

QSL'ing

One ham's adventure into the *past* to
rekindle the interest *today!*



73!
George
N2APB



How many of us had QSL cards tacked to our walls back when we started?
I know I sure did!



Remember the plastic holders for displaying all our 'trophy'!!

The 3905 Century Club



“To promote and assist in the exchange of QSL cards ... and along the way enable hams to more easily achieve WAS, WAC, and more than 100 other awards.”

SSB, CW, Digital modes!

QSL Bureaus ... free!



Welcome to The 3905 Century Club

The 3905 Century Club is an international amateur radio club founded in 1977. For over 40 years the club has operated the premier Worked All States, DX and awards nets on the amateur bands and has thousands of members across the globe.

If you want to earn your WAS award or other fun awards this is the place to do it. We run nets on 20m, 40, 80, and 160m in SSB, RTTY, PSK and CW modes. We also offer over 40 awards.

If you're ready to get started see the net schedule below for today's nets and come join us. If you need more information please look further down on this page for additional information or contact our Member Communications and Services Manager, [Gary Slagle, K9GWS](#)

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Nets Scheduled for next 24 hours

| Net Name | Zulu (UTC) Date/Time | Frequency | NCS | Notes |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| 40m SSB Early Net | 02/18 0000z | 7.2675 | KC1YL | |
| 75m SSB Early Net | 02/18 0300z | 3.902 | WU2T | |
| 160m SSB Late Net | 02/18 0400z | 1.926 | KR9G | |
| 80m PSK Net | 02/18 0400z | 3.572 | K7QHU | |
| 40m SSB Late Net | 02/18 0500z | 7.198 | K4JEL | |
| 75m SSB Late Net | 02/18 0600z | 3.902 | N7XG | |



How Does It Work?

- A) Check into the net & get a number*
- B) When it comes your turn, call whom you wish from others checked in.*
- C) Exchange contact info*
- D) Send your card to “The Bureau” and get back the other guy’s card in the mail.*



Example

Checkin Roster:

1. *W2ZIA, Rochester NY*
2. *N2APB, Loudon TN*
3. *KL7DA, Anchorage AK*
4. *KD4DKW, Honolulu HI*
5. *SM7PIA, Eksjö, Sweden*

NetLogger



Download the Program



Contact Support



Join the User Forum

Currently Active Nets @ 2021-02-17 22:19:45 UTC

| Net Name | Frequency | Mode | Server Cluster | Start Time - UTC | Elapsed Time | Subscribers |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Breakfast Club 7AM CST | 3.973 | SSB | NETLOGGER | 2021-02-17 22:11:34 | 00:08:11 | 1 |
| GeneNet | 7272 | SSB | NETLOGGER | 2021-02-17 21:39:59 | 00:39:46 | 6 |
| GOBG | 7.279 | SSB | NETLOGGER | 2021-02-17 22:05:08 | 00:14:37 | 4 |
| IRN Coffee Net | multi | multi | NETLOGGER | 2021-02-17 21:50:49 | 00:28:56 | 2 |
| Michigan Buzzards Roost Net | 3.930 | SSB | NETLOGGER | 2021-02-17 19:57:55 | 02:21:50 | 8 |
| Northeast Crackerbarrel Net | 3.830 | SSB | NETLOGGER | 2021-02-17 21:55:26 | 00:24:19 | 6 |
| The Maine Potato Net | 3.958 | SSB | NETLOGGER | 2021-02-17 21:21:03 | 00:58:42 | 17 |
| USTAW 40m Net | 7.218 | SSB | NETLOGGER | 2021-02-17 19:53:43 | 02:26:02 | 7 |
| Wolverine Single Sideband Net | 3.935 | SSB | NETLOGGER | 2021-02-17 21:15:13 | 01:04:32 | 17 |
| OMISS 20m SSB Net | 14.290 | SSB | NETLOGGER2 | 2021-02-17 17:56:05 | 04:23:40 | 28 |
| YLSYSTEM MOONBEAM | 14.332 | SSB | NETLOGGER3 | 2021-02-17 20:45:08 | 01:34:37 | 24 |

There's even a way to use a special logging program to help see and contact others on the net.

3905 Century Club Net Schedule

Last Schedule Update: 15-Feb-2021

| UTC | | LOCAL (UTC-5) | | This is the Standard Time Schedule | | | |
|--|---------|------------------|---------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| THE "LOCAL" TIME/DAY SHOWN IS BASED ON YOUR COMPUTER'S TIME ZONE SETTING | | | | | | | |
| Time | Day | Time | Day | Freq | Net | Coord | Remarks (UTC) |
| SSB Nets | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | Daily | 7:00 pm | Daily | 7.2675 | 40m SSB Early | KN4EUK | Alt Freq: 7.243 |
| 03:00 | Daily | 10:00 pm | Daily | 3.902 | 75m SSB Early | WA9DIY | Alt Freq: 3.898 |
| 04:00 | Wed-Sun | 11:00 pm | Tue-Sat | 1.926 | 160m SSB Late | KL7JR | Net open Oct 1 thru April 31 |
| 05:00 | Daily | 12:00 am | Daily | 7.198 | 40m SSB Late | KN4EUK | Alt Freqs: 7.192 |
| 06:00 | Daily | 1:00 am | Daily | 3.902 | 75m SSB Late | KG4ZOD | Alt Freqs: 3.897, 3.895 |
| 11:00 | Sat/Sun | 6:00 am | Sat/Sun | 1.924 | 160m SSB Late Late | KB0EL | Net Open Nov 7 thru Mar 2021 |
| 17:00 | Sat | 12:00 pm | Sat | 14.320 | 20m SSB Early | K9GWS | Alt Freq 14.285 |
| 19:00 | Sun | 2:00 pm | Sun | 14.320 | 20m SSB Early | K9GWS | 1st and 3rd Sun + Federal Holidays |
| CW Nets | | | | | | | |
| 04:00 | Sat | 11:00 pm | Fri | 7.045 | 40m CW Late | KK5XX | |
| 05:00 | Sun | 12:00 am | Sun | 1.818 | 160m CW Late | KK5XX | 1st & 3rd weeks |
| 21:30 | Sun | 4:30 pm | Sun | 14.053 | 20m CW Early | KK5XX | |
| 03:00 | Mon | 10:00 pm | Sun | 1.818 | 160m CW Early | KK5XX | |
| 04:00 | Mon | 11:00 pm | Sun | 3.5475 | 80m CW Late | KK5XX | |
| 02:00 | Tue | 9:00 pm | Mon | 7.045 | 40m CW Early | KK5XX | |
| 03:00 | Fri | 10:00 pm | Thu | 3.5475 | 80m CW Early | KK5XX | |
| 04:00 | Fri | 11:00 pm | Thu | 1.818 | 160m CW Early | KK5XX | |
| PSK Nets | | | | | | | |
| (USB, approx 1500 Hz Offset - see helpful hints below) | | | | | | | |
| 19:00 | Sat | 2:00 pm | Sat | 14.0680 | 20m PSK Early | VE3CMB | |
| 03:00 | Wed | 10:00 pm | Tue | 7.070 | 40m PSK Early | AD5XD | 1st & 3rd Wednesday |
| 04:00 | Thu | 11:00 pm | Wed | 3.572 | 80m PSK Early | AD5XD | 1st & 3rd Thursday |
| RTTY Nets | | | | | | | |
| (LSB, approx 2125 Hz Mark Tone - see helpful hints below) | | | | | | | |
| 21:00 | Sat | 4:00 pm | Sat | 14.084 | 20m RTTY Early | VE3CMB | |
| 03:00 | Wed | 10:00 pm | Tue | 7.084 | 40m RTTY Early | AD5XD | 2nd & 4th Wednesday |
| 04:00 | Thu | 11:00 pm | Wed | 3.586 | 80m RTTY Early | AD5XD | 2nd & 4th Thursday |
| Changes are shown in red. | | | | | | | |
| A ZULU/LOCAL Time Conversion Table is available if needed. | | | | | | | |
| None of the above nets will run without an NCS. | | | | | | | |

So many nets available each day. Just checkin!



The 3905 Century Club

Worked All States & Awards Net

The **3905 Century Club** is an international amateur radio club founded in February 1977 by former participants of the Bicentennial Net.

Our purpose is to provide all amateurs interested in **Worked All States** or other awards with **organized nets** for making the necessary contacts and receiving the necessary QSLs. The QSL cards from these contacts may also be used to obtain ARRL and other awards.



We also have our own extensive awards program and with almost 70 beautiful awards certificates offered, we can help you paper that bare wall in your shack!

We offer a **free domestic QSL Bureau** for your convenience and economy when exchanging QSLs for contacts made on our nets. For our DX check-ins we also offer a **free DX QSL Bureau**. And for Handy-Hams, we offer QSL management services via our **Handi-Ham QSL Bureau**. Our domestic bureau is **free** in the sense that you supply only self-addressed, stamped envelopes or even simpler, just use a PayPal® payment to the QSL Bureau for postage and envelopes to become "Good In Bureau." Our DX bureau is supported by our domestic members and is completely free to DX participants. See the web site for details.

We invite you to explore our web site and—more importantly—we invite you to join our nets. All of our SSB and digital nets operate in the **US General Class amateur bands**, while our 40m and 80m CW nets operate in the **US Novice/Technician Class amateur bands**. CW NCSs will slow to the speed sent. All amateurs, domestic and DX, are invited to check in. Our net control operators will listen split for DX when our frequency is not accessible to all DX stations.

The FREE bureau acting as the central administrating point for QSL card exchange.

| AWARD | THUMBNAIL | AWARD | THUMBNAIL |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| 100-Point |  | 500-Point |  |
| 1000-Point |  | 2000-Point (and higher) |  |
| 12-Month Sequence |  | 3905 Roundup |  |
| 3905 Crossword Puzzle |  | Alphabet Soup |  |
| Baker's Dozen |  | Baker's Dozen CoA |  |
| Baker's Dozen Dozen |  | Beat the Clock |  |
| Call Area (USA) |  | Canadian Call Area |  |
| |  | |  |

Many, many certificates available for continued goal-setting.



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Register Now! The 3905 Century Club 2020 Eyeball Is On!

The gathering at Lake Tiak O'Khata Resort in Louisville, Mississippi, from Wed., July 15 – Sun., July 19, 2020, puts us in MFJ's backyard

Kirk Frazier, AA1NA

Come enjoy Mississippi! The 2020 Eyeball is July 15–19, 2020, in Louisville, Mississippi, at Lake Tiak O'Khata. This year's Eyeball offers

available to us, from the full meal deal to more frugal offerings.

Lodging, meal plans, and any special requests pertaining to the resort can be arranged by calling



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A regular newsletter that you can subscribe to in order to stay on top of the QSL game.



A tutorial for Rolling your own

A tutorial for



The ultimate
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By
John Spillman, KT4CB

A 'cookbook' of how to make your own QSL cards ... with the correct information.

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