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Happy 2012 to all.

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Around the Kennel
Notes from the Manager – HBN

Happy Holidays to all the members and their loved ones. Also, I am still looking for more NCS help on the net. Another thing is that our members can talk the net up when on other nets and invite people to come see us.

I would like to thank all Members of HBN who participated in any way during this year. No matter if you just checked in occasionally, or if you are a "regular." I think we had a very good year all the way around. Again, a special thanks to our net controls, who diligently keep the net going. A job well done.

As all of you know, HBN has a long heritage that was explained in the last issue of TC. Today, that heritage, tradition and dedication still remains.

Many of the CW traffic nets today are suffering because of lack of operators because of many reasons that I will not go into here. However, HBN seems to attract many CW operators, and here are a few reasons that come to mind why they do:

1. The time of day that the net airs. (Convenience)
2. The area the net covers
3. The ability to handle almost any traffic brought to the net.
4. The friendly nature the net provides/.

Last year's figures prove the worth of HBN. You can be proud that it is because of your support to HBN and HBSN that these stats are there.

I hope the new year will bring all good things to you and yours. I also want give special thanks to our Net Officers and Net Control Stations who help make the net function as it does all year long. You are the best.

If you are looking for a New Years Resolution, tell a friend about HBN and invite them to join us in the fun.

I look forward to next year, and I wish all of you and your loved ones Happy Holidays. 73 from my family to yours.

73 always, ARF Mark W2EAG, Net Mgr

Hit and Bounce Slow Net – Manager's Comments

I would like to take a moment to thank all the fine operators who supported both HBN and HBSN on a daily basis in 2011. I look forward to working with all of you in 2012.

I would like to take a few moments to address an issue which has reared its head lately. The premise of the Hit And Bounce Slow Net (HBSN) is to provide a venue for the relaxed handling of a

few pieces of message traffic each day. The accent is on the word "relaxed".

There have been a couple of occasions when an operator has checked into the net at a higher speed than the regular 10- 12 WPM. While I am sure that this is not an issue for the majority of the folks on the net, it may be for someone who is listening and cannot copy faster speeds.

If we are to attract more folks to the net we must endeavor to keep our speed down on the net. If you are sent off frequency to pass traffic and you wish to QRQ and the receive station is in agreement, then that is fine. But on the net please try to keep it under 15 WPM. Most keyers will support slower speeds. Straight keys are best, but if you use a bug, please enlarge your letter to letter spacing accordingly.

Thank you and 73

Glenn VE3GNA HBSN Manager

RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS OF AN OLD HAM

Geo continues 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 34B- ARRL Apparatus Bureau (final)

Meanwhile, the basement at 38 La Salle Road had become a warehouse for meters and other "Apparatus Bureau" equipment and the task of tagging and doing the paperwork on this program fell largely in my hands. It also kept the shipping department busy. The technical department, under George Grammer, helped in identifying the quality of some of apparatus and meters of foreign or unknown manufacture. Clint Desoto, then high in the production-editorial staff, abhorred the whole program and its extensive use of QST space. "You and your g**dam meters!" he used to say to me, in typical good nature.

I got to know most of the higher-ups on the hq staff pretty well during this period. K.B. Warner, the big boss, became almost an associate, as did George Grammer, QST's technical editor and Dave Houghton, the treasurer and circulation manager. I even got on a first-name basis with George Bailey, the League's president, during his frequent visits to the headquarters.

I used to "brown bag" my lunch et my desk, but one day KB suggested I join the group who went to a nearby eatery on Farmington Avenue at

lunchtime. I've always had this tendency to be a "loner," but this seemed to be an opportunity to further "feather my nest" and I jumped at it. It soon became a custom and a relaxation. KB held forth with some unusual stories at some of these sessions and I soon realized he was a man with a keen sense of humor and a ready wit.

I recall one incident at this time that illustrates a sense of humor which, at the time, I didn't fully appreciate. It has nothing to do with the Apparatus Bureau, but is worth relating as an aside. One morning I found in my "IN" basket a note from KB on pink paper. He used this shade of notepaper to indicate that the subject of the note was crucial. It said something like this: "George, you and I have always gotten on fairly well, but if I ever find you snooping around my desk, I promise you will suffer the worst possible consequences." I read it over and over with increasing heartbeat, frantically trying to think what he was referring to. I had never been near his desk except when summoned, and always in his presence, so I concluded it must be some kind of misunderstanding, or someone had "set me up." Nevertheless, the implied accusation was very upsetting. Since it was near lunchtime, I decided to face him at that time, but when then time came, I almost "chickened out" and stayed cowering behind my desk. Although he was seldom absent from the lunch sessions, I found myself hoping he wouldn't show up; but he was there ahead of me and motioned me to sit beside him. Once so seated, he turned away from me and continued his conversation with the person seated on his other side. For quite some time he seemed to ignore my presence. Then, when the conversation was momentarily away from him, he turned a bleak gaze on me and said. "Did you get my note?"

"Yes I did, KB, and I have no idea what you are talking about!"

"Doesn't ring a bell at all, eh? Did it shake you up?"

"It sure did, but--"

"You should have recognized the tone, because it was just like the tone of a letter you wrote to the Michigan SCM yesterday. It will have the same effect on him that my

note had on you." He broke into a rubbery smile. "Let that be a lesson to you."

"You mean--"

"Did I suspect you of snooping around my desk? Of course not! It was just an object lesson."

I was too relieved to be angry. In later years I had the same trouble with KB's successor regarding the tone of my letters to the field. More on that subject later in the script - If I remember it.

- In these next chapters George settles into his ARRL position - suddenly full-scale war had a dramatic impact on League operations and his responsibilities.

Next Chapter 35 - ARRL and WERS

TELEGRAPHY IN ACTION

by Jim Farris (W4FOK)

Published in the number 54 edition of "Morsum Magnificat in October 1997

Part IV

Request for Medical Team

Upon receiving that Information at 7:10 PM, we asked Marty, by CW, to ask Gill, who Speaks fluent Spanish, to call the Fire Chief in Santa Elena, a small town on the edge of the jungle, to arrange for medics to depart Santa Elena as soon as possible with the necessary anti-venom, antibiotics, etc., to treat the patient. We would leave the camp shortly, and hopefully would meet the medics about half way, where they could begin treating Victor. Luck was again with us. It normally took a long time, hours and sometimes days, to get a call through from the U.S. to Santa Elena, but miraculously, the call went through immediately. At 7:25, Marty, back on the key, told us that the Fire Chief had agreed to help. However, he had no anti-venom, and no money to buy it. Through the CW link with Marty, and the telephone link to the Chief, we asked him to get the money from the Project's Guatemalan agent, Edmundo Solis, who lived in Santa Elena. We also suggested they take Edmundo and use his truck, as he was familiar with the jungle road and his vehicle was well suited to jungle travel.



Help On The Way


Marty was asked to pass along the information that our trucks would depart camp within the hour. Gill confirmed that he had

made the necessary requests, but he could get no confirmation from Guatemala on the action taken until the following morning. The excellent telephone service we had experienced for a short while had returned to its normal condition. In fact, the medical team had been quickly assembled, the pharmacist located, and the needed supplies obtained. Because of the rain, however, their chances, and ours, of getting through the dark jungle and making a rendezvous that night were poor. (To be continued)

Treasurer's Report December 2011		
N4ABM, Treasurer		
Balance	9/22/2011	\$196.83
N9KHD	11/1/2011	\$20.00
Pd po/pr	11/9/2011	(\$84.77)
Balance	11/9/2011	\$132.06
To make a contribution, checks only please, payable to Merritt W. Olson, Ashby Ponds 21125 Cardinal Pond Terrace Apt. 319 Ashburn, VA 20147		

Even with the advent of email, and most of Traffic Call goes out that way, there are things such as ink, postage and printing to get the job done. Our Treasurer, Ole usually does not ask for donations very often. If you think you could send just a dollar or so to bolster up the kitty for these articles, it would be appreciated. Look at the treasurer's report on these pages as to where to send it. Thank you.

New address: Edith McDade WA4SRD
2107 Appalachian Blvd
Arden, NC 28704

HBN	NOV	TOTALS	QNI
	2011	2010	2009
QNI	529	553	562
QTC	460	528	661
QSP	450	515	607
QND	949	1001	1027
Sess	30	30	30
			
HBN	OCT	TOTALS	
	2011	2010	2009
QNI	553	582	512
QTC	412	540	637
QSP	409	514	615
QND	885	1100	1119
Sess	31	31	31

HBN QNS	OCT' 2011	QNI	QTC		HBN	NOV 2011	QNI	QTC
N	1BHH	6	0		AB	1AV	5	0
K	1BTD	7	0		N	1BHH	2	0
K	1EIR	4	1		K	1BTD	11	0
W	1KX	21	11		K	1EIR	5	4
KW	1U	21	17		W	1KX	27	13
W	1WCG	23	16		KW	1U	16	13
KT	2D	7	3		W	1WCG	25	27
W	2EAG	29	40		KT	2D	7	6
KB	2ETO	11	0		W	2EAG	29	73
W	2MTA	26	18		KB	2ETO	14	0
K	2TV	15	4		W	2MTA	22	10
AA	2YK	1	0		K	2TV	26	6
KK	3F	21	24		KK	3F	1	0
VE	3GNA	13	93		VE	3GNA	15	92
K	3IN	7	0		K	3IN	14	0
WA	3JXW	14	10		WA	3JXW	9	1
N	3ND	1	0		K	3MIY	1	0
K	3RC	1	0		K	3RC	1	0
N	3SW	4	6		N	3SW	7	10
N	4ABM	26	0		N	4ABM	20	0
WA	4BAM	29	2		WA	4BAM	23	2
K	4BG	1	1		K	4BG	1	0
WD	4DNC	9	36		WD	4DNC	8	47
N	4DY	11	0		K	4IWW	28	12
WB	4FDT	1	0		K	4MSG	16	1
K	4IWW	31	3		K	4OSO	16	0
WA	4JYX	1	0		W	4TY	1	0
KA	4KSB	1	0		W	4VFJ	2	0
K	4MSG	16	0		W	4WXA	5	3
K	4OSO	18	0		KA	5NNG	1	0
W	4TY	2	1		W	8IM	16	2
W	4VFJ	2	0		WB	8KPE	23	11
W	4WXA	6	5		K	8KV	21	0
WD	8DHC	7	0		K	8LJG	21	68
W	8IM	13	2		WD	8PNL	28	3
WB	8KPE	28	15		WD	8Q	17	9
K	8KV	9	2		WB	8SIW	2	0
K	8LJG	21	48		WB	8WKQ	11	8
WD	8PNL	29	1		KA	8WNO	27	35
WD	8Q	8	6		AA	9K	1	0
WB	8SIW	1	0		N	9NY	1	2
WB	8WKQ	10	15		KC	ØM	2	2
KA	8WNO	30	23		N	ØSPY	1	0
WD	9F	1	0		HBN TOTALS			
N	9KHD	1	0		2010	2009	2008	
K	9NY	1	4		595	552	610	
K	9PUI	2	2		597	807	732	
KC	ØM	5	3		593	791	697	
N	ØSPY	1	0		1058	1065	1115	
					31	31	31	

HBSN OCT	QNI	QTC	HBSN NOV	QNI	QTC	HBSN QNS DEC	QNI	QTC
K2TV	11	9	AB1AV	6	0	K8KV	1	0
K3IN	12	0	K2TV	21	5	WS4P	1	0
KB2ETO	14	0	KB2ETO	18	0	AB1AV	2	0
KCØM	7	1	KCØM	3	0	KW1U	2	1
KK3F	17	12	KT2D	8	0	WD8DHC	2	0
KT2D	2	0	N1JX	20	0	WB4ZDU	3	0
KW1U	1	0	N9KHD	8	0	WB8WKQ	4	0
N1JX	21	0	VE3GNA	12	61	K1PJS	5	0
N4DCH	1	0	W1KX	24	2	KK3F	7	3
VE3GNA	8	26	W2EAG	20	10	KT2D	7	0
W1KX	17	0	WA3JXW	20	8	W2EAG	10	1
W2EAG	25	10	WA4BAM	4	0	N9KHD	11	0
W2MTA	1	0	WB4ZDU	1	0	VE3GNA	15	74
W8IM	10	1	WB8WKQ	2	0	WD8Q	16	4
W8JRA	4	0	WD8Q	17	7	K2TV	19	11
WA3JXW	22	3				W1KX	22	2
WA4BAM	28	3	HBSN	NOV	2011	KB2ETO	23	1
WD4DNC	1	2	Sessions		30	WA3JXW	23	9
WD8DHC	10	0	QNI:		204	K3IN	24	7
WD8PNL	1	0	QTC:		96	N1JX	25	0
WD8Q	11	3	QTR:		698 min			
WS4P	6	1	Rate (tfc time)		0.138	HBSN DEC		STATS
WW8A	1	0	Avg time/sess		23.3 min	Sessions:		31
						Checkins:		222
HBSN	OCT	2011				Traffic:		113
Sessions		31				Total Time:		766 min
QNI:		233				Avg Tfc/sess:		3.6
QTC:		71						
Time:		701						
Rate:		.1 msg/min						

HBSN QNS	DEC	2011	HBSN DEC	Cont.		HBSN DEC	2011
WS4P	1	0	N9KHD	11	0	Sessions:	31
AB1AV	2	0	VE3GNA	15	74	Checkins:	222
KW1U	2	1	WD8Q	16	4	Traffic:	113
WD8DHC	2	0	K2TV	19	11	Total Time:	766 min
WB4ZDU	3	0	W1KX	22	2	Avg Tfc/sess:	3.6
WB8WKQ	4	0	KB2ETO	23	1		
K1PJS	5	0	WA3JXW	23	9		
KK3F	7	3	K3IN	24	7		
KT2D	7	0	N1JX	25	0		
W2EAG	10	1					

NCS Rosters

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HBN	>>OPEN<<	WIWCG Van	W2EAG Mark	KW1U Marcia	W1KX Bill	VE3GNA Glenn	WB8WKQ Jeff
HBSN	WA3JXW Dudley	WD8Q Henry	VE3GNA Glenn	K2TV Bob	KK3F / K3IN Pat (Pete)	W1KX Bill	KT2D Bob

HBN YEAR END TOTALS 2011					
KA	8WNO	345	VE	3GNA	2115
K	4IWW	323	K	8LJG	940
W	2EAG	316	KW	1U	514
WA	4BAM	314	W	2EAG	445
WB	8KPE	313	KA	8WNO	359
W	1WCG	291	WD	4DNC	340
WD	8PNL	289	W	1WCG	262
W	2MTA	284	WB	8WKQ	184
W	1KX	283	W	1KX	155
K	8LJG	271	KK	3F	144
N	4DY	258	WD	8Q	115
K	2TV	251	K	2TV	99
K	8KV	248	WB	8KPE	78
KW	1U	237	K	4IWW	76
VE	3GNA	215	N	1OTC	66
KK	3F	203	KT	2D	62
W	8IM	180	K	8KV	47
WD	8Q	165	W	2MTA	44
N	4ABM	139	W	8IM	43
WB	8WKQ	124	N	3SW	40
K	4MSG	121	WA	4BAM	36
WA	2CUW	117	WD	8PNL	34
WA	3JXW	108	WA	3JXW	31
K	4OSO	92	N	4DY	28
K	1EIR	81	WA	2CUW	27
KT	2D	71	W	4WXA	25
KB	2ETO	64	K	9NY	21
WD	4DNC	61	K	1EIR	18
K	4YMB	52	K	3MIY	17
KA	5NNG	44	K	4MSG	15
W	4VFJ	41	WB	9JSR	15
K	1BTD	39	K	4OSO	14
K	3IN	37	K	3IN	8
N	3SW	37	WD	8DHC	6
WD	8DHC	37	N	4ABM	5
K	3MIY	24	K	9PUI	5
W	4WXA	23	KC	ØM	5
WA	9AQN	23	VE	3TPZ	5
WB	8SIW	22	K	4YMB	4

HBN YEAR END TOTALS 2011 continued					
K	9PUI	19	KA	5NNG	2
N	1OTC	16	N	9NY	2
AA	2YK	15	WA	9AQN	1
K	3RC	15	WB	8SIW	1
WB	9JSR	15	K	4BG	1
KC	ØM	13	W	4TY	1
AB	1AV	13	K	4PG	1
N	1BHH	13	KB	2ETO	0
K	7IFG	13	W	4VFJ	0
N	ØSPY	11	K	1BTD	0
K	9NY	11	AA	2YK	0
K	4BG	8	K	3RC	0
W	4TY	7	AB	1AV	0
VE	3TPZ	5	N	1BHH	0
W	4DLZ	5	K	7IFG	0
WB	4FDT	5	N	ØSPY	0
W	2PL	4	W	4DLZ	0
K	3GHH	3	WB	4FDT	0
N	3ND	3	W	2PL	0
WD	9F	3	K	3GHH	0
WA	4JYX	2	N	3ND	0
K	4PG	2	WD	9F	0
KC	1DI	1	WA	4JYX	0
KM	1E	1	KC	1DI	0
WA	2WMJ	1	KM	1E	0
VE	3ABG	1	WA	2WMJ	0
N	3COR	1	VE	3ABG	0
KA	3IXF	1	N	3COR	0
VE	3MPQ	1	KA	3IXF	0
KA	4KSB	1	VE	3MPQ	0
KB	4T	1	KA	4KSB	0
W	4VLL	1	KB	4T	0
K	5KV	1	W	4VLL	0
K	9JWV	1	K	5KV	0
AA	9K	1	K	9JWV	0
N	9KHD	1	AA	9K	0
N	9NY	1	N	9KHD	0

QNI	6366	6414	6295	6772
QTC	6466	6768	7639	8425
QSP	6304	6600	7287	7721
QND	12122	11994	12283	12895
Sess	365	365	365	366

HBN QNL-QTC DECEMBER 2011						HBN QNS DEC 2011			
K	4IWW	31	VE	3GNA	308	AB	1AV	1	0
WA	4BAM	30	KA	8WNO	34	N	1BHH	2	0
W	1WCG	27	W	1WCG	30	K	1BTD	6	0
KA	8WNO	27	WD	4DNC	30	K	1EIR	8	3
K	8KV	24	W	2EAG	25	W	1KX	17	15
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WB	8KPE	23	KW	1U	19	KW	1U	17	19
N	4ABM	22	K	4IWW	15	W	1WCG	27	30
W	2MTA	20	W	1KX	15	KT	2D	8	3
K	2TV	20	N	3SW	12	W	2EAG	16	25
W	8IM	18	K	8KV	9	KB	2ETO	11	0
W	1KX	17	K	2TV	9	W	2MTA	20	6
KW	1U	17	K	3IN	8	K	2TV	20	9
VE	3GNA	17	W	2MTA	6	KK	3F	9	3
WB	8WKQ	17	WA	4BAM	5	VE	3GNA	17	308
W	2EAG	16	N	4ABM	5	K	3IN	16	8
K	3IN	16	W	8IM	5	WA	3JXW	5	1
WD	8Q	15	K	8LJG	5	K	3RC	3	0
K	8LJG	14	WD	8Q	4	N	3SW	4	12
KB	2ETO	11	KK	3F	3	VE	3TPZ	1	1
KK	3F	9	K	1EIR	3	N	4ABM	22	5
K	1EIR	8	KT	2D	3	WA	4BAM	30	5
KT	2D	8	K	9NY	3	K	4BG	5	0
K	4OSO	8	W	4WXA	3	WD	4DNC	7	30
WD	4DNC	7	WB	8KPE	2	N	4DY	6	0
K	1BTD	6	K	4OSO	1	K	4IWW	31	15
N	4DY	6	WA	3JXW	1	K	4MSG	6	0
K	4MSG	6	WB	8SIW	1	K	4OSO	8	1
WA	3JXW	5	VE	3TPZ	1	W	4TY	1	0
K	4BG	5	WD	8PNL	0	W	4VFJ	4	0
N	3SW	4	KB	2ETO	0	W	4WXA	1	3
W	4VFJ	4	K	1BTD	0	WD	8DHC	1	0
N	1OTC	3	N	4DY	0	W	8IM	18	5
K	3RC	3	K	4MSG	0	WB	8KPE	23	2
N	1BHH	2	K	4BG	0	K	8KV	24	9
WB	8SIW	2	W	4VFJ	0	K	8LJG	14	5
K	9NY	2	N	1OTC	0	WD	8PNL	24	0
AB	1AV	1	K	3RC	0	WD	8Q	15	4
VE	3TPZ	1	N	1BHH	0	WB	8SIW	2	1
W	4TY	1	AB	1AV	0	WB	8WKQ	17	23
W	4WXA	1	W	4TY	0	KA	8WNO	27	34
WD	8DHC	1	WD	8DHC	0	WD	9F	1	0
WD	9F	1	WD	9F	0	K	9NY	2	3

JANUARY

12 KK3F PAT
 16 N3ON Chuck
 23 KA5NNG Mike
 25 K8KV BEN
 28 W3KOD HARRY

ARL FORTY-SIX

February

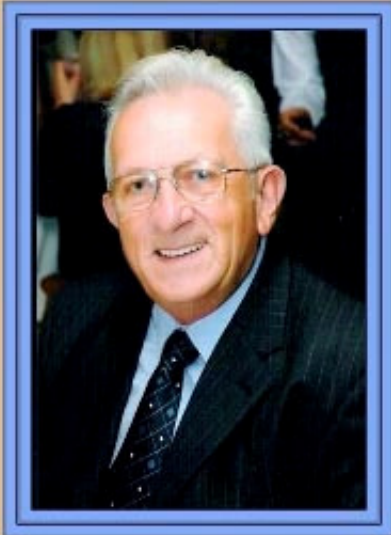
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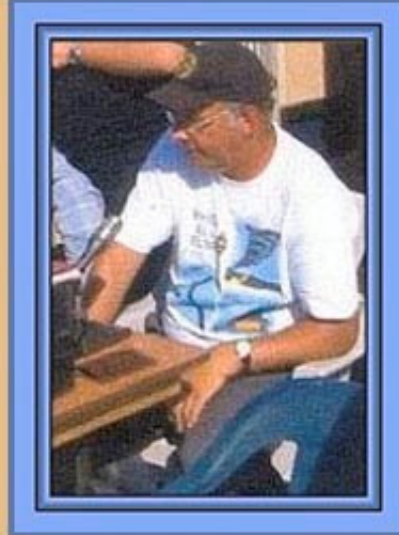
March

13 K3NNI John
 21 KE4WCW Marty
 21 N1OTC Jack
 22 W4FRR Charles
 29 WF1M Bob

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