

AMATEUR RADIO
AWARDS – ARE
YOU UP TO THE
CHALLENGE?

Are You a
Paper
Chaser?



Why Seek
Recognition?

Paper Chasing – Why?

- ▶ Test your operating skills
- ▶ Test the capabilities of your antennas and equipment
- ▶ Become proficient in a new mode or band
- ▶ To prove you can
- ▶ Because it is there
- ▶ Because it is fun!
- ▶ A specific motivation to Get On The Air and operate

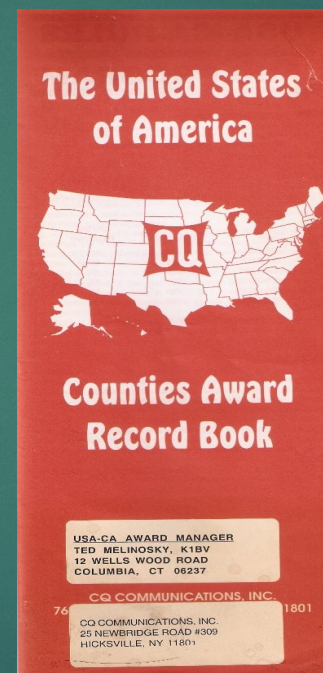
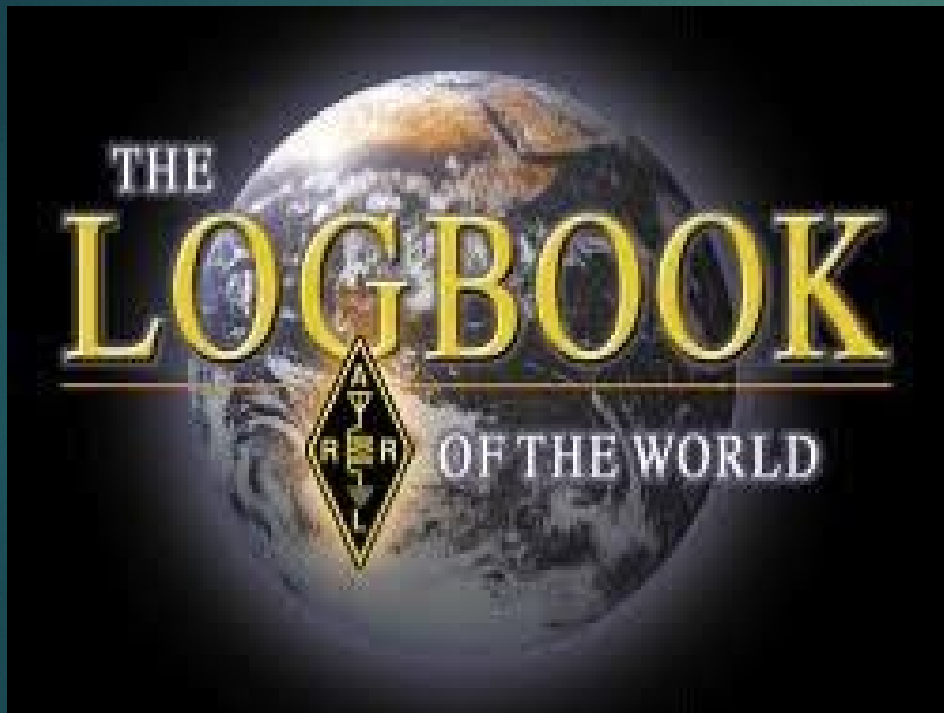
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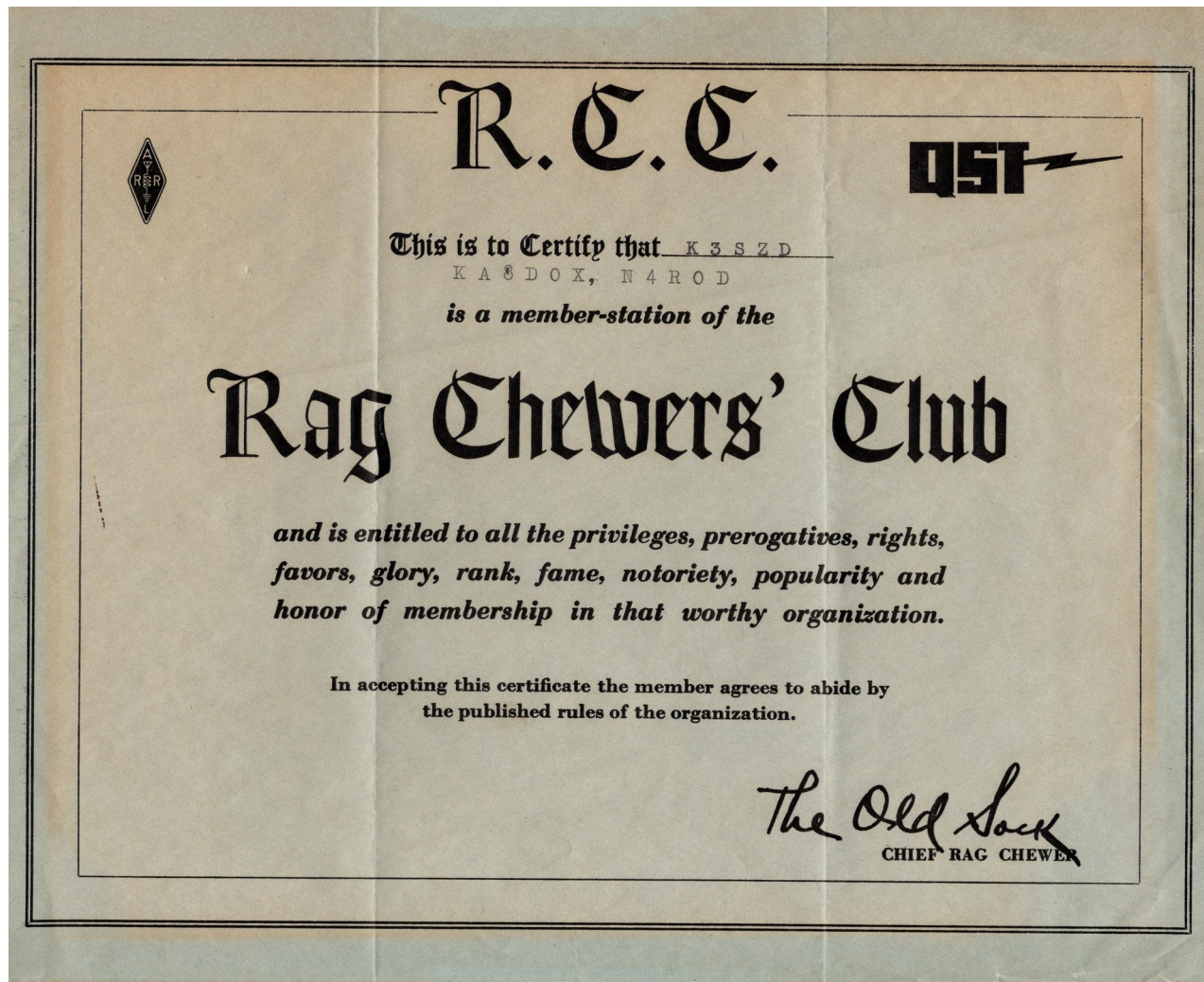
- ▶ General Operating Awards
- ▶ Awards Associated with Specific Interest Organizations
- ▶ Special Events

Tools of the trade

- ▶ Computerized Logging Programs
- ▶ LOTW
- ▶ QSL Cards
- ▶ Mobile QSL Cards
- ▶ SASE's
- ▶ Green Stamps

Record Keeping is important!





How I
got
started



WAS –
Worked
All States

Worked All States Award



*For having confirmed two-way communication with
Amateur Radio operators in each of the 50 States constituting
the United States of America on five prescribed bands,
this award is presented to:*



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President

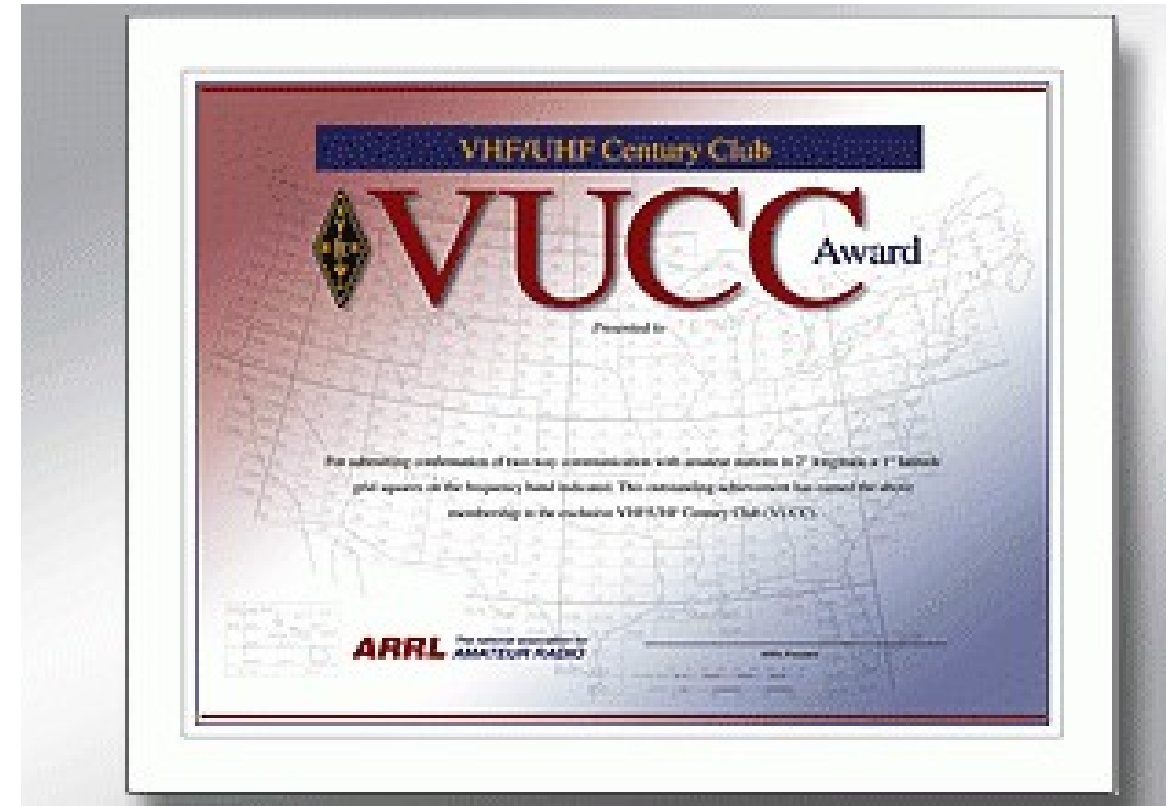
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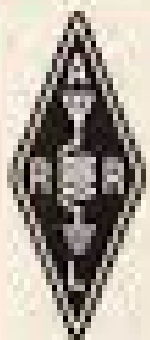


Worked
All
Continents

VHF/UHF Century Club

- Based on Maidenhead Grid Squares





The American Radio Relay League, Inc.

A-1 Operator Club

This certifies that:

Cliff Fox, KU4GW

is a member of the ARRL A-1 Operator Club and is authorized to nominate other deserving qualified radio amateurs for membership.

Membership in the A-1 Operator Club represents adherence to several principles of good operating: careful keying, good voice operating practice, correct procedure, copying ability, judgement and courtesy.

4/11/2012



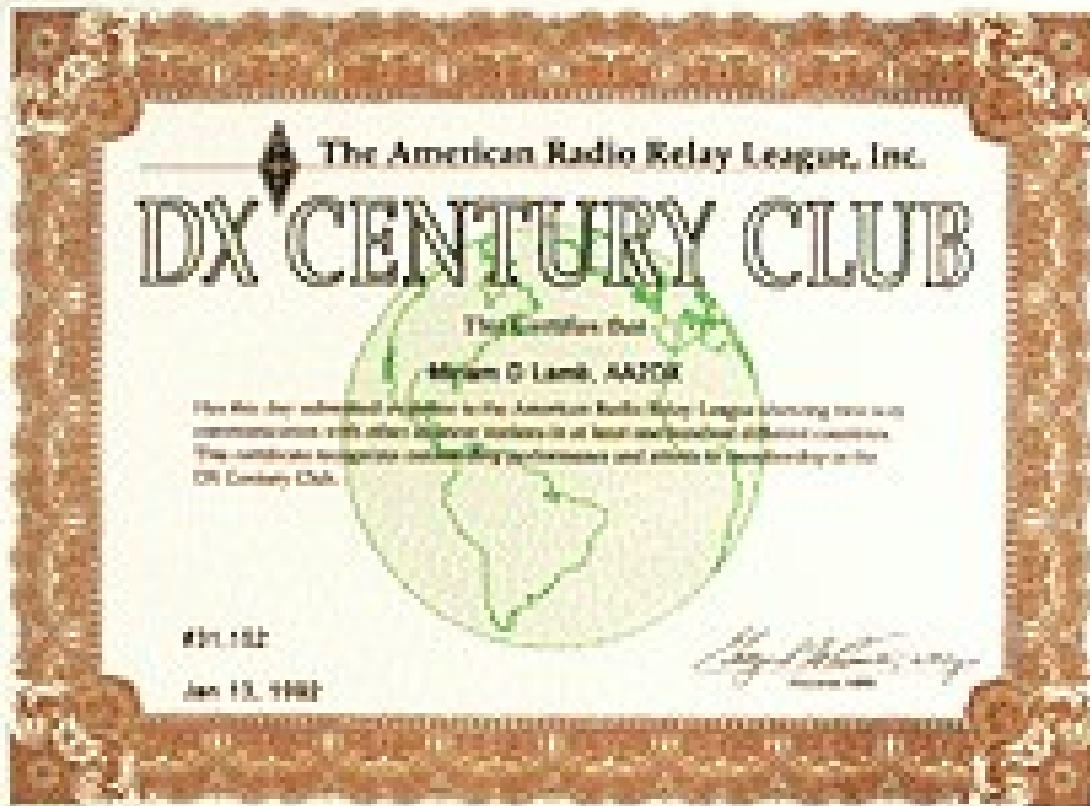
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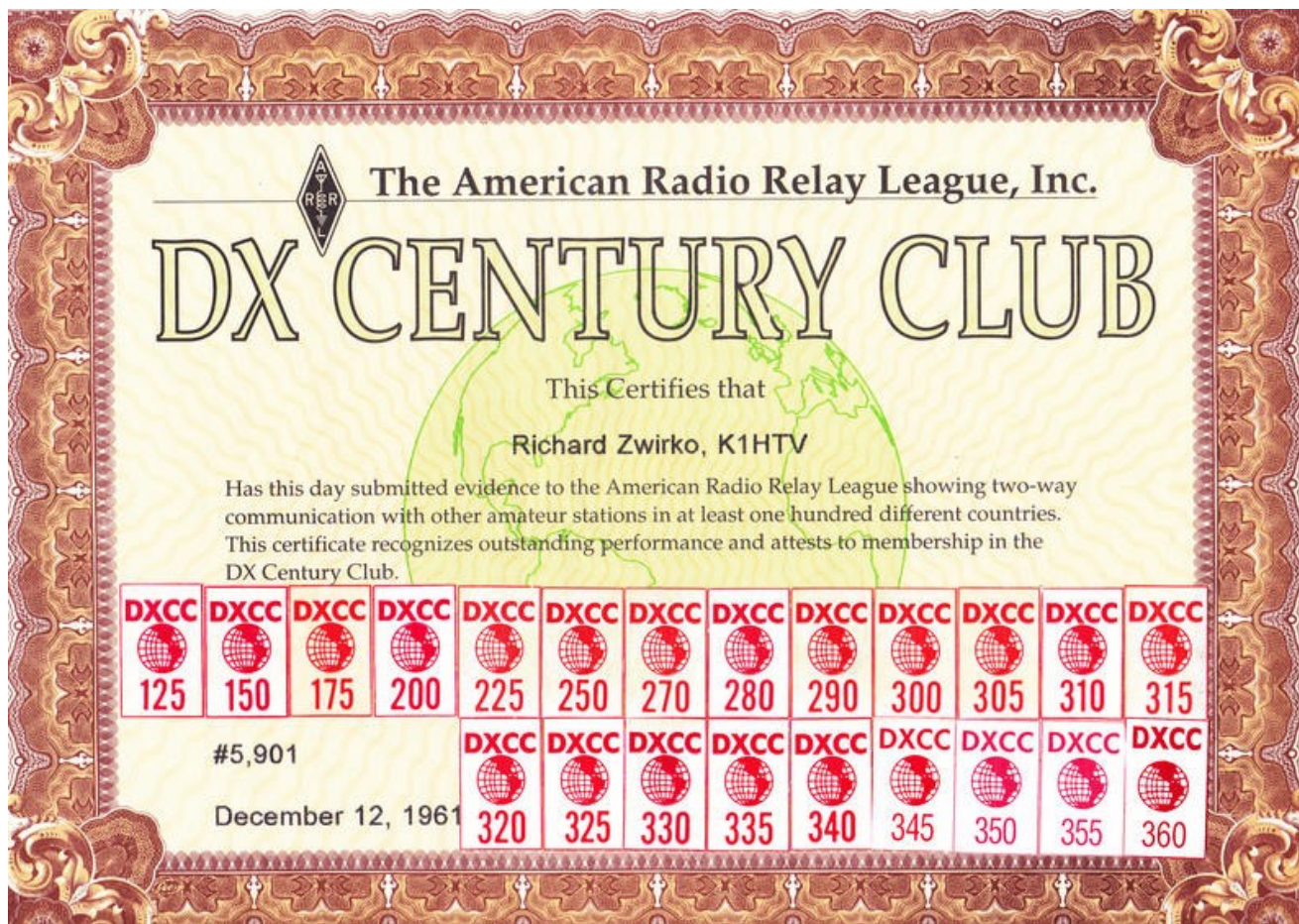
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PRESIDENT

A-1 Operator Club

DXCC

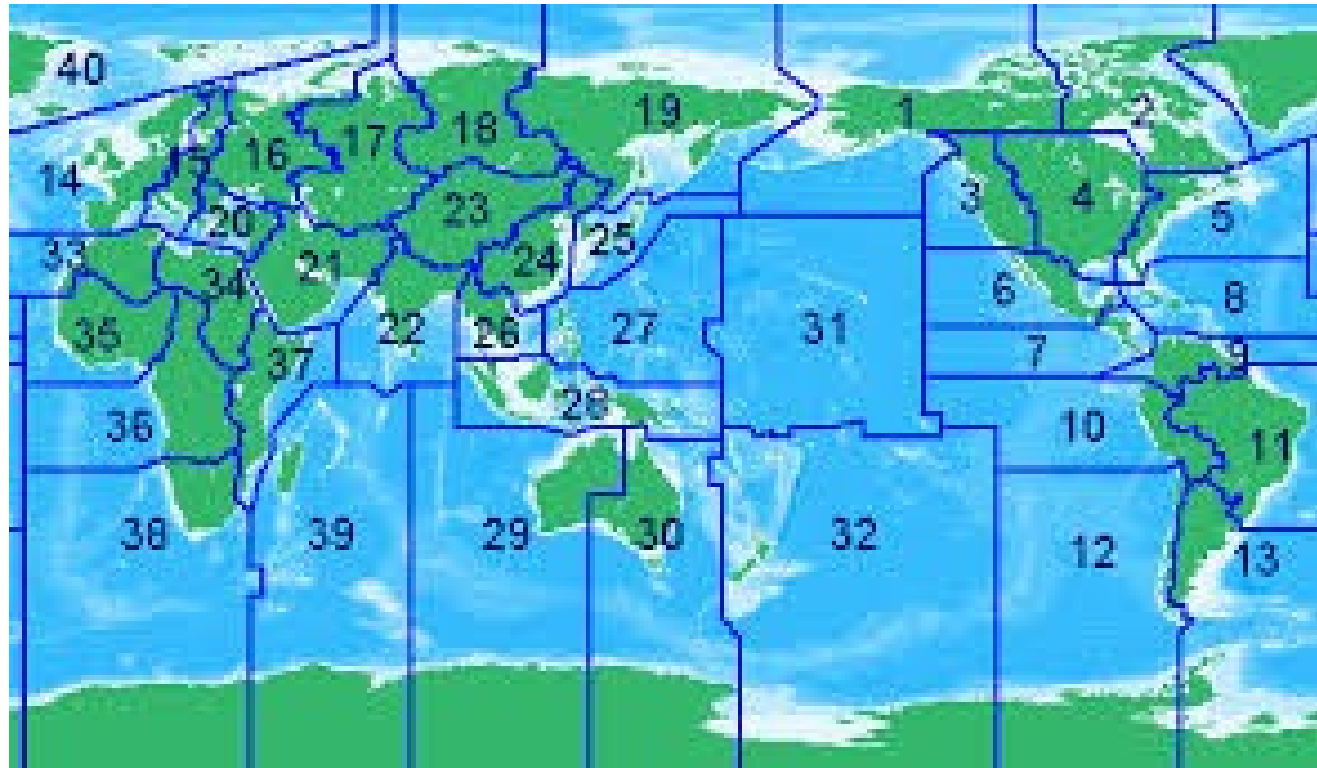




Adding
Endorsements
On the way to
Honor Roll

Other ARRL Cerificates Available

- ▶ Code Proficiency Certificates
- ▶ Elmer Award
- ▶ First Contact
- ▶ QRP DXCC



CQ
Magazine
Worked
All Zones

The Editors of

The Radio Amateur's Journal

take pleasure in Certifying that

Rune Larsson SM5CUI

has submitted satisfactory evidence of two-way communication with an amateur radio station in each of the forty zones as shown on the official CQ DX Zone Map of the World, and is hereby authorized to include the letters W.A.Z. on all correspondence originating from this radio station.

WAZ

EME 40 Zones
Award No. 14

B. Schenk N200
DX EDITOR
D. W. W. W. W.
EDITOR

In witness whereof the Editors of CQ have affixed their seal and caused this certificate to be signed by two of their number this 4 day of Nov 2016



CQ
Magazine
WAZ



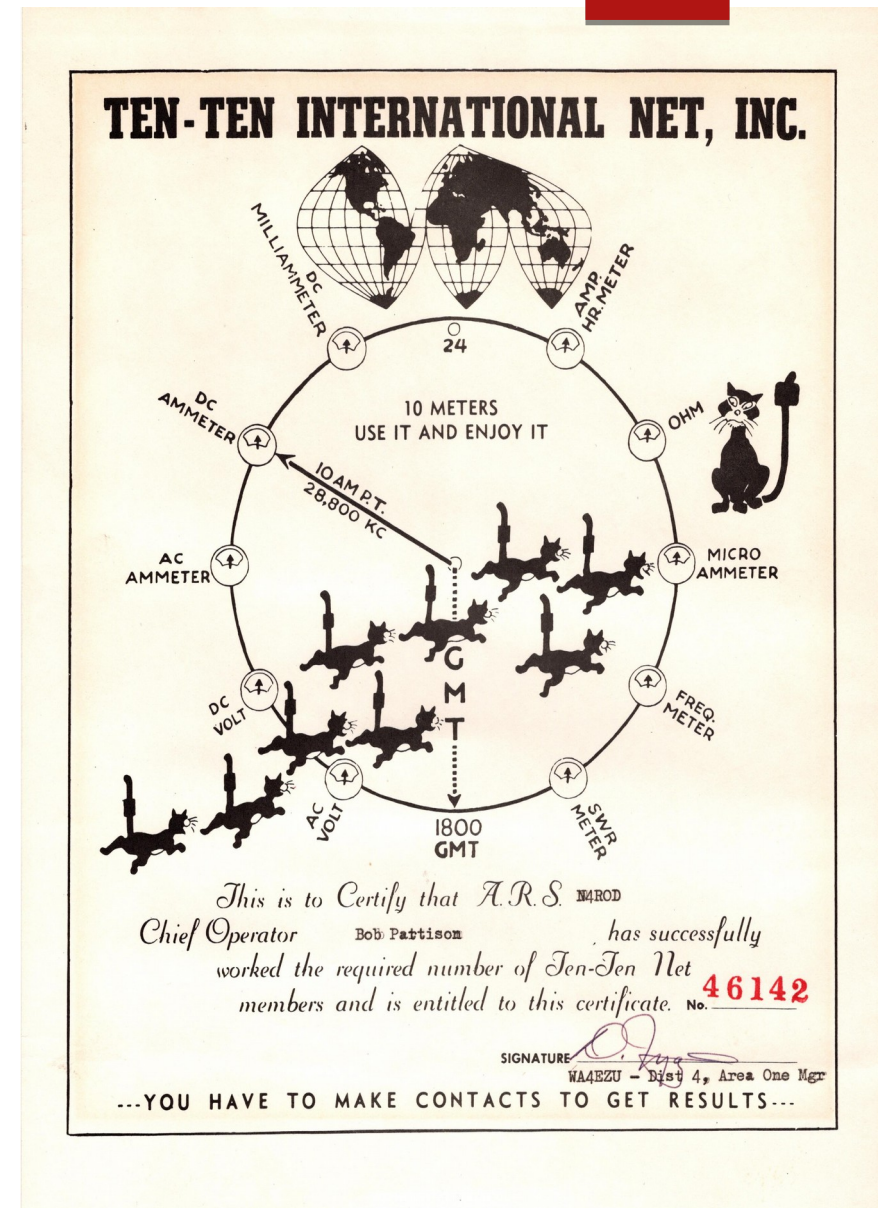
CQ Magazine County Award

Other CQ Magazine Awards

- ▶ Worked All Prefixes – WPX
- ▶ CQ- DX Award

Specialized Organizations

- ▶ AMSAT
- ▶ IOTA
- ▶ SOTA
- ▶ 10-10
- ▶ AND MANY MORE



Special Event Stations

Albemarle Amateur Radio Club's
Thomas Jefferson's 250th Birthday Special Event
Celebrating Thomas Jefferson's 250th Birthday on April 13, 1993

Thomas Jefferson

was born April 13, 1743 , at Shadwell, Virginia, the son of Peter Jefferson and Jane Randolph.
His father died when he was 14, leaving him 2,750 acres and his slaves.
He attended the College of William and Mary, 1760-1762.
He was elected to the House of Burgesses 1769.
During 1770 he began building Monticello, near Charlottesville.
He was a member of the Virginia Committee of Correspondence and the Continental Congress.
He wrote the basic draft of the Declaration of Independence.
He was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, 1776-1779.
He was elected governor in 1779, reelected 1780, and resigned June 1781.
He wrote the statute on religious freedom.
In the Continental Congress, 1783, he drew up an ordinance for the Northwest Territory, forbidding slavery after 1800; its terms were put into the Ordinance of 1787.
He was made minister to France, 1785-1789.
Washington appointed him secretary of state, 1789. He resigned Dec 31, 1793.
He was the Democrat Republican candidate for president in 1796;
beaten by John Adams, he became vice president, 1796-1800.
In 1800, Jefferson and Aaron Burr received equal electoral college votes for president. The house of Representatives elected Jefferson president, 1800-1809
Major events of his administration:
the Louisiana Purchase, 1803 and the Louis and Clark Expedition.
He established the University of Virginia in 1819 and designed its buildings.
He died July 4, 1826, on the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the same day as John Adams died.

BOB

Thanks for contacting the
**Thomas Jefferson's 250th Birthday
Special Event Station**
using your station:

Special Event Station

AA4TJ

Station contacted

AA4TJ
operator **MARK**

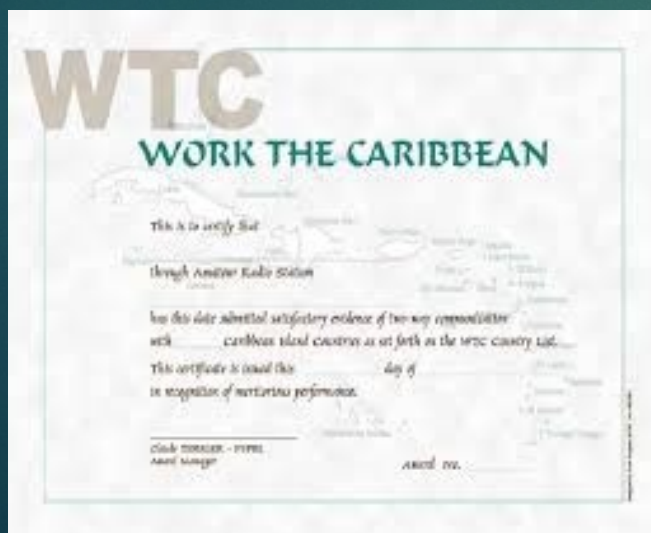
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KM4DU

DATE	UTC	MHz	2 way
Apr 10 93	14:57	28.443	SSB

Sponsored by the
Albemarle Amateur Radio Club
P.O. Box 6833
Charlottesville, VA 22906

The possibilities are limitless!



Other Prestigious Awards

- ▶ The awards presented thus far are pedestrian certificates that can be found in anyone's shack. If one really aspires to obtain the ultimate in recognition for operating skill and excellence then the only choice is to seek to win one of the following.

But wait, there's more!

(I apologize for the very plain slides)

Operating awards from the
Albemarle Amateur Radio Club

Of course, almost nothing is worse than
having a speaker just read his or her slides

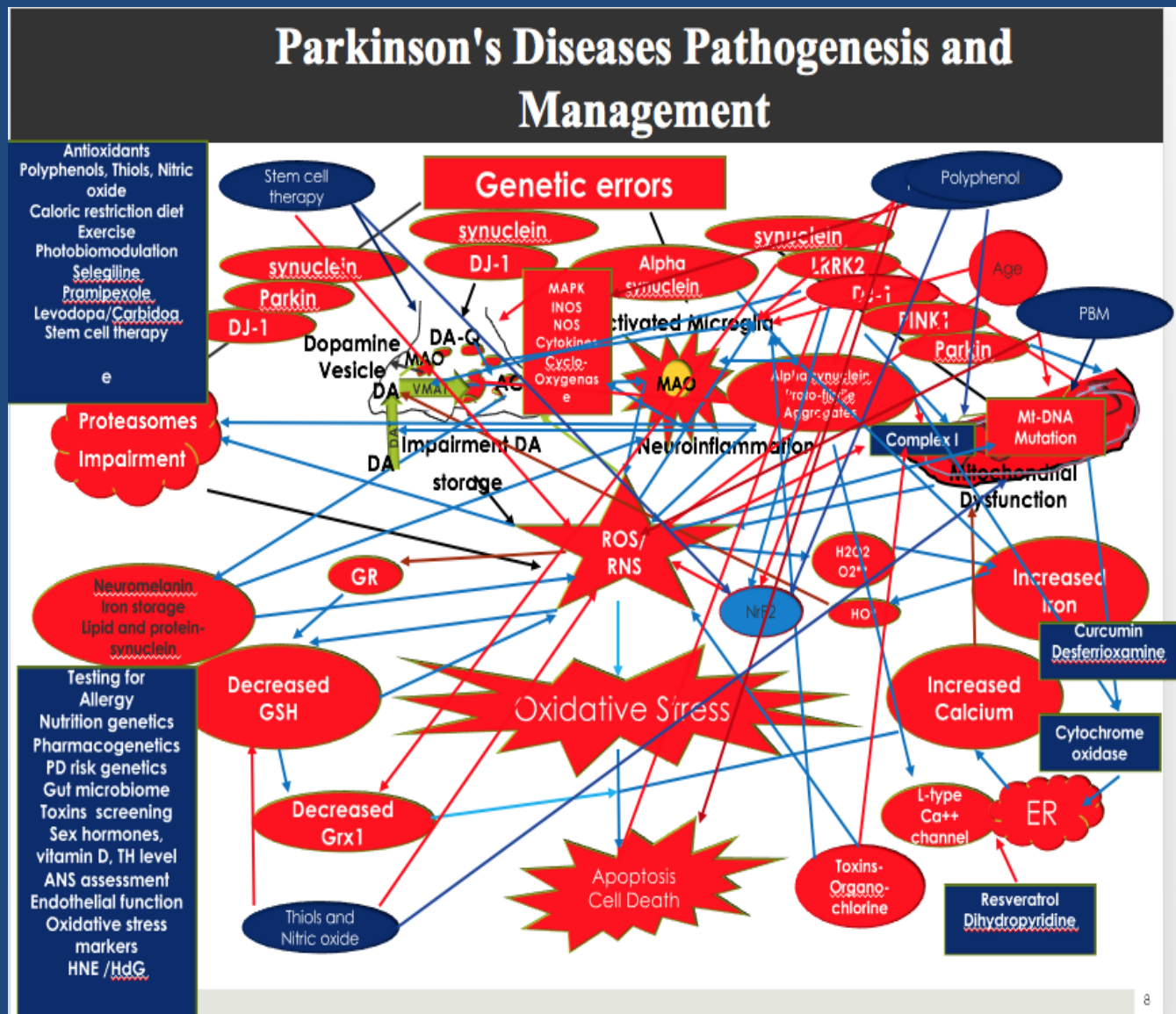
Well, almost nothing

Worst Slide 1

Obligatory Bullet Point Slide

- **Contexts**
 - Social-economic, cultural, geographic, political-historical, environmental factors
 - Policies/Trends: National/local governance & political climate
 - Historic degree of collaboration and trust between university & community
 - Community: capacity, readiness & experience
 - University: capacity, readiness & reputation
 - Perceived severity of health issues
 - **Group Dynamics**
 - Structural Dynamics:
 - Diversity
 - Complexity
 - Formal Agreements
 - Real power/resource sharing
 - Alignment with CBPR principles
 - Length of time in partnership
 - Individual Dynamics:
 - Core values
 - Motivations for participating
 - Personal relationships
 - Cultural identities/humility
 - Bridge people on research team
 - Individual beliefs, spirituality & meaning
 - Community reputation of PI
 - Relational Dynamics:
 - Safety
 - Dialogue, listening & mutual learning
 - Leadership & stewardship
 - Influence & power dynamics
 - Flexibility
- Relational Dynamics (cont.):
- Self & collective reflection
- Participatory decision-making & negotiation
- Integration of local beliefs to group process
- Task roles and communication
- **Intervention**
- Intervention adapted or created within local culture
- Intervention informed by local settings and organizations
- Shared learning between academic and community knowledge
- Research and evaluation design reflects partnership input
- Bidirectional translation, implementation & dissemination
- **Outcomes**
- CBPR System & Capacity Changes:
- Changes in policies /practices
 - -In universities and communities
- Culturally-based & sustainable interventions
- Changes in power relations
- Empowerment:
 - -Community voices heard
 - -Capacities of advisory councils
 - -Critical thinking
- Cultural revitalization & renewal
- Health Outcomes:
- Transformed social /econ conditions
- Reduced health disparities

Worst Slide 2



Purposes of AARC Awards

- Encourage easy operating achievements for newer and even more experienced hams
- Give us some more things to recognize at the annual Awards Dinner (to thunderous applause)
- Have some fun

Rules for AARC Awards

- Submit log sheets (available on-line from AARC) listing those contacts needed for awards
- All contacts, no matter how old, may be used for these awards
- Contacts may be made during contests
- For most awards, any band, frequency, mode, or language counts
 - Okay, yes, even digital
 - Not Twitter
- **Date, time, location, frequency, call sign**
- Logs are on the honor system: no further documentation is required
- Logs may be submitted in any format:
 - .xls, .doc, .docx, .ppt, .key, Cabrillo
 - *legible* handwriting
 - other inventive formats.

Welcome to the AARC

- Work 5 (count 'em, 5) AARC members on any mode
- Work station as an individual, not just as a net check-in

Worked a Few States

- HF contacts with 5 of the 50 United States made from one's home station or mobile.

Worked Lotsa States

- For establishing two-way radio contact with 15 of the 50 United States from one's home station or mobile

Worked Nearby States

- For establishing two-way radio contact with one ham in each of the states bordering on Virginia
- Okay that's : MD, DE, NC, TN, KY, WV
- Special endorsement for DC

Big Ten

- For establishing two-way radio contact with one station in each of the United States Call Areas
- That's: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 0
- Sort-of-special endorsements for:
 - Alaska (AK): KL7
 - Hawaii (HI): KH6

Paper Chaser

- For establishing two-way radio contact with 20 Special Event Stations

Worked All Border States

- For establishing two-way radio contact with all stations in US states bordering Canada, Mexico, the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and the Gulf of Mexico
- OK, that's: ME, VT, NH, MA, RI, CT, NY, NJ, DE, MD, VA, NC, SC, GA, FL, AL MS, LA, TX, NM, AZ, CA, OR, WA, ID, MT, ND, MN

All American

- For establishing two-way radio contact with one US station outside Virginia, and with one station in each of Canada, Mexico, Central America, and South America

Worked All Suffixes

- For establishing two-way radio contact with stations whose call suffixes begin with each of the 26 letters of the alphabet
- Okay, that's: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, V, W, X, Y, Z

Worked My Call

- For establishing two-way radio contact with a station whose call suffix is the same as one's own
- Okay, so for KA4XYZ, that is working a ham with any prefix and from any zone or country, in any mode (even JT8), who has the suffix XYZ
- We will also send a certificate to the other station with the same suffix

Central Virginia Repeater Century Award

- For establishing two-way radio contact with 50 FM stations and thereby obtaining 100 points utilizing area repeaters
- Only one contact for each call sign
- Specifics may be found on the AARC website

The only time these awards have
been presented was in 2014,
when Larry K4JZQ ran the table

If he can do it, you can do it
Common, check your logs and heat up your rigs

And now for some really special
awards

Get to Know Your Club

- To new members for contacting the following club members by any radio mode:
 - One Mike
 - One John
 - One Bill
 - One Jim
 - Special endorsement for a Dave, a Dayton, or a YL/
XYL

Eyeball Award

- To AARC members for visiting the shacks of 5 members
- Submitted documentation consists of the date, time, and call sign of the station visited.

Elmering Award

- Recognizes help and support provided to another member of the Club.
- Any member of the Club who has been elmered by another member may nominate that member as an awardee.
- The nomination consists of a one page letter or an equivalent email describing the elmering that has taken place.
- Elmering should be related to amateur radio (rather than, for example, fly fishing, astronomy, accordion).

Interested AARC members are (vigorously)
invited to join the Awards Committee

All work done by email (no actual meetings)

It is fun

Contact KA4JJD at mfr6t@virginia.edu

Okay, yes, any mode, even this

James Steidl, Dreamtime.com

