

AFARS NET AWARD TO WORKED ALL FLORIDA AWARD

AFAR Net Award

Contact 15 members of AFAR Net. Endorsements are available for contacting either 10 or 35 additional members. The initials stand for Armored Force Amateur Radio Net which is an informal group of veterans or active duty service personnel who have been attached to an armored unit of the US Armed forces during their careers. No band or mode restrictions, and endorsements are available upon request. GCR list and US\$.50 to: Alfred G. Geutler K2DWI, 36 Manchester Road, East Aurora, New York 14052.

Work Albany Radio Members (WARM)

Contact AARA members and others in Albany, Rensselaer or Schnectady counties, NY. A point is one 2X contact with any station in a place called Albany; i.e. any county, town or city with that name OR with any AARA member. Club roster for SASE/2 IRC's.

- a. AARA members and stations in the named counties need 15 points, at least 5 of which must be AARA members.
- b. other NY state stations need 10 points, including 1 AARA member.
- c. other USA (except KH and KL) need 10 points including 1 AARA member.
- d. Rest of world needs 5 points including 1 AARA member.

For President's special endorsement, fulfill basic requirements of which 4 points are different and unrelated Albany's other than NY, USA. GCR list and 2 first class stamps (or 2 IRC's) to: Harry Hovey WF2B, 15 Sylvan Lane, Troy, New York 12180.

Amateur Achievement Series

General Requirements: Award applications, available from the sponsor must be used. No time, band or mode restrictions. SWL OK. GCR accepted.

The awards are engraved plaques, hence a somewhat higher price than for a certificate. Awards may be endorsed to reflect all one mode or band.

Fee is \$US50, \$US55 for Canada / overseas surface and \$US62 for DX for each plaque. Apply to Amateur Achievement, 99 Oregon Hill Road, Lisle, NY 13797.

Native American Counties Award

Contact each of the US counties which have names derived from Native American subjects. A special record book which lists all the counties, the meanings of the county names, and has space for logging all the contacts is available for \$3.50 from sponsor.

United States Prefix Award

Contact 200 different call sign prefixes assigned to the USA and its possessions. Small endorsement plates are available for each additional 50 new prefixes contacted up to the 600 prefix level.

Fee for the endorsement plates is \$US6 each. AA1, AB1, K1 KA1 N1 and W1 are all different prefixes. Portable operation does not affect the prefix claimed, only the prefix of the assigned call counts. An exception is from a state or possession which counts as a separate DXCC country. For operations from KH6, KL7, KP2, KP4, etc., you must count the prefix in the portable identifier. For example, WV2B/KL7 could be counted for either WV2 or KL7. Both prefixes may be claimed if a second contact is made on a different band or mode, or on the same band/mode but after a time period of at least 24 hours has passed. Contacts with stations outside the US or maritime mobiles outside US territorial waters do not count for this award.

48 Hour 100 Nation Award

Issued for contacting 100 or more countries from the current DXCC list during any 48 hour period. Contacts must be made from station location and using one callsign. In the case of multi-ops or guest-op situations, the plaque will be issued to the callsign used but callsigns of the operators may be listed. Duplicate plaques for each operator if desired.

AMATEUR RADIO LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY AWARDS PROGRAM

General requirements: Available to SWL's on a heard basis. All awards require a special award form available from sponsor - note the several sponsors below to request form from the correct person. SASE or IRC to cover return postage is necessary. When ARLHS number is required on application, complete list available on ARLHS website. Whenever the term "lighthouse" is used, it applies equally to lightships. Activators must be located within line of sight of the lighthouse. Operation from the immediate premises is not required. On-site operation requires written permission. All modes are permitted. Contacts must be made on HF/VHF bands from 80 meters to 2 meters. Repeater and satellite contacts are permitted, but cross-band or cross-mode are not.

Cost for all ARLHS certificates is \$US5 for members and \$US10 for non-members. Cost for all upgrade seals/endorsements is \$US2 for US stations and \$US3 for all others. Cards are required for the awards. Photocopies are allowed, but must include both sides. Make sure you enclose sufficient postage for return of the cards. Cards must specify a lighthouse operation and specify the name of the lighthouse. Final decision on card belongs to sponsor. Refer to the ARLHS website for official light list. Contacts must be made on or after July 1, 2000. Tks OH3GZ 4/01

For the WAC-LH, DX-LH and Lighthouse award, apply to: Lee Graves WA7OBH, 4341 SE Satinleaf Place, Stuart, FL. 34997. Flgraves1@email.msn.com

For the Member Award, WAS-LH, WACA-LH, and Activator Award, apply to: Walt Robinson WB3CDX, 5016 Plata Street, Clinton, MD. 20735 E-mail: avgis@usa.net

Worked All States - Lighthouse (WAS-LH)

Work and confirm lighthouse stations in all 31 US states that have lighthouses. A basic award is issued for 11 states with endorsements of 10 until all 31 are worked. All bands, including WARC are accepted. The 5 band WAS-LH certificate and plaque are available for working all 31 states on the usual 5 HF bands.

Worked All Continents - Lighthouse (WAC-LH)

Work and confirm lighthouse stations on all six continents (NA, SA, Oceania, Asia, Europe and Africa).

Worked All Call Areas - Lighthouse (WACA-LH)

Work and confirm lighthouse stations in all 10 USA call areas.

DX - Lighthouse (DX-LH)

Work and confirm lighthouse stations in at least 100 or more countries on the ARRL DXCC list. Basic award issued for 25 countries with endorsements by 25 until all 100 are worked. Endorsements available beyond the 100 level. All bands accepted, except for the 5 Band DX-Lighthouse award, only contacts on the usual 5 HF bands are permitted.

Lighthouse Award

Work and confirm contacts with 25 different lighthouses worldwide. Endorsements in increments of 25 are available thereafter. No state or country restrictions.

Member Award

Available to any amateur who submits log extracts showing two way communications with groups of 25 fellow members of the ARLHS.

Activator Award

This is a certificate for the station who has activated 10 or more lighthouses for the ARLHS program. Following the basic award, endorsements in increments of 10 are available. All lighthouses activated may be counted as worked.

Patriot Award

The Patriot Award is issued to commemorate the disaster suffered in New York City on September 11, 2001. The Patriot Award is available to all amateurs worldwide who submit proof with written confirmation of having contacted a lighthouse station in each of the thirteen original colonies of the United States (CT, DE, GA, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, VA). To encourage increased activity and station improvement throughout the bands, contacts on all amateur bands are accepted, including the WARC bands. The Patriot Award is available to SWL's on a heard basis. . All ARLHS General Rules and requirements are applicable. Contacts may be made over any period of years. Photocopies of cards are acceptable. QSL cards and application form must be submitted to the Patriot Award Manager Jim Weidner, K2JXW, P.O. Box 2178, Cinnaminson, New Jersey 08077.

All QSL cards sent must be accompanied by sufficient postage for their safe return (registered mail is recommended because it is traceable). Photocopies of QSL cards are permitted and recommended. Include fee of \$5.00 for each Patriot Award certificate for ARLHS members and \$10.00 for nonmembers. Cost for ALL endorsement seals (and award upgrades) is \$2.00 for U.S. stations and \$3.00 for DX stations, both member and nonmember. All applications require US currency, U.S. checks, International Money Orders, or U.S. Money Orders made payable to: The Weidner Publishing Group. IRCs are acceptable for return postage funds only.

AMATEUR TELEVISION SOCIETY SERIES

General Requirements: Awards available to members only, but this is the kind of group you should belong to if interested in this specialized method of communications.

Obtain membership Q number and exchange your Q number only in Video mode. Any ATV band may be used, SSTV or FAX. Awards will be made for each mode and band for which you qualify. Make separate application for each certificate. SWL contacts count as 1 point for each station received. Balloons and other beacons count for Quantum awards but only for ½ point. Applications must contain the date, time, band, call, Q number received and mode used.

Fee = \$US3 per certificate.

Apply to: ATVQ, 540 Oakton Street, DesPlaines, IL. 60018.

QUEST ATV D Award

Use 6 meters and up. Modes may be SSTV, FAX, AM FSTV, FM FSTV. Levels: 100 mile increments per mode per band. Qualification is making one or more contacts at distance. Exchange 2 way video, both call signs in video, Q number in Video. Repeaters not allowed, only direct QSO's. Multiple bands are recognized as separate contacts.

QUANTUM Worked ATV Stations

Bands: HF, 6, 2, 220, 430, 900, 1200, 2300MHz and up. Modes may be SSTV, FAX, AM FSTV or FM FSTV. Levels (QSO's): 20, 50, 100, 200, additional 100 increments. Exchange 2 way video, both call signs in video, Q number in video. Repeaters are allowed for QSO's but do not count as stations. Aeronautical stations = ½ point. Apply with dates, times, bands, calls, Q numbers and mode. Each mode and band are separate.

America Radio Club Award

Contact 10 different members of the America Radio Club after 1 January 1987. SWL OK. No band or mode restrictions. GCR list and fee of \$2US or 6 IRC's to: America Radio Club DX Contest, PO Box 3576, Hialeah, FL. 33013. (TKS KA3RVH)(89)

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AMSAT SERIES AWARDS

General Requirements: Photocopy of front and back of cards used must be sent. (eQSL's are not valid for these awards.) Fee of \$3.50 for AMSAT members or \$US5 for non-members, plus two units of postage. Apply to: AMSAT-NA Awards Manager, Bruce Paige KK5DO, PO Box 310, Alief, TX. 77411-0310

Internet:<http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/awards/> E-mail: <mailto:wa5tw@amsat.org>

OSCAR Satellite Communications Achievement Award

Make one satellite contact with 20 different US or Canadian call areas or DXCC countries.

OSCAR Sexagesimal Award

Make one satellite contact with 60 different US or Canadian call areas or DXCC countries. The 20 contacts required for the OSCAR Satellite Communications Achievement Award may be included.

OSCAR Century Award

Make one satellite contact with 100 different US or Canadian call areas or DXCC countries. The 60 contacts required for the OSCAR Sexagesimal Award may be included.

South Africa AMSAT Communications Achievement Award

Make 25 satellite contacts on any Phase II satellite (AO-7, Fuji-Oscar 20/29, AO-21, AO-27 and RS-10/12/15, UO-14, AO-49, SO-50, Echo and future satellites that are LEO.

W4AMI Satellite Operator Achievement Award

Make 1000 two-way contacts with any stations on any satellite. Must be OSCAR-6 or later satellite only. Endorsements are issued for 2000, 3000 and 4000 contacts, and a special certificate is issued for 5000 or more contacts. For this award, send copy of logbook only to Mark Rosenberg AD4KS, 331 S. Yates, Memphis, TN 38120.

Satellite Communicators Club

Make one satellite contact. Send the report of your contact, plus \$US1 for AMSAT members or \$US2 for non-members and two units of postage to: AMSAT SCC Manager, PO Box 27, Washington, DC 20044

AMSAT Elmer Award

An Elmer is someone that helps another learn something new. In this case, an Elmer is someone that helps another ham get on the satellites for the first time or helps another ham improve their operating ability.

Level:	School Club Station	YL Operators	Young Operators (16 and younger)	Ops licensed less than 2 yrs	Provide 1st Satellite contact ever
Beginner Level	1	4	4	10	
Intermediate (includes contacts from beginner level)	2	8	15		2
Expert (includes contacts from above levels)	3	12	25		4

Any satellite may be used for these contacts but contacts must be made by Voice or CW. No packet contacts allowed. Contacts with the ISS, Shuttle or any other manned spacecraft are not to be used for this award. Contacts must be made on or after November 1, 2001. Call signs may be used only once. Therefore, if a call sign fits multiple categories, it is your choice as to which category you claim it for (i.e., Mahana, W5BTS, could be claimed for YL op, Young Op and Op licensed less than 2 years). School Club call signs count only towards the School Club category.

No QSL cards are required, however, random checks with the operators listed will be performed.

To submit for the award send a list in date/time order with the following information: Date/Date of Contact/Time of Contact/Satellite/Category to the AMSAT Awards Manager, KK5DO.

In your submitted list, please indicate what each category each contact fulfills: An entry might look like this: ZZZZZ 5 Nov 2001 0300z UO-14YL (this would be one of the YL contacts)

A certificate is available for \$3.50 for AMSAT members and \$5 for non_AMSAT members. Two units of postage are required for return of your certificate.

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Appalachian Trail Century Contacts Award

Submit log extract showing that you worked at least 100 different stations while you were operating on the Appalachian Trail. The Trail winds for more than 2,160 miles starting in Georgia and ending in Maine. The award sponsor hopes that you will experiment with raising trail antennas and use a QRP rig to add enjoyment to your hiking experience. Applicants must pledge to send a \$US5 to the Appalachian Trail Conference in Harpers Ferry, WV, and send in just \$US2 as award application fee. Send SASE for special application form. With another stamp on your SASE, you might want to ask the sponsor for his special handout on trail antennas, including the "Squashed Quad" for 40 meters. Apply to: Dean Nold W9KX, 110 Eagle Fork Drive, Waynesville, NC 28786-8121.

E-mail: w9kx@arrl.net

Worked All Arkansas

Sponsored by the Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest (ARKAN) for contacting each of the 75 counties of Arkansas. Mixed band and mode OK. Write to sponsor for special application/worksheet. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of %US5 to ARKAN, PO Box 9701, Fayetteville, AR. 72702.

BALTIMORE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB SERIES

General Requirements: Contacts on or after January 1, 2000 except as noted. Contacts may be made on any band or mode. SWL OK. GCR accepted except as noted. Send application (available from sponsor or from website) and 9 X 12 SASE with 2 units of postage to: BARC Awards Program, P.O. Box 120, Reisterstown, MD 21136.

The BARC Award

Work 15 different club members. At least 5 contacts must be made on the BARC repeaters. Exchange Call and Name. List of contacts should include name of operator.

BARC Up All Night Award

Work 10 different BARC members within a calendar year on any band or mode. Contacts must be made between 23:00 and 07:00 hours local time. Exchange Call and Name.

Radio On The Go Award

Work 12 Land mobile stations, (not in a building or permanent structure), of which 3 must be BARC members and 3 Maritime Mobiles anywhere. Exchange Call and RST. Application should indicate BARC members.

Worked All BARC Officers

Work all 5 BARC elected officers, President, Vice_President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary. Contacts must be made between October 1 and September 30 of the following year. Exchange Call, Name and Office. This award can be achieved for each October 1 through the following September 30 calendar year.

Worked All Maryland

Work all 23 Maryland Counties plus Baltimore City, (24) contacts in all. No date restrictions. NO REPEATER CONTACTS allowed. Submit application with GCR list, QSL's and 9 X 12 SASE. Endorsements will be available for band and mode. For endorsements please, submit application, and 9 X 12 SASE. (Note: Washington, DC counts for either Montgomery or Prince Georges county. This award is being personally sponsored by N3WD. Internet site: <http://www.qsl.net/n3wd> Mail applications for this one to: Bill Dobson N3WD, P.O. Box 922, Reisterstown, MD 21136.

Worked W3FT Award

Work W3FT on 2, 10, 15, 20, 40, and 80 meters. Contacts may be any mode. Exchange Call, Name and Operators Call of club station W3FT. Supply name home call of the operator with application.

BARC Century Award

Work enough BARC members, and BARC executive board members to total 100 points. Contacts may be made on any band any mode. Regular club members are worth 1 point, BARC Life members 2, and BARC Executive Board members 5. Contacts made on different bands and modes are considered different contacts.

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BARC Alphabet Award

Work BARC members whose first letter of their suffix are the letters of the alphabet A_Z. Exchange Call and Name. Example: N3WD would be W, K3DUH would be D and N3JYO would be J.

Worked All Bands Award

Sponsored by the North East Weak Signal Group to recognize operators who successfully communicate on EACH amateur band allocation available for use in their country. This achievement is characterized by significant accomplishment on microwave bands.

Any 2-way QSO counts, with any mode, on EVERY band legally available for amateur operations within the geopolitical boundaries of any single country. Crossband contacts and contacts made through remote-base operations do not count for this award. Contacts made with Part 15 devices or under STAs are not accepted.

The QSOs must cover a distance of at least 1 kilometer. Any submission to be counted for a QSO of 10 kilometers or greater must indicate the location either with both latitude and longitude with precision to DDMM.MMM or DD MM SS.S or with six-digit Maidenhead locators. Any submission to be counted for a QSO of less than 10 kilometers must also have an accompanying map at a scale of 25,000:1 (or more detail) indicating the locations of both stations. A nonrefundable application fee of \$US10 must accompany the WAB application to cover printing and mailing expenses. (Fee waived for the first 10 awards). Send application to: NEWS WAB Award Manager, Tom Williams WA1MBA, PO Box 28, Shutesbury, MA. 01072.

Worked All Benton Friendship Award

Work any 12 Benton, Arkansas stations. Any other stations in Saline County, Arkansas count as well. May only be earned by operators residing outside of the state. All bands and modes, no time limitations. GCR list and fee of \$US1 to WAB Certificate Manager, Peg Porterfield KC5BKT, 4426 Congo Road, Benton, Arkansas 72015.

Worked All Bowie (MD)

Contact stations in Bowie, Maryland. USA stations need 2, all others 1. No time, band or mode limitations. SWL OK. For fee, US stations should send a large (9 x 12") SASE, DXers fee is \$US2 or 3 IRC's. Apply to John Rouse W3JLR, Award Manager, 2703 Bartlett Lane, Bowie, MD. 20715.

Buckeye Belle Certificate

The Buckeye Belles are a group of active YL operators from Ohio. Ohio stations must work 12, other USA need 8, all others 4. GCR list and fee of \$US1 to: Judy Cerreto KC8BOM, 49015 Middle Ridge Road, Amherst, OH. 44001-9785.

Worked All California Counties Certificate

Contact each of the 58 different counties after 1 October 1987. All bands and modes ok, but no repeater or digipeater QSO's allowed. County must be printed or written on the card by person issuing the QSL. Portable and mobiles OK. Contacts must be made from the same country. Endorsements available by band or mode. Send SASE to sponsor for official application form. Send the 58 cards and \$US3 or 10 IRC's to: K.O. Anderson K6TA, PO Box 853, Pine Grove, CA. 95665-0853.

Work The Thirteen 1993 Member Countries of Caricom

Sponsored by the friendly Caribus Connection, a Caribbean/USA network which provides a forum for Caribbean rooted amateurs and their counterparts. This award is available for contacting the 13 member countries of the Caribbean Community and Common Market called CARICOM. SWL OK. Contacts after 1 Jan 1994 with following member countries:

Antigua V2	Dominica J7	Montserrat VP2M	Belize V3	Grenada J3
St. Kitts-Nevis V4	Bahamas C6	Guyana 8R	St. Lucia J6	Barbados 8P
Jamaica 6Y	St. Vincent/Grenadines J8	Trinidad & Tobago 9Y		

The award is a multicolored beauty displaying all the flags of the island nations - well worth the price. GCR list and fee of \$US5 to Vincent Bacchus KA2CPA, 130-72 227 St., Laurelton, Queens, NY. 11413.

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Worked Chenango County (NY)

Contact at least 2 Chenango County, NY stations after 1 December 1989. HF bands only. Same station may be contacted on 2 different bands to count. GCR list and large SASE with enough postage to return a 2 ounce parcel by first class mail for stateside or airmail for DX. Each certificate winner will receive a small promotional booklet "A Walk Throughout Historic Chenango County". Apply to: CVARA Inc., PO Box 196, Bainbridge, NY 13733

Chesapeake Bay Lighthouse Award

Work any five Chesapeake Bay Lighthouses. Submit copy of log (QSLs not needed). Log should include call and location of the lighthouse or lightship worked, along with date and time of QSO.

Available for amateurs and SWLs. A station may be counted if it is located within visual sight of the lighthouse. It does NOT have to be physically located on the lighthouse property. To count as a Chesapeake Bay lighthouse, stations may be located aboard vessels anchored in the vicinity of the lighthouse or lightship.

All modes and bands. Fee for certificate is \$US1 (free for stations outside of the USA). Send log and SASE (9x12 size for flat certificate) to Jim Weidner K2JXW, PO Box 2178, Riverton, NJ 08077.

List of eligible lighthouses for SASE or on the Internet at: <http://arlhs.com/cb-award.html>

Worked All Club Stations - USA

Offered by the Vancouver Mountain Radio Club for contacting a bonafide club station once on any band in each of the 50 USA states. The call sign must be issued to an amateur group, college, university, school, military base or government station such as the Veterans Affairs hospitals and V.A. Domiciliaries. A person who is using their own personal call sign for a club station call sign is not eligible. All bands. You must have the cards. Contacts since 1 Jan 1980. Send \$US3, your 50 QSL's (one for each state - your cards will be returned to you) to: Vancouver Mountain Radio club, Attn: Mr. D.Simonsen K7AEJ, PO box 1622, Vancouver, WA. 98668-1622.

Colorado QRP Club Series

Requirements: No use of repeaters. Contacts must be made using QRP, under 5W. GCR list and fee of \$US3.

Colorado counties: Awards :Chairman, Colorado QRP Club, Inc., P.O. Box 371883, Denver CO 80237-1883
Communicator: Awards Chairman, Colorado QRP Club, P.O. Box 17174, Golden, CO 80402-6019

Colorado QRP Counties Award

Contact Colorado counties using only QRP (<5W output) on or after 1 Jan 1995. All bands and modes. Basic certificate is awarded for 5 counties and a series of special seals for completing 5 groups of additional countries. (List on request to award sponsor). No repeaters. County lines OK for not more than 2 counties. Endorsements for single mode and 100% QRP to QRP.

CQC Communicator Award

Work 50 past or present members of the Colorado QRP Club on or after 1 Dec 1996. Include CQC member number. Any band or mode. Endorsements for each 50 beyond the basic 50, 2X QRP, single band or mode, or mixed modes.

Colorado YL's Colorado Counties Award

Work Colorado counties for the 5 different levels of this award: Award Level US DX

- D 15 10 - sYLver dollar seal with ribbons
- C 30 20 - second sYLver dollar seal with ribbons
- B 45 30 - third sYLver dollar seal with ribbons
- A 55 40 - fourth sYLver dollar seal with ribbons
- Special All 63 - special name tag type badge.

Indicate level applying for when you write. Endorsement seals are \$1US. GCR list and fee of \$1US to Marie Dambrosky WBOHUC, 2146 So. Washington St., Denver, CO. 80210.

COLORADO 14ER AWARDS SERIES

General Requirements: Issued to promote amateur radio and back country, hiking/climbing and mountaintop operating. The Summit award is available to licensed amateur radio operators who make direct contact with radio amateurs operating from Colorado's 14,000-foot peaks. The Pinnacle award is available to licensed amateur radio operators who actually operate from (activate) Colorado's 14,000-foot peaks.

The official list of Colorado 14,000-foot (14er) peaks consists of the 54 peaks normally recognized as distinct 14,000-foot or greater mountains, as recorded on the Colorado 14er Event web site (<http://www.colorado14erevent.org/>) Mountaintop stations must be near the actual recognized summit of the mountain, within 500 vertical feet and 1000 horizontal feet of the highest point on the mountain. A contact requires at least the exchange of call signs on legal ham bands. Only one contact per peak. If applying for endorsements, peak credit may be re-used as long as all peaks submitted are unique. No use of terrestrial repeaters, but contacts via satellite repeaters are allowed. Contacts must be made on or after January 1, 1990. Endorsements are available upon request for HF-only, VHF/UHF-only, band, mode, satellite, etc. at the discretion of the Awards Manager. QSL cards are not required. You must use the official application form available at the Colorado 14er Event web site. Award fee is \$US5. Apply to: Paul Ermisch KB0LUR, 17506 Celestine Court, Parker, Colorado 80134-9171.

Connecticut DX Association Award

Work members of this active DX club. (DX Awards Directory Editor K1BV was a member). US stations need 5, rest of world 3. SWL OK. No time, mode or band restrictions. GCR list and fee of \$US1 or 3 IRC's to: Leon Goolsby KB1CQ, 24 Jackson Road, Bloomfield, CT. 06002

Members List:

K1BV BLT BNO DII IN RH THP VKO WWI ZZ N1CIX EOL FEN QPM GBM W1HUE MPO NG NM OU WEF WRN YCO KB1BE CQ HY LE LV WR AK1N KA1CI EI OLD QAS QNZ RRL WA1ZVQ WB1BVQ CBY EAZ EEU KM1W KS1P NA1I NC1L ND1U NG1S NO1Z NQ1K W3AZD NV WA4CMS KN9Y

Copper Country Award

Contact 4 different amateurs in Copper Country USA which is defined as Keweenaw, Houghton, Ontonagon or Baraga counties in Michigan. Contacts after 1 Sept 1990. GCr list and fee of \$US1 and SASE to: Awards Manager, Copper Country Radio Amateur Association, PO Box 217, Dollar Bay, MI. 49931.

Summit Award Rules

1. The Summit Award is available to stations contacting 10 or more Colorado 14er peaks.
2. Contacting stations may be based at any location and any number of locations.
3. A "Colorado 14er Event" endorsement is available for this award recognizing 10 or more peaks/contacts completed during any single annual Colorado 14er Event.

Pinnacle Award Rules

1. The Pinnacle Award is available to stations operating from 5 or more Colorado 14er peaks.
2. Along with their award application, activating stations must include a contact log showing contacts made during peak activation as proof of operation.

Connecticut Counties Award

Sponsored by the Candlewood ARA for contacting each of the 8 counties of Connecticut: Litchfield, Fairfield, New Haven, Hartford, Middlesex, Tolland, New London and Windham. All modes and bands, no date restrictions. GCR list and 2 first class stamps for USA applicants or 3 IRC's for all others. Apply to: CARA, PO Box 3441, Danbury, CT. 06813.

Awards editor K1BV lives in Tolland County and is within walking distance of Windham and New London counties.

AMATEUR RADIO COVERED BRIDGE SOCIETY SERIES – (ARCBS)

Contact stations who are operating from or in close vicinity of covered bridges on or after 1 September 2004. SWL OK. All bands and modes, but no use of repeaters. Society members may obtain the awards free of charge, all others are charged \$US4 for each award. Membership in ARCBS detailed on their website shown below. All of the above awards can be issued with a QRP Endorsement.

Applications for each of these awards, lists of proposed operations, links to covered bridge sites and a comprehensive listing of all known covered bridges is located on their website.

GCR list and fee to be sent to: Edward R. Breneiser, 775 Moonflower Ave., Reading, PA 19606-3447.

Internet: <http://www.arcbs.org/>

ARCBS Basic Award

This award is issued to any amateur radio operator who contacts a minimum of 25 covered bridges in the world. Endorsements will be issued for each additional 25 covered bridges worked. At 100 covered bridges, an ARCBS Century Award will be issued.

ARCBS Century Award

This award is issued to any amateur radio operator who contacts a minimum of 100 different covered bridges anywhere in the world. Endorsements will be issued for every additional 50 covered bridges worked. Once 500 covered bridges are worked, a Gold Truss Award Plaque will be issued.

ARCBS Gold Truss Award

This **plaque** is issued to any amateur radio operator who contacts a minimum of 500 different covered bridges anywhere in the world. After the ARCBS Gold Truss Plaque is issued, an endorsement will be issued for every 100 covered bridges worked.

ARCBS WAS Award

This award is issued to any amateur radio operator who contacts a covered bridge in 49 US States. At present, the only state without a covered bridge is Utah.

ARCBS Worked All Canada Award

This award is issued to any amateur radio operator who contacts or activates a covered bridge in all the Canadian Provinces. At present, the provinces with covered bridges are: BC, NB, ON and QUEBEC.

ARCBS Worked All County Award

This award is issued to any amateur radio operator who contacts every major covered bridge in a given county, province etc. An endorsement will be issued for each additional county.

ARCBS Activator Award

This award is issued to any amateur radio operator who activates a minimum of 25 covered bridges in the world. After the Basic Award is obtained, an endorsement will be issued for each additional 25 covered bridges activated.

At 100 covered bridges, an ARCBS Century Activator Plaque will be issued.

ARCBS SWL Award

This award is issued to anyone who submits a log that contains:

1. 25 covered bridge QSOs heard.
2. Log must contain call sign of both stations, bridge name, bridge number, date, time and location. After the SWL Award is obtained, an endorsement will be issued for each additional 25 covered bridges. At 100 covered bridges, an ARCBS SWL Century Award will be issued. At 500 covered bridges, you will receive a Gold SWL Plaque.

ARCBS Safari Award

This award is issued to anyone who submits a log that contains 25 covered bridges visited with the bridge name, bridge number, date, time and location. After the Safari Award is obtained, an endorsement will be issued for each additional 25 covered bridges visited. At 100 covered bridges, an ARCBS Safari Century Award will be issued. At 500 covered bridges visited, you will receive a Gold Safari Plaque.

ARCBS Member Award

This award is issued to any amateur radio operator who contacts a minimum of 25 ARCBS Members in the world. After you work 25 ARCBS Members, an endorsement will be issued for each additional 25 ARCBS Members worked. At 100 ARCBS Members worked, an ARCBS Member Century Award will be issued.

ARCBS Digi Award

Make 25 Non-ARCBS Member contacts with or from a covered bridge using a digital mode. OR Make 10 ARCBS Member contacts with or from a covered bridge using a digital mode.

Endorsements will be issued for QRP and every 25 digital contacts after the initial award.

CYBER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB E-AWARDS PROGRAM

The Cyber Amateur Radio Club, Digital Radio Reflector, and the Chautauqua County Contest Club utilizes www.eqsl.cc and offers the following program of 6 awards all requiring confirmation of needed contacts by e_QSL's.

- WANYS:** Confirmed QSO's with all counties within New York State (all band, mixed mode) No mobile or portable
- WW50 :** Confirmed QSO's with 50 DXCC entities (using ARRL DXCC list) all band mixed mode only. Endorsements are issued every additional 50 countries. use www.eqsl.cc personal statistics for automatic verification.
- CCPSK:** Confirmed QSO's with 10 different Chautauqua County, NY, amateur radio stations on PSK31, Any bands 160_10 meters only.
- Digital 3WAC:** Confirmed QSO's with ALL continents in RTTY, PSK31 AND MFSK16. Any bands 160_10 Meters. WAC contacts must be achieved on EACH of the three digital modes.
- CC10.** Any confirmed 10 Ghz or higher QSO with any amateur station in Chautauqua County, New York.
- WNY8.** at least one confirmed QSO' with each of the 8 counties of Western New York (Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Wyoming, Genesee, and Orleans). Mixed band, any mode. WNY stations must not be mobile or portable

For each of the above listed awards a E_certificate will be issued via email to the successful applicant. E_Awards are currently being designed, check back soon as more on_line displays of the E_Awards are added.

To apply for an CARC E-Award your confirmed EQSL cards MUST be on_file at <http://www.eqsl.cc/>

CARC will use the VerifyQSO.cfm program at <http://www.eqsl.cc/> to verify your QSL cards. You must also e-mail CARC at kb2eoq@arrl.net to start the application process. Please indicate which award you are applying for and an award specific application will be emailed to you within 24 hours. The application form will require that you insert QSO information that conforms with VerifyQSO.cfm syntax (instructions will be on the application form)

Please allow 72 hours for the application to be reviewed.

Worked All Dayton Award

Contact stations in Dayton, Ohio or in any of the following Ohio counties: Montgomery, Greene, Preble, Darke, Miami or Warren on and bands and modes. No repeater or digipeater QSO's. Ohio stations need 25, other USA 15, rest of world 10. Special endorsements are: (1) YL for 5 YL's, (2) Extra contacts each 25 additional stations, (3) Double Extra contacts for 50 more, (4) Sister City endorsement requires two contacts with either Auyer, Austria or Augsburg, Germany, (5) W8BI endorsement for one contact with DARA club station. Award is FREE. GCR list and 9"x12" SASE to: WAD Certificate, Dayton Amateur Radio Association, PO Box 44, Dayton, Ohio 45410-0044.

Worked All Delaware Award

Available to any licensed amateur who shows proof of working all 3 counties in Delaware. No use of repeaters. Send the cards (they will be returned along with the award) and fee of \$5.00 for US and \$8.00 all others. SWL OK. Joseph M. Grib, Jr., KI3B, 42 Anderson Ct., Bear, DE 19701-1676.

Diamond State Award

Contact each of Delaware's 3 counties: New Castle, Kent and Sussex. No date limitation. SWL OK. Send cards plus fee of \$US5 for US and \$US8 for DX. Paypal Accepted. Apply to D. Hart KE3WH, 6 Harpers Place, Bear, DE. 19701.

DO-AZ Award

Contact Arizona counties in any of 4 categories:

1. Work all AZ counties with Full Time Arizona residents.
2. Work each AZ county two times on one or more HF bands.
3. Work 25 or more holders of this award while they are in AZ.
4. Work all AZ counties with one DO-AZ holder of record.

Contacts must be with a 2X2 or better report exchange. Endorsements for band/mode/etc upon request. Use special application available from sponsor. Apply with fee of \$US1 to: The B&B Shop, 12312 N. 37th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85029.

Dummy Award

Work one holder of the Dummy Award - this will be displayed on their card. GCR list with other station's number and fee of \$US4 to: Walter Kattendorf K4KAH, 3510 NE Linda Drive, Jensen Beach, FL. 34597.

EASTERN PA QRP SERIES(APPALACHIAN TRAIL AWARDS)

General Requirements:

Sponsored by the Eastern PA QRP Club to promote hiking on the Appalachian Trail with your QRP rigs.

The Appalachian Trail runs through: CT GA ME MD MA NH NJ NY NC PA TN VT VA WV. Only contacts made after January 1, 2000 are eligible for the AT Awards.

Contacts do not have to be made from same operating location. All licensed operators are eligible. Contacts should be made on HF/WARC bands in the CW, SSB, Digital and Mixed modes.

Fee for each certificate is \$US2. Check with sponsor for charge on Plaque.

Contacts that are made on the Appalachian Trail while on the state borders will be allowed. One QSO with a station on a border will count as two states.

Please make a notation of this in your logs. Contacts that are made on the Appalachian Trail do not have to be directly on the trail. You can set up your station within 100 yards of the trail or at any shelter for the Appalachian Trail System. Contacts made during contests are not allowed.

Apply to: EASTERN PA QRP CLUB, N3EPA, 3050 Elm Road, Reading, PA. 19605-2343.

Basic Award –

Make a two-way contact with one station from each of the 14 states.

Deluxe Award (plaque) –

make a two-way contact from any portable station on the Appalachian Trail from each of the 14 states. (Contacts you make while on the trail do not count). Cards must be submitted with enough detail to confirm their location/mode of operation.

Trail Award –

make a two-way contact from any station from each of the 14 states while you are operating from the trail. The other station may be anywhere within their state borders.

Trail to Trail Award (Plaque) –

Make a two-way contact with any station on the Trail from each of the 14 states while you are operating from the Trail. (Both stations must be on the trail.)

Trail WAS Award - Make a two-way contact with any stations from each of the 50 states while you are operating from the Trail. Contacts may be made by you from any part of the trail.

ELECRAFT AWARDS SERIES

General requirements: Open to all owners of the Elecraft K1 or K2 transceiver. Starting date is the date you got your transceiver. No cards are required, just the appropriate list. Contacts used for one award may also be used for any other one. Optional applications are available on their website. Fee for each award is \$US2 or 2 IRC for DX. Please provide a return address label and include your e-mail address is applicable. Apply to: Jerry Bliss, K6iii, 17900 Los Alamos Dr., Saratoga, CA 95070.

Elecraft Worked All States

Work all 50 United States of America using your K1 and/or K2 transceiver. The other station does not need to be using an Elecraft rig. Submit a log of States and Calls. Please sort the list by state in alphabetical order.

Elecraft Century Club

Work 100 other Elecraft equipped stations with your K1 and/or K2. Submit a log showing each station's Elecraft transceiver model, Serial Number and Operator's Call.

El Paso Award

Contact 15 El Paso, Texas stations, any band or mode, no time limitations. No charge, but suggest you send postage. GCR list including name of the operator you worked to: El Paso ARC, 2100 San Diego Avenue, El Paso, TX. 79930.

Elser-Mathes Cup

To be awarded to the first licensed amateur making an Earth to Mars two-way contact. This award was established in 1929, a time when earthly DX records were routinely being broken, this award has not yet been claimed. No charge, and somewhat more than a GCR list will be needed. Apply to ARRL, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT. 06111. (Hartford Courant)(88)

EX-G Club Award

Contact members of this club who are amateurs born in England and have since relocated to other countries. The contacts must be with members of record since 1980; contacts prior to membership are invalid. Any mode. Requirements:

	EX-G Members	Non-Members
USA Members (no more than 2 in same call area)	10	8
VE Members (no more than 3 in same call area)	6	4
Members outside USA and Canada	6	4
Total Required:	22	16

GCR list and \$2US. Applicants in NA, SA and Caribbean send to: Donald W. Wayner W3CTR, 416 Burkhart St., Johnstown, PA. 15906. All others apply to: Howard Cunningham G8FG, 235 Station Rd., West Moors, Dorset, England BH22 0HZ.

FISTS CW CENTURY CLUB AWARD SERIES

General Requirements: This is active chapter of the International Morse Preservation Society whose purpose is the fostering of CW. Stations can only be contacted once. GCR list must include the call, points, date, QRG and FISTS number. Fee for members is 2 surface rate stamps or 2 IRCs, all others 5 IRCs. You may join the group - the only requirement is a love of Morse code. Write to sponsor for current fees. A QSL card is not needed to claim the contact for Century Awards. Send a log extract including the call, points, date, QRG and FISTS number. All FISTS awards can be applied for via e-mail only in Excel, Word and Text files. Fee for members is 2 surface rate stamps or \$US1; all others \$US3. Apply to FISTS Awards Manager, Dennis Franklin K6DF, 4658 Capitan Drive, Fremont, CA. 94536-5448, USA. E-mail: fistsawards@comcast.net

A worksheet for the awards is available in PDF format on their website: <http://www.fists.org/awards.html>

Basic Century Award

The Century Award is earned by working 100 points of FISTS members. FISTS operating from the same country that you are in are worth one point. FISTS operating from a different country, as defined by DXCC rules, are worth 2 points. FISTS affiliated club stations = 3 points. The following FISTS National Club Stations are worth 5 points towards FISTS awards; GX0IPX #1, ZL6FF #9600, VK2FDU #9610 and KN0WCW #10,000.

Silver Century Award

Same rules as Basic Century but for a total of 250 points. Points used to claim the Basic Century may be used for this award. Send a log showing all 250 points used in the Silver Award.

Golden Century Award

Same rules as Basic Century but for a total of 500 points. Points used to claim the Basic Century & Silver Century may be used toward the Gold Century Award. Send a log showing all 500 points used for the Gold Award.

Diamond Century Award

Same rules as Basic Century but for a total of 1000 points. Points used to claim the Basic, Silver and Gold Century's may be used toward the Diamond Century. Send a log showing all 1000 points used for the Diamond Award. Note: if you earn your Basic, Silver, Gold or Diamond award using QRP, (5 watts or less), please state so at the time of application for that award. Your call will be printed on the award as "Your Call - QRP".

Platinum Award

This award is earned by working 100 different Century Certificate holders. The Century Certificate (CC) number must be obtained during an on-air CW QSO. Each CC number is only counted once, for a total of 100 numbers, regardless of location or band.

Platinum 250 Award

Contact 250 Century Award holders. Send a log showing all 250 CC numbers used for the Platinum 250 Award.

500 Century Award

Contact 500 Century Award holders. Send a log showing all 500 CC numbers used for the Platinum 500 Award.

Mobile Century Award

Earn 100 points on 2-way QSOs made while mobile on or after 1 Sep 98. Rules same as Basic Century Award. Duplicate contacts do not count. For purposes of this award, "MOBILE" means: Any land motor vehicle used to transport people (car, truck, etc.). Transmitting and receiving antennas must be physically attached to the vehicle. Transceiver must be located inside the vehicle and powered by the vehicle's electrical system. You may count the points claimed for the Mobile Award toward the one and two-way QRP Awards if the power is 5 watts or less. They may also be counted toward the Gold, Platinum, or other awards if you have not previously claimed these contacts.

Worked All States Award

Work FISTS members in all 50 USA states. The FISTS worked must be a member at time of contact. Contacts must be made from the same location, or from locations no two of which are more than 50 miles apart which is affirmed by the signature of the applicant on the application.

FISTS Ragchewers Award

Make 100 2-way CW QSOs each lasting at least 30 minutes, with another FISTS member on or after 1 Sept 1998. Duplicate member contacts are valid but must be made on different dates. The Rag Chewers Award also requires the Start and Stop times of each QSO be included with your log data.

1 X QRP Award

Earn 100 points of FISTS members while you are operating QRP, 5 watts or less. Same point rules as the Basic Century Award.

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2 X QRP Award

Earn 100 points of FISTS members while both you and the other station contacted are both operating QRP, 5 watts or less. Same point rules as the Basic Century Award.

Nightmare Alpha-Numeric FISTS Award (NANFA) NEW

Start date for this award is January 1, 2003. All contacts claimed for this award must be made after the starting date. There is NO TIME LIMIT to complete this award.

- 1) Contacts must be 2-way CW on-air contacts made on and after Jan 1, 2003.
- 2) Contacts can be made at any time, any place at any speed.
- 3) Contacts must be with a person or club with a FISTS number.
- 4) Contacts can be with FISTS from any country.

The object is to work stations whose call signs fit into the squares on a grid. There are 260 squares (26 letters and

10 numerals) 'Counters' are the last numeral of the call sign and the first letter of the suffix. For example, K7ZR goes in the 7 column at the Z row. WZ8C fits in the 8 column on the C row. P31ABC would be in the 1 column on the A row. By convention, use the numeral of a portable designator if there is one - WB9CIS /M3 would be in the 3 column on the C row. Also put the date (month/day) in the square with the call sign for reference.

You can make your own grid sheet by taking a piece of 8.5" x 11" lined writing paper and drawing 10 each 3/4" vertical columns labeling them "1" through "0". Then go to the left-hand margin and label 26 of the horizontal stripes "A" through "Z".

To get your NANFA certificate, send your completed grid (filled in with the call signs and dates) along with your log containing the same contact info used for the Basic Century Award. If you work the award using QRP or Mobile state so on your award application. Your award certificate will then be printed with "Your Call - QRP" or "Your Call - Mobile".

Five Borough Award

Offered by the Kings County Repeater Association for two contacts with each of the five boroughs of New York City, a total of 10 contacts. Mobile and portable contacts not permitted, unless they are with a Special Events station operating within the confines of NY City. All band and modes including PSK31. No use of repeaters or packet radio. Photocopies of the cards should be attached to your application. Application available at their internet site, or SASE to address shown. Send list and fee of \$US5 to: KCRA Five Borough Award, Ed Madison W2SN, PO Box 280285, Brooklyn, NY. 11228-0285.

The boroughs of New York are: Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island and The Bronx.

Worked All Florida Award

To qualify for this award one must work all 67 counties beginning April 26, 2003, any mode, any band, no repeater contacts. The award has no special endorsements with the exception of working all 67 counties during a single FQP (Florida QSO Party). The cost is for domestic stations is \$3. For DX stations the cost is \$4 or 5 IRCs. QSLs are not required. GCR list to: Holly Kollenbaum K4XSS, 2930 Meadowood Dr., New Port Richey, FL 34655

Worked Frankford Radio Club

Work members of this contest active club. FRC members need 50, US stations 25, others 15. GCR list only, the award is FREE. Apply to: WFRC Award Manager, John M. Heisey K2FL/W3MDE, 616 Chestnut St., Palmyra, N.J. 08065.

Member list: <http://gofrc.org/roster.shtml>

Garden State Amateur Radio Association Award

Work 10 GSARA members (5 for non-USA applicants). GCR list to Garden State ARA - W2GSA, 28 Catherine Avenue, Red Bank, NJ. 07701.

Worked All Georgia Award

Sponsored by the Atlanta Radio Club for working Georgia counties. Basic certificate issued for 50 counties, endorsements for 100 and all 159. The award complements the annual Georgia QSO Party, which is a good way to work many of the lightly populated counties. All bands except WARC. All modes accepted, though all contacts must use the same mode; endorsements for CW, Phone, Digital, Satellite, single band and all 5 HF bands. No repeater or cross-mode contacts. Award is free of charge.

Applicants must use sponsor's official application form available for SASE or downloaded from their web site. GCR list is accepted. E-QSL's accepted as well. Award manager reserves the right to request any cards for validity. Those who have completed USA-CA All Counties may receive the award with a simple request including their award number.

Apply to: Edward A. "Skip" Kazmarek (KG4TUL), 1190 Byrnwyck Road, Atlanta, GA 30319

Geratol Net WAS Award

Available to all US amateurs holding a valid Extra Class license, who submit proof of having contacted each of the 50 USA states within the Extra Class (Phone) part of the 80 meter band (3.750-3.775MHz) on or after 1 Jan 1972. District of Columbia may be used to count for Maryland. No minimum signal report. Contacts must be made from same location, or separate ones, not more than 50 miles apart. Acceptable callsigns for applicants include: All 1X2's, all 2X1's, 2X2 with AA through AL prefixes only in all districts (including AH6 and AL7). All stations must be land stations. Cards and application (available from sponsor) must be submitted. Supply sufficient funds for return of cards. Cost of award is \$US5. Apply to Jesse Colvin AI9L, 3180 South Broadway, Braceville, IL 60407.

GMS MASTER OPERATOR AWARD

AWARDED to those amateurs who meet established criteria. The applicant must submit Photocopies of THE FOLLOWING AWARDS THEY HAVE EARNED:

- (1) ARRL© awards of the VUCC & DXCC both;
- (2) The cQ Magazine© WAZ award; and
- (3) at least one of the following international awards

The Maple Leaf Award
The Council of Europe Award "First Class"
The DL EWWA Award
The Australian WA VK CA Award
The Hong Kong ARS Catch 22 Award
The Holy Land Award
The All Africa Award

Applications for award should be submitted to the Historian at the following address. Please include an SASE with your application. Instructions and information will be sent to you. Apply to: T. Lowe Historian GMS, 490 Sandpiper Rd., Richmond Hill, Ga. 31324 U.S.A.

E_mail: trustee@gamafiar.com

Grande Ronde Valley Award

Contact 3 stations located in the Grande Ronde Valley which is located in Union County, Oregon. All bands and modes permitted. GCR list and fee of \$US1 or 3 IRC's to: Matt sirrinc WB7PMG, Awards Mgr., G.R.R.A., 1204 8th Avenue, La Grande, Oregon.

Club members who live in the Valley are: KA7BAK BBE EIM EIP EJB EJC EJS EJT EPS W7IES KVV ULC WB7FBG FBH FDB FFC PKX PME PMF PMG RVO RVP RVQ WJR.

Grandmothers Club Certificate

Work 10 members of the Grandmothers Club who already hold the certificate and are listed with the custodian as a grandmother. Available to all licensed amateurs, the trick to earning it is that you work the YL's who already hold the certificate, but those names are kept secret. You must ASK. GCR requires name, call, QTH, **her** certificate number and the date of **her** Grandmothers certificate. After earning the certificate, you can earn a gold seal by working five great-grandmothers. SASE and fee of \$US1. Apply to: Phyllis douglas K7SEC, 701 N. Camino del Codorniz, Tucson, AZ 85748.

Great Lakes Award

Work the US states and Canadian province which border the Great Lakes: VE3/Ont MI IL IN WI OH PA NY and MN. Contacts after 30 September 1991. All bands and modes, except repeater contacts may not be used. A copy of the cards must be submitted along with fee of \$US6. Apply to: Great Lakes Award, Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance, PO Box 670, Comstock Park, MI. 49321-0670.

Internet::<http://www.w8usa.org/GreatLKSA.htm>

E-mail: lldgrd@netscape.net

Worked All Great Lakes Lighthouses and Lightships Award

Basic Contact Award:

Contact 7 lighthouses from the states and provinces bordering any two of the five Great Lakes of the USA on or after 1 July 2000. Endorsements each added 10. SWL OK. Lighthouse means a lighthouse or a lightship.

- a. The states are New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The province is Ontario. The lighthouse must be on the Great Lake. The following bodies of water do not count for the award: the St. Lawrence River, the St. Mary's River, the St. Clair River, the Detroit River, the North Channel, Lake St. Clair, and the Georgian Bay, unless the light is located where these bodies of water meet one of the five lakes.
- b. to claim an endorsement to the Basic contact award, work an additional 5 lighthouses/lightships on the Great Lakes

Fee for the basic award is \$US5 for USA stations and \$US6 for DX. Fee for any endorsement seals is \$US2 for USA stations and \$US3 for DX. Confirmations (QSLs) and application form must be submitted to: Ted Sarah W8TTS, 239 Bermont Avenue, Munroe Falls OH 44262, USA. Photocopies of the QSLs are permitted, but if cards are sent, please send sufficient postage for their return.

Activators Award:

Activate at least 5 lighthouses/lightships on any of the Great Lakes. (See ARLHS FAQ #3) Activating a Light.

- a. all activated lighthouses/lightships must be on the Great Lakes as specified above.
<http://home.neo.rr.com/tsarah/www/GLLA/GLLABYLAKE.html>
- b. you must include one QSL card from each operation with your application.
- c. to claim an endorsement to the "Activators Award, you must activate an additional 2 lighthouses/lightships on the Great Lakes.
- d. Details on a special plaque available to activators may be found at:
<http://home.neo.rr.com/tsarah/www/GLLA/gllaplaque.html>

Fees and address of sponsor is shown above. Internet (including application and list of lighthouses):

<http://mdxal.org/GLLAMAINPG.html>

Grumman Amateur Radio Club Award

Provide QSL evidence of contact with required number of members since 1-1-1977. Multiple contacts are valid for earning different classes, but not within one class.

Stations living on Long Island need 25 on HF or 15 for VHF or CW.

Non Long Island US stations need 10.

DX stations need 5.

The 4 classes available are:

- 1) Open,
- 2) HF under 30 MHz,
- 3) VHF, not using repeaters,
- 4) CW contacts only.

GARC club station WA2LQO counts for two contacts. Endorsement stickers for each added 5 contacts made and confirmed. Special Century certificate issued for any class when 100 contacts made. Send cards in alphabetical order to Bob Christen W2FPF, 393 Nelligan Court, North Babylon, NY 11703-2217.

Guernsey County Heritage Award

The home towns of Astronaut and Senator John Glenn and cowboy actor Hopalong Cassidy are to be found in Guernsey County, Ohio. Stations located within Guernsey County need 15 different stations in the county and all others need 10. All bands and modes may be used. No use of repeaters. Send log entries and SASE to: C.A.R.A., Guernsey County Heritage Award, PO Box 1804, Cambridge, Ohio. 43725.

Hamfesters Radio Club Award

Contact Hamfester R.C. members. Illinois stations need 10, all other USA need 5, and all others 3. All bands and modes OK, but each member may only be worked one time. GCR list required. NO FEE, but a large SASE is required for safe return of the certificate. Custodian practices calligraphy, so the certificate will be unique. Apply to: Hamfesters Radio Club, PO Box 42792, Evergreen Park, IL. 60805. (Mark the envelope in lower left corner: Attn: Awards Custodian).

Haunted Lighthouse Award

This is a permanent award available for contacts after 1 September 2001 with lighthouses as specified on the sponsors list. Each of these lighthouses has a legend or story about one or more ghosts or apparitions which inhabit these premises. SWL OK.

1. Basic USA Award - 10 Haunted lighthouses from the USA list.
2. Basic International Award - 5 Haunted lighthouses from the International list.
3. Worked All USA Haunted Lighthouses - all 54 from the USA list.
4. Worked All International Haunted Lighthouses - all 12 from the International list.
(The "All" lighthouses contact numbers are based on current information, and is subject to change when new ones are added.)
5. Haunted Lighthouse Activators Award - for any station who activates a lighthouse on the list, makes 25 or more contacts, **and stays overnight on the premises. (No charge!)**

The sponsor will honor the ARLHS, "Visual Sight Rule" which permits contacts to be made from the vicinity of the lighthouse as long as it can be clearly seen. Fee for the Basic award is \$US2 for US stations and \$US3 for all others. Fee for the International award is \$US5 and \$US6 for all others. Send list of lighthouse contacts and proper fee to: Ronald J. Polityka WB3AAL, 3050 Elm Road Reading, PA. 19605-2343.

Website: <http://www.wb3aal.com>

HISTORIC MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS SERIES

General Requirements: Use or display standard military communications equipment in use by any nation before Sept 1 1958. No solid state, only tube equipment. Both receiver/transmitter must be military. Contacts must be after 1 Jan 1995. All applications must include a photo of the station, including the antenna. No RF amplifiers allowed. Award is free, but a fee of \$US3 for each award is needed for return of the QSL cards and photos. Apply to: Sam Hevener W8KBF, 3583 Everett Road, Richfield, Ohio 44286-9723.

Medal of Honor Award

Any vintage military communications system with both the xmtr and rcvr or transceiver powered by the original military vibrator power supply, handcrank generator or dry cell batteries. The batteries may be current civilian manufacture. No AC eliminators allowed. Entire system must be military and complete including antenna. Work at least 15 different states and/or provinces to qualify. Xmtr output must be less than 10 watts.

Silver Star Award

Historic Military Display Award for non-amateurs. Display a complete military communications system at 3 different public shows. The primary theme must be communications. A standard tactical radio set installed in a jeep or tank does NOT qualify. The display must be a MAJOR communications system such as a complete SCR-299 radio truck, complete B-17 radio compartment, etc. A photo and statement signed by 2 officials of EACH show is required. Museums do NOT qualify.

Bronze Star Award

Any standard military communications system powered by the original military dynamotor either 6 or 12 or 24/28 volt DC shipboard power. Both XMTR and RCVR must be powered as above and use the original military antenna. Transmitter output must be less than 30 watts. 25 states and/or provinces needed to qualify.

Soldiers Medal Award

Any military communications system with either the xmtr and/or rcvr powered by a 115/230VAC 50/60 cycle power supply. The power supply can be either military or home brewed. Antenna need not be military. 45 states or provinces needed.

INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION RADIO CLUB SERIES

General Requirements: The IPA is an organization of amateurs who also serve their communities in the law enforcement field.

A list of members is available from IPA, Box 463, Sanbornville, NH 03872. SASE/US or 2 IRC's.

Awards available for all CW, SSB or Mixed modes.

A good place to look for member contacts is on their net on 21410 at 1700Z on Wednesday and Sundays.

Contacts after 1 Nov 1985. No band or mode restrictions.

GCR is acceptable. Fee per award is \$US3 for US and \$US5 for DX. SWL OK.

Apply to: IPA/RC Award Manager, Robert Faulkner W6RF, 15733 Rancho Ramon Dr., Tracy, CA. 95304.

E-mail: w6rf@lanset.com

The J. Edgar Hoover (10 Most Wanted) Award

Contact an IPA/RC member in each of the 10 call areas of the USA. QTH at time worked will determine the district; if N6EIK is worked portable or mobile in Nevada, this would count for the 7th call area. Alaskan KL7's count as a 7 and Hawaii KH6's count as 6.

Centurion Award

Available to any amateur or SWL who contacts/logs 10 IPARC designated "Club" stations plus an additional 20 regular IPARC member stations. Contacts on or after 1 April 1997. All bands and modes. (Tks Inet)(00)

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Certificate of Proficiency (COP) and the Golden Badge Award

The object of this series is to eventually work an IPA/RC member in each of the 50 states of the USA. It is available in 6 levels as follows:

1. COP 5 - Basic Award - work an IPA/RC member in 5 different states of the USA.
2. COP 15 - as above, but for 15 states.
3. COP 25 - as above, but for 25 states.
4. COP 35 - as above, but for 35 states.
5. COP 45 - as above, but for 45 states.
6. Golden Badge Award - as above, in all 50 states.

CHP Award

Awarded to any amateur or SWL who works/hears a sworn officer of the California Highway Patrol (active or retired) and logs his/her ID/badge number. There are over 50 officers who hold FCC call signs and lifetime badge numbers. All bands and modes.

US - send officers badge # plus log date and fee of \$US3.

DX - send with fee of \$US5. (Tks Inet)(00)

LT Columbo Award

Available to any amateur or SWL who works/hears club station VA3IPA along with 10 other IPARC members who are operating mobile at the time of the QSO. (TV fans will remember the auto connection with actor Peter Falk's "Columbo" series.)

US - GCR list and fee of \$US5. DX - same with fee of \$US7.

Applications available from sponsor for SASE.

INTERNATIONAL VISUAL COMM. ASSOC - DX ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

IVCA offers this award for providing proof of working at least 50 different countries using two-way SSTV.

Additional endorsements for each added 25. ARRL DXCC country list determines country status. Available to all SSTV operators, membership in IVCA not required.

Send the cards and sufficient postage for return of the cards - otherwise, the award is FREE.

Apply to Bert Beyt W5ZR, 301 W. Tampico Street, New Iberia, LA. 70560.

World ITU Zone Award

Contact different ITU radio zones of the world. Cards not required.

Award Classes:

Class	HF	VHF
D	40	5
C	50	10
B	65	15
A	75	20
AA	90	25 or more

The official ITU zone list and map will be the criterion for determining zones, and is available from the sponsor for SASE. Zone list is published yearly in QST prior to IARU Radiosport Championship. GCR list and fee of \$US2 for the basic award or \$US.50 for endorsements to: John Lee K6YK, 3654 Three Oaks Road, Stockton, CA. 95205.

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IVCA DX Achievement Award

Awarded to amateurs who prove two-way SSTV QSO's with at least 50 different countries. QSL's are needed to confirm the contacts. ARRL DXCC list is used for country status. Endorsements issued in steps of 25 countries. Send cards to W5ZR for checking. No fee mentioned, but you should pay for return postage. Apply to: Branan B. Beyt W5ZR, 301 Tampico St., Iberia, LA. 70560.

JARS Award

Issued by the Joliet ARA. Illinois stations contact 10 JARS members, continental US stations contact 5, rest of world 2. No repeater QSO's. Membership list available on request for SASE or 2 IRC's. GCR list and \$1US or 3 IRC's to: Paula Franke WB9BTU, Certificate Chairperson, PO Box 873, Beecher, IL. 60401.

Kansas Radio Club Series

General Requirements: GCR list and fee noted to Kansas Radio Club, Tom Harmon W0IUB, 1629 Pleasantview, Wichita, KS. 67203. SWL OK. (Note: Tom is a stamp collector - likes to exchange.) (89)

Worked Kansas Award

Contact stations in the state of Kansas per the following categories:

Category	USA	DX
Any Kansas	30	10
Kansas YL	6	2
Kansas Novice	7	2
Kansas Mobile	7	2(Fee is \$1 US
Kansas VHF	7	2or 5 IRCs)

59/599 WAC

Offered for achieving 59 reports on SSB on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 75 meters. One contact per continent (6 cards) needed. Also offered on mixed band basis.

Also offered for 599 reports on CW on 10, 15, 20, 40, and 80 meters. Mixed also offered. (Fee is \$2US or 5 IRC's) (89)

United Nations Diploma

Contact UN member stations on or after the year they joined the UN. An alphabetical list of countries worked is required with application - keep a duplicate list for your records. You must have the cards, but GCR rule applies. Fee = \$2US or 7 IRC's. Classes: US Novice Only = 10 countries, Class III = 40, Class II = 55, Class I = 70, Expert = 85, Champion = 100, Super Class = 120. New members will count after their date of joining. For list of countries, refer to the CHC series of awards, and use the CHC UN Award listing.

KDXA Buffalo Award

Available only to stations outside the USA. The Kansas DX Association sponsors this award for contacting 20 Kansas stations plus 5 KDXA members after 1 Sep 1980. Any band or mode. SWL OK. Membership list for an IRC and SASE. GCR list and \$2US or 4 IRC's to: KDXA, Box 454, Salina, Kansas 67401.

Kentucky Colonel A.R.C. Award

Contact 5 members of this club. DX need 3. No time, band or mode restrictions. GCR list and fee of \$US1 or 3 IRC's to: Kentucky Colonel's ARC Inc., PO Box 9781, Bowling Green, Ky. 42102-9781.

Members: AB4Y K4LNG KA4CLL RKT CFW REF HLJ KB4AJZ OLU FHC FEN AKA ALC FIT PI KC4HDG FIT JU KE4OP N4VJP SSB HID SRE GPB THE IYX JIL RJH SJR MTD HEX GYV WKJ WVZ W4HTB IAY PKX SPC WA4RRR AEG SKU AUR BFL IGS UQI UHW CLZ FLG GOZ UIF WB4YXW GVJ TBW FLB SCV WD4MDY LLK IRP ROE WA1QCH KA0BKD KB2EHA

Worked All Keys Award (WAKEY)

The Florida Keys are a series of beautiful islands running to the south and west just below Miami, Florida and connected by a series of bridges. Contact 5 different Keys on HF or 15 different on VHF/UHF. Send the cards or a photocopy to sponsor. No charge. Apply to Florida Keys ARC, PO Box 545, Big Pine Key, Florida 33043.

Keystone Award

Sponsored by the Harrisburg RA Club. The basic award is issued for contacting 100 different Pennsylvania stations after 1 Jan 1957. No repeater or digital retransmissions. Two endorsements are available: (1) Novice - contact 25 Pa. novices in a calendar year, (2) 100 PA Stations - contact 100 in a calendar year. Basic certificate must be earned before the endorsements. GCR list. Fee for basic award is \$US3 or 3 IRC's for DX applicants; endorsements \$US1 or 1 IRC for DX. Apply to: Mark Robinson WB3JIS, 1235 Middletown Road, Hummelstown, PA. 17036-8929.

KO6LU SERIES

Awards are available even if the contacts are unconfirmed. Log extract is acceptable. Use applications that the sponsor has prepared on Internet site. Fee for each award is \$US5. Apply to: Bob Frosthalm KO6LU, PO Box 3673, Los Altos, CA. 94024. Internet: <http://www.ko6lu.com/>

Alphabet Soup Award

Contact stations with call signs using the same letters and number of your call but in any order. Letters can only appear as often as they occur in your call. For example: KO6LU might use: LU6OK OK6UL OL6UK UO6KL K6LOU K6UL Etc.

Example: K6KLL is not eligible since KO6LU has only one L and one K.

Awarded in 4 levels: Bronze = 3 Contacts, Silver = 5 Contacts, Gold = 7 Contacts, Platinum: 10 Contacts.

Alphabetical Order Award

Work stations whose call signs, when written sequentially, create the complete alphabet (all numbers are ignored.) All letters of the call sign must be included.

Example: AB2C, 3D2EF, G3HIJ, K1LM, N3OPQ W2XYZ Ambigram Award The classic ambigram is a 180_degree symmetric rotation, which means it reads the same upside down and right side up. Work stations whose call sign is an ambigram. (note: Stations can only have the numbers 1, 8 and 0 and the letters H,I,M,N,O,S,W,X,Z in the call.)

Examples: HI8IH OM1WO SM0WS

Available in 4 levels: Bronze = 3 Contacts, Silver = 5 Contacts, Gold = 7 Contacts, Platinum: 10 Contacts

Asian Country Capital Award

Work as many stations as possible located in the capital city of their Asian countries. Available in four award levels: Bronze = 15 Asian Capital Cities, Silver = 25, Gold = 35, Platinum = All 47 Asian Capital Cities.

African Country Capital Award

Work as many stations as possible located in the capital city of their country. Available in four award levels: Bronze = 15 African Capital Cities, Silver = 25, Gold = 40, Platinum = All 57

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Worked All British Commonwealth

Work all the Commonwealth's 54 members

Antigua & Barbuda	Australia	Bangladesh	Barbados	Belize
Botswana	Brunei Darussalam	Cameroon	Canada	Cyprus
Dominica	Fiji Islands*	Ghana	Grenada	Guyana
India	Jamaica	Kenya	Kiribati	Lesotho
Malawi	Malaysia	Maldives	Malta	Mauritius
Mozambique	Namibia	Nauru	New Zealand	Nigeria
Pakistan*	Papua New Guinea	Samoa	Seychelles	Sierra Leone
Singapore	Solomon Islands	South Africa	Sri Lanka	St Kitts & Nevis
St Lucia	St Vincent & The Grenadine		Swaziland	The Bahamas
The Gambia	Tonga	Trinidad & Tobago	Tuvalu	Uganda
United Kingdom	United Republic of Tanzania		Vanuata	Zambia
Zimbabwe				

*Suspended following military coup in October 1999

California Century Cities Club

Provide proof of having contacted at least 100 of the 816 cities in the state of California. Endorsements for each additional 100 cities. Special seal for all 816. Awards are available even if the contacts are unconfirmed. Log extract is acceptable. Use applications that the sponsor has prepared on Internet site. A complete list of California cities is available as well.

Double Digit

Work stations whose call sign contains two identical digits. Examples: L99D T77C 4F4IX 7J7ACZ. The double number digit in a portable operation like KO6LU/6 does not count.

Award levels: Bronze = 3 Contacts, Silver = 5, Gold = 7, Platinum = 10.

Double Prefix Award

Contact stations whose call sign prefix repeats itself as the suffix with no additional letters. Examples: KO6KO, NN4NN, JA3JA, PA3PA. Note: KO6HKO does not count because the suffix is not identical to the prefix. Award levels: Bronze = 3 Contacts, Silver = 5, Gold = 7, Platinum = 10.

European Country Capital Award

Work as many stations as possible located in the capital city of their European countries. Award levels: Bronze = 25 European Capital Cities, Silver = 30, Gold = 35, Platinum = All 44

Gemini Award

Work stations whose call sign has the exact same suffix letters as yours. Examples for KO6LU: LU5LU CT5LU ZL2LU VK4LU. (Note: call signs like WA6JLU, XE2LUT, etc. do not count even though they contain the suffix LU as part of their call) Award levels: Bronze = 3 Contacts, Silver = 5, Gold = 7, Platinum = 10.

Higher Education Series I: (Worked Elementary and High School Amateur Radio Clubs)

Work different Amateur Radio Clubs associated with Elementary or High Schools. Available in four award levels: Bronze = 15 Elementary or High School Amateur Radio Clubs, Silver = 50, Gold = 100, Platinum = 1 Elementary or High School Amateur Radio Club in each of the 50 States.

Higher Education Series II: (Worked College and University Amateur Radio Clubs)

Work different Amateur Radio Clubs associated with Colleges and Universities. Examples: W9YB Purdue University ARC, K6LY Naval Postgraduate School ARC, W3UD University of Delaware ARC. Available in four levels: Bronze = 15 College and University Amateur Radio Clubs, Silver = 50, Gold = 100, Platinum = 1 College and University Amateur Radio Club in each of the 50 States

North American Country Capital Award

Work as many stations as possible located in the capital city of their North American countries. Available in four award levels: Bronze = 15 North American Capital Cities, Silver = 18, Gold = 21, Platinum: All 24 North American Capital Cities.

Worked All North American Telephone Area Codes

There are over 300 different Telephone Area Codes in use in North America. Work different stations with different telephone area codes. Telephone area codes for stations can be found in the Flying Horse Call Book. Available in four award levels: Bronze = 50 Different Area Codes, Silver = 150, Gold = 250, Platinum = 300, Double Platinum = All 335 Different Area Codes.

Work All OAS Member States

All 35 countries of the Americas have ratified the OAS Charter and belong to the Organization.

Work all 35 member nations to get the award. 21 Original OAS Members (1948) Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela 14 Subsequent Members: Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago (1967); Jamaica (1969); Grenada (1975); Suriname (1977); Dominica, Saint Lucia (1979); Antigua and Barbuda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (1981); The Bahamas (1982); St. Kitts and Nevis (1984); Canada (1990); Belize, Guyana (1991).

Oceanic Country

Work as many stations as possible located in the capital city of their Oceanic countries. Available in four award levels: Bronze = 5 Oceanic Capital Cities, Silver = 9, Gold = 12, Platinum = All 14 Oceanic Capital Cities.

Palindrome Award

Palindromes were first used in language to define words or lines that read the same backwards or forward. Work stations whose call signs are palindromes. Examples: KO6OK UA9AU JA3AJ T33T . Available in four award levels: Bronze = 3 Contacts, Silver = 5, Gold = 7, Platinum = 10.

Same Name Award

Work as many stations as possible located in different cities with the same name.

Example: Vernon, BC Canada Vernon, Ont. Canada Vernon, France Vernon, Alabama Vernon, California Vernon, Connecticut Vernon, Florida Vernon, Illinois Vernon, Indiana Vernon, Michigan Vernon, New Jersey Vernon, New York Vernon, Ohio Vernon, Texas Vernon, Utah.

Available in four award levels: Bronze = 3 Cities with the same name, Silver = 5, Gold = 7, Platinum = 9.

Sequential Call Signs Award

Contact Stations with sequential call signs. Examples: KO6LU and KO6LV JA3YUL and JA3YUK XE1AI and XE1AIJ. Available in four levels: Bronze = 3 pairs of Contacts, Silver = 5, Gold = 7, Platinum = 10.

Worked All Silicon Valley

Contact cities in Silicon Valley. These are: Campbell Cupertino Gilroy Los Altos Los Gatos Los Altos Hills Milpitas Monte Sereno Morgan Hill Mountain View Palo Alto San Jose Santa Clara Saratoga Sunnyvale. Available in four award Levels: Bronze = 5 Cities, Silver = 9, Gold = 12, Platinum = All 15 Cities.

http://www.abag.ca.gov/abag/local_gov/city/maps/Santa_Clara.map

South American Cities

Work as many stations as possible located in the capital city of their South American countries. Available in four award levels: Bronze = 10 South American Capital Cities, Silver: 11, Gold = 12, Platinum = All 13.

Worked All State Capitals

Contact the capital city in each of the fifty United States.

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Work the Summer Olympic Cities

Contact each city where a summer Olympic has been held

1896, 1906 and 2004 Athens	1900 and 1924 Paris	1904 St. Louis
1908 and 1948 London	1912 Stockholm	1920 Antwerp
1928 Amsterdam	1932 and 1984 Los Angeles	1936 Berlin
1952 Helsinki	1956 Melbourne	1960 Rome
1964 Tokyo	1968 Mexico City	1972 Munich
1976 Montreal	1980 Moscow	1988 Seoul
1992 Barcelona	1996 Atlanta	2000 Sydney
2004 Athens		

Twin Cities

Work pairs of stations located in different cities with the same name. Examples: Oakland, CA and Oakland NJ, Independence, IA and Independence, OR Inglewood, Australia and Inglewood, Ontario, Canada. Available in four award levels: Bronze = 3 Pairs of cities, Silver = 6, Gold = 9, Platinum = 12.

Work the Winter Olympic Cities

Contact each city where a winter Olympic game was held:

Winter games:

Chamonix 1924	St. Moritz 1928 and 1948	Lake Placid 1932 and 1980
Garmisch Partenkirchen 1936	Oslo 1952	Cortina d'Ampezzo 1956
Squaw Valley 1960	Innsbruck 1964 and 1976	Grenoble 1968
Sapporo 1972	Sarajevo 1984	Calgary 1988
Albertville 1992	Lillehammer 1994	Nagano 1998
Turin, Italy 2006.		

KO6LU Series (added 4/02)

Presidential Places Award

Contact (or SWL) stations whose QTH includes the name of current or former US President. The name may be:

Street (Roosevelt St., Kennedy Avenue, Washington Street)

City (Jefferson City, MO, Lincoln, NE)

County (Hamilton County, Madison County)

Available in 4 levels: Bronze Level: 15 stations
 Silver Level: 25 stations
 Gold level: 50 stations
 Platinum level: 75 stations

Postal Zip Code Poker Award

Work (or SWL) amateurs whose postal zip codes form the five basic poker hands.

(Note: numbers need not be in the correct sequence for the straight. Both of these are valid: 34567 and 74653. Cards cannot be counted twice: 94040 may not be used as one pair and two pairs.)

Bronze Work 5 stations whose 5 digit USA postal codes contain one each of the following: one pair, two pair, three of a kind, straight, four of a kind.

Silver Work 10 stations whose 5 digit USA postal codes contain two each of the following: one pair, two pair, three of a kind, straight, four of a kind.

Gold Work 15 stations whose 5 digit USA postal codes contain three each of the following: one pair, two pair, three of a kind, straight, four of a kind.

Platinum Work 20 stations whose 5 digit USA postal codes contain four each of the following: one pair, two pair, three of a kind, straight, four of a kind.

Lake County ARA - Worked All Club Operators Award

Contact LCARA members in Lake, Cuyahoga and Geauga counties in Ohio, USA. Club members need 30, other North America need 20, and all others need 10. All bands and modes. Stations may be worked on different bands for credit. No use of repeaters. Endorsements available for each subsequent 10 contacts. GCR list and large SASE (award is FREE) to: LCARA WACO, PO Box 868, Painesville, Ohio 44077.

LCLBA Award

Contact 10 members (or 3 novices) of the L'Anse Creuse ARC. All bands and modes OK. Award is free, but SASE is requested. Cards must be sent (they will be returned) to: LCARC, PO Box 72, Utica, MI. 48087.

Loggers Certificate (WA)

Work 10 members of the Radio Club of Tacoma. Endorsements for each additional 10. DX stations need only 5. No time, band or mode restrictions. FREE. GCR list to Loggers Custodian, Barbara Osborne W7UYL, 1454 North Shirley, Tacoma, WA. 98406.

LOW BAND PROPAGATION RESEARCH SOCIETY SERIES

General Requirements: If you are interested in Low Band (160 to 40M) DX'ing, this series has to be checked out. Awards are free of charge, but only to members. Membership includes an excellent monthly newsletter. GCR list only. The awards are earned each year during the "Annual Low Band Season" which begins on September 1 and ends March 31. SWL OK if a subscriber on the same basis as amateurs. Membership and awards applications to: Low Band Monitor, PO box 1047, Elizabeth, CO. 80107. (35250 County Road 142). The awards are handsome and definitely a challenge. Their Newsletter contains excellent articles on low band antennas and Dxing.

- 160 Meter Worked All Continents
- 80 Meter 100 Countries
- 40 Meter 150 Countries

BAD BOYS OF WINTER

This unique award is based on 160 Meter Zones worked (Maximum of 40) during any of eleven contest weekends. The contests are the: CQWW SSB, CQWW CW, ARRL 160, Stew Perry, JIDX, CQ160CW, RSGB160, ARRLDXCW, CQ160 SSB, ARRLDXSSB and CQWPXSSB. To qualify the subscriber must work a minimum of ten CQ Zones using any mode. A plaque is awarded to the subscriber who works the highest number of Zones. Certificates are awarded to all subscribers who qualify.

MAIDENHEAD GRID AWARD - PSK31

The purpose of this award series is to promote PSK31 QSOs with unique Grid Square Locators around the world on all HF frequencies from 1.8-52 MHz using PSK31. SWL is okay under requirement as explained below.

All contacts must be 2-way PSK31 only and be made within 50 miles of your home location.

The ARRL World Grid Locator Atlas and the ARRL North American Grid Locator Map will be the guidelines used for the entire award series. Log data indicating that the applicant has made contact with amateur stations in 300 different (Basic Award) 4 place grids (i.e. IO75, IO76, IO77, IO78) on the HF bands using the PSK31 mode.

Please include call, date and grid. For this program, the HF bands are 160 thru 6 meters, WARC bands included. All contacts must be two-way PSK31 and made after 00:00 UTC October 1, 2002. Repeater contacts, dupes and cross-mode contacts will not be accepted for credit.

This requirement is for the primary certificate and all endorsements. In addition to the required log information, the applicant must submit one QSL card verifying any one of the QSOs submitted above for each 50 grids (6 QSL cards required for Basic Award). E-QSLs, photocopy or e-mail of QSL cards are acceptable. Upon approval for award, any paper QSLs submitted will be returned to the applicant, along with an 070 Club Grid Award or endorsement. SWL stations can claim grid credit for both stations if able to copy both stations. Complete lists of GRID locators (4 place grids in alphabetical order) for each award [or endorsement] are required. Mobile and Maritime Mobile contacts will be accepted.

Fees: US\$2 for W/VE, US\$4 for DX for each award; US\$1 for W/VE, US\$1 for DX for endorsement labels (for USA Grid Locator Award) drawn either on US bank or International Postal Money Order. IRCs or stamps will not be accepted nor honored under any circumstances. If you are not a 070 Club member, just enclose the US \$1 for USA or US\$2 for DX. Tell us you want to become a member and we will forward your report to KA3X so you can become a PODXS 070 PSK Club Member.

To apply for any of the listed awards, send log information in Grid Square alphabetical order and fees to: Charles C. Trice Jr. K8IJ, 18900 Wentworth Drive, Miami FL 33015-2922 USA

E-mail: For inquiries send note to K8IJ at above address or email to k8ij@arrl.net

WORKED ALL MAINE AWARD

Sponsored by the Pine State ARC and available for any amateur who works all 16 Maine counties on or after 1 January 1993. No use of repeaters. An official application is required and is available either on their website or directly from sponsor for SASE. Band or mode endorsements are available upon request. GCR list and fee of \$US5 should be sent to: Pine State Amateur Radio Club, WAM Awards Manager, 14 Bomarc Road, Bangor, Maine 04401.

Internet: <http://www.qsl.net/n1me/wam.htm>

THE BASIC GRID LOCATOR AWARD

This award is for contacts with 300 (Basic Award) different grid locators anywhere in the world.

ENDORSEMENT LABELS FOR BASIC AWARD

Must be a 070 PSK Club member for these 4 endorsements: 400 Grids Little Dawg, 500 Grids Big Dawg, 600 Grids Hot Dawg, 1000 Grids Top Dawg.

THE WORKED ALL OHIO GRIDS ENDORSEMENT

This award is for confirming contacts with all 12 grid locators in the state of Ohio: EN70, EN71, EN80, EN81, EN90, EN91, EM78, EM79, EM88, EM89, EM98 and EM99.

THE WORKED ALL PENNSYLVANIA GRIDS ENDORSEMENT

This award is for confirming contacts with all 14 grid locators in the state of Pennsylvania: EN90, EN91, EN92, EM99, FN00, FN01, FN02, FN10, FN11, FN20, FN21, FM09, FM19 and FM29.

THE WORKED ALL GERMAN GRIDS ENDORSEMENT

This award is for confirming contacts with all 36 grid locators in the Country of Germany: JO21, JO30, JO31, JO32, JO33, JO40, JO41, JO42, JO43, JO44, JO50, JO51, JO52, JO53, JO54, JO60, JO61, JO62, JO63, JO64, JO70, JO71, JO72, JO73, JN37, JN38, JN39, JN47, JN48, JN49, JN57, JN58, JN59, JN67, JN68 and JN69.

THE WORKED ALL JAPAN GRIDS ENDORSEMENT

This award is for confirming contacts with all 75 grid locators in the Country of Japan: QL04, QL05, QL07, QL09, QL16, QL17, QN00, QN01, QN02, QN03, QN04, QN05, QN11, QN12, QN13, QN14, QN15, QN22, QN23, QN24, QM00, QM01, QM05, QM06, QM07, QM08, QM09, QM19, PL14, PL15, PL24, PL25, PL36, PL37, PL46, PL47, PL48, PL49, PL55, PL80, PM40, PM41, PM42, PM43, PM44, PM50, PM51, PM52, PM53, PM54, PM62, PM63, PM64, PM65, PM66, PN90, PN91 and PN92.

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Worked All Massachusetts Counties Award

Contact stations in all 14 Massachusetts Counties. Within the USA, all contacts must have been made from one county, from outside the USA, contacts must have been made within the same country. No use of repeaters or digipeaters. Satellite QSOs are OK. All bands and modes. No contacts made prior to December 21, 1962 are permitted. Refer to WWW site for application form. Send application and fee of \$US5 (stations outside the USA \$US6) to: Nashoba Valley Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 900, Pepperell, MA. 01465.

Internet: <http://www.n1nc.org/WAMC/WAMC.htm>

Metro DX Club Gold Certificate (Illinois)

Contact at least 2 Metro DX Club members. No date, band or mode restrictions. GCR data and \$US3 or 2 IRC's to: Metro DX Club, 5045 Oak Center Drive, Oak Lawn, IL. 60453.

Members:

AK9Y K9AJ K9BWQ K9CJ K9DXR K9MDO K9PY K9RB KA9CBJ KA9ZZT KM9M
N2WB N9ALC N9LAH N9MKZ N9TK N9WG N9WK W9AEB W9ILY W9IXX W9LNQ
W9NJB W9OA W9UM WF9VWG9J

E-mail: w9ily@arri.net

Worked All Minnesota Award

Sponsored by the St. Paul Radio club for confirmed contacts with Minnesota counties in 5 levels starting at 50 with endorsements for 60, 70, 80 and all 87. Requires special application available from sponsor for SASE. Endorsements for single band and mode upon request. GCR or notarized list and fee of \$US2 or 6 IRC for initial award; no charge for endorsements, but SASE requested. Apply to custodian: Paul Thompson KI0RF, 395 Sims Avenue E., St. Paul, MN 55101. (Also to St. Paul Radio Club, PO Box 9375, North St. Paul, MN 55109).

Tks KI0RF 3/02

Minnesota - St. Louis County Award

Contact 3 stations in St. Louis County, Minnesota. SWL OK but must have cards in your possession. No date, mode or band restrictions. GCR list and \$US1 plus two first class stamps for US. DX applicants send \$US3. NO IRC's. Apply to Ron Heruth WA0WNV, 321 Wyandotte Road, Hoyt Lakes, MN. 55750.

MINOW Net Certificate

US stations contact MINOW net members with at least 3 of the MINOW states represented (Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Washington) after 1 Jan 1964. DX stations need 3 members. SWL OK, but must sent their QSL to stations copied before applying. GCR list and \$2US (no charge to DX stations) to Awards Custodian, Frieda Raymond K7PVG, 2110 Turner, Richland, WA. 99352.

WORKED ALL MISSISSIPPI AWARD.

The award will be issued for confirmed contacts with Mississippi counties in five levels. The basic starts with 20 counties and there are endorsements at 40, 50, 60 and all 82 counties. Send GCR or notarized list and fee \$US2 for members of ARRRDS or \$US3 for non-members in the USA or \$US4 for DX. The fee includes return postage. No charge for endorsements, but SASE is required. Apply to: Leon Bishop, N5PU, ARRRDS, P.O. Box 566, Escatawpa, MS 39552

Mississippi Valley Award

Sponsored by the Mississippi Valley DX/Contest Club. Work states and counties which border the Mississippi River after 1 Jan 1990. All bands and modes. No endorsements. Class C: 5 states and 50 counties along the river; Class B: 8/80; Class A: 10/117. States involved are Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Wisconsin and Tennessee. List of counties from sponsor or K1BV for SASE. GCR list and fee of \$US2 for award (or 5 IRC's) or \$US1 for higher levels to: Jim Glasscock W0FF, 3416 Manhattan Avenue, St. Louis, MO. 63143-3523.

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NCDXC California Award

The Northern California DX Club offers this certificate to all licensed amateurs located outside the USA who have qsl's for 220 different California stations. There must be 200 California plus a minimum of 20 different members of the NCDXC. All contacts must date since October 1946. Any bands or modes are valid. GCR list is acceptable if certified by officials of recognized AR societies and clubs of the world.. An "All-Time" listing of NCDXC members is available from the sponsor for SASE. It's updated annually. The award is free, but if cards are submitted, please supply sufficient postage for their return. Apply to: NCDXC, PO Box 608, Menlo Park, CA. 94026. (CHG 92)

Internet: http://www.ncdxc.org/Ncdxc/Awards/ca_award.htm

Worked All New England Award (WANE)

Club looking for new custodian as of 8/2006, Form letter being sent by KC1MW to ON4CAS and others.

Contact 50 of the 67 counties in the 6 New England states. (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT). Contacts with mobiles or through repeaters are not valid. US contacts should be made from the same USA county; outside USA from the same country. All 6 states must be included. Endorsement stickers for 62 and all 67 counties. All bands and modes. No fee, but if cards are sent, include return postage. GCR list and one of your own QSL cards to: WANE Manager, Stella Lapanne KC1MX, 460 Sherburne Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801. (Or to: Port City ARC, PO Box 1587, Portsmouth, NH 03801)

Counties:

Maine	Vermont	Mass	NH	CT	RI
Androscoggin	Addison	Barnstable	Belknap	Fairfield	Bristol
Aroostook	Bennington	Berkshire	Carroll	Hartford	Kent
Cumberland	Caledonia	Bristol	Cheshire	Litchfield	Newport
Franklin	Chittenden	Dukes	Coos	Middlesex	Providence
Hancock	Essex	Essex	Grafton	New Haven	Washington
Kennebec	Franklin	Franklin	Hillsboro	New London	
Knox	Grand Isle	Hampden	Merrimack	Tolland	
Lincoln	Lamoille	Hampshire	Rockingham	Windham	
Oxford	Orange	Middlesex	Stafford		
Penebscot	Orleans	Nantucket	Sullivan		
Piscataquis	Rutland	Norfolk			
Sagadahoc	Washington	Plymouth			
Somerset	Windham	Suffolk			
Waldo	Windsor	Worcester			
Washington					
York					

Worked New Hampshire Award

Provide proof of contact with each of the New Hampshire counties as operated by NH resident operators after 1 Jan 1983. Counties are as shown above in WANE listing. All bands and modes. Earth based repeater contacts do not count. Endorsements for single band, mode or SWL achievement. Submit QSL and fee of \$US2 (DX send \$US5) to: NHARA WNH Award, c/o North Country ARC, 12 Cottage Street, Lancaster, NH. 03584.

Worked All New Jersey Counties

Contact each of the 21 counties of New Jersey. All contacts must have been made within a radius of 45Km of your home. No repeaters or other use of relays allowed. GCR list in county alphabetical order is required. Award is FREE. Apply to Award Manager, Morris Radio Club Inc., PO Box 88, Whippany, NJ 07981-0088.

NJ Counties: Atlantic Bergen Burlington Camden Cape May Cumberland Essex Gloucester Hudson Hunterdon Mercer Middlesex Monmouth Morris Ocean Passaic Salem Somerset Sussex Union Warren.

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The NJDXA Award

Work 15 New Jersey DX Association (NJDXA) members on any bands or modes within a period of one year. Submit copy of log entry via e-mail to: kf2ti@njdx.org .
Internet: <http://njdx.org/members.php>

Worked All Counties New York State

Work each of the 62 counties in New York state. SWL OK. No time limit. All bands may be used; repeater QSOs are OK. Provide a GCR list of the counties which must include Call, Time, Date, Signal Report, Mode, Band and the County. Endorsements for single band, QRP, SWL and single mode on request. Fee for US/VE stations is \$US6; DX stations 5 IRCs. Award is a colorful image of the Stars and Stripes on heavy grade paper. Apply to: Award Manager KC2TR, PO Box 185, Conesus, NY 14435-0185.

Nittany A.R.C. Series

General Requirements: GCR is accepted. Fee is \$US1 or 10 IRC's for each certificate. Endorsements at time of issuance are free. Apply to: Awards Manager, Nittany ARC, PO Box 614, State College, PA. 16804-0614.

NARC Award

Centre County, PA. stations must work 10 club members or 7 plus either W3YA or K3HKK. All others work 5 members or 3 plus W3YA or K3HKK. Stations must be a member in the calendar year worked. Contacts after 1 January 1960 and your QSL card must have been received. Member list available from sponsor with SASE/IRC.

Worked All Pennsylvania Counties Award

Work Pennsylvania counties; 1st figure is for USA/VE, 2nd for DX:
Class AA = 67 (available to DX stations, including KH/KL but not VE.)
Class A = 67/60
Class B = 65/57
Class C = 45/40
Class D = 30/25

Contacts after 1 January 1930. Unless indicated on the QSL, the Directory of Post Offices will be the official guide to the county.

NORTH AMERICAN QRP CLUB SERIES –

General Requirements: The North American QRP CW Club will award the following certificates to all licensed radio amateurs who qualify: Only simple wire antennas (a single element antenna like a dipole, G5RV, random wire, inverted V, inverted L, mobile whip, or vertical) may be used, no loops, beams, yagis, or any other multi-element or gain type antenna. CW mode only may be used, no RTTY, PSK-31, or other digital modes and certainly no SSB, AM or FM activity.

Contacts must have been made on or after 1 Jan 2004. All of the above awards are also available to SWL's. The SWL must use a simple wire receiving antenna. The stations heard must be running CW and QRP. All other rules are the same.

Submit verification of all qualifying contacts. QSL cards are not necessary, however, copies of log book entries (paper or electronic) must be sent for verification. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL LOG BOOK! Include a description of all antennas used in making the qualifying contacts.

Cost for each certificate is \$US3 or 3 IRC's. Apply to: John Shannon, K3WWP, 478 E. High Street Kittanning, PA 16201, USA or Tom Mitchell, KB3LFC, RD 6 Box 122A, Kittanning, PA 16201, USA.
Internet: <http://www.qsl.net/kb3lfc/awards.html>

Worked All North Carolina Counties Award (WANC)

The Forsyth Amateur Radio Club, W4NC, in Winston Salem, North Carolina sponsors an award for any stations who submit proof of 2 way contact with stations in all 100 North Carolina Counties. Endorsement for any mode, any single band or 5 bands. WARC bands are OK, but will not count for the 5 band endorsement. All contacts must be made using the same mode. No use of repeater or cross mode contacts. Use special application sheet available from the sponsor for SASE or as a .PDF file found on his website. Cards are not required. GCR signed list by two non_family amateur licensees, General Class or higher. USA-CA holders applying for the "ALL CW" may receive the certificate by sending an e-mail to KU4BP, submitting their USA-CA ALL CW number and award date. Stations who have earned USA-CA for "PHONE" or "Mixed Mode awards should apply in the normal method. Award is FREE. Sponsor reserves the right to spot check any contacts. Send completed application and county record sheets to: Ed Swiderski KU4BP, 2105 D Fiddlers Court, Winston Salem, North Carolina 27107.

E_mail: <mailto:ku4bp@earthlink.net>
Website: <http://home.earthlink.net/~ku4bp/main.html>

Worked All North Dakota Counties Award

Sponsored by the Theodore Roosevelt ARC for working all of the ND counties. SWL OK. QSL's must be in your possession. NO repeater, satellite or moon bounce QSO's. Official application form requested and available from sponsor. Award fee is \$US3 and SASE to: Steve Allar, 1701 6th Avenue NE, Beulah, ND 58523.

Worked All States Basic Award

Work each of the 50 states using QRP and simple wire antennas.

Worked All States 2-X QRP

Same as above but the station worked must also be running QRP.

Worked All States QRPp

Work all 50 states while running QRPp power, that is less than one (1) watt and simple wire antennas.

WAC

Work a station from each of the six inhabited continents (AF, AS, EU, NA, OC, SA) using QRP and simple wire antennas. Same three categories as above.

DXCC

Work 100 different DX entities using QRP and simple wire antennas. Same three categories as above. (QRPp awards issued for 25, 50 and 75 DX entities).

1,000-Miles-per-Watt Award

Work any licensed radio amateur station while operating QRP and simple wire antennas and achieving a distance of 1,000 or more miles per watt.

Links to distance calculators may be found at http://home.alltel.net/johnshan/links_ss_misc.html

An award endorsement will be issued for single band WAS, WAC, and/or DXCC.

USA NORTH / WEST AWARD SERIES

General Requirements: Some serious and some "fun" type awards by Roger Odorizzi W7CH/AB7PG emphasizing contacts with states of the North West USA. E-QSLs are accepted.

All applications require a copy of the appropriate application found on the website. All bands and modes OK except as may be specified in the rules. Fee for each award is \$US4, though if you apply for more than one of them, the fee for the additional awards is only \$1.50 each. If cards are sent, you must supply sufficient postage for their return.

Apply to: North/West Award Series, 427 Pinecrest, Manson, Washington, 98831, USA.

E-mail: ab7pg@lakechelanradioclub.com or ab7pg@arrl.net

The Mighty Columbia

The Columbia river flows through the heart of Washington State. Contact 5 amateurs in the 3 counties surrounding the Columbia river in the heart of Washington: Chelan, Okanogan, and Douglas Counties.

Left Coast USA Award

Contact two cities bordering the waters of the Pacific Ocean in the states of Washington, Oregon, and California.

Worked All Neighbors Televisions and Telephones Award (WANTV and P's Award)

Have you or any of your friends been informed by a neighbor that you have worked their phone or TV? Almost everyone has. This award is best used by personally presenting it to a deserving Amateur friend. No written requirements for this award, you will know the correct person who deserves one.

PSK31 Award

Make a PSK31 digital mode contact with the North West states of: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and California.

Four Corners Award

Work states located in each of the four corners of the United States: Washington, California, Florida and Maine.

Four Corner Counties USA Award

A little harder than the above award. Work the four counties located at the corners of the United States:

1. Whatcom County, Washington
2. San Diego County, California
3. Dade County, Florida
4. Androscoggin County, Maine.

Washing "ten" Award

"WA" is the official abbreviation for the state of Washington. Contact 10 amateurs in this state who have call signs beginning with "WA7".

Washing "ten" Call Area Award

Work all 10 different call areas with call signs starting with "WA": WA1, WA2, WA3, WA4, WA5, WA6, WA7, WA8, WA9, WA0.

U.S.S Understanding Spouse Award

To be awarded to the special person in your life. (The award prominently features the words: Above & Beyond the Call of Duty).

AMATEUR RADIO AWARD'S DIRECTORY

Worked All Washington's

There are 31 US states which have a "Washington County". honoring the countries first president. Work each of these states: AL, AR, CO, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MI, MS, MO, NE, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WI..

Worked All 31 Washington Counties

A little harder than the award above. Work each of the 31 Washington counties in the states noted above.

Continental Left Coast

Work the US states, Canadian province and country of Mexico which border the West Coast of North America: Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, California, and Mexico.

1st Amendment Award

The first amendment to the USA Constitution guarantees the right of free speech. This award celebrates the value of freedom of speech and Amateur Radio going hand in hand.

Dam Ham Award

Contact the 5 US states which are the home of the largest hydro-electric dams in the country: Washington, Oregon, Montana, Nevada and California.

Worked All States and Provinces on the 49th Parallel

Make one contact with each of the 14 states and provinces located on the 49th parallel of latitude:

States: Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and Maine

Provinces: British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia.

Northern Illinois DX Association Award

Contact 7 members of this group. No time, mode or band limitations. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of 5 IRC's to: Northern IL DX Association, Awards Manager, PO Box 519, Elmhurst, IL. 60126.

Members:

W9AZP	W9BW	W9CH	W9DWQ	W9JUV	W9JZK	W9KNI	W9KRU	W9MEM
W9MLG	W9NB	W9NGA	W9NUD	W9NZM	W9OA	W9OHH	W9RY	W9VA
W9WU	W9WYB	W9YYG	W9ZA	K9AB	K9AJ	K9AM	K9BG	K9DX
K9HMB	K9IW	K9JU	K9KA	K9KM	K9KWK	K9MM	K9PPY	K9QVB
K9RA	K9RF	K9UKM	K9WEH	WA9EKA	WA9EYY	WA9IVL	WA9LZA	WA9MAG
WA9QAL	WB9EBP	WB9SOR	WB9YHP	WD9AHJ	WD9IIC	AI9F	AI9J	AB9E
N9EJ	KB9JF	W4KNI.						

Northern Ohio DX Association Award

Contact members of the Northern Ohio DX Asso. after 1 Jan 1945 on any band or modes. No use of repeaters. Mainland US stations need 10. All others, including KH and KL need 5. Member list available from sponsor for SASE. Send a copy of your QSL and GCR list and fee of \$US4 or 10 IRC's to NODXA Awards Manager, Dwaine Modock K8ME, 8113 Thornhurst Drive, North Royalton, OH 44133.

O.B.P. Radio Club Series

General Requirements: Cards must be in your possession. GCR list and fee of 50 cents US (for DX, fee is 3 IRC's surface mail, 5 IRC's airmail) to Jim Glasscock, 3416 Manhattan Avenue, St. Louis, MO. 63143. Endorsement fee is 1 IRC. SWL OK.

St. Louis Award

Contact a total of 10 stations in the city of St. Louis and/or St. Louis county. (TKS KA3RVH)(89)

Zone 4 Award

Work one station in each call district of Zone 4 on the WAZ list. These are: VE3, VE4, VE5, VE6, W/K4 (Kentucky, Tennessee, or Alabama only), W/K5, W/K7 (Montana or Wyoming only), W/K8 (Ohio or Michigan only), W/K9 and W/K0 for a total of 10 cards.

Worked Odd Fellows Award

Contact 5 members of the Odd Fellows Ham Radio Club. No time limits. The club has 300+ members principally in the USA, Scandanavia and Canada. List from sponsor or K1BV for SASE. GCR list, no fee, but suggest small donation to cover expenses. Europeans should apply to Bengt Lundin SM5FSB, Skaggetorp Centrum 38, S-582 38 Linkoping, Sweden. Rest of world to: Kirk Sanderson W8WNA, 1129 E. Wallings Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio. 44147.

Ohio County Award

Basic award is issued for contacting 22 of the 88 counties, one of which must be Montgomery County. Endorsements for 44, 66 and all 88. All bands and modes OK, except no use of repeaters or digipeaters. Cards must be in your possession and available on request. Award is FREE, send 9"x12" SASE with GCR list to: Ohio County Award, Dayton Amateur Radio Association, PO Box 44, Dayton, Ohio. 45401-0044.

WORKED ALL OKLAHOMA CERTIFICATE

The Oklahoma DX Association (OKDXA) sponsors this certificate to any licensed amateur who submits proof of working all 77 Oklahoma counties. No use of repeaters, satellites, relays of any type. All bands OK. Unless otherwise indicated, the QTH printed on the cards will determine county identity. You may mail all 77 cards or mail a GCR list to the sponsor. (A single signature is accepted from any certified ARRL card checker or Section Manager). Fee for the award is \$US5, no IRCs wanted, please. Apply to: Bruce Burnette - K5PX, 7 Spring Creek Lane, Broken Arrow, OK 74014.

OM International Sideband Society Series

The OMISS group was formed with the objective of passing emergency, formal and informal traffic. In between times, members contact each other for their extensive awards program of some 28 certificates available only to members. Obtain membership by QSO'ing 2 member stations with OM numbers on net time and frequency. Lifetime membership fee is only \$5US. Send list and fee to Tom Stickle WA3AUQ, 4333 Clagett Rd., University Park, MD. 20782. Additional information on the net and awards rules may be obtained for a SASE to Neal Wiggin K1LPX, 4 Feng Drive, Raymond, NH 03077. OMISS nets (plus or minus QRM) are as follows:

160 meters 1.883 0400-0900Z Friday and Saturday
80 meters 3.940 0100-0900Z DX listening 3753
40 meters 7.250 0000-0900Z DX listening 7075
20 meters 14.290 1700-2300Z Monday - Saturday
15 meters 21.360 1700-2300Z Saturday and Sunday only
10 meters 28.360 1700-2300Z Saturday and Sunday only

OMISS also runs a free QSL bureau for use by all stations, members or non-members alike for confirmation of net QSO's. For more info, write to Pete Gray KC4IF, PO Box 16220, Asheville, NC. 28806.

Pagoda Award

Contact 10 members of the Reading Radio Club using any band or mode on or after 13 Oct 1961. No charge. No use of phone patches or repeaters. One contact with W3BN and/or W3CCH is acceptable, but not required. GCR list to: Albert J. Brailer W3UQC, 500 Kenhorst Blvd., Reading, PA. 19611.

(Tks Internet)(01)

Internet: <http://qsl.net/w3bn/pagoda.jpg>

Worked All Parishes Award

Contact each of the 64 parishes of Louisiana on or after 1 Sept 1996. All bands and modes; only direct contacts, no use of repeaters. Send the cards or photocopies. If cards are sent, include sufficient postage for their return in addition to the award fee of \$US2. Contacts must have been made by the same individual using call signs assigned to him/her. If contacts were made under different call signs, you must list them and declare they were assigned. Apply to: Baton Rouge ARC, PO Box 4004, Baton Rouge, LA. 70821.

Penn-Ohio DX Society Awards Program

General Requirements: awards are free of charge, though postage would be appreciated. Apply to: Jay Budzowski N3DQU, 109 S. Northview Avenue, New Castle, PA. 16102-1633.

E-mail: N3DQU@aol.com (Tks Internet)(01)

Internet: <http://hometown.aol.com/n3dqu/podxact.htm>

Worked All Around PA

Contact each of the six states surrounding PA on HF using any mode. The states are: DE, MD, NJ, NY, OH and WV.

Worked All PODXS

Work all four members of the PODXS organization, N3XC, AA8QQ, N3DQU and KA3X.

PENN-OHIO DIGITAL PREFIX AWARDS PROGRAM

The Penn-Ohio DX Society (PODXS) recognizes the achievements of Amateur Radio Operators world wide, for confirming two way communication by the Digital Prefix Awards Program. This award is available in MIXED, RTTY and PSK31. Additional modes to be added. CW, regardless of how generated is not considered a valid mode for this award. All applications must use the PODXS DPX Application Form (PODXS form 3-36), and the Endorsement List Form (PODXS form 3-37) both of these including the DPX Rules can be downloaded from

http://www.qsl.net/wm2u/podxs_dpx.html or http://hometown.aol.com/n3dqu/podxs_dpx.htm

Complete all the forms, and enclose your application fee. Mail to; PODXS DPX Awards Manager, Ernie Mills, WM2U, 9 Morningside Dr., Ballston Lake, NY 12019-1531, USA. e-mail: wm2u@qsl.net

Applications for Basic Certificate.

Fill out the Application Form (PODXS 3-36) completely. You must fill a separate form out for each Basic Certificate and attach an Endorsement Form (PODXS 3-37) showing your claimed prefix contacts. You can include any number of Prefix, Band and/or Continent endorsements on a single application Form (PODXS 3-36) but submit a prefix a prefix list, one for each, on Form (PODXS 3.37) and clearly title it. Operating Modes: RTTY is normal Teletype operation. PSK modes are BPSK, QPSK and PSK10. Mixed is RTTY, PSK, and may include other modes like; MFSK, Hellscheiber, Throb and MT63 etc.

Application for Endorsements.

Each Prefix upgrade, Band or Continent endorsement must have a separate Endorsement List Form (PODXS 3-37) completely filled out and showing the endorsement type clearly.

Enter the complete call signs in alphabetical order, and make sure that any portable prefix is in it's proper position. ie G3/WM2U would count as G3. ie The portable prefix is a prefix not a suffix.

Proper authorized prefixes only. Maritime and interim license class prefixes do not count. ie /G, /E etc.

Any portable prefixes without numbers must be designated zero (0). AIR counts as AI0.

Band endorsements are available for working the following number of prefixes on these bands: 50 on 160m, 175 on 80m, 250 on 40m, 300 on 20m, 15m and 10m, and 75 on 6m.

Continent endorsements are available for working the following number of prefixes per continent: North America (NA) 160, South America (SA) 95, Europe (EU) 160, Africa (AF) 90, Asia (AS) 75 and Oceania (OC) 60.

When applying for a prefix upgrade endorsement, send an alphabetically ordered list of the additional prefixes being claimed over the last endorsement, or a Xerox copy or Computer printout of your complete prefix list but maintain a similarity to the Endorsement Form (PODXS 3.37)

Include your application fee: PODXS 070 Club members \$3.00 (or 4 IRC's) and indicate 070 certificate number. Non-070 members \$6.00 (or 8 IRC's). Endorsements Stickers, \$1.00 (or 2 IRC's) and include a self-addressed stamped envelope. (SASE) Tip: Why not join the 070 Club and save yourself \$3.00? The 070 club is free to join. Go to <http://www.qsl.net/ag4cz/070.htm> and fill out the form. If you need more information about the 070 Club see <http://hometown.aol.com/n3dqu/podxs070.htm>.

USA Pennsylvania "67" Award

Contact each of the 67 Pennsylvania counties. You must possess the cards. All bands and modes are acceptable, no time limits. Repeater type devices ok but contacts must be made in real time, not on stored BBS, and entirely on ham radio, not using Internet relay systems. Optional application in PDF format available from sponsor. GCR list and fee of \$US2 for USA applicants, all others send 1 IRC. Also, enclose a SASE large enough to hold an 8½ x 11 inch (21.5 x 28cm) certificate. Apply to: Mid Atlantic ARC, Attn: Pennsylvania "67" Award, PO Box 2154, Southeastern, PA 19399-2154.

Pilgrim Amateur Wireless Association Award

Contact club members, no time, band or mode restrictions. Members need 10, all others 5. No repeater QSO's. Award is FREE but SASE/IRC appreciated. GCR list to PAWA Award Mgr., Lee Redford KA1RJ, 265 South Main Street, Raynham, MA. 02767.

Members:

AF1H K1AMH BL CCF DUT KJT SKQ KA1ALN BLP BSY CGK DFG DTA DVC GG GSK GSL GSM JHG JWH JWP
KDH KPB KPQ LEY MAE RJH RJI RSF RTN SPH TLB VVV WBJ YHJ YYT KB1FD N1AIS AVA CAZ DNI ELF FZP
FZT GWC GYA HBF HDA HLD HTC HVF IAL IER IFS IUG JJH ND1N NY1G W1GUJ HGY RZH YN WA1GUS HOS
IOZ OEZ OHA OOE PFC WG1U WA4RNN G4VCF KO4MP

EARS Presidential Award

Sponsored by the Eastern Amateur Radio Society (EARS) for amateurs who have worked various stations within the USA that are located in counties that have the same name as the last name of one of the US presidents. The award has a basic level equal to the current number of the Presidents of the US, currently at 43. George W. Bush, being the 43rd. The basic award level will always be the number of past and current presidents as of the previous inauguration day. Applications postmarked prior to inauguration day will not require the higher count of presidents. Endorsements may be earned at levels of 100, 200, and the maximum currently available at 261. Special endorsements for bands or modes available on request. All bands and modes including repeaters OK. No date restrictions. E-QSLs accepted. Special application available from the Presidential Counties Award Page at <http://www.qsl.net/ke4yvd> or may be obtained from sponsor for SASE. Send application and fee of \$US4 for basic award. Endorsement fee is \$US2. Apply to: Eastern Amateur Radio Society, 144 Allen Douglas Drive, Richmond, KY40475.

PSHAW Award (WA)

Contact islands in the Puget Sound, Washington after 1 January 1990. The basic award is a beautiful knitted scarf whose pattern includes a map of the Puget Sound area and your call sign. It requires contacts with one of the Inner Sound islands, Vashon-Maury Island, Bainbridge Island, Whidbey or Camano or Fidalgo Island, and one of the Outer Sound islands. There are numerous endorsements up to "Admiral of the Sound" which requires 50 islands. The precise criteria of what islands count for the award, data on maps to help the award seeker and a complete description of the various endorsements may be obtained from the sponsor if you send a 9 x 12" SASE with postage sufficient for 3 ounces to Awards Manager, Ward Silver N0AX, PO Box 927, Vashon, WA. 98070.

Pulaski County Award

Contact 5 stations in Pulaski County, Missouri. The same station may be contacted on several bands for credit. SWL OK. No date, band or mode limitations. FREE. GCR list to: Bill Morgan K0DEQ, PO Box 163, Waynesville, MO. 65583. (CHG 99)

E-Mail: bmorgan@wavecomputers.net

QCWW Certificate

Contact 20 QCWW members on or after 1 Nov 1979. These stations must be members of the organization at time of QSO. All bands may be used, but no use of cross band or repeater contacts. Net contacts do NOT count. Send the cards, or photocopies of them or of your log and fee of 50c to: Dot Young W1TGY, 7 Longwood Avenue, Augusta, ME. 04330.

QRP ARC Series

General Requirements: QRP is defined by the club as 5 watts output CW and 10 watts pep output SSB. The following awards are available to any amateur operator. Application forms on the club's website: <http://www.qrparci.org/arciawds.html>. The fee for all awards or endorsement certificates for W/K amateurs is \$US4 or for non-W/K \$US5 or 10 IRCs. Make checks or money orders (preferred) payable to Thom Durfee. Cash is acceptable, but sent at your risk. e-QSLs are now accepted. QRP ARCI member numbers are now published online. You must include the member number of each contact with your application. Endorsements for band and mode, etc. QSOs for the awards involving multiple contacts (WAS, DXCC, WAC QRP25) must be made from within a 25 mile radius. Apply to: QRP ARCI Awards Chairman, Thom Durfee WI8W, 3509 Collingwood Avenue SW, Wyoming, MI 49509.

Worked ARCI Members

Work 50 club members of QRP ARCI to qualify for Basic Award.

Bronze Level = 100 members.

Silver Level = 200 members.

Gold Level = 400 members.

Platinum Level = 800 members.

Diamond Level = 1600 members.

County Hunter

Stations must work a minimum of 500 US counties. Current total is 3077. Endorsements for 1000, 1500, 2500, 3000 and All Counties. The [CQ Magazine County Hunting Rules](#) apply. SSB and CW nets are running on regular schedules and welcome QRP operators. The SSB net meets daily on 14.336 MHz, CW nets on 14056.5 and 10114 MHz. County lists and maps are available on County Hunter dot Com.

Elmer Award

This award was created so that you can honor someone who has taken the time to help you achieve your goals in the hobby.

Standard = only one nominator.

Bronze = up to 3 nominators.

Silver = up to 10 nominators.

Gold = up to 15 nominators.

Supergold = up to 25 nominators.

WAC-QRP

Confirm stations in all six continents while running QRP. The 30, 17 and 12 meter bands are eligible bands for this award. Endorsements for all CW, SSB, AM, RTTY, PSK31 etc are available.

WAS-QRP

Confirm contacts with stations in at least 20 of the 50 states while running QRP. Endorsements at 30, 40 and 50 states confirmed. The 30, 17 and 12 meter bands are eligible bands for this award.

5 Band WAS-QRP

Confirm contacts in each of the 50 states on each of any 5 HF amateur radio bands. The 30, 17 and 12 meter bands are eligible bands for this award. Endorsements for all CW, SSB, AM, RTTY, PSK31 etc are available.

(New 11/2005)

DXCC-QRP

Confirm contacts with 100 ARRL countries while running QRP.

5-Band DXCC QRP

Station must work and confirm 100 countries on each of any 5 HF Amateur bands. The 30, 17 and 12 meter bands are eligible bands for this award. Endorsements for all CW, SSB, AM, RTTY, PSK31 etc are available.

(New 11/2005)

QRP MILLIWATT SERIES

General Requirements:

1. Net or List situations: all qualifying contacts must be initiated, maintained and completed by the QRP station. The DX station must locate, recognize the call and communicate directly with the QRP station without assistance of NCS or list control station, other than the former telling the DX station that a QRP station is next on the list.
2. Applicants must describe the method used to measure r.f. output power, and the measurements made. In the event of an un-modified stock commercial transceiver is used, and that unit is known to be unable to exceed the specified power output, then the use of the unit will serve as de-facto proof of the power.
3. A signed affidavit attesting to the veracity of the applicants claim that all contacts were completed within the given power limit is needed with applications.
4. Fee is \$24US to offset the cost of the 28-inch trophy, which constitutes the award plus postage. Foriegn stations send equivalent currency.
5. Cards are required and should be sent by certified mail. A listing of the 100 contacts alphabetized by prefix should accompany the cards.
6. Applicants in Europe, Africa, and Western Asia may be sent to the US or to the Official Milliwatt DX Awards Program DX Representative, A.D. Taylor G8PG, 37 Pickerill Rd., Greasby, Merseyside, L49 3ND, England. Submit only the cards and list to Mr. Taylor and once he has returned them, the list may be submitted along with the other application material to: Ade Weiss K8EEG/W0RSP, 83 Suburban Estates, Vermillion, SD 57069 USA.

DXCC Milliwatt Trophy

Submit proof as outlined above of two-way contacts with stations in 100 ARRL DXCC list countries while not exceeding one (1) watt r.f. output from your transmitter.

DXCC QRPp Trophy

As above, but r.f. output power may not exceed five (5) watts.

DXCC 200 QRPp, DXCC 200 Milliwatt

As above for both Milliwatt and QRPp, but require 200 such countries. The list of contacts qualifying an applicant for the 100 country level award is kept on record and the applicant for lthe 200 level need only submit a list and QSL verifications for the additional countries. An applicant may submit their initial application at the 200 level. A handsome, suitably engraved plaque constitutes the 200 country award.

USA QRP OPERATING AWARDS SERIES

General Requirements: This series of awards is designed to encourage QRP operators by recognizing significant accomplishments in low power 2-way communications. This is an "on-your-honor" program if you made the contact, you may count it for the certificates. Neither cards nor lists are required.

QRP means not more than 5W cw or 10W PEP SSB. Endorsements for any mode or band upon request. Multiple endorsements may be listed on the certificate. Simply write to the sponsor stating that you have made the contacts for the specified award and enclose \$US1 for each certificate requested. Apply to: Colin Neal AA3LM, 264 Miner St., Malvern, PA. 19355.

- Worked 25 States
- Worked All 50 States
- Worked All 6 Continents
- Worked 25 Countries (from valid DXCC list)
- Worked 50 Countries
- Worked 100 Countries
- Worked 200 Countries
- Worked 300 Countries

QRPp Low Power Award

The purpose of this award is to promote the enjoyment of low power operating while demonstrating its usefulness and practicality. Any authorized amateur frequency and mode of communication may be used. The applicant must demonstrate the following:

1. that your transmitter output power was accurately measured to be less than one watt (QRPp).
2. that the distance communicated was over 100Km (63 miles)
3. that no artificial means of active relay was used to complete the communications. (i.e., repeaters, satellite transponders, digi-peaters, landlines, etc. However reflections off the ionosphere, mountains, tropospheric ducts, auroral curtains, meteors, the moon, satellites, buildings, aircraft bodies and other passive reflectors are acceptable and encourage.

Application:

1. send a signed statement to the manager that the power used was less than one watt, the distance greater than 100Km, and that no artificial means of active relay was used.
2. provide the manager with a photocopy of either the station log, or QSL card, clearly showing the date, time, mode and frequency on which the qualifying communication took place.
3. if desired, provide the manager with information concerning any desired endorsements such as longer distances, lower power levels, WAC, WAS, WAZ, etc that you want listed.
4. Mail \$US4 (\$US5 DX) along with application materials to EFT, Low Power Award, PO Box 460101, Aurora, CO. 80046-0101.

The Rag Chewers Club Award

The ARRL discontinued their sponsorship of this venerable award in early 2004. We are pleased to report that the RCC has been adopted by the Society for the Preservation of Amateur Radio (SPAR).

The rules are simple and follow in the spirit of the original RCC award: present evidence of having "rag chewed" on the air with another station for at least 30 minutes on or after 1 September 2004. This must be an actual QSO, not a net or round table. This award may be endorsed by mode: CW, Phone or Digital. Phone includes FM and the QSO may be on any legal amateur frequency. There is NO COST for the award. Certificates are distributed as Adobe PDF files. For our Spanish speaking friends, the certificate is available in Spanish (Club de Radioaficionados Charlatanes). To apply for the award, go to the website URL shown below, navigate to the SPAR RCC Application and fill in the online form with contact information including call sign of station contacted, date, time and length of QSO and the frequency and mode. Your award will be e-mailed back to you shortly, and at no cost.

Internet: <http://www.spar-hams.org/>

RED STICK AWARD

Offered by the Baton Rouge ARC for contacting at least ten members of the Baton Rouge Amateur Radio club on HF, 160-10 meters on or after 1 Sept 1996. Members worked must be current members whose dues are paid through the time that the contact occurred. Repeater contacts will not count for the award; however, transponder satellite contacts are OK.

Submit list of contacts made with time, date, band and mode along with fee of \$US2 to: Baton Rouge Amateur Radio Club, Awards Committee, P.O. Box 4004, Baton Rouge, LA 70821.

Tks ON4CAS 5/5/03

Redwood Empire Award

Work at least one amateur in each of the 5 California North Coast counties of: Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte. SWL OK. Any band or mode. Contacts after 1 Jan 1981. Endorsements upon request. GCR list and \$2US or 7 IRC's to: Redwood Empire DX Association, Box 4881, Santa Rosa, CA. 95402.

Worked All RI Counties Award

Sponsored by the CT/RI Contest Group. Work all 5 RI Counties (Bristol, Kent, Newport, Providence, Washington) using any bands or modes. No use of repeaters. No time limits. RI applicants must make all contacts from one county. Send a GCR list (photocopies of front and back are accepted) along with fee of \$US7 to CTRI Awards Manager, Matthew Atwood WE1H, 68 Griswold Road, Grand Isle, VT. 05458.

Internet: <http://members.cox.net/wa1rr/>

<http://www.hamlogsonline.com/wa1rr/award/>

SARA ON THE AIR AWARD.

The Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers (SARA) is the largest amateur radio astronomy organization in the US. It has very deep roots in the Ham Radio community, with over 100 SARA members being licensed amateur operators.

You may earn the SARA ON THE AIR (SOTA) Award by working 10 SARA-Ham members using any mode and any amateur frequency. Make sure to get their SARA membership number. For SWLs, this consists of receiving/logging 10 SARA-Ham members. "Waterhole" frequencies of +/- 15 KHz from the well published QRP frequencies will serve to collect SARA Hams into a general area to help those chasing this award. Many SARA Ham members are also QRP operators, so this could assist you in earning QRP awards at the same time.

Submit the required information via e-mail to the address below and your personalized certificate is prepared and sent to you by return e-mail ASAP. There is *no cost* for the award, certificate, or its preparation.

Full details concerning the award along with the rules and procedures can be reviewed at K5DZE's web site shown below.

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SCARA Series(South Counties Amateur Radio Association, NJ)

General Requirements: GCR accepted. Apply to: Award Manager, Louis A. Dvorsky, 2508 Leeds Avenue, Northfield, NJ. 08225.

SCARA Award

Contact members of the South Counties Amateur Radio Association of NJ. Continental USA needs 5 point, all others need 3. Each SCARA member = 1 point, club station K2BR = 2, Special Activity station for Miss America Pageant = 2. Award is FREE

South Jersey Counties Award (SJC)

Contact stations in the counties that comprise Southern New Jersey: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean and Salem. US stations need 3 in each county; DX outside USA need 2. The same station may be contacted on different bands for credit. Contacts after 1 January 1976. Award is available for endorsements for all CW, SSB or Mixed modes. Fee is \$US1 or 5 IRC's.

Worked All South Carolina Award

Available to all amateurs who provide proof of 2_way contact with all 46 counties in South Carolina. All bands and modes may be used, but all QSOs must be made on the same mode. No use of repeaters or cross mode. GCR is accepted, and sponsor requires special application which is available for SASE. USA-CA All County holders may waive all other requirements by stating their USA-CA All County number and award date. The WASC manager reserves the right to spot check any cards for validity by contacting any of the stations for claimed QSOs. Fee for the award is \$US5. Apply to: Dave Hyatt KU4YM, 116 Old Course Road, Summerville, SC. 29485_6208.

E_mail: ku4ym@arri.net

Southern California DX Club Certificate of Recognition

Contact at least 35 current members of SCDXC. Endorsement seals as follows: 50 = Bronze, 100 = Silver and 125 = Gold. All bands and modes. Current membership list from sponsor for SASE. GCR list and \$2US or 5 IRC's to: Carl Gardenias WU6D, Awards Chairman, 1804 N. Dundee, Highland, CA. 92346. USSR applicants may apply to: Daniel J. Davitt N6CGB, 14919 Yukon Avenue, Hawthorne, CA. 90250

STAR Award

Contact a minimum of 5 special events activated by W4CA and collect their cards. One card per event (any band or mode) may be used. Cards must be submitted for the award; you should provide SASE for their return. No fee for award, but postage would be appreciated. A special STAR pin is available for fee of \$US7 or IRCs of equal value. Apply to: Roanoke Valley ARC, Attn: Star Award, PO Box 2002, Roanoke, Virginia 24019.

Internet: <http://w4ca.host4www.com/>

Stars and Stripes Island Award Program

Work 100 different islands based on an island list compiled by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). The USGS list should be considered complete, although it is possible that a few groups maybe added in the future. No time restrictions. Any QSL card that has the name of an island found in the USGS list for this award will be given credit for that particular SSIA Island group. Endorsements for each additional 100 islands and for islands in all 50 states. Sticker for working at least 75% of all available island groups in a state.

The qsl cards should have the name of the island and county where the island is located clearly printed on the card. A qsl card without a county name will only be accepted if the island operator informs the award manager of his location. E-qsl cards will be accepted for the award, however only cards from the eqsl.cc service will be accepted. All cards must be submitted to the award checkpoint. All operations must take place from the island and the antenna must be on the island. All rules and regulations regarding access to any island should be followed. The individual must provide all necessary documents to the award committee where it is warranted.

The Internet Web site for this award, including official island lists and an application are available at <http://www.qsl.net/ab5eb/ssia/> .

Send official application and fee of \$US10 to Michael Crownover, 3617 Ave. O 1/2, Galveston, TX 77550.

WORKED ALL STATES AWARD FOR KIDS

This award series is designed for your children who operate your station under your licensed supervision. The object is to work all states (third party contact or direct if you have a license). Many kids will not be able to work all fifty states. Try for as many certificates as you can. There is no time limit and no cost. If you can work:

- a. All states that touch your home state you earn : "Worked my State and Surrounding States Certificate"
- b. Five (5) states you earn : "Worked Five (5) States Certificate"
- c. Ten (10) states you earn "Worked Ten States Certificate"
- d. Twenty-five (25) states you earn "Worked Twenty-five States Certificate"
- e. Forty-eight (48) Continental states you earn "Worked Continental United States Certificate"
- f. Fifty (50) states you earn "Worked All Fifty States Certificate"

Send a copy of your logs via e-mail to: Jean Schipelliti, K1MOM@ARRL.NET.

Ten American Districts Award (TAD)

Contact all 10 American call districts from the same call area in your country. Hawaii (KH6) counts as the 6th district and Alaska (KL7) counts as 7th district. No time limitations. Endorsements for CW, One-Band, OSCAR, QCWA, QRP, RTTY, SSTV, YL, 10-X, etc. Separate TAD awards will be issued for each operating achievement. GCR list and fee of \$US2 for VE, XE and W or \$US3 for DX. If you send cards, add \$US1 for cost to return your cards. Apply to Bill Welsh W6DDB, 45527 3rd Street East, Lancaster, CA. 93535-1802.
(CHG 92)

Ten-Ten International Net

This organization is devoted to encouraging amateur activity on 10 meters. Work 10 members and submit log extract including their Member Numbers, Call, Name, Date, City and State/Country to their appropriate Call Area Manager. Local members will tell you who that is. DX should apply as follows: ZL to ZL3RK, VK to VK2PEW and others to Carol Hugentohler K8DHK, 4441 Andreas Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45211. Include first year membership fee of \$US10 for USA stations and \$US13 DX.

10-10 has chapters and members all over the world, many of which sponsor awards. 10-10 International sponsors awards for working different members at the 100-500 level, thence 1000, 2500 and 5000. They also have a WAS award for contacting members in 50 US states plus DX awards. The awards series are available to members only, but with just over 50,000 members, there's plenty of action for all. K1BV is member #48191.

Worked All Texas Award

Contact Texas counties in 5 different levels. No time limits. All bands and modes, but no use of repeaters. Award levels and counties as follows:

I - 50 counties, II - 100, III - 150, IV - 200, V - All 254.

Sponsor requests you use special application which is available for SASE or at the Internet site at: <http://www.tarc.org>. Holders of the USA-CA All counties level automatically qualify. They should submit USA-CA number with date award was achieved. Certificate with all endorsements will be awarded for price of certificate alone. GCR accepted, but will require THREE non-family licensed amateurs. Provide list and fee of \$US5 for basic certificate. Each seal for higher endorsements is \$US2. Apply to: Worked All Texas Award, c/o Temple ARC, PO Box 616, Temple, TX. 76503.

Texas Century Club (TXCC)

Sponsored by the Northwest ARS which sponsors the annual Texas QSO party normally scheduled in late September each year. Work and confirm at least 100 Texas counties on or after 1 January 1999. Endorsement for working all 254 counties. Endorsements available for single band or mode or all mobile. Available to licensed amateurs only. GCR list and fee of \$US10 (\$US2 for endorsements) to: Northwest ARS, Texas QSO Party, Committee, Norm Covey K5OS, 30603 North High Meadow Circle, Magnolia TX 77355-2167.

Contact All Time Zones Award

The world is divided into 24 time zones. Each time zone is 15 degrees wide. For the sake of this award, half-hour zones and out of zone artificial time changes will be ignored. This award is based on the true 15 degrees each, world map 24 time zones.

The applying station must have a two-way contact on Amateur Radio allocated frequencies with a station in each of the world's 24 time zones. Contact with one's own nation does not count.

The operator applying for the award must have made all 24 contacts from a location in the same country. Endorsements for band or mode at your request.

You must possess the 24 cards, one from each of the time zones. Starting date for the award is 1 July 1996. GCR list with call, date, band, mode and time zone starting with the prime meridian (0 degrees) and moving eastward. Fee is \$US5. Send to: CATZ Award, WorldRadio, 2120 28th Street, Sacramento, CA. 95818.

Tin Lizzy Award

For our foreign subscribers, a Tin Lizzy is the affectionate name Americans gave to the first Ford automobiles. This award is sponsored by the Ford ARL for contacting stations who are FARL members at the time of QSO. 6 Classes:

General - US (except KH and KL) contact 5 members

DX - foreign, including KH and KL contact 3 members

Novice - USA contacts contact 3 members

Satellite - contact 3 members

SWL - as above classes, but for SWL's hearing members

Sweaty Palm - US novice, first CW contact on the air contact 1 member.

All bands and modes except Satellite and Novice classes. No repeater QSO's. The award is FREE. Send GCR list and your own QSL to: Ford Amateur Radio League, PO Box 2112, Dearborn, MI. 48123.

Member List: 9N1MM K3OF K4GWW K8ADF AOJ AWW BHP BOU BTH EMJ IHX KUH LIB LTU LTU ODC OOG QCM SGL SSZ UBV VJG YOY ZLG ZXW KA8CRD EBO EUH FTJ IBR MBK NFX NMV QHM RNK RUJ SPW SQS UGR UZC VCO KB8BIT KD8BV KK8E/KB8SF KW8B N8AQE CKB CTC DM DEK EGL EXO FHX GIR HYP HYU IFI VE3NGZ VU2JNA W4ENU NFR 8AOY 8AVI W8CZ JEJ KIU KLI KLR SS UML UZC VEY WFN WA6OCJ WA8BIJ FCL IGG KFC NLL WXN ZCO ZVM WB8CHE HKV LWX NBO PRA RGP RNY RQN RQO VOB WD8ARZ BKQ CNS ECM IOM IWQ JDZ JZI KXL LSY ORV PSX QMT QVY RJI WB0OWN .

Triple H Net Series

General Requirements: Join this net on 7235 which convenes at 0700Z 365 days per year and make contacts for their extensive series of awards. All Triple H Net QSO's count for ALL awards, except the 50-50 award. Good record keeping will help allow you to earn awards in less time. [One contact may be used for many awards]. Fee for each award is \$US2. Endorsements for SASE. Apply to Jim Young W7FTT, PO Box 576, Wrightwood, CA. 92397.

Internet: <http://www.hhhnet.net/>

Worked All States

WAS #1 acquired by working all 50 states. Cards must be in your possession before applying. WAS #2, etc earned after #1. The WAS #1 award will have a certificate number; this is used for acquiring the 50-50 award/s. DO NOT SEND ANY CARDS.

YL-25

Work and QSL 25 different YL's.

M-25

For working 25 mobile stations (auto, marine, aero). The same mobile counts as an additional one in each different state.

SCA- State Capital Award

For working 25 or all 50 state capitals. QSO's count for fixed or mobile stations. Endorsement for working all 50.

DX

For working 50, 75 or 100 ARRL countries and getting all QSL cards. Country names must be in alphabetical order.

WPX

You must have a DX-50 award before any WPX award may be obtained. One USA, KL7 & KH6 prefix may be used (total=3), but these may have already been used in the DX-50 application. Out of Canada, you may use only one VE out of VE1-VE7, plus VE8, but other prefixes will count. As you apply for any of the WPX awards, the application must be in alpha-numerical order. QSL's = yes, for any awards if they have stateside manager; ie SASE's, other no QSL's.

WASA - Worked All South America

For working one station in each of 13 countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, French Guyana, Guyana, Peru, Paraguay, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela. No island possessions for substitutes are allowed.

WACA - Worked All Central America

For working one station in each of the 8 countries: Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama and Nicaragua. No island possessions for substitutes are allowed.

TCA - Trans-Can-Am

For working Canadian provinces/USA states which border each other: ME, NH, VT, NY, PA, MI, OH, WI, MN, ND, MT, ID, WA, Br. Columbia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Any maritime province may be substituted for New Brunswick; and Yukon or NWT (VE8) for a VE7.

ASC - 26 The Alphabet Soup Certificate

For working all 26 letters of the alphabet with the same 2 letters in the suffix (or single letter in a suffix of any 2 X call) in callsigns for each letter: W0IDI or WT9I = the letter "I".

50-50 Award

For working 50 WAS certificate holders; give only reports and #'s. Endorsements every 25, up to 275. A separate award for 300 level, endorsements every 50 to 450. A separate award for 500, then endorsements each 100 to 1000.

PPC - Picture Postcard Award

For working all 50 states and using postcards in lieu of standard QSL cards. Put callsign on front, the normal QSO info on the back. Use postcard of local area, city or state map cards.

1-2-1 Single Letter Callsign Award

For working 50 states with 1 X 2 / 2 X 1 callsign. W8WE or WS4B are examples. Mobile/portable operation OK if from their home state.

CIA - Caribbean Island Award

Issued for working 15 different DXCC countries (all islands) in the Caribbean area; not Bermuda! Cards are required.

PIA - Pacific Island Award

Issued for working 15 different DXCC countries (all islands) in the Pacific area, including Australia. Cards are required.

MA - Monroe Award

This award is automatically earned after obtaining awards for WAS, WACA, WASA and TCA. Awards may have been earned in any order.

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APA - Australian Prefix Award

For working all 10 VK prefixes, QSL obtained prior to the start date will count if you work the SAME station on the net after the award start date.

5 and 10 Award

Work 10 different stations in each state (only 5 in Me, VT, RI, HI & AK) for a total of 475 different stations. It is called "THE SENIOR-WAS-ACHIEVER AWARD". All mobiles and portables count for this award. No QSL's.

73

For working 73 of the 78 ARRL/CRRL sections. You MUST use the required application (for an SASE) which has all the details, rules, sections and maps.

USPX

Work 150 domestic prefixes, minimum of 10 different prefixes in each of the 10 USA call districts. You MUST use a copy of the required application.

WAC-7

Work ALL 7 continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia (Oceania), Europe, North America and South America. Asia is difficult, but has been done.

IOTA

For working 100 different islands anywhere, not necessarily different countries. Hawaii, Maui, Oahu count as different, etc.

QSO-1000

For making 1000 official net QSO's. They need not be all different, but must be an official net QSO. Endorsements for every 1000 QSO's. No QSL's or list required, but must be on an official net application available from W7FTT.

Trojan Horse Award

Contact any 6 of the cities and towns carrying the name of TROY in the USA. Contacts after 1 Jan 1987. Send cards, a 11" x 12" SASE and \$US1. Your cards will be returned. Apply to: Arnie Fowler KA2TFM, 237 Belleview Road, Troy, NY. 12180.

States with Troy: AL KS NY ID IL IND IOWA ME MICH MISS MO MT NC NH OH OK OR PA SC SD TN TX VA VT WVA.

TS440 Award

Work 30 different stations who are using the Kenwood TS440 transceiver. You don't have to be using this rig, but the cards from the other station must clearly indicate that the rig they were using was the popular TS440. Send the QSLs (e-QSL's accepted) to the sponsor. Enclose a SASE with sufficient postage to return the QSLs or a fee of \$1. Apply to: Mike KB1FWN, 73 Poplar Street, Feeding Hills, MA. 01030

E-mail: kb1fwn@arrl.net

Ulster County Award

Contact stations in Ulster County, New York. 48 USA states need 3, KL7, KH6 and DX need 2. SWL OK. No time band or mode limitations. GCR list and \$US1 to: Overlook Mountain A.R.C., Warren H. Ash AK2H, RD6 Box 46A, Kingston, New York 12401

United States of America County Award (USA-CA)

There are 3077 counties in the United States and this award can provide a lifetime of enjoyment. It is so engrossing that many of those who finally work them all get right back in to work them a second or third time. Basic award is issued for proving contact with 500. Endorsements by steps of 500 up to maximum available. For literally hundreds of amateurs, this award is how they spend their on the air time. Look for the County Hunters Nets which may be found on 14056.5, 14336 and 10114 daily. Initial application must be submitted in the USA-CA Record Book, which may be obtained from CQ Communications, **25 Newbridge Road, Hicksville, NY 11801** for a fee of \$1.25 or to K1BV. **As of 1-1-98, K1BV is the Custodian of this world famous and beautiful award.**

[Complete rules in separate file.](#)

Further on this award: MARAC, the county hunting group issues a series of some 41 different awards including those for non-members who work counties as well. You can get a basic package of information from MARAC for a SASE and two units of postage by writing to them at Don Magers KE5WL, 406 Cherry Park Drive, Sherman, TX 75090. (Or Bill Nash W0OWY, The B&B Shop, 13212 N 37th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ. 85029) Send a SASE and 2 first class stamps. DX may apply to G4KHG with 2 IRC's. MARAC unofficially ties into the CQ USA-CA all county program and sponsors a Second Time Around award for those who have worked all the counties a Second, Third and even Fourth time around!

US Amateur TV Society

General Requirements: GCR list, except as specified and \$1US for each award. Apply to SPEC-COM Journal, c/o Membership Services Dept., PO Box H, Lowden, IA. 52255. (89)

Fast Scan TV "Test Pattern" Award

Available to any member who completes a "FIRST SUCCESSFUL TWO-WAY, UHF ATV CONTACT". QSL required. Endorsement stickers for COLOR and "BEST LONG DISTANCE DX DISTANCE WORKED" accomplishment over 100 miles (in 25 mile increments). Award also presented to members or groups who successfully place "on-air" a working UHF ATV Repeater project.

"MASTER SCANNER" ATV (A5) Award (SSTV)

Complete successful two-way Slow-Scan TV contacts on the HF/VHF/UHF bands in increments of 100, 200, 300 etc logged visual QSO's with special endorsements for over 1000 contacts, and HI/RES or COLOR SSTV enhancements.

USATVS "SPECIALIZED COMMUNICATOR" General Award Certificate

Awarded to all entrants of organization sponsored annual contests on FSTV, SSTV, FAX or RTTY. Also awarded for recognition of that "First" successful two-way, HF Amateur Shortwave band Facsimile (FAX) contact (verified QSO required) reception or transmission of an international FAX or SSTV signal thru an OSCAR satellite, Worked All 50 States or DXCC on SSTV.

Amateur TV Hall of Fame Award

Awarded to Fast and Slow Scan TV operators who have been operating in this mode in increments of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 years respectively. Apply by written letter to Mike Donovan KA0JAW, PO Box 1002, Dubuque, IA 52004. The letter should describe station set-up, years of on-the-air operations, etc. Photos are appreciated and may be used in an issue of Spec-Com if permission is given.

Ham TV Test Pattern Award

This award depicts the Indian Head Test Pattern with gray scale resolution pattern. Awarded to any ATV'er (FSTV) who successfully makes that first UHF "simplex" contact! Space is available to draw in callsign and frequency monitored. There is a limit of 3 per request. Apply to WA0JAW at address given above.

U.S. Islands Award Series

General Requirements: Contact US islands, including inland fresh water river and lake islands, and salt water islands, within the 50 US states. All HF bands and modes are accepted. Look for island activity on the suggested frequencies of: 7250, 14250_14260, 21350, and 28450 SSB. No cross band or satellite. Award Manager: **Jay Chamberlain - AE4MK, 27 Fox Run Lane, Fredericksburg, VA 22405**

Internet: <http://www.usislands.org/>

The Worked Utah Century Club Award.

Contact Utah stations per the requirements listed below. All modes and bands permissible.

Bronze: Work and confirm a minimum of 100 stations in Utah. These can be Utah residents, mobiles passing through, or portable stations temporarily in Utah.

Silver: Work and confirm a minimum of 100 stations whose permanent QTH is Utah. One contact required from each of the 29 Utah counties.

Gold: Work and confirm a minimum of 100 stations whose permanent QTH is Utah. One contact required from each Utah county seat.

Those who qualify will receive both the Century Club Award and the County Seat and All County Awards as well (or all three). A certificate or plaque will be available.

Worked Vermont Award

Work at least 13 of the 14 Vermont Counties. All bands and modes, except repeaters. No time limits. Vermont stations may qualify if they remain in one county. GCR list or send photocopies of the cards and fee of \$US4 to Central Vermont ARC, W1BD, PO Box 73, South Barre, VT. 05670.

(Alternative address is: Grant D. Taylor, W1AIM, 240 Taylor Rd., Cabot, VT 05647.)

USA Vintage Radio DX 100 Award

This award was developed in order to encourage the restoration and operation of Vintage Amateur Radio equipment. The Award is available to any licensed amateur radio operator making two way radio contact with any other licensed amateur radio in 100 recognized countries having an active, indigenous amateur community which allows unrestricted amateur-to-amateur contact. No endorsements for higher country totals. Contacts with expeditions, portable operations maritime or aeronautical mobile do not count. Contacts must have been made from the applicants country.

Valid contacts must have been made with VINTAGE radio equipment. For the purpose of this award a VINTAGE RADIO must meet the following requirements:

- (1) The manufacturer of the radio used must NO LONGER MANUFACTURE amateur radio equipment.
- (2) The radio equipment must have been produced prior to January 1, 1975. (The sole exceptions shall be the Drake "C" line and Collins KWM2).
- (3) The Radio must use vacuum tubes. The minimum quantity tubes used shall be in the Power Amplifier stage(s).
- (4) MILITARY RADIO equipment must meet the requirement set forth above with the following EXCEPTION: The limitation on the manufacturer currently producing amateur equipment is waived.
- (5) HOME-BREW equipment is added to the list of eligibility under the following conditions:
 - (a) The RECEIVER utilized for the purpose of obtaining this award must be either fully "Home-brew" or, if commercial meet the requirements above.
 - (b) The TRANSMITTER utilized for the purpose of obtaining this award must be "Home-brew" and utilize vacuum tubes in at least the driver and output sections.

Different owned Vintage Radio System are eligible for their own DX100 award. A System can be either a transmitter and receiver combination or a transceiver. There are two power categories of awards: LOW POWER (Less than 150 Watts power output) and HIGH POWER (More than 150 Watts power output). Certificates will be available for mixed mode, CW, AM, SSB, FM (limited to 10 meter band) and digital. BANDS of operation are limited to 160 through 10 meters. WARC band contacts do not count for the award.

1. Submit a list of countries worked in alphabetical order and containing:
 - (a) Country NAME.
 - (b) CALLSIGN worked.
 - (c) DATE of QSO.
 - (d) BAND or FREQUENCY
 - (e) MODE

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2. A cover letter containing the following information:

- (a) Name of requesting operator
- (b) Call sign of requesting operator.
- (c) Mailing Address
- (d) MAKE and MODEL of Vintage radio for which the certificate is requested. A serial number should be included if practical.
- (e) MODE endorsement requested
- (f) POWER level used
- (g) A statement to the effect that all contacts were made according to Vintage Radio DX100 rules and rules by the participants licensing authority that were in effect at the time the contacts were accomplished.

Apply to: W. David Paperman, W5WP, 19266 Sims, Cleveland, TX 77328-6205. A check or money order made out to W. David Paperman, W5WP or cash in the amount of \$3.00 to cover the direct costs of the certificate, mailing materials and postage. Applicants from outside the United States, Canada and Mexico should remit \$5.00 or 6 IRC's

Internet: http://www.w9wze.org/df.php?dn=VintageAward/Vintage_Award.wp

Worked All Virginia Award

Sponsored by the Rappahannock Valley Amateur Radio Club of Fredericksburg, Virginia to promote radio activity in the state of Virginia and to encourage contacts with Virginia amateurs. Available to amateurs worldwide for making contact with at least 50 Virginia counties and Independent Cities. Contacts may be made from any QTH.

Basic Award - contact 50 counties or Independent cities.

Golden Endorsement - contact all 95 counties or an Independent City bordering the county claimed. If using the independent city to claim credit for working a county, you may use that independent city credit for only ONE county (for example, if you work a station in Richmond, you can't claim credit for working Henrico County AND Chesterfield County.

Virginia President's Endorsement - requires communication with a station in each of the 95 counties (not a bordering Independent City) AND each of the Independent cities.

All bands and modes OK. No use of repeater, phone patch or cross-mode QSOs allowed. Applications must be submitted on the WAV application form along with a county record sheet showing callsign and county of station worked, date, time (UTC), and mode. Applications and county record sheets can be obtained by sending a legal size SASE, via E-Mail file attachment, or by download for their website.

Send application and fee of \$US5 for the Basic Award. SASE for the endorsement stickers. Apply to: Rappahannock Valley Amateur Radio Club, c/o Worked All Virginia Award, PO Box 1496, College Station, Fredericksburg, VA. 22402.

Internet: <http://www.qsl.net/rvarc/>

Corrected.

Virginia Beach Certificate

Work 5 different VBARC members OR one member and club station WA4TGF when designated as a special event station. You must be located outside a 90 mile radius of Virginia Beach. GCR list and fee of 50c to: KI4LO, 297 Citation Drive, Virginia Beach, VA. 23462.

W3USS Award

Make one contact with W3USS, the club station of the Capitol Hill ARS whose QTH is in the historic Russell Senate Office Building. GCR listing and fee of \$US1 or 4 IRC's to: Certificate, US Senate, Box 73, Washington, DC 20510.

WARC Bands Century Award

Available for working 100 countries on each of the WARC bands: 10, 18 and 24MHz for a total of 300 band countries. The ARRL DXCC list governs status. Deleted countries do not qualify. Award is available in either a 9X12 inch plaque or paper certificate on parchment stock. GCR list and fee of \$US50 for the plaque or \$US5 for the certificate worldwide. Special application form needed; send \$US1 or 2 IRC's. Send application, GCR list and appropriate fee to: WARC Bands Century Award, The 59(9) DX Report, PO Box 73, Spring Brook, NY. 14140.

WARC 500 Award

Handsome wooden plaque with an engraved name plate is offered for proof of contact with at least 500 or more band-countries on the WARC bands (30, 17 and 12 meters). No mode endorsements. Free endorsements for every 100 additional countries. Special application and band/country checklist is required and is available from the sponsor for \$US2 or 4 IRC's. Fee for the award is \$US50 or 100 IRC's. Apply to James E. Mackey K3FN, PO Box 270569, West Hartford, CT. 06127-0569.

Warren (Ohio) Amateur Association Series

Fee for each award is \$1US (DX 3 IRC's). Trumbull County applicants must submit actual cards, others may use GCR. Special endorsements for band or mode, etc are welcome and should be filed with the initial application, and each must contain at least 25% new contacts. No net contacts or repeater QSO's. Contacts after 1 January 1959. Apply to: Don Lovett K8BXT, W.A.R.A. Awards Chairman, 3629 Northwood Dr. S.E., Warren, Ohio 44484-2639. (Chg00)

WTC

Work Trumbull County, Ohio stations. Trumbull stations need 20, other USA/VE 10, rest of world 5.

WTC-M

Work Trumbull County amateurs operating mobile in this county. Trumbull need 20, USA/VE 10, rest of world 5.

WTC-YL

For each certificate or endorsement, USA/VE's must contact 10 Trumbull County YL or XYL's, DX need 3.

WAS/MPY

Wayne, W4MPY is a long time QSL printer who offers a FREE handsome certificate for providing proof of contacting stations in all 50 US states who have used one of his cards to confirm the contact. Send either the cards or a photocopy which shows his "A W4MPY QSL" logo. Apply to Wayne Carroll W4MPY, 682 Mt. Pleasant Road, Monetta, SC 29105.

Counties of Washington State Award

Sponsored by Clark County ARC. Work all 39 counties of Washington State after 1 Jan 1995 and receive a beautiful certificate. No SWL. All bands and modes. GCR list and fee of \$US3 or 6 IRC's to Clark County ARC, PO Box 1424, Vancouver, WA 98668. Send SASE for county log list. Washington counties are:

Adams Asotin Benton Chelan Callam Clark Columbia Cowlitz Douglas Ferry Franklin Garfield Grant Grays Harbor Island Jefferson King Kitsap Kittitas Klickitat Lewis Lincoln Mason Okanogan Pacific Pen Oreille Pierce San Juan Skagit Skamania Snohomish Spokane Stevens Thurston Wahkiakim Walla Walla Whatcom Whitman and Yakima.

Western Washington DX Club Series

General Requirements: Awards cost is \$US2 stations and free to others. SWL OK. Apply to: Awards Chairman, Western Washington DX Club Inc., PO Box 395, Mercer Island, WA. 98040.

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Nightmare Alex Alpha Numeric Yearly (NAANY)

Said to be one of the underground classics in Ham Radio, this is a challenging award indeed. During a calendar year, QSO 250 of the possible 260 alphanumeric combinations consisting of last numbers and following first number of a stations call sign with stations outside your own continent. For example, JA1ABC counts as "1A", C21NI counts as "2I", VK9NS counts as "9N" and so forth. For North American stations, all DXCC countries classified as part of the NA continent are non-eligible; this includes IARU zones 1-8. Endorsement for all SSB or CW.

Washington Totem Award

Submit proof of contact with 100 different Washington state stations. 20 of these must be confirmed contacts with different Western Washington DX Club members. (DX stations need only 25 Washington state and 10 WWDXC members). Contacts since 1 Jan 1973. The award may be issued with endorsements for band or mode at your request.

The W7LVI Second Century of CW Award

December 1995 marked the 100th anniversary of radio communications. CW remains popular today due to its simplicity and elegance. Effective 1 Jan 1996, Western Washington DX Club is sponsoring this award to promote and reward the proficient use of Morse Code on the ham bands.

To earn the award, you must satisfy the following criteria of copying ability, competitiveness, long-distance capability and teaching newcomers to the hobby. W7LVI, a long time leader of the WWDXC exemplified these characteristics and we honor his memory by sponsoring this award..

1. Certified 20 Words Per Minute capability. US operators may submit a copy of their Extra Class license, others may submit a copy of a certificate attesting to at least this speed. US applicants may submit copy of their Extra Class License granted before April 15, 2000.
2. CW Contest Ability - Submit from one of the following contests during or after 1995 evidence of:
 - a. 300 QSO's in the annual ARRL CW Sweepstakes
 - b. 100 QSO's in a North American CW Sprint contest.
 - c. 500 QSO's in any international CW DX Contest. (including CW QSOs from multi-mode contests, such as IARU HF Championship, ARRL 10 Meter, etc.)
 - d. 250 QSO's in a North American CW QSO Party.A copy of the signed summary sheet from your log submission is acceptable.

3. CW Dxing Ability: Submit evidence of earning one of these awards:

- a. ARRL CW DXCC or
- b. ARRL CW WAS, or
- c. QRP ARCI's 1000 Miles-per-watt award using CW. A copy of the certificate is acceptable.

West Coast DX Group Series

General Requirements: All bands/modes OK except repeater contacts. GCR accepted, but manager reserves right to request any or all cards. For CA Lighthouse award, cards or photocopies must be sent. Fee is \$US5 or 10 IRCs for certificate. Write for pricing on plaque. Applicant may bypass any lower levels and apply for any level desired. Apply to: G. Costello WC6DX, PO Box 1332, Monterey, CA. 93942-1332.

E-mail: WC6DX@arrl.net (Correction 4/01)

California Prefix Award (CAPX)

Work and confirm CA prefixes. There are 82 standard prefixes (K6, N6, W6, AA6-AK6, KA6-KZ6, NA6-NZ6, WA6-WZ6 minus KL6/KP6, NL6/NP6, WL6/WP6 which are not available for CA.) Separate award available for each level. Class D - 25 prefixes, Class C - 50, Class B - 75, Class A - all 82 standard CA prefixes.

Plaque available for all standard 82 prefixes. Plaque endorsement bar available for 100 CA prefixes; valid additional prefixes are commemorative prefixes authorized for use in CA during the 1984 Olympic Games, like WA23QDR, and the "200" number replacement during the US Constitution Bicentennial, like W200SD. Non-6 prefixes may be substituted for the equivalent 6-call. AA1AAA in California signing /6 or not) counts as AA6; WW0WWW / mobile 6 counts as WW6. In the application, just add the designator /6 (AA1AAA/6).

California Lighthouse Award (CLA)

Work and confirm stations operating from California Lighthouses. Stations operating from CA coastal lighthouses must be on the lighthouse grounds or within a two-mile radius; stations operating from a CA lighthouse on an island have no minimum distance. List of CA lighthouses available from sponsor. List of past CA lighthouse activations also available from sponsor. Separate award for each level. Class D = 5 lighthouses, Class C = 10, Class B = 15, Class A = 20.

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Worked DX Callsigns (W-DX-C)

Work and confirm stations with the "DX" suffix. Class D requires 25 "DX" calls, Class C = 50, Class B = 75, Class A = 100. Plaque available at the 100 level.

Western Kentucky DX Award

DX amateurs (non-USA) work 3 members of the Western Kentucky DX Association after 1 Jan 1982. No charge. SWL OK. GCR list to Western Kentucky DX Association, PO Box 73, Alvaton, Ky. 42122 USA.

Western NY DX Association Award

Work any 6 WNYDXA members since 10 June 1984 on any HF mode. GCR and \$2US or 4 IRC's to Awards Manager, Paul T. Antos WB2ABD, 170 Maple Avenue, Blasdell, NY 14219.

Member List: K2CBM GKM IGW LCT PPH UD ZL KA2AJT KPB VYW WIK KB2BGD BKV KD2GC N2AC CJT NVZ NV2A W2FXA KKZ QWS RR SSC ELH UE OUM WVC WA2AOG CYQ DSC HZO MBM SON LYF WB2ABD CJL EZU GTB IVO YQH WJF WF2S VE3GQ HO KYL OIT UDX W9BM. (WA2JBV-silent key)

Worked All Counties West Virginia

Contact each of the 55 counties of West Virginia. All bands and modes. WV counties may be portable or mobile. All contacts do not have to be made from one fixed location. Cards must contain Date/Time of contact, name of WV county, band, mode, signal report and signature of operator worked. No fee, but provide postage paid return envelope for return of QSLs. Apply to WACVW Awards Committee, c/o Mountaineer Amateur Radio Association, PO Box 571, Fairmont, WV 26555-0571.

West Park Radiops Series

General Requirements: No time limitations. The members are very active in USA and DX contests. Member list is available from the sponsor for SASE. Over 800 members listed. GCR list and fee of \$US3 or 5 IRC's for each certificate. Apply to Don Pearson W8IDM, 8432 Glenbrook Drive, Olmsted Township, Ohio 44138.

West Park "HF" Award

Contact 10 West Park members.

West Park "OHIO" Award

Contact any 20 Ohio stations. None of these have to be club members

. West Park "VHF" Award

Stations in the Cleveland area must contact 10 West Park members on 6 meters or above, others in Ohio, USA and Canada should contact 3 members, DX need 2. Contacts must be direct, and not through repeaters.

West Park "YL" Award

Contact 2 YL West Park members.

White Rose Award

Contact stations in York, Pennsylvania or any York ARC club member. All bands or modes are valid. US 3rd call area needs 10, Rest of USA = 5, all others = 2. Send cards or photocopies. This award is FREE. Apply to: White Rose Award Manager, Millard J. Martin NN3Z, 2070 Thelon Drive, York, PA. 17404

Worked All Wisconsin Counties Award

Confirm contact with each of Wisconsin's 72 counties on or after 12 March 1995. Special application form must be used — available from sponsor for a SASE. Endorsements for single band or mode available upon request. GCR list (no fee mentioned) to: West Allis Radio Club, PO Box 1072, Milwaukee, WI. 53201

(Tks Internet)(98)

WWW: <http://www.execpc.com/~wa9pov/wawc.htm>

Willamette Valley DX Club Award

Certificate of honorary membership is offered to any DX station (not for WVE) having two way qso's with 10 or more WVDXC members after 1 Jan 1956. You must possess their qsl's. No fee mentioned, but postage is suggested. GCR list to: WVDXC, PO Box 555, Portland, Oregon 92907.

WRONE Award

Sponsored by the Women Radio Operators of New England. Contact 6 members in at least 3 different New England states. A gold sticker available when all NE states have been worked. GCR list and fee of \$US2 to: Helen K. Fowler KB1NX, 114 Beard Road, New Boston, NH. 03070.

WSSB Pioneer Award

Contact at least 10 "Pioneers" of the Michigan Wolverine SSB Net in a six month period starting after October 1, 2002 in the time before the net commences its evening operations. Available to all amateurs. Pioneers are those who helped establish the net. Look on 3.935 at about 7PM EST (0000Z). Provide list which includes the call sign of each station worked, dates worked, and the purpose of each contact (Use your imagination for this). Endorsements for each additional 10 pioneer stations during pre-net. Special certificate issued to those who contact every station on the list at that time. Applications should be sent to the Net Secretary, K8CPW at PO Box 767, Mancelona, MI 49659-0767. No formal fee is charged, but the sponsor asks for a reasonable donation to cover printing and mailing costs. Any excess funds will be deposited into the net's scholarship donation fund.

Designated contact stations for the Pioneer Award:

KD2TV AC8F K8GBC GOU LQV KA8NCK KC8LT WJ KD8HC PI KE8BW HB N8CUC GPJ NM8L NS8X NS8Z W8CIC/WA8CIC DIV FSZ GJK GQL GVS HIW IQB JB JEG JSK LDS LOU PLC RNQ UFS WOJ W8WR/WA8QCW YDJ WA8MOH TIA VQL WVV WB8EYM YDO WD8BYW KA9STX W9KBI WB9OHN

Internet Site: <http://www.wssbn.com/index1.html>

Worked All Wyoming Counties

Contact each of Wyoming's 23 counties on any band/mode combination. No time limit indicated. No endorsements available. Special application available from the sponsor for SASE. No fee, but all you need supply is a 9" x 12" SASE. Apply to: Wyoming Ham Operating Awards, c/o Wayne Sutherland NQ7Q, 28 Coyote Street, Laramie, WY. 82072.

YASME and YASME Supreme Award

An award in the form of a handsome plaque will be awarded to any amateur or SWL who submits proof of contact from 30 contacts with YASME officers, past and present. A second award, YASME Supreme, is offered to those who have proof of 60 such contacts. Lloyd and Iris Colvin (W6KG and W6QL) have crisscrossed the world since the early 1960's and have operated in most countries where it was at all possible to do so. There is no charge for the award. Submit the actual cards plus a listing of contact data and submit to: YASME Award Manager, Randy Wright W6CUA, 18432 Milmar Blvd., Castro Valley, CA. 94546.

Note: W6KG passed away in 1993 and Iris Colvin in 2-98. However, contacts with YASME Foundation officials are still valid. Many of these are VERY well known Dxers including K3ZO, N7NG, K5RC and W6OAT. List of valid calls on <http://www.dxawards.com>.

YLRL Series

General Requirements: Contact YL's for a very interesting series of awards. No use of repeaters. All contacts must be made from the same country. Do not send cards; GCR is encouraged. NO CHARGE for any of the certificates, but sufficient postage for first class mail or a stamped legal-size envelope must accompany the application. Custodian for each award is shown with the appropriate rules.

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DX YL - Available to licensed YL operators only for working 25 different YL's outside your own country after 1 April 1958. USA and possessions are counted as separate countries as well as KH6 and KL7. All bands OK. Contacts don't have to be with 25 countries, just 25 different DX YL's. GCR list alphabetically by operators last name. Endorsements for each 10 additional DX YL's. Apply to: Marti Brutcher W7AYL, 13695 SW 118th Ct., Portland, OR 97223.

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Worked All Continents - YL (WAC-YL) - Available to all licensed amateurs. Contact a YL operator on each of the 6 continents. Cross band contacts are OK. No time restrictions. Apply to: Nancy Fontana K2SYL, 3305 Aikens Road., Watkins Glen, NY 14891.

E-mail: sunacres@linkny.com

Worked All States YL (WAS-YL) - Available to all amateurs. Contact a licensed YL in each of the 50 USA states. District of Columbia may be counted for Maryland. No time or band limitations. GCR list alphabetically by state and include the YL's first name. Apply to: Marcie Stilwell KC7DAT, 1421 NE Rygg Ct., Poulsbo, WA.98370.

E-mail: kc7dat@tscnet.com

YL Century Club (YLCC) - Available to all licensed amateurs. Contact 100 different YL amateurs. All bands OK. Contacts with YL's anywhere in the world are recognized as long as the stations were operated by licensed women operators. GCR list arranged by last name of operator. Endorsements for each added 50 stations. Gold stickers awarded to applicatns who worked their additional contacts from the same country, otherwise, silver stickers will be awarded. Apply to: Le Henderson KB6MXH, 857 Tamarack Lane, Sunnyvale, CA. 94086.

E-mail: kb6mxh@juno.com

YL-DXCC - Available to all amateurs. Contact licensed YL operators from 100 countries as recognized by the ARRL DXCC list. All bands may be used, no cross band contacts. GCR list in order of ARRL DXCC countries list including the YL's name. Endorsements for each added 25 DX countries. Apply to: Marty Silver NY4H, 450 Kildaire Woods Drive, Cary, NC27511. E-mail: ny4hsil@aol.com

YL International SSB'ers INC

This is a world-wide organization with more than 14000 members. Complete rules for this organization are available for SASE by writing to: YL-ISSB, Tom Wuelfing WA1GAG, 210 Morrill Street, Gilford, NH 03246. (CHG 97)

King Neptune Award

Work 10 USA members and 5 DX members.

North Star Award

Class A: work a member in 150 different countries.

Class B: work a member in 100 different countries.

Class C: work a member in 50 different countries.

Class D: work a member in 25 different countries.

Class E: work a member in each of the 6 continents. (Not available to SWL's)

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USA PODXS 070 CLUB

General Requirements: This club is a PSK31 club open to all amateurs licensed on the HF bands who use the PSK31 mode. Some of the awards require images of cards, others just a log extract. Award custodian duties are divided among several members; read rules for specific data.

To become a member, you must first earn the club's basic award. Then, there are a wide variety of "endorsements" which come in the form of colorful labels which are pasted onto the Basic Award.

Internet: <http://podxs.com/>

BASIC AWARD

Work 50, 150 or 300 different call signs using the BPSK31 or QPSK31 mode and any band 160 through 6 meters, including the WARC bands after June 1, 2000. Collect just ONE QSL card or eQSL for each group of QSOs as follows:

QSO Level	QSO's Required	QSL's or e-QSL's Required
Top	300	3
Mid	150	2
Entry	50	1

Logs must show only the following information: Call, Date, Time, Band, Mode (PSK31 including their sub-modes BPSK31 and QPSK31). Logs must be sorted by call sign. Send application, log and QSL images as an attachment to an e-mail to AA8BQ with your call in the subject line. Log application forms available on following web page.

WWW: <http://aa8qq.com/070ClubMgr/Rules.htm>

ENDORSEMENTS: All endorsements are free and offered to 070 club members only. All contacts must have been made after 1 June 2000 using the PSK31 mode unless otherwise noted.

Membership in the 070 club at time contacts were made is NOT required. Send required log information to K8IJ@arrl.net to via regular mail to: Charlie Trice K8IJ, 26 Maple Valley Lane, Alexandria, KY. 41001

WWW: http://home.insightbb.com/~ctrice/070_EndorsementRules.html

1. PSK Europe

Available in 3 parts:

Level A - work any 25 of the 50 countries in group 1 to receive the basic "A" endorsement.

Level B - work the remaining 25 countries in group 1 to receive the "B" add-on endorsement.

Level C - Work any 10 of the countries in Group 2 to receive the "C" add on endorsement.

Group 1: Aland-Isl. Austria Azores Balearic-Isl. Belarus Belgium Bosnia-Herzegovina Bulgaria Crete Croatia Czech-Republic Denmark England Estonia European-Russia Finland France Germany Gibraltar Greece Guernsey Hungary Iceland Ireland Isle-of-Man Italy Kaliningrad Latvia Lithuania Luxembourg Macedonia Malta Moldova Monaco Netherlands Northern-Ireland Norway Poland Portugal Romania Sardinia Scotland Serbia Slovak-Republic Slovenia Spain Sweden Switzerland Ukraine Wales

Group 2: Albania Andorra Corsica Dodecanese European-Turkey Faroe-Isl. Franz-Josef-Island ITU-HQ Jan-Mayen Jersey Liechtenstein Malyj-Vysotskij- Isl. Market-Reef Montenegro Mount-Athos San-Marino Sov.-Mil-Order-of-Malta Vatican

Send log info to Alison G8KSH via e-mail to g8ksh@qsl.net. (Note: this endorsement expires 1 August 2008).

2. I WORKED THEM ALL.

Contact all four original members of the Penn-Ohio DX Society: KA3X, N3DQU, AA8BQ and N3XC 2-way on PSK31.

3. LOWER 48

Contact all 48 continental states of the USA on PSK31. Log info list in alphabetical order of the call sign. .

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4. **ALASKA**
Contact at least one Alaska station on PSK31.
5. **CENTRAL AMERICA**
Work all seven countries of Central America: Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama.
6. **MAPLE LEAF**
Work all 10 Canadian Provinces: Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Saskatchewan.
7. **BENELUX**
Work the countries of Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg on or after 24 December 2002.
8. **United Kingdom**
Work England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales on or after 31 May 2006. (Note: 070 members who have the original UK endorsement are also eligible for this endorsement.)
9. **VK**
Work any four of the eight political entities that make up the Commonwealth of Australia: Western Australia, South Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
10. **Wrk'd All OZ**
If you have all six Australian states and the two territories, then you've earned this special endorsement.
11. **Aloha**
Work one Australia station on PSK31.
12. **China Clipper**
Work California, Hawaii, Japan, Taiwan and the Philippines. Contacts after 4 July 2001.
13. **PSK GOLF**
For the Maidenhead aficionados, slice and hook your way around the world. See: <http://home.insightbb.com/~ctrice/golf.html> for all the details.
14. **WAC**
Work a station in each of the world's six continents: EU, AF, AS, NA, SA and OC.
15. **TRI-WARC**
Work three different stations on each of the WARC bands (30M, 17M and 12M) for a total of 9 contacts. Contacts after 4 July 2001.
- 16-17-18. 30/30M, 17/17M and 12/12M**
For those earning #15 above, work 30 different stations on 30M, 17 on 17M and 12 on 12M. Contacts made to earn the Tri-WARC may be used for these awards. Contacts after 4 July 2001.
19. **PSK31 ACHIEVER**
If you have already earned the BARTG PSK31-40, World Radio 31-31 and LONP, just supply the issue dates and certificate numbers on these awards from other organizations. Details on the other awards may be found at:
<http://www.bartg.demon.co.uk/Awards/psk31.htm>
<http://www.wr6wr.com/newSite/departments/awards.html>
<http://www.podxs.com/html/lonp.html>

20. 88 Tri-Band

Work three different femals 070 club members on PSK31 (one each on any three HF bands, 160M thru 6M). Contacts after 1 July 2002. Your membership in the 070 club at time of QSO is NOT required. Only PSK31

contacts with the following YL's are valid:

Erika DL1AYL (1 July 2002-17 Dec 2002)

Karen KS2O (1 July 2002 - present)

Lovey KB7JMW (1 July 2002 present)

Katka OM3CRG (1 July 2002 - present)

Karen W4GTM (1 July 2002 - present)

Kathy KC3T (16 January 2003 - present)

Lynne WA5GDW (22 February 2004 - present)

Leslie WA4EEZ (1 April 2004 - present)

Alison G8KSH (18 November - present)

Cathy K8VTD (5 July 2005 - present)

21. QRP

Send brag file listing your QRP set-up.

The following awards are separate certificates:

AUGUST PSK31 EXPEDITION AWARD

Offered to any 070 club member who, during the month of August, organizes, sets up and operates a portable PSK31 expedition which meets requirements as follows:

1. Must be a current 070 club member having valid license.
2. Expedition must be at least 20 statute miles from your home QTH.
3. Applicant must have permission to operate and incur all expenses.
4. Applicant must personally take part in the expedition.
5. Applicant is free to include other personnel.
6. All communications equipment must be transported to the site by members of the expeditionary party.
7. Rental equipment is permitted, provided it is NOT procured within 20 miles of the site.
8. Applicant must announce their intention to operate a portable PSK31 to the membership at least 2 weeks in advance.
9. The operation must take place within the month of August.
10. At least 20 two-way PSK31 contacts on HF are required.

Provide a log of stations worked and an informal written narrative to the APE Award Manager. Send written request to: Charlie Trice K8IJ, 26 Maple Valley Lane, Alexandria, KY. 41001 or to: k8ij@arrl.net .

Internet: <http://home.insightbb.com/~ctrice/APErules.html>

Loyal Order of the Narrow-Banded Phaseshifters (LONP)

Work members of the 070 club using PSK31 mode on HF. No repeater, cross-mode or cross-band contacts allowed. Refer to database shown below for current members, showing membership dates. All QSOs made under a member's call signs are valid.

A PSK31 QSO with another 070 club member counts once for 1 Lifetime QSO point. Additional QSOs with the same member do NOT count further for this award.

Earn a total of 100 Lifetime QSO points. Endorsements for every additional 50 Lifetime QSO points. Fee for this award is \$US1, no IRC's please. Apply to K8IJ, address shown above.

Internet member list: http://home.insightbb.com/~ctrice/070_LONP.html

30 Meter Century Award

Confirm contacts with 100 DXCC countries on 30 meters after 1 January 1988. QSO's must be made within the limits of the DX station's licensing authority: i.e., USA stations must use only CW and a power output of under 200 watts. QSL's not needed unless the applicant claims contact with countries that have not announced 30 meter privileges. GCR applies. Cost of award is \$US2 or 4 IRC's. Apply to: The DX Magazine, PO Box 50, Fulton, CA. 95439.

31 on 31 Award

Work 31 countries from the "WorldRadio" list of Nations on PSK31. Application form and country list available for SASE from sponsor. Send list of contacts including callsign, date, time and band. Enclose fee of \$3.10 to: WorldRadio, 2120 28th St., Sacramento, CA. 95818.

3.905 CENTURY CLUB Series

The purpose of the Club is to provide Amateurs interested in Working All States, All State Capitals, or any available awards, the frequencies for making those contacts. The 3.905 CENTURY CLUB, INC. also has its own extensive awards program The Club operates nets with emphasis on 80 and 40 meters. Most activity is on 3905 daily from 0100z to 0500z. The awards are for members and requirements for membership are provided with the info packet available from the club info officer.

At the start of the net, Net Control will take check_ins starting with the call area which corresponds with the date in UTC time. After taking check_ins, NCS will call the roll, allowing each station time for one or more calls, as the time permits. It is advisable to make a list of needed stations as check_ins are taken so you will be ready when your turn comes. Due to QRM, QRN, propagation, etc., it will be up to NCS to allow repeated attempts at calls or to call time on any station.

IMPORTANT: All contacts for all Club awards must be made on THE 3.905 CENTURY CLUB, INC. nets and all contacts for an award must be on the same band unless otherwise stated on the application form. Complete requirements for each award are listed on the application sheets for the award. These are quite specific, and sometimes involved and I've only given an outline of them in this listing.

To apply for any of the awards, send the AWARD FEE, your AWARD APPLICATION, and QSL CARDS to your Area Awards Manager, along with a STAMPED ENVELOPE for forwarding your application to the Awards Secretary. Also, PLEASE SEND POSTAGE and SUITABLE CONTAINER for the RETURN of YOUR QSL CARDS. Please make your check or money order payable to the 3.905 Century Club, Inc. Do not make the check out for total of the awards fee and QSL card return postage. This must be separate. The award fee check is forwarded on to the Awards Secretary and the QSL card return postage if for the Awards Manager to return your cards. The Awards Managers are listed on the Club Officers list.

The awards program of THE 3.905 CENTURY CLUB, INC. is quite extensive. To get you started on the Club awards, the following applications are enclosed in the initial information package which may be obtained from the club information officer: Gladys O. Zickler _ WB2RWT, 762 Duanesburg Road, Schenectady, NY 12306_1032. Enclose two units of postage please. Special applications are required and may be filled in as you make contacts on the net.

1. **100 Point Certificate** _ The basic award of the Club and must be earned before any other awards can be issued.
2. **500 Point Certificate** _ Endorsement to the 100 Point Certificate. (Initial 100 points plus 400 additional.)

The following applications may be obtained by sending a 4 X 9 SASE with SUFFICIENT POSTAGE to the Club Information Officer or they may be down_loaded from the 3.905 Century Club, Inc. Web Page at the following URL:
<http://www.kis.net/kd3o>

Please specify which ones you need if using regular mail. If using the internet look under NET OPERATIONS on the Web Page. Using the regular mail you will receive 5 pages for one unit of First Class Postage. If using larger/heavier envelopes, add more postage.

3. **1000 Point Certificate (Wild Card)** _ For an additional 500 points beyond the 500 point endorsement.
4. **2000 Point Certificate or Plaque** _ A complex award, actually duplicating the 100, 500 & 1000 point awards, except with all new stations. (3000, 4000, etc. also available)

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5. **Worked All States Capitals Certificate** _ For contacts with 35 different capitals, with endorsements for 50, 45 & 50.
6. **Worked All States Capitals Certificate** _ For contacts with YLs in 35 different states, with endorsements for 40, 45 & 50.
7. **VIP (Officers) Certificate** _ For contacts with Club Officers.
8. **Journeyman Certificate** _ Requires 500 points, cross_band.
9. **Call Area Certificate** _ Multiple awards available.
10. **Night Owl Certificate** _ For contacts on Late Nets ONLY.
11. **Baker's Dozen Certificate** _ For working the same station in 13 different states and/or provinces _ this is a two_fold award for yourself and other station.
12. **DX Certificate** _ For contacts with 25 different countries, endorsements for each additional 25.
13. **WAS & WAVE's Certificates or Endorsements to 100 Point Certificate** _ For working all 50 states or for contact with 5 Canadian Provinces. WAS may be endorsed, ie: CW, QRP, Combos, 2_letter, etc.
14. **Poker Player Certificate** _ For contacts specified on the complex application sheet. (Take a good look at this _ it may be the most difficult award in Amateur Radio today!)
15. **Numbers Racket Certificate** _ For working 50 _ 1000 point certificate holders _ and 25 2000 point certificate holders.
16. **Godfather Plaque (Free)** _ Available to 2000 point holders whose number has been used 75 Numbers Racket applications.
17. **Certificate Hunters Certificate** _ For working 100 _ 100 point certificate holders _ endorsements for each additional 100.
18. **Alphabet Award Certificate** _ For working all 26 letters of the alphabet, using only the second letter of the PREFIX.
19. **Nomad Award** _ For mobile operators only.
20. **KC2RB Memorial Net Controllers Award** _ For serving as Net Control. (No application _ awarded on basis of net records).
21. **Master's Degree** _ Complex, difficult but rewarding award, based on service, participation and achievement.
22. **SWL Award** _ Basic award for Shortwave Listeners.
23. **Prefix Award** _ For working 300 different callsign prefixes with endorsements for every 100 prefixes above basic award
24. **Worked All Century Club nets** _ requires specified contacts in a call area. Contacts must be on two bands. See application for specifics.
25. **Canadian Roundup** _ You must work the same Canadian station for his/her Canadian prefix on each of the nets the club operates. See application for specifics.
26. **Clint Wise Memorial Award** _ submit signed proof of at least 5 contacts as a mobile station from at least 20 states. See application for specifics.

NOVICE Little Hams of America

Awarded to any amateur who can provide proof that they were under the age of 12 when they earned their first amateur license of any class. Parents and friends are encouraged to apply on behalf of anyone who might qualify. Send a photocopy of the individual's birth certificate and first amateur license plus fee of \$US2 or 4 IRC's to: M. Patricia Murray NW2I, 585 North Star Road, East Aurora, NY 14052.

- NOVICE WD4CNZ Awards Program

General Requirements: Aimed at the Novice or new operator, the purpose of this interesting series is to "bridge the gap between the initial excitement of the first contacts to the upgrading to a higher class." Fee for each award is \$US3. GCR accepted. There are applications for each if you want - send SASE to sponsor or K1BV, but these aren't necessary. Awards are available to all licensed amateurs of any country. Apply to: Bob Dockery WD4CNZ, 72 Ormond Avenue, Asheville, NC 28806 (CHG 96)

Applications will be honored for anyone who had a novice license and completed the requirements for any of these as a novice. Future applications from other classes will be returned.

Giant Step Award

The purpose of this award is to thank the station operator who was your first contact as a licensed amateur operator. This award is requested by you and is sent directly to the operator of the station of your first QSO. You should supply the following data: (1) Call of first contacted station, (2) their mailing address, (3) date of the QSO, (4) your name and call, and (5) time of the QSO.

Milestones Award

Earn 10 steps (milestones) while licensed as an amateur. This award is also available to SWL's. The 10 steps are:

1. QSO your First State (other than your own if you live in USA, any state if applicant is DX.)
2. QSO your First Country (other than your own.)
3. First QSO on 80 meters CW.
4. First QSO on 40 meters CW.
5. First QSO on 15 meters CW.
6. First QSO on 10 meters CW.
7. QSO your First Island (other than your own if you live on an island.)
8. QSO First Extra Class Amateur
9. QSO First YL or OM (your opposite sex as applicable.)
10. QSO First Portable or Mobile station (Field Day, etc.)

Wild Cards: - may be substituted for any of the other 10 listed and must be so indicated on your application.

WC#1 - QSO First Maritime Mobile station.

WC#2 - First Repeater Contact (220 MHz or above.)

Note 1 - each milestone must be a separate contact: a 40 meter QSO with a YL in another country will count for just one of the milestones, not 3.

Note 2 - if you began your amateur radio career as a license class higher than NOVICE, you can still apply for the award as long as all of the requirements are met.

NOVICE DX Dozen

The purpose of this award is to recognize the first 12 DX contacts and QSL's received as verification from these QSO's. Contacts must have been made while you were a novice or a new operator, and must have been made in the American Novice Bands. GCR list to include date of QSO, time, call sign, band used (in American Novice Bands), QTH of station worked, and name of operator worked. Current DXCC country list applies.

Endorsements: (1) all DX contacts on same band, (2) all DX contacts on the same day.

Note: if applicant never was licensed as a novice, that person may still apply by adding a statement to that effect on the application.

Special Tribute Award

This award recognizes the person who helped you in the study, practice and encouragement given to you to assist you in earning your amateur license - any class. This award will be sent to you for personal presentation, or mailed to the person you designate. You should supply: (1) Name of recipient and (2) Call Sign of recipient.

WORKED ALL COLLINS AWARD

Work other amateur stations in each of the six continental areas of the world using Collins equipment two-way. That is, both stations must be using Collins equipment for both receive and transmit (a transceiver like the KWM-2 will be acceptable to meet this requirement). A special color WAC award certificate will be issued for working and confirming North America, South America, Oceania, Asia, Europe and Africa) on a variety of different bands and modes.

Submit log extract as proof of contact. The log should clearly show what Collins equipment was used in establishing contact by both parties. All contacts must be made after March 1, 2001, from the same country or separate territory within the same continental area of the world. The following information should be helpful in determining the continental area of a station located adjacent to a continental boundary:

Apply to: David Knepper, W3ST, Post Office Box 34, Sidman, PA 15955, Phone:

Internet: <http://www.collinsra.com/awards.html>

E-mail: collinsradio@adelphia.net

CHECKERED FLAG AWARD

Sponsored by the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club for contacting their official club station, W9IMS during each of the three major auto races held at the Speedway during the year:

1. Indianapolis 500 - May
2. U.S. Grand Prix (Formula One) - July
3. Allstate 400 At The Brickyard - August

A special commemorative QSL card is offered in conjunction with each of these events. The three qualifying QSOs may be made in different years, as long as each of the three contacts is made by the applicant. Check on their website <http://www.w9ims.com/> for the exact dates for each event. W9IMS is generally active on the weekend before each race and operates continuously on both days of each race date. Look for them on: 1840, 3840, 7240, 14070 (PSK31), 14240, 21340, 28340, 50140 and 144240 SSB and 146.52 Simplex FM. SWL OK. There is no charge for the award but they ask you to send a certificate sized SASE when you apply for the award. Apply to: Indianapolis Motor Speedway ARC, PO Box 18495, Indianapolis, IN. 46218-0495, USA.

Internet: <http://www.w9ims.com/>

E-mail: bdsmith@indy.net

WORKED ALL INDIANA AWARD

Contact each of the 92 counties of Indiana. All bands and modes. No date restrictions. Initial award is issued for contacting 60 counties with endorsements at 75, 85 and all 92 counties. No endorsements available for band and mode. No repeater or cross-mode contacts allowed. Electronic confirmations not allowed. Applicants must use the Hoosier DX and Contest Club application form and GCR list which are available on the club website listed below. Submit the completed application, GCR list, fee of \$US5 and a 9 X 12" SASE for certificate. Endorsement stickers cost \$US2. The award manager reserves the right to request any cards to verify validity. Apply to: Worked All Indiana Award Manager, Mark E. Musick WB9CIF, PO Box 575, Plainfield, IN. 46168.

E-mail: markmusick@sbccglobal.net

Internet: <http://www.hdxcc.org/>

SOC Award (Second Class Operators Club)

A nice parody on the FOC (First Class Operators Club) which offers a certificate of membership in the group for "the mediocre operator who is rest of us". Check out their website and join in the fun. No cost for membership. Their certificate is available upon request as long as you include a SASE with 55 cents postage. You may want to be generous and provide a \$US1 to pay for costs of printing - any excess funds received will be given to the Handi-Ham group. Apply to: James Bates W8ERV, 1470 Harper Road 38, Mason, MI. 48854.

Internet: <http://www.qsl.net/soc/>

WORKED ALL MICHIGAR COUNTIES AWARD

Work all 83 Michigan counties on or after 1 January 1964. All bands 160 through 2 meters, all modes OK, except no repeater or digipeater contacts and no cross-mode contacts. Contacts may be made from multiple locations within the same state for U.S. applicants or country for foreign applicants. GCR list must list station worked, date, time, frequency, mode and county. Electronic QSLs are acceptable as long as you possess a printed copy. USA-CA holders may submit their award number and the call/s that were used to earn the award. They do not have to fill out the rest of the application. Fee is \$US5 for US applicants - check or money order. Foreign applicants \$US7 - money order only. An official application form is required and is found on their website as a PDF file.

Internet: <http://www.michupnet.com/wamcawrd.html>