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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A COPY OF THE HISTORY AND AIMS OF THE O.E.N. SEND A DOLLAR TO OUR TREASURER, JOE TOMMINGER, REQUEST THAT PUBLICATION, AND HE WILL MAIL YOU ONE. IF BY CHECK, MAKE THE CHECK OUT TO O.E.N. JOE'S ADDRESS IS LISTED ABOVE. (ED)

COMMENTS FROM BILL, W7EXB—Your editor was pleasantly surprised with a recent letter from Bill Riley, W7EXB, from Eugene. Bill reports that he enjoys the NETTER, and found it free of errors. (That is because the word processor is smarter than the editor Bill)
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2 comments from Bill w7exb continued. Bill owns up to having been the original "Listening Ear" back to the AM days of the net, when it met on 3840. Bill held that job for over 20 years. Bill did the research that led to the net moving to 3980, where it now is. Bill goes on to say he hopes to be at the O.E.N. Picnic this year, and he will have his horns in tune for Sat. Night! I know that everyone will be looking forward to hearing some of those great tunes that Bill puts the horn to so well! Bill always has such a good signal on the net, he tells me he uses a folded dipole up 90 feet, he has an excellent location for it, at about 2000 feet. Bill runs about a hundred watts of power to deliver that booming signal of his. Bill remains active in DX, as well as in Navy Mars. He is a net control on one of the Navy Mars nets. Bill would urge all of us on the net to use proper phonetics when checking in, it sure helps net control pick your station out when the signals are weak. From time to time, we do print the proper phonetics in the NETTER. Thanks for writing to us Bill; we appreciate your letter and thoughts. Bill may have some equipment for sale later on, if so, we will be putting that list in the NETTER. (ed)

FROM THE LISTENING EAR We hear that Noel, K7ADW, from Bonanza was camping up at Lofton Reservoir above Bly Oregon, again on June 28. This is his third trip up there this year, makes you wonder if he has a girlfriend stashed out up there somewhere. He was even caught sucking on a stogie this trip; I hope his does not stunt his growth at age 94. I remember my momma telling me when I was a little kid that smoking a cigar would stunt my growth. Never stopped me from doing it though, I wonder if there are many other midgets that smoked stogies? HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO RUTH K7RFO, FROM KLAMATH FALLS. Ruth celebrated her birthday on July 4. All I can say is she sure has a lot of friends; they were celebrating her birthday all day that day and well into the night. I never heard so much noise, or saw so many fireworks in the sky. *Only the phantom knows the listening ear.*

FROM KBSCC NEWS LETTER (KLAMATH FALLS SENIORS) -WHAT MY DR. TOLD ME:
Q. I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life, is this true? A. Your heart is only good for so many beats and that's it. Can't waste time on exercise. Everything wears out eventually. Speeding up your heart will not make you live longer, that's like saying you can extend the life of your car by driving it faster. Want to live longer? Take a nap. Q. Should I cut down on meat and eat more fruits and vegetables? A. You must grasp logistical efficiencies. What does a cow eat? It eats hay and corn. And what are these but vegetables? So a steak is nothing more than an efficient mechanism of delivering vegetables to your system. If you need grain, eat chicken. Beef is also a good source of field grass (green leafy vegetable). And a pork chop can give you 100% of your recommended daily allowance of vegetable products. Q. Should I reduce my alcohol intake? A. No, not at all. Wine is made from fruit. Brandy is distilled wine, that means they take the water out of the fruit bit so you get even more of the goodness that way. Beer is also made of grain. Bottoms up!. Q. How can I calculate my body/fat ratio? A. Well, if you have a body and you have fat, your ratio is one to one. If you have two bodies, your ratio is two to one, etc. Q. What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exercise program? A. Can't think of a single one, sorry. My philosophy is: No pain-Good! Q. Will sit-ups prevent me from getting a little soft around the middle? A. Definitely not! When you exercise a muscle, it gets

(3) bigger. You should be doing sit-ups if you want a bigger stomach.
 Q. Is swimming good for my figure? A. If swimming is good for your figure, explain whales to me. Q. Is getting in shape important for my lifestyle? A. Hey! Round is a shape.-----A man was complaining to his tailor about the delay in making a new suit. "Six weeks!" the man protested. "The world was made in 6 days." "I know" replied the (3) tailor, "And just look at it." OLD IS WHEN: Your friends compliment you on your new alligator shoes and you're barefoot.----You don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you do not have to go along.---You are cautioned to slow down by your Dr. instead of the police. ----Getting lucky means you find your car in the parking lot. (Tnx to KBSCC for allowing us to reprint from their news letter -ed

SILENT KEY REPORT: It was reported on net July 5, that Lyman Rinker, W7AZD, from Portland, passed away July 4. Lyman was a steady check in to the O.E.N. for many years, and held O.E.N. certificate 233. Some years back, a distress call came in on the O.E.N. freq of 3980. It was a mobile signal from some where out side of Lakeview, Oregon. A man from Northern Oregon had a broken spring on his RV trailer. He was about 20 miles out of Lakeview on a lonely road in the early part of the evening. I do not remember his call now. Lyman and myself answered his distress call, and stayed on frequency most of that evening getting him the help he needed. Through 80 meter and two-meter contacts, we were able to get some help for the man and his family out of Lakeview. Some one in Lakeview contacted a wrecking yard that had the spring the man needed. That wrecking yard person got that spring out to the man in distress, in the middle of the night, put it on, and got him going on down the road. As I recall, it was well after midnight before that man with the broken spring was back on the road. He reported all well, and it was only then that Lyman closed down his station. All who knew Lyman will dearly miss him, and our thoughts are with his family. (Ed)



PICTURED LEFT: Ron Morell KA7U, and Bonnie Altus, AB7ZQ. Ron is the District Emergency Coordinator for District 2. Bonnie is a ARRL section manager for Oregon. This picture was taken in Keno, Oregon at the Klamath Basin Amateur Radio Association's annual picnic. The picnic was held at the Pacific Power and Light Park in Keno Oregon on the weekend of July 14, 15, and 16. Ron had his lovely wife Donna with him. -she is pictured just under the picture of Ron and Bonnie. Ron and Donna are from Ontario. Was great having them all at the outing! Tnx to K7DDI for pictures.



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS IN AUG. TO DICK, K7DDI, K FALLS, AND TONY, W7CUS, FROM ASHLAND!!