

TRAFFIC CALL

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HBSN SUMMER OPERATING FREQUENCY - 7114 kHz - Beginning MAY 8 Until further notice

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Silent Key K4WKT

Lenoir: Mr.Callie Cordell "C.C." Crabb, age 68, of Lenoir, passed away on Friday, January 13, 2012 at his home. Born December 17, 1943 in Dublin, GA, Callie was a son of the late Callie Clifford and Beuna Pritchett Crabb. Callie was an Air Force veteran and had worked many years at Shurtape in Hudson. Callie was an active member of Whitnel United Methodist Church where he participated in the Joy Club. He enjoyed his HAM radio and participating in the American Legion functions. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Luther Crabb and John L. Crabb; and a brother in law, Dealous Fowler.

Silent Key W1GMF Obituary de N1BHH



Amateur Radio has lost another good man. Members of HBN and the traffic handling world have handled traffic originated from Gil Follett, W1GMF and may have never met him. I have and he was a genuine operator devoted to message handling. He has since become a Silent Key. Pass this information along to all members on the net. The obituary follows:

Gilbert M. Follett Jr. of Abington died April 11, at age 75. He was the loving husband of Judith Follett of Abington; loving father of Donald Follett of North Carolina, Michael Follett and wife Lee of Maine and Danita Marsolais and husband Brian of Rhode Island; loving brother of Muriel Slack and husband Joe of Abington.

Also survived by eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. A graveside service with military honors [was] held at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne, Friday, April 20, at 1:45 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to American Diabetes Association , 330 Congress St., Boston, MA 02110. Arrangements by the Quealy & Son Funeral Home, Abington.

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 Clyde (N1BHH) Weymouth, Ma.

HBN Managers Comments Spring 2012

Aaahhh, spring at last. Most of us enjoyed a mild winter this year. I hope it made life a little bit easier for you, if so.

HBN had a very good year last year, most categories were up from the previous year. I am not really concerned about how long the net runs. We have experienced terrible band conditions, the NCS has had to get help from other stations to relay, even when stations are checking in. This takes extra time. I think that you would agree that our Net Control Stations do a fantastic job. While on that subject, I must again ask you to please consider being a Net Control Station. The net needs help in this department, and our membership consists of some of the finest operators. I would like to have a different NCS every day of the week and have at least 2 alternate stations to fill in when needed. There are probably many of you that think they cannot perform as an NCS. How do you know if you don't -try? The first time is the hardest, then it gets easier every time thereafter. Let me know if you are willing.

Around the Kennel

W1WCG is putting a vertical antenna back into action. Good luck Van.

KA5NNG has been redoing his home and I believe putting an addition on. We miss him not checking in.

NIOTC is back with us after some extended medical problems. We are glad to hear his fine signal again. Welcome back Jack.

WD8DIN is also back with us. She has a new computer that she is still getting used to, as is yours truly. Sis it is good to hear you again after a long hiatus, with a good signal. [Computer, no problem; it's that blasted word program that gives me fits. Hi. -Sis]

W2MTA has offered to NCS for us once again on Sundays. Thank you so much Bill for your, help.

VE3GNA, as of this writing has taken time off from traffic handling, but may be back soon. We will not only miss his checkin, but his traffic that he brings to the net. Hurry back when you can Glenn.

WIGMF, although not an HBN member, is now a Silent Key. Gil, as you know, pumped out countless thousands of messages in the last ten years or so. When I was living in Mass, I joined the same ARC that he was in and got to know him well. R I P Gil.

It is good to have Scott, N3SW and Pete, K31N from 3 land checking in with us so often lately.

I would like to thank all the stations that checked into the net on April 3rd. What is so significant about that day? Well, that

day there were 104 pieces of traffic listed and passed. Many stations had to wait to get in line to receive traffic, and must be commended for doing so. Thank you all.

Before the net begins, I have heard some stations tune on net frequency. Sometimes this is done when others are using the frequency. I would prefer you tuning off the net frequency. I do not want any confrontations with anyone not associated with HBN. Listen very carefully before transmitting. I know band conditions have not been the best, and you may not hear a station already on frequency. But please tune off frequency to avoid a problem. Thank you.

Pay attention on the net, especially when a lot of traffic has been listed. You never know when NCS will ask you to jump into action. Only send as fast as you want to receive. Your sending speed should be a clue to the other station you are paired with. If you are the receive station, don't be afraid to ask QRS,

The rule is when you are the receive station, and the NCS sends you off frequency, go to the frequency he designates. If it is busy, keep going in the same direction until you have found a suitable one to receive on, and call your station there. Several calls may be necessary so the other station can find you.

Traffic Call is your newsletter. We would love to see some articles from you, the membership. Biographies, other aspects of Amateur Radio that you enjoy, building or putting up a new antenna, things of that nature would really be welcomed. Send them to Sis, WD8DIN, preferably by email, but snail mail will do also. How about it?

A reminder to Net Control Stations that you are still obliged to Identify your callsign every ten minutes or less while controlling the net. -de W2EAG

Ben K8KV enroute to MI for the summer, as of May 18.

To all parties:

After a month's sabbatical, I expect to return to ham radio with a much lighter schedule. At the present I hope to achieve the following:

Monday: HBSN/HBN; 2RN/2 NCS; EAN/2

Tuesday: HBSN/HBN; EAN/2 NCS

Wednesday: off air

Thursday: HBSN/HBN; 2RN/2 NCS

Friday: HBN NCS; TCC L/V/O

Saturday and Sunday: off air.

Any traffic for me should be held for those days or sent via e-mail. You will notice that I have left out all Cycle 4 skeds. This is to allow me free evenings which Barb has mandated. There may be the occasional time when I will be around during Cycle 3 or 4, but not to any set schedule.

73 and thank you, Glenn

**Mark, W2EAG has a new email address:
nccwman@aol.com**

INSIDE THE HBSN KENNEL

Amended HBSN Preamble

Please begin using the following preamble on HBSN commencing immediately. Thank you.

CQ CQ HBSN DE _____ THE HIT AND BOUNCE SLOW SPEED TRAFFIC NET MEETS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HANDLING TRAFFIC AT A MORE LEISURELY AND RELAXED PACE TODAYS NCS IS <YOUR CALL> <NAME> IN <STATE/PROVINCE> HBSN QND PSE QNZ HBSN QNC ?

Then proceed with callup as per usual.

When all stations are acknowledged and all traffic has been passed, then stations will be QNX'ed in the order in which they QNI'd, excepting those who requested early QNX.

When all stations are excused, the NCS will close the net as follows: HBSN QRU QNF THANK YOU TO ALL WHO JOINED US TODAY 73 DE _____ AR

Frequency Change

Folks: Given that the days are getting longer, and that 80 meters is becoming increasingly difficult, I suggest that we move HBSN to 40 meters starting next week. We will utilize 7114 kHz as in the past. Please prepare a QNC for each of your days so everyone will know of the change, to take effect next Monday, the 8th of May.

73 and thank you -Glenn HBSN NM.

P.S. to KT2D: Bob: I realize that in the past you have indicated that the move to 40 creates issues for you, but please bear with us and at least give it a try.

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 endeavour 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 35A - ARRL, Geo and the WERS

Perhaps my chief function during this period between the closing of W1AW and my entry into military service was conduct of ARRL's part in the War Emergency Radio Service. Ever since Pearl Harbor, the League had been probing for some means of participating in the war effort through its amateur radio membership and all amateur licensees in general. While thousands of amateurs were pursuing their radio technology expertise in the armed services, many more, not eligible for military service, were at home itching for an opportunity to exercise skills.

An Office of Civilian Defense had been set up as part of the Executive Office of the President in the federal government. League executives, primarily President Bailey and Managing Secretary Warner, had made contact at the top level. The OCD was interested in using amateurs and amateur equipment for civilian defense communications purposes. The difficulty was in details of how such a system could be set up, and these details were delegated to lower levels of OCD.

The League was anxious to get amateurs involved in this effort to the maximum extent. As acting communications manager, I carried the brunt of details, including contact with working levels of OCD and the FCC. This meant many trips to Washington, the first one was to see President Bailey, who was then working for Office of Scientific Research and Development.

Although an experienced communicator, no stranger to its organizational aspects. I was a neophyte in the crowded wartime Washington scene. George gave me some instructions in behavior, procedure and protocol to get me started. I got the feeling he was skeptical as to my ability to handle it, as I was myself. I never did get fully acclimated to the Washington government scene of bureaucratic predators, but managed at least to stay out of trouble as I went from office to office and became acquainted with working level officials of OCD, FCC, the U.S. Army Signal Corps, Naval Communications and several other government agencies involved in or concerned with the plans being proposed by OCD for a radio communications organization composed mostly of volunteer civilians, a majority being stay-at-home holders of amateur licensees or no-call LSPH (Licensed Since Pearl Harbor) licensees. Yes, FCC, after an initial hiatus, resumed issuing amateur licenses, although no on-the-air operation was permitted.

Next Chapter 35B - GEO and WERS (Continued)

Upcoming Hamfests

Batavia Hamfest Saturday July 21, 2012

Alexander Firemen Grounds 10708 Alexander Rd
Attica, NY

Lancaster Hamfest - Sunday September 9, 2012

3845 Bowen Road - Lancaster NY

<http://gbhamfest.hamgate.net/>

TELEGRAPHY IN ACTION

by Jim Farrow, W4FOK

Part V

Medicine Man

At the camp, Victor was clearly very sick, and screaming with pain and fear. We had used all the drugs and other medications that could help, and the workmen were now insisting that one of their number, a medicine man, should be allowed to administer to him. He wanted to brush Victor's body with branches from certain shrubs, to lay leaves from certain plants on his leg, and have him drink a concoction made from jungle plants. What they wanted to do seemed to be rather harmless, especially in view of the situation that would have existed if their request had been denied and Victor had died. Remarkably, this treatment seemed to calm Victor down a bit, but he was still in agony, and everyone including him, I'm sure, felt he had little chance of surviving.



"Vaya con Dios"

A litter was made for Victor in a small four-wheel-drive van. Other trucks carried workmen with flashlights, machetes, a chain saw, shovels, cables, extra fuel, and other things they would need to force their way through the jungle. Everyone said "Vaya con Dios" to Victor, who groaned "gracias", and at 8 p.m. the convoy left camp. For half an hour, the sound of their engines could be heard as they struggled through the muddy jungle. Although Victor was wedged into his litter, we knew he was being bumped, jolted, and thrown about, and that this would continue for many hours. Marty was still on the radio, so I thanked her, Jane, and Gill for the tremendous job they had done. She said that they would continue trying to get through to Santa Elena to find out what had happened. In the meantime, there was nothing that we could do, so we arranged to contact them the next morning at 7 am on 20 meters. At 7 am Marty's signal was clear and strong, and she reported that Gill had finally received word that the team from Santa Elena had started out. At 8 am and again at 9 am, she reported that they had had no further luck in getting through to Santa Elena. The phone service had now returned to its normal state.

(To be continued)

A NOTE FROM KC8GMT

In response to email I sent in February re KA8WNO message and status. Note follows.

Please send my best to Jack.

George my husband, (KC8GMU) has had a very bad year in 2011 and was in the hospital for 12 days in February and 3 weeks in July and August. He had to use a feeding tube for a while but it will be taken out soon. He has been bedridden since he first came home in March and I am taking care of him so am on the computer but not on the air.

I think of all the Arfers often and had some of the most fun I have ever had being one of the Magnificent Seven for that little while.

Love and ARF,

Lora

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

Balance		11/9/2011	\$132.06
	Pd po/pr	1/22/2012	(\$64.67)
Balance	1/22/2012		\$67.39
	W2EAG	1/25/2012	\$10.00
	N3SW	1/25/2012	\$20.00
	K4IWW	1/25/2012	\$25.00
	WD8Q	1/24/2012	\$10.00
	W1WCG	1/26/2012	\$25.00
	WA4BAM	1/25/2012	\$10.00
	WA3JXW	1/25/2012	\$35.00
	N4ABM	1/29/2012	\$10.00
	WB8KPE	1/26/2012	\$10.00
	N1OTC	1/28/2012	\$20.00
	KW1U	1/28/2012	\$20.00
	K4OSO	1/26/2012	\$10.00
	W2MTA	1/28/2012	\$20.00
	K7IFG	2/10/2012	\$10.00
	K1IER	1/27/2012	\$10.00
Balance	5/6/2012		\$245.00

To make a contribution, checks only please, payable to Merritt W. Olson, Ashby Ponds 21125 Cardinal Pond Terrace Apt 319, Ashburn, VA 20147

YEAR TOTALS HBN

January					
QNI	616	590	593	557	631
QTC	416	612	693	578	976
QSP	395	587	681	538	903
QND	959	1117	1091	1083	1239
Sess	31	31	31	31	31
February					
QNI	570	533	494	566	568
QTC	502	577	520	791	924
QSP	495	565	510	778	877
QND	941	952	859	1103	1211
Sess	29	28	28	28	29
March					
QNI	588	567	576	568	617
QTC	632	530	669	750	744
QSP	614	515	643	721	635
QND	1108	982	1042	1049	1128
Sess	31	31	31	31	31
April					
QNI	532	549	515	501	565
QTC	544	536	544	570	695
QSP	537	529	518	548	620
QND	1027	994	988	1043	1024
Sess	30	30	30	30	30

QNS HBN

JAN	QNS	QNI	QTC	FEB	QNS	QNI	QTC	MAR	QNS	QNI	QTC	APR	QNS	QNI	QTC
AB	1AV	3	3	AB	1AV	3	0	AB	1AV	2	0	AB	1AV	3	0
N	1BHH	6	0	N	1BHH	5	0	N	1BHH	6	0	N	1BHH	6	0
K	1BTD	5	0	K	1EIR	10	3	K	1EIR	6	9	W	1EA	1	0
K	1EIR	5	5	W	1KX	25	15	W	1KX	27	20	K	1EIR	3	1
W	1KX	26	21	N	1OTC	13	44	N	1OTC	11	42	W	1KX	27	21
N	1OTC	16	35	KW	1U	15	29	KW	1U	18	21	N	1OTC	15	32
KW	1U	17	8	W	1WCG	24	14	W	1WCG	24	19	KW	1U	17	23
W	1WCG	25	29	KT	2D	6	1	KT	2D	4	6	W	1WCG	25	23
KT	2D	7	6	W	2EAG	24	25	W	2EAG	30	32	KT	2D	3	1
W	2EAG	28	26	KB	2ETO	17	0	KB	2ETO	12	1	W	2EAG	30	35
KB	2ETO	16	0	W	2MTA	26	16	W	2MTA	27	17	KB	2ETO	5	0
W	2MTA	25	28	W	2PL	1	0	K	2TV	22	8	W	2MTA	27	14
K	2TV	12	3	K	2TV	24	5	KK	3F	27	7	K	2TV	19	3
N	3COR	2	0	AA	2YK	1	0	K	3GHH	1	0	KK	3F	16	15
KK	3F	29	9	KK	3F	14	1	VE	3GNA	19	185	K	3GHH	1	0
VE	3GNA	18	101	K	3GHH	1	0	K	3IN	7	2	VE	3GNA	6	161
K	3IN	10	0	VE	3GNA	15	72	WA	3JXW	5	2	K	3IN	3	0
WA	3JXW	2	4	K	3IN	16	0	K	3MIY	1	0	WA	3JXW	1	0
K	3MIY	8	0	WA	3JXW	6	4	N	3SW	12	23	K	3MIY	3	0
WA	3QNT	1	0	K	3MIY	2	0	K	3TEL	1	0	K	3RC	1	0
K	3RC	1	4	K	3RC	1	0	N	4ABM	25	2	N	3SW	10	7
N	3SW	18	14	N	3SW	20	24	WA	4BAM	31	3	N	4ABM	21	2
N	4ABM	28	3	VE	3TPZ	1	1	K	4BG	1	2	WA	4BAM	26	2
WA	4BAM	30	10	VA	3WR	1	4	W	4DLZ	1	0	WD	4DNC	11	49
WD	4DNC	2	8	N	4ABM	26	11	WD	4DNC	20	90	WB	4FDT	1	0
N	4DY	19	0	WA	4BAM	28	17	K	4IWW	24	0	K	4IWW	28	4
K	4IWW	31	10	K	4BG	2	2	K	4MSG	17	0	WA	4JYX	1	0
WA	4JYX	1	0	WD	4DNC	10	34	K	4OSO	10	1	K	4MSG	14	0
K	4MSG	10	2	N	4DY	4	2	W	4VFJ	2	0	K	4OSO	1	0
K	4OSO	15	0	WB	4FDT	1	0	KB	5ELV	2	0	W	4VFJ	3	0
WS	4P	1	0	K	4IWW	20	0	K	7IFG	8	0	W	4WXA	1	1
W	4VFJ	2	0	K	4MSG	3	0	WD	8DHC	15	3	K	7IFG	6	1
KB	5ELV	1	0	K	4OSO	16	1	WD	8DIN	12	0	WD	8DHC	9	0
K	5KKV	7	0	W	4VFJ	2	0	W	8IM	16	1	WD	8DIN	6	0
WD	8DHC	10	0	W	4WXA	4	11	WB	8KPE	27	3	W	8IM	15	0
W	8IM	12	3	WD	8DHC	5	0	K	8KV	23	7	WB	8KPE	26	3
WB	8KPE	26	1	WD	8DIN	6	3	K	8LJG	25	92	K	8KV	25	13
K	8KV	25	5	W	8IM	16	6	WD	8PNL	29	2	K	8LJG	21	83
K	8LJG	17	22	WB	8KPE	21	4	WD	8Q	9	5	WD	8PNL	25	2
WD	8PNL	25	5	K	8KV	23	9	WB	8WKQ	10	19	WD	8Q	10	1
WD	8Q	18	5	K	8LJG	25	114	KA	8WNO	15	8	WB	8WKQ	11	34
W	8S	1	0	WD	8PNL	27	7	WB	9JSR	1	0	KA	8WNO	14	6
WB	8SIW	1	0	WD	8Q	17	10	K	9PUI	1	0	WB	9JSR	22	2
WB	8WKQ	9	15	WB	8SIW	3	2	N	ØSPY	2	0	K	9NY	1	2
KA	8WNO	24	29	WB	8WKQ	11	9					K	9PUI	1	2
K	9PUI	1	1	KA	8WNO	9	1					WB	9YBI	1	1
N	9VC	1	0	N	ØSPY	20	1					N	ØSPY	10	0
N	ØSPY	19	1												

STATS HBN JANUARY - FEBRUARY

	JAN	QNI		QTC		FEB	QNI		QTC		
K	4IWW	31	VE	3GNA	101	WA	4BAM	28	K	8LJG	114
WA	4BAM	30	N	1OTC	35	WD	8PNL	27	VE	3GNA	72
KK	3F	29	W	1WCG	29	W	2MTA	26	N	1OTC	44
W	2EAG	28	KA	8WNO	29	N	4ABM	26	WD	4DNC	34
N	4ABM	28	W	2MTA	28	W	1KX	25	KW	1U	29
W	1KX	26	W	2EAG	26	K	8LJG	25	W	2EAG	25
WB	8KPE	26	K	8LJG	22	W	1WCG	24	N	3SW	24
W	1WCG	25	W	1KX	21	W	2EAG	24	WA	4BAM	17
W	2MTA	25	WB	8WKQ	15	K	2TV	24	W	2MTA	16
K	8KV	25	N	3SW	14	K	8KV	23	W	1KX	15
WD	8PNL	25	K	4IWW	10	WB	8KPE	21	W	1WCG	14
KA	8WNO	24	WA	4BAM	10	N	ØSPY	20	N	4ABM	11
N	ØSPY	19	KK	3F	9	N	3SW	20	W	4WXA	11
N	4DY	19	KW	1U	8	K	4IWW	20	WD	8Q	10
VE	3GNA	18	WD	4DNC	8	KB	2ETO	17	K	8KV	9
N	3SW	18	KT	2D	6	WD	8Q	17	WB	8WKQ	9
WD	8Q	18	K	8KV	5	K	3IN	16	WD	8PNL	7
KW	1U	17	WD	8PNL	5	K	4OSO	16	W	8IM	6
K	8LJG	17	WD	8Q	5	W	8IM	16	K	2TV	5
N	1OTC	16	K	1EIR	5	KW	1U	15	WB	8KPE	4
KB	2ETO	16	WA	3JXW	4	VE	3GNA	15	WA	3JXW	4
K	4OSO	15	K	3RC	4	KK	3F	14	VA	3WR	4
K	2TV	12	N	4ABM	3	N	1OTC	13	K	1EIR	3
W	8IM	12	K	2TV	3	WB	8WKQ	11	WD	8DIN	3
K	3IN	10	W	8IM	3	K	1EIR	10	N	4DY	2
K	4MSG	10	AB	1AV	3	WD	4DNC	10	WB	8SIW	2
WD	8DHC	10	K	4MSG	2	KA	8WNO	9	K	4BG	2
WB	8WKQ	9	WB	8KPE	1	KT	2D	6	N	ØSPY	1
K	3MIY	8	N	ØSPY	1	WA	3JXW	6	K	4OSO	1
KT	2D	7	K	9PUI	1	WD	8DIN	6	KK	3F	1
K	5KKV	7	N	4DY	0	N	1BHH	5	KA	8WNO	1
N	1BHH	6	KB	2ETO	0	WD	8DHC	5	KT	2D	1
K	1BTD	5	K	4OSO	0	N	4DY	4	VE	3TPZ	1
K	1EIR	5	K	3IN	0	W	4WXA	4	K	4IWW	0
AB	1AV	3	WD	8DHC	0	AB	1AV	3	KB	2ETO	0
N	3COR	2	K	3MIY	0	K	4MSG	3	K	3IN	0
WA	3JXW	2	K	5KKV	0	WB	8SIW	3	N	1BHH	0
WD	4DNC	2	N	1BHH	0	K	3MIY	2	WD	8DHC	0
W	4VFJ	2	K	1BTD	0	K	4BG	2	AB	1AV	0
WA	3QNT	1	N	3COR	0	W	4VFJ	2	K	4MSG	0
K	3RC	1	W	4VFJ	0	W	2PL	1	K	3MIY	0
WA	4JYX	1	WA	3QNT	0	AA	2YK	1	W	4VFJ	0
WS	4P	1	WA	4JYX	0	K	3GHH	1	W	2PL	0
KB	5ELV	1	WS	4P	0	K	3RC	1	AA	2YK	0
W	8S	1	KB	5ELV	0	VE	3TPZ	1	K	3GHH	0
WB	8SIW	1	W	8S	0	VA	3WR	1	K	3RC	0
K	9PUI	1	WB	8SIW	0	WB	4FDT	1	WB	4FDT	0
N	9VC	1	N	9VC	0						

STATS HBN MARCH – APRIL

	MAR	QNI			QTC		APR	QNI			QTC
WA	4BAM	31	VE	3GNA	185	W	2EAG	30	VE	3GNA	161
W	2EAG	30	K	8LJG	92	K	4IWW	28	K	8LJG	83
WD	8PNL	29	WD	4DNC	90	W	1KX	27	WD	4DNC	49
W	1KX	27	N	1OTC	42	W	2MTA	27	W	2EAG	35
W	2MTA	27	W	2EAG	32	WA	4BAM	26	WB	8WKQ	34
KK	3F	27	N	3SW	23	WB	8KPE	26	N	1OTC	32
WB	8KPE	27	KW	1U	21	W	1WCG	25	W	1WCG	23
N	4ABM	25	W	1KX	20	K	8KV	25	KW	1U	23
K	8LJG	25	W	1WCG	19	WD	8PNL	25	W	1KX	21
W	1WCG	24	WB	8WKQ	19	WB	9JSR	22	KK	3F	15
K	4IWW	24	W	2MTA	17	N	4ABM	21	W	2MTA	14
K	8KV	23	K	1EIR	9	K	8LJG	21	K	8KV	13
K	2TV	22	K	2TV	8	K	2TV	19	N	3SW	7
WD	4DNC	20	KA	8WNO	8	KW	1U	17	KA	8WNO	6
VE	3GNA	19	KK	3F	7	KK	3F	16	K	4IWW	4
KW	1U	18	K	8KV	7	N	1OTC	15	WB	8KPE	3
K	4MSG	17	KT	2D	6	W	8IM	15	K	2TV	3
W	8IM	16	WD	8Q	5	K	4MSG	14	WA	4BAM	2
WD	8DHC	15	WA	4BAM	3	KA	8WNO	14	WD	8PNL	2
KA	8WNO	15	WB	8KPE	3	WD	4DNC	11	WB	9JSR	2
KB	2ETO	12	WD	8DHC	3	WB	8WKQ	11	N	4ABM	2
N	3SW	12	WD	8PNL	2	N	ØSPY	10	K	9NY	2
WD	8DIN	12	N	4ABM	2	N	3SW	10	K	9PUI	2
N	1OTC	11	K	3IN	2	WD	8Q	10	WD	8Q	1
K	4OSO	10	WA	3JXW	2	WD	8DHC	9	K	7IFG	1
WB	8WKQ	10	K	4BG	2	N	1BHH	6	K	1EIR	1
WD	8Q	9	W	8IM	1	VE	3GNA	6	KT	2D	1
K	7IFG	8	KB	2ETO	1	K	7IFG	6	W	4WXA	1
K	3IN	7	K	4OSO	1	WD	8DIN	6	WB	9YBI	1
N	1BHH	6	K	4IWW	0	KB	2ETO	5	W	8IM	0
K	1EIR	6	K	4MSG	0	AB	1AV	3	K	4MSG	0
WA	3JXW	5	WD	8DIN	0	K	1EIR	3	N	ØSPY	0
KT	2D	4	K	7IFG	0	KT	2D	3	WD	8DHC	0
N	ØSPY	2	N	1BHH	0	K	3IN	3	N	1BHH	0
AB	1AV	2	N	ØSPY	0	K	3MIY	3	WD	8DIN	0
W	4VFJ	2	AB	1AV	0	W	4VFJ	3	KB	2ETO	0
KB	5ELV	2	W	4VFJ	0	W	1EA	1	AB	1AV	0
K	3GHH	1	KB	5ELV	0	K	3GHH	1	K	3IN	0
K	3MIY	1	K	3GHH	0	WA	3JXW	1	K	3MIY	0
K	3TEL	1	K	3MIY	0	K	3RC	1	W	4VFJ	0
K	4BG	1	K	3TEL	0	WB	4FDT	1	W	1EA	0
W	4DLZ	1	W	4DLZ	0	WA	4JYX	1	K	3GHH	0
WB	9JSR	1	WB	9JSR	0	K	4OSO	1	WA	3JXW	0
K	9PUI	1	K	9PUI	0	W	4WXA	1	K	3RC	0
						K	9NY	1	WB	4FDT	0
						K	9PUI	1	WA	4JYX	0
						WB	9YBI	1	K	4OSO	0

HBSN QNS	JAN		HBSN QNS	FEB		HBSN QNS	MAR		HBSN	QNS	APR
CALL	QNI	QTC	CALL	QNI	QTC	CALL	QNI	QTC	CALL	QNI	QTC
AB1AV	2	0	AB1AV	3	0	AB1AV	2	0	AB1AV	3	0
K1BTD	1	0	K2TV	26	9	K2TV	16	8	K2TV	12	2
K1PJS	3	0	K3IN	17	0	K3IN	13	1	K3IN	9	0
K2TV	20	4	K8KV	4	0	K7IFG	4	0	K7IFG	2	0
K3IN	18	2	KB2ETO	22	0	K8KV	8	0	K8KV	5	0
K8KV	5	0	KK3F	10	2	KB2ETO	21	0	KB2ETO	25	0
KB2ETO	26	0	KT2D	6	4	KE3NE	1	0	KK3F	12	0
KK3F	24	8	N1JX	21	0	KK3F	24	3	KT2D	6	0
KT2D	7	1	N1TF	12	1	KT2D	5	3	N1JX	25	0
N1JX	21	0	N3SW	1	0	N1JX	23	0	N1TF	12	0
N1TF	8	1	N9KHD	3	0	N1TF	18	1	N9AWP	1	0
N2YHQ	1	0	VE3GNA	10	41	N9AWP	3	0	N9KHD	1	0
N3SW	1	0	VE3TPZ	2	3	N9KHD	1	0	VE3GNA	5	20
N9KHD	12	0	W1KX	20	0	VE3GNA	15	40	W1KX	19	5
VE3GNA	15	54	W2EAG	20	2	W1KX	20	1	W2EAG	16	2
VE3TPZ	1	23	WA3JXW	15	19	W2EAG	15	0	WA3JXW	11	0
W1KX	24	1	WB2GTG	16	5	W8IM	1	0	WB2GTG	20	5
W2EAG	20	5	WB8WKQ	3	0	WA3JXW	14	11	WB8WKQ	3	1
WA3JXW	17	6	WD8DHC	4	0	WB2GTG	26	80	WB9SJZ	1	0
WA3QNT	1	0	WD8Q	17	8	WB8WKQ	1	0	WD8DHC	9	0
WA4BAM	1	0	WS4P	1	0	WD8DHC	13	0	WD8Q	10	1
WB4ZDU	2	0				WD8Q	9	4			
WD8DHC	12	0									
WD8Q	19	7									
WS4P	11	0									

HBSN year end 2011	Stats		HBSN TOTALS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
Sessions:	364				No info 25th		
QNI:	2567		Sessions:	31	28	30 (Missing Mar 31)	30/29
QTC:	1241		Traffic:	113	94	83	36
QTR:	8400 mins		Checkins:	272	233	272	208
Avg TFC/session:	3.4		Time:	790	740 mins	739 mins	608
Avg rate TFC/min:	.15		Tfc/Sess:	3.65	3.35		1.24
Avg QNI/session:	7		Rate (tfc/time):	.143	.127		.059

**From Hal Borland's Twelve Moons of the Year
The Rush Toward June**

The urgency is upon all of us and every growing thing around us. Daylight now approaches fifteen hours, but still there isn't enough time to do, to see, to participate as we would. The farmer hurries his planting to be ready for the hay crop swiftly maturing. The suburbanite mows his lawn and wages war with the dandelions and the crabgrass, hoping for an idle weekend or a free evening. The gardener is caught between spring bulbs and summer annuals, between peas and corn and beans and the annual crop of weeds.


Meanwhile, the trees spread their green canopy, hurry their blossoms to maturity and seedling, and the chlorophyll works overtime, feeding new shoots and old stems. Brookside, purple with violets last week, begin to flush with wild geraniums. Meadows where the bluets were like frost two weeks ago are freckled with buttercups. Cool bloodroot, anemones, wild ginger, and trilliums and now are peopled with Jack-in-the-pulpits.

Sunrise comes early, with a chorus of birdsong, and dusk comes late, with wood thrushes calling and whippoorwills summoning the darkness. But the days are too short for the season's demands, too short to leave time for one to stand and look and feel and be a part of this surging rush toward June. Everything seems to be happening at once. Yesterday it was April, and tomorrow it will be summer.

Arthur S. Bickel Formerly K2QHR – Some of you arfers probably remember this gentleman. It was before my time on the net, but I know of him via Gale. Arthur’s callsign will be added to the Awards page on the web site. –Ed
His note follows:

I was inducted into the ROOA by my neighbor, Jack K2GWN in 1960 (maybe 1961), who also edited the Traffic Call newsletter at the time. Ben, W4PL was still active then, and I think I'd recognize his fist even now if I heard a recording. At the time I was usually QNI the Morning Watch net on 7080 KHz. I may actually still have my ROOA certificate, but I'm not sure. I'd sign in even now if I could, but I'm afraid I'm a bit out of range.

Sincerely,
Arthur (present US call WØKIV)

		
A	April	June
R	5 WA8ZGL TOM	5 KG2HA SAM
L	6 WA3UNX DON	6 K8SIW JIM
F	7 K8KFJ GARIE	8 KC1DI DAVE
O	25 W1KX BILL	8 KW1U MARCIA
R	26 WA4DOX OBIE	12 WOUCE JACK
T	29 WB4FDT PIP	14 K4IWW WILL
Y	May	12 WA4SRD EDITH
-	5 N3AO CARTER	July
S	14 VE3GNA GLENN	1 W2MTA BILL
I	22 K8LJG JOHN	5 WD9F WOODY
X	24 AA2YV BILL	14 WB8KPE DON
	26 WA3YLO TONY	17 N4DY DES
	28 KA8WNO JACK	21 W2EAG MARK
	31 W8RTN LEE	

The KA5NNG Project – setting up housekeeping in a new abode. He’ll be back.

The old.....



...and the new

Good job, Mikey!



Been busy in Hendersonville also.
WD8DIN before and after. She'll be back too.
(As soon as she recovers from the "Battle of Word".)



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