

**THE 3.905 CENTURY CLUB, INC.
100-POINT AWARD APPLICATION**

(EACH BAND/MODE SEPARATELY)
(NOT ENDORSEABLE)

The 100-Point Certificate is earned by making contacts with call signs representing Combos, YLs, 2-Letter Calls, DX, or located in State Capitals. This award may be earned for each band/mode combination for which **The 3905 Century Club, Inc.** operates a net. **There is no distinction made between early and late nets using the same band/mode.** Earning your first 100-Point Award (on any of our nets) confers full voting membership in **The 3905 Century Club, Inc.** When applying for other awards, you must hold a 100-Point Certificate on at least one net (sometimes all nets) applicable to that other award. You may apply for both awards at the same time.

DEFINITIONS:

2-LETTER CALL – Any call sign with two or less letters in the suffix. (5 points each toward this award.)

CALL SIGN – A call sign consists of three or four elements as shown below. In some cases additional call sign modifiers may appear before the call sign. See "call sign modifiers."

CALL SIGN COMPONENTS			
PREFIX	CALL AREA	SUFFIX	MODIFIER
KA	7	ABC	
WA	3	EOP	/M NY
VE	4	ABU	/W8
NJ	2	LH	/P

A change in any one of the three or four elements of a call sign results in a new call sign for 3905CC purposes. A call sign without a change of prefix, call area and suffix may be used a maximum of three times in the home state – at the licensed location, portable and mobile. Unless the license address is changed by the FCC specifying a new station address, the call sign may be used two times in a state (Canadian province or territory or other DX entity) other than the home station – portable and mobile.

COMBO – Two people in the same immediate family checked into the same net session from the same QTH, limited to the following relationships – husband-wife, parent-child, grandparent-grandchild, sibling-sibling. Note that for QSLs to be valid, all persons operating on our nets must be licensed for operation on the frequencies used by our nets. Also, if more than two members of the same family check in on the same night from the same QTH, only two of them may be worked on one call as a combo. (5 points per card, a total of 10 points for the combo.)

DX – DX is any entity listed in the **ARRL DXCC List** except the 50 states of the United States and the District of Columbia. Stations on boats and planes operating legally within the 12-mile territorial limits of a DX entity as previously defined are considered to be DX operating from that entity. (5 points each toward this award.)

STATE CAPITAL – A station physically located within the geographic capital of a state. The station must be inside the physical city limits, not just have a city postal address. Cards for this award must be from capitals of **DIFFERENT** states, no duplicates. (10 points each toward this award.)

REQUIREMENTS:

1. All contacts must be made on **The 3905 Century Club, Inc.** nets and must be on the same band and mode.

2. You may use any one category or any combination of the categories listed to obtain the 100 points required for this award, but each call sign can be counted in only one category. **DO NOT** enter any call sign in more than one category, or more than once on this application.

EXCEPTION: Any call sign modified by PORTABLE or MOBILE, and location, is considered a different call sign for the purpose of this award. A call can be fixed, portable and mobile in the home state (Canadian province/territory or other DX), and portable and mobile in each of the other 49 states (Canadian province/territory or other DX), each qualifying as a “different” call sign.

NOTE: The "progressive awards" are the awards issued for 100, 500, 1000, 2000, etc., points. Once a call sign is used to apply for any progressive award, it may not be used to apply for any other progressive award **on the same band/mode**. Cards used on progressive awards may be reused to apply for non-progressive awards.

3. Wild Cards and Super Wild Cards may not be used **as replacements for any requirements** on the 100-Point Award application. A Wild Card is a person who has earned the 1000-Point Award. A Super Wild Card is a person who has earned the Master's Degree Award.
4. When entering call signs, mobiles must be entered with /M and portable calls with /P following the call sign. Also include the state or DX entity.

EXAMPLES: AA1ZZ /M VT, KP4/AA1ZZ /P, VE3/AA1ZZ /M

SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS:

1. **The following instructions for submitting awards applications are generic instructions intended to apply to all awards applications and some items mentioned, such as endorsements and plaques, may not apply to all awards. You must read each award document for the options applicable to that award. You will need to refer to either the Club web site or to the most recent 100-Point Award or SWL Award application to determine fees applicable to all other awards.**
2. Complete the application form. Check it carefully to assure that each card used conforms to all requirements above. Place your QSL cards in the order that you have them listed on the application form. **If you are using a single card for multiple contacts, attach a sticky note (or other obvious flag) to that card with a note that it has been used for multiple contacts so your Area Awards Manager can find the card easily when it is used later.** Make sure your correct mailing address, **and email address if you have one**, are on your application and that all information requested is complete and legible.
3. To submit your application, **enclose payment or proof of PayPal payment (see details below)**, your QSL cards or clear photocopies of same showing all needed information (see details below), a suitably sized **self-addressed** container with adequate postage for return of your QSL cards if you want them back, the completed application form, in a container suitable for the protection of your cards. Send all to the Area Awards Manager for the Call Area in which you live. Your QSL cards WILL NOT be returned unless YOU provide the required return **postage-paid, self-addressed** container. Names and addresses for our Area Awards Managers may be found on the Club website at <http://www.3905ccn.com/> or in the New Member Information document available on the web site or from our Information Officer by postal mail. Contact info for the Information Officer is in the officer listing on our web site and is also announced at the end of our nets.
4. **Photocopies of QSL cards are acceptable toward ALL awards offered by The 3905CC. If needed information is on the back of a card, both front and back must be copied in a manner acceptable to your Area Awards Manager. Consult your Area Awards Manager directly if you**

have questions about his/her requirements for photocopied cards. Photocopied cards will be destroyed after the application is approved unless return postage is included.

5. The postage for the return of your QSL cards must be applied to the return container, or enclosed separately. DO NOT combine with the awards fee. A separate check or money order made out to your Area Awards Manager, or postage stamps, are acceptable for return postage. Postage stamps are highly recommended because they make it much easier to return any excess postage.
6. The first 100-Point Award earned by a personal call sign is free. The fee for all other awards earned by a personal call sign is \$5 (USD), or \$4 (USD) for those 65 or older or disabled. A one-time proof of age or disability is required and will be kept on file by your Area Awards Manager. Your best easily available documentation should be acceptable and you may blank out sensitive information such as driver license numbers or social security numbers. The fee for awards earned by club call signs, special event call signs, or any other non-personal call signs is \$5 (USD) for everyone, no discounts for age or disability. **The fee for endorsements, where applicable, is \$3 (USD).** All replacement certificates, other than to correct printing errors, are \$4 (USD). Charter Members are exempt from the initial fee for the 100-Point Award. The fee for optional plaques varies and must be obtained from the Awards Secretary before applying and paying for an optional plaque.

Awards fees may be paid by PayPal using a credit card via the Club web site, or by check or money order, subject to details following:

All may pay awards fees in USD using PayPal via credit card thru the Club Web Site. **All who pay via PayPal must enclose a receipt printed from the PayPal site showing the fees paid along with the award application, QSL cards, (etc) sent to the Area Awards Manager.**

For US stations, any checks or money orders must be made payable to **The 3905 Century Club, Inc** and mailed, **along with a stamped envelope addressed to the Club Treasurer to be used to forward your awards fee** - all this to your Area Awards Manager along with your awards application, QSL cards and any return packaging.

For Canadian and other DX stations, any money orders (no checks) must be in USD and must be made out to your DX Area Awards Manager and sent directly to him along with your awards application, QSL cards and any return packaging.

Fees for multiple awards applied for at the same time as well as fees for plaques that are optional for some awards may be combined in the above check, money order or PayPal award fee payment.

HELPFUL ADVICE:

- It's a good idea to review the 100-Point, 500-Point and 1000-Point applications at the same time so you can see all the requirements for these awards at once, allowing you to make the best use of your QSL cards if you plan to earn all three awards or additional advanced awards.
- Continue to work toward your 500-Point and 1000-Point awards while you are waiting for your 100-Point Certificate to be mailed to you.
- Since no call sign used on one progressive award may be reused on any other progressive award **issued for the same band/mode**, it is to your benefit not to use QSLs from categories that will be badly needed on later progressive awards. It is advisable that you reserve cards from "rare" states, with "rare" call sign prefixes, as well as all DX contacts, for use on later progressive awards. If you can achieve the 100-Point Award by using only contacts with state capitals in states that are relatively easy to contact, and without using any contacts with

hard to find call sign prefixes, this is the best approach to take for the 100-Point Award. You will need the cards you don't use for later progressive awards.

PLEASE MAIL IN ONLY THE FORM ON THE LAST PAGE WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION !!!

KEEP WORKING TOWARD YOUR 100-POINT AWARDS ON OUR OTHER NETS!!!

