

I'd remind everyone still needing them that I am QRV for skeds 160-10 meters c.w.-s.s.b. from 0330 GMT from Kaunakakai (Maui County) Molokai. Will go to Kalawao County again for Field Day 1969, and sooner if enough county hunters request it.

Our Club is now sponsoring a WORKED ZONE-31 AWARD and I'll send details and sample as soon as received from the printer." Gil, W5QPX, Writes: "May I suggest that the County Hunter Mobile operators, while riding around the country side, stop at the small town post offices (3rd Class) and pick up the used issues of POD 26. There must be hundreds of these laying around under the counters and in the back rooms of the small post offices.

Although they are expendable and disposable, seems that most Postmasters/Postmistresses just dislike throwing them away. The new ones cost \$3.75, but there have been no important changes since 1965, so the old ones are still of great value in identifying the counties".

### Awards

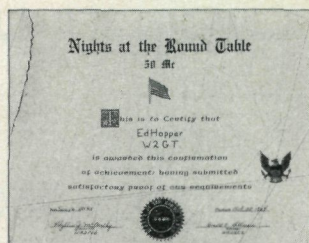
**The Islands-On-The-Air Awards (IOTA):** Mentioned in CQ of June 1965, issued by Geoff Watts (DX NEWS-SHEET) 62 Belmore Road, Norwich, NOR 72T, England have some additions and some changes of rules to help these interested.

In addition to the Silver Cup awarded each year to the world-champion station (also top s.w.l.) in the yearly IOTA Contest, a Cup will now be awarded to those who claim all 12 IOTA Awards:—

- IOTA-AF IOTA Africa Award
- IOTA-AN IOTA Antarctica Award
- IOTA-AS IOTA Asia Award
- IOTA-EU IOTA Europe Award
- IOTA-NA IOTA North American Award
- IOTA-OC IOTA Oceania Award
- IOTA-SA IOTA South America Award
- IOTA-CC-100 Century Club 100 Award
- IOTA-WW IOTA World Diploma



The Rare Ones Of New Orleans Award.



Nights At The Round Table Award.

- IOTA-AI IOTA Arctic Islands Award
- IOTA-BI IOTA British Isles Award
- IOTA-WI IOTA West Indies Award

QSL requirements for the last three of the awards listed have now been made easier, and replacement pages for your IOTA Directory may be had from Geoff Watts for 1 IRC. The 18-page *Directory-Of-Islands* gives all the islands and island-groups which count for IOTA, and also contains information on all the awards, with full details of the IOTA CONTEST. Send 4 IRCs (Air-mail—6 IRCs) to Geoff Watts.

**Nights At The Round Table:** Please note new QTH of Custodian: Phyllis McCarthy, WA2PVB, 403 Riverdale Ave., West, New Shrewsbury, New Jersey 07724. Issued for the required 50 mc QSOs with member stations after November 1, 1963 and confirmed by QSLs. 25 air miles of Newark, N.J., 12 contacts required, 25 to 100 miles of Newark, 8 contacts required, 100 or more miles, 3 contacts required. Member stations of Nights At The Round Table are: WA2QCQ (now a silent key), WA2PVB, WA2BXP, WB2FEQ, WB2HOW, WB2HQQ, WA2MVI, K2OKA, WA2PWZ, WA2QPC, WA2VTJ, WA2VYM, WA2YWM, WA2JNG and K2EFN. There is no charge for this certificate.

**The Rare Ones Of New Orleans:** The Group of 8 businessmen and amateur radio operators (formed 4 years ago) is pleased to offer this award. This Group was chosen by the City of New Orleans to represent them during the Celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the City of New Orleans and for that event, special certificates signed by the Mayor as well as medallions were awarded. During that 30-day period, this group of 8, made in excess of 7,000 contacts. This AWARD is available to any amateur for establishing two-way communication with each one of the eight-member group, one time, any band, any mode, on or after January 1, 1965. There is no charge nor certification required; submit log extract only. Each station worked must have received your





## Cornhusker County Award.

QSL and each member will QSL 100% for cards received. The Group has one common mailing address, thus permitting more than one card to be sent in an envelope: P.O. Box 29265, New Orleans, Louisiana 70129.

Members of the Group are:

K5USO, Marv, The Old Alligator Agitator

WA5NJU, Mac, The Green Bullfrog

W5QNO, Bob, The Bald Headed Turtle

W5DNB, Russ, The Blue Crab

K5FZL, Morris, The Pin-feathered Pelican

W4PKI/5, Louie, The Pink Shrimp

WA5RIO, Emile, The Baby Crawfish

W5VSR, Buddy, The Purple Catfish

(Note, the finished AWARD has the aforementioned figures on it in color). While members of the Group work all bands, "Group frequency" is 7.255 plus or minus 5, each night 1900 to 2400 CST., and at the Spiced Olive Cocktail Hour, same frequency, 1700 to 1800 CST on Sundays only. Award of the Certificates confers Associate Membership and related privileges.

**Cornhusker County Award:** This award is sponsored by the Lincoln Amateur Radio

Club, Inc., of Lincoln, Nebraska and is available to any amateur or s.w.l. The basic award is issued for working or hearing 40 Nebraska Counties, and extra Seals for 60, 80 and ALL 93 Counties. Basic Award, 75¢, Seals for s.a.s.e. Send GCR List to Award Custodian, WAØKGD, Michael Nickolaus, 4921 Tipperary Trail, Lincoln, Nebraska 68512. Award is free to B/P.

## Editor's Notes

Million thanks for all the many SEASONS GREETING CARDS and WELL WISHES, actually from all over the world—also thanks for the fine box of candy.

I have been having *MUCH* fun checking into the Independent County Hunter Net on 14336 as often as possible, what a fine bunch, and the NCSs are doing great—many many thanks for all the FB QSOs and QSLs, so if I am slow in answering your mail, it is because I'm on the NET or sending out QSLs for the many new COUNTIES worked!

Again thanks to Gil, W5QPX for sending a POD 26 to each of the following: CE8AA, CR6EI, CR7IZ, ON6NH, and 4S7DA—did you realize that a new POD 26 now costs \$3.75?

Mike Nickolaus, WAØKGD, 4921 Tipperary Trail, Lincoln, Nebraska 68512 is willing to offer his service as QSL Manager for a deserving DX COUNTY HUNTER.

ACTUALLY I am taking good care of mail received, so don't hesitate, write and tell me—How was your month? 73, Ed., W2GT.

## BY THE WAY...

Lee J. Miller, WA7AEL, (on the right) an electronics technician at the National Center for Radiological Health's Southwestern Radiological Health Laboratory, Las Vegas, Nevada recently received the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare Superior Service Award. Lee received the award for "extreme competence" in an emergency operation of a short-wave radio which was the only communications link with flood-stricken Fairbanks, Alaska for about four four days last August.

The award was presented to Mr. Miller by Dr. Philip R. Lee, Assistant Secretary for Health and Scientific Affairs of the Depart-

ment of Health, Education and Welfare at a ceremony at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

James G. Terrill, Jr. (left) Director of the National Center for Radiological Health, Rockville, Maryland congratulates Lee upon receiving this award. ■

