

THE 3905 CENTURY CLUB, INC.
GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION, BASIC NET PROCEDURES & SCHEDULES

Welcome to *The 3905 Century Club* (Club) nets. *The 3905CC* was founded February 7, 1977 and after over 34 years of continuous operation our club continues to meet our goal of running the premier Worked All States, DX, and Awards nets on the amateur bands. The purpose of the Club is to provide amateurs interested in Worked All States or other awards with organized nets populated with like-minded amateurs for making the necessary contacts and receiving the necessary QSLs. We also have our own extensive awards program, which goes well beyond just WAS awards, as well as our own QSL bureaus, both of which are described in the following pages.

The primary goal of our nets is to make contacts and exchange QSL cards for use toward a number of very nice Club awards or toward any purpose you may choose. We have awards nets on the 20, 40, 75/80 and 160m bands operating a mixture of SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 modes. A detailed net schedule is shown on page 7 and on our Club web site at <http://www.3905ccn.com/> (all lower case). Some nets are seasonal and some starting times may vary with Daylight/Standard time changes. Listen to the nets, subscribe to the Club Internet mailing lists, or consult the Net Schedule on our web site for the latest information.

The information below will tell you more about the Club, our nets and their operation, our extensive awards program, and it will give you the information needed to get started working toward your own basic 100-Point Membership Certificate on the band and net of your choice.

Earning your first 100-Point certificate on any band/mode makes you a permanent voting member of the Club and also makes you eligible to earn other awards on that same band and mode. You can go on to earn additional 100-Point certificates on other bands and modes and there are also many other fine certificate awards that are fun to work toward and are suitable for framed display in your "shack."

Awards applications and all other Club documents may be downloaded from the Club website. For those without Internet access, details for obtaining documents at cost by postal mail may be found on page 4.

HOW OUR NETS WORK - At the start of a net, the Net Control Station (NCS) will call the net to order, make a few announcements and then will begin taking check-ins by call area starting with the call area that corresponds with the last digit of the UTC date. This is the area where you're physically located when you check in, not the area corresponding to the number in your call sign. Some stations may check in as "no relay," meaning they don't want help with any aspect of making a contact – none at all. After taking check-ins, NCS will go down the list of check-ins, allowing each station time for one call, occasionally more, to any other station on the net. **The objective is to call a station you want a QSL from, exchange a signal report and confirm the report you receive so other stations on the net hear your confirmation.** NCS will hear the exchange and will declare a contact valid if the reports are confirmed correctly. NCS will run thru the check-in list repeatedly, allowing each station checked in a call on each pass thru the list, occasionally taking additional check-ins, until net time expires or no one wants to make any more calls, whichever comes first. Due to propagation, QRM, QRN, etc., it's up to NCS to decide when to terminate repeated attempts to make a difficult call. If a call can't be completed, another call is allowed. Your options on your turn – other than making a call – are to "go up for grabs" or to "take a pass." "Up for grabs" is an invitation to any station(s) to call you and you select from the possible pileup. "Take a pass" generally means you give up your turn to make a call during the current round. Rather than "take a pass" you should seriously consider going "up for grabs" so others wanting a contact with you have a chance to make one. It's not required, but making and providing contacts is really why we're all here. It's advisable to make a list of stations, the states they're in, signal strengths, etc., as they check in so you know who is on the net and so you'll know who you want to call when your turns come. A volunteer generally posts check-in lists to the Yahoo **3905checkins** mailing list (described later) shortly after NCS starts allowing calls, but being voluntary this is not 100% certain. Live logging software is available to greatly simplify the list-making process. See "N7XG Logger" at <http://www.alpinesoft.com/>.

PLEASE DO NOT ENGAGE IN IDLE CHATTER AND BREAKS DURING THE NETS!
DO NOT ATTEMPT TO POLICE THE FREQUENCY!
DO NOT RELAY UNLESS REQUESTED TO DO SO BY NCS!
DO NOT ASSIST "NO RELAY" STATIONS IN ANY WAY!

We expect to receive some deliberate QRM and jamming. It's Club policy not to give recognition of any sort to QRM and that no one may leave the net frequency to chase away nearby QRM. This is not good amateur practice and stations doing either may be asked to leave the net. You may respond politely to a query such as "Is this frequency in use," especially if it appears the question will go unanswered otherwise, but it's best to allow NCS to do this if NCS hears the query. Additional information on the detailed workings of our nets is contained in

a **Net Control Guide** available on the Club website or by mail. This is a good document to read over, along with the corresponding **NCS Study Guide**, especially if you'd like to become an NCS yourself.

QSLing is VERY IMPORTANT to us... The **prompt exchange of QSLs for every contact – unless agreed otherwise at time of contact – is an obligation and a requirement of participation in our nets. Do NOT wait to receive a card before you send one. If everyone did that then no one would ever get a card.** The Club operates QSL bureaus at cost and the vast majority of stations on our nets use these bureaus because they're by far the **easiest and most economical** way to exchange QSLs and they have a **very** fast turnaround. Cards are sorted promptly – usually daily – and mailed to you as soon as one of your envelopes is full. To use the Club QSL bureaus, send some SASEs (self-addressed stamped envelopes) to the appropriate QSL Bureau Manager(s). A list of our QSL Bureau Managers is attached. Place 1 or 2 ounces of postage (PLEASE use the "forever stamp") on each envelope and place your call sign in large, bold letters in the upper left corner for filing purposes. Since new participants usually make a large number of contacts initially, you should send about 10 SASEs. As you receive them back filled with cards, you can send more to match the rate of contacts you make on the nets. Using our bureaus allows you to use one stamp to send 10 - 15 cards to the bureau for distribution to others who have also sent SASEs to the bureau and you'll usually get back about the same in your SASEs from the bureau. **Using our bureaus provides a 10X - 15X postage cost savings over sending QSLs directly** plus it's both **fast and reliable**. Not using our bureaus creates a **significant unnecessary added expense** (10X – 15X the cost of using the bureaus) for both you **and those you contact**. Stations preferring the direct QSL route are said to be "direct" and they are asked to announce this status to NCS whenever checking into a net. Stations with envelopes in our bureau(s) are said to be "good in the bureau" (GIB) or "via bureau." Most use the bureaus because of the economy involved and most are very reluctant to QSL directly due to the cost. **At an absolute minimum** – unless otherwise agreed at time of contact – all stations, **including those that are "direct,"** are expected to initiate QSLs promptly for all contacts they initiate, and respond – **without requiring an SASE** – to all QSLs they receive. It's really best to just go ahead and promptly QSL all contacts you make no matter who initiated the call rather than waiting – and use our bureaus to do so. Exceptions are those logged in as "No Card Needed" and mobiles. "No card needed" stations do not want a card from you. Mobiles are generally an exception **because they are usually unable to log their contacts while driving**. You should plan to initiate a card to any mobile you contact (via bureau unless specified otherwise) with **both** signal reports, the state they were in, and any other relevant contact info on the card you send and let them respond to your QSL when they return home. **You must initiate cards to Handihams** via our Handiham bureau since our Handiham bureau manager uses the info from your card to prepare your return QSL. If you don't initiate a QSL to a Handiham you probably won't get one yourself. **Remaining "direct" or requiring an SASE from others before sending a QSL will VERY SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE the number of calls and QSLs you will receive due to the 10X – 15X higher cost of QSLing direct (20X – 30X if a SASE is required).** **Remaining "direct" is not a logical choice for those planning on continued participation in our nets.**

About eQSLs & LOTW – eQSLs are acceptable for use toward Club awards; however most members do not use eQSLs or even have an eQSL account so sending **only** an eQSL is **not** an acceptable QSL practice unless both stations involved agree that it's acceptable. If you want to use eQSLs, it's best to confirm this with each station you contact. If you do eQSL, do **NOT** include /M or /P as part of the call sign; include those and all other info as part of the COMMENTS. Place both signal reports in the RST box; i.e., S59 R59. See also "Proper Completion of QSL Cards" below. LOTW is not acceptable for use toward Club awards.

Proper Completion of QSL Cards – our extensive awards program requires that a wide variety of information be included on all QSL cards so they can be applied toward awards with widely varying contact requirements. Your QSL should contain both call signs, your location (state and city), the UTC date and time, the frequency (for DX working split, list both frequencies), the mode (CW, PSK, RTTY, SSB), both signal reports, indicate if you were mobile or portable and in which state, **indicate if the other station was mobile or portable and in what state**, list any Club award certificates you hold along with their numbers and on which nets, indicate if you are a Club officer, YL, working as part of a "combo," if you or the other station were operating QRP, and indicate any other status that may be worth points toward awards such as acting as NCS. It's helpful, but not required, that you indicate the name of the net on which the contact was made; for example, "75M SSB Early Net" or "75M SSB EN." All of this information plays a role in earning one or more of the many awards we offer and since **we do not accept altered QSLs**, the needed information must be written on the card by the **sender** of the QSL.

The Club has a **website** at <http://www.3905ccn.com> with information on **all** facets of the Club, including all awards applications, images of awards certificates, a general FAQ, net schedules, and much, much more.

There are three reflectors (mailing lists) hosted by Yahoo with almost 1,800 combined membership – **3905checkins** is strictly for lists of check-ins to our nets and for real-time net-related topics; **3905chatgp** is for general Club and amateur related topics plus "having fun" as that term is understood by reasonable people; and

3905awdtalk is for discussion and questions about existing awards, ideas for new awards and our awards program in general. To subscribe to any or all, go to our Club website and click on the appropriate sign-up link below the web site menu or sign up directly thru Yahoo Groups. These reflectors don't accept email attachments so they're virus-free. The reflectors are not officially affiliated with or sanctioned by the Club.

We have **Club call signs** – **K4CCN** in the USA and **VE4CCN** in Canada. Club members may apply to use the Club call sign for the country for which they're licensed by contacting the trustee of the call sign. Neither call is available for use off Club nets. The call sign trustees appear in the list of Club officers below.

We have a **Newsletter! The Centurion** is published 5 times yearly and is a wealth of interesting information about Club current events and its members. **The Centurion** typically runs about 14 – 20 pages, 8.5"x11", and contains Club news, recent awards winners, member profiles, net and awards information, and occasional articles ranging from mushing dogsled-mobile thru Alaska to retracing old Route 66, complete with high quality color photos. Our members make up a unique and fascinating segment of hamdom and have built up a treasure trove of stories to tell over the 34-year history of our Club and you can read it all in **The Centurion**. **The Centurion** is free thru our web site (PDF format). Annual hardcopy rates (5 issues) delivered by postal mail are \$12. You can pay for a subscription using Paypal by visiting our Club website or mail a check to the editor whose address appears in a list of Club officers below. A number of back issues are available on the Club web site.

Our **Awards Program** is quite extensive and is well described on our Club web site and briefly here. To get started on the Club awards, and on your way to becoming a Club member, an application for the 100-Point Certificate is usually included with postal mailed copies of this information packet. This is our most basic award, which must be applied for before any other awards can be issued. (You may apply for the initial 100-Point Award and advanced awards for the same net at the same time.) This award also confers lifetime voting membership and a permanent record of your achievement on the Club web site. SWLs may participate in our nets and must earn the SWL Award before earning other awards. Details are in the SWL Award application.

Your first 100-Pt award is free. The fee for all other certificate awards is \$5 (USD), or \$4 (USD) for those disabled or age 65 or older. Some awards offer endorsements and these endorsements are \$3. The Area Awards Managers are listed on page 5 below and detailed directions for submission of applications are in the 100-Point and SWL Award applications and on the Club web site.

If you plan to pursue additional progressive (points) awards beyond the 100-Point Award, you should obtain the applications for the 500-Point, 1000-Point and Worked All States awards now so you can adopt the best strategy – which is outlined in the 500 and 1000-Point award applications.

IMPORTANT: All contacts for all Club awards must be made on Club nets and all contacts for an award must come from the same band and mode unless otherwise noted in the requirements for each award. Detailed requirements for each award are listed only in the **PDF versions** of the applications and reading the detailed requirements is usually essential to proper completion of an application form. The Word and Excel versions found on our web site are forms only and not all awards applications are available in Excel format. You should make a copy of each application form to use as a worksheet while working toward an award and then fill out the original when finally applying. Legibility is very important! The Word and Excel templates may be filled out on a computer, saved, printed, etc. Copies of applications obtained via postal mail are the full PDF versions.

The **3905CC Eyeball** is an annual get-together of our members that's usually hosted in a different area – west, middle, east – of the USA each year. It's usually held mid-late July, but it can vary. The Eyeball features an opportunity to meet some of the folks you contact on our nets, a group dinner, stations set up for operation by members on local QRP nets as well as our regular nets, a "Mobile Shootout" to determine who has the biggest mobile signal, great door prizes, and more. Our **2012 Annual Eyeball** will be held at Eugene T. Mahoney State Park near Ashland, NE, July 26th – 29th. Visit our web site or contact our Eyeball Coordinator (officer listing below) for additional information.

The Club's **Area Directors** are responsible for setting the policies and rules for the Club. Your Area Director is your representative on our Board of Directors. Please feel free to contact the Director for your call area with your comments, suggestions, and thanks for his or her efforts. Your call area is the area you live in, regardless of the number in your call sign. Please remember that these hard working individuals are unpaid volunteers. In fact, all Club officers, appointees, NCS stations, etc., are unpaid volunteers. You can become one too, just ask us how.

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LIST OF AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS & AWARDS APPLICATIONS

(THE NUMBERS IN PARENTHESES AFTER EACH ITEM, LIKE (2/3), SHOW THE SHEET AND PRINTED SIDE COUNT)

- 100-Point Award – The most basic award that must be earned before any other awards can be issued. (3/5)
- 500-Point Award – Requires an additional 400 points on top of the basic 100-Point Certificate. (2/3)
- 1000-Point Award – Requires an additional 500 points beyond the 500-Point Award. (2/4)
- 2000-Point Award – This award requires repeating the 100, 500 and 1000-point awards except with all new call signs. (3/6)
- 12-Month Sequence (Annual) Award – Work specific numbers of contacts in various categories in order. Mixed nets. (2/4)
- 3905 (Annual) Roundup Award – Work mixed nets for contacts totaling exactly 3,905 points. (2/3)
- Alphabet Award – For working all 26 letters of the alphabet using only the second letter of the call prefix. (1/2)
- Baker's Dozen Award – For working the same mobile station in 13 different states/provinces. (1/2)
- Baker's Dozen Dozen Award – For those holding 13 Baker's Dozen Awards. (1/2)
- Beat the Clock (Annual) Award – Work contact quantities related to 24 hours, 7 days, 4 weeks, 12 months. (1/2)
- Canadian Call Area Award – Requires multiple contacts with all call areas on two bands. (2/3)
- US Call Area Award – Requires contact with multiple states in all call areas on two bands. (2/3)
- Prefix Award – For working 300 different call sign prefixes. (Endorsements for each additional 100 prefixes.) (3/5)
- Certificate Hunter's Award – For working 100 100-Point certificate holders, endorsements for each additional 100. (1/2)
- Clint Wise Memorial Award – For mobile/portable operators for 5 contacts made from 20 different states. (2/4)
- Club Officers Award – For contacts made with Club Officers. (1/2)
- Crossword Puzzle Award – For contacts with call signs that fill in "crossword puzzles." (2/3)
- Dictionary Award – For forming words from letters found in contacted call signs. (2/4)
- Double Vision Award – For contacts with call signs having consecutive doubled letters. (1/2)
- DX Award – For contacts with 25 different DX entities. Endorsements for each additional 25. (1/2)
- Journeyman Award – Requires 500 points, cross-band. (1/2)
- Master's Degree Award – A complex, challenging, but rewarding award, based on contacts, service, and participation. (2/3)
- Millennium Award – For working 100 100-Point certificate holders with certificate numbers ending in 00 – 99. (2/3)
- National Parks Award – For contacts made from, or with stations located in, US, Canadian and/or DX National Parks. (3/5)
- NCS Awards – Requirements only, no application – awarded on the basis of net records. (2/4)
- Net Control Operator Certificate – awarded for passing a test to become an NCS station.
- Nite Owl Award – For contacts made on Late Nets only. (1/2)
- Nomad Award – For contacts made from multiple states while mobile. (1/2)
- Number Racket Award – For working 50 1000-point certificate holders and 25 2000-point certificate holders. (1/2)
- Pick 30 (30th Anniv) Award – Make 30 contacts with a list of contact categories. (multi-band) (2/4)
- Poker Player Award – Build poker hands using prefixes/suffixes (ranks) and call areas (suits). (Very challenging!) (2/4)
- Reginald Fessenden Award – For contacts made from each of 9 different provinces/territories while mobile or portable. (2/3)
- Route 66 Annual Challenge Award – Work contacts in lots of 6 & 16 totaling 132 - a round trip on Route 66. (mixed nets) (2/4)
- Shortwave Listener (SWL) Award – Basic Award for SWLs. SWLs may go on to earn most other awards. (2/4)
- Solar System (Annual) Award – Spell names of Solar System objects from letters in call signs. Mode specific. (1/4)
- Triple Play Award – For confirming contacts made with 30 different operators on 3 different bands or 3 different modes. (1/2)
- Work 30 (30th Anniv) Award – Make 30 contacts with different US states, Canadian Prov/Terr or DX. (mixed nets) (1/2)
- Worked All Canada Awards & Worked All Canada Same Mobile Award – For working all 13 Canadian provinces & territories; many specialty variations, some involving working as few as 9 provinces and territories. (2/3)
- Worked All Century Club Nets Award – For working 5 certificate-holding stations on each of the Club's nets. (1/2)
- Worked All States & Worked All States Same Mobile Award – For working all 50 states; many specialty variations, some involving working as few as 35 states. (2/3)
- Club Constitution (2/4)
- Club Bylaws (9/17)
- NCS Guide (6/12)
- NCS Study Guide (6/12)

All documents are free from the Club web site in PDF format. A free copy of the Adobe PDF reader is available at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>. Those without Internet access may get documents by mail, inkjet printed 2-sided on 20# paper at a cost of \$0.06 per side printed, plus postage to your location from ZIP Code 29150 (South Carolina) – I supply the envelopes. Add up the sides printed and multiply by \$0.06 to get the material cost, then add up all sheets and assume 1 ounce for every 5 sheets when figuring postage. Actual postage used will be based on actual weight and any excess will be returned as cash and/or US stamps (rounded off). I **DON'T** mail coins because they cause orn envelopes and I **DON'T** mail "postage due," so send plenty of postage to avoid delays. Payment must be in US Dollars, cash or check drawn on a US bank made out to "Jim Higgins." You may send US stamps for postage – and I prefer that you do because it's so easy to return any excess – but **NOT** to cover printing costs. Please minimize your chances of problems by wrapping any cash (sent at your risk) in a sheet of paper so it can't be seen thru the envelope and by not sending any SASEs or coins. Please be sure to include (neatly printed) your name, call sign, complete mailing address and a very clear and very specific listing of exactly what you want. (See list above.) It would be a good idea to include a phone number. You may obtain a data CD containing all documents above, sample images of most award certificates, and more, for a total cost of \$3.00 (USD) mailed in a proper CD mailer anywhere in the USA, Canada or Mexico, elsewhere \$4.00 (USD). If you have a friend who can print documents for you this may be your best choice.

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CLUB OFFICERS

(2011 CHANGES IN RED)

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QSL BUREAU MANAGERS:

BUREAU	CALL	QSL BUREAU MANAGER NAME / ADDRESS / OTHER INFO															
40M SSB	N7XG	Dean Davis, 3596 Karen Ave S, Salem, OR 97302-5620 Dean accepts 6 x 9 (preferred) and #10 SASEs and also offers a plan consisting of 6 x 9 envelopes at \$0.11 plus postage drawn from funds you deposit with Dean. Specify envelopes sent to you to contain 8, 16, or 24 cards when depositing funds. http://www.3905ccn.com/newsite/buro-40.htm															
75M SSB 160M SSB ALL CW ALL PSK ALL RTTY & Handi-Ham Bureau	WM9H	Gene Schneider, 4472 S 44th St, Greenfield, WI 53220-3604 Gene accepts the usual SASEs or he will provide SASEs per the plans below (just send him the money and your call sign, name and address and indicate the plan you want): <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Plan</th> <th>Cash/Chk</th> <th>Paypal</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>#1 Ten 6 X 9 SASE with 1 oz postage on each:</td> <td>\$5.75</td> <td>\$6.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>#2 Ten 6 X 9 SASE with 2 oz postage on each:</td> <td>\$7.50</td> <td>\$8.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>#3 Ten #10 SASE with 1 oz postage on each:</td> <td>\$5.00</td> <td>\$5.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>#4 Ten #10 SASE with 2 oz postage on each:</td> <td>\$6.75</td> <td>\$7.25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> You can order by Paypal or Credit Card at http://www.3905ccn.com/newsite/buro-75.htm	Plan	Cash/Chk	Paypal	#1 Ten 6 X 9 SASE with 1 oz postage on each:	\$5.75	\$6.25	#2 Ten 6 X 9 SASE with 2 oz postage on each:	\$7.50	\$8.00	#3 Ten #10 SASE with 1 oz postage on each:	\$5.00	\$5.50	#4 Ten #10 SASE with 2 oz postage on each:	\$6.75	\$7.25
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DX Bureau	WB5FDP	Rick Mobley, 12 Ludington Cv, Little Rock, AR 72227-3855 See http://www.3905ccn.com/newsite/buro-dx.htm for use of this Bureau. No SASEs required.															

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 2 WA2ZYM | 4 **WD4CQY** | 6 **K6ACX** | 8 **WA8WZX** | 10 N0SD

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1 AB6TX	9 KD8QQ	17 N5OHL	25 N0PUI	33 AL7QQ	41 K4NOP	49 N7WH	57 VE3CMB
2 KC1NA	10 W5IL	18 WM0F	26 N1NU	34 N3YK	42 K5DWI	50 KC0MS	58 KE4VYN
3 W4NNO	11 K7MFG	19 VE3OII	27 NN5G	35 NI7F	43 N3WD	51 AA3FC	59 KD4POJ
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3905 CENTURY CLUB NET SCHEDULE

(ALL DAY & TIME REFERENCES ARE UTC, NOT LOCAL)

(Updated 2011 Dec 19)

Net schedules are only as accurate as the info supplied to the Webmaster by the Net Coordinators
(RECENT CHANGES ARE IN RED)

TIME (UTC)	DAY (UTC)	FREQ (MHz)	NET	NET COORD	REMARKS (Days/Times below are UTC)
SSB NETS					
2330	Daily	7.178	40M Early	K3QX	
0300	Daily	3.902	75M Early	W2UJ	Alternate frequency 3.898
0300	Daily	1.926	160M Early	WK7K	Alternate frequency 1.8925
0500	Daily	7.208	40M Late	W6LJK	Alternate frequencies 7.2335 or 7.178
0600	Daily	3.903	75M Late	KG4ZOD	Alternate frequencies 3.897 or 3.895
0500	Daily	1.926	160M Late	OPEN	Net restarted Dec 19th

CW NETS					
0400	Sun	7.046	40M Late	WN1F	Slow Speed Net
2000	Sun	14.053	20M	WN1F	
0400	Mon	3.5475	80M Late	AC7XF	Slow Speed Net
0200	Tue	7.046	40M Early	WN1F	
0400	Tue	1.8140	160M Late	K8PG	
0200	Fri	3.5475	80M Early	AC7XF	Slow Speed Net

PSK31 NETS (USB, 1500Hz Mark Tone)					
1900	Sat	14.0680	20M	WN1F	
0200	Wed	7.070	40M	N7WH	1 st & 3 rd Wed UTC
0300	Thu	3.572	80M	N7WH	1 st & 3 rd Thu UTC

RTTY NETS (LSB, 2125Hz Mark Tone)					
2100	Sat	14.084	20M	WN1F	
0200	Wed	7.084	40M	N7WH	2 nd & 4 th Wed UTC
0300	Thu	3.586	80M	N7WH	2 nd & 4 th Thu UTC

SOME NETS DO NOT RUN AT REGULAR DAILY OR WEEKLY INTERVALS – SEE REMARKS FOR DETAILS
In months with 31 days, the nets on the 31st (UTC) will start with a Question & Answer session.

NONE OF THE ABOVE NETS WILL RUN WITHOUT AN NCS.
PLEASE CONSIDER STEPPING UP TO RUN A NET IF THE NCS DOESN'T
APPEAR AT THE SCHEDULED TIME. OTHERWISE THERE WILL BE NO NET.

Net Control Stations will do their best to start the nets on the published frequencies, but all net frequencies are +/- any QRM. Please tune to NCS – the NCS is never off frequency. NCS, not your frequency display, is where the net is.

RTTY uses LSB or RTTY mode and AFSK tones of 2.125 kHz mark and 2.295 kHz space (170 Hz shift), 45 baud (60 wpm). If you use FSK, tune 2.125 kHz lower, zero beating the mark tone. If you must use USB, then invert your tones and tune 4.250 kHz lower.

PSK31 uses USB and signals will be found at about 1,500 Hz offset in the waterfall display. Turn off AFC in your software. Set your frequency to the net frequency and then fine tune with your mouse and waterfall display. Do NOT use DSP, or adjust RIT or your VFO after you check in. BPSK modulation is recommended.

CW nets (all of them) are very accommodating and will slow down to your sending speed when contacting you so DO NOT send faster than you can receive. They may conduct housekeeping transmissions, such as those involving relay stations, at much faster speeds for the sake of efficiency.

UTC DAY/TIME CONVERSION

	0001Z	0200Z	0230Z	0300Z	0400Z	0500Z	0600Z	1900Z	2000Z	2100Z	2200Z	2330Z
EDT (UTC - 4)	2001	2200	2230	2300	0000	0100	0200	1500	1600	1700	1800	1930
EST/CDT (UTC - 5)	1901	2100	2130	2200	2300	0000	0100	1400	1500	1600	1700	1830
CST/MDT (UTC - 6)	1801	2000	2030	2100	2200	2300	0000	1300	1400	1500	1600	1730
MST/PDT (UTC - 7)	1701	1900	1930	2000	2100	2200	2300	1200	1300	1400	1500	1630
PST/AKDT (UTC - 8)	1601	1800	1830	1900	2000	2100	2200	1100	1200	1300	1400	1530
AKST/HADT (UTC - 9)	1501	1700	1730	1800	1900	2000	2100	1000	1100	1200	1300	1430
HAST (HI) (UTC - 10)	1401	1600	1630	1700	1800	1900	2000	0900	1000	1100	1200	1330
COLOR CODE:	LOCAL DAY IS DAY BEFORE UTC DAY						LOCAL DAY = UTC DAY					

Find the UTC time on the top row and then drop down to the line even with your time zone on the left to find your local time. If that places you in the pinkish section, then your local day is the day before the UTC day.