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Current and historical information for:

75 METER INTERSTATE SIDEBAND NET

3.985 MHz O100 UTC DAILY

An independent traffic net providing public service since 1952

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3985 KHZ.	TATE SINGLE SIDEBAND NET 0100 GMT.
1 1 1 1	MOVE ANY LEGAL TRAFFIC me anytime — with or without traffic
RADIO	with N.C.S.
us on	Net Mgr

We are primarily a traffic net covering the continental United States, but you are always welcome to check in with or without traffic.

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THE INTERSTATE SINGLE SIDEBAND NET

UNE of the reasons that we as amateurs are allowed to enjoy our hobby is the fact that amateur radio supplies an invaluable group of skilled communicators, capable of providing communications in times of disaster or emergency. Many amateurs feel strongly that they are morally obligated to be well trained in the efficient handling of traffic in order to be sure that, when an emergency does arise, they are well qualified to assume this responsibility. To provide this training, groups of amateurs have banded together and formed nets. This is the story of one such net.

7 N THE early summer of 1952, W9KOY, W8BN, W8ALP and other public spirited single sidebanders started the Interstate Single Sideband Net. It was felt that the regular handling of routine traffic would be the best way to obtain the smooth operating procedure necessary for efficient emergency operation. W9KOY was elected Net Manager, a post which he held until October 1, 1957. Such was the modest beginning of a net, which today is recognized by many as one of the outstanding traffic handling organizations in amateur radio.

ODAY, over six years later, it might be well to look back at some of the accomplishments of the Interstate Single Sideband Net.

The largest attendance came on December 27, 1956, when 141 stations, representing 37 states checked in.

_____ The largest single night's traffic total was 104 pieces of traffic, handled in two hours and ten minutes on October 12, 1958.

_____ The net maintains an extensive liaison system with most nets in the United States and can put traffic anywhere in the world where third party traffic is legal.

_____ They have participated in many emergencies, including the Lake Charles hurricane, and recent tornadoes in the midwest.

While overall figures are not available, an idea of the overall operation can be realized from the record kept by W8NWU, who has been Tuesday night NCS for about 18 months. During this period (74 sessions), 4118 stations checked in and 1575 messages were handled.

K8AEC, Net Manager since October 1, 1957, furnished the following reasons for the success of the net:

- 1. The objective of the group is service not individual high scores in traffic handling.
- 2. The flexibility achieved through voice controlled operation, and the additional talk power of SSB contributed to the efficiency and reliability of communications.

7 was pointed out that all types of stations — AM, CW, or SSB — are welcome to call into the net with or without traffic. The net meets on 3985 kc daily at 2000 EST. Net control stations are W9KOY — Sunday, K8AEC and W8BZB — Monday, W8NWU — Tuesday, W9NWK — Wednesday, K8GQW — Thursday, K8HHB — Friday, and W9IDA — Saturday.

f s pioneers in the development of single sideband for amateurs, we salute the accomplishments of the Interstate Single Sideband Net, with complete confidence in its continued growth and success. Tom STUART, WØREP

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On August 12, 1952 at 0100 hours GMT W9KOY (W8AZL), W8BN (Silent Key), W8ALP (W8KW) and others started the Interstate Single Sideband Net. This net being the first to apply the then new mode of communication known as Single Sideband in the handling of messages.

The Objective of the Net is to provide Public Service, Message Handling Experience and Group Fellowship, not individual high scores for the amount of messages (Traffic) handled. The Net does not maintain any membership rolls nor does it issue a Net Certificate. The primary goal of the Net is the expeditious movement of all legal traffic to its destination. This goal is accomplished through the liaison stations that check into the net and accept the messages. All stations and all applicable modes of communication are always welcome to check into the Net.

Stations checking into the Net can be assured that an expedient outlet for their traffic will be found, be it direct or through liaison with other SSB, CW, RTTY, or MARS Networks. This liaison service plus the "Talk Power" of single sideband and above all the Caliber, Dedication and Integrity of the members has earned the highest acclaims for the Net, resulting in the reputation being formed over the years that "If you want it delivered take it to the Interstate".

Network coverage is of course limited solely by propagation and atmospheric conditions. All states except Hawaii, and Alaska have participated in net activities including stations located in VE-1, VE-2, VE-3, VE-4, VE-7 KP-4, YN, KG-1, VO, HC-1, and XE-1 land. Net members have on many occasions assisted in providing Emergency Communications during Tornadoes, Hurricanes, Snowstorms, Floods, Earthquakes and even Automobile accidents on our nation's roads.

W9KOY (W8AZL) was elected the first Net Manager, a position he held until 1957. The original guidelines and operational expertise established during those early years remain as valid today as they were then providing further testimony to the fact that the caliber of the operators who check into the Net is what has earned the Net the reputation as "One of the finest traffic handling organizations in Amateur Radio".

This year marks the twentieth year of continuous operation of the 75 Meter Interstate Single Sideband Net and it's past accomplishments and present status provide an insight into the inner soul of Amateur Radio in the United States. The net has always been fortunate in attracting only high caliber operators, each and everyone contributing his or her small part to the day to day operation of the net.

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To become a Net Control Station one must have attained through net participation a certain degree of Net "Savvy" (i.e.: knowledge of traffic outlets and net mission.} Have a good signal, be dependable and sincerely desire to participate in the DAILY operation of the Net. The position of Net Manager is elective on an annual basis during the month of September. Fellow Net Controls or any active member of the net can be nominated. The nominee must be qualified and willing to assume the responsibility for directing net operations. The names of the nominees are presented to the net members during the first twenty days of September and then a verbal vote is taken. The winner assumes the duties of Net Manager as of October First. There is no rule restricting a Net Manager from succeeding himself but it is generally understood that a maximum of two successive terms would be desirable. This insures a continuing influx of new personnel, new ideas and complete membership participation.

During one period of Propagation stability (1958-1959) one evening each week was set aside as a Technical Forum Session and as soon as all traffic was cleared net members could ask questions of a panel of experts. Technical tapes were also prepared by this panel and presented during this period. The program was well received and exceptionally well prepared and presented. K9WGN (WOUSL) was one of the leading moderators of this program.

The following lists (*on the next 2 pages*) are updated and as accurate as possible listings of:

- (1) some of the historical milestones of the 75 Meter Interstate Sideband Net,
- (2) a listing of all past Net Managers, and
- (3) a listing of all known Net Control Stations up to 1972.

The list of Net Control Stations is arranged alphabetically by call area.

It is an admittedly incomplete listing of past and current (*1972*) stations that have served as Net Control Stations. Every effort was expended by a lot of people to make this list as complete and accurate as possible. If anyone is aware of any mistakes or deletions, please contact the current Net Manager, W8QZK, or myself WA8SED so that the corrections will be made and the record kept straight. (*10/19/06 WA8SED/KC8JV and W8QZK are now both SK's. For corrections contact K9ZMI or current net manager.*)

Grateful acknowledgement is hereby given to "SHORTY" W9IDA/W5OBD, "EV" W9NWK/W7HUB, "KEN" W9KOY/W8AZL, "DON" W9JXV, "RALPH" K9BQQ/WAVWO, "BILL" K8NCV, "PAUL" W8QZK and others who so ably assisted me in compiling this historical record.

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Retyped / reformatted / edited by Dennis Carlson K9ZMI 10/19/06

Historical Milestones 1952 – 1972

1. Largest Net Attendance (QNI)	141 stations from 37 states and all continental call districts on December 27, 1956
2. Largest Message Total (QTC)	225 on July 17, 1963. K0WPX was net control.
3. Longest session (QTR)	In excess of five (5) hours continuous operation after devastating tornado hit Kansas in 1956. K9BQQ served as NCS during the entire session.
4. Largest Monthly Check-in	1477 in October 1963.
5. Largest Monthly Msg total	2045 in July 1963.

6. Approximately 100 stations have acted as Net Control.

Net Managers 1952 - 1972

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- 1952-53 W9KOY
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 1956-57 W9KOY
- 1950-57 VV9KU
- 1957-58 K8AEC
 1958-59 K8AEC
- 1959-60 W9SKX
- 1960-61 K8EER
- 1961-62 K8AAG
- 1962-63 W9NWK
- 1963-64 WOUSL
- 1964-65 W9NWK
- 1965-66 K9BQQ
- 1966-67 W9NWK
- 1967-68 W8IWF

- 1968-69W91969-70K8N1970-71WA
- 1971-72
- W9JXV / W9OK K8NCV WA8SED / KC8JV
- W8QZK

Net Control Stations 1952 – 1972

<u>District 1</u>	District 2 WA2HOH	<u>District 3</u>	District 4 WA4GH WA4GH WA4GQ WA4FYO WA4GQM WA4HFE K4IEE WA4JTI W40DR W40GG W4RPH K4ULT W4USE K4WWQ WA4WSW	District 5 W5OBD/ W9IDA	<u>District 6</u>	<u>District 7</u>	District 8 K8AAG K8AAC W8ALP/ W8KW W8APY W8BAB W8BN W8BAB W8BN W8BZB K8CWI K8DKC K8DSC K8DSC K8DSC K8DSC K8DSC K8DSC K8DSC K8DSC K8DSC K8DSC K8DSC K8DSC K8DSC K8DSC K8ER W8FPZ K8FYN W8GDB W8GJS K8GQW K8HHB W8GJS K8GQW K8HHB W8JJH K8IKK W8IWF K8KQP W8LAC W8LAC W8LEN K8LNV W8LSQ W8LTV K8NCV W8LSQ W8LTV K8NCV W8NWU W8OAC W8DD W80WN W80WN W80AC W8DZ W8SDZ	District 9 W9ABH W9AES K9BQQ/ WA9VWO K9BRK W9CCQ WB9EBL W9ESJ WB9FHI W9GEX W9GFA W9GOX K9GOZ W9IDA/ W9GFA W9GOX K9GOZ W9IDA/ W5OBD K9IMR W9JXV W9KHK W9JXV W9KHK W9JXV W9KHK W9JXV W9KHK W9JXV W9KHK W9JXV W9KHK W9KOY/ W9AZL W49LUG W9NWI/ W7HTZ W9NWK/ W7HTZ W9NWK/ W7HTZ W9NWK/ W7HTZ W9NWK/ W7HTZ W9NWK/ W7HTZ W9NWK/ W7HTZ W9SAA WA9SFB W9SAA WA9SFB W9SKX WA9TXT K9UTQ WA9VWO/ K9BQQ K9WGN/ W0USL W9YT WA9ZMT/ WA9FIX	District 0 WOCGE WAOFIX/ WA9ZMT KOIHA WOMKT KOMVF WOORB KOOYV KOTCB KOTGU WOUSL/ K9WGN KOWXP/ WOZEZ
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The next 40 years...... This is a work currently in progress.

75 Meter Interstate Sideband Net Weekly Net Control Stations

Date: December 2010

Net Manager: K4GLT / K9ZMI

	Call Sign	Name	QTH	Misc
Sunday	K9ZMI	Dennis	Arlington Hts. Illinois	Net Co-manager
Monday	WB8WKQ	Jeff	Dryden Michigan	
Tuesday	K9ZMI	Dennis	Arlington Hts. Illinois	Temporary NCS
Wednesday	WB8WKQ	Jeff	Dryden Michigan	Temporary NCS
Thursday	K4GLT	Kelley	Burton S. Carolina	Net Co-manager
Friday	WB8ORR	Cathy	Columbia City Indiana	
Saturday	N8IXF	Lew	Columbia Stn Ohio	

75 Meter Interstate Sideband Net 3.985 MHz 0100 UTC Daily

Open / Close Net

1. Opening Preamble

The preamble on the next page contains all the information required for "marking" the net frequency and opening the net operation. The text may be used as is or modified to suit the marker station operator's own taste.

2. Closing Net Operation

A text for closing the net operation is also found on the next page. It contains basic information on the daily net operation for operators who may have tuned in to the net late and would like to participate in future net operations. The basic purpose of the net is to provide a public service in the form of message handling. As such an organization, it should try to promote goodwill among fellow amateurs as well. It therefore seems fitting that a thanks should be extended at the close of the net to non-participating stations for giving the net a clear frequency during its operation. The text on the next page may be used as is or modified to suit the net control station operator's own taste.

3. Call District Rotation

The district called first rotates each night so that stations in each call area have an equal opportunity to list their traffic early throughout the course of a weekly period.

Marker Station Preamble

This is ______ one of the marker stations for the 75 meter Interstate Sideband Net. This Net meets daily at 0100 Zulu for the purpose of handling all legal traffic. All stations are welcome to check in with or without traffic.

This is a directed net. That is, stations are to transmit only when requested to do so by the net control station except in an emergency.

The net is called by call district. The district called first rotates each night so that stations in each call district have an equal opportunity to list their traffic early.

When checking into the net, simply indicate whether you have traffic or are QRU. The net control station will list the traffic as he acknowledges the check-ins.

If at all possible please keep message texts under 25 words using ARL numbered texts wherever possible. Also please have complete addresses including telephone number and zip code whenever possible.

Please zero beat the net control station and stay on his frequency throughout the course of the net. If you list traffic or have traffic coming to your area and have to leave the net, let the net control station know your status before leaving. Otherwise, you are free to leave at any time without checking out with the net control station.

Your net control station for this evening is _____. His handle is ______ and he is located in _____, This is _____, I have (No) traffic.

Closing the Net

Is there any further business for the net?.....Nothing heard. We will close the net at this time. You're reminded that the good Lord willing the 75 meter Interstate Sideband Net meets at 0100 Zulu on or about 3.985 MHz every night of the year. You are always welcome to check in whether you have traffic or not. This is ______ now closing the net and thanking all those that participated this evening. We also wish to thank those that gave us a clear frequency for our net operation – we greatly appreciate that. ______ is now clear, good evening all.

Call District Rotation

Sunday	9
Monday	9
Tuesday	8
Wednesday	1, 2, 3, or Canadian Provinces
Thursday	4
Friday	5, 6, 7
Saturday	10

75 Meter Interstate Sideband Net Net Managers 1952 - 1983

1952	W9KOY	1968	W9JXV
	Ken Frankfort In		Don Decatur II
1953	W9KOY	1969	K8NCV
	Ken Frankfort In		Bill Akron Oh
1954	W9KOY	1970	WA8SED
	Ken Frankfort In		Jim Miamisburg Oh
1955	W9KOY	1971	W8QZK
	Ken Frankfort In		Paul Weston Oh
1956	W9KOY	1972	W9AES
	Ken Frankfort In		Marty Decatur II
1957	K8AEC	1973	W9AES
	Ron Tiffin W Va		Marty Decatur II
1958	K8AEC	1974	W9KR
	Ron Tiffin W Va		Chuck Hudson II
1959	W9SKX	1975	WA4FYO
	Harry Wheaton II		Leonard Moulten Al
1960	K8EER	1976	WB8DKQ
	Leon Clarkston Mi		Ken Chipley Fla
1961	K8AAG	1977	W9KHK
	Emmett Lakewood Oh		Ted Fort Wayne In
1962	W9NWK	1978	K8FE
	Ev Glenn Ellyn Il		Karl Kawkawlin Mi
1963	WOUSL	1979	K8FE
	John Sandwich II		Karl Kawkawlin Mi
1964	W9NWK	1980	K9ZMI
	Ev Glenn Ellyn Il		Dennis Arlington Hts II
1965	K9BQQ	1981	K9ZMI
	Ralph Dundee II		Dennis Arlington Hts II
1966	W9NWK	1982	W9OK
	Ev Glenn Ellyn Il		Don Decatur II
1967	W8IWF	1983	WB8MZZ
	Dick South Haven Mi		Mike Toledo Oh

75 Meter Interstate Sideband Net Net Managers 1984 – 2013

1004		2000	
1984	WA0AUX Marlin Earlham Ia	2000	WD9HII Bill Fort Wayne In
1985	W9KR	2001	WD9HII
1705	Chuck Hudson II	2001	Bill Fort Wayne In
1986		2002	
1980	W5REC	2002	WD9HII
	Ray Enid Ok		Bill Fort Wayne In
1987	K5UPN	2003	WD9HII => N8IXF
	Joe Malvern Ar		July 2004
1988	W8QZK	2004	N8IXF
	Paul Weston Oh		Lew Columbia Station Oh
1989	W3EGK	2005	N8IXF
	Betty Jeannette Pa		Lew Columbia Station Oh
1990	W3EGK	2006	N8IXF
	Betty Jeannette Pa		Lew Columbia Station Oh
1991	N9DWU	2007	K9ZMI
	John Columbia City In		Dennis Arlington Hts II
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Co-manager
1992	W9UFR	2007	W8CXU
	Bob Findlay Il		Frank Suwanee Geo
	-]	Co-manager
1993	W9UFR	2008	K9ZMI
	Bob Findlay II		Dennis Arlington Hts Il
			Co-manager
1994	KA9KDB	2008	W8CXU
	Joe Springfield Tn		Frank Suwanee Geo
1005		2000	Co-manager
1995	WD9HII	2009	K9ZMI
	Bill Fort Wayne In		Dennis Arlington Hts II Co-manager
1996	WD9HII	2009	W8CXU
1770	Bill Fort Wayne In	2007	Frank Suwanee Geo
	Din Fort wayne in		Co-manager
1997	WD9HII	2010	K9ZMI
	Bill Fort Wayne In		Dennis Arlington Hts II
			Co-manager
1998	WD9HII	2010	K4GLT
	Bill Fort Wayne In		Kelley Burton S.C.
	-		Co-manager
1998	WD9HII	2011	
	Bill Fort Wayne In		
			K97ML 1/19/07

75 Meter Interstate Sideband Net Net Control Stations

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75 Meter Interstate Sideband Net Net Control Stations

Net Control Stations 1973 – 2010

KK3F WB4POS K5UPN WB K4WWV WD5HIO K8E W8CXU K8F K4GLT WB N8I KC8 WA AB8 KC8 WB K8N WB K8N WB K8N WB K8N WB	8CGF K. 38DKQ N DTG W FE W 38FWF W 38FWF W 8AFWF W 8KB W 8KPM W	KA9CYJ N9DWU WD9ESZ/KT9I W9GOX WD9HII N9KHK W9KR	WA0AUX W0CGE WD0EWH N0FBW WB0HOX W0ORB KD0UY WA0ZWZ KB0OFD
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75 Meter Interstate Sideband Net The Great White Father Award

The following is excerpted from the net history from 1952 to 1972 written in 1972 by Jim Hall, WA8SED / KC8JV.

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Besides being granted the title of "Great White Father", the recipient of the award was given a 4" x 8" plaque, an example of which is shown below. The award was given out at the annual banquet which was held in Dayton Ohio during the Dayton Hamfest. Over the years past about 1988 the attendance of the banquet began to drop off. Unfortunately, the issuance of the award dropped off too. The last known awards were given to WB2IJH in 1994 and to W3EGK and KA7YYR in 1995. Since then there have been many individuals who have "carried the ball" over the years and are well deserving of the Great White Father award.



75 Meter Interstate Sideband Net Great White Fathers 1952 - 1987

1971	W9KOY / W8AZL Ken Clyde Oh	1978	WB8DKQ/WD4NYY Ken Chipley Fla
1072	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1079	
1972	W9NWK / W7HUB	1978	WA0AUX
	Ev Glenn Ellen Il Sun City Az		Marlin Earlham Ia
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1070	
	1973 thru 1977	1979	W9KHK
	V		Ted Fort Wayne In
	W9JXV / W9OK	1979	W4FOE
	Don Decatur II		Wes College Park Ga
	Horseshoe Bend Ar		
	K9WGN / W0USL	1980	?
	John Sandwich Il		
	W9GOX	1981	WB0HOX *
	Dick Wheaton II		Helen Rochester Mn
	K9BQQ	1982	W5REC
	Ralph Dundee II		Ray Enid Ok
	K8NCV	1982	W9KR
	Bill Akron Oh		Chuck Hudson Il
	W8QZK	1983	WD9ESZ / KT9I
	Paul Weston Oh	1700	Dale Pence Wi
		1984	?
	WA8SED / KC8JV Jim Miamisburg Oh	1904	
		1005	
	W9AES	1985	?
	Marty Decatur II		
	W8MO	1986	W9HOT
	Ted Grosse Pt.Woods Mi		Zack Greenville II
	WOCGE	1987	N4PL
	Lou Des Moines Ia		Clyde Holly Hill Fl
	WA4FYO	1987	K9ZMI
	Leonard Moulten Al		Dennis Arlington Hts Il
	W5OBD / W9IDA	1987	WD0BSZ
	Shorty Mountain Home Ar		Don Colorado Springs Co

^{*} WB0HOX (1981) is the first Great White Mother

1988 ? ? 1989 ? 1990 ? 1991 ? 1992 ? 1993 1994 **WB2IJH** 2008 WD9HII Fred Pavilion NY **Bill Fort Wayne Ind** 1995 2008 **W3EGK** * **N8IXF Betty Jeannette Pa** Lew Columbia Station Oh 1995 2009 **KA7YYR** W8CXU Herb Savage Mt Frank Suwanee Geo ??1996 – 2006 ??

75 Meter Interstate Sideband Net Great White Fathers 1988 -

* W3EGK (1995) is the second Great White Mother

K9ZMI 1/19/07

Due to a set of unfortunate circumstances in July 2004 when Net Manager WD9HII suddenly became a Silent Key, the "official" record of all the Great White Father award recipients from 1972 forward was lost along with significant other net records. The above listing was generated from bits and pieces of existing information. If you can fill in any of the ??? spaces, please contact K9ZMI.

75 Meter Interstate Sideband Net Useful Traffic and NCS Forms

The next pages of this net info document contain

1) message forms that may be used when handling traffic and

2) check-in and traffic listing forms that may be used by the NCS while conducting the net.

These forms are jpeg files pasted into Word. As such, they can not be filled in from Word but they can be printed out and used as hard copy forms.

In order of listing, the forms are as follows:

- 1. Standard message traffic form
- 2. Standard message traffic form modified for book traffic -- side one
- 3. Standard message traffic form modified for book traffic -- side two
- 4. Standard message traffic form for 75 Meter ISBN net session report to net manager
- 5. Net session check ins for use by Net Control Station
- 6. Net session traffic listing for use by Net Control Station

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