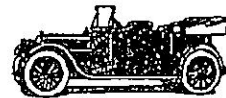


THE BUREAU DRAWER

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Mobile QSL Bureau

• Route 3, Box 400, Timmons ville, South Carolina 29161

• November 1991

Congratulations!!!

The Mobile QSL Bureau is pleased to announce the following:

W1WLW, Joe Watson, has completed the requirements for the Master County Hunter Award and has received his plaque dated November 2.

The following were diligent and completed the requirements for the Third Time Around Award.

VE2MS Bernard Leblanc #36 October 21

WA4NBC Clark Little #37 November 5

KA1NX Nick Raffaelly #38 November 5

We want to thank you for your participation in these awards sponsored by the Bureau and hope the plaques you receive are a pleasant addition to your shack wall.

Our Change of Address

Route 3, Box 400

Timmons ville, SC 29161

Please use this address for all mailings to us! As we mentioned last month, we hope to eliminate the PO Box in about a year, so we would appreciate your getting used to the Timmons ville address. So far the change is working well and the postman is happy. Apparently we help increase the mail count on the route enough to make a difference!

KWIKLOG SERIES for HAMS

Last month we mentioned KJ4EJ's Last County Award program for IBM compatible computers. Willis also has in various stages of development several other programs which includes: 1) A logging program for US and DX which prepares both MRC's and QSL cards, 2) a BOOKED COUNTIES program which prepares and maintains a record of the same, 3) a DX PREFIX chart program of ARRL countries list, 4) A QSL Card program which maintains record of QSL cards received and sent, 5) A Station Inventory program, and 6) A Morse Code Practice program.

If you desire a copy of any of these programs, please submit a 5 1/4 or 3" disk to C.A. Willis, 5819 Peaceful Pass, Groveland, FL 34736 together with your station call sign and a SASE of proper size and postage so that he can return them.

PLEASE SEAL

We have suddenly again been receiving many envelopes through the mail that are not properly sealed! Some look like they have never been "licked" when you look at the glue! Some come in bags and appear to have all the cards intact while others come empty! Please be sure you seal the envelope and if you have a little tape handy, stick some of that on for insurance. Thanks.

Christmas Get Together

For the past few years, a group of the County Hunters and their families have been meeting on a Sunday afternoon to share a meal, visit, and conduct a sort of gift exchange. We plan on continuing this tradition on December 8, 1991. We would like you to join us.

Plans are to meet in the back room of the Seafare Seafood Restaurant at 2083 West Evans Street in Florence, SC at noon. We will go through the buffet line about 12:30 p.m. (To those who do not care for seafood, please note there should be three-four meat entrees to choose from). This establishment presents a 70 item buffet, all you can eat, for \$4.99 plus tax and tip. As they normally discontinue serving at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays, we have asked and received permission to linger past that time on the provision they can have our dirty dishes. No problem, there!

As we should let them know approximately the number who will be in attendance prior to that Sunday, please drop me a note at The Mobile QSL Bureau or call 803-346-2412

advising how many will be in your party.



Gift Exchange

If you wish to participate in our gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift for a person of the same sex as you are. We then will each take turns picking out a gift after we eat and visit.

INFORMATION, PLEASE

In preparation for the new issue of the Mobile QSL Bureau Directory, we are asking that you take a minute to advise us on any updates we may need for our Bureau database. I know you try to keep us as current as you can, but we also know there are changes to addresses because of 911, area code changes, etc.

The name and address we have is shown on the envelope you received this in. Please mark any corrections below and return to the Bureau.

Call _____ Name _____
Address _____

County _____ Telephone _____

Other (ie, MARAC #, USA-CA # & Date, 2nd Time # & Date, XYL's Name and/or Call

Thank you.

Counties Needed

Several of you have asked that we again present some of the listings for counties needed for various awards. If you are travelling through one of these counties, please try to make contact with the stations if at all possible. Please also remember that some of the awards require qualifications - so check on this!

KN4Y, Ed, is down to (lucky) 13?? for **USA-CA all CW**: **AK**: 1st. **IN**: Clay, Perry. **MO**: Perry, Texas. **MT**: Treasure. **NC**: Alexander, Caldwell, Graham, Jackson, Stokes, Union. **SD**: Shannon. Ed monitors 14066.5 most weekends.

WV2B, Duane, 607-849-6516, is looking for the following to finish states. **IN**: Howard(R). **MI**: Charlevoix. **NC**: Camden(R). **TN**: Scott. **VA**: Arlington, Richmond. All 20 meters SSB, please.

As of November 1, **Bob, WB2HXZ**, 914-471-6615, is looking for SSB/Mobile **BINGO** contacts from **CA**: San Francisco, Mono. **GA**: Bryan. **ID**: Boise, Clark. **KY**: Nicholas. **LA**: Assumption. **NH**: Merrimac. **PA**: Lackawanna. **SD**: Bon Homme. **VT**: Rutland. **VA**: Loudon.

KA2CNG, John, is looking for 20 meter to complete them all on this band from: **NY**: Livingston, Hamilton, Saratoga, Wyoming, St. Lawrence. **VA**: Amhurst, Dinwiddie, Madison. **WV**: Berkeley, Lincoln.

WD4NEG, Bob, has been working long and hard for **USA-CA** and is down to about 40. He can be reached at 615-455-0091 for: **AR**: Desha, Lee, Logan, Newton, Searcy, Woodruff. **GA**: Bacon, Coffee, Evans, Fannin, Hall, Jones, Lincoln, Oglethorpe, Screven, Taylor, Walker, Wilkes. **IL**: Gallatin. **IA**: Mahaska, VanBuren. **KS**: Grant. **KY**: Breckenridge, Graves, Green, Hancock, Union. **LA**: St. Bernard. **MS**: Prentiss, Tunica. **MO**: Dade, Howell. **OR**: Crook, Curry. **SD**: Davidson, Ziebach. **TX**: Lipscomb, Trinity. **VA**: Floyd, Smith.

Bob, AG2K, is looking for **2nd Time Around** contacts from **CO**: Crowley. **IL**: Adams. **IA**: Delaware. **KS**: Grant. **MT**: Chouteau. **WI**: Sawyer, Washburn. In his quest to complete **Bingo** he could use **CO**: Crowley. **GA**: Marlon. **ID**: Lemhi. **IN**: Randolph. **IA**: Clay, Hancock, Mahaska, Winnebago. **KS**: Grant. **KY**: Livingston, Ohio. **MD**: Garrett. **MI**: Lenawee, Oscoda. **NE**: Garden. **OH**: Logan. **SD**: Campbell, Mellette, Potter. **WA**: Cowlitz.

Hans, W2BUO, is looking for **USA-CA Counties** with only 27 to go. **GA**: Lanier, Jenkins. **KS**: Comanche, Cowley, Edwards. **KY**: Estill, Pendleton. **MS**: Bolivar, Leake, Smith. **MO**: Bates, Wayne. **MT**: Choteau. **NE**: Burt, Cumming, Furnas. **NY**: Clinton. **ND**: Forster. **PA**: Greene. **SD**: Bennett, Shannon. **TX**: Blanco, Bosque, Crosby, Dawson. **VA**: Mathews. **WI**: Marquette.

NI1API, Al, 203-634-0430 is looking for **AR**: Dallas, Johnson. **GA**: Effingham, Glascock, Jenkins, Long, Macon, Quitman. **Tallaferro**. **IN**: Daviess, Owen. **IA**: Jackson, Lee, Muscatine. **KY**: Carlisle, Leslie, Monroe. **MI**: Manistee, Mountmorency. **MS**: Bolivar, Leake, Wayne, Wilkinson. **MO**: Perry. **NC**: Camden, Chowan, Gates, Hertford, Person, Rockingham. **PA**: Armstrong, Columbia, Fayette, Snyder. **VA**: Arlington, Craig, Lunenburg, Madison, Richmond, Southampton, Stafford, Surry, Tazwell. **WI**: Langlade, Polk, Sheboygan.

Although this list is about a month old, please check with **KK7X, Dennis**, is you are in the following: **AL**: DeKalb, Macon. **AR**: Baxter, Craighead, Greene, Lawrence. **GA**: Charlton, Dougherty, Evans, Fannin, Fayette, Habersham, Hancock, Jenkins, Miller, Screven, Tallaferro. **IL**: Clay, Hamilton, Mc-

Donough, Menard, Salline, Schuyler. **KS**: Clay, Doniphan. **KY**: Allen, Anderson, Boyd, Knott, Letcher, Perry, Trimble, Washington. **MI**: Isabella, Macomb, Monmorency. **MS**: Claiborne, Issaquena. **MO**: Barry, Clark, Worth. **NE**: Logan, Salline. **NC**: Alleghany, Edgecomb, Gates, Hertford, Lincoln, Macon, Pamlico, Perquimans, Pitt, Stokes, Yancey. **OH**: Columbiana, Crawford, Meigs, Scioto, Vinton. **SC**: Abbeville, Greenwood. **TN**: Carroll, Hancock, Macon, Polk. **TX**: Crosby. **WV**: Calhoun, McDowell. As you may know, Dennis is on the road a great deal of time so the best place to contact him may be 20 meters.

NØEHS, Pete, advises he is down to about 60 for **USA-CA** as is looking for the following last counties: **AR**: Independence. **GA**: Candler. **MN**: Wabasha. **OH**: Butler. **WY**: Sublette.

Just as a reminder, please do not make a special trip for ANY of these counties without first checking to see if the station still needs the county and if he or she will be available!

A Plea for Help!!!

As I get closer to the accomplishment of working all the counties of the United States, I am reviewing my log and trying to find some counties that I know I worked, but somehow did not get into the log properly. Can you please help me to know where to log in these counties heard on the 20 meter net frequency:

Powerlineamie - thought it was in Iowa or Oklahoma, but seem to have heard it in other states, too.

Little Q.R. Mary - is this in South Dakota near Charles Mix or in Texas near Deaf Smith?

Lodsastatik - I hear this all the time, must be on the Interstate somewhere.

Lyonnoise - possibly in Nevada near Storey county.

Pullover - is this county where Puyallup, Washington, is located?

Aborteerun - must be in urban area because where there is a lot of traffic, I hear references to this county.

Ternoffenjin - have heard this run as a county-line with Pullover county listed above.

40-meters-please - I know it is Arizona or California, is it near 29-Palms, CA?

Afterdeerun - I have no idea which call areas, let alone the state.

Wackiband - Wisconsin? It has several other "W" counties in it.

Greenstamp - must be in there with Greenwood and Greenville in South Carolina, right?

Last County - this is the one I am looking for - but I think I have heard it in every state.

Thanks for your help in deciphering these log entries of mine, but more than that — thanks to all the mobiles and control stations that have made county hunting a joy to the hobby for me.

Jerry, KF7RU