

C-O-P-Y

BEEHIVE (UTAH) NET

Net Time: Sunday, 1230 hours MST.

Net Frequency: 7272 kc.

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	4 <sup>th</sup> Sun	5 <sup>th</sup> Sun
NCS	W7QWH	W7FSC	W7GDD	W7VEO	W7QWH
ANCS					

JANUARY 1959 NET OPERATIONS.

Sessions:	4	Sessions Reported:	4
Total Checkins:	93	Average Checkins:	23.25
Total Traffic:	45	Average Traffic:	11.25
Total Time:	272 minutes	Average Time:	68 minutes
Average Rate:	0.165 messages per minute.		

NET MEMBERS:

1. W7CYH	Morley	Price	14. K7BHE	Jerry	American Fork
2. W7DBR	Wally	Clearfield	15. K7CLS	Mike	Layton
3. W7FSC	Doug	Kearns	16. K7AUM	Bob	Nephi
4. W7CDD	Lloyd	Salt Lake	17. W7RSE	Ron	Iona, Idaho
5. W7QWH	Tom	Salt Lake	18. K7BLR	Ron	Salt Lake
6. W7STI	Boyd	Murray	19. W7CVE	Ed	Salt Lake
7. W7VEO	Phil	Provo	20. W7HHE	Cecil	Burley, Idaho
8. W7YPC	Dee	Salt Lake	21. K7BYR	Ray	Kearns
9. W7OCX	John	Ogden	22. K7COK	Dean	Tooele
10. W7XWJ	Jim	Logan	23. K7CLO	Mike	Layton
11. W7JQU	Arnold	Smithfield	24. W7SSZ	Ken	Rock Spring, Wyo.
12. K7CDJ	Denzel	St. George	25. K7APZ	Lynn	Spanish Fork
13. W7JBV	Bugs	Salt Lake			

Dropped from roll effective 1 February 1959: W7ZKL W7ATF W7JSS  
K7CLX K7BEA

Added to roll effective 1 February 1959: None.

Beehive Net certificates issued to: W7BBN W7CYH W7DBR W7FSC W7GDD  
W7QWH W7VEO W7OCX W7ZWJ W7JQU

To get on the roll a station must check into the net three times in succession.

To remain on the roll a station must check into the net at least two times each calendar month.

To obtain a net certificate a station must get on the roll and then check into the net at least 75% of the time during a consecutive four-month period.

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## BEEHIVE UTAH NET- JUNE 1982

Almost anything is easier to get into than out of. I got into the Beehive Utah Net (BUN) about 25 years ago. I came to Utah in the fall of 1954, built a home in Ogden and got on the air in 1955. I started accepting traffic through liaison with the Rocky Mountain Net (RMN and predecessor of TWN) and the Pacific Area Net (PAN). I became the assistant manager of RMN and held that position also when RMN became TWN. The problem then was in delivering traffic within Utah. I do not remember when I did it but I think it must have been in 1956 and I mailed a questionnaire to Utah hams requesting their views on starting a traffic net within the state. Among others who assisted were John Scowcroft W7BBN of Ogden, Tom Miller W7QWH of Salt Lake City, Doug Butler W7FSC of Kearns and others. I named the net the Beehive Utah Net, set the frequency of 7272 khz and the time of day of meeting. For a long time the net met only once a week. To assuage the growth pains of our infant net the NCS's met once a month at each others home. At these monthly meeting we solved the problems as they arose. Even more importantly, I think, we set the tone and character of the growing net. There were hams who did not like th way the net was operating and dropped out. We emphasized service before self and felt that character and integrity were part of excellence in the BUN. We strived to make our net as business like and reliable as we could. We had our critics, but never did we feel willing to abdicate our goals of leadership and excellence. We never gave an excuse when a result was required.

The BUN prospered surviving attacks to change the net name, frequency, time of operation, and how it operated. Eventually the net started meeting more often finally settling on a meeting daily. As our net grew the monthly meetings were replaced with a written operations report starting in November of 1958. The BUN has received many compliments, written and oral, attesting to the excellence of our operation. Of course we have received blunt remarks of criticism, but none in writing. As our net developed so have our members. Some starting with us in high school days and remaining with us through college, marriage, children and grandchildren. There have been some "silent keys", including one from an accidental drowning.

The Beehive Utah Net is a viable organization and I am happy in the small part I have played in its beginning and growth. But after 25 years as the manager and attaining the age of 80, I think it best that another person take over the job of net manager. I am not leaving the net nor am I leaving amateur radio.

An old soldier never dies.

The amateur radio stamps on the envelope may be of interest.

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