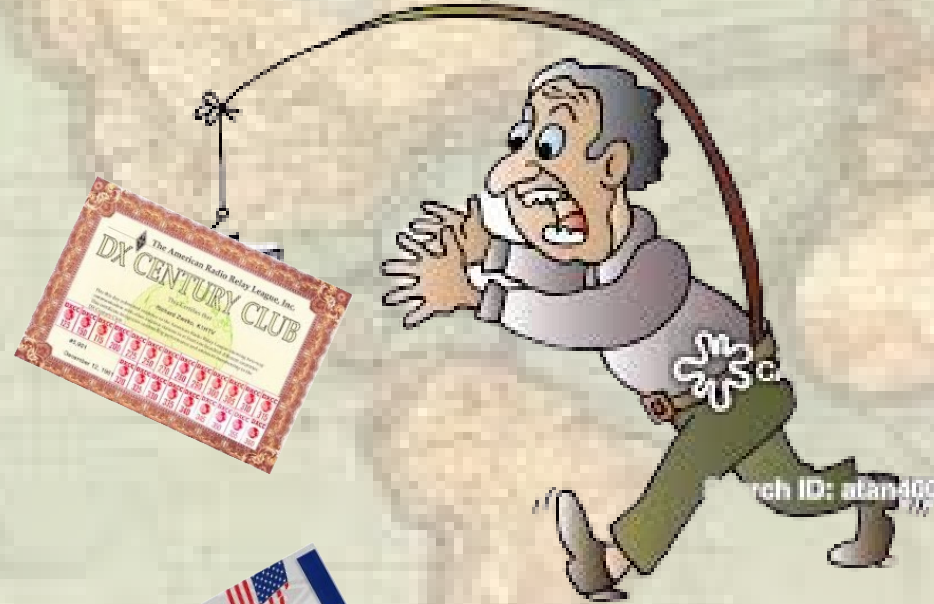


# Certificate Chasing



# Why do we chase awards?

- Sense of accomplishment
- Hones our operating skills
- We like to collect things
- We're competitive (what's your DXCC total?)
- We need wall coverings
- It's downright fun!!!

# What can we collect?

- Worked all states
- Worked all counties
- Worked all countries
- Worked all continents
- Islands
- Special event stations
- Parks on the air
- Etc. etc



# **ARRL**

*The national association for*  
**AMATEUR RADIO**

# Worked All States

Most Hams first award

Endorsements for SSB, CW,  
Digital, etc.

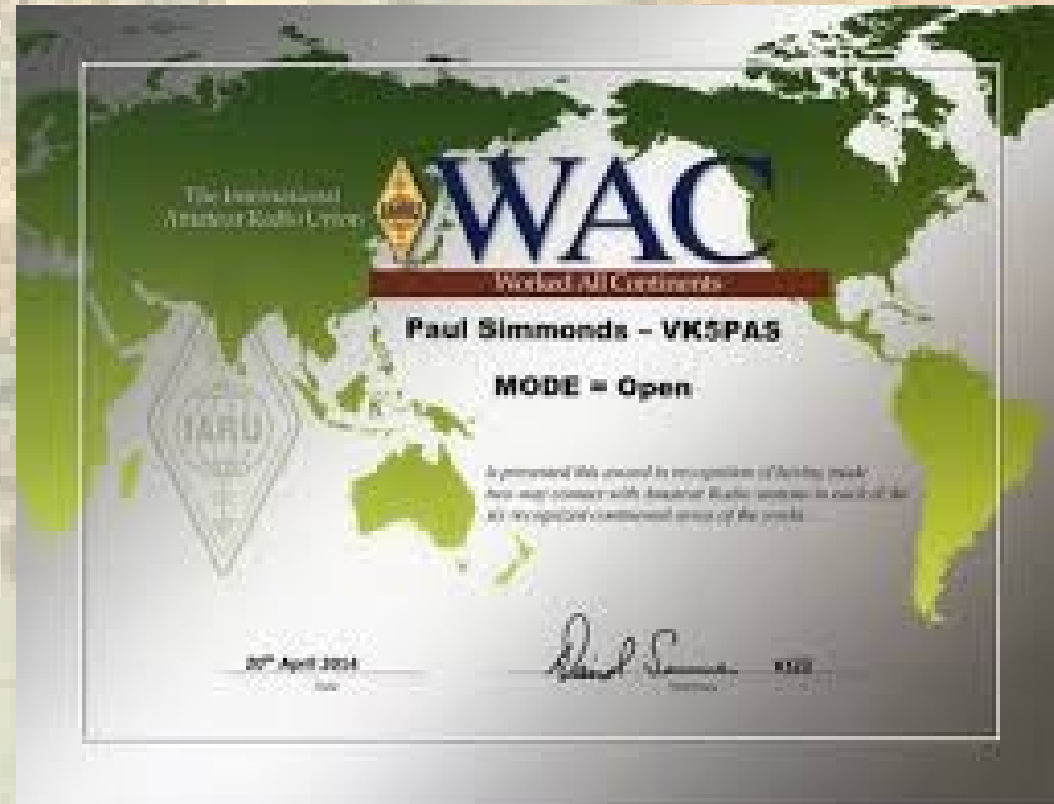
After the basic WAS  
award you can work  
towards 5 band WAS



# Worked All Continents

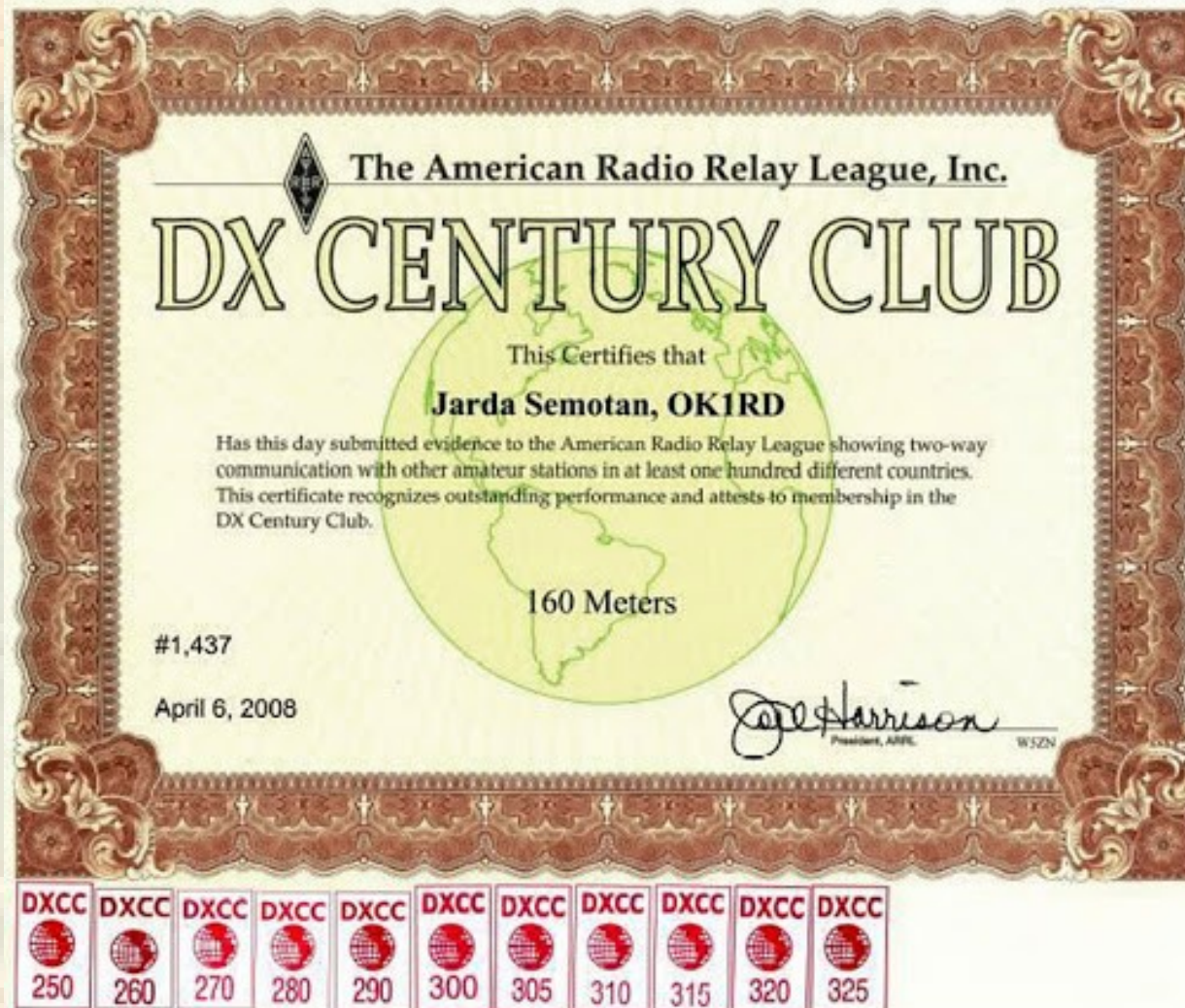
**Only requires 6 contacts.  
(Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania, South America)**

**An IARU  
(International  
amateur radio  
Union) award but  
administered by  
ARRL.**





# DXCC Award DX Century Club



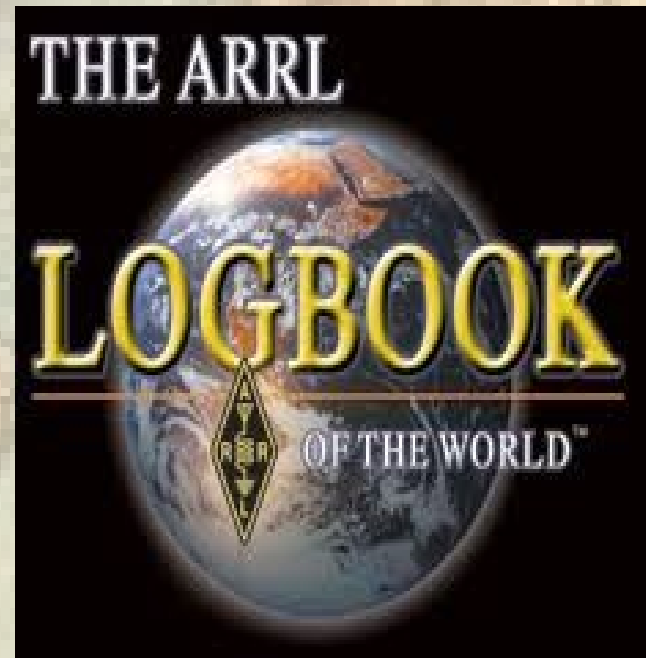
# DXCC

- **Premier operating award of the ARRL**
- **Basic mixed award starts with 100 confirmed countries (Entities), any band any mode.**
- **There are currently 340 entities. These are based on political and geographical criteria.**
- **Alaska and Hawaii are considered their own entity.**
- **The list is elastic. Entities come and go as current events occur.**



# Submitting for ARRL awards

**ARRL Card checkers at ham  
fests**





# CQ WORKED ALL ZONES

**One of the longest running  
awards.  
It started prior to WWII  
Earned by working all 40  
CQ Zones.**



# CQ WPX

## Worked Prefix Award

**The CQ WPX Award recognizes the accomplishments of confirmed QSOs with the many callsign prefixes used by amateurs throughout the world.**

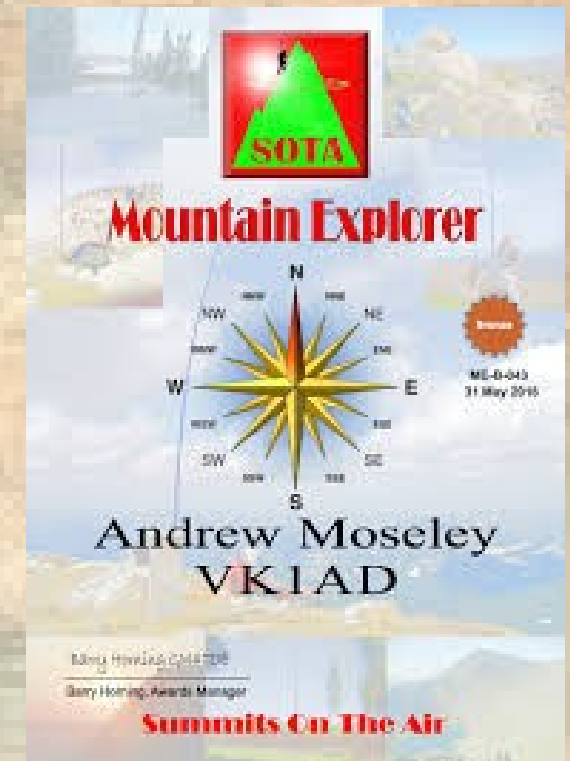
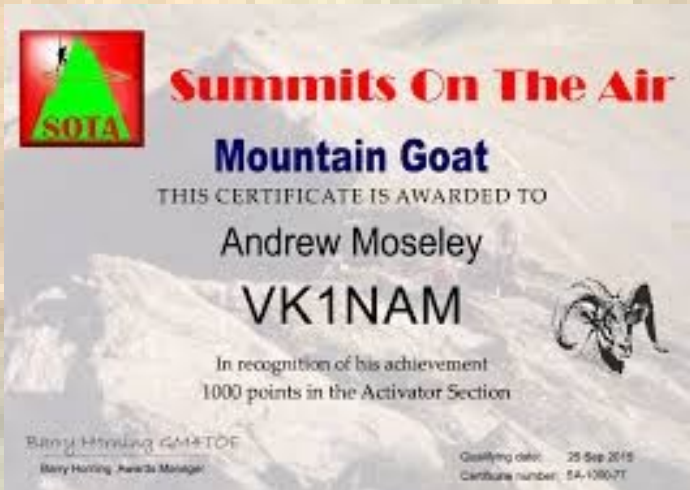


# PARKS on the air





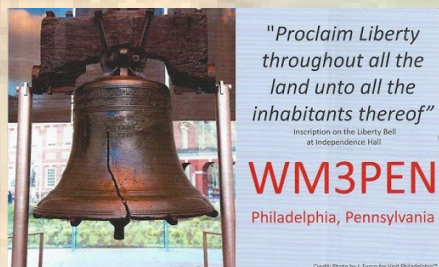
# Summits on the Air



# Route 66

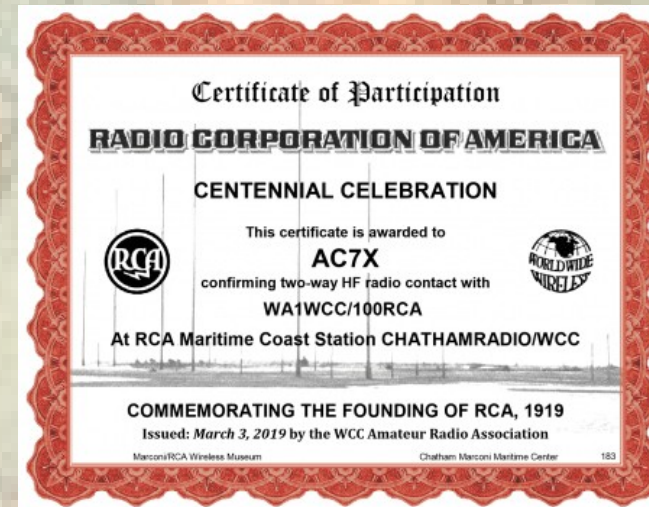
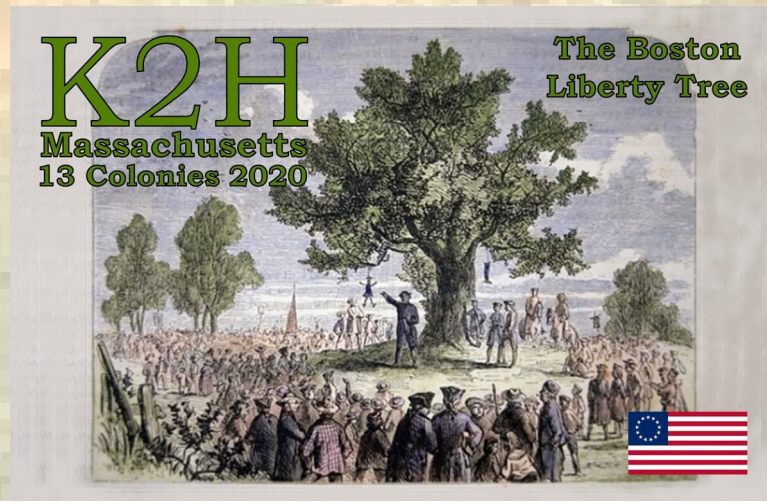


# 13 Original Colonies





# Special events





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# QUESTIONS