

STM REPORT WISCONSIN SECTION APRIL 2025

It's Time

FAQ #285 Hey, Kids, what time is it? When the first book was published on clock-making, critics said, "It's about time." (pause for laugh) You've heard that for every thing there is a season. A time to laugh, a time to cry; a time to . . . well, you know. So it's time. Spring and summer activities and conditions give us the opportunity to sharpen our traffic-handling skills. When we are working for a public service event -- a race, walk, parade -- we learn more net discipline. When it comes to practice, it's always a good time.

While we may have fun testing portable operation in warmer seasons, we are often listening through interference to get a very specific call, message, or report under less than ideal conditions. On nets, when we must relay for each other or strain to copy through the static crashes and fading, we are building our skills for message handling during times of need. Now is when following good net protocol pays off.

In spring, we prepare for severe weather. We re-check our antennas in preparation for more windy days. We review our emergency preparedness. We continue to monitor local frequencies for travelers in trouble. April may see severe weather nets. May may find us at a POTA outing, and June – of course – has Field Day, a *time* out.

In a way, summer can be kind of a *timely* and extended simulated emergency test. We use the adversity it brings to prepare ourselves to do even better what we should do well -- handle messages efficiently and exactly. And we do that because it's the primary service we offer.

So, how you doing? (See what we did there?) Using your time to improve? Remember to send a monthly Station Activity Report to your STM before the 5th of the month. When you do, include the number of messages you originated (on behalf of someone *other than you*), the number of messages received, sent, and delivered as well as unsuccessful delivery attempts. Also file a PSHR summary. Details are on <https://www.arrl.org/public-service-honor-roll>. We'll add your numbers to those from our section and forward them to ARRL HQ as a measurement of how we're doing, And don't forget to count the message you send with the report. Take it from an Old *Timer*. 73 – K9LGU/STM-WI

WISCONSIN SECTION MONTHLY NET ACTIVITY APR 2025

NET	QNI CHECK- INS	QTC TRAFFIC	QTR TIME	SSNS SESSIONS	NM NET MANAGER
BWN	1021	1469	3140	30	K9LUK
BEN	295	274	427	30	NX9K
WSBN	433	264	638	30	AG9G
WSSN	148	44	348	30	KB9ROB
WIN/E	137	246	272	30	WB9ICH
WIN/L	169	96	273	30	W9RTP
WI ARES/RACES HF	54	10	98	4	WB9WKO
WI ARES/RACES VHF	27	0	50	1	KA9KJE
WI ARES/RACES DIGITAL	266	3418	5760	4	KD9USW
totals	2550	5821	11006	189	

WISCONSIN SECTION STATION ACTIVITY SUMMARY APR 2025

STATION	ORIG	RCVD	SENT	DLVD	ATT	TOTAL
NX9K	531	120	738	0	0	1389-BPL
WB9WKO	0	332	348	1	0	681-BPL
N9CK	0	279	279	0	0	558-BPL
KB9GO	0	340	177	5	0	522-BPL
AG9G	0	270	168	0	0	438
KC9UC	0	159	179	1	0	339
N9VC	0	107	165	0	0	272
WJ9L	0	63	59	6	6	134
K9LGU	0	51	71	0	0	122
KB9ROB	1	43	7	7	1	59
KA9BAE	0	28	15	0	0	43
W9RTP	0	24	7	0	0	31
KC9FXE	0	7	12	6	0	25
WB9ICH	0	22	2	0	0	24
W9RNA	0	9	1	5	2	17
N6NKO	0	2	14	0	0	16
KA9KJE	1	7	1	0	0	9

WISCONSIN SECTION P S H R SUMMARY APR 2025

POSSIBLE POINTS >	40 nets	40 tfc	30 appt	5 /hr. sked events	5 /hr. emrg events	10ea bbs/ web pg	
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N9VC	40	40	30	295	0	20	425
AG9G	40	40	30	50	0	0	160
KC9FXE	40	25	20	35	5	10	135
K9LGU	40	40	30	5	10	0	125
WB9WKO	40	40	30	5	0	0	115
NX9K	40	40	20	0	0	0	100
KB9GO	40	40	10	0	0	0	90
KC9UC	40	40	10	0	0	0	90
N6NKO	9	10	20	0	0	0	39