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HBN Manager's Report

My apologies for the delay in getting this issue out- too much vacation and too many extra working hours.

Sixty different stations brought HBN QNI of 671, QTC 354, QSP 342. Average time per session 33 minutes. Our top ten handlers were K8LJG with 61 pieces of traffic listed; KA8WNO 53; NG1A 49; WX4H 27; W2MTA 20; K8KV 14; WA4DOX12; W8RTN 11; KK3F 10 and AA4AT 10.

Thanks to all of you for being there, whether or not you brought traffic. Top QNI were WX4H 29, W2MTA 20, K4IWW 29, KX8B 27, KA8WNO 24, K8LJG 23, K8KV 22, WØGRW 22, K2BCL 21, N1DHT 21 and W3JKX 20.

We were honored to have these new stations- AF4FW, Warren NC; AJ1G, Chris CT; and W4TY, Art VA.

Welcome back to Harry, W3KOD in WPA. It's so good to have him back with us. His 20 watts is putting out a great signal here.

We will be hearing Ben, K8KV checking in from his winter home in sunny Florida.

Stay safe and warm.

73, ARF!! Sis WD8DIN

HIT AND BOUNCE SLOW NETMANAGER'S COMMENTS

C.M. (SAM) Shearer, WB5ZJN, Mgr.  
Charles (Chuck) Punzell, N3ON, Asst. Mgr

August Report

Twenty-four loyal ARF'ers checked in this August, and we handled 90 pieces of traffic. With perfect attendance was Cid, W3QQ, and close behind were Ad, NR9K and Sam, WB5ZJN (30); Chuck, N3ON (29); Chuck, KX8B (28); Sam, KG2HA (27); John, VE2DTR (25); Jim, WA3DUH (22); Carter, N3AO and Bill, W2MTA (21). As always, if you were able to checked in only once, your participation is greatly appreciated. HBSN would not exist without your participation. Thanks to everyone

for your continued support.

News: Not much news from Northeast Ohio. I was saddened to hear the passing of Don, K2YAI. I do not know how many years Don had been active on HBSN and HBN, but I know he had been checking into the nets for over ten years. Don's passing has caused me to reflect on others that we have lost and how sometimes life seems to casually flow into and out of our lives. Often, after someone is gone, we wish that we had known more about them. Two quotes come to mind:

"In the death of every friend we lose a part of ourselves, and the best part." Alexander Pope

"Each man's death diminishes me." Søren Kierkegaard  
Rest well Don, "thou good and trusted friend." ARF

HBSN September Report

There were twenty-seven stations that QNI'ed in the month of September, and we passed ninety-four pieces of traffic. With perfect attendance were Bill, W2MTA and Chuck, KX8B, and close behind were Cid, W3QQ (29); Chuck, N3ON and WB5ZJN (28); Ad, NR9K (24); Sam, KG2HA (24); Bill, K2BCL, Carter, N3AO, and John, VE3DTR (21); Jim, WA3DUH (20); and Earl, W3JXK (19). As always, if you were able to have checked in only once, your participation is greatly appreciated. HBSN would not exist without your participation. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

News: A big welcome back to Harry, W3KOD. It was so good to hear Harry's clean and crisp fist again.

If you have the radio on a few minutes before the net, join the impromptu chat that is often taking place. It can be as simple as sending a "good morning" greeting and maybe a temperature report in your area. Do, however, keep a close watch on the time and be sure to clear by 7:30 a.m.

Some of you have mentioned that my signal is weak, and you're right. I am operating with half of a G5RV. The "good" half is hung up in the trees, and as soon as the leaves drop and I can see what is going on up there in that twisted mass of limbs, I'll pull the antenna down

(if possible) and repair it. If not, I have a new one on order that will solve my problem.

Hey, does anyone read this stuff? If yes, send me a message and tell me that you do. I sometimes think that no one reads this column except Sis and Mike, KA5NNG, who occasionally sends me interesting comments on my musings. Don't you have a story that you're dying to share with us? Have you gotten a new rig lately? Do you work QRP or some other aspect of the hobby? What do you do when you're not on the net? Do you have other hobbies?

The trees are beginning to reveal their first signs of fall colors. I love the fall with its beautiful colors, and its incredibly perfect weather. If only they would not fall into my yard!. 73, Sam

## Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER

03 WA3VAT WAYNE

02 N1DHT GEORGE

12 N9KHD ANDY

14 WX4H MORT

16 WB2EUF KEN

19 WD8LDY DAVID

### Treasurer's Report

N4ABM, Ole, Treasurer

Balance      Sept 4/02      32.74

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## CAN ROUTING GUIDE

(Submitted by Mike KA5NNG, reprinted from January 2001 issue)

Fifth Region (RN5): Alabama, Arkansas, Florida\*\*, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas

\*\*NOTE: Although Florida is "officially" in the Eastern Area (4RN) it does send liaison stations to RN5 as well as to 4RN.

Ninth Region (9RN): Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin

Tenth Region (TEN): Iowa, Kansas, Manitoba, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Saskatchewan, South Dakota

### CAN Alphabetical by State:

Alabama	RN5
Arkansas	RN5
Florida	RN5
Illinois	9RN
Indiana	9RN
Iowa	TEN
Kansas	TEN
Kentucky	9RN
Louisiana	RN5
Manitoba	TEN
Minnesota	TEN
Mississippi	RN5
Missouri	TEN
Nebraska	TEN
N. Dakota	TEN
Oklahoma	RN5
Saskatchewan	TEN
S. Dakota	TEN
Tennessee	RN5
Texas	RN5
Wisconsin	9RN

Greetings and 73 from Jack, W0UCE. He is doing well in Tokyo, and always asks about the arfers. Sometime next year he will be able to QNI from his NC QTH once in a while.

David, WD8LDY has relocated to New Zealand. No other details at this time.

**HBN QNI September**

CALL	NAME	STATE	QNI	QTC
NG1A	FRED	MA	10	49
N1DHT	GEORGE	VT	21	3
AJ1G	CHRIS	CT	1	
W1KX	BILL	ME	9	
N1OTC	JACK	MA	11	
KW1U	MARCIA	MA	15	7
W1WCG	VAN	CT	1	
K1WU	DALE	MA	6	1
K2BCL	GAIL	PA	21	8
WA2CUW	TOM	NJ	5	
W2EAG	MARK	MA	8	1
W2MTA	BILL	NY	29	20
WA2RUE	PHIL	NY	2	
K2VX	DAVID	VA	1	
WA2YL	JANICE	FL	4	
VE3ABG	JOE	ON	2	
N3AO	CARTER	PA	1	1
N3DE	HARRY	MD	10	
KK3F	PAT	MD	19	10
N3FDR	RICK	VA	3	
W3JKX	EARLE	PA	20	
WA3JXW	DUDLEY	PA	7	3
K3MIY	RON	PA	9	4
K3NNI	JOHN	MD	14	
N3QA	CAL	MD	14	3
K3RC	BOB	OH	14	
N3SW	SCOTT	PA	1	2
WA3UNX	DON	PA	16	4
WA3YLO	TONY	MD	1	1
N4ABM	OLE	VA	16	7
AA4AT	ART	VA	17	10
WA4DOX	OBIE	VA	7	12
AB4E	AB	NC	3	
K4FUM	JERE	GA	18	1
AF4FW	WARREN	NC	1	
WX4H	MORT	FL	29	27
K4JWW	WILL	NC	29	1
W4TY	ART	VA	1	
W4VFJ	CHAS	NC	1	
W4VLL	VIC	VA	2	
KA5NNG	MIKE	AR	18	1
K5UPN	JOE	TX	10	
KX8B	CHUCK	OH	27	6
W8BEZ	AL	MI	1	
WW8D	TOM	WV	8	
WD8DHC	MIKE	WV	15	3
WD8DIN	SIS	NC	17	1
K8KFJ	GARIE	WV	1	
K8KV	BEN	MI	22	14
K8LJG	JOHN	MI	23	61

AASPI	DON	MI	7	6
W8RTN	LEE	MI	10	11
WB8SIW	JIM	MI	2	1
KA8VWE	WALLY	OH	3	2
KA8WNO	JACK	WV	24	53
WD9F	WOODY	IL	3	
KB9IOT	DAVID	WI	2	
N9KHD	ANDY	WI	15	1
K9PUJ	DICK	IN	5	1
W0GRW	GEB	MN	22	1

**Hit and Bounce Slow Net**

**September Report**

**C.M (Sam) SHEARER, WB5ZJN, Manager**  
**Charles (Chuck)Punzell, N3ON, Ass't. Manager**

QNI - 358	QTC- 9	Sessions 30	
CALL	NAME	STATE	QNI
NG1A	FRED	MA	13
W1KX	BILL	ME	7
K2BCL	GAIL	NY	21
KG2HA	SAM	NY	23
W2MTA	BILL	NY	30
K2VX	DAVE	NJ	1
N3AO	CARTER	PA	21
N3COR	DON	WPA	4
N3DE	HARRY	MD	2
VE3DTR	JOHN	ON	21
WA3DUH	JIM	DE	20
AA3GV	ERNEST	MD	1
W3JKX	EARLE	EPA	19
WA3JXW	DUDLEY	EPA	10
N3ON	CHUCK	WPA	28
W3QQ	CID	DE	29
K3RC	BOB	OH	1
WA3RUE	PHIL	NY	1
N3SW	SCOTT	PA	2
N4ABM	OLE	VA	1
KA5NNG	MIKE	AR	1
WB5ZJN	SAM	OII	28
KX8B	CHUCK	OH	30
WD8DHC	MIKE	WV	14
K8KV	BEN	FL	0
KA8WNO	JACK	WV	1
NR9K	AD	EPA	24
N9KHD	ANDY	WI	5

**HBSN 3714 KHz 7:30 AM ET Daily**  
Manager, WB5ZJN - Ass't. Manager, N3ON

**NCS ROSTER**  
Sunday VE3DTR John ON  
Monday W2MTA Bill NY  
Tuesday NR9K Ad PA  
Wednesday WB5ZJN Sam OH  
Thursday N3ON Chuck PA  
Friday WD8DHC Mike WV  
Saturday N3COR Don PA

**HBN 7042 KHz 8:30 AM ET Daily**  
Manager, WD8DIN - Treasurer, N4ABM

**NCS ROSTER**  
Sunday W2MTA Bill NY  
Monday KA8WNO Jack WV  
Tuesday WA3UNX Don PA  
Wednesday N4ABM Ole VA  
Thursday K3MIY Ron PA  
Friday WD8DIN Sis NCS  
Saturday WA4DOX Obie VA

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