present Are Shown In Bold Text</b>			

**3905 CCN Board Meeting 08/09/2015 (08/08 local) at 0100z called to order by the Chairman, George, W6LJK, on 7.210 Mhz. 7210Mhz became uncopiable (0114Z) and meeting held in the board chat room.**

**Attendance:** 1- KC1AU, 2-N2XTT, 3-K3ATY, **N3HWH**, 4-KB3PU, K4CNM, 5-AG5T, 6-W6LJK, 7-AC7RA, WB7ASC, 8-KJ8O, 9-NJ9T, Pres-W2UJ, VPres, N7XG (ProxyW2UJ). Also present: K3BOB, WA9DIY

**Approval of July 2015 Minutes: Motion by W6LJK, 2<sup>nd</sup> by N2XTT**

**Roll Call:** 1<sup>st</sup>-KC1AU, Yes, 2<sup>nd</sup>-N2XTT –Affirmative, 3<sup>rd</sup>-K3ATY-Yes, 4<sup>th</sup>-KB3PU-YES, 5<sup>th</sup>-AG5T-Approve, 6-W6LJK-YEA, 7<sup>th</sup>-AC7RA-Affirmative, 8<sup>th</sup>-KJ8OAbstain, 9<sup>th</sup>-NJ9T-Affirmative, DX-VE3CMB-Abstain, PresW2UJYes, VPres ProxyYes. Motion Approved.

**June Financials: Motion for approval, KJ8O, 2<sup>nd</sup>-KC1AU**

**Roll Call:** 1<sup>st</sup>-KC1AU-Yes, 2<sup>nd</sup>-N2XTT-Affirmative, 3<sup>rd</sup>-K3ATY-Yes, 4<sup>th</sup>-KB3PUYes, 5<sup>th</sup>-AG5T-Approve, 6<sup>th</sup>-W6LJK-Yea, 7<sup>th</sup>-AC7RA-Affirmative, 8<sup>th</sup>-KJ8OYea, 9<sup>th</sup>-NJ9T-Affirmative, DX-VE3CMB-Approve, Pres-W2UJ-Yes, VPN7XGProxy-Yes. June 2015 Financials, Approved.

**July 2015 Financials: Motion to approve by KJ8O, 2<sup>nd</sup> by KB3PU**

**Roll Call:** 1<sup>st</sup>-KC1AU-Yes, 2<sup>nd</sup>-N2XTT-Affirmative, 3<sup>rd</sup>-K3ATY-Yes, 4<sup>th</sup>-KB3PU-Yes, 5<sup>th</sup>-AG5T-Approve, 6<sup>th</sup>-W6LJK-Yea, 7<sup>th</sup>-AC7RA-Affirmative, 8<sup>th</sup>-KJ8OAye, 9<sup>th</sup>-NJ9TAffirmative, DX-VE3CMB-Yes, Pres-W2UJ-Yes, VPresN7XGProxyYes. July 2015 Financials approved.

**Old Business: None**

**New Business:**

## August Board of Directors Meeting, Continued

Chairman W6LJK announced that motions 7-1-2015, and 7-2-2015 have been withdrawn:

Motion 7-3-2015, by AG5T to be considered:

Bylaws Section II.A now reads, "All officers and directors must hold a 100 Point Certificate on any Band or Mode that the Club operates a net."

Amendment to Bylaws Section II.A to read, "All officers and directors must hold a 100 Point Certificate on any Band or Mode that the Club operates a net, including Net Control Operators."

Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by KB3PU

Discussion: WB7ASC, That would be the way to go.

Roll Call: 1<sup>st</sup>-KC1AU-Affirmative, 2<sup>nd</sup>-N2XTT-Affirmative, 3<sup>rd</sup>-K3ATY-Yes, 4<sup>th</sup>□KB3PU□Yes, 5<sup>th</sup>-AG5T -Approve, 6<sup>th</sup>-W6LJK-Yes, 7<sup>th</sup>-AC7RA-Affirmative, 8<sup>th</sup> KJ8O-Aye, 9<sup>th</sup>□NJ9T-Affirm, DX-Ve3CMB-Yes, Pres-W2UJ-No, VPres□Proxy-NO.

Motion Carried 10-2 – Approved.

Other New Business: W2UJ announced that he has posted a message on the BOD reflector, and requests everyone to read it.

(That message was W2UJ's resignation as 3905CC President, due to health reasons)

COB: OK

Motion to adjourn at 0141Z by VE3CMB, 2<sup>nd</sup> by KB3PU

Thank yous given to Russ W2UJ by: AC7RA, W6LJK, WA9DIY, K3BOB, K4CNM, KB3PU

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Foster, WA9DIY, 3905 CC Secretary



## New QSL Bureau Information

Rob Lunsford and Rob Gibbs are the QSL Bureau Managers and the 3905 Century Club QSL Bureau and is the QSL Bureau for ALL nets until the future of the [W2UJ QSL Bureau](#) can be determined. If you have any questions about the operations or policies of the 3905 Century Club QSL Bureau not answered on the website, please contact this QSL Bureau directly.

3905 CENTURY CLUB QSLs  
6619 BELLEFONTAINE RD  
HUBER HEIGHTS, OH 45424-3304

For detailed information, navigate to the club web site.

<http://www.3905ccn.com/newsite/buro-40.htm>

## September Board of Directors Meeting

<b>3905 Century Club, Inc. Board of Directors</b>			
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7 <sup>th</sup>	AC7RA – Ricky Asper <b>WB7ASC – Ron Seese</b>		
<b>Board Members Present Are Shown In Bold Text</b>			

**3905 CCN Board Meeting 09/13/2015 (09/12 local) at 0100z called to order by the Chairman, George, W6LJK, on 7.252 Mhz. and 3905CC Open Chat**

**Attendance:** 1- NA, 2-N2XTT, 3-K3ATY, 4-KB3PU,K4CNM, 5-AG5T, 6□W6LJK, 7□WB7ASC, 8-KJ8O, 9-AA9ZF,NJ9T,10-WB0PYF, Pres-N7XG, VPres, K5SRG, Also present: K3BOB, WA9DIY

**Approval of August 2015 Minutes: W6LJK Motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by N2XTT**

**Roll Call:** 1<sup>st</sup>-NA, 2<sup>nd</sup>-N2XTT –Approve, 3<sup>rd</sup>-K3ATY-approve, 4<sup>th</sup>-KB3PU-Approve, 5<sup>th</sup>-AG5T-Approve, 6-W6LJK-Approve, 7<sup>th</sup>-WB7ASC-Aye, 8<sup>th</sup>□KJ8O□Yes, 9<sup>th</sup>-AA9ZF-Approve, 10<sup>th</sup>-WB0PYF-Approved, DX-NA, Pres□N7XG-Approve, VPres-K5SRG-Abstain. Motion Approved.

**Approval of August 16,2015 Special Meeting Minutes: Motion by W6LJK, 2<sup>nd</sup> by N2XTT**

**Roll Call:** 1<sup>st</sup>-NA,2<sup>nd</sup>-N2XTT-Approve,3<sup>rd</sup>-K3ATY-Approve,4<sup>th</sup>-KB3PU-Approve,5<sup>th</sup> AG5T-Approve,6<sup>th</sup>-W6LJK-Approve,7<sup>th</sup>-WB7ASC-Aye,8<sup>th</sup>-KJ8O-Yes,9<sup>th</sup> AA9ZF-Approve,10<sup>th</sup>-WB0PYF-Approved,DX-NA, Pres-N7XG-Approve,VPres-K5SRG-Abstain. Motion Approved

**Approval of August 23,2015 Special Meeting Minutes: Motion by W6LJK, 2<sup>nd</sup> by N2XTT**

**Roll call:** 1<sup>st</sup>-NA,2<sup>nd</sup>-N2XTT-Approve,3<sup>rd</sup>-K3ATY-Approve,4<sup>th</sup>-KB3PU-Approve,5<sup>th</sup>-AG5T-Approve,6<sup>th</sup>-W6LJK-Approved,7<sup>th</sup>-WB7ASC-Aye,8<sup>th</sup>-KJ8O-Approve,9<sup>th</sup>-AA9ZF-Approve,10<sup>th</sup>-WB0PYF-Approved,DX-NA,Pres-N7XG-Approve,VPres-K5SRG-Abstain. Motion approved

**August 2015 Financials: Motion for approval, W6LJK, 2<sup>nd</sup>-N2XTT**

**Roll Call:** 1<sup>st</sup>□NA, 2<sup>nd</sup>□N2XTT-Approve, 3<sup>rd</sup>-K3ATY-Approve, 4<sup>th</sup>□KB3PU□Approve, 5<sup>th</sup>□AG5T-Approve, 6<sup>th</sup>-W6LJK-Approve, 7<sup>th</sup>-WB7ASC-Aye, 8<sup>th</sup>□KJ8O□Yes, 9<sup>th</sup>□AA9ZF-Abstain, 10<sup>th</sup>-WB0PYF-Abstain, DX-NA, Pres-N7XG-Approve, VP□K5SRG-Abstain. August 2015 Financials, Approved. Motion Carried.

**Approval of Special election Results as posted on the Reflectors and Website electing Skip-**



## September Board of Directors Meeting, Continued

K5SRG as Vice President: Motion By W6LJK, 2<sup>nd</sup> by N2XTT

**Roll Call:** 1<sup>st</sup>-NA, 2<sup>nd</sup>-N2XTT-Approve, 3<sup>rd</sup>-K3ATY-Approve, 4<sup>th</sup>-KB3PU-Approve, 5<sup>th</sup>□AG5T-Approve, 6<sup>th</sup>-W6LJK-Approve, 7<sup>th</sup>-WB7ASC-Aye, 8<sup>th</sup>□KJ8O□Yes, 9<sup>th</sup>□AA9ZF□Approve, 10<sup>th</sup>-WB0PYF-Approved, DX-NA, Pres-N7XG-Approve, VPres□K5SRG-Abstain  
Motion Carried

**Old Business: None**

**New Business:** AA9ZF: Where do we stand on the awards Committee?

W6LJK: That would be a question for Dean off line, I believe.

N7XG: Working on it.

W6LJK: OK Maynard?

K5SRG: Comment

W6LJK: K5SRG Go

K5SRG: would ask Ads to pipe in on ccnboard about discussion for table at Hamcation if possible. thanx

W6LJK: okay yes please bring all of your input concerning the Hamcation table To the chat.

W6LJK: Motion for adjournment

AA9ZF: Why was KB3PU Replaced

KB3PU: So moved

N2XTT: 2<sup>nd</sup>

W6LJK: meeting adjourned at 0120 zulu

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Foster, WA9DIY, 3905 CC Secretary



# Plan Ahead



## Orlando HamCation

The Club will be hosting a table at the Orlando HamCation Feb 12 - 14. Volunteers to staff the table are needed.

The Club will be activating Club Call Sign K4CCN for the first time from the State of Florida during the Orlando HamCation Feb 12 - 14.

Contact [Dave Tipton, W5DMT](#) to volunteer.

## October Board of Directors Meeting

### 3905 Century Club, Inc. Board of Directors

Area	Director / Alternate Director		Area	Director / Alternate Director
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>KC1AU-- Bob Wilson</b> N1RNJ – Gary Sheridan		8th	<b>KJ8O -- Joe Miller</b> K8GIB -- Robert Gibbs
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>N2XTT – Peter Summers</b> <b>K2UNI – Keith Tilley</b>		9th	<b>AA9ZF – Maynard Anderson, Jr.</b> <b>NJ9T – Pete Thornton</b>
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6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>W6LJK –George Huett</b> AB6YL – Ginger Wonderling		VPres	<b>K5SRG-Skip Guenter</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>AC7RA – Ricky Asper</b> <b>WB7ASC – Ron Seese</b>			

**Board Members Present Are Shown In Bold Text**

3905 CCN Board Meeting 010/11/2015 (10/10 local) at 0100z called to order by the Chairman, George, W6LJK, on 7.257 Mhz. and held on open chat.

**Attendance:** 1- KC1AU, 2-N2XTT,K2UNI, 3-K3ATY, 4-KB3PU,K4CNM, 5-AG5T,N5MIG, 6-W6LJK, 7-AC7RA,WB7ASC, 8-KJ8O,9-AA9ZF,NJ9T,10-WB0PYF, Pres-N7XG, VPres, K5SRG)Also present: K3BOB, WA9DIY

**Approval of September 2015 Minutes: Motion by W6LJK, 2<sup>nd</sup> by N2XTT**

**Roll Call:** 1<sup>st</sup>-KC1AU, N/A, 2<sup>nd</sup>-N2XTT –Affirmative, 3<sup>rd</sup>-K3ATY-aye, 4<sup>th</sup>-KB3PU-Approve, 5<sup>th</sup>-AG5T-Affirmative-W6LJK-YEA,7<sup>th</sup>-WB7ASC-Approve, 8<sup>th</sup>-KJ8O-Yea, 9<sup>th</sup>-N/A, Pres-N7XG-Affirmative, VPres,K5SRG-Yes Motion Approved

**September Financials: Motion for approval, AG5T,2<sup>nd</sup>-KB3PU**

**Roll Call:** 1<sup>st</sup>,KC1AU-Approves,2<sup>nd</sup>,N2XTT-Affirmative,3<sup>rd</sup>-K3ATY-Approve,4<sup>th</sup>-KB3PU-Yes,5<sup>th</sup>-AG5T-Approve,6<sup>th</sup>-W6LJK-Yea,7<sup>th</sup>-AC7RA-Affirmative,8<sup>th</sup>-KJ8O-Yea,9<sup>th</sup> NJ9T-Affirmative,DX-VE3CMB-Approve, Pres-W2UJ-Yes, VP-N7XG-Proxy-Yes-

**July 2015 Financials: Motion to approve by AG5T, 2<sup>nd</sup> by KB3PU**

**Roll Call:** 1<sup>st</sup>-KC1AU-Approves,2<sup>nd</sup>-N2XTT-Affirmative,3<sup>rd</sup>-K3ATY-Approve,4<sup>th</sup>-KB3PU-Approve,5<sup>th</sup>-AG5T-Affirmative,6<sup>th</sup>-W6LJK-Approve,7<sup>th</sup>-AC7RA-Affirmative,8<sup>th</sup>-KJ8O-Approve,9<sup>th</sup>-nj9t-Approve,10<sup>th</sup>-WB0PYF-Affirmative, Pres-N7XG-Affirmative, VPres-K5SRG-Approve

September 2015 Financials approved.

**Committee Reports:** W6LJK, Any question or comments on committee reports as posted?

W6LJK: I hear nothing.

Old Business: None

New Business: W6LJK: Motion 10\_15\_01- Monies for Hamcation, Need a second

KB3PU: Second

W6LJK: Any Discussion ?

Pres. N7XG: I am going to table this motion until such time as a plan is developed and presented to the Board of Directors as a motion, and approved by the Board to participate in this convention.

KB3PU: Objection

W6LJK: Motion to table needs a second.

K5SRG: Objection also

W6LJK: I will second it.

KB3PU: I do not see a motion. All I see is the President saying “I am going to table” He has no authority to do that unilaterally.

W6LJK: N7XG please make your table into a motion.

N7XG: I make this a motion.

WA9DIY: Matter of procedure, Motion was made and seconded to approve. First motion must be acted on first.

W6LJK: We have a person who desires to table it. I you want to table it, please make a motion to table, otherwise the original motion will be voted on.

## October Board of Directors Meeting, Continued

W6LJK: Okay, we have a motion to table motion 10\_15\_01 . Do we have a second?

N7XG: I make a move to table this original motion until such time as the board can approve to participate in this ham convention.

W6LJK: Need a second on the motion to table.

KB3PU: Comment

N7XG: I cannot make a motion since this is not proper according to our by-laws.

N2XTT: Roberts Rules of Order

W6LJK: KB3PU- Go ahead Jim

N7XG: We are not under Roberts Rules of Order

KB3PU: We don't operate under Roberts Rules. We explicitly voted not to do so years ago.

KB3PU: My Comment

N7XG: I agree with Jim

KB3PU: Deans' " motion" says until the board can approve, but the motion on the table is that very approval. LETS VOTE ON IT!!!

W6LJK: Do we have second on the table motion?

KB3PU: We don't have a motion if the Pres says he can't make one.

W6LJK: Let's take things in order.

W6LJK: I second the table motion.

W6LJK: Roll call of original motion 10\_15\_01

Roll Call: 1<sup>st</sup>-KC1AU-Yes,2<sup>nd</sup>-N2XTT-Negative,3<sup>rd</sup>-K3ATY-Affirmative,4<sup>th</sup>-KB3PU=Negative,5<sup>th</sup>-Negative,6<sup>th</sup>-W6LJK-Yes,7<sup>th</sup>-AC7RA-Negative,8<sup>th</sup> KJ8O-N/A,9<sup>th</sup>-N/A, Pres-N7XG-No, VPres-K5SRG-NO

Motion Failed

N7XG: Comment

W6LJK: Back to original motion 10\_15\_01 Hamcation expenditures. It has been seconded. Any further discussion?

N7XG: Just to clarify, I did not make a motion.

W6LJK: Okay, so noted.

N7XG: Also, the original motion needs further discussion.

We now have a club officer who is responsible for ham conventions

W6LJK: I have requested further discussion. Is there any further discussion? Last Call.

KB3PU: Yes

N7XG: This motion will pay a sum of money to the VP that is not connected to our newest club officer.

KB3PU: We may have an officer in charge of hamventions, but he doesn't trump a board vote on an expenditure. Let's vote and quit stalling.

The motion is to send a check to AE4NT, Not the VP.

N7XG: The 65.00 has already been donated to the cause.

KB3PU: We have a motion on the table. Lets vote on it!

W6LJK: Okay, with no objections we will do a roll call vote on the motion.

Roll Call:

1<sup>st</sup>-KC1AU-Yes,2<sup>nd</sup>-N2XTT-Affirmative,3<sup>rd</sup>-K3ATY-Yes,4<sup>th</sup>-KB#PU-Approve,5<sup>th</sup>-AG5T-Affirmative,6<sup>th</sup>-W6LJK- No,7<sup>th</sup>-AC7RA-Affirmative,8<sup>th</sup>-N/A,9<sup>th</sup>-N/A,10<sup>th</sup>-WB0PYF-Affirmative,Pres-N7XG-No, VPres-K5SRG-Approve

Motion Carries

N7XG: so I guess this authorizes the treasurer to send NE4NT \$495.00.

W6LJK: 2<sup>nd</sup> motion 10-15-02 to accept 2016 eyeball proposal.

KB3PU:Comment

W6LJK: need a second

N2XTT: Second

W6LJK: Comment, Go Jim

N7XG: I need to withdraw this for this month since there is something missing information.

W6LJK: Motion has been withdrawn by N7XG.

KB3PU: Dean, please stop talking about a motion you haven't read. The motion is for \$4495 total, only \$65 to be disbursed. Read it!

W6LJK: Any further new business ?

KB3PU: \$495.00

W6LJK: Motion withdrawn is for eyeball 2016, Jim.

K5SRG: Why no eyeball vote?

W6LJK: Motion withdrawn by originator.

N2XTT: There was a second for the eyeball.

N7XG: There is some information missing from the original motion.

KB3PU: What information?

# October Board of Directors Meeting, Continued

N2XTT: What Information?

KB3PU: Mr. Chairman, may I make a motion?

(AA9ZF had internet problems , turned over to NJ9T)

W6LJK: What is your proposed motion?

KB3PU: I move to accept the proposal by Charles Rader,AC0HF for the 2016 eyeball.

NJ9T: OK

K5SRG: Second that motion,

W6LJK: Need a second on the motion by Jim, KB3PU to accept to accept proposal by AC0HF for eyeball 2016.

N2XTT: A second has been made.

W6LJK: Yes, any discussion? None

W6LJK: Roll Call on the motion for eyeball .

1<sup>st</sup>-KC1AU-Approve,2<sup>nd</sup>-N2XTT-Affirmative,3<sup>rd</sup>-K3ATY-Approve,4<sup>th</sup>-KB3PU-Approve,5<sup>th</sup>-AG5T-Approve,6<sup>th</sup>-Abstain,7<sup>th</sup>-AC7RA-Affirmative,8<sup>th</sup>-KJ8O-N/A,9<sup>th</sup>-NJ9T-Approve,10<sup>th</sup>-WB0PYF-Affirmative,Pres-N7XG-N/A,VPres-K5SRG-Approve

W6LJK: Motion carried with one abstaining.

Is there any further business for the board? Motion to adjourn?

KB3PU: So Moved.

W6LJK: Second

K3ATY: Second

W6LJK: Meeting adjourned . 1:46Z

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Foster, WA9DIY, 3905 CC Secretary



## How to Travel During a Winter Storm

If at all possible, you should not attempt to travel during a winter storm. If you absolutely must, however, follow these tips from the National Weather Service:

- Always have Emergency Supplies in the trunk of your car (see below).
- Keep your car's gas tank FULL.
- Always let someone know your destination, your route, any alternate routes you may take, and when you expect to arrive. If you don't check in at the expected time, they can send help along your routes.
- In addition to your mobile radio in the car, take along a hand-held for backup.
- As you drive, make mental notes of your progress, so if you become stuck you can report your exact location.

### If you do get stuck,

- Stay with your car. No matter how tempting, do not, repeat, do not try to walk to safety during a winter storm.
- Radio your location and appraise the listener of your location and status. Ask the listener to check back with you on a set schedule. Run the engine while you are transmitting to avoid draining the battery.
- Start the car, and use the heater for about ten minutes every hour or so. Keep the exhaust pipe clear of snow so that fumes don't back up into the car. Keep a window (on the opposite side of the car from which the wind is blowing) open a crack for fresh air. If you started with a full tank, you should have enough fuel to do this for at least 48-72 hours, long enough for



rescuers to arrive.

- Leave the parking lights on while the engine is running so that you can be seen.
- As you sit, move your arms and legs to keep the blood circulating.

Always Keep an Emergency Kit in the Trunk of your Car. Make sure each car you drive has a disaster supplies kit containing:

- Blankets
- An Extra Set of dry Clothing wrapped in a plastic bag
- A shovel
- A supply of sand (water-softener salt is cheap and comes in bags) for weight and use as a traction enhancer.
- Jumper Cables
- Flares
- First Aid Kit
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- A small non-perishable food supply (candy bars, pop-top cans of Vienna sausage, crackers, or other non-perishables not affected by cold).
- A Brightly-Colored cloth to tie to the antenna if you get stuck.

*From the NWS Skywarn Brochure*

# Take a moment to thank your net control station. Without them, these awards would not have been possible.



## Awards Listing

Aug 16 to Nov 15, 2015

### 40 Meter SSB Chain Letter

W3BS 1 40 Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel 11/3/2015

### 75 Meter SSB Chain Letter

W3BS 1 75 Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel 11/2/2015

### 40 Meter CW 100 Point

K6CRA 229 40 Phillip A. Wilson, Jr. 9/16/2015

K1HIF 230 40 Michael J. Rush 10/12/2015

### 40 Meter SSB 100 Point

W3TTT 2899 40 Joseph B. Cotton 8/24/2015

KC8OYE 2900 40 Timothy A. Knights 9/4/2015

WE1DER 2901 40 John W. Charles-Fischer, II 9/22/2015

KA4RGF 2902 40 Christopher Carlough 9/28/2015

KG5HBB 2903 40 Kirk D. Frazier 10/3/2015

K9GWS 2904 40 Gary W. Slagle 10/7/2015

### 40 Meter SSB 500 Point

N5MIG 165 40 Joseph F. St Columbia Jr. 9/10/2015

KW9W 166 40 John B. Van Zandt 9/12/2015

N9JNQ 167 40 David P. Iverson 9/16/2015

KE0BSJ 168 40 Charles N. Rader 9/22/2015

### 40 Meter SSB 1000 Point

N5MIG 591 40 Joseph F. St Columbia Jr. 9/10/2015

KE0BSJ 592 40 Charles N. Rader 9/22/2015

### 40 Meter SSB 2000 Point

WB7PTC 302 40 James R. Hurst, Sr. 9/5/2015

### 40 Meter SSB 11000 Point

K5SVC 21 40 Frank Krize III 10/9/2015

### 40 Meter SSB 12000 Point

WT0A 16 40 Glen K. Felt 9/2/2015

K5SVC 17 40 Frank Krize III 10/9/2015

### 40 Meter SSB 15000 Point

N5OHL 9 40 Jimmy D. Richardson 8/28/2015

### 40 Meter SSB Clint Wise Mobile

AB6YL 54 40 Virginia C. Wonderling 11/2/2015

### 40 Meter SSB Nite Owl

AA1QW 356 40 Brian E. Chaloux 8/24/2015

N5MIG 357 40 Joseph F. St Columbia Jr. 9/18/2015

K8GIB 358 40 Robert A. Gibbs 9/19/2015

KE0BSJ 359 40 Charles N. Rader 9/22/2015

### 40 Meter SSB Nomad

WT0A 188 40 Glen K. Felt 8/23/2015

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W3BS 229 40 Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel 10/9/2015

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### 40 Meter SSB Numbers Racket

K8GIB 242 40 Robert A. Gibbs 9/19/2015

N5MIG 243 40 Joseph F. St Columbia Jr. 9/25/2015

### 75 Meter SSB 100 Point

K2KJD 3080 75 D. Brooks "Chip" Snyder 10/19/2015

WE1DER 3081 75 John W. Charles-Fischer, II 10/22/2015

### 75 Meter SSB 500 Point

KB0EL 146 75 Clark B. Ashworth 8/30/2015

### 75 Meter SSB 1000 Point

KB0EL 547 75 Clark B. Ashworth 8/30/2015

### 75 Meter SSB 8000 Point

WT0A 17 75 Glen K. Felt 8/18/2015

### 75 Meter SSB 13000 Point

NN5G 6 75 Paul J. Kelly, Jr. 9/11/2015

### 75 Meter SSB Nite Owl

KG8WL 395 75 Ralph A. Mitchell 9/2/2015

### 75 Meter SSB Nomad

WT0A 138 75 Glen K. Felt 8/23/2015

W3BS 162 75 Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel 10/9/2015

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## 80 Meter CW 100 Point

K1HIF	164	80	Michael J. Rush	9/2/2015
WA0ROH	165	80	Robert A. Kyvig	9/9/2015
K6CRA	166	80	Phillip A. Wilson, Jr.	9/16/2015
WF4H	167	80	Dwight A. Greenberg	10/10/2015

## 80 Meter PSK 100 Point

K9EA	71	80	Daniel F. Michnay	10/27/2015
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## 80 Meter RTTY 100 Point

K6YEK	90	80	William G. Fuller	9/23/2015
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## Alphabet 40 and 75 Meter SSB

N5MIG	624	40	Joseph F. St Columbia Jr.	9/24/2015
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## Bakers Dozen

K1HIF	2858	40	Michael J. Rush	8/29/2015
K1HIF	2859	40	Michael J. Rush	9/10/2015
K5SVC	2860	40	Frank Krize III	9/30/2015
AA0HF	2861	40	Eric J. Johnson	10/1/2015
W3BS	2862	75	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	10/10/2015

## Bakers Dozen Cert of Appreciation

KD0WGB	2858	40	Donald J. Hesseling	8/29/2015
W3BS	2859	40	Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	9/10/2015
W8EMT	2860	40	Michael L. Stevens	9/30/2015
VE3CMB	2861	40	Craig McLoughlin	10/1/2015
KD0WGB	2862	75	Donald J. Hesseling	10/10/2015

## Bakers Dozen Dozen

W3BS	50		Bernard "Buddy" M. Spiegel	10/10/2015
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## Certificate Hunters 40 and 75 SSB

K8GIB	593	75	Robert A. Gibbs	9/19/2015
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## DX 40 and 75 Meter SSB

K5SVC	104	40	Frank Krize III	10/3/2015
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## Millennium Award

WR3V	57		Richard F. Stahl	8/26/2015
AA1QW	58		Brian E. Chaloux	10/16/2015



## Net Control Operators

K6YEK	188		William G. Fuller	8/19/2015
WB7PTC	189		James R. Hurst, Sr.	8/25/2015
KG7BAN	190		Lee Kanon	11/1/2015

## Net Controllers Basic

WA0ROH	325		Robert A. Kyvig	9/5/2015
KB3WAH	326		Grant G. Miller, Sr.	10/5/2015
W5DMT	327		David M. Tipton	10/5/2015

## Net Controllers Expert

K4CNM	101		Clarence N. Meese, Jr.	9/5/2015
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## Net Controllers Summa Cum Laude

WN1F	2		David B. Feeney	10/5/2015
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## Officers 40 and 75 SSB

N5MIG	978	40	Joseph F. St Columbia Jr.	9/15/2015
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## Quarter Master

KE0BSJ	69	40	Charles N. Rader	9/22/2015
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## US Call Area

K6YEK	355	4	William G. Fuller	9/28/2015
K6YEK	355	6	William G. Fuller	9/28/2015
K6YEK	355	7	William G. Fuller	9/28/2015
K6YEK	355	9	William G. Fuller	9/28/2015

## WAS 40 75 and 160 SSB

KB0EL	1425	75	Clark B. Ashworth	8/29/2015
K5SVC	1426	40	Frank Krize III	9/30/2015
N5MIG	1427	75	Joseph F. St Columbia Jr.	10/15/2015

## WAS Caps 40 and 75 SSB

KA2WQR	556	40	Gerald Heller	8/19/2015
N5MIG	557	40	Joseph F. St Columbia Jr.	10/23/2015

## WAS YL 40 and 75 SSB

WA2JIM	238	40	Clay B. Statmore	9/4/2015
AA0HF	239	40	Eric J. Johnson	10/14/2015

**Congratulations! Have Fun! Keep on Going!**

Joe, N5MIG has just achieved his NCS Journeyman status.  
Thanks for picking up nets Joe, we all appreciate you.

# The Glowbugs' Christmas

T'was the night before Christmas  
And all through the shack  
Not a heater was glowing  
In all of the rack.

Sitting totally silent and quiet that night  
The old HRO shed nary a light.  
The Johnson exciter and its homebrew final  
Felt cold as leftovers, or seat-cover vinyl,

I drowsed at my workbench feeling tired and weary,  
The print in the Handbook looked fuzzy and smeary.  
I thought, "I'll make coffee", and groaned to my feet  
When I heard a loud clatter outside in the street.

What the--? I wondered and turned on the lights  
And there I beheld a wondrous sight:  
A battered old van heaped high with components  
And a grizzled old ham with a bagful of doughnuts.

I noted his callsign-- can't recall it today--  
But a patch on the side read "FMLA".  
I opened the door and hollered "Come in!  
The coffee pot's heating, and we'll sit down and chin!"

He spoke not a word but whistled in Morse  
A "GE OM", and "By golly, I'm hoarse.  
Too many contacts, and hot rosin smoke."  
I nodded and poured him a mug of jamoke.

He emptied the doughnuts in a pile on a plate  
And explained in a whistle, "I'm running real late.  
I've new 6L6s and fine 211s, 6146s and good 'SN7s.  
And 866s and 0B2s, type 45s and mil-spec 807s."



"For the regennie crowd, 201s by the score  
And good ol' type 30s and 19s galore.  
I haven't neglected the passive-parts run  
There's lots of good iron by old Thordarson."

I nodded and smiled, suppressing a chortle  
As he reached in his pack and left me a 304TL.  
He whistled, "I'm leaving, the coffee was great,  
But I'm overdue in the neighboring state."

"Keep everyone building the rigs of their choosing  
Or we'll lose the bands that we're lazy in using.  
Transistors or tubes-- any project is fine--  
Just keep on constructing and sharing on line."

He leaped to his feet and waved a gloved hand  
As he sprang for the door and his rusty old van.  
I heard him exclaim as he drove away from me,  
"Merry Christmas, you Glowbugs, and to all 73!"



## From the Editor's desk

I welcome all comments, questions and articles you would like to share about the club or its operations. And, any ham-related articles that would be of interest to the membership at large. This is your newsletter and through it you can share your ideas and experiences with the rest of the membership. Let's not forget our DX friends and neighbors either. All members are invited to submit articles for consideration and inclusion.

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