

Zero Beat

Hampden County Radio Association, Inc.

Our 41* ARRL affiliated year
Special Service Club

Serving Greater Springfield, MA

W1NY-2 Upgraded

The W1NY-2 bulletin board has now moved and has been upgraded. The system is now located at NQ1C's house in the center of Springfield. The system is currently running on a beam pointed west/southwest. Hopefully an omnidirectional antenna will be installed within the next few weeks, but until then, more of you may have to go through the W1NY-1 digipeater.

The system has also been

upgraded to do much of it's forwarding on 220 Mhz. This will leave the 145.01 Mhz frequency open for more users. Also, there is a "backbone" on 220 Mhz set up to make it easier for bulletin boards to forward directly to more places.

We have changed the system from running W0RLI's software to AA4RE's version. For the most part, operation of the system will look pretty much the same to you. The one major enhancement is

that the AA4RE software allows more than one person to use the system at one time. "Busy" messages should be rare now with the new system.

The bulletin board will be unavailable on Sunday evening from approximately 9:15 PM to 10:15 PM for data backups.

If you have any questions regarding the bulletin board system, please feel free to contact Bob, NQ1C, or John, AC1T.



The W1NY-2 bulletin board system consists of a "PC clone", a Lafayette HA-146 for 2 meters, and a Kenwood TM-3530 for 220. The TNC is a DRSI PC*PA card, which goes inside the computer.

Ham Callplates Wanted

Mike, W1DGJ, is looking for used callplates (license plates with callsigns on them) in any condition for swapping with collectors. If you have any, give Mike a call at 583-6678 in Ludlow, MA.

Using the BBS

Signing on to the system: Set up your TNC, radio, and computer as you normally would for packet operations. Enter "CONNECT W1NY-2". You may have to use "CONNECT W1NY-2 VIA W1NY-1" if you are not within range of the bulletin board.

If you have not used the system since it's upgrade, you'll be told

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Club Officers

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Membership Roster

LAST UPDATE 01/23/89 19:54

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

| CALL SIGN | NAME | HCRA EXP. | MBR TYPE | ARRL MBR. | LIC CLASS | | | | | | | | | |
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| W1NLE | ADOLPHSON | A | 89 | R | Y | A | | | | | | | | |
| KAIQDO | ANDERSON | | 89 | F | N | G | | | | | | | | |
| NC1Z | ANDERSON | A | 89 | R | L | E | | | | | | | | |
| KAIQDR | ANDERSON | A | 89 | F | N | A | | | | | | | | |
| W1NQG | ANDREWS | J | 89 | R | Y | A | | | | | | | | |
| KAIJDY | ARCHAMBAULT | R | 89 | R | N | T | | | | | | | | |
| AC1T | BALBONI | A | 89 | R | Y | E | | | | | | | | |
| KALMPA | BARRETT | E | 89 | R | Y | E | | | | | | | | |
| KAIKPS | BEAUCHEMIN | D | 89 | F | N | T | | | | | | | | |
| WB1FIP | BEAUCHEMIN | L | 89 | R | N | T | | | | | | | | |
| WB1ETS | BEAUCHEMIN | | 89 | R | Y | A | | | | | | | | |
| WAI5OF | BEAUREGARD | M | 89 | R | Y | A | | | | | | | | |
| KAILZD | BEGGETTA | P | 89 | R | Y | N | | | | | | | | |
| KB1TF | BEHRENS | A | 89 | R | Y | A | | | | | | | | |
| WAIHFF | BERG | M | 89 | R | Y | E | | | | | | | | |
| N1EUZ | BERTAGNOLLI | D | 89 | R | N | G | | | | | | | | |
| W1DKY | BESSETTE | F | 89 | R | Y | E | | | | | | | | |
| N1E1Z | BLAIR | D | 89 | R | Y | G | | | | | | | | |
| K1ISW | BOUDREAU | G | 89 | R | Y | G | | | | | | | | |
| W1NMQ | BOUDREAU | A | 89 | R | Y | A | | | | | | | | |
| W1VNE | BRODEUR | J | 89 | R | Y | E | | | | | | | | |
| KAI CRX | BROUGH | | 89 | R | Y | T | | | | | | | | |
| NM1U | BROWN | R | 89 | F | Y | E | | | | | | | | |
| NJ1U | BROWN | E | 89 | R | Y | E | | | | | | | | |
| KAIQEM | BROWN | I | 89 | F | Y | N | | | | | | | | |
| | CAMPAGNA | | 89 | A | N | U | | | | | | | | |
| NB1R | CARPENTER | H | 89 | R | N | E | | | | | | | | |
| K1DFC | CARPENTER | J | 90 | R | N | G | | | | | | | | |
| NA1W | CARPIN | A | 89 | R | Y | E | | | | | | | | |
| N1DOO | CARROLL | | 89 | R | N | T | | | | | | | | |
| N1DJM | CARROLL JR | L | 89 | F | N | G | | | | | | | | |
| KAI GYT | CHARTIER | J | 89 | R | N | G | | | | | | | | |
| K1CPJ | COHEN | A | 89 | R | Y | A | | | | | | | | |
| KAIQAS | COHEN | | 89 | F | N | N | | | | | | | | |
| K1CYD | CORCORAN | B | 89 | R | Y | A | | | | | | | | |
| WAIYCA | COTE | W | 89 | R | Y | G | | | | | | | | |
| N1AFY | COURNOYER | A | 89 | R | Y | G | | | | | | | | |
| WAIUTQ | CUSANELLI | P | 89 | R | Y | T | | | | | | | | |
| N1CYH | DAHDAH | J | 89 | R | Y | T | | | | | | | | |
| | DEBOUR | L | 89 | A | Y | U | | | | | | | | |
| WB1FVS | DELNICKI | A | 89 | R | N | A | | | | | | | | |
| KAI CAX | DESANTIS | J | 89 | R | Y | G | | | | | | | | |
| KAI LIT | DEVINE | E | 89 | R | Y | G | | | | | | | | |
| K1JDL | DIEFENDERFER | P | 89 | R | Y | A | | | | | | | | |
| NO1M | DOERPHOLZ SR. | E | 89 | R | Y | E | | | | | | | | |
| KW1O | DONHAM | C | 99 | R | N | E | | | | | | | | |
| W1TKS | DOWNING | E | 89 | R | L | G | | | | | | | | |
| N1CQT | DRAKE | A | 89 | R | Y | A | | | | | | | | |
| N1EHS | DUNLAP | A | 89 | F | N | G | | | | | | | | |
| K111 | DUNLAP | H | 89 | R | Y | E | | | | | | | | |
| KAI NCW | DUNLAP | J | 89 | F | N | N | | | | | | | | |
| KAI PBA | DUNLAP | A | 89 | F | N | T | | | | | | | | |
| KAI PAZ | DUNLAP | A | 89 | F | N | N | | | | | | | | |
| KAI PAY | DUNLAP | I | 89 | F | N | N | | | | | | | | |
| N1DZH | DUQUETTE | A | 89 | R | Y | T | | | | | | | | |
| K1BE | DUQUETTE | J | 89 | R | Y | E | | | | | | | | |
| KAI DTR | ERICKSON | C | 89 | R | N | T | | | | | | | | |
| N1PF | FOREST | P | 89 | R | Y | E | | | | | | | | |
| W1TTL | FOSTER | H | 89 | R | Y | G | | | | | | | | |
| W1NYP | GADBOIS | G | 89 | R | N | A | | | | | | | | |
| KAI PFX | GARDELLA | R | 89 | R | N | N | | | | | | | | |
| KAI PDT | GARDELLA | C | 89 | F | N | N | | | | | | | | |
| N1DXY | GAUDREAU | P | 89 | R | N | T | | | | | | | | |
| KAI RJB | GINGRAS | M | 89 | R | N | N | | | | | | | | |
| W1RED | GLEASON | D | 89 | R | Y | E | | | | | | | | |
| WAI PLS | GOLDBERG | M | 89 | R | Y | T | | | | | | | | |
| KAI ECJ | GOVER | A | 89 | R | N | G | | | | | | | | |
| ND1P | GRADY | R | 89 | R | Y | E | | | | | | | | |
| KAI LGI | GRASSETTI | A | 89 | R | Y | A | | | | | | | | |
| KAI MWZ | GRASSETTI | M | 89 | F | Y | G | | | | | | | | |
| K1BUB | GRAVEL | E | 89 | R | Y | E | | | | | | | | |
| WAI PGT | GRIFFIN | J | 89 | R | N | G | | | | | | | | |
| N1FOW | GRIFFIN | P | 89 | F | Y | T | | | | | | | | |
| KAI QFE | GUTOWSKI | J | 89 | R | Y | T | | | | | | | | |
| NM1K | HACK JR | | | | | | | | RUSSELL | T | 89 | R | Y | A |
| KAI PIW | HAMILTON | | | | | | | | LEO | J | 89 | R | Y | A |
| KAI ZE | HILINSKI | | | | | | | | STAN | W | 89 | R | N | A |
| WAI OUZ | HOTALING | | | | | | | | CASPER | W | 89 | R | Y | G |
| W1ALL | HUGHES | | | | | | | | GEORGE | H | 89 | R | Y | A |
| KAI FFC | HURTLE | | | | | | | | JEAN | E | 89 | R | Y | A |
| KB1MU | ISHAM | | | | | | | | DAVID | W | 89 | R | Y | A |
| WAI SMH | JACKOWSKI | | | | | | | | ALPHONSE | J | 89 | R | Y | G |
| | JACQUES | | | | | | | | NORMAN | R | 89 | A | N | U |
| N1FJ | JOHNSON | | | | | | | | FRANDY | A | 89 | R | Y | E |
| W1UWX | JUNKINS JR | | | | | | | | CLIFFORD | E | 89 | R | L | G |
| WD8QYU | KESLER | | | | | | | | JOHN | M | 89 | R | Y | N |
| WAI VRH | KLIMAS | | | | | | | | RONALD | J | 89 | R | N | T |
| KAI JWG | KNIGHT | | | | | | | | GORDON | K | 89 | R | Y | G |
| KAI ONV | KNIGHT | | | | | | | | JANET | O | 89 | F | Y | N |
| WAI NYU | KRAJEWSKI | | | | | | | | JOSEPH | G | 89 | R | Y | E |
| | KRASSLER | | | | | | | | ADOLPH | | 89 | A | N | U |
| W1HGJ | KRUCZEK | | | | | | | | CHEAT | R | 89 | R | N | T |
| KAI IOS | KUC | | | | | | | | THEODORE | R | 89 | R | N | T |
| KAI GIP | LA MORDER | | | | | | | | RUSSELL | E | 89 | R | Y | A |
| NQ1C | LAFLEUR | | | | | | | | BOB | | 89 | R | Y | E |
| KAI PHI | LAMAGNA | | | | | | | | PASQUALE | M | 89 | R | N | N |
| K1FUA | LAVALLEY | | | | | | | | FREDERICK | L | 89 | R | N | T |
| K1ZKH | LEINHAUSER | | | | | | | | DONALD | E | 89 | R | Y | G |
| WB1BWD | LEMAU | | | | | | | | DON | | 89 | R | N | G |
| N1E P E | LEMOINE | | | | | | | | LARRY | | 89 | R | Y | G |
| KAI LXT | LETO | | | | | | | | ALLAN | R | 89 | R | Y | A |
| W1WLE | LITTLE | | | | | | | | ROBERT | K | 89 | R | L | G |
| WAI GZO | LOCKWOOD | | | | | | | | TED | E | 89 | R | N | G |
| K1NBS | LOMBARD | | | | | | | | GRANVILLE | F | 89 | R | Y | G |
| WAI YK | LOMONACO | | | | | | | | JACK | | 89 | R | Y | E |
| WAI WSS | LUCARDI | | | | | | | | WILLIAM | C | 89 | R | N | T |
| W1DGJ | LUCHKIEWICZ | | | | | | | | MICHAEL | W | 89 | R | N | E |
| N1FCL | MACIOROWSKI | | | | | | | | ROBERT | J | 89 | R | Y | T |
| DK1TM | MALNER | | | | | | | | JUERGEN | E | 89 | R | N | E |
| KB1Y | MARKVART | | | | | | | | JAMES | E | 89 | R | Y | E |
| NO1Z | MARTIN | | | | | | | | CHRISTOPHER | | 89 | R | Y | E |
| K1SUD | MAYO | | | | | | | | ROBERT | J | 89 | R | Y | G |
| KAI ERS | MCCARTHY | | | | | | | | WILLIAM | F | 89 | R | Y | A |
| K1MAL | MCCONKEY | | | | | | | | MARVIN | | 89 | R | N | A |
| KAI KPH | MCCORMICK | | | | | | | | ROBERT | P | 89 | R | L | E |
| NC1B | MCCORMICK | | | | | | | | SHAWN | M | 89 | F | L | E |
| W1B X B | MENSCH | | | | | | | | HARVEY | P | 89 | R | Y | A |
| W1GQP | MILES | | | | | | | | ALBERT | J | 89 | R | N | G |
| WB1EHS | MURNANE | | | | | | | | BARBARA | A | 89 | R | Y | E |
| WB1APD | MURNANE | | | | | | | | JOHN | P | 89 | F | Y | A |
| KAI DWI | NADEAU | | | | | | | | FRED | | 89 | R | N | T |
| WAI 3EEC | NAGURNEY | | | | | | | | LADIMER | S | 89 | R | L | A |
| WB1DLH | NELSON | | | | | | | | GEORGE | H | 89 | R | Y | E |
| WAI EYF | NELSON | | | | | | | | STEVEN | K | 89 | R | Y | E |
| WB1BZH | NICKOLLS | | | | | | | | KENNETH | R | 89 | R | Y | T |
| W1BVR | NOBLE | | | | | | | | PERCY | | 99 | L | N | A |
| AB1I | NORMAN | | | | | | | | GARY | E | 89 | R | Y | E |
| KAI MZP | NORTON | | | | | | | | DAVID | S | 89 | R | Y | T |
| KAI HXH | ODONNELL | | | | | | | | BERNARD | A | 89 | R | N | T |
| WAI UIV | OVERSTREET | | | | | | | | EDGAR | G | 89 | R | Y | A |
| KAI SIU | PASQUINO | | | | | | | | ANNE | | 89 | R | N | T |
| K11JU | PEACOR | | | | | | | | C | N | 89 | R | N | G |
| K11JV | PEACOR | | | | | | | | D | J | 89 | F | L | G |
| WB1FIQ | PHILLIPS | | | | | | | | BETTY | A | 89 | F | Y | A |
| KAI NYH | PHILLIPS | | | | | | | | ELAINE | D | 89 | F | Y | N |
| KAI FHX | PHILLIPS | | | | | | | | ROGER | C | 89 | F | N | T |
| N1CBD | PHILLIPS | | | | | | | | THOMAS | A | 89 | R | Y | G |
| K1B X E | PHILLIPS | | | | | | | | YORKE | P | 89 | R | Y | E |
| WAI DNB | PHOENIX | | | | | | | | ROBERT | H | 89 | R | N | G |
| KB1AZ | PIATEK | | | | | | | | FRANK | J | 89 | R | Y | E |
| NFI1 | PINARD | | | | | | | | BOB | | 89 | R | Y | E |
| KAI KRJ | PLATANITIS | | | | | | | | JAMES | J | 89 | F | Y | E |
| KAI MEW | PLATANITIS | | | | | | | | JEANETTE | L | 89 | R | Y | E |
| KAI NVN | PLOUF | | | | | | | | HOWARD | B | 89 | R | Y | T |
| | POMEROY | | | | | | | | HOWARD | | 89 | A | N | U |
| K1ZYM | POOLER | | | | | | | | ALFRED | V | 89 | R | Y | E |
| NC1I | POTTS | | | | | | | | FRANCIS | M | 89 | R | Y | E |
| WAI ECR | POTTS | | | | | | | | GARY | F | 89 | R | N | A |
| K1FO | POWLISHEN | | | | | | | | STEPHEN | J | 89 | R | Y | E |
| KAI DN X | PRENTICE | | | | | | | | LESLIE | W | 89 | R | Y | A |
| KAI HAB | PUFFER | | | | | | | | RICHARD | L | 89 | R | N | N |
| WAI WTK | REGNIER | | | | | | | | LOUIS | J | 89 | R | Y | G |
| KAI S F K | RENALDI | | | | | | | | DUANE | | 89 | R | N | N |
| KB1TH | RIBEIRO | | | | | | | | MICHAEL | S | 89 | R | Y | A |

that you are a new user. Enter "REGISTER" and answer the three questions—your first name, your zip code, and your home BBS (probably W1NY).

Checking for messages: You can check your messages with the "LM" command. This command will list out all messages to or from you. The "L" command will list messages since the last time you have done "L", and the "LL n" command will list the last "n" messages. "LT" will list all the NTS traffic available on the system for delivery or relay to other nets. There are many other variations to the list command—use "H L" to get full information.

Reading messages: You can use "RM" to read all messages to you, or you can use the "R n" command to read message number "n".

Killing messages: After you have read a message, you should kill it. "K n" will kill message number "n". "KM" will kill all messages to you (the ones you read with the "RM" command). "KT" is used after you have copied an NTS traffic message from the system. Do not wait to kill an NTS message from the system until you have delivered or relayed it. Kill it immediately. If you are unable to deliver or relay the message, re-post it on the system.

Sending a message: You can send bulletins (messages that all can read), private messages (to one specific person), or NTS traffic. With a bulletin, you may wish to send it to ALL, or to a specific interest group, such as AMSAT or DX. For a private message, you would send it to a specific callsign. For NTS traffic,

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Club Calendar

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| March | HCRA/West Exam Club Meeting Board Meeting | March 1 March 3 March 7 |
| April | HCRA/West Exam Sky Warn Board Meeting | April 5 April 7 April 11 |
| May | HCRA/West Exam DX Board Meeting | May 3 May 5 May 9 |
| June | Banquet HCRA/West Exam < No Board Meeting > Field Day | June 2 June 7 June 24-25 |

HCRA meeting are held at Feeding Hills Congregational Church at 8:00 PM.

Contact Phil Smith, **KA1MP** (413) 562-4731

HCRA/West Exams are held at Agawam High at 7:00 PM *sharp*.

Contact Jeanette Platanitis, **KA1MEW** (413) 786-1463

HCRA/East Exams are held at Minnechaug Regional High School, Wilbraham MA.

Contact Yorke Phillips, **K1BXE** (413) 566-3010

Local Nets

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 10 Meter Ragchew Net | Sunday 7:00 PM 28.400 |
| Nutmeg VHF Traffic Net | Daily 9:30 PM 146.28/88 |
| 80 Meter Ragchew Net | Tuesday 8:00 PM 3.709 Mhz |
| WMPN | Daily 6:00 PM 3.937 |
| WMSN | Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 PM 3.713 |
| WMCWN | Daily 7:00 PM 3.562 |
| WMTN | Monday-Friday 1:00 PM 146.31/91 |
| CPN | Monday-Saturday 6:00 PM 3.965 |
| | Sunday 10:00 AM 3.965 |
| Mt. Tom Information Net | Wednesday 7:30 PM 146.34/94 |
| Mt. Tom Swap Net | Follows Mt. Tom Information Net |
| Mt. Tom Emergency Net | Sunday 8:45 AM 146.34/94 |
| RASON | Daily 9:00 PM 146.13/73 |
| WESCON | Daily 8:30 PM 147.78/18 |
| CN | Daily 7:00 & 10:00 PM 3.640 |
| CSN | Monday-Friday 7:30 PM 3.720 |
| CSTN | KY1T PBBS, 145.01 Mhz |

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| NIACS | RODOWICZ | KATHY | A | 89 | F | Y | T |
| NISR | RODOWICZ | STEFAN | J | 89 | R | Y | E |
| NIDOP | ROY | MARIE | A | 89 | F | Y | T |
| NIABJ | ROY | ROBERT | T | 89 | R | Y | E |
| N1CHS | RUDDY | DANIEL | | 89 | R | Y | A |
| WB1FNP | RUSSELL | PETER | N | 89 | R | N | T |
| NJ1E | SAMPLE | WILLIAM | C | 89 | R | Y | E |
| W1RIL | SCHOFIELD | KENNETH | | 89 | R | N | A |
| N1DUY | SEBOLT | JAMES | R | 89 | R | Y | G |
| KA1LXW | SHAFFER | LEONARD | D | 89 | R | Y | G |
| KA1CDS | SHAPRAS | PETER | | 89 | R | Y | T |
| K1NJC | SHEEHAN | JOHN | J | 89 | R | Y | E |
| WA1IAO | SHELLEY | JOHN | J | 89 | R | Y | A |
| K1GTE | SHERMAN | JOHN | P | 89 | R | Y | E |
| WB1BZG | SHUKAN | DONALD | C | 89 | R | Y | T |
| NK1I | SHUTT | BARBARA | C | 89 | R | Y | E |
| KF6AJ | SIMONS | STEVEN | M | 89 | R | Y | A |
| W1RBU | SMITH | JAMES | R | 89 | R | Y | A |
| KA1MP | SMITH, JR | PHILMORE | H | 89 | R | Y | A |
| KA1MZF | SNIGG | WILLIAM | F | 89 | R | Y | G |
| KA1ONX | SNYDER | WILLIAM | J | 89 | R | Y | G |
| WIARA | SPATES | JAMES | L | 89 | R | Y | A |
| N1DPM | STEFANIK | FRED | | 89 | R | N | G |
| W1MM | STEPHENS | ROBERT | M | 89 | R | Y | E |
| N1AEH | STODDARD | GREGORY | D | 89 | R | Y | E |
| WA1JUJ | STROMGREN | KEVIN | C | 89 | R | Y | A |
| N1CW | SWEATT | GEORGE | W | 89 | R | Y | E |
| K1C1C | SZYDLOWSKI | CHESTER | S | 89 | R | N | E |
| WB1GLZ | TEDESCHI | ALFRED | A | 89 | R | N | G |
| KA1EXJ | THORNE | JOY | K | 89 | R | Y | A |
| W1HDQ | TILTON | EDWARD | P | 99 | L | N | A |
| WA1VAH | TIPPETT | ROBERT | M | 89 | R | N | G |
| KV1C | TOURIGNY | LEO | | 89 | R | N | E |
| NQ1E | VANDERSCOFF | ROBERT | C | 89 | R | Y | E |
| WA1POB | WALKER | DAVID | B | 89 | R | N | T |
| W1FAB | WALKER | KENNETH | D | 89 | R | N | G |
| WALLAC | WALLACE | THEODOR | G | 89 | A | N | U |
| K1RBS | WALSH | GEORGE | W | 89 | R | N | G |
| W1HOD | WEBB | L | A | 89 | R | Y | E |
| W1CJJK | WERENSKI | WILLIAM | F | 89 | R | Y | A |
| W1NPL | WHITE | EDWARD | J | 89 | R | N | A |
| K1WVX | WING | WILLIAM | P | 89 | R | Y | A |
| W1RLV | WITOWSKI | THADDEUS | J | 89 | R | N | A |
| KA1QHG | WOLINAN | LAURENCE | E | 89 | R | Y | N |
| KB1ZW | WOLOS | RICHARD | A | 89 | R | N | A |
| K1UOR | YOUNG | DORIS | J | 89 | F | N | G |
| K1NWE | YOUNG | ROBERT | C | 89 | R | Y | G |
| W1KK | ZAVARELLA | ARTHUR | | 99 | L | Y | E |
| KA1HTK | ZAVARELLA | RALPH | A | 89 | R | N | T |
| WB1CXK | ZERDECKI | RUDY | J | 89 | R | N | E |

send it to the destination zipcode. You may also want to send your message to another system, such as W1AW, or K1UGM. You can use NEBBS to send your message to all New England BBS systems, or ALLBBS, to send your message to every BBS in the world (please use ALLBBS sparingly!) For NTS traffic, you want it to go to NTSxx where "xx" is the state abbreviation for the traffic's destination.

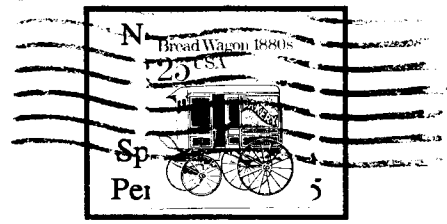
Use the "SB" command to send a bulletin, the "SP" command to send a private message, or the "ST" command to send traffic. Your command might look like "SB to @ bbs". Replace the "to" with the call of the receiving station, and the "bbs" with the call of the bbs where the message should end up. Some examples might be "SP KA1LKB @ K1UGM", or "ST 95819 @ NTSCA".

You will then be prompted for a subject. You may enter whatever subject you like, although for NTS messages you should use "QTC location" to show where the message is going to.

You may then enter your message. End it with either a control-Z, or an /EX, and then press return. You'll be told that your message has been stored.

There are many other things you can do with the bulletin board, but I'll save those for another article. For now, just enjoy the system, and tell all your friends "I can be reached on packet @ W1NY". I even put it on my QSL cards!

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