

## TRAFFIC CALL

*Newsletter of the Ben White Memorial Nets*  
*Founded 1938 by Ben White W4PL*  
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**Hit and Bounce Net Daily 8:30 AM ET 7042 KHz (Alternate 7114 KHz) Hit and Bounce Slow Net Daily 7:30 AM ET 3714 KHz**  
**HBN please use alternate frequency on CW contest weekends.**

### SILENT KEY

Deepest sympathy to the family of **Josiah (Joe) Brown, K5UPN**, who passed away in February. An avid traffic handler, Joe was TCC Director Central Area Cycle 2; Daytime Texas Traffic Net Manager and DEC/EC District 10/Gregg County EC of the NTS Section. A great loss for Amateur Radio and NTS. We will miss our long time friend and loyal arfer.

### Hit and Bounce Net Manager's Comments:

In **December**, sixty stations checked in; QNI 632, QTC 445 listed, 385 cleared; average time 36.2 minutes. **January**, sixty-seven stations; QNI 682, listing 557, cleared 475; average time 41.4. **February**, seventy-one stations with QNI 695, QTC 586 listed and 533 cleared; average time 36.9 minutes. Gold stars to all arfers!

### TOP DAWGS QTC:

**DECEMBER( 10+):** KA8WNO 72, N3QA 56, K8LJG 51, WX4H 31, N4ABM 31, K8KV 31, W2MTA 23, KX8B 19, WA2CUW 14, AAAT 13, WA3UNX 13, WA3YLO 12, KB8ZYY 11, KW1U 10.

**JANUARY:** NG1A 111, K8LJG 64, KA8WNO 56, WX4H 49, N3QA 38, KW1U 35, N4ABM 29, KX8B 22, K8KV 21, W2MTA 20, AA4AT 25.

**FEBRUARY:** N1OTC 88, KW1U 73, K8LJG 65, NG1A 65, KA8WNO 56, N3QA 41, K8KV 32, WX4H 27, AA4AT 19, W2MTA 16, W8RTN 15.

### TOP DAWGS QNI:

**DECEMBER (20+):** KA8WNO 29, KK3F 27, WX4H 26, N4ABM 25, K8LJG 24, K8KV 22, W3JKX 22, AA4AT 21, W2MTA 20, WA3UNX 20.

**JANUARY (20+):** Perfect Attendance **KA8WNO**. WX4H 30, KX8B 29, W2MTA 29, K8LJG 27, WD8DIN 27, N4ABM 25, AA4AT 25, WØUCE 25, NG1A 24, K4IWW 22, K8KV 20, K3NNI 19, AB4E 19, WA3UNX 18, W3JKX 18, KA5NNG 17, K3MIY 16, W4VLL 16.

**FEBRUARY (20+):** N1OTC 28, K8LJG 28, WØUCE 28, KA8WNO 27, W2MTA 2, KX8B 26, WD8DIN 25, WX4H 22, AA4AT 22, N4ABM 22, WA3UNX 22, K8KV 21, KK3F 21, WD8Q 20, VE3DTR 20.

**New Stations:** Welcome **Tom, W4WXA GA; Earl, WX4J FL, Pete, K1TEV ME, Art, W8PBO WV, Warren, AF4FW NC, Mike, WW8MM OH, and Dan, NØIK ND**. We hope you will join us often. Thanks to everyone for keeping our net very active and productive. Keep checking in... we don't "dock" you if you don't bring traffic. ☺. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Welcome back Gail, **K2BCL**. from his Florida QTH. Also, **W5TFB**, Jack TX.

Many thanks to all of you.  
73 ARF -Sis

### HBSN News:

Sam, WB5ZJN has stepped down as manager of HBSN. The new manager is Don, **N3COR**, working with Chuck, N3ON, assistant manager.

Don was previously net manager for the WPA CW net and has been an active participant in both HBSN and HBN over the years. He has worked tirelessly to promote CW and traffic handling.

**NCS Changes:** **KX8B** Chuck OH, Wednesdays and **KG2HA** Sam NY, Saturdays. They were originally temporary subs.

### AB4E

AB had a really rough Tuesday night. The oxygen mask and forced air machine (CPAP) that is being used during the night really irritates him and makes sleeping uncomfortable. He developed a nosebleed, he has had several over the past year which is probably related to medication(s), and of course that caused a bad situation to go from bad to worst with the mask.

Also, while he was trying to give himself a small sink bath this morning that took an undetermined amount of time, he got 7 phone calls. He said every time he got back to trying to bath he still had a wash rag in one hand and a clean pair of drawers in the other. He

was better [later that evening] and was rested, I can tell immediately how strong he is from a simple 'hello'.

The plan [as of March 18] is that he will move into a nursing home tomorrow, but this subject to change depending on his condition. Bellsouth will change his home phone so that it rings from the house to his room at the nursing home.

The nursing home address is:

**A. B. BRACKETT AB4E  
FAIR HAVEN HOME INC  
149 FAIR HAVEN DRIVE (Room 211-B)  
BOSTIC, NC 28018  
His home phone is: (828) 245-6334**

AB enjoys the visits and the phone calls but they have at times been a little much. He is sick and bored and extremely limited on what he can do but eagerly receives folks and calls. He can talk just as hard as he 'keys' and this wears him down, especially if he gets one right after another. Maybe those of you on the NET can work out a schedule so that his calls are in moderation.

AB is one of my best friends but I have limited my time with him over the past few days because I have seen his condition determinate over the past few years and I know how simple things can cause him stress. Give him a call but consider his condition at this same time.

If you must, just tell him that his jerk friend Woody told everyone they could not talk over 5 minutes and they had to get off the phone.

For the local hams, once I see how his room is situated I will install a UHF radio. I already have everything I need for several configurations, just depending on his setup. He can turn it on and monitor or he can put out a call if he feels like it. If any of you over load him with calls, we have folks around here that know how to short out coax with a needle. I have never done such a thing but I got it from a reliable source, and he was sober when he explained it to me.

Now, I am going to also send this to AB's daughter. She is a 'sweet thang', as we say here in the South. However, if you are talking to AB and you hear a sexy voice say, 'Daddy is tired now, thanks for calling, bye' and you hear a click - you will know you exceeded your phone time.

And if she calls me and says 'get that blasted radio out of this room', I am going to say 'yes mam' and get that blasted radio out of the room.

Hopefully things will stabilize and improve for AB in the coming days and weeks and we will get him back home and eventually back on the NETs. He really needs

your prayers so remember him and his family. -73 de K4OI Woody

Latest news [Mar 20 per Woody] is good. The congestion has started to break up, and he was able to take a short walk.

#### **Getting the word out.....**

In January, I received Email from KG4FXG, Bill Carter, Net Manager of GTN (Georgia Training Net). He had visited the website and wanted to mention our nets (among others) in a club presentation on CW traffic handling and its history. He actively trains students on GTN using training courses via radiograms that he received from the Oklahoma Training Net (from Pat and Arley). He has been on ARTS net and GSN and spends most of his time working with students, who in turn train others. He also works with kids in middle school once a week where his wife is an ARRL Big Project School. He works CW only, but does some 2 meters to "keep up with the XYL". *Needless to say, I gave him permission to use info from our web page and invited him to join us when convenient. You can read his bio on QRZ.-Sis*

#### **Teaching CW:**

Thanks to Mike, KA5NNG, for sending the answer to my question of long ago concerning teaching CW by letter groups, rather than following the alphabet. I'm pleased to learn that it was a popular and successful method used in the Candler System.

I lost my 40 meter dipole during the first big storm this winter (also lost my wife's favorite apple tree).

73 Don, N3COR

*[The wire was frozen under the snow on the roof. We're glad you're back, Don. -Ed].*

#### **DAYS GONE BY -KA8WNO**

#### **OAHU**

Oahu was ok, but servicemen usually want a change of place before very long. Around the last of January we all came back aboard ship and then sailed west. A few hundred miles into the voyage we crossed an invisible line and Tuesday then became Wednesday. We came to the island of Eniwetok, a sandy spit of land in the middle of nowhere. We anchored off shore for about a day and many of us went for a swim. A friend had bought a pair of goggles in Pearl Harbor to be used to see things underwater. They were made of rather hard rubber and he spent some time carving them so they fit his face. I borrowed them to look at what was in the clear water below and was amazed at all the marine life there. Water filled them quickly as they didn't conform to my face,

so I was without a way to view that other world. We again sailed west.

This time we anchored a short distance off Leyte, a Philippine island that was still partly under Japanese control. Again we went ashore for a recreational swim. One sailor climbed one of the numerous coconut trees and threw down several coconuts that we chewed on after getting the tough outer covering off them. I had a stuffy head cold, and discovered that a few minutes in salt water cleared up my nasal passages - for a short time.

I was always fascinated by copying press news cw stations. Somehow I managed to talk myself into the job of copying press and then transferring the copy into a ship's newspaper. Three of us shared this job, as we had to copy at different times in the afternoon/evening and then put the news onto mimeograph stencils and transfer these to the machine and run off about 300 copies. Usually we published 3 pages, filled with print on both sides of 8 x by 13 inch paper. One of the fellows distributed these around the ship. More on this later.

Looking at a map of the Philippines, I marveled at how a person could steer a ship around all of the many islands to get where they were going. Our ship, the USS Teton, a communication ship, seemed to do this with ease. We entered Manila Harbor, threading our way past sunken American and Jap ships, and tied up at one of the docks. All the buildings close to the bay were either badly damaged or destroyed. The war and Japanese occupation had made prices lopsided. I bought \$5000 in brand new bills for 50 cents. This was money printed by the Japs during their occupation and of no value. Was told that locals would pay \$900 for a keg of nails.

We left Manila for a few days and went to Subic Bay for a day or two. Spent a big part of a day ashore on an island that is inside and near the inlet to Subic Bay. Subic was maybe a mile or so wide and maybe 10 miles long and quite deep. While on the island we relaxed and I think our ship sent some food ashore with us. There was a cement basketball court where we played a short time. The island had been occupied by a well-to-someone but the house had been leveled. There was a nice grove of bamboo near it. There was no sun all day so I stripped off my undershirt with no worry about sunburn. That night my torso was so badly sunburned I could hardly sleep. Several blisters appeared.

Sailed back to Manila Bay. The next time we sailed out was to go on another invasion.

## Happy Birthday!

<u>MARCH</u>	
03 W1XL	BARNETT
03 AB4E	AB
04 W3NGO	DICK
13 K3NNI	JOHN
21 N1OTC	JACK
22 W4FRR	CHARLES
23 W3JKX	EARLE
29 WF1M	BOB
31 KB8ZYY	RAY
<u>APRIL</u>	
05 WA8ZGL	TOM
06 WA3UNX	DON
07 K8KFJ	GARIE
21 KFIL	NANCY
21 WB4FDT	PIP
<u>MAY</u>	
17 N3AO	CARTER
22 K8LJG	JOHN
23 AA4AT	ART
24 AA2YV	BILL
26 WA3YLO	TONY
28 KA8WNO	JACK
31 W8RTN	LEE

## Treasurer's Report

### N4ABM (Ole), Treasurer, HBN-HBSN

<b>Balance December 31 2003</b>		<b>\$87.34</b>
Pd PO	Jul 03 TC 1/6/04	- .37
Pd Pr	Jul 03 TC 1/6/04	- 51.25
Pd Po	Sep 03 TC 1/6/04	- .37
Pd Pr	Sep 03 TC 1/6/04	- 49.76
Pd Po	Nov 03 TC 1/6/04	- .37
Pd Pr	Nov 03 TC 1/6/04	- 48.88
<b>Balance Jan 6/04</b>		<b>-173.55</b>
1/9/04	WA4SRD	10
1/7/04	K3NNI	25
1/10/04	K4IWW	25
1/19/04	WA4DOX	25
1/20/04	KX8B	20
1/21/04	NG1A	10
1/22/04	KA8WNO	10
1/23/04	W4FRR	6
1/28/04	N3AO	25
1/30/04	N4ABM	25
<b>Balance Feb 28/04</b>		<b>7.45</b>
2/27/04	WD9F	20
3/10/04	KG2HA	20
<b>Balance Mar/04</b>		<b>47.45</b>

**We appreciate your support. Thanks to Edith, John, Will, Obie, Chuck, Fred, Jack, Charles, Carter, Ole, Woody and Sam.**

**To make contributions, please make checks payable to**

**Merritt W. Olson, 12106 Stirrup Rd, Reston VA 20191-2104**

## QNV Reminder

There have been some instances where a station was directed to "QNV" (call) another station, the station sends "G", and goes to the specified frequency, which presents a problem if the two can't hear each other. Please follow the direction of the NCS. With our net and poor band conditions most of the time, we should make sure both stations can copy each other before moving off frequency.

Remember, the receiving station finds a clear frequency, then calls the transmitting station. The receiving station might be hearing signals that the transmitting station does not hear.

When you are sent off frequency and the designated spot is busy, keep going (down or up, as the case may be) to a clear spot. In this case, it might be a good idea for the receiving station to call the other station two or three times so he/she can find you.

### On the Internet:

The HBN NCS Roster and Traffic Call are available for downloading at <http://hitandbounce.net>.

## Tfc Call Kitty

I think all of us arfers enjoy and look forward to the monthly Traffic Call. We find out who's on first, who is ill, who moved south for the winter and all the good things that happened last month on HBN.

If you QNI for the first time, the next issue of TC comes to you. It comes whether you check in to HBN often or just occasionally.

Stamps alone for a year's worth of TC costs over four dollars. Add on cost of printing, whatever that is. We're fortunate to have a great editor who works for free! - and even takes care of mailing TC after all of that.

All this without anyone asking for contributions to keep it all going. I send in a ten-dollar check sometime around the first of every year. I hope you do also.

-KA8WNO

### HBSN FEB 04

#### QNI 336 QTC 90 SESSIONS 29

CALL	NAME	STATE	QNI
NG1A	FRED	MA	3
AB1AV	BILL	NH	6
N1OTC	JACK	MA	23
W1KX	BILL	ME	6
WA2CUW	TOM	NJ	3
W2DSX	JIM	NY	1
KG2HA	SAM	NY	25
W2MTA	BILL	NY	28
N2ULY	PAUL	NY	4
K2VX	DAVE	VA	3
N3COR	DON	WPA	9
EN3DE	HARRY	MD	1

VE3DTR	JOHN	ON	21
WA3DUH	JIM	DE	2
KK3F	PAT	MD	3
W3JKX	EARLE	EPA	10
WA3JXW	DUDLEY	EPA	8
N3ON	CHUCK	WPA	26
W3QQ	CID	DE	26
N3SW	SCOTT	PA	4
WA3YLO	TONY	MD	1
AF4NS	JIM	GA	1
W4VLL	VIC	VA	21
KX8B	CHUCK	OH	27
WD8DHC	MIKE	WV	3
K8KV	BEN	MI	1
WD8Q	HENRY	OH	24
NR9K	AD	EPA	29
N9KHD	ANDY	WI	17

### HBSN JAN 2004 REPORT

#### QNI - 335 QTC - 93 Sessions - 31

CALL	NAME	STATE	QNI
NG1A	FRED	MA	16
AB1AV	BILL	NH	6
KC1DI	DAVE	ME	2
N1OTC	JACK	MA	5
W1KX	BILL	ME	4
WA2CUW	TOM	NJ	3
KG2HA	SAM	NY	27
W2MTA	BILL	NY	29
W2UE	LYNN	NY	1
N3AO	CARTER	PA	2
N3COR	DON	WPA	3
N3DE	HARRY	MD	2
VE3DTR	JOHN	ON	14
KK3F	PAT	MD	3
W3JKX	EARLE	EPA	7
WA3JXW	DUDLEY	EPA	5
N3ON	CHUCK	WPA	31
W3QQ	CID	DE	31
N3SW	SCOTT	PA	5
WA3YLO	TONY	MD	1
KG4FX	BILL	GA	1
W4VLL	VIC	VA	19
KA5NNG	MIKE	AR	3
KX8B	CHUCK	OH	30
WD8DHC	MIKE	WV	8
K8KV	BEN	MI	3
WD8Q	HENRY	OH	21
NR9K	AD	EPA	29
N9KHD	ANDY	WI	22
K9PUI	DICK	IN	2

### HBSN QNI DEC 03

#### QNI - 318 QTC - 88 Sessions 31

CALL	NAME	STATE	QNI
NG1A	FRED	MA	5
AB1AV	BILL	NH	10
KC1DI	DAVE	ME	3

W1KX	BILL	ME	4
K1WAY	MIKE	NY	1
WA2CUW	TOM	NJ	5
KG2HA	SAM	NY	26
W2MTA	BILL	NY	22
K2VX	DAVE	VA	4
N3DE	HARRY	MD	2
VE3DTR	JOHN	ON	25
KK3F	PAT	MD	14
W3JKX	EARLE	EPA	15
WA3JXW	DUDLEY	EPA	14
N3ON	CHUCK	WPA	23
N3QA	CAL	MD	4
W3QQ	CID	DE	31
N3SW	SCOTT	PA	4
WA3YLO	TONY	MD	3
N4ABM	OLE	VA	1
W4VLL	VIC	VA	9
KA5NNG	MIKE	AR	3
KX8B	CHUCK	OH	29
WD8DHC	MIKE	WV	1
K8KV	BEN	MI	2
KA8WNO	JACK	WV	2
NR9K	AD	EPA	30
N9KHD	ANDY	WI	26

K4FUM	JERE	GA	5	5
K4IWW	WILL	NC	25	1
WX4J	EARL	FL	2	0
AF4NS	JIM	GA	1	1
W4VFJ	CHAS	NC	2	0
W4VLL	VIC	VA	15	0
W4WXA	TOM	GA	4	2
KA5NNG	MIKE	AR	10	0
KX8B	CHUCK	OH	26	14
WD8DIN	SIS	NC	25	2
W8IM	BOB	FL	5	4
K8KFJ	GARIE	WV	1	0
K8KV	BEN	FL	21	32
K8LJG	JOHN	MI	28	65
KB8NOD	RON	OH	3	0
KA8NYY	DUD	FL	15	0
WD8Q	HENRY	OH	20	0
W8RTN	LEE	MI	13	15
WB8SIW	JIM	MI	1	0
KA8WNO	JACK	WV	27	56
WD9F	WOODY	IL	4	0
N9KHD	ANDY	WI	7	0
WØGRW	GEB	MN	16	0
WØUCE	JACK	NC	28	12

#### HBN QNI FEB 04

NG1A	FRED	MA	14	65
K1BTD	KEITH	CT	15	0
W1KX	BILL	ME	6	0
N1OTC	JACK	MA	28	88
KW1U	MAR	MA	12	73
WA2CUW	TOM	NJ	1	0
K2GWN	JACK	NY	2	0
W2MTA	BILL	NY	27	16
W2UE	PHIL	NY	1	0
N2ULY	PAUL	NY	13	0
K2VX	DAVID	VA	9	1
WA2YL	JAN	NJ	5	13
N3DE	HARRY	MD	4	0
VE3DTR	JOHN	ON	20	0
KJ3E	AL	MD	16	1
KK3F	PAT	MD	21	6
W3JKX	EARLE	PA	24	6
WA3JXW	DUD	PA	5	3
K3MIY	RON	PA	18	0
K3NNI	JOHN	MD	12	0
N3QA	CAL	MD	7	41
WA3QNT	BOB	PA	1	0
K3RC	BOB	OH	15	0
WA3UNX	DON	PA	22	9
WA3YLO	TONY	MD	2	7
N4ABM	OLE	VA	22	14
AA4AT	ART	VA	22	19
WA4DOX	OBIE	VA	5	2
AB4E	A B	NC	13	0

#### HBN QNI JAN 04

NG1A	FRED	MA	24	111
K1BTD	KEITH	CT	9	0
KC1DI	DAVE	ME	1	0
W1KX	BILL	ME	7	0
N1OTC	JACK	MA	6	7
KW1U	MARCIA	MA	11	35
K1WU	DALE	MA	1	0
WA2CUW	TOM	NJ	2	0
K2GWN	JACK	NY	1	0
W2MTA	BILL	NY	29	20
W2UE	PHIL	NY	3	0
N2ULY	PAUL	NY	2	0
K2VX	DAVID	VA	4	0
WA2YL	JAN	NJ	2	4
N3AO	CARTER	PA	5	5
N3DE	HARRY	MD	11	9
VE3DTR	JOHN	ON	9	0
KK3F	PAT	MD	18	2
K3GHH	JOHN	MD	2	0
W3JKX	EARLE	PA	18	0
WA3JXW	DUDLEY	PA	3	6
K3MIY	RON	PA	16	3
K3NNI	JOHN	MD	19	0
N3QA	CAL	MD	11	38
WA3QNT	BOB	PA	2	0
K3RC	BOB	OH	10	0
WA3UNX	DON	PA	18	7
N4ABM	OLE	VA	25	29
N4AF	HOWIE	NC	1	1
AA4AT	ART	VA	25	15

WA4DOX	OBIE	VA	8	12
AB4E	A B	NC	19	0
WB4FLT	JIM	VA	1	0
K4FUM	JERE	GA	11	12
WX4H	MORT	FL	30	49
K4IWW	WILL	NC	22	3
W4VFJ	CHAS	NC	8	0
W4VLL	VIC	VA	16	0
KA5NNG	MIKE	AR	17	4
K5UPN	JOE	TX	3	1
KX8B	CHUCK	OH	29	22
WD8DHC	MIKE	WV	2	0
WD8DIN	SIS	NC	27	1
W8IM	BOB	FL	7	1
K8KV	BEN	MI	20	21
K8LJG	JOHN	MI	27	64
KB8NOD	RON	OH	2	0
KA8NYY	DUDLEY	FL	12	0
W8RTN	LEE	MI	10	2
WB8SIW	JIM	MI	1	0
KA8WNO	JACK	WV	31	56
KB8ZYY	RAY	MI	1	1
WD9F	WOODY	IL	5	0
NR9K	AD	PA	2	0
N9KHD	ANDY	WI	14	0
K9PUI	DICK	IN	1	6
WØGRW	GEB	MN	13	1
WØUCE	JACK	NC	25	14

#### HBN QNI DEC 03

NG1A	FRED	MA	3	0
K1BTD	KEITH	CT	11	4
W1KX	BILL	ME	6	0
N1OTC	JACK	MA	3	0
<b>K1TEV</b>	<b>PETE</b>	<b>ME</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
KW1U	MARCIA	MA	10	10
W1WCG	VAN	CT	1	0
WA2CUW	TOM	NJ	6	14
W2EAG	MARK	MA	2	0
W2MTA	BILL	NY	20	23
W2UE	PHIL	NY	2	0
W2RBA	JOE	NY	1	0
N2ULY	PAUL	NY	4	0
K2VX	DAVID	VA	8	1
N3AO	CARTER	PA	1	0
N3DE	HARRY	MD	6	0
VE3DTR	JOHN	ON	19	0
KK3F	PAT	MD	27	8
N3FDR	RICK	VA	2	0
W3JKX	EARLE	PA	22	0
WA3JXW	DUD	PA	9	7
K3MIY	RON	PA	7	0
K3NNI	JOHN	MD	20	0
N3QA	CAL	MD	18	56

WA3QNT	BOB	PA	2	0
K3RC	BOB	OH	17	0
WA3UNX	DON	PA	20	13
WA3YLO	TONY	MD	3	12
N4ABM	OLE	VA	25	31
AA4AT	ART	VA	21	13
WA4DOX	OBIE	VA	6	3
AB4E	A B	NC	16	4
WB4FLT	JIM	VA	2	0
K4FUM	JERE	GA	2	2
WX4H	MORT	FL	26	31
K4IWW	WILL	NC	31	0
W4VFJ	CHAS	NC	8	0
W4VLL	VIC	VA	10	0
K4WKT	C C	NC	1	0
KA5NNG	MIKE	AR	18	4
K5UPN	JOE	TX	3	0
<b>N6ANQ</b>	<b>JOHN</b>	<b>VA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
KX8B	CHUCK	OH	30	19
WD8DHC	MIKE	WV	2	0
WD8DIN	SIS	NC	11	1
W8IM	DEAN	FL	6	0
K8KV	BEN	FL	22	29
K8LJG	JOHN	MI	24	51
KA8NYY	DUDLEY	FL	13	0
W8PBO	ART	WV	1	0
AA8PI	DON	MI	1	0
W8RTN	LEE	MI	10	7
WB8SIW	JIM	MI	6	3
KA8WNO	JACK	WV	29	72
KB8ZYY	RAY	MI	1	11
WD9F	WOODY	IL	8	0
N9KHD	ANDY	WI	10	0
K9PUI	DICK	IN	1	1
WØGRW	GEB	MN	15	1
<b>NØIK</b>	<b>DAN</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

#### BPL

If you haven't heard, BPL is being tested in Ohio, Cincinnati area, and will expand to northern Kentucky and Indiana. You can read all about it at <http://www.detnews.com/2004/technology/0403/07/technology-80339.htm>

One has to wonder why the U.S. is pushing BPL and other countries that have tested it have decided against it, Germany, Netherlands, and U.K ... so far.

In the article from the site above, one man said he was sold on it. I'd like to hear what the other people who were in the testing program have to say. Maybe he was the only one IN the program. Hi.

Just my opinion.

I have yet to see these any test results published by the FCC. -Sis

**MONTHLY TOTALS**

FEB	QNI	QTC	QSP	TIME
1	22	38	33	33
2	23	21	20	32
3	22	12	12	24
4	24	6	6	34
5	25	5	5	27
6	21	7	7	33
7	25	24	24	50
8	21	27	23	35
9	23	15	15	27
10	20	12	12	25
11	23	7	6	37
12	25	24	24	56
13	22	22	22	45
14	26	37	34	53
15	18	24	15	15
16	24	24	24	32
17	21	28	27	35
18	27	17	14	50
19	24	18	16	50
20	29	21	21	41
21	26	29	17	60
22	22	21	21	21
23	23	23	26	29
24	25	28	28	32
25	26	18	9	45
26	30	24	22	66
27	29	16	16	30
28	28	32	28	38
29	21	6	6	17

JAN	QNI	QTC	QSP	TIME
1	16	27	27	45
2	19	17	17	44
3	25	21	21	34
4	21	25	10	32
5	20	22	22	37
6	22	27	26	38
7	25	14	4	41
8	23	11	11	39
9	24	10	9	36
10	22	41	40	65
11	19	25	21	31
12	22	10	8	31
13	19	21	5	37
14	22	26	26	49
15	20	20	18	57
16	20	14	14	50
17	22	26	24	58
18	23	21	19	30
19	23	15	15	31
20	23	18	18	30
21	22	13	3	40
22	16	6	6	48
23	24	19	18	65
24	31	15	14	40
25	17	7	7	29
26	22	11	10	33
27	20	7	1	27
28	25	15	15	59
29	22	15	12	40
30	27	17	18	45
31	26	21	16	45

DEC	QNI	QTC	QSP	TIME
1	18	4	4	25
2	18	8	8	30
3	20	18	16	50
4	20	12	12	32
5	19	13	12	53
6	27	8	8	28
7	17	20	16	45
8	22	10	10	33
9	19	10	10	23
10	20	5	5	32
11	19	13	17	33
12	19	11	11	29
13	23	13	5	42
14	19	17	17	20
15	21	13	12	32
16	17	17	8	37
17	24	34	32	60
18	23	12	12	45
19	20	17	15	44
20	22	11	11	32
21	18	22	14	42
22	21	11	10	31
23	19	20	20	30
24	28	29	28	68
25	17	5	1	27
26	22	10	9	35
27	21	17	9	31
28	18	28	16	42
29	24	16	16	35
30	20	10	10	23
31	17	11	11	35

**NCS ROSTER**

<b>HBN DAILY 7042 KHz 8:30 AM ET ALT 7114 KHz</b>	
Use alt frequency on CW contest days	
SUNDAY	W2MTA BILL NY
MONDAY	KA8WNO JACK WV
TUESDAY	WA3UNX DON PA
WEDNESDAY	N4ABM OLE VA
THURSDAY	OPEN
FRIDAY	WD8DIN SIS NC
SATURDAY	WA4DOX OBIE VA

<b>HBSN DAILY 7:30 AM ET 3714 KHz</b>	
Manager N3COR - Ass't. Manager N3ON	
SUNDAY	VE3DTR JOHN ON
MONDAY	W2MTA BILL NY
TUESDAY	NR9K AD PA
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>KX8B CHUCK OH</b>
THURSDAY	N3ON CHUCK PA
FRIDAY	WD8DHC MIKE WV
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>KG2HA SAM NY</b>

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