STM Report

Wisconsin Section   January 2025

FAQ #282 Check, please. "Have your eyes been checked? Naw, they've always been blue." There's no need for confusion about the group count in a message. Checkered past notwithstanding, checking the check can sometimes best be shown by example.

Check this out. Text: "ARL SIXTY ONE LOVE TO ALL" = Check ARL 6

Text: "CALL ME AT 920 222 5205 X 73" = Check 8 (phone number in three parts. X counts as one)

Text: "ARL SEVEN HOW MANY ELECTRIC GENERATORS ARE AVAILABLE QUERY" = Check ARL 9 (The word, "query," counts as one.)

Text: "PLEASE ASSIGN THREE OPERATORS TO ARC CENTER BY 1300Z" = Check 9 (Letter group, "ARC," and mixed group, "1300Z," count as one each.)

Text: "SEND THIRTY ONE COPIES OF OPERATING AID FSD218 WITH NEXT OPERATOR" = Check 11 ("Thirty-one," is counted as two; mixed group, "FSD218," counts as one.)

Text: "CONTACT RED CROSS AUTHORITY AND OFFER ASSISTANCE OF TWELVE OPERATORS." = Check 10

Text: "ARL EIGHT THREE HTS ARL SEVEN ARL FOURTEEN FLOODING" Check = ARL 9 (Note that the "THREE HTS" fills in the information for "ARL EIGHT.")

In an ICS213 message format, an originating operator might just start the subject line like this: "MSG NR XX in YY GROUPS…" That's where a check could go.

Questions? No, the signature does not count as part of the text. Sure, it can get a little confusing. "Voicemail" is usually one word. "NUMBER 31" counts as two using the figures and three if spelled out "NUMBER THIRTY ONE." Writing the text in five word lines makes the counting even easier.

Send your STM a message and ask if the check is correct. Keep counting. It really helps to confirm that the message is accurate, and that's what we do. Use of a group count or check could be one way to be sure. We're counting on you counting. Check? 73 - K9LGU /STM-WI

Want to know how to send an ICS213 message in an NTS radiogram?

Here's a link and a sample.

https://nts2.arrl.org/form-encoding-rules-for-forms/

https://nts2.arrl.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Hybrid-Radiogram-ICS-213-1.pdf

WISCONSIN SECTION MONTHLY NET ACTIVITY JAN 2025

NET	QNI CHECK-INS	QTC TRAFFIC	QTR TIME	SSNS SESSIONS	NM
BWN	1159	1706	3268	31	K9LUK
BEN	359	320	509	31	NX9K
WSBN	539	234	756	31	AG9G
WSSN	155	69	385	31	KB9ROB
WIN/E	146	231	275	31	WB9ICH
WIN/L	159	113	262	31	W9RTP
WI ARES/RACES HF	61	9	116	4	WB9WKO
WI ARES/RACES VHF	31	0	45	1	KA9KJE
WI ARES/RACES DIGITAL	272	2743	5760	4	KD9USW
totals	2881	5425	11376	195	

STATION ACTIVITY SUMMARY Jan 2025

STATION	ORIG	RCVD	SENT	DLVD	ATT	TOTAL
NX9K	430	158	564	0	0	1152-BPL
WB9WKO	0	471	325	2	0	798-BPL
KB9GO	0	433	191	0	0	624-BL
AG9G	0	338	203	0	0	541-BPL
N9CK	0	208	208	0	0	416
KC9UC	0	133	165	0	0	298
N9VC	0	191	42	0	0	233
K9LGU	0	81	101	0	0	182
WJ9L	1	73	76	4	5	159
KB9ROB	1	55	16	12	1	85
W9RTP	0	25	6	0	1	32
KA9BAE	0	16	13	0	0	29
KC9FXE	0	12	6	0	0	28
WB9ICH	0	23	2	0	0	25
W9RNA	0	8	5	3	0	16
KA9KJE	1	5	1	0	0	7

P S H R SUMMARY JAN 2025

POSSIBLE POINTS >	40 nets	40 tfc	30 appt	5 /hr. sked events	5 /hr. emrg events	10ea bbs/ web pg	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	T
N9VC	40	40	30	215	0	20	345
AG9G	40	40	30	20	0	0	130
K9LGU	40	40	30	20	0	0	130
KC9FXE	40	40	20	10	0	10	120
WB9WKO	40	40	30	10	0	0	120
NX9K	40	40	20	0	0	0	100
KB9GO	40	40	10	0	0	0	90
KC9UC	40	40	10	0	0	0	90