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AWARDS MANAGERS REPORT 2005

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Awards Manager**

Awards status

Total awards claimed over the past 12 months has been 109, 45 VK and 64 DX. Total for 2004 was 73 and 2005 up to April is 33, the trend is up for the same period. This year's trend has shown 21 DX and 12 VK, 1.75 :1 ratio which is fine.

Financial

We have been running in a cash flow deficit for many months and this has been boosted by donations to the Program and not by net income or trading. Year 2004 we were running a cash flow of \$240.33 at this period we are healthy with a cash flow balance of \$525.32 this has saved my life, generosity was received by the VK6WIA closing Council and faithful DX members.

The Awards Management

This year has seen me in many bad moods with having to update all my existing programs again, I refer to the development of the Federal awards to the W.I.A. Awards. To change all my award files, documents and managerial administration has consumed over 200 man hours. I am now on top of this and moving forward.

National website

In 8 months we saw two documents updated and after sending two CD's with the complete up date of this site saw no positive development at all. In all cases for this period the existing web site files were now close on to eight months out of date. This is precisely what I went through 3 years ago and we cannot progress when others lower our world creditability. The National Awards website again has been relocated back to Perth on a new website sponsored by Robin Edwards VK6XRE, via VK6ZLZ and WARG.

We have now direct access and control, its being directly updated and will be on line in a few weeks time.

The Board has to understand the awards website is not something that is posted and forgotten, as you all have heard just last week ZK1 South Cook Islands will change to E5A-E5Z Callsign prefix.

This is a typical big change for many Awards files, not forgetting also to update our VK Call Book 2006.

Without an efficient website then our worldwide famous awards system collapses and has no derived income.

New award releases

The official date for the release of our new Multiband DXCC Program along with the 3&5 Band Certificates will be 1st June 2005. This is now complete, and will go to the Website and AR magazine on that date along with WorldWide advertising and other international websites, magazines promoting our new release.

Again to all the Board members, this is the best and biggest thing that has happened to our awards program in 58 years. What we have to offer is now equal and better than any other world wide Amateur Radio Societies.

To me a real milestone for the National W.I.A. and our membership. Financially all covered by our sponsors.

Awards Managers statement

To the W.I.A. Board and its membership, I have continued to work very hard under all circumstances leading the way for the W.I.A. Awards Program and see great prospects with its very bright future.

Your support and tolerance has paid off, as we have progressed with results, I am certainly looking forward to the future with this new program and demonstrating enthusiasm with the existing.

We as a National W.I.A. are achieving many things, and this has been one of them. I have no formal requests to make for this period. I am happy to stay committed to our W.I.A. Awards Program for another year, the best in the "World".

We or I the manager of the W.I.A. Awards Program have not received any written formal complaints 2004-2005. (Only the National website complaints which have been resolved)

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