

# The Texan

Newsletter of the Texas NTS CW Net (TEX)

**\*\* See "TSN Corner" and "RN5 Corner" on the Last Pages \*\***

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## Time for 40 Meters

With the longer daylight hours, it is time to change over to 40 meters for early TEX, early RN5, and (mostly) CAN. TEX and RN5 both started using 7053 and 7108, respectively, on April 12 local. No official word has come from the CAN manager yet, but several of the nets have been on 40 meters in the last week or so, including the one where I am NCS on Thursdays. PAN changes to 7052 (alternate 7108) on April 19 local. Late sessions of TEX and RN5 remain on their usual 80 meter frequencies.

## A Reminder — 7290 Picnic is Next Month

The 45th annual 7290 Traffic Net Picnic will be held at the SPJST Lodge just outside of Taylor, Texas, on May 30. Pictures and a map are on the web site (<http://www.7290trafficnet.org>) for the location. There will also be a regular catered BBQ at 4 PM that you are invited to attend. The menu will include brisket, sausage, and all the trimmings from the same caterer that we have used in the past. The cost will be \$15.50 per plate again this year. Tom, W5UFO, will also be there with his homemade ice cream.

Please check the web site for details as they become available.

## New QNI Newsletter

James Wades, WB8SIW, has published another fine newsletter, which is available via the link on the TEX website. Topics include:

1. The Telegraph Messenger
2. "We don't handle SPAM traffic"
3. The Break key
4. Are NTS volunteers an underutilized source?
5. The image we present
6. NTS Logo items available
7. Is NTS too slow for emergency traffic?
8. Automated digital interference - some personal thoughts
9. Effective voice procedures

You can access this issue (and all back issues) via the link(s) on the TEX website.

## **George Hart Series**

Here is the 28th installment of the George Hart Series. Geo gets even more into the "swing" of things.

### **RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS OF AN OLD HAM**

*A journalistic history of the life and times in Amateur Radio of George Hart, W1NJM (SK)  
by George Hart W1NJM*

#### Chapter 28 - The Hurricane

It was only about three weeks after I arrived in Connecticut that the hurricane of 1938 hit us. I don't remember the exact date or day of the week, but I do remember that it was one of the rare days when I was on the early (3 to 9) shift, probably because Hal had some personal business to attend to, or maybe construction and maintenance were in such good shape that he decided to give me a break. In any case, I arrived at 3 p.m., put my car in the garage and proceeded to attend to some paper work, in this case making out QSL cards. W1AW sent cards to every station we worked, and a card file record was kept for each station worked showing the name of the operator, location and any details gleaned from the contact or contacts with that station. Thus, when a contact was made the operator (Hal or I) could refer to the file, ascertain if it was a first contact or, if contacted before, be able to address the other operator by name and be aware of his location. The file, in other words, was our "memory," and often the operator at the other end was amazed that we knew so much about him. It made for good membership and even non-member relations. The file was my idea, and so keeping it current was part of my job.

It was a dark day outside. Rain was coming down and the wind was already quite brisk. As the afternoon progressed, the wind grew stronger and the rain was more intense. But I sat oblivious until I felt the building shudder and the electricity went off. I investigated the Memorial Lobby and found that the wind was blowing rain through the cracks around the front door. I went into the garage and got the mop and a bucket, mopped up the water on the floor, but as I was doing so I heard a splintering crash outdoors. Looking out on Main Street I saw a large tree laying across the road. It wasn't until then that I realized the intensity of the storm.

This hurricane had no name. The Weather Bureau didn't start giving them names until after WWII, but it was being tracked as it came up the coast and started heading out to sea. It was predicted to continue northeastward and die out in the north Atlantic, but it had suddenly switched due northward and hit with full force on the eastern part of Long island, Rhode Island and Cape Cod. The Hartford area was getting only the outer edge, but that was bad enough. Newington was without power for several days and W1AW was silent.

No damage was done to the station building except a few asphalt shingles were torn off the roof. But our new magnificent station sat dark and silent. No provision had been made for emergency power at the station. Later in the afternoon, as the intensity of the storm

decreased, Mr. Handy and Hal showed up, saying they were both concerned for my safety but I suspect they were even more concerned for the building and antennas. After looking around they departed, saying I might as well go home because the downed tree across Main Street had torn down the power lines and restoration of power was unlikely at least for a day, probably more. Many other trees throughout the town and indeed the entire area were also down.

I stayed until it got too dark to work, then got my car out of the garage and headed toward Hartford and Annawan Street. Several detours were necessary to get around downed trees and flooded streets, but I finally made it. The power at Annawan Street was still on. Hal was in his room across the hall, and when he heard me come in he came over and told me that Mr. Handy had invited us both to his house in West Hartford where the power was also on to operate for emergency communications purposes, because commercial electricity and communications in Rhode Island and Cape Cod had been disrupted and amateur radio was being called on to assist. I gladly agreed to go, but Hal opted to remain in his room and operate from his personal station.

There followed two days of almost continuous operation from W1BDI. Operating Ed Handy's station was an adventure unlike any I have ever had in operating a station other than my own (up to this point in my amateur career I had never had my own station!) The second floor station was a veritable clutter of equipment, arranged in a highly unorthodox manner quite in keeping with Handy's own eccentric demeanor. All I did was operate. Ed Handy did all the setting up, frequency changing, tuning, accompanied by grunts, throat clearings and nervous fidgeting. It was a real adventure. Mrs. Handy kept us well fed and I managed to get some sleep in a spare room. We maintained contact with other amateur stations in eastern Connecticut, Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts, many of them operating on emergency power, handling mostly personal welfare messages but also a few official dispatches.

Commercial wire facilities were in bad shape and several days of frantic work would be required to get them back to normal. I seem to recall that we had another assistant, a non-ham who handled telephone calls, and a couple of times a newspaper called and wanted to interview Mr. Handy regarding the part amateurs were playing. The incident made me pretty well acquainted with the Handy family and gave me a closer insight into the personality of Ed Handy himself.

*- Coming in Chapter 29: Then there was Ms. Louise.*

#### **TEX Mailbox:**

Heard from **Si, K5JRN**. He wrote: Thanks for the nice plug for my Vietnam War Navy book. I have tried checking into the net a couple of times recently, but 3 watts and a 50-foot wire antenna have not been very good on 80 meters. I can run more power with my old Kenwood TS-680S, but I mostly keep it on Coast Guard frequencies monitoring broadcasts to mariners. I'm a volunteer in what's called the Auxiliary Monitoring (AUXMON) program. Qualified members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary provide monitoring services for Coast Guard automated weather fax, SITOR and voice broadcasts. We send in quality reports or call a Coast Guard communications station in Virginia if we hear any serious irregularities in a

transmission. The Coast Guard does not have enough people to monitor a lot of its automated radio transmissions, so they often rely on the Auxiliary to let them know when something has gone awry. During hurricane season, we also sometimes are asked to help listen for distress calls from ships and smaller vessels in the affected areas.

For the past six months, I have been very busy providing care to a cancer patient. Fortunately, that patient (my wife) is doing much better and has a good prognosis for recovery now that chemotherapy and surgery have been completed. So I am gradually trying to get back to a more normal life. When I can, I will try to check into TEX periodically. Of course, if there is a strong wind, it may blow my QRP signal in the wrong direction!

73, Si K5JRN

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Received the following via **Dave, WB2FTX**, the Eastern Area Digital Coordinator on April 1 (of course). Thought you would all get a smile out of it at least.

### FCC to reinstate Morse Code test

April 1, 2015

Washington, D.C. – April 1, 2015 – Today, the Federal Communications Commission (or FCC) approved Report and Order 14-987af which reinstates the Morse Code test for General Class and Amateur Extra Class licensees. “It was a big mistake eliminating the Morse Code test,” admits Dotty Dasher, the FCC’s director of examinations. “We now realize that being able to send and receive Morse Code is an essential skill for radio amateurs. As they say, it really does get through when other modes can’t.”

Not only will new applicants have to take the test, but General Class licensees who have never passed a code test will have one year to pass a 5-wpm code test. Similarly, Amateur Extra class licensees that never passed a code test will have one year to pass a 13-wpm test. Those amateurs that fail to pass the test will face revocation of their operating privileges. Materials for administering the examinations will be distributed to Volunteer Examiner Coordinators by the end of April, so that they can begin the testing on May 1, 2015.

“This isn’t going to be one of those silly multiple-choice type tests,” noted Dasher. “We’re going to be sending five-character random code groups, just like we did in the old days. And, applicants will have to prove that they can send, too, using a poorly adjusted straight key.”

Technician Class licensees will not be required to take a Morse Code test, nor will a test be required for new applicants. “We discussed it,” said Dasher, “but decided that since most Techs can’t even figure out how to program their HTs, requiring them to learn Morse Code seemed like cruel and unusual punishment.”

When asked what other actions we might see from the FCC, Dasher hinted that in the future applicants taking the written exam may be required to draw circuit diagrams, such as Colpitts oscillators and diode ring mixers, once again. “We’re beginning to think that if an applicant passes an amateur radio license exam it should mean that he or she actually knows something,” she said.

For further information, contact James X. Shorts, Assistant Liaison to the Deputy Chief of Public Relations for the FCC.

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This is Seth Honeycutt, **KD8RBP** from North Fairfield, Ohio. I have worked previously with Jim WB8SIW on sending and receiving messages at the Dayton Hamvention last year and worked with the Connecticut SM, Betsey K1EIC and STM, Anne K1STM on sending and receiving traffic at the ARRL National Centennial Convention last July. I recently heard back from the ARRL that they will be providing the NTS with booth space at the ARRL Expo at this year's Dayton Hamvention. I was working with our Ohio section manager, Scott N8SY, on possibly having something for the NTS at the Ohio section Field Services booth in the ARRL Expo area and the ARRL agreed to give the NTS their own booth in the ARRL Expo area. Also, for up to four official booth volunteers they will provide exhibitor badges, lunches on Friday & Saturday, and ARRL team polo shirts. I thought I would ask to see if any of the ARRL Area Chairs or other Area Staff who were planning to attend the Dayton Hamvention this year would like to be an official volunteer at the NTS booth. If so, you can reply back to me and I would be glad to give one of the four official booth volunteer spots to someone from the NTS Area Staff. Being a volunteer at the NTS booth would mainly involve talking with people about the NTS and answering questions. Jim WB8SIW is planning to provide the handouts for the booth and all the other materials will be provided. We may also be taking outgoing traffic at the booth, but that would only involve people filling out a form with their address information at the booth. We will have others to send out messages and receive any incoming traffic from an EmComm vehicle outside like we did last year on our Ohio section nets.

*If any of you are going to Dayton, you might want to spend some time at the NTS Booth and/or get a free exhibitor badge and polo shirt. Contact Seth at [sethoneycutt@yahoo.com](mailto:sethoneycutt@yahoo.com).*

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## **TEX Net Topics**

All slots are once again filled with regular and backup stations. Thank you!!! Note that Doug, NA5YO, has moved from Thursday to Tuesday RN5 duty. He retains his Saturday slot. Ken, K5RG, has taken the late RN5 slot on Mondays. Randy, N5RL, has the early Thursday RN5 slot vacated by Doug and K6JT covers the late RN5 slot now with W5DY as backup. W5FEA is now backup for the RN5 slots previously designated for W5ESE, since Scott is no longer active on a regular basis.

The TEX Duty Schedule and Roster are shown on the following page (for easier printing of a single page). Updates were made since last month.

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### TEX CW Net Weekly Schedule

Local	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>NCS #1</b>	W5GKH	N5RL	KD5TXD	KD5TXD	N5RL	W5FEA	W5GKH
Backup	W5DY	W5FEA	W5DY	W5DY	W5FEA	K6JT	W5FEA
<b>NCS #2</b>	W5GKH	K6JT	W5TMO	W5TMO	K5KV	W5DY	W5GKH
Backup	W5DY	W5DY	K6JT	K6JT	K6JT	K6JT	K6JT
<b>RN5 #1</b>	K5KV	NA5YO	W5CU	N5RL	N5RL	NA5YO	W5CU
Backup	W5DY	W5FEA	W5DY	W5DY	W5FEA	W5FEA	W5FEA
<b>RN5 #2</b>	K5RG	NA5YO	W5CU	K6JT	K6JT	NA5YO	W5CU
Backup	W5DY	K6JT	K6JT	W5DY	W5DY	W5DY	K6JT

TEX/1: **7053**/3541/7108 at 19:00 CT; TEX/2 **3541**/3595/1841 at 22:00 CT

RN5/1: **7108**/3567 at 19:30; RN5/2: **3567**/3598/7108 at 21:30 CT

TSN: **3570** - 19:45 CT; CAN: **7052**/7108/3552/3595 - 20:30 CT; PAN: **7052**/3552 - 22:30 CT

RN5 Backup: W5CU, W5DY, W5FEA, K5GM, K6JT, K5KV, K5RG, N5RL, NA5YO

NCS Backup: W5CU, W5DY, W5FEA, K6JT, K5KV, K5RG, N5RL, W5TMO, KD5TXD

### TEX Roster

Call	Name	Location / Notes	Call	Name	Location / Notes
N5AF	Sam	Cleveland	* KB5NJD	John	Duncanville
KW5AS	Skip	Victoria	N5NVP	Jim	Scott LA
N5BA	Brian	Houston	AC5P	Mike	Bartlesville OK
W5CU	Sam	Edmond OK	K1PKZ	Paul	Tom Bean
W5DH	Tom	Dallas	K5QOW	Gary	Reagan Wells
W4DLZ	Frank	Florida	* K5RG	Ken	Houston
* W5DY	Rodney	Goliad	N5RL	Randy	San Antonio
* W5ESE	Scott	Dripping Springs	W5ROK	Steve	Richardson (K6JT)
W5FEA	Jim	Graham	KD5RQB	Jason	Atlanta
W5GKH	Charlie	West Columbia	W5TMO	Mike	Austin
K5GM	Pete	Austin	KD5TXD	Pat	Kingsville
W9GVW	Eric	San Antonio	W5UFK	Ken	College Station
K5JRN	Si	Austin	NE5V	Chris	Liberty Hill
* K6JT	Steve	Plano	WB8WKQ	Jeff	Michigan
N7KRT	Jeff	Victoria	K6YBV	Bob	Placerville CA
* K5KV	Benny	Star	W5YE	Brian	Harlingen
* W6LFB	Jim	Denton	NA5YO	Doug	San Antonio
N7NET	Scott	McKinney	W5ZD	Pat	Kingsville (KD5TXD)

\* Capable of 160 meter operation

**Statistics:**

Traffic was slightly down compared to last month; time in session and check-ins were about the same on a per-net basis. All RN5 slots were covered and TTN / DFW representation were again good. TSN coverage was down because of Jason's work schedule.

Jim, W5FEA, with 62 out of 62 continues his "perfect attendance record" yet another month. Benny, K5KV, with 40 (65%) captured second and Rodney, W5DY, with 37 (60%) edged out Randy, N5RL's 36 by 1 for third. Thanks again to all of you who checked in for your support.

Visitors to the net included Ben, K5HQV from MS, Walter, WD4PLB, from Rocksprings, Tom, K4VIZ, from AR, and Bob, K6YBV, from CA. Welcome to all.

The complete list of stations and traffic / liaison totals are shown in the following table. Traffic averaged 4.1 per net session (4.6 last month). Net time averaged 12.2 minutes per session (compared to 12.3 last month). Check-ins averaged 6.1 per session (6.1 last month).

**TEX Net Statistics (March 2015)**

Call	Name	QNI	Total	NCS	RN5	TTN	DFW	TSN
KW5AS	Skip	2	2					
	Victoria	0						
N5BA	Brian	2	3					
		1						
W5CU	Sam	6	17		5			
*		11			8			
W5DY	Rodney	17	37	1	1			
		20		4				
W5ESE	Scott	4	4					
*		0						
W5FEA	Jim	31	62	6		27		
*		31				10		
W5GKH	Charlie	10	20	10	1			
*		10		10				
K5GM	Pete	10	25					
*		15						
W9GVW	Eric	4	7					
*		3						
K5HQV	Ben	1	1					
	MS	0						
K5JRN	Si	1	1					
*		0						
K6JT	Steve	15	46				12	
*		31		7	9		29	
K5KV	Benny	15	40		7			
		25		3	3			

Call	Name	QNI	Total	NCS	RN5	TTN	DFW	TSN
KB5NJD	John	5	5				5	
		0						
K1PKZ	Paul	7	7					
		0						
WD4PLB	Walter	1	1					
	Rocksprings	0						
K5RG	Ken	1	11					
*		10			2			
N5RL	Randy	21	36	8	8	1		
*		15				12		
KD5RQB	Jason	2	2					2
		0						
W5TMO	Mike	0	7					
*		7		7				
KD5TXD	Pat	6	6	6				
*		0						
W5UFK	Ken	0	4					
		4						
K4VIZ	Tom	0	1					
	AR	1						
NA5YO	Doug	13	23		9			
		10			9			
K6YBV	Bob	0	10					
	CA	10						
Totals		378		62	62	50	46	2
				100%	100%	81%	74%	3%
QTC 1		117	256					
QTC 2		139			Sessions	62		
Time 1		370	758					
Time 2		388						

## Operating:

Did not receive any feedback regarding use of 60 meters, other than from Pete, K5GM, who said his rig could not do CW there, so we will let that go for now. The deadline to respond to the band plan proposal is the 19th of April, so if you are going to respond, please do so soon (see last month's operating section). The final joint NTS filing can be found at:

<http://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/73013707/Band%20Plan%20Comments.pdf>

For those of you living in HOA-controlled areas (as I am), note that The Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015 -- H.R.1301 -- has been introduced in the US House of Representatives. The measure would direct the FCC to extend its PRB-1 federal pre-emption rules relating to reasonable accommodation of the Amateur Service to private land use restrictions.

ARRL members are urged to contact their US House members and ask them to sign on to the bill as a co-sponsor. We recommend sending a letter to your member of Congress to:

ARRL, Attn HR 1301 grassroots campaign  
 225 Main St  
 Newington CT 06111

A sample letter may be downloaded from the ARRL web site: <http://www.arrl.org/hr-1301>

Verify your Representative by going to this web site:  
<http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>

**NTS Central Area Activity for March 2015**

Net	Sessions	QTC	QNI	QTR	Rate
RN5 Cycle 2	52	79	496	574	0.138
9RN Cycle 2	13	267	63	148	1.804
10RN Cycle 2	22	175	195	320	0.547
RN5 Cycle 4	62	198	406	482	0.411
9RN Cycle 4	48	124	139	336	0.369
TEN Cycle 4	60	116	208	384	0.302
CAN Cycle 2	13	196	125	423	0.463
CAN Cycle 4	31	322	179	427	0.754
TCC Cycle 2	20	23	20		
TCC Cycle 4	92	115	92		
Total Voice/CW Nets		1615	1923	3094	
NTS Digital			Received	Sent	
KB0OFD		1726	1017	709	
WB9FHP		2482	1383	1099	
W5SEG		632	410	222	
DRS Stations (18)		1467	658	834	
Total NTS Digital		6307	3468	2864	
Total Central Area		7922			

Until next month, 73, Steve K6JT



Photo Courtesy of VE3UU

## TSN Corner

Texas Slow Net (Daily) 1945 CT 3570.0 KHz +/- QRM

Website: <http://www.k6jt.com/tsn/>

Net Manager: Jason KD5RQB, tsn.3570@aol.com

### Greetings From Northeast Texas

Skip KW5AS from Victoria, Texas checked into the net on March 19th. Skip, thanks for joining us on the net and please check in as often as you can.

I want to thank Sam KK4HCF and Jim W5FEA for filling in for Mr. Carroll KB5TCH, while he was out of town.

### TSN Activity Report for March 2015

Total Sessions: 23 : Check-ins: 86 : Total Traffic: 22 by 10 different Operators

#### March 2015 QNS

Name	Callsign	QNI
Jim	W5FEA	19
Sam	KK4HCF	18
Carroll	KB5TCH	15
Mike	WD0ESF	8
Scott	N7NET	8
Jason	KD5RQB	6
Phil	KD5MMM	5
Skip	KW5AS	4
George	W5VBD	2
Steve	KB5KWO	1

#### April 2015 Net Control Stations

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Open	Carroll KB5TCH	Carroll KB5TCH	Jim W5FEA	Phil KD5MMM	Sam KK4HCF	Carroll KB5TCH

### TSN Roster (December 2014 to December 2015)

Callsign	Name	QTH
KW5AS	Skip	VICTORIA, TEXAS
W5DY	Rodney	GOLIAD, TEXAS
WD0ESF	Mike	MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS
W5FEA	Jim	GRAHAM, TEXAS
W9GVW	Eric	SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
KK4HCF	Sam	MARYSVILLE, TENNESSEE
N7KRT	Jeff	VICTORIA, TEXAS
KB5KWO	Steve	NORMAN, OKLAHOMA
KD5MMM	Phil	FENTRESS, TEXAS
N7NET	Scott	MCKINNEY, TEXAS
WD4PLB	Walter	ROCKSPRINGS, TEXAS
KD5RQB	Jason	ATLANTA, TEXAS
KB5TCH	Carroll	DOUGLASSVILLE, TEXAS
W5VBD	George	TULSA, OKLAHOMA

### Silent Keys

Floyd	N5EL	2013
Dave	W5VXI	2014

Stop by any evening on 3570kHz at 7:45p.m. CT.

This is a great place to learn how to handle traffic on CW. If you are a voice net traffic handler, this is a great addition to your amateur radio skill set. See you on the air!!

73,  
Jason KD5RQB

### **RN5 Corner**

Region Net 5 (Daily) 1930 CT on **7108** and 2130 CT on **3567**  
Alternate Frequency 3567 (early) or 3598 when conditions warrant  
*Serving TX, OK, LA, AR, MS, TN, AL, and FL*  
Frank Thrash W4DLZ (W4DLZ@ARRL.NET)  
RN5 Net Manager

Hello guys and welcome to Edition 39 of the **RN5 Corner**.

We have been missing Ben, KZ8Q, and Tom, WA4ZPZ this week due to traveling out of the area. Thanks to all, especially Jerry, W4SU, who have jumped in to help.

I was very happy when Andy, W4SQE, started checking in again from TN. We have been getting a bit of TN traffic from time to time, but Andy cannot always make the net. I tried to take some to the TN Phone net but they refused to take it citing no outlets. I understand there is a CW net operating there, but have not tried them. Further investigation showed that there are a couple of TN stations that check into daytime RN5 at least half the time (K4OMT & W8QAS). There is an NTS Digital station listed for TN (K4CMY) but he has only TELNET, not a radio connection. So the best way to handle TN when Andy does not check in is to take it to DRN5. Incidentally, the Saturday session of DRN5 will cease starting May 1. It will still meet M-F on 7280 KHZ at 1025 CT and again on 7243 KHZ at 1525 CT. The net manager is N9ACQ.

We still have several open positions. If you're interested in any of the open positions or taking any of my skeds, I'll assist you in any way, talking you through it on the telephone if needed. An NCS Station doesn't have to go to CAN when there is no rep assigned, but it is much appreciated if you do.

Thanks again to all of you who support the net and keep up the good work.

73, Frank W4DLZ  
RN5/4 CW Net Mgr.

(Schedule, statistics, and roster on the next page)

### RN5 Duty Roster

Local	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
NCS #1	KZ8Q	W4DLZ	W5CU	W4SU	W4SU	W4DLZ	WA4ZPZ
NCS #2	KZ8Q	W4DLZ	W5CU	K6JT	W4SU	W4DLZ	WA4ZPZ
CAN TX	Open	Open	WA4ZPZ	NA5YO	W4SU	NA5YO	W5CU
CAN RX	WA4ZPZ	W4DLZ	W4AGL	NA5YO	W4SU	NA5YO	Open
DRN5	Open	Open	K5RG	(KZ8Q)	Open	Open	Open

### March 2015 Statistics

SESSIONS	62
QTC	198
QNI	406
QTR	482
AVG QTC	3.2
AVG QNI	6.5
AVG QTR	7.7

The following roster shows stations coming to RN5 in the past 3 years and their sections.

### Region Net 5 Roster

Call	Name	Section	Call	Name	Section
W4AGL	JIM	FL	K5KV	BENNY	TX
WA4BAM	JOHN	FL	K8KV	BEN	FL
WA5CAV	DICK	LA	N5NVP	JIM	LA
W5CU	SAM	OK*	K4PG	KEVIN	FL
W4DLZ	FRANK	FL	KZ8Q	BEN	AL
W5DY	RODNEY	TX	K5RG	KEN	TX
W5ESE	SCOTT	TX	N5RL	RANDY	TX
W5FEA	JIM	TX	W4SQE	ANDY	TN
KC4FL	JOHN	FL	W4SU	JERRY	AL
W5GKH	CHARLIE	TX	K4VIZ	TOM	AR**
K5GM	PETE	TX	K5WNU	JACK	MS
W8IM	DEAN	FL	NA5YO	DOUG	TX
K6JT	STEVE	TX	WA4ZPZ	TOM	AL

\* When W5CU is not present on Late RN5, OK traffic may be sent to the TX station

\*\* K4VIZ is no longer active. Send AR to the TX station for the 7290 net (do not use DRN5) 73, Frank W4DLZ