STM Report
Wisconsin Section
June 202*4*
Who calls first?

FAQ #275 - No, this is not an Abbot and Costello routine, although it could be similarly confusing. The question is, when a station is sent off net frequency by the NCS, who should call?

That answer is (no drum roll necessary) the station that is going to RECEIVE the traffic picks the frequency, asks if the frequency is busy and calls first. That's who needs to know if the frequency will work for traffic. At times, the suggested frequency may be busy, so the receiving station will find a clear spot by going in the same direction farther from the net frequency and call there. Only after several unsuccessful attempts will the stations return to the net and report the problem.

If the NCS wants a two-way exchange to be done on net frequency, the station **named** first by the NCS (the receiver) calls first. The NCS might tell the receiving station, "Call (sender) and receive one here." Again, the receiver calls first. Then the traffic is passed right on net frequency.

When the NCS tells a receiving station to "call and arrange," the *receiving* station picks the potential spot off net frequency. The receiver doesn't ask where the sender wants to go or give the sender choices to be discussed and decided on the net. The receiver just picks a spot, tells the sender, goes there, and calls. At times, the receiver may request, "Please send it to me via RMS." The sender confirms. Then it's done on the appropriate digital frequency.

The procedures all save net time, keep order, and demonstrate efficiency. I know some ops may not think that this part of net operation is important. Those are the ones who might say, "Don't care" – but that's the shortstop. 73 – K9LGU/WI-STM

HELP WANTED

Functional CW operator to check into 9th Region late session (9:30 PM) and bring traffic to Late WIN at 10 at least one night per week. Five nights available

Generous Benefits: Vacation plan, digital board access, copious gratitude from the NTS in Wisconsin.

Contact K9LGU or N9VC on any net to apply.

WISCONSIN SECTION STATION ACTIVITY SUMMARY

June 2024

STATION	ORIG	RCVD	SENT	DLVD	ATT	TOTAL
NX9K	322	97	768	0	0	1107 - BPL
WB9WKO	0	317	363	7	0	687 - BPL
N9CK	0	253	233	0	0	486
AG9G	0	276	173	0	0	459
N9VC	0	341	41	0	0	382
KB9GO	0	241	116	1	0	358
KC9UC	0	51	83	0	0	134
WJ9L	2	51	63	13	3	134
KC9FXE	0	35	92	4	0	131
K9LGU	0	55	66	1	0	122
KB9ROB	0	45	7	9	0	61
KA9BAE	0	16	15	0	0	31
W9RNA	0	8	13	7	0	30
W9RTP	1	19	6	1	1	28
WB9ICH	0	21	2	0	0	23
KA9KJE	2	8	2	0	0	12

WISCONSIN SECTION P S H R SUMMARY JUNE 2024

POSSIBLE POINTS >	40 nets	40 tfc	30 appt	5 /hr. sked events	5 /hr. emrg events	10ea bbs/ web	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	T
N9VC	40	40	30	180	0	0	310
K9LGU	40	40	30	30	45	0	185
KC9FXE	40	40	20	40	15	10	165
WB9WKO	40	40	30	40	0	0	150
AG9G	40	40	30	25	0	0	135
NX9K	40	40	20	0	0	0	100
KB9GO	40	40	10	0	0	0	90
KC9UC	40	40	10	0	0	0	90

WISCONSIN SECTION MONTHLY NET ACTIVITY June 2024

NET	QNI CHECK-INS	QTC TRAFFIC	QTR TIME	SSNS SESSIONS	NM
BWN	**1024**	**1482**	**3101**	**30**	K9LUK
BEN	**293**	**302**	**521**	**30**	NX9K
WSBN	**380**	**167**	**652**	**30**	AG9G
WSSN	**137**	**46**	**329**	**30**	KB9ROB
WIN/E	**148**	**168**	**270**	**30**	WB9ICH
WIN/L	**164**	**57**	**237**	**30**	W9RTP
WRACES HF	**59**	**19**	**106**	**4**	WB9WKO
WRACES VHF	**25**	**0**	**51**	**1**	KA9KJE
WRACES-DIGITAL	**242**	**1868**	**7200**	**4**	KB9MMC
totals	**2472**	**4109**	**12467**	**189**	