

40th Anniversary Net Session

SOUTH CAROLINA
SINGLE SIDEBAND NET
7:00 PM (local time) 3.915 MHZ

This is April 7th, 1998 KA4LRM calling CQ to this, The 40th. Anniversary Session of the South Carolina Single Sideband Net. My name is Emmie and I'm located near-Belton-- This 40TH. anniversary session of the South Carolina Single Sideband net is dedicated to Robert Phillips K4MVO, CHARTER MEMBER of the net, and to the memory of the following Amateurs who were charter members: K4EGI Fred Shealy, W4VJI Ben Bledsoe, W4LNI Bob Poole, W4OHN James Thompson, W4HMG Mack McGraw, W4FFH John Warner and W4TWW Coleman Rowland.

STATIONS WITH FORMAL TRAFFIC, BULLETINS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS PLEASE CHECK IN NOW AND LIST WHAT YOU HAVE (Traffic was handled off frequency)

This is ---- net control for this 40th. Anniversary and Memorial Session of the SC SSB NET. Tonight several hams have been invited to join us and at this time I will ask them to check in and give us any comments they might want to make to the net members First is CHARTER MEMBER K4MVO Robert Phillips. K4MVO Robert are you here?

Robert didn't respond but Casey K4IOE did and said Robert regretted that he had a prior commitment

W6ROD RODNEY STAFFORD ARRL PRESIDENT

no response

NJ1Q JOE CARCIA STATION MANAGER OF W1AW

no response

N1KB JOHN HENNESSEE Originally from SC and on the staff at ARRL Headquarters

no response

N4MM JOHN KANODE ARRL ROANOKE DIVISION DIRECTOR

responded with congratulations, complimented the net on celebrating a 40th. anniv. and wished us many more years

W4PWF DENNIS BODSON ROANOKE DIV. VICE DIRECTOR

in the hospital -surgery-- made a phone call a few days later with regrets that he was unable to attend. Complimented us on the 40th. anniv. and said he enjoys the net roster very much. (This was passed on to the net members during the next net session)

N0CKN JERRY AND N0COL GWEN POLLARD THE TYPESETTERS AND PRINTERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SINGLE SIDEBAND NET ROSTER

no response

**** if any of the above station need to leave the net feel free to do so with my sincere thanks for being with us tonight

K4NK LES SHATTUCK SC SECTION MANAGER

responded with greetings and best wishes

WA4UGD JOHNNIE KING SC SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER

responded with greetings, best wishes and thanks for being selected "Sidebander of the year 1997"

K8AFP GERALD HENSLEY SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

Called from FL on the afternoon of the net and asked me to relay his and Pat's (N4ROS) good wishes to the net and sorry they were not here to take part in the 40th. anniv. session. (this was relayed to the net)

K4GLT RUSSELL KELLEY SC SSB NET MANAGER

responded with his good wishes, thanked all members who helped make it a good net for 40 years and reminisced about operating conditions- difficulties going from AM to SSB with "the old radio" when the net first began, and about net members then and through the years, especially those who have become "silent keys". (Kelley was present at the organizational meeting in Columbia)

K4MFU BOBBY ASHLEY ASSISTANT SC SSB NET MANAGER

responded with his good wishes and hopes for a good future for the net and expressed his thanks for being selected Assistant Net Manager.