

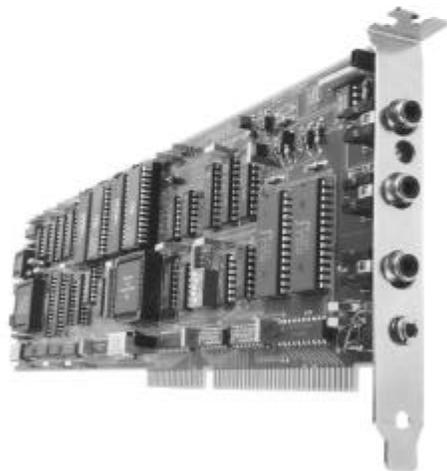
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Ray Hunter, VE3UR, celebrated his 90th Birthday this year.

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# Hits & Misses

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It's late May and another Dayton Hamvention has come and gone. It's No. 34 in a row for me and would be pretty old hat by now except for all of the friends I see each year. Dayton has always been *The Gathering Place* for us digital fanatics. Each year, we see old friends, make new friends, and put a face on that call sign we've seen on our screen. This year, we changed hotels and much to the better in my opinion. We must thank Dale Sinner, W6IWO, in particular for spearheading and organizing this move. I think we must all agree that The Holiday Inn at Dayton Mall did a super job - clean rooms with air-conditioners that worked, a good restaurant, and a clean and full service hotel. The food at both the Friday and Saturday night banquets was great. I can't think of one thing that we needed that the hotel didn't have. We owe big thanks to Dale and to Mr. Tom Studebaker of the Holiday Inn. Dale and Tom and I are already laying plans for next year. Big thanks are also due to Ron Stailey, K5DJ, for organizing the Friday night RTTY DXers Banquet and to Joe Wittmer, KB9SIZ, for organizing the Saturday night RTTY Journal banquet. These fellows really "did us proud"! This issue includes several pages of photos Joe took at one time or another during the weekend. I hope you find your face in one or more of these shots. Space here is limited but check out our web page to see all of the Dayton photos from this year at our web site [www.rttyjournal.com](http://www.rttyjournal.com)

We have a lot of interesting articles this issue. I'd like to welcome Alan Hobbs, G8GOJ, to The New RTTY Journal. Alan writes about "5 Unit Codes" and discusses the Baudot vs. Murray vs. ITA1 code controversy. This article first appeared in the Winter, 1998 issue of DATACOM, published by the British Amateur Teledata Group (BARTG). Ron Stailey, K5DJ, has a trip report - "My weekend in Dayton" which I am sure you will enjoy. Bruce Lifter, WT4I, discusses his most recent DX contest at *The Ranch*. Tom Kleinschmidt returns with another article in his history series and some photos. Eddie Schneider, W6/G0AZT, provides the results of our last January's CQ/RTTY Journal RTTY WPX Contest. And -of course -I have a few words to say about the "care and feeding" of DSP modems - almost the same as an ST-6, but not quite.

It's summer and time for fishing and vacation. Don't forget your RTTY stuff. Dale and Faye and Linda and I will be at the ARRL SW Division Convention on The Queen Mary next fall - October 1-2-3. We're planning on some sort of RTTY gathering at that time. See the August edition for more details, but mark those dates on your calendar now!  
73 de Bill K9GWT

**Field Day 1999**  
**Don't forget your cameras -**  
**Pictures needed for August issue**



**Bill Henry, K9GWT      Ron Stailey, K5DJ      Ray Ortgiesen, WF1B**  
**Bill was presented with the Technical Achievement / Development Award**



## WPX Multi-Two Operating from the W5KFT Ranch

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When Ron, K5DJ, and Jay, WS7I, invited me to contest at The Ranch during the WPX RTTY contest, I jumped at the opportunity. If the fact that Ron has been winning just about every contest he enters from *The Ranch* wasn't enough, Wayne's (K7WM) tale about Leonard the Bull in last November's issue of *The New RTTY Journal* was more than enough added incentive to go.

It was after dark when we arrived at The Ranch the evening before the start of the contest. Jay and Ron were sure to warn me to take it slow on the 2-mile driveway to The Ranch. Leonard the Bull has the habit of lying in the middle of the dirt driveway. All the cattle and native wildlife are free to roam the 2600 acre Ranch. But, no Leonard this time.

After unloading all the equipment, we spent all night swapping stories about *The Ranch*, previous contests, and ham radio in general. I've found part of the excitement of multiple operator contesting is the social time you have with the other operators. We were having so much fun none of us knew what time we called it a night.

The next morning we were dragging, but we managed to get the station ready for the contest with a few hours to spare. So, we headed to the two-horse town of Llano, Texas for

lunch and food supplies. If you are ever passing through the area, I highly suggest stopping by Cooper's Old Time Pit Bar-B-Que, "Home of the Big Chop." Outside, in an open-air setting, they have several large cast iron barbecue pits. Before you go in, you point at the piece of meat you want and they throw it on a cafeteria style tray. Then you take it inside where you pay by the pound. That was simply the best barbecue I have ever tasted.

After we got back to *The Ranch*, we made our final preparations and decided on our category. I told the guys back home in Florida that the only reason I was going to Texas was to help the "Florida Boys" win a plaque. So, my mission was to make sure that *The Ranch* did not enter the multi-single operator category. After discussion on the merits of multi-multi versus multi-two we finally decided on the multi-two category, figuring we could switch to the multi-multi category during the contest if we changed our minds. I guess I was successful, because the "Florida Boys" won the North America plaque for the multi-single operator category.

This was the first contest I have operated in the multi-two category. I found the multi-two category is a nice bridge between the multi-single and multi-multi categories. You can be pretty competitive with a single tower

and a few operators in the multi-single category. But, to be competitive in the multi-multi category, you need several towers and room for several stations and many operators. Multi-two seems to be a perfect fit for *The Ranch*.

While I have operated many contests in the multi-single category with the "Florida Boys", we typically had 6 to 15 operators. For this contest we would only have 3 operators, operating 48 hours with 2 stations. Jay was gracious enough to volunteer for the late night shift for the first night. Rates were very slow the first night, we decided not to operate the second late night shift. This was probably due to the many operators in the single operator category who are not allowed to operate the entire contest. Maybe all categories should be limited to 30 hours? Other than the first late night shift, we had no real set operating times. We just sort of relieved each other every few hours. As it turns out, without the second late night shift, 3 operators was the perfect mix for the contest.

One of the advantages of running in the "Multi-Two" category over the "Multi-Single" category is that you have two eyes watching the log. We used WriteLog as our logging program, allowing us to network two computers together so that both operators could see the entire log. Many times during the contest, one of us would notice a broken call or badly entered serial number in the other's log. Identifying it early allowed us to correct the log while the information was still on the screen. As a result, our log was one of the cleanest I have ever seen for a team effort. Contesting with Ron and Jay is loads of fun. These guys have been operating together for years. The friendly banter between them is non-stop. They were both winning RTTY contests before I joined the hobby. Jay was kind enough to point out some single radio techniques for catching additional multipliers that I had not considered. Ron demonstrated his effective use of two monitors running under Windows 98. I've found this is a must for single operator, multi-radio contesting.



Ron Stailey, K5DJ

Bruce Lifter, WT4I



Jay Townsend, WS7I

Contesting from *The Ranch* can get you spoiled. George, K5TR, the station manager, has done a marvelous job building the station. For much of the contest I relied on Jay and Ron to manage the antennas. With a combination of stacked Yagis and tri-band beams, mixed with antenna switches and stack match devices, there were times that I thought we had 9 antennas on a single band. Although Ron and Jay might disagree, I think most of the time we just made sure we had an antenna pointed in every direction. There is definitely no shortage of aluminum at *The Ranch*. This along with the fact that there is no man-made noise at the site provides for excellent signal reception.

Our hourly rate was not that impressive to me. Single operator contesting is much more intense, especially running multiple radios. The thing that amazed me most about contesting from *The Ranch* was consistency of the rate. On Sunday afternoon when I expected things to severely slow down, the stations just kept coming. It was not just the stations but also the multipliers. When Ron posted his score last year, I thought it almost unbelievable. He had posted almost double the prefixes we had in Florida during our multi-single effort. There was no mistake. Once again, this year we logged close to twice as many prefixes as most of the single operator and multi-single stations.

At the Dayton Hamvention we were presented the first place world plaque, donated by the Amateur Radio Trader magazine. We made almost 2400 QSOs with nearly 600 unique prefixes. Our 3,105,340 points set a new world record for the Multi-Two category. Also after examining the scores, we found we could have won the world plaque for the multi-multi category if we had chose to enter that category.

My only regret while in Texas was that I did not get a chance to meet Leonard the Bull. Maybe I will get a chance to return to *The Ranch* for another contest. Thanks to Ron, K5DJ, and Jay, WS7I for the opportunity to work a contest with a couple of the RTTY grandmasters. Specials thanks to Bryan, W5KFT, for letting others enjoy his tremendous contest station.

See you on the bands, Bruce WT4I



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# 5 Unit Codes

By Alan G. Hobbs, G8GOJ

In articles that mention RTTY codes there is usually reference to Baudot, Murray and ITA2 codes. These codes are often taken to be identical and interchangeable. Even "respectable" engineering journals do not seem to understand the fundamental differences between the different codes. For any two equipments to satisfactorily inter-operate, it is essential that the code in use is thoroughly specified and understood, and the same at each end. The purpose of this article is to explain the similarities, and the differences, between the codes, and to indicate their relationship to the Radio Amateur.

All codes have their strengths and their weaknesses. For instance, one of the strengths of the Morse code is that commonly used letters have short codes, making them easier to send. Whereas one of its weaknesses is the difference in length between the code for the shortest character 'E', and the code for the longest character 'O', which takes 19 times as long to transmit. This vast difference in length made the Morse code difficult, but certainly not impossible, to mechanise. For example, the Creed Morse printer, developed in the early 1900's, read and printed in plain language, a perforated Morse tape at speeds of up to 100 words per minute.

It had long been realised by many telegraphic engineers, that the real answer to the mechanisation of telegraphy was to use a code in which every character took the same time to transmit. A so-called "constant length" code. With 26 letters in the alphabet, it was only natural that the most popular codes would all consist of 5 signalling elements, with each element taking one of two states, e.g. +v/-v, off/on, etc. Therefore the number of available combinations is two raised to the power five: i.e.  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 32$

By reserving two of the combinations for use as non printing "shift control" characters, it is possible to associate a numeral or punctuation mark with every letter of the alphabet, effectively doubling the capacity of the code. Naturally, this will slightly reduce the rate at which the message is transmitted, but the machinery could be designed to insert these shift characters automatically, thereby reducing the effort on the part of the operator.

## BAUDOT MULTIPLEX SYSTEM

The earliest successful printing telegraph system that used a 5 unit code, was the Baudot Multiplex System, which was devised by Emile Baudot, of the French Telegraphic Service, in 1874. This is a time division multiplex system, and utilises (1) certain printing

details of the Hughes printing telegraph instrument, (2) the distributor arrangements invented by Bernard Meyer in 1871 which were employed in a Morse multiplex system, and (3) a 5 unit code devised by Johann Gauss and Wilhelm Weber. The system was adopted in France in 1877, and thereafter its use in France was extensive, and it was to some extent adopted in other countries. The British Post Office adopted the Baudot system for use on a simplex circuit between London and Paris in 1897, and subsequently made considerable use of duplex Baudot systems on their Inland Telegraph Services.

The Baudot distributor could be designed so that it could be used by from two to six operators. The quadruple Baudot system, using four operators, was adopted as the standard installation for use in the British Post Office. The distributor, consisting of copper segments and rotating brushes, successively connected each operator to the line, for a time long enough to transmit the 5 units corresponding to one character. Additional segments transmitted correcting currents, from one end to the other, to maintain synchronism between the sending and receiving stations. Hence the Baudot system was one of the earliest 5 unit synchronous systems.

The standard speed of transmission, by each operator, was 180 characters per minute, each character being set-up manually on a small piano like keyboard, which only had five keys. The keys were so arranged that once pressed down, they latched down, and were

only released by the distributor when all the 5 elements of the character had been transmitted. The operator was given an audible indication of the keyboard unlocking by means of what is known as the "cadence signal". This signal came from the operation of the electromagnet which released the keys. The manipulation of the Baudot keyboard called for a high degree of operating skill, since a definite, unvarying, rhythmic speed of signalling was necessary.

Figure 1 shows the allocation of the Baudot code which was employed in the British Post Office for continental and inland services. It will be observed that a number of characters in the continental code are replaced by fractionals in the inland code. Code elements 1, 2 and 3 are transmitted by keys 1, 2 and 3, and these are operated by the first three fingers of the right hand. Code elements 4 and 5 are transmitted by keys 4 and 5, and these are operated by the first two fingers of the left hand.

Because the combinations were set-up manually, the code was so arranged that the finger movements to be performed by the operator were as evenly divided as possible between the right and left hands, and also as few as possible for those characters having the greatest frequency of occurrence. This ensured the minimum fatigue of the operator. A fine example of Baudot equipment may be seen in the Science Museum in London. Until the autumn of 1997, another fine example was to be seen in the BT Museum in London. Unfortunately, this museum is now closed to the public.

The Baudot code was eventually standardised for multiplex systems as the International Telegraph Alphabet number 1 (ITA1), and is shown in figure 2.

	V	IV	I	II	III		V	IV	I	II	III		V	IV	I	II	III
		A	/	•			•	•	P	%	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	•	B	8				•	•	Q	/	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	•	C	9	•			•	•	R	-	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	•	D	0	•			•	•	S	;	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		E	2	•			•	•	T	!	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		E	&	•			•	•	U	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	•	F	£	•			•	•	V	'	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	•	G	7	•			•	•	W	?	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	•	H	≡	•			•	•	X	,	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		I	≡	•			•	•	Y	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	•	J	6	•			•	•	Z	:	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	•	K	(	•			•	•	£	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	•	L	=	•			•	•	✖	✖	Erasure	•	•	•	•	•	•
	•	M	)	•			•	•	Figure Blank	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	•	N	°	•			•	•	Letter Blank	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
		O	5	•			•	•	✖	✖	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Fig. 1: The Baudot Code

**MURRAY TYPE-PRINTING MULTIPLEX SYSTEM**

This system was designed in 1901 by Donald Murray, a New Zealand sheep farmer, as a combination of the best features of the Baudot multiplex system and the Murray automatic system. Murray also employed a 5 unit code, but the allocations of the of the signal combinations differed very considerably from that used in the Baudot code, as is shown in figure 3. The main reason for this was that he chose to use a keyboard layout similar to that of a typewriter, which relieved the operator of the burden of setting up the individual code elements. This allowed Murray to allocate the codes so that those characters having the greatest frequency of occurrence were given a combination which involved the least number of mechanical operations, thereby reducing the wear in the equipment.

ment the distance was reduced to only 16 character spaces.

In the transmitter, the five contact levers which sensed the perforations in the tape were connected to individual segments on a distributor, very similar in principle to the Baudot transmitter distributor. Additional segments on the distributor operated an electromagnet which stepped the tape forward after the line brush had passed the segments connected to the five contact levers. A novel feature on the transmitter was a start-stop device which sensed the size of the tape loop between the perforator and the transmitter, and held the five sensing levers in the space position, thereby sending spacing currents to line until the tape became slack. Mutilation of the tape, or disconnection of the transmitter, was thus avoided.

models 3 and 7 series of teleprinters. Either the reperforator, the printing receiver, or both, could be connected to the receiving distributor as required by the local circumstances.

**START-STOP SYSTEMS**

Synchronous printing telegraph systems employing constant length codes, such as the Baudot and Murray, were a great advance over the previous telegraph systems. However, they suffered from a lack of flexibility, and required very accurate means for maintaining accurate synchronism between the transmitting and receiving instruments. To overcome these disadvantages, a number of inventors experimented with the ingenious idea of starting and stopping the receiving mechanism for each character. For this purpose, a "start" signal was transmitted immediately preceding the code elements, and a "stop" signal was transmitted immediately after the code elements had been transmitted. The code employed was still a 5 unit code, with the start signal equal in duration to one code element, and the stop signal being in some cases equal in duration to one code element, and in other case more than one element - often 1.5 elements. For this reason the code is sometimes referred to as a 7 1/2 unit code. The transmitting and receiving instruments were now arranged to have a definite rest position, at which point they were precisely in phase with each other in readiness for their respective timing cycles when released.

Because the transmitter and receiver effectively re-synchronised at the start of each character, it was no longer necessary for the speed of the instruments to be very accurately controlled, and simpler centrifugal governors which maintained the speed to within +/- 0.5% were now adequate. This implies the possibility of a noticeable speed difference between the two ends of a system, so the receiving mechanism is arranged to rotate for a shorter time period than the transmitter

International Telegraph Alphabet No. 1

NUMBER OF SIGNAL	LETTER CASE	FIGURE CASE	No. OF IMPULSES					REMARKS
			1ST.	2ND.	3RD.	4TH.	5TH.	
1	A	1						INDICATES POSITIVE CURRENT
2	B	8						
3	C	9						
4	D	0						
5	E	2						
6	F	SEE NOTE 1.						
7	G	7						
8	H	+						
9	I	SEE NOTE 1.						
10	J	6						
11	K	(						
12	L	=						
13	M	)						
14	N	SEE NOTE 1.						
15	O	5						
16	P	%						
17	Q	/						
18	R	-						
19	S	.						
20	T	SEE NOTE 1.						
21	U	4						
22	V	' (APOSTROPHE)						
23	W	?						
24	X	, (COMMA)						
25	Y	3						
26	Z	: (COLON)						
27	CARRIAGE RETURN	CARRIAGE RETURN						
28	FRESH LINE (SEE NOTE 2)	FRESH LINE (SEE NOTE 2)						
29	LETTER BLANK (SPACE)	LETTER BLANK (SPACE)						
30	FIGURE BLANK (SPACE)	FIGURE BLANK (SPACE)						
31	* (ERROR)	* (ERROR)						
32	INSTRUMENT AT REST	INSTRUMENT AT REST						

Fig. 2: International Telegraph Alphabet Number One

At the transmitting end, the Murray system comprised: (1) A keyboard perforator, which produced a tape in which the code was perforated transversely. The feed holes being in line with the front edges of the perforations, so that the direction in which the tape should be read was at once apparent, and; (2) A transmitter which could be mounted adjacent to the perforator in order to give the minimum possible distance between the perforating and transmitting mechanisms. With this arrange-

At the receiving end, the Murray system comprised: (1) A reperforator which produced perforated tape corresponding to the original sending tape, and which could then be used for onward transmission to further stations, and; (2) A printing receiver which interpreted the incoming line signals, and printed the characters on a paper tape. The Creed multiplex printer was commonly used for this purpose, which employed a series of bell-cranks and a rotating typehead, as used on the later

	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
A	•	•				Q	1	•	•	•	•
B	?	•				R	4	•	•	•	•
C	(	•	•	•		S	'	•	•	•	•
D	²	•		•		T	5				
E	3	•				U	7	•	•	•	•
F	/	•	•	•		V	)	•	•	•	•
G	½	•		•		W	2	•	•	•	•
H	⁵/		•	•		X	²	•	•	•	•
I	8	•	•	•		Y	6	•	•	•	•
J	⁷/	•	•	•		Z	.	•	•	•	•
K	⁹/	•	•	•		FIG SPACE		•	•	•	•
L	/	•				LTR SPACE		•	•	•	•
M	'		•	•		LINE SPACE		•	•	•	•
N	-		•	•		LINE SPACE		•	•	•	•
O	9		•	•		COL. COL.		•	•	•	•
P	0	•	•	•							

#12345 gives invisible correction on page printers & % on slip printers.

Fig. 3: The Murray Code

mechanism. The time difference usually being equal to one element period, but sometimes only equal to half of one element period. By this means the receiver was always at rest before the start of the next character, even with speed errors greater than 0.5%. The earliest type of start-stop instrument was introduced in America in 1907 by Charles L Krumm and his son H Krumm. It was manufactured by the Morkrum company, which would later become the Teletype corporation, and began to find practical application about 1920. The instrument employed a typewriter style keyboard, and printed the received signals direct onto paper tape, without requiring the intermediate use of perforated tape at either end of the system. It was capable of working at a speed of 40 words per minute, in either simplex or duplex.

### SUMMARY

Virtually all mechanical teleprinter equipment which remains in Amateur hands dates from after the early 1930's and was, therefore, designed in accordance with CCITT standards, and uses either ITA2 or its American equivalent. The only teleprinters which used the Murray code, and may still exist in ever decreasing numbers, are the very early Creed models 3A, 3W, 3X, 3Y and 3Z tape printing machines. The later Creed models 3B, 3C, 3D and 3E used the standard ITA2 code. No teleprinters were ever produced which used the Baudot code, but that is hardly surprising when one considers that the Baudot code was used in a very early synchronous system, and all teleprinters, as we now know them, operate on the start-stop (asynchronous) principle. Also, as far as this writer is aware no com-

NUMBER OF SIGNAL	LETTER CASE	FIGURE CASE	No. OF IMPULSES						REMARKS	
			START	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH		STOP
1	A	-	•	•						
2	B	?	•		•	•	•			
3	C	:	•	•	•					
4	D	SEE NOTE 4	•		•	•	•			
5	E	3	•		•	•	•			
6	F	SEE NOTE 1.	•		•	•	•			
7	G	SEE NOTE 1.	•		•	•	•			
8	H	SEE NOTE 1.	•		•	•	•			
9	I	8	•		•	•	•			
10	J	AUDIBLE SIGNAL	•		•	•	•			
11	K	(	•		•	•	•			
12	L	)	•		•	•	•			
13	M	.	•		•	•	•			
14	N	,	•		•	•	•			
15	O	9	•		•	•	•			
16	P	0	•		•	•	•			
17	Q	1	•		•	•	•			
18	R	4	•		•	•	•			
19	S	' (APOSTROPHE)	•		•	•	•			
20	T	5	•		•	•	•			
21	U	7	•		•	•	•			
22	V	=	•		•	•	•			
23	W	2	•		•	•	•			
24	X	7	•		•	•	•			
25	Y	6	•		•	•	•			
26	Z	+	•		•	•	•			
27	CARRIAGE RETURN (SEE NOTE 2.)									
28	FRESH LINE (SEE NOTE 2.)									
29	LETTERS (SEE NOTES 3 & 5)									
30	FIGURES (SEE NOTE 5)									
31	SPACE									
32	NOT USED									

Fig. 4: International Telegraph Alphabet Number Two

In 1922, Frederick George Creed in Croydon designed a start-stop receiver, and a few years later produced a combined transmitter and receiver having a typewriter style keyboard. This machine, known as the model 3 and operating at 65.3 words per minute, printed the messages directly onto a gummed paper tape and was widely adopted for the British Post Office Public Telegram service. 1931 saw the introduction of the first Creed model 7 page printing teleprinter, operating at the now standard speed of 66.6 words per minute.

Early start-stop machines tended to use versions of the Murray code but, in the 1930's, the CCITT standardised on the International Telegraph Alphabet number 2 (ITA2), shown in figure 4, for start-stop telegraph systems. The Americans chose to use a variation of ITA2 known as the Teletypewriter code, which is shown in figure 5.

puter programmer has yet implemented the Baudot code or the Murray code for the Amateur home computer market, no matter what may be found in advertisements in the Amateur press.

For those readers who wish to learn more about the history of telegraphic communications, and the ingenuity of the engineers and inventors involved, this writer would recommend a trip to your local library, where you should ask for: *Telegraphy* by J W Freebody, published by Sir Isaac Pitman in 1958.

**Editor's Note:** *This article comes to us from the Winter 1999 issue of DATAKOM, the monthly magazine published by the BARTG. Alan brings a lot of very interesting information to the discussion. We must admit to a couple of mysteries regarding the code tables for Baudot and Murray. These tables are*

Teletypewriter Code

NUMBER OF SIGNAL	START ELEMENT	CODE ELEMENTS					STOP ELEMENT	AMERICAN TELETYPE COMMERCIAL KEYBOARD	
		1	2	3	4	5			
1	•	•				•	A	-	
2	•		•	•	•	•	B	?	
3	•	•	•	•		•	C	:	
4	•		•	•	•	•	D	\$	
5	•		•	•	•	•	E	3	
6	•		•	•	•	•	F	!	
7	•		•	•	•	•	G	&	
8	•		•	•	•	•	H	£	
9	•		•	•	•	•	I	8	
10	•	•	•	•	•	•	J	'	
11	•	•	•	•	•	•	K	(	
12	•	•	•	•	•	•	L	)	
13	•		•	•	•	•	M	.	
14	•		•	•	•	•	N	,	
15	•		•	•	•	•	O	9	
16	•	•	•	•	•	•	P	0	
17	•	•	•	•	•	•	Q	1	
18	•	•	•	•	•	•	R	4	
19	•	•	•			•	S	BELL	
20	•					•	T	5	
21	•	•	•	•	•	•	U	7	
22	•	•	•	•	•	•	V	:	
23	•	•	•	•	•	•	W	2	
24	•	•	•	•	•	•	X	/	
25	•	•	•	•	•	•	Y	6	
26	•	•	•	•	•	•	Z	''	
27						•		CARRIAGE RETURN	
28						•		LINE FEED	
29	•	•	•	•	•	•		LETTERS	
30	•	•	•	•	•	•		FIGURES	
31	•	•	•	•	•	•		SPACE	
32						•		BLANK	

Fig. 5: Teletypewriter Code

reproduced exactly as Alan discovered them but Alan and I are at a loss to explain the meaning of some of the nomenclature. For example, the two Baudot tables (Figure 1) are supposedly two different ways to present the same code - but - look at the differences (for example, FIGS - F, H, I, N, P, S, T, V, X). Also, what does the "F double underline" for FIGS-F mean? Note all the 1/, 3/, 5/, etc. FIGS case notations for the Murray Code (Figure 3). The same notations are used in the second of the two Baudot tables. Any idea what this means?

Finally, for us "Yankees", I've added tables for the "Baudot" character set we found on our Model 15 teleprinters and the "Baudot" variation used for the US weather service.

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# Silent Key

## Ray Petit, W7GHM

It is with deep regret that we must report the passing of Ray Petit, W7GHM, the inventor of CLOVER. Ray passed away the morning of June 13, 1999 at the age of 55 at his home in Oak Harbor, Washington. Ray suffered a stroke in early March caused by a brain tumor that left him mostly paralyzed. Continuing growth of the tumor resulted in additional strokes that finally took his life. His wife Joyce, twin brother Roy, older brother Todd and sister Polly survive Ray.

Ray was a long-time advocate and experimenter in advanced digital radio techniques. Doing business as Petit Logic Systems, Ray designed and developed equipment for Coherent CW, Frequency Synthesizers, Morse-to-Teletype Converters, and most recently, CLOVER modem technology. Ray has authored many technical articles for the RTTY Journal, CQ, Communications Quarterly, QST, and other amateur and engineering publications. After years of study of the problems of sending digital data via HF radio links, Ray invented a modulation waveform and communications protocol that is now known as "CLOVER". Ray teamed with HAL Communications Corp. in 1990 and his CLOVER technology is now used throughout the world in commercial, government, and amateur communications systems. Ray was a "scientist of the old school" - his modem designs were founded both on theory and proven by use. Ray spent many hours testing and revising his ideas based upon actual on-the-air performance. Prior to his illness this

winter, Ray could usually be found on 20 meters trying new CLOVER ideas with his long time friend Ed Bixby, AK0X.

Ed adds the following comments about his good friends Ray and Joyce Pettit:

"But Ray wasn't all brain; there was a big heart there too. As a young man, Ray became an Eagle Scout and a vigil member of The Order of the Arrow, a service organization to the Boy Scouts. Ray continued his support to the OA into his adult life.

"Although seemingly complete opposites, technician and artisan, Ray and Joyce were true soul mates. Ray would slave over computer software while Joyce quietly read and wrote poetry, providing Ray with quiet and unquestioning support in the process. And it was Joyce's artistry that named CLOVER when Ray showed her the four-lobed pattern of QPSM modulation on an oscilloscope. Ray and Joyce loved nature and in recent years managed a days-long backpack trip into the Cascade Mountains at the head of Lake Chelan, Ray's hometown. They seldom left their beloved home in Oak Harbor on Whidbey Island in the Olympic Peninsula archipelago. Long walks through the island's streets and along its beaches provided necessary relief. Ray truly did walk to a different drummer."

We will all miss Ray.

## U.S. 5-Unit Teleprinter Codes

Bit Number		Figures									
5	4	3	2	1	Hex	Letters	ITA#2	MIL Std	Weather	TWX	Telex
0	0	0	0	0	00	blank	blank	blank	blank	blank	blank
0	0	0	0	1	01	E	3	3	3	3	3
0	0	0	1	0	02	LF	LF	LF	LF	LF	LF
0	0	0	1	1	03	A	-	-	↑	-	-
0	0	1	0	0	04	space	space	space	space	space	space
0	0	1	0	1	05	S	'	Ⓢ	Ⓢ	'	'
0	0	1	1	0	06	I	8	8	8	8	8
0	0	1	1	1	07	U	7	7	7	7	7
0	1	0	0	0	08	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR
0	1	0	0	1	09	D	WRU	S	↗	S	WRU
0	1	0	1	0	0A	R	4	4	4	4	4
0	1	0	1	1	0B	J	Ⓢ	'	✓	'	Ⓢ
0	1	1	0	0	0C	N	:	:	○	(not def)	:
0	1	1	0	1	0D	F	(not def)	!	○	Ⓢ	:
0	1	1	1	0	0E	C	:	:	Ⓢ	WRU	:
0	1	1	1	1	0F	K	(	(	←	Ⓢ	(

Bit Number		Figures									
5	4	3	2	1	Hex	Letters	ITA#2	MIL Std	Weather	TWX	Telex
1	0	0	0	0	10	T	5	5	5	5	5
1	0	0	0	1	11	Z	+	-	+	-	-
1	0	0	1	0	12	L	)	)	↖	Ⓢ	)
1	0	0	1	1	13	W	2	2	2	2	2
1	0	1	0	0	14	H	(not def)	Stop Mtr	↓	(not def)	#
1	0	1	0	1	15	Y	6	6	6	6	6
1	0	1	1	0	16	P	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	17	Q	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0	18	O	9	9	9	9	9
1	1	0	0	1	19	B	?	?	⊕	Ⓢ	?
1	1	0	1	0	1A	G	(not def)	&	↘	&	&
1	1	0	1	1	1B	Figures	Figures	Figures	Figures	Figures	Figures
1	1	1	0	0	1C	M	:	:	:	:	:
1	1	1	0	1	1D	X	/	/	/	/	/
1	1	1	1	0	1E	V	=	:	Ⓢ	Ⓢ	:
1	1	1	1	1	1F	Letters	Letters	Letters	Letters	Letters	Letters

LF: Line Feed CR: Carriage Return

Ref: Reference Data for Radio Engineers, Fifth Edition, Howard W. Sams, Inc., 1968

# DSP and Soundcard Modem Considerations

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Many modern RTTY modems use DSP (Digital Signal Processor) devices. When used correctly, a DSP modem will be as good as - or even better than - our familiar analog RTTY modem (ST6, etc.). But, RTTY performance can be pretty disappointing unless the proper care is taken when installing and adjusting a DSP-based RTTY system. Here are some suggestions.

**Transmit problems:** Beware of software-set AFSK output levels! This feature works by using software to scale the output of the D/A converter in the DSP modem or digital sound card. Although this makes it very simple to adjust the output level, it can also cause you to radiate a whole bunch of spurious signals. Reducing the digital "amplitude" scale is the same thing as reducing the number of bits of resolution in the D/A converter. HAL uses a 14 bit D/A in its DSP modems. This device produces a very clean transmit waveform when run at full output, utilizing all 14 bits. But, if software scaling had been used to reduce the output by 12 or 18 dB, it would be the same as throwing away 2 or 3 bits of precision. Reducing the precision of the digital-to-analog conversion process adds distortion - more and stronger spurious signals in the output! Using software to reduce a nominal 0 dBm full scale output down to microphone levels (-30 dBm) is the same as reducing the D/A resolution by 5 bits. That's why HAL modems include a rear panel potentiometer to set the AFSK output level. The software is set to always use the maximum range of the D/A. PC "sound cards" may not have an analog volume control. But, I recommend adding one rather than adjusting the output by scaling the digital output. Otherwise, a greatly scaled-down sound card output can result in a "very nasty" transmitter output.

Set the transmit level out of the modem as high as possible and then attenuate the audio signal at the transmitter if necessary. This minimizes hum and RF interference, producing a good signal-to-noise at the transmitter rear panel. Several of us have also discovered that shielded twisted-pair cable and balanced audio connections are good ideas for both transmit and receive audio if cables are longer than 10 or 15 feet. Experiment with which end of the shield you ground. The "best ground" point varies with the shack and rarely is it good practice to ground the shield at both ends. 600:600 ohm audio transformers can be found at most hamfests and may produce surprising improvements.

Having a direct "FSK Input" on the newer transceivers is definitely a "plus" for amateur

RTTY. This feature also allows us to use narrow receiver filters. In comparison, if you use tones into the audio stage of an SSB transmitter, you may be forced to use the voice bandwidth SSB filter when receiving (usual for older rigs, less common for new equipment). *However, there is nothing inherently wrong with using audio tones to send RTTY via an SSB transmitter.* For 30 years, I have transmitted RTTY and other data signals via audio tones. This is the ONLY method used by commercial HF data users. The technique works very well if done properly. BUT, there are many ways to "go wrong". A bad RTTY signal can easily be generated by "over-enthusiastic adjustment" of the microphone gain control. I call this *new country mode* - you hear a new country and crank-up the TX gain control to be sure he hears you. Chances are, the portion of your signal he's listening to may actually get weaker. But, there will be a LOT of other RTTY operators up and down the band who can suddenly hear you - "real well"!

Some folks argue that if you generate a RTTY signal using tones into an SSB transmitter, you have to worry about spurious signals from less than perfect suppression of the carrier and unwanted sideband. The argument further goes that "pure FSK has only one signal on the air at a time - Mark or Space". Well, that's true if your radio really does generate a frequency-shifted RF carrier when in "FSK mode". These days, FSK circuitry is usually buried in an IC deep in the radio. But, if you dig deep enough, you find that, in spite of the "FSK" front panel label, what actually happens inside the radio is that your digital RTTY signal really changes the audio frequency of an oscillator buried in the frequency synthesizer module of the transceiver. Further, this audio oscillator output then drives the balanced modulator stage. Hmmm - sounds a whole lot like SSB with tones to me! In fact, it's exactly the same, but the tone generator is hidden away inside the radio cabinet. This arrangement is every bit as susceptible to unwanted sideband and carrier suppression problems as generating the tones in the modem, outside of the radio cabinet.

My suggestion: generate your RTTY signal using either "AFSK" or "FSK", but be careful! Have someone listen to your signal and look for "birdies".

**Receive Problems:** DSP RTTY modems (including sound cards used as modems) also require special care when receiving. Most of the "analog" modems we've used for RTTY included some form of automatic compensa-

tion for amplitude variation in the receiver audio output. The ST6, ST6000, and ST8000 style modems all include an amplitude limiter stage. The ST-8000 also has a linear AGC system. These modems are very tolerant of different receiver output levels. The claim has often been made that an ST-6 (or ST-8000) would print "stuff I can't even hear". AND - it's true! The ST-8000 copies RTTY down to -65 dBm (440 microvolts)!

In contrast, a DSP modem includes no limiter or AGC and receive audio is fed directly into the A/D converter. The dynamic range of DSP modem (minimum to maximum signal level) is determined by the resolution of the A/D conversion. If you want to get the full dynamic range and full capability from a DSP modem, you need to set the audio level carefully so that maximum output of your receiver is very close to the maximum input of the A/D converter. While a DSP modem will work if your receiver only puts out 1/4 or 1/10 of the A/D maximum, it will work much better if you feed it a little more audio.

With this in mind, the tuning indicators on HAL DSP modems (DXP38, P38, PCI-4000, DSP-4100) are set up so that they show full scale when the receiver output is set to the optimum level for the A/D. If your tuning indicator shows low deflection, then you are not feeding enough audio into the modem! It may help your reception considerably to just turn up the volume a little (but not too far!).

More and more receivers and transceivers now include a constant level audio output. This is a great idea and one we RTTY-types have long wanted. But, the actual implementation needs checking and may be a little disappointing! The only real audio standard dates back to the 1930's - "0 dBm" - the voltage required to produce 1 mW into a 600 ohm load. This is about 770 mV rms., or 2.18 V peak-to-peak. This is easily within the range of op-amp technology used in all solid-state transceivers. BUT, what we sometimes find is a constant output that is set to 200 mV or so (about 12 dB low) and the output impedance may be as high as 10,000 ohms. I can wish editorially that radio designers would "pay attention" - but, I suppose that we RTTY types should be happy that we have the constant level output at all! The cure is obvious, even if it is a little clumsy to do. Add some audio gain! A simple audio amplifier using an op-amp works great - set it for x4 gain.

Some A/D converters include internal amplifiers. Fortunately, the TLC320AC01 used in all HAL DSP modems includes this feature and new software releases this summer will include the ability to set the A/D input gain to "0dB", "+6dB" (x2), or "+12dB" (x4). Bottom line - DSP modems receive best when you give them the right signal amplitude. Crank up the level to get full-scale tuning indications!



# A Little TTY History

(Part 3)

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Upon the sale of the Teletype Corp. to AT&T's Western Electric on September 30, 1930 both technology leaders continued developing new products.

Howard Krum stayed with the company as a Vice President in a product development role. One of his new developments was a system for encoding and decoding scrambled messages, allowing for secure communication. Steady work even today as encryption technology gets ever more sophisticated.

On May 15, 1940 the Franklin Institute awarded both Howard Krum and Edward Kleinschmidt the John Price Wetherill Medal: "For his part in the development of a Successful Electrically Operated Duplicating Typewriting Machine Now Known as the Teletypewriter". Later the National Manufacturers Association recognized Howard Krum with the Modern Pioneer award. The Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn awarded Edward Kleinschmidt the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering on April 19, 1958, he was then 82 years old. \*

Edward E. Kleinschmidt left Teletype upon the sale of the company. He established Kleinschmidt Laboratories as an independent development company, assigning all his inventions to Teletype Corp. Kleinschmidt Laboratories was incorporated March 21, 1931. Up until late 1934, when his contract with Teletype expired, he developed an automatic switching system for routing Teletype messages. It included message storage on perforated tape in central offices and an auto-



Howard Krum

matic answerback arrangement to return the addressee's number to the sender.

Although new printer (tape and page) designs were offered to Teletype Corp. no further business would take place. So the models and the patents would lay dormant in the Highland Park, IL Lab with his sons and Kleinschmidt moved to Miami, Florida.

His son, Bernard ran a tool and die shop during World War II. Through his contacts he learned that the Signal Corps was looking for a lightweight tactical teleprinter for field use. A demonstration was performed in the Highland Park Lab. The response was positive. In February 1944 Edward demonstrated the tape printer to the Chief Signal officer in Washington, DC. The salient features were lightweight, small size and a basic design that could be made into a tape or page printer. This was at the time when the Teletype Corp. M15 was the standard, not easily made portable. The end result was a contract in 1949 for the TT-4 (model 100) which went into full production in 1950 with an order for 2000 units. A new factory was built in near-by Dearfield, IL. Kleinschmidt Labs was now a manufacturing company.

Bernard died in 1948, son Edward F. continued in product development, and son-in-law



Emerson "Bud" Mead became the company president. Edward E., now in his 70s, continued to be active in product development. The entire family had a financial interest in the company. The military contracts continued to roll in. In 1956 the company was sold To Smith Corona (later know as SCM).

Edward E. remained active designing products for the Kleinschmidt Division of SCM until he was 95. His last patent was awarded in the late 1960s. He received over 117 patents during his lifetime, with his first in 1902 for a macaroni twisting machine. In 1975 the family celebrated his 100th birthday. He received birthday greetings from associates, Teletype Corp and two letters from President Gerald Ford. The first congratulated him on his hundredth birthday milestone and a second in recognition of his contributions to the development of printed communications.

Edward E. Kleinschmidt died on August 9, 1977 at 101, one month short of his 102nd birthday, September 9.

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\*Further details of Mr. Krum's activities are not available to the author as of this writing. Any further information that the reader may have is greatly appreciated and will appear in future articles.

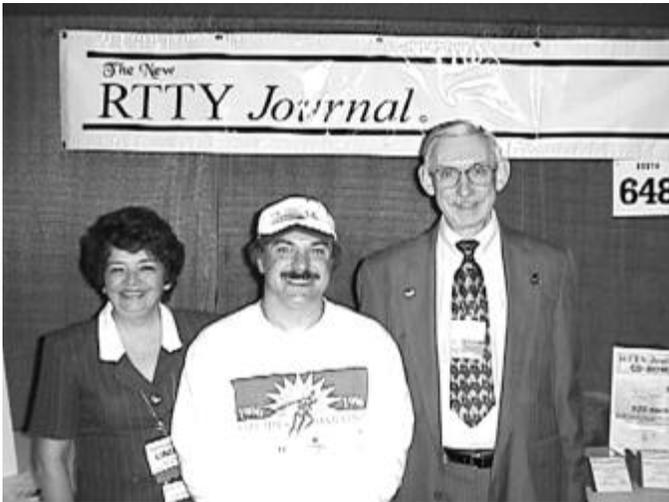
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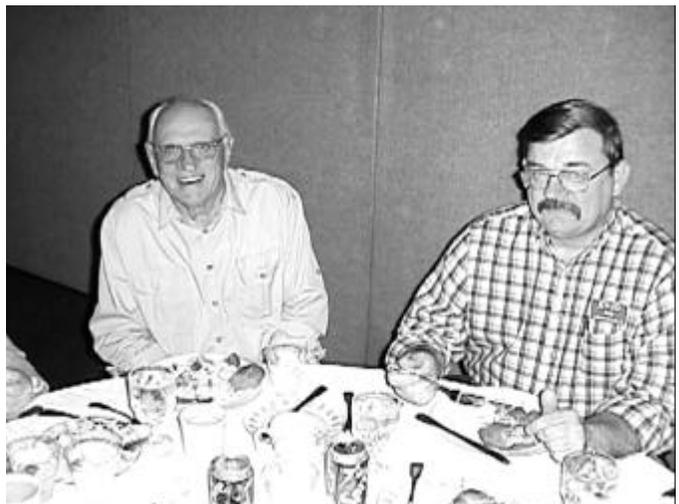
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 Tray presented his DX location (HC8N) at the RTTY DXer's dinner



**Bruce Lifter WT4I**                      **Raj Singh VE6RAJ**  
 CQ/RJ World Wide WPX Contest - S/O LP Canadian Record



**Jody Millspaugh**                      **Ron Stailey**  
**VP5JM**                                      **K5DJ**  
 CQ/RJ World Wide DX Contest - NA Plaque Winner

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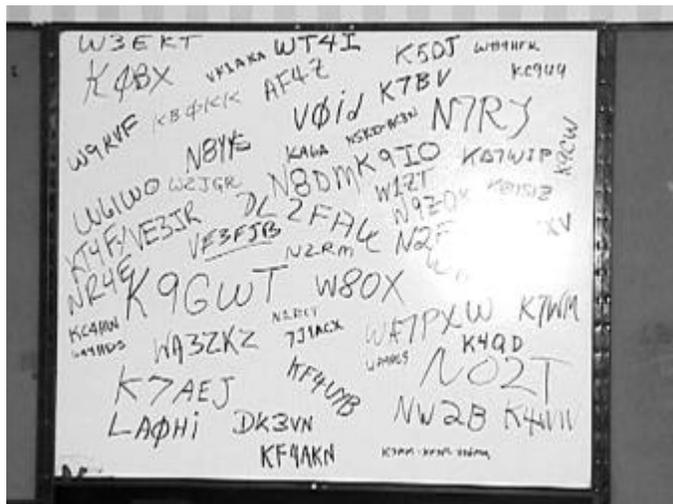
**Bruce Lifter**                     **Richard Stevens**  
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# Happenings at Dayton'99

## Ron Stailey, K5DJ

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Hello Everyone! This year's Dayton was a great success, especially for the digital groups. WE HAVE A NEW HOTEL and boy is it great. Sure is nice to have cool air in all rooms all the time for a change. The hotel is a real nice place to stay - everything you can think of is there for the asking.

Many of us arrived early Thursday to get setup at Hara Arena for the weekend. This year everything went so fast and smooth it was down right scary. I arrived at the arena around noon on Thursday and was soon all set-up. Then, I headed back to the Airport to pick up Wayne, K7WM, and on to the Holiday Inn at Dayton Mall.

Thursday is the day for visiting with old friends at the Watering Hole (The Bar), and this year wasn't any different. Many were already there when Wayne and I walked in. The stories were flying around like always. The rules for telling stories at the watering hole are: first, make the story sound good - true or not doesn't matter. Second, the story must be moral building for the new people so they can go WOW! all evening long. You'd be surprised how well the new ones tell stories the very next year.

For most of us, Dayton is about the only place you will see all of your contesting friends. It's really a treat to see everyone each year and hear all that has gone on. This year, we had several new faces at Dayton. We all enjoyed meeting Raj, VE6RAJ. Raj drove down from Alberta, Canada. If you're wondering if Raj is really and truly like he is on the RTTY reflector, the answer is YES! He is a lot of fun. I truly hope Raj makes Dayton 2000 a Canadian "Must Go To". Also, we met Damon W7MD, a first timer to the digital groups hotel. Damon is in the process of strengthening his station in Tucson, AZ to take advantage of better conditions. Sooo, when you hear all that racket coming out of Arizona, one of them is Damon. Welcome to the group.

Friday morning: When the doors open, here come the people. It's a real sight to see - kind of like a young boy walking into a big toy store with a sign saying here are ALL the

toys! Most everyone knows what they want to see first since they have had a year to think about it. All the toys were there for us to look at or touch and feel.

While taking a break, I wandered out to the flea market and saw a beautiful tower sticking up. A beautiful tower sticking up will always catch the eye of a contester. So, I just had to go take a peek at it. When I got there, I found a Telex 72' four section tower. As my dear old Pappy would have said "One of the good ones". But, I don't think Delta Airlines would let me take it as carry-on luggage.

The Friday night Contesters/DXers dinner went over very well. We had a great dinner. The after-dinner speaker was Tray Garlough, N5KO. Tray talked about contesting from Galapagos Is. during the CQ/RJWW RTTY DX Contest as HC8N. Tray had slides showing his new station with 130' towers. Everyone said they enjoyed his talk very much. He sure has one heck of a station.

Plaques were distributed to winners of both '98 CQ/RJWW RTTY DX Contest and the '99 WPX Contest. There were some 16 plaques presented at this year's dinner. It's always nice to see new contesters receiving plaques and others reaching higher level of standings. This year Dick, N1RCT, picked up a North American in CQ/RJWW DX and a

USA plaque in WPX, nice job Dick. Congratulations to all plaque winners.

Also, a special Technical Achievement Development Award was presented to Bill Henry, K9GWT. In my opinion, no one man is more responsible for the success of digital communications than Bill Henry. My most sincere thanks go to Bill.

"Hostility Room": Many regular people couldn't make it to this year's Dayton Convention, such as Don AA5AU and Eddie G0AZT. The most talk was about "Free Drink Eddie". Where was he?? Well "Free Drink Eddie" was around with his twin brother "Drink'em Fast Freddie!" As you can see, Freddie is somewhat larger than Eddie. (See photos Below)

Saturday evening Banquet was also a big hit. We had another great meal. Ray Ortgiesen, WF1B, was the speaker with a slide show of the World record score in M/S Low Power category from Aruba as P40RY. Eddie G0AZT, and Rays XYL, Susanne (KA1JGB) were part of the team. Two plaques were also presented at the banquet to Jody, VP5JM and Jan, K4QD. Jody won North America in the CQ/RJWW RTTY DX Contest (S/Op L.P.). Jan, K4QD, and crew won the USA plaque in CQ/RJ WW RTTY WPX Contest (M/S H.P. category).

The hospitality room was in full swing again with plenty of spirits for everyone. Special thanks to Bill Henry and HAL Communications for taking care of us again as they have for many years. And, thanks to the door prize donors - HAL Communications, The New RTTY Journal, RTTY by WF1B, OH2GI - Ham System, WF5E QSL service, The Pactor News and WriteLog for Windows.

See ya at Dayton 2000... de Ron K5DJ

## FREE DRINK EDDIE



Eddie Schneider W6/G0AZT Impersonators  
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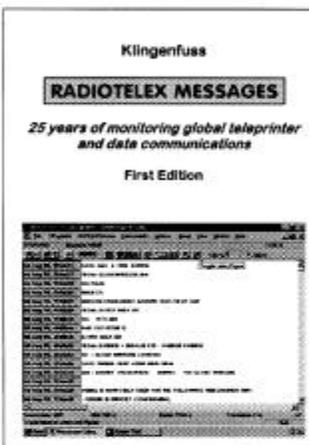
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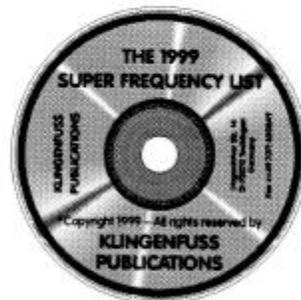


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# 1999 CQ / RJ Worldwide WPX Contest Results

## Multi operators, multi transmitters:

Callsign	Q's	Pts.	WPX Score	Record	Reward
LY8X	1456	4477	429	1920633	Plq (Wld)
RK3AH	1216	3623	385	1394855	Plq (EU)
SK6NP	913	2845	335	953075	C (SM)
RK6AWJ	900	2353	321	755313	C (UA)
S53MJ	737	1960	332	650720	C (SS)
SV1AFA	597	1744	266	463904	C (SV)
SP5ZCC	516	1551	268	415668	C (SP)
RK1OWZ	465	1353	215	290895	
WB8SKP	337	664	155	102920	C (W8)

## Operators:

LY8X: LY1FF, LY1FR, LY2BL, LY2BK, LY3NFV  
 RK3AH: RK3AH, RK3AW, RV3BA, Ross  
 SK6NP: SM6FUD, SM6WQB, SM6PIS, SM6WWW, SM6BUV,  
 SM6WQA, SM6WET, SM6FKF, Tobias  
 RK6AWJ: UA6AF, UA6AN, UA6AHF  
 S53MJ: S53MJ, Maria  
 SV1AFA: SV1CIB, SV1DPX  
 SP5ZCC: SP5TAT, SP5UAF, CQ5BPM, SQ5EBJ, 3Z5AAN  
 RK1OWZ: RA1OJ, UA1OZ, UA1OSS, UA1OMZ  
 WB8SKP: WB8SKP

## Multi operators, two transmitters:

Callsign	Q's	Pts.	WPX Score	Record	Reward
WS7I	2386	5410	574	3105340	WR+USA Plq (Wld)
KH7R	1844	6465	441	2851065	OC Plq (AS)
RK0AXX	1685	6112	418	2554816	AS Plq (OC)
RW6AWT	1826	5249	449	2356801	EU Plq (EU)
KP2D	1763	4895	453	2201127	NA Plq (NA)
OL5Q	1213	3926	402	1578252	C (OM)
K8AA	1334	3285	407	1336995	Plq(USA)
JA6ZPR	512	1450	345	500250	JA C (JA6)

## Operators:

WS7I: WS7I, WT4I, K5DJ  
 KH7R: KH7R, KH7U, KH7L, KH6ND, AH6OZ  
 RA0AXX: RA0AM, RU0AAN, RU0AB, RU0AM, RU0AT, RV0AR, RV0AR,  
 UA0ANW  
 RW6AWT: RN6BN, RA6CO, RA6AX, RA6YY, RV6BA, RU6AB  
 KP2D: KP2N, NP2E, NP2W, NP2DZ, NP2GM, W5TTY  
 OL5Q: OK1HRA, OK1FLC, OK1INC, OK1FFU  
 K8AA: K8AA, K8BC, K8BM, NU8Z  
 JA6ZPR: JH6JSR, JH6SQI, JR6CKK

## Multi operators, single transmitter:

Callsign	Q's	Pts.	WPX Score	Record	Reward
HC8N	1837	5466	522	2853252	WR+SA Plq (Wld)
RY9C	1322	4748	388	1658001	AS Plq (AS)
DL0GK	894	2800	364	1019200	Plq (EU)
AF4Z	1053	2546	382	972572	USA Plq (NA)
IK2SGF	891	2815	348	881658	C (I)
VE3FJB	751	2260	307	624438	VE Plq (VE)
UT7Z	533	1875	259	485625	C (UR)
KJ7TH	787	1406	286	402116	Plq(USA)
K8UC	580	1440	242	348480	C (W8)
9A7P	507	1686	217	329275	C (9A)
RK1OWZ	465	1353	215	290895	C (UA)
K9TSM	344	810	291	235710	C (W9)
VE3UR	228	608	235	142880	C (VE3)
RK9JWZ	240	709	134	95006	C (JA9)
N7IZM	272	491	131	64321	
LA1K	23	90	23	2070	

## Operators:

HC8N: N5KO, K6AW  
 RY9C: UA9CGA, UA9CR, RW9CF  
 AF4Z: AF4Z, KC4HW, KE4MM, K4FX, K4QD  
 IK2SGF: IK2SGF, IK2BUF, IZ2AVK, IK2UCJ  
 VE3FJB: VE3FJB, VE3JUM, VE3DDG, VE3THR, VE3VSM  
 UT7Z: UR7ZZ, UT4ZO  
 KJ7TH: KJ7TH, W7II, KW7N, KD7AKN  
 K8UC: K8UC, K8LEM  
 9A7P: 9A6NH, 9A5AEI  
 RK1OWZ: RA1OJ, UA1OZ, UA1OSS, UA1OMZ  
 K9TSM: WZ9M, NV9UH, KB9RUB, WN9NDU, KA9SYE, KB9BIF, N1LL,  
 WD9AKG, WB9ZEZ, KB9SUDU, KE4RIT, N9HZ, KB9MOH, KB9NTY,  
 KB9ATR, N9SPI, W9OKD  
 VE3UR: VE3UR (Uncle Ray), VE3PKA, VE3JPT, VE3FRD, Nancy  
 RK9JWZ: RA9JX  
 N7IZM: N7IZM, N7PWZ  
 LA1K: LA1K

## Single operator, all bands, high power:

Callsign	Q's	Pts.	WPX Score	Record	Reward
KF3P	1614	4946	423	2092158	WR+USA Plq (Wld)
Operator: K3MM					
UP5P	1201	4308	399	1718892	AS Plq (AS)
Operator: UN5PR					
EMOI	1406	4072	426	1534366	EU Plq (EU)
Operator: UT2IZ					
EA3NY	1086	3588	402	1298138	C (EU)
OH1MM	1105	3043	408	1241544	C (OH)
UXOZ	1049	3343	378	1137288	C (UR)
Operator: UT0ZZ					
W2KI	1006	2880	350	1008000	Plq (NA)
VA3DX	951	3074	358	990442	Plq (VE)
LY6M	953	2943	365	966775	C (LY)
YL8M	947	3060	351	966654	C (YL)
Operator: YL2KL					
HA3LI	840	2564	370	948680	C (HA)
OH1F	1016	2867	366	944389	

## Operator: OH1MDR

NO2T	1077	2681	373	900011	
K4GMH	970	2331	362	843822	Plq(USA)
YU7YG	894	2777	337	842284	C (W4)
I1COB	803	2521	339	769157	C (YU)
OH2BP	844	2321	329	763609	C (I)
VE6AGJ	846	2231	341	760771	C (VE6)
DL4MCF	805	2557	325	747922	C (DL)
RX3DCX	900	2416	339	737121	C (UA)
SN7N	777	2459	325	719257	C (SP)
SM4RGD	712	2155	324	698220	C (SM)
GW4KHQ	800	2331	330	692307	C (GW)
W4GKM	604	2421	265	641565	
OH2GI	680	1979	305	603595	
UA9BL	698	2236	265	592540	C (UA9)
RX9SR	708	2481	265	591718	
OH6XY	703	200	294	588294	
SP4CHY	665	2014	290	584060	
KG6OK	934	1882	341	577585	C (W6)
OH3FM	702	2008	284	570272	
VE7IN	669	1959	299	569595	C (VE7)
W9OL	719	1769	312	551928	C (W9)
I2UIY	580	1980	277	548460	
IK2HKT	620	1970	266	524020	
UA4HTT	748	1898	272	516256	
K4SB	701	1660	305	506300	
W7WW	872	1613	308	498804	C (W7)
N2WJK	644	1673	287	480151	
DJ6QT	596	1784	288	462412	
EA3RH	564	1465	305	446825	
VE3WQ	538	1770	249	440730	C (VE3)
WB8X	562	1419	286	405834	C (W8)
VKG6OM	534	1612	240	386880	OC Plq (OC)
NE3H	514	1359	248	337032	C (W3)
MIOBME	530	1394	237	330378	C (GI)
RU3AT	492	1341	232	311112	
NOMLJ	559	1252	276	310996	Plq (Rke)
OK2BXW	437	1344	229	307776	C (OK)
KE1AK	542	1279	234	299286	C (W1)
RW6BQ	447	1452	203	294756	
W2JGR	607	1152	253	291456	
ZX2A	400	1179	236	278244	Plq (SA)
OK1CF	353	1256	208	261248	
KC7V	500	988	253	249964	
RK9BZ	431	1317	184	242328	
JA1BWA	364	1163	199	231437	Plq (JA)
WA9ALS	510	1052	219	230388	
JL6HKJ	380	1056	214	225984	C (JA6)
K8VT	487	1068	220	224960	
ZL2AM	299	1041	205	213405	C (ZL)
W1ZT	394	940	220	208800	
SM5FUG	309	999	192	191808	
NH6XM	347	1028	180	185040	C (KH6)
N4AN	356	800	221	176800	
K5ZD	329	963	182	175266	C (W5)
I2HWI	311	916	191	174956	
DL3GA	308	870	186	161820	
N2ED	325	789	189	149121	
K6BIR	449	780	187	145860	
K1SM	302	843	172	144996	
W7NN	359	710	197	139870	
W2YE	307	784	174	136416	
K0IR	301	683	176	120208	
AJ3M	311	651	182	118482	
RA3BB	260	694	168	116592	
TY1PS	241	715	156	111540	Plq (AF)
K7ZO	353	644	173	111412	
K6HGF	447	623	168	104664	
ND5S	264	650	157	102050	
NA2M	263	607	168	101976	
W6JGX	311	609	150	91350	
JA3LHD	203	626	132	82632	C (JA3)
ED3TTY	193	600	135	81000	

## Operator: EA3GIP

DJ2YE	183	621	125	77625	
8S4BX	213	533	131	69823	
NA4M	228	502	138	69276	
KC1F	200	488	136	66368	
IK4MTF	196	553	119	65807	
WBPT	186	520	124	64480	
KB5BOB	211	436	113	49268	
LZ1BJ	213	339	133	45087	C (LZ)
DL5YAS	154	442	102	45084	
N1AU	135	401	101	40501	
IK2AUK	145	389	104	40456	
W3DAD	165	375	104	39000	
RA0FU	147	386	99	38214	
SM5EIT	100	367	81	29727	
DM3XRF	124	302	98	29596	
K0BX	125	300	96	28800	
OZ6EI	104	247	85	20995	C (OZ)
AG4W	100	257	79	20303	
JA2AXB	92	274	63	17262	C (JA2)
W9AX	76	202	60	12120	
AA9RR	87	174	67	11658	
DJ2IA	80	160	70	11200	
W09S	47	99	38	3626	
EA2AVM	43	155	20	3100	
UA9OSV	28	76	24	1824	

## Single operator, all bands, low power:

Callsign	Q's	Pts.	WPX Score	Record	Reward
EUI1AZ	1102	3233	416	1210435	WR+EU Plq (Wld)
N1RCT	1153	2766	373	1031718	USA Plq (NA)
AA5AU	1215	2725	384	941760	Plq (USA)
WA2ETU	934	2423	361	874703	C (W2)
HA2SX	811	2689	340	822834	Plq (EU)

TM0FSK	824	2589	349	813204	C (F)
Operator: F5CVI					
RZ9WZ4	953	2525	306	695385	C (UA)
LT0H	770	2269	336	686145	Plq (SA)
Operator: LU3HY					
S57U	697	2104	314	660656	C (S5)
YU7AM	743	2309	312	648367	C (YU)
4Z5CP	710	2360	259	611240	AS Plq (AS)
NX4W	873	1966	335	592749	C (W4)
RA4HT	771	2003	287	574861	
9A6D	633	1983	286	567138	C 9A
LV5V	647	1918	314	542026	
EA4CI					



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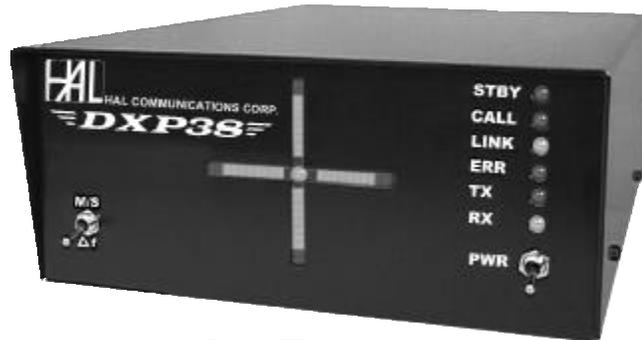
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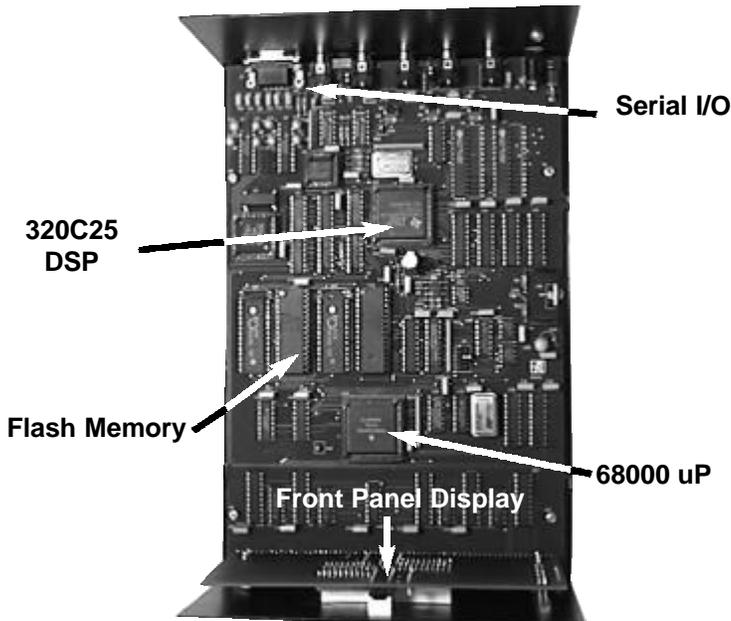
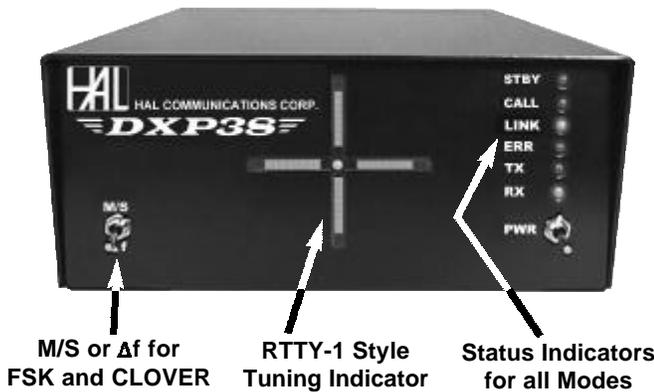


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