



*Newsletter of the Ben White Memorial Nets
Founded 1938 by Ben White W4PL*

**October – November - December 2005
Nos. 287 288 289**

**Hit and Bounce Net Daily 8:30 AM ET 7042 kHz (Alternate 7114) Hit and Bounce Slow Net Daily 7:30 AM ET 3714 kHz
>>>>>HBN please use alternate frequency on CW contest weekends or deliberate QRM<<<<<**

Frazer Award October - December

The Larry Frazer, W4SUS Award committee chose Jack, W5TFB as the recipient of the award for October through December 2005. Jack has stepped in and been a tremendous help with relays and taking traffic. He has been consistent with his QNI also. Congratulations Jack !! –Awards Committee K8LJG, N3DE, WA3UNX

Frazer Award January – July 2006

The Larry Frazer, W4SUS Award committee has chosen Sam, KG2HA as the next recipient. Sam has shown his steady contribution to HBSN as a regular check in, and one that brings a great amount of QTC to the net. He has also taken a NCS position.

W4SUS Awards Committee,
K8LJG, WA3UNX and N3DE

AWARD

Your input is welcome regarding changing issuance of the Larry Frazer Award from quarterly to yearly or twice a year. Some of you responded to the email poll, and of those, the majority opted for twice yearly, but let us hear your choice.

Congratulations to Sam KG2HA, the first HBSN awardee.

HBN Manager's Comments

You all deserve many many thanks. Conditions haven't been too good, especially when the NCS has to ask for a relay on the relay station that was asked to do a net call-up. I speak from experience.

A special thank you to Jack, N1OTC, Mark, W2EAG, Bill W2MTA, Jack KA8WNO and Ole N4ABM who are helping out as net control stations on

Thursdays and Saturdays. Now we **need help on Tuesdays** for a short while. Don, WA3UNX is moving to North Carolina, and will be off the air for a while.

Mark would like to be relieved of the Thursday spot, and I understand he has been trying to recruit someone. If you can help on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday, it will be much appreciated. Please, someone who hasn't been NCS. Give the guys a rest and give Mark a big surprise when he returns from his Caribbean cruise on the 29th. Thanks.

New address as of October 1: Pat, KK3F , 40 South Water Street, Frostburg, Md. 21532..

AA8PI, Don, misses everyone and sends good wishes.

New QNI since September: Welcome **W9RSR, Robbie, IN; WB9FIU, Bill , IN; N3ND, Dan, MD; N8RGF, Bob, MI; WB4PDD, Buddy, SC.** I hope they will grace us with their presence often.

It's good to have **W3FAF, John in MN** (some help with westbound traffic), and **KB4T, Frank, FL** is back..

Arfers, pat yourselves on the back. You're doing a great job! Thank you. . Good health to all.

73 ARF Sis WD8DIN

Greater Buffalo Winter Hamfest Sunday - March 5, 2006

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Table Reservations.

Reserve by email <mailto:kc2blh@aol.com>

Reserve tables on Line:

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Location: Main Transit Fireman's Grounds

6777 Main St., Williamsville, NY

Only 1 mile from NY State Thruway I 90 exit 49

Sponsored by: the Lancaster Amateur Radio Club

HBN Monthly Totals:

	QNI	QTC	QSP	Avg Time
August	590	497	442	34.6
September	588	581	492	37.5
October	554	356	321	27.1
November	553	571	529	18.2
December	592	790	681	37.6

Top Dawgs, August - December

August QNI: KA8WNO 29, WX4H 28, K2BCL 28, N1OTC 27, K4IWW 27, W5TFB, WØUCE 25, K8KV 25, N4ABM 25, WA3UNX 24, W2MTA 23, WD8DIN 23, N2ULY 22.

QTC: WØUCE 173, K8KV 69, N1OTC 65, K8LJG 35, N4ABM 30, KA8WNO 26, K4FUM 15, WX4H 14, KW1U 13, W5TFB 11.

September QNI: Perfect attendance: K8LJG 30, WX4H 29, K2BCL 29, KA8WNO 27, W5TFB 26, WØUCE 25, KK3F 25, WD8DIN 25, N1OTC 24, WD8Q 19, AA4AT 19, WA3UNX 18, K4IWW 18.

QTC: WØUCE 132, WD8Q 91, N1OTC 78, K8LJG 53, KA8WNO 34, N4ABM 25, K8KV 23, K4FUM 23, AA4AT 16, WA2YL 12, WA3UNX 10.

October QNI: Perfect attendance, WX4H 31, KA8WNO 28, W2MTA 27, W5TFB 26, N1OTC 24, K4IWW 24, VE3DTR 24, AA4AT 23, WØUCE 21, WD8DIN 20, WA3UNX 19, N4ABM 17, K8LJG 15, KX8B 15, WD8Q 14, KW1U 14, K3MIY 14, W1WCG 14, K3RC 14, WB8KPE 13, K1BTD 13.

QTC: WD8Q 51, WØUCE 44, N1OTC 40, KA8WNO 33, K8LJG 33, KW1U 26, AA4AT 16, N4ABM 13, K8KV 12.

November QNI: WX4H 28, W5TFB 28, N1OTC 27, W2EAG 27, KA8WNO 26, N4ABM 25, K4IWW 25, K8LJG 21, W1WCG 21, WD8DIN 21, VE3DTR 21, AA4AT 20, WA3UNX 19, KX8B 19, WD8Q 18, WØUCE 18, WB8KPE 18, K3RC 14, K1BTD 12, KW1U 10, K3MIY 10.

QTC: WD8Q 87, WØUCE 84, N4ABM 44, K8LJG 43, KA8WNO 38, KW1U 30, WX4H 26, W2MTA 18, K9PUI 11, KB8ZYY 10.

December QNI: Perfect attendance WX4H 31, KA8WNO 30, W2EAG 30, W2MTA 28, K4IWW 28, N4ABM 26, VE3DTR 25, K8LJG 23, W5TFB 23, AA4AT 21, WD8DIN 21, WØUCE 20, W1WCG 20, WD8Q 18, KX8B 18, W3JKX 17, K1BTD 17, WB8KPE 16, K3RC 15.

QTC: WØUCE 161, KA8WNO 77, WD8Q 73, K8LJG 59, N4ABM 46, WX4H 37, KW1U 30, W2EAG 26, W2MTA 15, K3MIY 14, WA2YL 10.

Origin of the QN Signals

The QNA-QNZ signals did not come from ARRL. They originated in Michigan where the first one-spot traffic net began in 1935. QMN has been in daily operation these sixty-some years on 3663 at 7:30 and 10:00 PM daily and check-ins are welcome.

It's always been said that nothing good ever came out of a committee, but there have been notable exceptions. One was the King James Bible in 1611. Another, the QN signals devised for net use together with the original concept of a National Traffic System, by the Detroit Amateur Radio Association QMN Net Committee in 1939. The QN signals were published that fall in the DARA/QMN Bulletin and immediately spread far and wide on the new area nets that were following QMN's pioneering example.

Ralph Thetreat, W8FX, aka Tate, chaired the Net Committee and personally saw to it that the QN list, together with an excellent outline of the QMN operation and its national system implications, were given the widest possible dissemination. In recognition of these efforts, W8FX was appointed Secretary/Treasurer of the QMN Net and held that office for over forty years.

Tate was always somewhat bitter, though, about ARRL refusing to even acknowledge the existence of the QN signals until years after they were in common use nationwide. The League was chicken, he told us, just because a couple of the old aeronautical QNs were still being used on some obscure overseas Pan American CW circuit. In a final touch of irony they were published at last in February 1947 QST, but without any credit to either DARA or QMN.

Nevertheless, like QST, Tate was devoted to amateur radio and left a very substantial legacy to the ARRL, specifically for a 'decent and adequate' W1AW antenna system. Their startlingly improved signal since has been a fitting memorial to W8FX.

(Written by Don Devendorf, W8EGI, and published a few years ago in the Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club paper.)

Lake Erie Swing:

The Detroit Amateur Radio Association was an elitist CW group; most were or had been Great Lakes ship radio officers, all with First Class Commercial Radiotelegraph tickets and 30-35 WPM code speed. As shipboard ops these guys practically invented the Lake Erie swing. -W8EGI [Submitted by KA8WNO]

RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS OF AN OLD HAM

Geo tangles with the Army Amateur Radio Service

*A journalistic history of the life and times in the
Amateur Radio world of WINJM*

- by George Hart, WINJM

CHAPTER 19 - THE AARS ACTIVITIES AT W8YA

When I came to W8YA in 1932, the station was already involved in the Army Amateur Radio System. AARS was run almost entirely by licensed amateurs, affiliated with but not enlisted in the U.S. Army Signal Corps, primarily for the purpose of training in Army procedures and the handling of third party messages.

Participating amateurs used their own call letters in Army-sponsored networks in the amateur bands. The AARS was a commanding presence in amateur radio traffic handling at the time, and for many years afterward right up until WWII. When I arrived, AARS participation was handled almost entirely by Norm Young, whose amateur call I seem to have forgotten, Norm was a competent operator and, although only sophomore, prominent on the staff.

AARS also used two frequencies outside amateur bands (3497.5 and 6990 kc.) for its higher echelon operation, using call letters assigned from the WL block. W8YA was Pennsylvania net control and used WLQJ when operating on 3497.5. 6990 was used by AARS only at night. During the daylight hours it was used by WAR for official Army traffic.

I had little to do with the AARS phase of W8YA operation in my freshman year, but Ed and I had participated in it in a small way from W3NF and I was familiar with it. Some time during my sophomore year I was called into Gil Crossley's office in Engineering E and he explained that a dispatch from Washington had requested W8YA to take over as first alternate to the AARS main control station, WLM, located in the Munitions Building in Washington, D.C. Norm Young had requested to be relieved of AARS responsibilities so he could concentrate on academics. Our AARS call letters would be changed from WLQJ to WLMA and our operating responsibilities would no longer be restricted to Pennsylvania or the Third Corps Area (CA). It was a major step up in the system and Gil wanted to know if I could handle it.

Not knowing the full requirements, I nevertheless felt sure I could, and Gil tended to agree with me, but my academics were not in the best of shape, and this was a major concern. I was spending too much time at the station already, often at the expense of study in my difficult pre-veterinary curriculum. Nevertheless, it was decided that we should accept the assignment on a tentative basis, which was the basis offered in the first place.

My class schedule, that first semester of 1933-4, was less demanding on Thursday and Saturday. There were no classes on Saturday afternoon or on Sunday, but I didn't want to be tied down on weekends because of fraternity social obligations and/or weekend trips home. So my training schedule as alternate AARS net control station for the entire U.S. and possessions would involve only Wednesday evenings and an hour Thursday after classes. I would show up at W8YA on Wednesday after classes, put the rig on 3497.5 and make contact with WLM in Washington, signing our AARS call, WLMA. The procedure was to "clear the hook" at WLM - that is, take all the message traffic on hand at WLM to be sent to each of the corps area stations throughout the U.S. (only 48 states then), and also the Panama Canal Zone and the Territory of Hawaii. I don't recall any Alaskan or Caribbean contacts. None of the messages was official, just routine amateur radio traffic ordinarily handled in the amateur bands. Even the message format was the same, for by then ARRL had adopted the Signal Corps format for message traffic.

This was a daunting project, for most of the operators at AARS Corps Area (CA) level were highly skilled, many of them operated by amateurs like myself from their home stations either as alternates to the AARS Corps Area (CA) control stations or substitutes for those stations where no AARS control station existed. My Wednesday evenings were spent contacting representatives of each CA, either on 3497.5 or 6990 kc., on an hourly or half-hourly basis -- nine CAs, plus WLXL at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, and WVQB (later WLXB) at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. The operation in most cases was swift and precise, either with AARS stations operated by Army personnel at CA headquarters or an alternate or substitute. Operation in AARS was a major part of my amateur radio activity during those years and my memories of it are precise and pleasurable. The First Corps Area (CA) contact was with WLG, operated by Percy Noble, W1BVR from his home station in Westfield, MA. Perce was a long-time ARRL director and vice president who became a close personal friend. Since at the beginning there was no AARS station at Corps Area headquarters in Boston, Perce was permitted to use its call, WLG. Even after such a station was put on the air, Perce continued using WLG and the CA station used WLGA - an exception to the general rule. Second CA headquarters was at Governor's Island in New York Harbor, AARS call letters WLN (W2SC). They did have a station but often the signal was down. The schedule was sometimes kept by W2PF, David Talley, whose AARS call I don't remember, I do remember that Dave had a very peculiar swing to his "fist" that

was very difficult to copy until you became used to it. Third CA HQ was at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, MD. with AARS call WLQ (W3SN). Fourth CA was in Fort McPherson, GA. with call WLR. I never heard WLR. Usually the schedule was kept by alternate WLRY, who was the renowned "Dixie Squinch Owl" whose name and amateur call escape me at the moment of writing. Fifth CA was in Columbus, Oh. WLH. This schedule was kept by W8ZG/W8 GZ using WLH on 3497.5, who was none other than Loren Windom, the inventor of the Windom antenna and a prominent military and amateur radio figure. I recall some derogatory exchanges between "Windy" and "Dixie," but believe they were close personal friends. Sixth CA HQ was in Chicago, WLT, schedule usually kept by an alternate but WLT did have an AARS stations. Seventh CA HQ was at Fort Omaha, NE., WLU (W9BNT). WLU had a super operator but I never knew who he was or if he held an amateur license. Eighth CA HQ was at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, TX, WU (W5OW), WU usually had a good signal and good operator on 6990. Ninth CA HQ was at the Presidio, San Francisco, WLV. All these AARS CA HQ stations had amateur calls and could be operated by licensed amateurs in the amateur bands. Thanks to my early training in traffic handling at W3NF, I fitted right in with the AARS operators on 3497.5 and 6990 kc., most of whom were of highest quality. WLMA (W8YA) became a Wednesday night fixture on the AARS world network.

The AARS station at Fort Clayton, C.Z. used the call WLXL and usually had a strong signal on 6990. I don't remember its amateur call; it would have been a K5. But the biggest challenge of the evening was contacting WVQB in Hawaii on 6990 kc. at 11:30 p.m. Their amateur call was K6DV. Surprisingly enough, the contact was usually successful, with quite a few messages exchanged. The operator out there was very good and usually reported our signal good. The "outlying" AARS stations were given WLX calls. I don't know why WVQB was used at first, but the call was later changed to WLXB, which I always felt never had the "swing" of WVQB.

COMING IN CHAPTER 20: . Meanwhile back at the farm.

SOWP

THOSE WERE GREAT TIMES -- Often told by those in the Society of Wireless Pioneers and others - W2MTA

He was regular as a proverbial clock in his duties with the NTS in New Jersey and Second Region Net as he made his Wednesday night liaisons from NJN to 2RN and then EAN. Bill Shaw, WB2VEJ, then in his

mid-eighties was portrayed in the NJN Newsletter of September 1972.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF WB2VEJ

I was born in Cape May City in August, 1888. My first code experience was on a land line which five of us kids had put up between our homes, attached to the houses, the electric, and telephone poles.

About this time, we heard the new wireless station "CP" of the Marine Transmission Co. in Cape May. The receivers we used were made from battery carbons filed to a sharp edge with a needle across it and a battery in series with the headphones. I had a ham rig on the air with call letters "WS" from 1907-1909, until going with the Marconi Co. in 1910.

My first ham license, W3HJH, was received in 1937, while I was ill and confined to my room with heart trouble. After going back on the railroad pounding a key all day, and having to move occasionally, I forgot ham radio as I had all the code I needed. I didn't return to the ham bands till December 1965, when I was issued WB2VEJ.

My first job was with Western Union at office "CY" in Cape May. During summer months I handled 300 messages a day as well as a few thousand words of press copy one or two nights a week. Did you ever try to send from 7:30 p.m. till 2:30 a.m. maintaining a speed of at least 25 wpm on a scratcher. Try it--its fun. All for \$60 a month. During the following few years I worked for the Reading Railroad in the Cape May (CM) and Camden (C) Dispatchers Offices. In 1910 I returned to Cape May to join the Marconi Wireless Co. at MCY/WCY until 1915.

My next stint of employment was with Bethlehem Steel at Cape May Test grounds from, Feb.1916 to Jan.1922. I started as telegraph operator and had time keeper and first aid duties added and then advanced to office manager and, believe it or not, surveyor, laying out firing ranges up the beach for the test shootings of munitions for the British, French, Russian and American navies. As plant manager in 1921, I oversaw dismantling and sale of all equipment as well as shipment of all unignited explosives. I returned to the Reading RR for the next 12 years.

I started a Marine Radio Service business which lasted till W.W.II when the government outlawed all private yacht radios. That put us out of business.

I then joined RCA in Camden working in Quality Control, testing equipment ranging from Police FM rigs to 50KW broadcast transmitters. I tested the 10KW rig used by WWV in Washington D.C. for many years.

I have been retired for a number of years and greatly enjoy participation in NJN as well as 2RN and EAN.

73 Bill Shaw WB2VEJ (*More.... page 5*)

WB2VEJ cont...A note postmarked May 30, 1974 was received at W2MTA from Henry Shaw, Bill's son:

Dear OM, My father Bill, WB2VEJ, asked me to write you to cancel all his assignments due to illness. He had a virus and is still bedfast, picking up slowly. He hopes to be back on the air in a couple of weeks. 73 Henry Shaw

Bill held his last NJN to 2RN liaison on Wednesday May 15, replaced by W2RUX on the 22nd and then by WA2DSA for many months.

Bill was the exemplar of dependability in 2RN functions warranting recognition. His communications were clear and crisp, and his knowledge of the goings on of the SOWP were made known to me by the many copies of the newsletters he often mailed to me. We needed to sustain his memory in some manner, thus was born The WB2VEJ Memorial Award issued to those station/operators in 2RN operations that had demonstrated outstanding performance and dependability. An action was begun in 1974 that saw such stalwarts as W2CS(x-WA2PJL), W2FR(x-W8SIE/W4DLA/W2SEI), W2FEB, W2RUF(x-W8NTF), W2SWE, W2UEZ, W2WSS and the many others recognized for their annual performance with 2RN over the thirty years now past. God bless Bill Shaw.

Hit and Bounce Slow speed Net Aug 2005 QNI QNI 207 QTC 26 TIME 457 31 SESSIONS

NG1A	Fred	MA	1
KC1DI	David	ME	5
KW1U	Marcia	MA	1
W1KX	Bill	ME	6
K2BSA	Bob	VA	2
KG2HA	Sam	NY	31
N2ULY	Paul	NY	7
VE3DTR	John	ON	25
KK3F	Pat	MD	12
W3JKX	Earle	EPA	8
WA3JXW	Dudley	EPA	12
W3QQ	Cid	DE	15
K3RC	Bob	OH	8
WA3YLO	Tony	MD	1
N4ABM	Ole	VA	2
KX8B	Chuck	OH	27
WD8DHC	Mike	WV	21
WB8TRK	Billie	OH	7
KI8U	Dennis	OH	19
N9KHD	Andy	WI	1

HBSN September 2005 QNI QNI 191 QTC 28 TIME 502 30 SESSIONS

NG1A	Fred	MA	2
KC1DI	David	ME	1

W1KX	Bill	ME	4
W2DSX	Jim	NY	1
KG2HA	Sam	NY	28
N2ULY	Paul	NY	5
K2VX	David	VA	1
VE3DTR	John	ON	25
KK3F	Pat	MD	10
W3JKX	Earle	EPA	7
WA3JXW	Dudley	EPA	8
W3QQ	Cid	DE	16
K3RC	Bob	OH	3
W4VLL	Vic	VA	5
KX8B	Chuck	OH	27
WD8DHC	Mike	WV	12
WD8Q	Henry	OH	23
WB8TRK	Billie	OH	2
KI8U	Dennis	OH	10
N9KHD	Andy	WI	1

October 2005 QNI 183 QTC 38 TIME 535 SESSIONS 31

NG1A	Fred	MA	2
KC1DI	David	ME	3
W1KX	Bill	ME	4
KW1U	Marcia	MA	6
KG2HA	Sam	NY	30
N2ULY	Paul	NY	4
K2VX	David	VA	1
VE3DTR	John	ON	24
W3JKX	Earle	EPA	9
WA3JXW	Dudley	EPA	8
W3QQ	Cid	DE	14
K3RC	Bob	OH	3
KA5NNG	Mike	AR	1
KX8B	Chuck	OH	20
WD8DHC	Mike	WV	7
WD8Q	Henry	OH	18
KI8U	Dennis	OH	11
N9KHD	ANDY	WI	18

November 2005 QNI 280 QTC 25 Time: 8 HOURS

KW1U	Marcia	NY	2
N1JX	Arnold	NJ	15
N1KX	Davis	VA	1
W1KX	Bill	ME	4
KG2HA	Sam	NY	2
N2ULY	Paul	NY	1
W2EAG	Mark	NC	4
N3COR	Don	WPA	1
VE3DTR	John	ON	20
W3QQ	Cid	DE	5
WA3JXW	Dudley	EPA	5
W4VLL	Vic	VA	1
KI8U	Dennis	OH	8
KX8B	Chuck	OH	26
WD8DHC	Mike	WV	23

WD8Q	Henry	OH	11
N9KHD	Andy	WI	17

December 2005

QNI 239 QTC 54 Time: 6 Hours 50 Minutes

AB1AV	Bill	NH	10
N1JX	Arnold	NJ	23
W1KX	Bill	ME	6
KG2HA	Sam	NY	31
W2EAG	Mark	NC	27
W2PL	Phil	NY	3
WA2CUW	Tom	NJ	2
K3RC	Bob	OH	1
N3COR	Don	WPA	10
VE3DTR	John	ON	22
W3JKX	Earle	EPA	9
WA3JXW	Dudley	EPA	4
WA3UNX	Don	WPA	1
N4ABM	Ole	VA	2
KT4CB	John	VA	1
KX8B	Chuck	OH	19
WD8DHC	Mike	WV	15
N9KHD	Andy	WI	24

HBN QNI August

NG1A	Fred	MA	5	7
K1BTD	Keith	CT	15	0
KC1DI	Dave	ME	5	0
W1KX	Bill	ME	10	0
N1OTC	Jack	MA	27	65
N1PVP	Marino	MA	2	0
KW1U	Marcia	MA	6	13
K2BCL	Gail	FL	28	0
W2MTA	Bill	NY	23	6
N2ULY	Paul	NY	22	1
K2VX	David	VA	1	0
WA2YL	Jan	FL	12	7
N3DE	Harry	MD	5	0
VE3DTR	John	ON	1	0
KK3F	Pat	MD	17	4
K3GHH	John	MD	2	0
W3JKX	Earle	EPA	3	0
N3ON	Chuck	WPA	1	0
K3RC	Bob	OH	16	0
WA3UNX	Don	WPA	24	5
N4ABM	Ole	VA	25	30
AA4AT	Art	VA	17	1
W4DLZ	Frank	LA	2	0
K4FUM	Jere	GA	15	15
WX4H	Mort	FL	28	14
WX4J	Earl	FL	18	0
K4IWW	Will	NC	27	1
W4VFJ	Chas	NC	9	0
W4VLL	Vic	VA	1	0
W4WXA	Tom	GA	1	0
KA5NNG	Mike	AR	7	1
W5TFB	Jack	TX	26	11
KX8B	Chuck	OH	3	1
WD8DHC	Mike	WV	1	1
WD8DIN	Sis	NC	23	0
W8IM	Dean	FL	4	0
K8KV	Ben	MI	25	69
K8LJG	John	MI	14	35
KA8NYY	Dudley	FL	7	0
WD8Q	Henry	OH	1	1
W8RTN	Lee	MI	11	0
WB8SIW	Jim	MI	3	1
KA8WNO	Jack	WV	29	26
KB8ZYY	Ray	MI	1	0
K9PUI	Dick	IN	6	0
WØGRW	Geb	MN	12	1
WØUCE	Jack	NC	25	173

NCS Rosters

HBN

Hit and Bounce Net 7042kHz 8:30 AM ET Daily

Alt 7114

Sunday	W2MTA	Bill	NY
Monday	KA8WNO	Jack	WV
Tuesday	*WA3UNX	Don	NC
Wednesday	N4ABM	Ole	VA
Thursday	W2EAG	Mark	NC (Temp)
Friday	WD8DIN	Sis	NC
Saturday	N1OTC	Jack	MA (Temp)

* Need QNG until Don returns.

HBSN

Hit and Bounce Slow Net 7:30 AM ET Daily

Sunday	VE3DTR	John	ON
Monday	WD8Q	Henry	OH
Tuesday	KG2HA	Sam	NY
Wednesday	KX8B	Chuck	OH
Thursday	NR9K	Ad	PA
Friday	WD8DHC	Mike	WV
Saturday	N2ULY	Paul	NY

U. I. :Twelfth Night, the eve of January 5, is in English folk custom the end of Christmas merrymaking and in ancient Celtic tradition the end of the 12-day winter solstice celebration. On Twelfth Night, it was customary for the assembled company to toast one another from the wassail bowl. In Old English, wassail means "Be in good health," but the term also was applied to the drink itself (usually spiced ale).

HBN QNI September (29 Sessions)

NG1A	Fred	MA	2	4
K1BTD	Keith	CT	10	0
KC1DI	Dave	ME	2	0
W1KX	Bill	ME	6	0
N1OTC	Jack	MA	24	78
KW1U	Marcia	MA	1	9
K2BCL	Gail	FL	29	3
K2GWN	Jack	NY	4	1
W2MTA	Bill	NY	17	8
N2ULY	Paul	NY	16	3
K2VX	David	VA	5	2
WA2YL	Jan	FL	9	12
N3DE	Harry	MD	8	0
VE3DTR	John	ON	12	0
KK3F	Pat	MD	25	6
K3GHH	John	MD	1	0
W3JKX	Earle	EPA	5	0
WA3JXW	Dudley	EPA	8	1
K3MIY	Ron	WPA	12	1
N3ND	Dan	MD	1	0
K3RC	Bob	OH	12	0
WA3UNX	Don	WPA	18	10
N4ABM	Ole	VA	17	25
AA4AT	Art	VA	19	16
K4FUM	Jere	GA	16	23
WX4H	Mort	FL	29	8
K4IWW	Will	NC	18	8
WX4J	Earl	FL	5	0
W4VFJ	Chas	NC	6	0
W4VLL	Vic	VA	4	0
W4WXA	Tom	GA	5	0
KA5NNG	Mike	AR	9	0
W5TFB	Jack	TX	26	3
KX8B	Chuck	OH	9	1
WD8DIN	Sis	NC	25	1
W8IM	Dean	FL	10	2
K8KV	Ben	MI	16	23
K8LJG	John	MI	30	53
KA8NYY	Dudley	FL	16	0
WD8Q	Henry	OH	19	91
W8RTN	Lee	MI	5	1
KA8WNO	Jack	WV	27	34
KB8ZYY	Ray	MI	1	4
WB9FIU	Bill	IN	1	2
K9PUI	Dick	IN	9	1
W9RSR	Robbie	IN	1	0
WØGRW	Geb	MN	5	0
WØUCE	Jack	NC	25	132

Hams may wish to send a note of support on a QSL card to the surviving WV miner, Randal McCloy, Jr, KC8VKZ, PO Box 223, Philippi, WV 26435.

Some of you received this info via email.

HBN QNI October

NG1A	Fred	MA	1	3
K1BTD	Keith	CT	13	0
KC1DI	Dave	ME	1	0
W1KX	Bill	ME	8	0
N1OTC	Jack	MA	24	40
N1PVP	Marino	MA	1	4
W1WCG	Van	CT	14	2
KW1U	Marcia	MA	14	26
K2BCL	Gail	FL	10	0
WA2CUW	Tom	NJ	1	1
W2EAG	Mark	MA	8	2
W2MTA	Bill	NY	27	7
N2ULY	Paul	NY	11	0
K2VX	David	VA	4	7
WA2YL	Jan	FL	1	0
N3DE	Harry	MD	3	0
VE3DTR	John	ON	24	2
W3JKX	Earle	EPA	6	0
WA3JXW	Dudley	EPA	4	1
K3MIY	Ron	WPA	14	8
K3RC	Bob	OH	14	0
WA3UNX	Don	WPA	19	5
N4ABM	Ole	VA	17	13
AA4AT	Art	VA	23	16
N4DY	Des	FL	1	0
WB4FLT	Jim	VA	1	0
K4FUM	Jere	GA	9	0
WX4H	Mort	FL	31	7
K4IWW	Will	NC	24	5
WX4J	Earl	FL	1	0
KB4T	Frank	FL	1	0
W4VFJ	Chas	NC	11	0
W4WXA	Tom	GA	1	0
KA5NNG	Mike	AR	10	1
W5TFB	Jack	TX	26	1
K6YR	John	CA	1	7
KX8B	Chuck	OH	15	0
WD8DIN	Sis	NC	20	0
W8IM	Dean	FL	9	2
N8IY	Sam	WV	1	0
WB8KPE	Don	WV	13	2
K8KV	Ben	MI	8	12
K8LJG	John	MI	15	33
KA8NYY	Dudley	FL	10	0
WD8Q	Henry	OH	14	51
W8RTN	Lee	MI	5	0
KA8WNO	Jack	WV	28	33
KB8ZYY	Ray	MI	3	8
N9KHD	Andy	WI	4	0
K9PUI	Dick	IN	1	0
WØGRW	Geb	MN	1	0
WØUCE	Jack	NC	21	44

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WD8DIN	Sis	Feb 1
WA3JXW	Dudley	Feb 1
WA3QNT	Bob	Feb 22
W8BEZ	Al	Feb 24

N3COR	Don	Feb 27
K3NNI	John	Mar 13
KE4WCW	Marty	Mar 21
N1OTC	Jack	Mar 21

W4FRR	Charles	Mar 22
W3JKX	Earle	Mar 23
WF1M	Bob	Mar 29
KB8ZYY	Ray	Mar 31

Ben K8KV



Treasurer's Report

Ole, N4ABM, Treasurer

Balance 8/24/05		\$166.93
Pd Po 9/8/05		\$(41.44)
Pd Pr 9/8/05		\$(59.05)
Balance 9/8/05		\$66.44
9/5/05	WA3JXW	\$20.00
10/13/05	N9KHD	\$20.00
10/27/05	VE3DTR	\$20.00
11/29/04	W4VFJ	\$25.00
12/7/05	WA2CUW	\$20.00
12/6/05	N4ABM	\$25.00
Balance 12/31/05		\$196.44

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