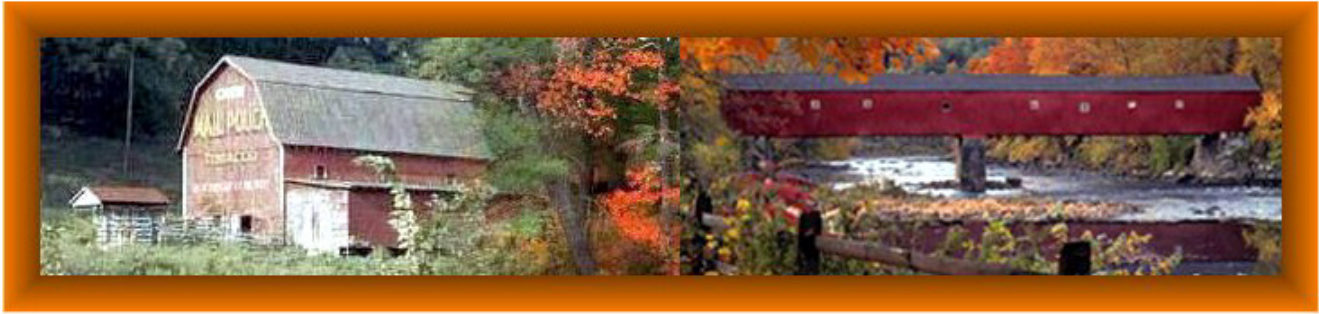


# TRAFFIC CALL



*July – September 2010 No. 304*  
*Newsletter of the W4PL Ben White Memorial Net founded 1938*  
*Hit and Bounce Net M-F 7042 kHz - S-S 7114 kHz 8:30 AM ET*  
*Hit and Bounce Slow Net Daily 3576 kHz 7:30 AM ET*

## SILENT KEY KB8ZYY



**Ray Knuth, KB8ZYY, became a silent key on Oct. 1st. Ray was an active member of HBN for many years, and will be truly missed. –W2EAG via K8KV.**

## MANAGERS WORDS

Greetings everyone. It looks like summer is over, and it was a warm one for most folks. I hope that yours was a good one. Fall is here, and hopefully it will bring some better band conditions. I must say that our NCS's have done an admirable job coping with them. More on that later.

I would like to welcome to the net Robert, N8RGF from Mich. Also, KB8NOD, Ron from OH, James VE3TPZ. ON. Bob W9PRD, IN. and Eric, N0SPY. I hope that they will continue to check into the net, we certainly can use more stations from that area. I also would like to welcome back N3SW, Scott, and WA9 AQN, John, and K1EIC, Barb. We have not heard from you in a while and hope that you will also check in more frequently now.

## NET CONTROL STATIONS INFO

I consider myself very fortunate to have a quality cast of

NCS and now a few Alternate NCS who are running HBN. As most of you know, Bill, W2MTA, went through two operations in the past six months and has been out of commission for a while. We are glad that he is finally back home and recuperating. Bills slot is there waiting when he wants to come back. While he has been out, I called on Van, W1WCG to sub for Bill. He took the position without hesitation, and is doing a wonderful job. Thank you Van, it's nice to have you.

Our new Thursday NCS is Bill, W1KX. When the slot opened up, Bill accepted it immediately, when I asked him to do it. Bill still works and on some Thursdays cannot do the net, but we have that covered. Thanks Bill, you are doing a fabulous job as well.

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## LARRY FRAZER W4SUS AWARD K2TV



*People come into our lives and pass through swiftly. A very few come into our lives and remain forever in our hearts. Larry Frazer was one of the very few. - Jack K2GWN*

**The committee just awarded K2TV, Bob, for the six month period. Being we were so late with this, I made the decision to let W1KX hold onto it until December, and Bob take it over for the first 6 months of next year, so we can get a fresh start.**  
-W2EAG

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*Manager continued....* Alternate NCS are: Mike, KA5NNG, W1WCG, Van, and new is Jeff, WB8WKQ. Thank you all very much for helping out the net. Jack, N1OTC, has had some medical problems, and we miss him on the net. Perhaps when things get better, he will rejoin us with that big signal from Carver. Also, I would like to offer the nets condolences to Glenn, VE3GNA, and his family on the passing of his Mother. Glenn is our Friday NCS. So sorry Glenn.

### SOME OBSERVATIONS

I would like to thank the Net Control Stations for getting the QNS reports in so quickly to Will. It makes his job so much easier. While on that subject, thank you Will for accepting the job as statistician. You do a great job, and make mine a lot easier.

I would like to remind stations coming back to the net, after being sent off frequency, to just give the suffix of your callsign, nothing more. There is no need to send "clear," or anything else, except if something went wrong or additional information is necessary for the NCS to know, when you

were off. If the NCS is suspect about a pairing, he will ask "OK?" or "CLR?".

When the NCS sends you off frequency, acknowledge by sending either R, G, GG, or a simple dash. It is not necessary to repeat "gg dwn 3," or "QSY 3577 G" or the like.

When a new station checks into the net, NCS should welcome him/her, and get their name and state. This will assist me when looking them up to send a welcome letter.

There are many times that we have several stations from the same state that check into a session. I try to spread the traffic around when it is listed for one of those states. Many times I will give the traffic to one station, and the next week, give it to another. It is nice to give everyone a chance when we can.

### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

By way of Ben, K8KV, I am sad to report to those who have not yet heard, that Ray Knuth, KB8ZYY, became a silent key on Oct. 1st. I have no details, but Ray was an active member of HBN for many years, and will be truly missed.

### ETC.

HBN could use more help from NY/NJ, and also from the New England states. I will try to promote this in the near future. If you can help, please do, and by all means bring a friend to HBN.

Congratulations to Bob Good, K4BG who is now the 4RN Manager, taking over from Phyllisan KA4FZI. Phil has agreed to stay on as Statistician, and she does a wonderful job.

For several years now, I have toyed with the idea of having an HBN reunion day on the air. This would enable many of our members who have not checked in for a while, to do so and perhaps chat with old friends and acquaintances off frequency. I need your input on this idea. Please contact me and let me know what you think. Thank you.

Lastly, I want to thank all of you for your support to the net. It means a lot, especially on those days when 25 pieces of traffic are listed, and there are the right stations on board to handle the traffic. It sure makes the NCS job a lot easier. Be well and take care. 73, ARF.

Mark W2EAG

### TRAFFIC CALL DISTRIBUTION

Although most of Traffic Call is now sent by email, we still have quite a list that goes by USPS. If you can, please donate a couple of dollars to the fund for postage and handling of Traffic Call. Any support will be appreciated. Send it to Ole, N4ABM at the address printed in this edition. Thank You.

**Treasurer's Report**  
**Ole, N4ABM, Treasurer**

|          |            |           |
|----------|------------|-----------|
| Balance  | 7/7/2010   | \$273.04  |
| Pd po/pr | 7/26/2010  | (\$53.37) |
| Balance  | 7/26/2010  | \$219.67  |
| WA4SRD   | 7/27/2010  | \$20.00   |
| WA3JXW   | 8/7/2010   | \$20.00   |
| N9KHD    | 8/28/2010  | \$20.00   |
| Balance  | 10/25/2010 | \$279.67  |

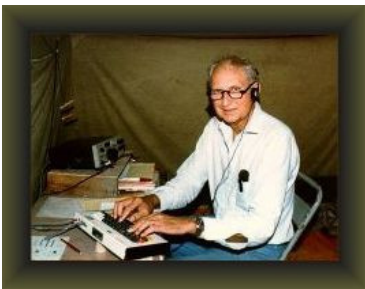
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**Telegraphy In Action**  
**by Jim Farris (W4FOK)**

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**Part II**

**Urgent Traffic by CW**



In Guatemala, our camp was in the extremely remote, uninhabited north eastern corner of the Peten near a large Maya archaeological site known as Rio Azul. In 1986, when digging at Rio Azul, we found a Maya tomb just as

we were closing the season. Had it not been for the radio, we would have had to back fill the extensive excavation without clearing the tomb, with a strong possibility that it would have been looted before the next season. However, in less than three hours after finding the tomb, by using our CW communications link, we had sent a message to the National Geographic Society's headquarters in Washington, D.C., and had received a reply authorizing funding for another week's work to clear the tomb. In 1987, we had a severe malaria epidemic at Rio Azul. Medical advice was obtained through an exchange of messages with the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta. A radio message was also sent to San Antonio, Texas, requesting that the U.S. Embassy in Guatemala be contacted and that arrangements be made for medical assistance. As a result, two days later, a doctor and a nurse arrived with medical supplies after a difficult trip through the jungle.

**Deadly Snakebite**

In 1990, we dug at Kinal, another large Maya site 10 km from our Rio Azul camp. The dry season had not arrived, and we were spending an average of six hours of the work day traveling through the muddy jungle between our camp and the work site. On March 12th, a little after 4 p.m., while he was cutting palm thatch for the camp buildings, a young Guatemalan native workman, Victor Medrani, was bitten on

the lower right leg by a huge snake. A fellow workman killed the snake with his machete and ran at top speed to the camp bringing the snake with him. Dr. Dick Adams, the project director from the University of Texas at San Antonio, and I were the only staff in camp at the time, and we saw immediately that the snake was the dreaded Fer de Lance. Bites from this snake are often fatal, even with the best medical treatment. We grabbed the snake bite kit, climbed in the small four-wheel drive pickup and headed down the muddy jungle road. Victor, who had been left in the jungle beside the road was already very ill, in pain and bleeding from the mouth and eyes. Dick immediately injected the anti-venom we had brought, but back at camp, Victor's condition quickly worsened, and we had soon used all of the remaining anti-venom. *[To be continued]*



**RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS OF AN OLD HAM**  
**Geo assumes his new duties at Headquarters.**

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

*-by George Hart, WINJM*

**CHAPTER 34- The ARRL Apparatus Bureau**

With amateur radio in limbo "for the duration" and ARRL/QST staff reduced to a skeleton, keeping "the hobby" alive became quite a challenge. Lil and I kept busy during office hours keeping up correspondence, producing mimeograph bulletins to what was left of the field organization, finding candidates for SCM, and conducting SCM elections where candidates could be found.

Thousands of amateurs were in armed services, but the majority were still out there with transmitters silent, their interest ebbing but still alive. The CD in peacetime had a staff of about seven. Now it was reduced to two, but the workload was not reduced that much; we still had basic functions to perform in keeping with the policy, you might even say the determination, to keep ARRL and amateur radio alive without any on-the-air activity.

Although a daunting challenge, the latter part of 1942, the entire year of 1943 and the first couple of months of 1944 were a good time for me. I had an executive position, making several trips to the Washington area, where I conferred in relatively high government circles. One of my functions in this period was conduct of the ARRL Apparatus Bureau. Despite all the war clouds, the U.S. had been determined to maintain strict neutrality, at least on the surface. We were not prepared for a full-scale war, and lack of communications equipment was one of the most critical shortages. The League was asked by the government to solicit donations by amateurs of certain items of manufactured equipment in good working condition for use by the armed services until manufacturing quotas could be reached. QST ran a solicitation and the response was overwhelming.

The program was largely based on a patriotic motif, although certain monetary compensations were offered. The ARRL Apparatus Bureau came to be largely my function in production of lists of equipment being offered by amateurs. Most of the equipment did not pass through the headquarters, but went directly from the donor to the user.

[To be continued in Chapter 35] *In these next chapters George settles in his new executive position with ARRL – suddenly full scale war had a dramatic impact on League operations and his responsibilities.*



**WB4FDT**

| TOTALS         |             |             |             |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>HBN JUL</b> | <b>2010</b> | <b>2009</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| QNI            | 524         | 506         | 520         |
| QTC            | 594         | 584         | 594         |
| QSP            | 582         | 545         | 546         |
| QND            | 978         | 1008        | 958         |
| Sess           | 31          | 31          | 31          |
|                |             |             |             |
| <b>HBN AUG</b> | <b>2010</b> | <b>2009</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| QNI            | 523         | 476         | 568         |
| QTC            | 466         | 484         | 510         |
| QSP            | 453         | 451         | 482         |
| QND            | 996         | 924         | 935         |
| Sess           | 31          | 31          | 31          |
|                |             |             |             |
| <b>HBN SEP</b> | <b>2010</b> | <b>2009</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| QNI            | 505         | 475         | 531         |
| QTC            | 416         | 611         | 518         |
| QSP            | 412         | 589         | 462         |
| QND            | 939         | 960         | 1015        |
| Sess           | 30          | 30          | 30          |

| HBSN            | JULY         |  |
|-----------------|--------------|--|
| Total sessions  | 31           |  |
| Total time      | 672          |  |
| Total QTC       | 67           |  |
| Total QNI       | 221          |  |
| Rate tfc/time   | 0.1          |  |
| Avg QTC/session | 2.2          |  |
|                 |              |  |
| HBSN            | AUGUST       |  |
| Sessions        | 31           |  |
| Total QNI       | 226          |  |
| Total QNR       | 699 mins     |  |
| Total QTC       | 99           |  |
| Tfc/sessions    | 3.3          |  |
| Rate            | .142 msg/min |  |
|                 |              |  |
| HBSN            | SEPTEMBER    |  |
| Sessions        | 30           |  |
| QNI             | 224          |  |
| QTC             | 63           |  |
| QTR             | 678 mins     |  |

| HBN     | JUL | QNI     | QTC | QNS     | JUL | QNI | QTC |
|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| K 4IWW  | 30  | K 8LJG  | 106 | KC 1DI  | 1   | 0   |     |
| W 2EAG  | 29  | KW 1U   | 99  | W 1KX   | 26  | 0   |     |
| KA 8WNO | 29  | N 1OTC  | 71  | N 1OTC  | 8   | 71  |     |
| K 8KV   | 28  | VE 3GNA | 56  | KW 1U   | 19  | 99  |     |
| W 1WCG  | 27  | W 1WCG  | 52  | W 1WCG  | 27  | 52  |     |
| N 4ABM  | 27  | W 2EAG  | 46  | WA 2CUW | 12  | 0   |     |
| WA 4BAM | 27  | KA 8WNO | 33  | KT 2D   | 7   | 1   |     |
| WD 8PNL | 27  | N 4ABM  | 26  | W 2EAG  | 29  | 46  |     |
| W 1KX   | 26  | WA 4BAM | 23  | W 2PL   | 3   | 0   |     |
| N 4DY   | 25  | WB 8WKQ | 19  | K 2TV   | 20  | 0   |     |
| K 8LJG  | 24  | K 8KV   | 15  | KR 3E   | 9   | 0   |     |
| K 2TV   | 20  | WD 8Q   | 9   | KK 3F   | 17  | 7   |     |
| KW 1U   | 19  | WA 3JXW | 8   | VE 3GNA | 11  | 56  |     |
| WA 3JXW | 19  | KK 3F   | 7   | W 3JKX  | 1   | 0   |     |
| KK 3F   | 17  | K 4IWW  | 6   | WA 3JXW | 19  | 8   |     |
| WD 8Q   | 14  | WD 4DNC | 4   | K 3MIY  | 3   | 0   |     |
| WA 2CUW | 12  | WD 8PNL | 3   | K 3RC   | 4   | 0   |     |
| W 8IM   | 12  | N 4DY   | 3   | N 3SW   | 1   | 0   |     |
| VE 3GNA | 11  | W 8IM   | 3   | N 4ABM  | 27  | 26  |     |
| WB 8WKQ | 10  | WD 8DHC | 3   | WA 4BAM | 27  | 23  |     |
| KR 3E   | 9   | KT 2D   | 1   | WD 4DNC | 3   | 4   |     |
| KA 5NNG | 9   | K 4MSG  | 1   | N 4DY   | 25  | 3   |     |
| N 1OTC  | 8   | W 1KX   | 0   | WB 4FSF | 2   | 0   |     |
| KT 2D   | 7   | K 2TV   | 0   | K 4IWW  | 30  | 6   |     |
| K 4MSG  | 7   | WA 2CUW | 0   | K 4MSG  | 7   | 1   |     |
| K 4OSO  | 6   | KR 3E   | 0   | K 4OSO  | 6   | 0   |     |
| WD 8DHC | 6   | KA 5NNG | 0   | W 4VFJ  | 2   | 0   |     |
| N ØSPY  | 5   | K 4OSO  | 0   | KA 5NNG | 9   | 0   |     |
| WB 8KPE | 5   | N ØSPY  | 0   | WD 8DHC | 6   | 3   |     |
| K 3RC   | 4   | WB 8KPE | 0   | WD 8DIN | 1   | 0   |     |
| WB 9JSR | 4   | K 3RC   | 0   | W 8IM   | 12  | 3   |     |
| W 2PL   | 3   | WB 9JSR | 0   | WB 8KPE | 5   | 0   |     |
| K 3MIY  | 3   | W 2PL   | 0   | K 8KV   | 28  | 15  |     |
| WD 4DNC | 3   | K 3MIY  | 0   | K 8LJG  | 24  | 106 |     |
| WB 4FSF | 2   | WB 4FSF | 0   | KA 8NYY | 1   | 0   |     |
| W 4VFJ  | 2   | W 4VFJ  | 0   | WD 8PNL | 27  | 3   |     |
| K 9PUI  | 2   | K 9PUI  | 0   | WD 8Q   | 14  | 9   |     |
| KC 1DI  | 1   | KC 1DI  | 0   | N 8RGF  | 1   | 0   |     |
| W 3JKX  | 1   | W 3JKX  | 0   | WB 8WKQ | 10  | 19  |     |
| N 3SW   | 1   | N 3SW   | 0   | KA 8WNO | 29  | 33  |     |
| WD 8DIN | 1   | WD 8DIN | 0   | WB 9JSR | 4   | 0   |     |
| KA 8NYY | 1   | KA 8NYY | 0   | K 9PUI  | 2   | 0   |     |
| N 8RGF  | 1   | N 8RGF  | 0   | N ØSPY  | 5   | 0   |     |

| HBN     | AUG | QNI     | QTC | HBN     | QNS | QNI | QTC |
|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| W 2EAG  | 31  | KW 1U   | 113 | KC 1DI  | 1   | 0   |     |
| K 4IWW  | 31  | K 8LJG  | 82  | W 1KX   | 22  | 4   |     |
| N 4DY   | 30  | VE 3GNA | 41  | N 1OTC  | 1   | 0   |     |
| K 8KV   | 29  | W 2EAG  | 40  | KW 1U   | 21  | 113 |     |
| WD 8PNL | 29  | WA 4BAM | 19  | W 1WCG  | 25  | 18  |     |
| KA 8WNO | 28  | N 4ABM  | 18  | WA 2CUW | 7   | 0   |     |
| N 4ABM  | 27  | W 1WCG  | 18  | KT 2D   | 7   | 5   |     |
| WA 4BAM | 26  | WB 8WKQ | 18  | W 2EAG  | 31  | 40  |     |
| W 1WCG  | 25  | K 8KV   | 14  | K 2TV   | 17  | 3   |     |
| WB 8KPE | 25  | KA 8WNO | 13  | KR 3E   | 2   | 0   |     |
| W 1KX   | 22  | N 4DY   | 10  | KK 3F   | 19  | 4   |     |
| KW 1U   | 21  | WD 8Q   | 9   | VE 3GNA | 11  | 41  |     |
| K 8LJG  | 21  | WD 4DNC | 8   | WA 3JXW | 17  | 3   |     |
| K 4MSG  | 20  | K 4IWW  | 7   | K 3MIY  | 1   | 0   |     |
| KK 3F   | 19  | K 4MSG  | 7   | N 3ND   | 1   | 0   |     |
| K 2TV   | 17  | K 4BG   | 7   | K 3RC   | 3   | 0   |     |
| WA 3JXW | 17  | WB 8KPE | 5   | N 4ABM  | 27  | 18  |     |
| WD 8Q   | 14  | KA 5NNG | 5   | WA 4BAM | 26  | 19  |     |
| W 8IM   | 12  | KT 2D   | 5   | K 4BG   | 1   | 7   |     |
| VE 3GNA | 11  | W 1KX   | 4   | WD 4DNC | 1   | 8   |     |
| WB 9JSR | 11  | KK 3F   | 4   | N 4DY   | 30  | 10  |     |
| KA 5NNG | 9   | W 8IM   | 4   | K 4IWW  | 31  | 7   |     |
| WB 8WKQ | 9   | N 9NY   | 4   | K 4MSG  | 20  | 7   |     |
| WA 2CUW | 7   | K 2TV   | 3   | K 4OSO  | 3   | 0   |     |
| KT 2D   | 7   | WA 3JXW | 3   | KB 4T   | 1   | 0   |     |
| K 3RC   | 3   | WB 9JSR | 3   | W 4VFJ  | 2   | 0   |     |
| K 4OSO  | 3   | WD 8PNL | 1   | KA 5NNG | 9   | 5   |     |
| N 9NY   | 3   | K 8DD   | 1   | K 8DD   | 1   | 1   |     |
| KR 3E   | 2   | WA 2CUW | 0   | W 8IM   | 12  | 4   |     |
| W 4VFJ  | 2   | K 3RC   | 0   | KA 8KCR | 2   | 0   |     |
| KA 8KCR | 2   | K 4OSO  | 0   | WB 8KPE | 25  | 5   |     |
| KC 1DI  | 1   | KR 3E   | 0   | K 8KV   | 29  | 14  |     |
| N 1OTC  | 1   | W 4VFJ  | 0   | K 8LJG  | 21  | 82  |     |
| K 3MIY  | 1   | KA 8KCR | 0   | KB 8NOD | 1   | 0   |     |
| N 3ND   | 1   | KC 1DI  | 0   | WD 8PNL | 29  | 1   |     |
| K 4BG   | 1   | N 1OTC  | 0   | WD 8Q   | 14  | 9   |     |
| WD 4DNC | 1   | K 3MIY  | 0   | N 8RGF  | 1   | 0   |     |
| KB 4T   | 1   | N 3ND   | 0   | WB 8WKQ | 9   | 18  |     |
| K 8DD   | 1   | KB 4T   | 0   | KA 8WNO | 28  | 13  |     |
| KB 8NOD | 1   | KB 8NOD | 0   | WB 9JSR | 11  | 3   |     |
| N 8RGF  | 1   | N 8RGF  | 0   | N 9NY   | 3   | 4   |     |

| HBN    | SEP | QNI    | QTC | HBN    | SEP | QNI | QTC |
|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| N4DY   | 30  | KW1U   | 107 | KK3F   | 18  | 3   |     |
| KA8WNO | 28  | K8LJG  | 78  | VE3GNA | 20  | 63  |     |
| KW1U   | 27  | VE3GNA | 63  | WA3JXW | 15  | 1   |     |
| K8KV   | 27  | W2EAG  | 35  | K3MIY  | 2   | 0   |     |
| WA4BAM | 25  | K8KV   | 33  | K3RC   | 2   | 1   |     |
| W2EAG  | 24  | WA4BAM | 13  | N3SW   | 1   | 0   |     |
| WD8PNL | 24  | N4ABM  | 13  | N4ABM  | 19  | 13  |     |
| W2MTA  | 22  | W1WCG  | 12  | WA4BAM | 25  | 13  |     |
| K4MSG  | 21  | WB8WKQ | 9   | N4DY   | 30  | 2   |     |
| K8LJG  | 21  | KA8WNO | 8   | K4IWW  | 18  | 7   |     |
| W1WCG  | 20  | WD8Q   | 8   | K4MSG  | 21  | 1   |     |
| K2TV   | 20  | K4IWW  | 7   | K4OSO  | 17  | 0   |     |
| VE3GNA | 20  | W1KX   | 6   | W4VFJ  | 4   | 0   |     |
| N4ABM  | 19  | WD8PNL | 3   | W4WXA  | 2   | 2   |     |
| KK3F   | 18  | K2TV   | 3   | KA5NNG | 10  | 0   |     |
| K4IWW  | 18  | KK3F   | 3   | K7IFG  | 1   | 0   |     |
| K4OSO  | 17  | K9PUI  | 3   | WD8DHC | 8   | 0   |     |
| WA3JXW | 15  | N4DY   | 2   | WD8DIN | 2   | 0   |     |
| WD8Q   | 15  | W4WXA  | 2   | W8IM   | 11  | 0   |     |
| W1KX   | 13  | N9NY   | 2   | WB8KPE | 1   | 0   |     |
| W8IM   | 11  | W2MTA  | 1   | K8KV   | 27  | 33  |     |
| KA5NNG | 10  | K4MSG  | 1   | K8LJG  | 21  | 78  |     |
| WB8WKQ | 9   | WA3JXW | 1   | KB8NOD | 1   | 0   |     |
| WD8DHC | 8   | KT2D   | 1   | WD8PNL | 24  | 3   |     |
| KT2D   | 6   | WA9AQN | 1   | WD8Q   | 15  | 8   |     |
| W4VFJ  | 4   | K3RC   | 1   | WB8WKQ | 9   | 9   |     |
| WA9AQN | 4   | K4OSO  | 0   | KA8WNO | 28  | 8   |     |
| WB9JSR | 4   | W8IM   | 0   | WA9AQN | 4   | 1   |     |
| K9PUI  | 4   | KA5NNG | 0   | WB9JSR | 4   | 0   |     |
| NØSPY  | 2   | WD8DHC | 0   | N9NY   | 1   | 2   |     |
| KC1DI  | 2   | W4VFJ  | 0   | K9PUI  | 4   | 3   |     |
| N1OTC  | 2   | WB9JSR | 0   | NØSPY  | 2   | 0   |     |
| KR3E   | 2   | NØSPY  | 0   |        |     |     |     |
| K3MIY  | 2   | KC1DI  | 0   |        |     |     |     |
| K3RC   | 2   | N1OTC  | 0   |        |     |     |     |
| W4WXA  | 2   | KR3E   | 0   |        |     |     |     |
| WD8DIN | 2   | K3MIY  | 0   |        |     |     |     |
| N3SW   | 1   | WD8DIN | 0   |        |     |     |     |
| K7IFG  | 1   | N3SW   | 0   |        |     |     |     |
| WB8KPE | 1   | K7IFG  | 0   |        |     |     |     |
| KB8NOD | 1   | WB8KPE | 0   |        |     |     |     |
| N9NY   | 1   | KB8NOD | 0   |        |     |     |     |

| HBSN JUL | QNI | QTC | AUG    | QNI | QTC | HBSN SEP  |
|----------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----------|
| VE3GNA   | 13  | 33  | VE3GNA | 11  | 23  | CALL/QTC  |
| KG2HA    | 27  | 0   | KG2HA  | 28  | 0   |           |
| WB2GTG   | 6   | 2   | WB2GTG | 16  | 10  | VE3GNA/20 |
| K2TV     | 17  | 0   | K2TV   | 15  | 4   | KG2HA/0   |
| WA3JXW   | 27  | 16  | WA3JXW | 24  | 26  | WB2GTG/7  |
| WD8Q     | 16  | 8   | WD8Q   | 14  | 8   | K2VX/0    |
| KK3F     | 19  | 0   | KK3F   | 13  | 11  | K2TV/4    |
| N4ABM    | 4   | 0   | N4ABM  | 4   | 0   | WA3JXW/12 |
| WD8DHC   | 8   | 0   | WD8DHC | 1   | 0   | WD8Q/10   |
| KT2D     | 8   | 2   | KT2D   | 11  | 9   | KK3F/7    |
| K3IN     | 3   | 0   | K3IN   | 4   | 0   | N1JX/0    |
| AB2ZI    | 0   | 0   | AB2ZI  | 0   | 0   | N4ABM/0   |
| W2EAG    | 11  | 0   | W2EAG  | 15  | 2   | WD8DHC/0  |
| W1KX     | 18  | 0   | W1KX   | 17  | 0   | KT2D/0    |
| K3RC     | 0   | 0   | K3RC   | 1   | 0   | K3IN/2    |
| WA2CUW   | 1   | 0   | WA2CUW | 9   | 4   | AB2ZI/0   |
| WB8WKQ   | 5   | 3   | WB8WKQ | 5   | 2   | W2EAG/0   |
| K7IFG    | 0   | 0   | K7IFG  | 0   | 0   | W1PID/0   |
| KA8WNO   | 0   | 0   | KA8WNO | 0   | 0   | W4VAB/0   |
| K2ABX    | 0   | 0   | K2ABX  | 0   | 0   | W1KX/0    |
| N3SW     | 0   | 0   | N3SW   | 0   | 0   | K3RC/0    |
| N9KHD    | 0   | 0   | N9KHD  | 0   | 0   | WA2CUW/1  |
| K8KV     | 0   | 0   | K8KV   | 0   | 0   | WB8WKQ/0  |
| AB1AV    | 0   | 0   | AB1AV  | 0   | 0   | WB4ZDU/0  |
| KI8U     | 0   | 0   | KI8U   | 0   | 0   | KB3LNM/0  |
| KB2ETO   | 12  | 0   | KB2ETO | 11  | 0   |           |
| KA5NNG   | 0   | 0   | KA5NNG | 0   | 0   |           |
| KW1U     | 0   | 0   | KW1U   | 0   | 0   |           |
| NØSPY    | 0   | 0   | NØSPY  | 0   | 0   |           |
| K3ZYK    | 0   | 0   | K3ZYK  | 0   | 0   |           |
| W2PL     | 0   | 0   | W2PL   | 0   | 0   |           |
|          |     |     | KC1DI  | 1   | 0   |           |
|          |     |     | N1JX   | 26  | 0   |           |



**WB8KPE**

FYI: Don, WB8KPE, has a new location and new radio and expects to be covering a larger area with his improved signal. He now can QSP OH, as well as WV. New address: Donald J. Brennan, 1700 Warwood Ave. Room 12, Wheeling, WV 26003

Email: [dnmisterb\[at\]hotmail.com](mailto:dnmisterb[at]hotmail.com)

*Excerpts from Hal Borland's Twelve Moons of the Year*

*November's Voices*

*You could throw away the calendar and still know it is November if you listened. The wind has its November voice, and so do the fallen leaves; but the unmistakable voices are those of the owls and the geese. The wild goose is one of the few birds that chatters and calls in migratory flight. Geese, Canadas if they are flying in a V, snow geese if merely lined against the sky. But calling, gabbling, chattering as they speed southward, Novembers haunting sound of the restless urge, the lure of the far horizon.*



*The owls are the voices of November nights. The owl's call is the companion of long, deep nights and the winds that rattle the latch. The geese say, "Get up and go!" but the owls say "Stay, and tend the fire." And both say, unmistakably, "November."*

*The Enduring Voices*

*Now we approach the nadir of the year, the neap tide of daylight. But the earth still turns, the stars are still there, the seas maintain their vast expanse, and the hills still stand. Another spring is already patterned, as inevitable as sunrise. Time flows, and with it life and change. That is what the enduring voices are saying, if we only listen.*

*November 25*

*This is the traditional day to give thanks. Traditions, of course, are based on customs and beliefs transmitted from generation to generation. Those we observe at Thanksgiving are mostly rural—the bountiful harvest, the gathered family, the roasted turkey, the feast, the thankful prayer. And all with the generous land close about, a world of fields made fruitful by calloused hands. The thanks were for health and strength and independence.*

*The day of thanks goes back to a little band of immigrants fighting a strange wilderness, painfully getting a foothold there. They had little enough to be thankful for, yet they were grateful for survival and hoped for better days beyond the winter that was closing in. They had faith and belief and even dreams, though those dreams could not encompass what has come after them.*

*So the traditions are as important as the thanks themselves. The symbols are not without meaning, for they rest on the land's own bounty, on work and achievement, on obligations as well as rights. Nobody has yet outmoded harvest, or plenty, or gratitude.*

*Thanksgiving is more than a feast. It always was. It is recognition of the providence, the work, the hope and dreams that are in our very blood and being. It is thanks for the traditions themselves.*



**ODE TO A FULLERPHONE**

*By Sigmund R. MELLOR, published in 'Jimmy', the WW2 journal of the Royal Corps of Signals in the Middle East*

**What is my greatest joy in life,  
More precious even than my wife,  
So comforting 'midst all this strife?  
My Fullerphone.**

**How well I love your merry tricks;  
Even when your buzzer sticks;  
Delighting me with faint key clicks;  
Oh Fullerphone.**

**How tunefully your buzzer throbs  
As tenderly I turn those knobs.  
Most fascinating of all jobs.  
Oh Fullerphone.**

**Potentiometer, its true  
I'm not sure what to do with you.  
Yet even you add beauty to  
My Fullerphone.**

**Oh how I pity those poor souls  
Who daily work remote controls,  
Attached to crazy wireless poles.  
Oh Fullerphone.**

**They never hear the tuneful tones  
Of perfect Morse within their 'phones:  
Just atmospherics, shrieks and groans.  
Oh Fullerphone.**

**But I must cease to write more verse.  
Communication getting worse.  
No wonder that I rave and curse  
At Fullerphone.**

**Asthmatic buzzers, - crazy keys.  
How can one live a life of ease,  
With damful instruments like these  
Foul Fullerphones!**



## NCS ROSTERS

### HBN

|     |        |        |
|-----|--------|--------|
| Sun | KA8WNO | Jack   |
| Mon | W2MTA  | Bill   |
| Tue | W2EAG  | Mark   |
| Wed | N4ABM  | Ole    |
| Thu | W1KX   | Bill   |
| Fri | VE3GNA | Glenn  |
| Sat | KW1U   | Marcia |

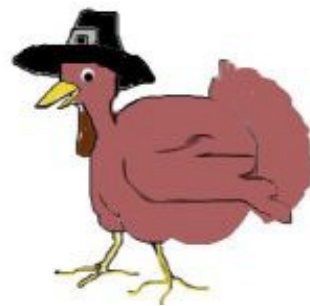
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|-----|--------|--------|
| Sun | WA3JXW | Dudley |
| Mon | WD8Q   | Henry  |
| Tue | VE3GNA | Glenn  |
| Wed | N4ABM  | Ole    |
| Thu | N1JX   | Arnold |
| Fri | WB2GTG | Bill   |
| Sat | KT2D   | Bob    |



*Hail, old October, bright and chill,  
First freedman from the summer sun!  
Spice high the bowl, and drink your fill!  
Thank heaven, at last the summer's done.  
-Thomas Constable (1812-81)*

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*Happy Thanksgiving*