

## “KB” Hub

In Ace’s biography (October 20, 1986) he mentioned that it was in the early 1970s that he got back into the telegraph. He mentioned connecting with many other telegraphers on a leased Morse wire in the Philadelphia area for a period of some ten years. He also mentioned a two-point contact with Frank Marshall. In notes I have from Richard Loveland (also SK) I find that Loveland also had point contact with Ace. L.R. Keith said that a non-carrier hub session was conducted March 24, 1988 and that he, Wayne Baldwin, Ace and at least one other person were connected on a Morse wire.

L.R. Keith said that the first carrier hub session with the current KB hub, with six lines, was held around 7 p.m. EST 10 February 1989. It is quite likely that there were more than one hook up that evening. L.R. Keith and Wayne Baldwin were part of one hook up. Bill Dunbar has a certificate that he received from Ace, based on “A memorable occasion.” Dunbar’s certificate shows Ace at the hub and lines out to Wes Burnham, Bill Dunbar, Harmon Averyt and Randy Carson. See Volume 30, Issue 2 of Dots and Dashes for L.R. Keith’s story on Ace (as well as other stories and photographs).

