

WSBN PREAMBLE

Calling the Wisconsin Side Band Net. This net meets daily on 3985 kHz at 5:00 local time to handle traffic into, out of, and within the State of Wisconsin. Stations with emergency or priority traffic can break the net at any time and their traffic will be handled immediately.

Your net control for today's session is _____. My name is _____ and I am located in _____. This net is a part of the National Traffic System and the Wisconsin Nets Association Limited. Stations wishing to receive a certificate as a member of this net must check in 30 of 90 sessions and then send a radiogram to the Net Manager - KN9P.

When checking into the net with traffic, please say the word *traffic*. Do not list your traffic until you are acknowledged by net control.

Mobile stations wishing to check into the Wisconsin Side Band Net please call. (Ask for relays on emergency or mobile traffic).

Stations coming from 9th Region, Central Area, or other NTS traffic nets please call.

Is there a station going to WIN? [taking out-of-state traffic] Call _____.

Stations with formal, written traffic or informal traffic for the Wisconsin Sideband Net call _____. (Call for traffic a couple of times. Most stations are ready to list their traffic at the start of the net. If possible, get the traffic moving before you call for general check-ins. Traffic takes precedence.)

We will now open the net to all stations with or without traffic, and all stations are most welcome to join us. Please give my call, listen, and then give your call to avoid doubling. We are listing traffic for _____. Please call _____. (Recognize each check-in by stating his or her call.)

(Move the traffic the best you can. If traffic is light, pass it on frequency. If necessary, send the stations off frequency to pass the traffic. The receiving station picks the exact spot and calls first. If conditions are bad, request a station in the other end of the state to put out a net call. We strive for a half hour net but use your own judgment. If there is no traffic, close early. If there is a heavy traffic load, hold the net open a little longer. Feel free to start a roundtable to hold the frequency, but list all the traffic often.)

This concludes this session of the Wisconsin Side Band Net. Thanks to everyone for checking in and remember to check in often. This is _____ closing this session of the Wisconsin Side Band Net and returning the frequency to other amateur use. 73 and _____ is clear.

*Send your net report to KN9P with the total number of check-ins, traffic cleared, the duration of the net, and who served as other net reps.

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