

THE 3905 CENTURY CLUB

WELCOME DX STATIONS

The 3905 Century Club welcomes DX stations to join our nets and make contacts toward ARRL Worked All States and Century Club Awards. Members of the 3905 Century Club are reliable in sending QSL cards, which can be used for any award.

The club operates SSB nets on 40m and 75m, 365 days a year, 160m nets in the winter; CW nets on 40m and 80m; and digital mode nets on 20m, 40m, and 80m. There is a net schedule on our web site at <http://www.3905ccn.com/> for all Century Club nets.

3905 Century Club Nets are controlled list operations. Only two stations are allowed to be working a contact at a time. Therefore, DX stations will never have to deal with pileups, unless you go "up for grabs." The net control can also assist with setting up contacts. This will help DX stations make contacts with weak stations in distant states. On most nights, 30-40 states are present on the 40m and 75m SSB nets. Stations from all 50 states are heard on the nets almost every week.

SPLIT OPERATIONS

Most Century Club members have the capability to work split frequencies to allow contacts with stations in ITU regions 1 and 3. DX stations that must work split should try to send an email to the Century Club 3905checkins email address, 3905checkins@yahoogroups.com, to announce your intention to check in and QSX frequency. That email will alert stateside members and someone on frequency will make sure you get on the list with your QSX frequency.

If there is local QRM on the QSX frequency, the Net Control or a relay station will arrange a frequency change and announce that to the net and DX stations.

In order to send email to 3905checkins@yahoogroups.com, you must *first* arrange a subscription to this email reflector. The subscription is required to enable you to send reflector email, and you will also receive emails with the complete list of stations and locations for each evening. The nightly check in lists will have the stateside locations included. This email reflector is moderated, so you will not receive email other than the Century Club check-ins. Follow this link to arrange a subscription to the email reflector <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/3905checkins/>

3905 CENTURY CLUB DX BUREAU

The 3905 Century Club operates a free (other than postage) QSL bureau for DX stations. This bureau is operated by Ron Kaufman, N9KNJ. All QSL cards for DX contacts sent to the Century Club bureau will be collected and sent directly to the DX station address in the call books. DX stations can also contact N9KNJ at n9knj@arrl.net to make other arrangements for QSL delivery.

All QSL cards confirming DX contacts for the stateside stations will be created by the DX bureau manager using logs collected during net operations. Our DX Bureau will be happy to function as your QSL Manager for contacts made on our nets. You will receive all QSL cards from the stateside stations. The Century Club bureaus work fast, you will receive your QSL cards within a few weeks. This makes it very easy and inexpensive for DX stations to participate and earn

Worked All States awards.

JOIN IN THE FUN

DX stations are welcome and encouraged to participate in 3905 Century Club nets. We operate nets using all popular modes including PSK, RTTY, CW, and SSB. SSB nets operate every night with 50 to 100 stations on frequency representing most every state. DX stations will get many calls and will receive QSL cards for all contacts. Come and join in on the fun.