

QSL Card Presentation starting a collection

- Get your own QSL cards printed check the web for various sources upload your artwork Classic publishing company is the one I use about 62 quid for 200 Olympic press is another local company see Heather for details (show examples)
- If you are a foundation or intermediate licence holder order a smaller print run in case you upgrade your licence
- On your QRZ page state whether you want to send direct QSL only or bereau or both also make sure your details are up to date on QRZ address email etc.
- **Direct QSL** when you have a QSO logged on QRZ check wether the contact accepts direct cards and how much they charge for return postage sometimes it can be 2 or 3 dollars I keep a few one dollar bills on hand for this purpose then make out your card address it to the station, enclose a self addressed envelope and however many dollars they ask for mark your card please QSL and then hopefully you will get one back sometimes you have to wait a while return mail times vary in different parts of the world

- **QSL via RSGB bureau the cheaper option**
- Let's talk how you go about receiving cards through the RSGB bureau
- First you need to find out who your QSL manager is, this can be found from the RSGB website send him 6 envelopes stamped with your address mark each envelope 6 5 4 etc mark 1 as last envelope put your call sign on each in the top left hand corner when stations look you up they will see you accept cards from the bureau and hopefully you will receive one of your envelopes back with some cards in check the cards you have received to see if they have marked please QSL then you can send a return card through the bureau or they may mark the card thanks QSL which means they are sending a reply card back to you the bureau is a very slow process and as an example in just over a year I have received 2 of my envelopes back with cards in
- Sending cards through the bureau
- You send your cards 1-8 to RSGB QSL Bureau PO Box 5 Halifax HX1 9RJ ENGLAND put your membership number on the envelope plus outer cover of radcom with membership no. remember to mark your cards please QSL if you want a card back or thanks QSL if you are replying to a received card

- **QSL via a QSL manager** This is similar to the direct QSL method discussed earlier however some stations use a QSL manager to handle their cards if it states on the QRZ page the call sign of their QSL manager you send the card to the manager and enter the call sign of the manager in the via box and the station worked in the radio box on the card include a SAE and the relevant amount of dollars asked for by the manager
- **QSL using OQRS on Club log**
oqrs or online QSL reply service is another way to apply for a QSL card (explain the OQRS system on clublog)
- Q&A and show some examples of received QSL cards