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TSN Corner

Texas Slow Net (Daily) 1945 CT 3552.0 KHz +/- QRM

http://www.atcweb.com/tsn/Texas_Slow_Net.htm

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TSN Net Manager

Greetings from the Wild Horse Desert – home of your TSN Manager

TSN is in desperate need of a new net manager. The Net Manager duties are to keep record of checkins and traffic handled and report that to the Section Traffic Manager. You don't have to be on the air every night like Arley and Pat were. I currently keep the stats on an Excel spread sheet. As long as I get the reports from the NCS stations I can keep the stats for you. The TSN Net Manager does not have to be a Texas station according to research by Rodney, W5DY, our South Texas Traffic Manager. TSN currently has three Net Control Stations; KB5TCH, KD5TXD and KD5MMM. It would be good to try to promote the net and bring in more participants. I haven't been able to do that successfully. If we can't get a new Net Manager we can continue to run the net as long as Rodney gets a report from TSN. I can keep doing the reports.

TSN is currently testing a new frequency, 3570, and it sounds like this will be our new official frequency. We had interference problems on 3552. The training lessons will need to be changed to reflect the frequency change as well as the QTH of the new Net Manager. I can take care of these items for you.

Pat and Arley ran the net for years and kept all of the statistics for the Texas Net Manager. They are off the air now. TSN had active and relatively inactive Net Managers over the years. You can be as active or reserved as you need to be. I intended to participate more than I have, but personal events have prevented me from the kind of participation I wanted. I also don't have the best of antenna systems and being so far south on the Gulf Coast means I have problems hearing the net and what is going on.

TSN was also invited to put a brief note in the monthly TEX newsletter called TSN Corner. That option is probably still available to TSN. We will see if K6JT still wants a TSN Corner.

So, if you would like to take over the duties of Net Manager, please let me know. Someone, please help us out. I need to be out of the official net manager business.

If you have time and are interested in helping us out, please drop me an e-mail at pja@atcweb.com. We have some available evenings if anyone would like to take on NCS duties. And it would be above and beyond the call of duty if someone could help with sending the training lessons. Thanks to all!!

January 2013 TSN Roster

Call	Name	City	ST	Call	Name	City	ST
WA4BAM	John	Miami	FL	WB5NKC	Arley	Oklahoma City	OK
AC5BE	Joe	Houston	TX	WB5NKD	Pat	Oklahoma City	OK
W6CL	Carol	Tulsa	OK	N5NVP	Jim	Scott	LA
AB0DK	Dave	Kirksville	MO	K5OAI	Sam	San Angelo	TX
W5DPT	Louis	Deer Park	TX	N4OLN	Gary	Conyers	GA

W5DY	Rodney	Goliad	TX	K9PUI	Rich		
W5ESE	Scott	Dripping Springs	TX	K5QOW	Gary	Reagan Wells	TX
WD0ESF	Mike	Medicine Lodge	KS	N5RL	Randy	San Antonio	TX
W5FEA	Jim	Graham	TX	KB5TCH	Carroll	Dougllassville	TX
AG9G	Dwight			KD5TXD, W5ZD	Pat	Kingsville	TX
N0JL	Jim	Chilliecothe	IA	W5TMO	Mike	Austin	TX
K6JT, W0CXX	Steve	Plano	TX	WB5UPS	Ron	Port Neches	TX
AA5JW	Carl	Stafford	TX	K4VIZ	Tom	Conway	AR
K5KV	Benny	Star	TX	W5VXI	Dave	Caddo Mills	TX
K5MDK	Mike	Plano	TX	WB8WKQ	Jeff	Dryden	MI
KD5MMM	Phil	Fentress	TX				

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!!

TSN Activity Report for January 2013

Total Sessions 30, Total Check-ins 88, Total Traffic 29 by 11 different operators. We missed one net due to the interference problem.

January 2013 QNS

January	Callsign	Name	QTH	STATE
29	KB5TCH	Carroll	Dougllassville	TX
22	KD5TXD, W5ZD	Pat	Kingsville	TX
10	WD0ESF	Mike	Medicine Lodge	KS
9	KD5MMM	Phil	Fentress	TX
4	W5VXI	Dave	Caddo Mills	TX
4	W6CL	Carol	Tulsa	OK
3	AC5BE	Joe	Houston	TX
2	N5NVP	Jim	Scott	LA
2	W5DY	Rodney	Goliad	TX
2	W5FEA	Jim	Graham	TX
1	N0JL	Jim	Chilliecothe	IA

73!!

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