

The Texan

Newsletter of the Texas CW Traffic Net (TEX)

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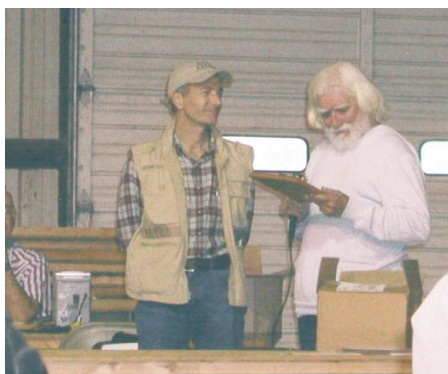
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January-February 2021

Another Silent Key

Those of you who have been around for a few years and also those in the Western Area will remember **Jack, W5TFB**. He was very active at one time (Pfeiffer Pfist award recipient 2004), and for several years he checked into the Pacific Area Net many days each week to take traffic destined for Central Area. I am indebted to Jo Ann, KA5AZK, for finding the picture shown below in the 7290 Traffic Net picnic archive photos. This shows Jack receiving the Pfeiffer Pfist award in 2004. I don't know who the one at his left is, perhaps the TEX manager at the time (before my activity on TEX).



I remember Jack well, although we never met in person, and I even helped him with a book he was writing by acting as his proof-reader. Checking the records, he was quite active on TEX until about June 2007. In June and July his participation dropped off to only one or two QNI. After that he did not check in again regularly. I recall he was having some serious health issues, and a storm knocked out his antennas and also damaged his shack.

Thanks to information forwarded by Pete, K5GM, we have some recent updates about Jack. He had the distinction of being the first one in his county (Brazos) to die from Covid-19 last year. At that time, Jack was in a nursing home and had dementia. Although I do not know for sure, I suspect his dementia was caused by strokes, brought on by his battle with severe Atrial Fibrillation.

The last E-mail I had from him was in April, 2012, where we were still working on his book (which was never published). Then, in 2014, from the TEX newsletter:

When I started getting bounce messages from his email account, I contacted his son and found that Jack was in the hospital, quite ill, for several months. He is now recovered but has moved from his original QTH and is living in an apartment with no radio capability. Thanks to his son's response, I obtained his phone number and called him and had a very nice chat...

Here are some links to more information about Jack, courtesy of Bill, N5BB, via Pete, K5GM:

Announcement of his passing in March:

<https://www.kbtx.com/content/news/Jack-Bryant-82-is-Brazos-Countys-first-COVID-19-victim-569196301.html>

[Health Dept. responds to KBTX report of COVID-19 outbreak at assisted living center](#)

Here is a remembrance of Jack Bryant as a math professor:

[When COVID-19 Becomes Real in Your World, How Do You React?](#)

Since I have much of his book, and I know it was unpublished, I am sure he would be very happy to have select portions shared with you in succeeding issues of the newsletter. From the book and email exchanges with him as well as a few phone conversations, I know he was very good at math and also Chess and Cooking.

Rest in Peace, Jack.

Jack's 5 Lives and Why he Wrote his Book

The following was received from Jack in 2010 and serves as an introduction to his starting to write his book. Jack was a remarkable man. Some of this may be hard for you to read or a bit more information than you would like, but it really tells a lot about Jack and his life.

You probably know I am 72, will be 73 in late July. I am not supposed to be alive. That may be worth explaining. The summer after second grade I contracted polio. Because of my baby brother they shipped me off to my grandmother's house to die. She was almost blind, and my system must have resisted the virus, because all I remember of the experience is reading to her and learning how to cook. She had a small but rich library, and knew a lot of mathematics. I guess I loved her, but never her chickens. I did love the math she taught me.

I suppose I was well enough to join third grade in December, but was not allowed in the house. They made a sort of bed from old blankets in a corner of the garage. I did not think this odd until recently. We pretend to be different, but we are really ordinary animals, and can do with far less than we think. Again, I digress.

My next time to die happened in '66, when Anna got the mumps. I guess I missed that as a kid. Adult mumps can be hard on a man. I got the virus in my brain, mumps encephalitis. I don't remember much of this. I woke up with a fever of 106°F and three weeks later in the ICU of the hospital. Massive parts of my brain did die, including that tiny part responsible for recognizing faces. I still lack that. I had to relearn math. I think I understand something about my brain. What I lost was the complex connections between things, not so much the things. They were close to pulling the plug when I showed signs of being awake. For a couple of years I wished they had.

I spent most of 1975 in Galveston at John Sealy hospital doing research in mathematical modeling applied to cell growth. This was in connection with cancer. A cell is in one of four states: T0, the state of a cell before its DNA has been replicated, S, the phase where the DNA

is replicated but has not been separated, T1, the time the cell with twice the DNA rests in, and M, when the cell divides into two, sometimes differentiating. There exists a machine which takes a population of cell DNA and produces a count of the proportion of cells in T0 + S or T1 + M. It works by using a fine laser beam to separate the DNA by mass.

It turns out that different cell lines have different statistics in the waiting times. Also, there are drugs A and B, effective in vivo, which prevent S phase from being entered and kill any cell in M phase. A is only mildly toxic, but B is bad. One reason chemotherapy makes you sick is two cell lines, those that grow hair and those in the gut, are constantly dividing and being used up. We discovered that the time spent in T1 for melanoma is significantly shorter than other lines. So a strategy for treating this most deadly form of cancer known is to use A to stop all cells in S phase and then use B after the right delay to kill any cell in M phase. It worked perfectly in vitro, no surprise there.

By accident, one of the doctors noticed some odd freckles on my arms, and had a biopsy. They turned out to be malignant melanocytes. That is, I had melanoma. I was in better shape then, swimming and racquetball every day, so they killed me with A then B and rescued me by keeping me alive, tubes all over the place. It was like a bad case of flu to me, but I was not conscious much of the time. But the freckles went away. I was out of it for a month.

Then there was the appendix problem. It exploded, but my physical symptoms were not indicative of standard appendicitis, so they took out all those parts and tried to see what was wrong. I am not making any of this up: I actually saw all my entrails being studied like one might look for a defect in a pile of sausage. [I have always been hard to sedate. Still am.] The result is they didn't put it back together right, and I spent another two months in ICU, where I gained 40 pounds and enjoyed three more operations.

More mundane is my vision problems. I have plastic cornea, and my retina has a film of scar tissue that is supposed to go away but didn't. I had my left eye operated on to remove it but not the right. I am essentially blind in the left eye now. Makes playing tennis interesting since I have no automatic depth perception. I can't compute fast enough to place the ball once it gets close enough to hit.

Tacked onto that, I had stress-induced A-fib. OK, a year later, but it hit hard. Scout (my dog) and I were on a long walk when suddenly I could not breathe normally, and vision shut down. We crawled back home, probably made it a half mile, when a deputy sheriff stopped, took me to the ER and Scout back to the woods. I was lucky: he knew me and my dog because of ham radio activities. Another month in ICU, but it got over, although I have been exposed to more radiation than is allowed in ten lifetimes. To correct the problem, I shunned the drugs, and shed the stress. Don't tell my cardiologist. The hardest part of that was not being too sick to sit up, but losing a woman I was in love with.

This last was what the cliché 'wake up call' means. I started doing something I always loved to do, but never thought was important. I decided to write. Unlike everything in my life I remember, I do not need to please anyone, or entertain, or anger, I just want to enjoy the freedom of writing, walking, and tennis. And, obviously, living.

Next Month: Start excerpts from Jack's unpublished book

TEX / RN5 Mailbox:

Dec 14 From **Pip, WB4FDT**: My old friend W4KFC--hard to believe he's been SK for 35 years now--always said "Activity breeds Activity" Steve, you have no idea how much the Texan Newsletter encourages traffic activity in the section. Keep it up!! Pip

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Dec 15 From **Scott, W7IZ**: Hi Steve, I know it's a pain sending out newsletters but I enjoy reading yours! I used to edit a newsletter for a SSB Section Net (Beaver State Net) when I was president but after 10 years I passed the gavel on to others. When I became NM of RN7 I decided to forego the newsletter but it does bring the group closer together. Anyway, keep up the good work as long as U can. Have a Merry Christmas 73/Scott W7IZ

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Dec 23 **Jo Ann, KA5AZK** forwarded the following about Hamcom being canceled. "It is with a heavy heart that I write this letter about the future of Ham-Com. After 41 years, Ham-Com has decided to close its doors in lieu of the restrictions in place for COVID-19 and the rising costs of putting on a show. The decision was not made lightly, but the safety and wellness of our volunteers, vendors, clubs, presenters, and attendees is our paramount concern. 73" Bill Nelson, President of Ham-Com Inc

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Dec 31 from **Ken, K5RG**: Working hard on getting rotator replaced in the tower so that I can rotate the 40 meter beam. I had thought the thrust bearing had frozen but as I should have expected, the rotator had locked up/not rotating. Luckily I use the 40 meter beam 98% of the time for my WAN skeds, so having it pointing west all the time wasn't a problem. Of course, during the winter WAN works out pretty well on 3552 kHz. I lost the 80 meter delta loop when one of the tree supports I use fell over during Hurricane Beta, which got nowhere near Houston but we did have 40 MPH winds. Turns out the tree had rotted at the base, unknown to me, so down came one end of the delta loop but with the coax connection on the tower, it was easy to do a quick repair. I had been planning on replacing it so I just got forced into the task which I had been putting off. Keep 'em flying.

Ken K5RG

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1 Jan from **Rodney, W5DY**: In the future, if I am NC on a net, it will be one where I do not have to copy traffic. Whatever happened to me has taken away my ability to copy CW by writing it down. If it is not fast enough to where I can just do it like a regular conversation, I just won't do it anymore. Sorry, but I guess that ends by traffic abilities.

73, Rodney

From the description, it appears Rodney suffered a stroke while undergoing several medical procedures. Please keep in mind that he cannot take traffic any more. We are fortunate that he can still operate and copy CW, if only in his head.

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Feb 14 from **Jack K5WNU**: Steve, I start rehab Monday but have to keep the sling/brace on for another month. Sorry about the bad news. Wish I could get back on the air. 73, Jack
See RN5 Corner for more about Jack

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TEX Net Topics

The TEX Duty Schedule and Roster are shown below. If you are willing to take any of the open positions, please advise so the schedule may be updated. Thank you, K5GM.

TEX CW Net Weekly Schedule

Local	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
NC 1	W5FEA	N5RL	W5FEA	N5RL	N5RL	No Net	W5CU
Backup	Open	Open	K5GM	W5FEA	Open	No Net	W5FEA
NC 2	K5GM	K6JT	K6JT	K6JT	K5GM	No Net	W5CU
Backup	Open	W5FEA	Open	Open	Open	No Net	W5FEA
RN5 1	N5RL	Open	K5GM	Open	Open	No Net	W5CU
Backup	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	No Net	Open
RN5 2	W5CU	K6JT	K5RG	K6JT	K5GM	No Net	W5CU
Backup	Open	Open	W5CU	Open	Open	No Net	Open

TEX/1: **3541**/7106/3593 at 19:00 CT; TEX/2 **3541**/3593/1841 at 22:00 CT

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

TSN: **3570** - 19:45 CT; CAN: **3552**/3590/7052/7108 - 20:30 CT; WAN: **3552**/7052 - 22:30 CT

RN5 Backup: W5CU, K5GM, K5RG, N5RL

NCS Backup: W5CU, W5FEA, K5GM, K5RG, N5RL

TEX Roster

Call	Name	Location / Notes	Call	Name	Location / Notes
KW5AS	Skip	Victoria	WA5MS	Marty	Argyle
N5BA	Brian	Houston	* W6LFB	Jim	Denton
WA5CAV	Dick	Pineville LA	NM5M	Eric	Plano
W5CU	Sam	Edmond OK	N7NET	Scott	Crossett AR
N5CXX	Steve	Richardson (K6JT)	* KB5NJD	John	Duncanville
W5DAE	Don	San Angelo	K9NY	Bill	Canyon Lake
W5DY	Rodney	Goliad	K1PKZ	Paul	Tom Bean
W5ESE	Scott	Dripping Springs	WA5PRI	Don	Thibodaux LA
* W5FEA	Jim	Graham	* K5RG	Ken	Houston
K5GM	Pete	Austin	N5RL	Randy	San Antonio
W9GVW	Eric	San Antonio	KD5RQB	Jason	Atlanta
KM0I	John	Hattiesburg MS	W5TMO	Mike	Austin
KA9IKK	Bill	Katy	K5TSK	Hank	Pearcy AR
K5IX	Dave	Brackettville	KD5TXD	Pat	Kingsville
K5JFB	Jim	Fort Worth	W9VE	Don	Dallas
K6JT	Steve	Plano	WB8WKQ	Jeff	Michigan

* Capable of 160 meter operation

Statistics:

December 2020:

Jim, W5FEA, was first place with 50 (96%), Don, W5DAE, was 2nd with 44 (85%), and Rodney, W5DY, was third with 31 (60%). Thanks again to all of you who checked in.

Visitors: K7BNY, Doug in ID - all other stations are on the roster.

The complete list of stations and traffic / liaison totals are shown in the following table. Note there were 51 sessions reported out of a possible 52 (no Saturday nets). Traffic averaged 2.2 per net session (1.3 last month). Net time averaged 10.9 minutes per session (compared to 9.5 last month). Check-ins averaged 4.3 per session (4.1 last month).

TEX Net Statistics (December 2020)

Call	Name	QNI	Total	NCS	RN5	TTN	DFW	TSN
N5BA	Brian	1	3					
		2						
K7BNY	Doug	0	1					
	ID	1						
W5CU	Sam	4	15	3	4			
*		11		4	8			
W5DAE	Don	20	44					
		24						
W5DY	Rodney	14	31	2	5			
		17						
W5FEA	Jim	25	50	20		25		
*		25				25		
K5GM	Pete	6	27		4			
*		21		8	3			
K5IX	Dave	3	6					
		3						
K6JT	Steve	0	14					
*		14		14	9		14	
KB5NJD	John	2	2				2	
		0						
NM5M	Eric	0	1					
		1						
K5RG	Ken	1	6		1			
*		5			5			
N5RL	Randy	6	11					
*		5						
K5TSK	Hank	1	1					
		0						
W9VE	Don	6	6				6	

Call	Name	QNI	Total	NCS	RN5	TTN	DFW	TSN
	Dallas	0						
WB8WKQ	Jeff	0	1					
		1						
Totals		219		51	39	50	22	0
				98%	75%	96%	42%	0%
QTC 1		3	110					
QTC 2		107		Sessions:		52		
Time 1		212	556					
Time 2		344						

January 2021:

Jim, W5FEA, was 1st with 49 (96%), Don, W5DAE, was 2nd with 41 (80%), and Rodney, W5DY, and Pete, K5GM, tied for 3rd with 27 (53%). Thanks again to all of you who checked in for your support.

There was 1 visitor, Chris, AI6U, from CA (an old friend of mine). It was also great to hear Doug, NA5YO, checking in again after a long absence.

The complete list of stations and traffic / liaison totals are shown in the following table. Note that there were 47 sessions reported out of a possible 50 (no Saturdays). Traffic averaged 1.1 per net session (2.2 last month). Net time averaged 9.5 minutes per session (compared to 10.9 last month). Check-ins averaged 4.4 per session (4.3 last month).

TEX Net Statistics (January 2021)

Call	Name	QNI	Total	NCS	RN5	TTN	DFW	TSN
N5BA	Brian	4	9					
		5						
W5CU	Sam	5	11	3	3			
*		6		4	6			
W5DAE	Don	20	41					
		21						
W5DY	Rodney	14	27	2	2			
		13		1	1			
W5FEA	Jim	24	49	12		24		
*		25		1		25		
K5GM	Pete	8	27	1	5			
*		19		6	6			
K5IX	Dave	7	7					
		0						
K6JT	Steve	0	12					
*		12		12	8		12	
KB5NJD	John	1	1					
		0						
K5RG	Ken	0	4					
*		4			4			

N5RL	Randy	18	24	9	1			
*		6						
AI6U	Chris	0	1					
	CA	1						
W9VE	Don	10	10				10	
	Dallas	0						
NA5YO	Doug	3	3					
	Palacios	0						
Totals		226		51	36	49	22	0
				98%	69%	94%	42%	0%
QTC 1		3	55					
QTC 2		52		Sessions:		52		
Time 1		237	482					
Time 2		245						

Operating:

We are still in need of more NCS/backup stations and particularly RN5 liaison stations. Thanks to Pete, K5GM, for taking the Monday late TEX NCS slot. Multiple backup NCS slots remain open. RN5/1 has 3 open slots and all backup positions remain open as well. Thanks to those of you who fill in when you are able.

We are still experiencing long skip conditions quite often on late RN5 and late TEX. NCS should make maximum use of relay stations to call for check-ins after a regular net call-up. Try one or even more relay stations who are the farthest away from your station (and who you can hear, obviously).

The winter solstice (Dec. 21) has passed with no observable regular improvement in conditions. According to the Space Weather website, sunspot activity has once again ceased after a short spurt.

Here are the composite reports for the last 2 months for traffic handled at the region and above levels. December was a good month, almost as good as November with over 9,000 digital and over 11,000 messages overall. January traffic dropped off a couple thousand.

Central US Nets Activity for December 2020

Net	Sessions	QTC	QNI	QTR	Rate
Day 5 th Call Area	12	38	82	111	0.342
Cycle 2 9RN*	11	257	69	53	4.849
Day 10 th Call Area #	12	26	58	76	0.342
Night 5 th Call Area**	62	104	237	492	0.211
Night 9 th Call Area	53	424	147	472	0.898
Night 10 th Call Area	59	38	187	308	0.123

Net	Sessions	QTC	QNI	QTR	Rate
Day Central US	12	157	75	260	0.604
Night Central US @	31	650	204	670	0.970
Day Inter-Area Traffic	36	104	36		100%
Night Inter-Area Traffic	81	320	77		95%
Total Voice/CW Nets		2118	1172	2442	
DTN Digital			Received	Sent	
WB9FHP Central Area HUB		6819	3406	3413	
Digital Stations (13)		2210	804	1406	
Total DTN Digital		9029	4210	4819	
Total Central US		11147			
* Not Radio Relay International affiliated					
# Manager recovering - thanks Dave, ND0CW, and Ron, WB9WKO for their reports					
@ Manager resigned, nominations open. Composite from NCS reports received					
** Nominations open for manager - thanks to NCS stations for statistics					

Central US Nets Activity for January 2021

Net	Sessions	QTC	QNI	QTR	Rate
Day 5 th Call Area	11	25	56	81	0.309
Cycle 2 9RN*	12	253	53	52	4.865
Day 10 th Call Area #	11	17	49	65	0.262
Night 5 th Call Area**	55	110	212	456	0.241
Night 9 th Call Area	56	366	150	410	0.893
Night 10 th Call Area	58	46	199	330	0.139
Day Central US	13	115	78	222	0.518
Night Central US @	31	583	196	582	1.002
Day Inter-Area Traffic	38	76	37		97%
Night Inter-Area Traffic	80	257	76		95%
Total Voice/CW Nets		1848	1106	2198	
DTN Digital			Received	Sent	
WB9FHP Central Area HUB		5389	2700	2689	

Net	Sessions	QTC	QNI	QTR	Rate
Digital Stations (13)		1759	642	1117	
Total DTN Digital		7148	3342	3806	
Total Central US		8996			
* Not Radio Relay International affiliated					
# Manager recovering - thanks Dave, ND0CW, and Ron, WB9WKO for their reports					
@ Manager resigned, nominations open. Composite from NCS reports received					
** Nominations open for manager, thanks to NC Stations for statistics					

Keep sending your TEX net reports and inputs for this Newsletter to me, either on the air on TEX or RN5, via Winlink, or via standard Email.

Let's hope propagation gets better (a New Year's wish) and we can have an easier time on the late nets. Stay safe – masks and proper social distancing are still highly advised and required in Texas and other states right now.

73, Steve K6JT
TEX Newsletter Editor and Statistician

TSN Corner

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

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

Net Manager: Jason KD5RQB, fallishere2@hotmail.com



Photo Courtesy of VE3UU

Greetings From Northeast Texas

Jason, KD5RQB, has been calling the net when he is able. There have been no other check-ins for several months. Help is needed for more support of TSN. Jason tries to call up the net Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Please look for him.

Net Control Stations

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(No Net)	(No Net)	(KD5RQB)	(OPEN)	(KD5RQB)	(KD5RQB)	(No Net)

TSN Activity Reports

Month	QNI	QTC	QTR	Nr. Operators	Sessions
December 2020	6	0	44	1	6
January 2021	8	0	59	1	8

TSN Roster (January 2019 to Current Date)

Callsign	Name	QTH
KX5C	Ron	SILSBEE, TEXAS
W5DAE	Don	SAN ANGELO, TEXAS
W5ESE	Scott	DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS
KK4HCF	Sam	MARYSVILLE, TENNESSEE
WD8LDY	David	BRIDGEPORT, WEST VIRGINIA
KD5RQB	Jason	ATLANTA, TEXAS
N5XGG	Joe	ROCK ISLAND, TEXAS
WB8YLO	Steve	TOLEDO, OHIO

Stop by any evening Tuesday through Friday on 3570kHz at 7:45p.m. CT and start the net if you do not hear anyone there. 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

RRI Fifth Call Area Net (Daily) 1930 CT and 2130 CT on **3567**

Alternate Frequency 7108 or 3598 when conditions warrant

Serving TX, OK, LA, AR, MS, TN, AL, and NFL

Due to Frank W4DLZ becoming a Silent Key

Nominations are still open for Net Manager

Hello all and welcome to Edition 76 of the **RN5 Corner**.

Jack, K5WNU, had to undergo surgery to repair the rotator cuff in his left shoulder in January. Because of having to keep his arm in a sling, he is still unable to operate on the air (cannot tune the rig with one hand or write / type). (Also see the TEX Mailbox) We all wish you relief from your pain, Jack, and fast healing. You are missed on RN5. Sam, W5CU, who had the same surgery in the past (on both arms) has been filling in for many of Jack's NCS slots. Thank you very much, Sam.

Thanks to all RN5 Stations for manning the NCS and CAN liaison slots and sending your reports the last couple months. Other than Sam, participation has fallen off for CAN and TEX liaisons.

Following is a list of the stations sending NC reports for December and January (in order from earliest date station first reported that month). Thanks to you all for supporting RN5!

December: K5WNU 32, K6JT 9, W5CU 19, W8IM 1, K5GM 1

January: K5WNU 18, W5DY 1, W5CU 27, K6JT 8, K5GM 1

As you can see, Jack, K5WNU, and Sam, W5CU, are calling up the net almost by themselves. If you have the time, please help fill in his slots now that Jack has been advised he has another month of rehab before he can operate. I know Sam will appreciate it very much. If you show up and there is no NCS and you do not want to do a formal net callup, just send RN5? a few times. If nobody answers in a couple minutes, please just report that as 1 station QNI, 0 traffic, 3 minutes.

CAN liaison stations are asked to briefly open the net to handle any listed traffic if there is no formal NCS.

Thanks to all for your support of RN5, especially regulars WA5CAV, on nearly every session, K5WNU, W5CU, K5GM, K6JT, and K5RG. John, KC4FL, continues to regularly check in from FL. Ben, KZ8Q, and Dean, W8IM, check in from FL some nights, although it has been difficult for them with the current poor conditions. Jeff, WB8WKQ, has also been occasionally checking in from Michigan. Please continue to pass AR and OK traffic to the TEX liaison station to take to the 7290 Traffic Net.

TN traffic can be sent to Jim, WA4VGZ, who is the manager of cycle 2 RN5 and located in TN. Reach him via Winlink (preferred). Use WA4VGZ at Winlink dot org and be sure to put //WL2K as the first 7 letters (including space) in the subject line.

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

RN5 Duty Roster

Local	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
NCS #1	K5WNU	K5WNU	W5CU	K5WNU	K5WNU	(K5WNU)	W5CU
NCS #2	K5WNU	K6JT	W5CU	K6JT	K5WNU	(K5WNU)	W5CU
CAN TX	Open	Open	W5CU	W5CU	Open	Open	Open
CAN RX	Open	Open	W5CU	K6JT	Open	Open	W5CU
DRN5	Open	K6JT	K5RG	K6JT	Open	Open	Open

2020-21 Statistics

MONTH	DECEMBER	JANUARY
SESSIONS	62	55
QTC	104	110
QNI	237	212
QTR	492	456
AVG QTC	1.7	2.0
AVG QNI	3.8	3.8
AVG QTR	7.9	8.3

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

Region Net 5 Roster

Call	Name	State	Call	Name	State
WA4BAM	JOHN	FL	WD5JTZ	MIKE	LA
WA5CAV	DICK	LA	KZ8Q	BEN	FL
W5CU	SAM	OK* / CO	K5RG	KEN	TX
W4DLZ	FRANK	(SK)	N5RL	RANDY	TX
W5DY	RODNEY	TX	W4SU	JERRY	(Retired)
W5FEA	JIM	TX	K5TSK	HANK	AR**
KC4FL	JOHN	FL	K4VIZ	TOM	AR**
K5GM	PETE	TX	WB8WKQ	JEFF	MI
W8IM	DEAN	FL	K5WNU	JACK	MS
K6JT	STEVE	TX	WA4ZPZ	TOM	(Retired)

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

** K4VIZ and K5TSK are only marginally active. Send AR to the TEX station for the 7290 net (do not use DRN5 since there is only an occasional AR liaison station there).

73, Steve K6JT

Newsletter editor and RN5 statistician