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THE 2002 ELECTION SEASON IS HERE

The 2002 Election season is here and this year we elect Area Directors for the even numbered call areas along with both a President and Vice President.

As of the November Board of Directors meeting, all of the candidates have been nominated.

The candidates for the 2nd Call Area include the incumbent N2XTT—Peter in New Jersey, as Master's Degree holder and Chairman of the Awards Committee.

In the 4th Call Area the candidate is K4NJQ—Duane in South Carolina and a long time member of the Century Club..

AC6LU Ray in California is the candidate for the 6th Call Area. Ray has served the 6th call area as the Alternate Director.

In the 8th Call Area there are two candidates—WY8V Earl in Ohio who is the incumbent and the club Secretary and Treasurer — and WB8ABC—Harry—one of our well known mobile operators.

The 10th Area also has two candidates with the incumbent AA0ZP—Frank in Nebraska and KBOOKS Milt from Kansas, also one of our frequent mobile operators.

The nominees for Vice President include AA9ZF—Maynard who is the current 9th Area Director, N5ZA—Joe in Arkansas, W9JAY—Jay from Wisconsin and W9YN—Gil from Illinois.

The two candidates for President are K4SGF—Bill in Georgia and N8DXR—Thom in Michigan.

Elections for Area Directors are by written ballot and must be received by the election monitors by January 15th, 2002. Those ballots should be sent as follows either by snail mail or electronic mail:

2nd and 4th Call Areas to Ron N3EQK.

6th and 8th Call Areas to Jim N5UJB.

10th Call Area to Steve WK5S.

The election for both the

President and Vice President will be held during an on-the-air election on January 30th, 2002.

That election will be held instead of the nets on that date. The election will run on 40 meters at 7.2335 from 0000UTC until 0200UTC at which time the election will move to 3.904 on the 75 meter net frequency from 0200 until the conclusion of voting.

The results of the election will be announced at the close of voting.

Votes for Vice President and President may also be cast by snail mail or electronic mail by sending the ballots to Ricardo K8MZA. As with the area elections, the cutoff for receiving those ballots is January 15th, 2002.

No matter which candidate you support, be sure to make your voice heard and cast your ballot.

More details on the election can be found on the club web site —

<http://3905ccn.com>

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PROFILES OF 2002 ELECTION CANDIDATES

Following are profiles on the current candidates for election during the 2002 season. Each candidate was asked to furnish a brief bio and most all responded.

AREA DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

This year we are electing five even numbered call Area Directors. Following are the candidates for each area.

2nd Call Area—

N2XTT Peter Summers

Peter is seeking his third term as the Area Director for the 2nd Call Area. Peter also serves the club as the Chairman of the Awards Committee.



Living in New Jersey, Peter is a high school teacher and is holder of Master's Degree Certificate # 6. He is active on all of the Century Club

nets and frequently serves as a Net Control station.

Peter is active on all of the club nets and was one of the first to get 100 point certificates on all of the new club digital nets.

Peter has also been a big supporter of the club with Award designs, special qsl cards for many members and can always be counted on to work on any project for the club.

4th Call Area—

K4NJQ—Duane Lewis

Hoyt D. Lewis is known by his many ham friends by his middle name "Duane". Duane holds a General

Class license and lives in South Carolina.



Duane first started to check into the 3905 Century Club in 1981. He was the 4th Area Awards Manger for several

years. Duane holds 100 points certificates on both 80 and 40 meters. He has his 1000 points and 2k on 75 meters, as well as worked all state capitals on 80 meters.

Since his retirement two years ago he mainly works only the 40 meter version of the Century Club. As he put it, "I like to help hams to obtain the awards that I have over the years".

ARRL awards include WAS-SSB, WAS-CW, WAS-QRP, 5BWAS, WAC-SSB, WAC-CW and DXCC.

6th Call Area—

AC6LU Ray Krank

Ray is an Extra Class license holder and lives in California. Ray has been the alternate area director and had filled in for the current Director for the past year.

Upon the passing of the Area Director (K6WPK), the Board elected Ray to complete her remaining term as Director.

Ray is active on many of the club nets and can always be counted on as a strong relay station for the Western part of the country.

Ray is pictured above at the 2001 Eyeball.



8th Call Area—

In the 8th Call Area we have two candidates—WY8V and WB8ABC.

WY8V—Earl Hubbard

Earl is an Extra Class license holder and lives in Ohio. Earl has served the club for many years as the 8th Area Director, Net Coordinator for the 75 meter Earl SSB Net and club Secretary — Treasurer.



Earl was recently re-elected Secretary and Treasurer of the club for a two year term expiring in 2003.

Earl is active on many of the club nets and oversees the "mother" of all of our nets — the original 3.905.

WB8ABC — Harry Eldridge

Harry (pictured with his son), is active on many of the club nets and is one of our popular mobile operators.



Harry has brought many states on board for members of the club along with many, many call signs in those locations.

Harry is also known as KX8W and AA8OM along with other calls over the years.

Harry is an Extra Class license holder and lives in Michigan.

