

SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER'S REPORT

Wisconsin Section July 2026

FAQ #300 We'll review shortly.

The Long and Short of It

Shorts. We avoid them in electronics. We wear them in summer. When William Shakespeare's Polonius said, "Brevity is the soul of wit," it was ironically part of a long speech, but the point is well taken. Of course we don't want to "be short" with anyone, but we admire the person who can pound a nail, complete a round of golf, or live the longest with the fewest strokes. And, in traffic nets, such efficiency is treasured as well.

Here are a few operating techniques that can make nets and traffic handling faster and easier.

1. When you check in to a phone net, give the NCS's call; pause to **listen**; then give your call. That *pause* is important.
2. Use standard ITU phonetics to spell out uncommon words or homonyms when conditions call for it.
3. Write your own formal messages in the fewest words; use the ARRL Numbered Radiograms.
4. When sending a message with voice, pause and listen at the right places so the receiver can interrupt for help.
5. During a net, if you have a relay or something to add, say your call first, get recognized by the NCS, and then go ahead with your information.
6. If a net control asks for informal comments, be succinct. Don't ramble. Notes help. Leave the listeners with one good thought.

Being pithy (no, I don't lisp) in what you transmit doesn't mean you have to be less friendly or cordial in your operation. There are times to be relaxed and times to concentrate on efficiency. A good operator should know both. And an STM should know when to be brief, too. 73. K9LGU / STM

WISCONSIN SECTION MONTHLY NET ACTIVITY July 2026

NET	QNI CHECK-INS	QTC TRAFFIC	QTR TIME	SSNS SESSIONS	NM
BWN	1037	1530	3354	31	K9LUK
BEN	283	196	399	31	NX9K
WSBN	410	162	583	31	AG9G
WSSN	145	56	381	31	KB9ROB
WIN/E	144	153	261	31	WB9ICH
WIN/L	156	40	242	31	W9RTP
WRACES HF	43	7	98	4	K9STN
WRACES VHF	24	0	40	2	KA9KJE
WRACES- DIGITAL	248	1487	8640	5	KD9USW
totals	2490	3631	13998	197	

STATION ACTIVITY SUMMARY JULY 2026

STATION	ORIG	RCVD	SENT	DLVD	ATT	TOTAL
NX9K	296	83	453	0	0	832 BPL
WB9WKO	0	371	279	4	0	654 BPL
AG9G	0	260	122	0	0	382
N9VC	0	159	37	0	0	196

KC9UC	0	87	89	0	0	176
K9LGU	0	40	60	0	0	100
KB9ROB	1	47	7	6	2	63
KC9FXE	0	13	17	5	1	36
W9RTP	0	26	6	1	1	34
KK9D	0	11	4	11	1	27
WB9ICH	0	22	2	0	0	24
W9RNA	0	8	5	6	1	20
KA9KJE	4	7	4	0	0	15

P S H R SUMMARY JULY 2026

POSSIBLE POINTS >	40 nets	40 tfc	30 appt	5 /hr. sked events	5 /hr. emrg events	10ea bbs/ web pg	
N9VC	40	40	30	120	0	20	250
K9LGU	40	40	30	0	30	0	140
AG9G	40	40	30	25	0	0	135
WB9WKO	40	40	30	20	0	0	130
KC9FXE	40	36	10	15	0	10	111
NX9K	40	40	20	0	0	0	100
KC9UC	40	40	10	0	0	0	90
KK9D	40	26	0	0	0	0	66