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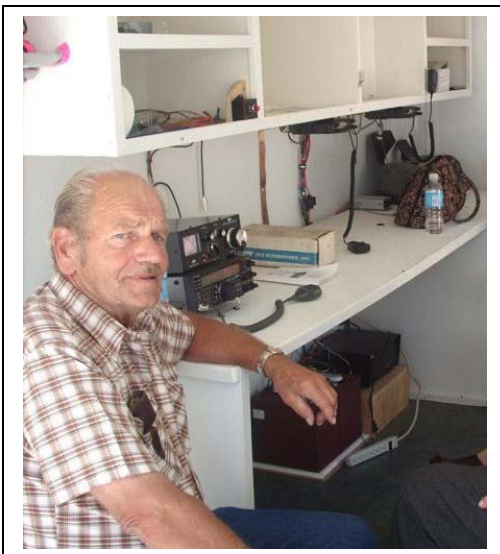
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KLAMATH COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO COM. VAN AT BONANZA, AUG. 23, 2008. MANNED BY DEL, N7RBG, PICTURED HERE. ALSO PRESENT, RUTH, K7RFO, DICK, K7DDI AND CAROLYN, AB7ET. THE VAN WAS BEING SHOWN OFF AT A HOBY SHOW AND CHILLY COOK OFF AT THE BIG SPRINGS PARK IN BONANZA, OREGON.

- 2 CAROL'S THOUGHTS ON THE PICNIC (Taken from an E mail to your editor).  
– I am glad you all like to come, and it isn't that much work. Everyone pitches in and gets the job done. The weather wasn't the greatest, but we have no control over that. Be thankful for what we have. I am glad to be able to share my place with you all, and am thankful for all the help and the friendship everyone enjoys. It has been a pleasure for Bob and I to host the picnic, and seeing everyone who can, attend. Looking forward to next year. 73 Carol n7heh.

**SILENT KEY REPORT**—Obituary from the 'Grants Pass Daily'-- **Forest Gene White**

Forest Gene White, 77, of Grants Pass died Monday, Sept. 8, 2008, at his home. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Christian Church, with Wes Winn, pastor, officiating. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.since1928hull.com](http://www.since1928hull.com). Contributions may be made to First Christian Church, 305 S.W. H St., Grants Pass, OR 97526. He was born April 22, 1931, in Versailles, Mo., to Forest Ernest and Gladys Louise White. His family moved to Parkdale in 1944 and he graduated from Eugene High School in 1949. He worked in Eugene and Salem as an automotive service manager

for Kendall Ford. In 1950, he married his wife, Tish, who survives. They moved their family to Grants Pass in 1963 and opened Gene's Union Service and bought out Wimer's Battery & Electric in 1965. He became the Josephine County fleet maintenance manager in 1972 and retired in 1993. He was a member of the Rogue River Accordion Club and entertained weekly at local nursing homes. He also was a member of the Order of the Arrow. For 43 years, he was a ham radio operator, and was involved locally to globally with SOARC, ORARES, MARS and ARRL. He was instrumental in getting Gov. Tom McCall to declare the first Ham Radio Operator's Day and in building the first emergency services vehicle for Josephine County. He was a founding member of the Josephine County Sportsman Association and the Rogue Valley Bow Hunters. For many years, he played violin with the Rogue Valley Orchestra and he gave violin and accordion lessons and repaired instruments. He was a member of Karen's Kitchen Koffee Klatch and a lifetime member of First Christian Church. In addition to his wife, survivors include a daughter, Debbi White (Ayriss-Lard) of Bend; a son, Kyle White of Talent; three sisters, Leta Rath of San Rafael, Calif., Joy Krumdieck of Tumalo, and Marjorie White of Eugene; six grandchildren and four great-grandsons. (Thi information was sent to us by Dick, K7DDI, and came from Gene's local paper.)---Gene's call was K7YQM. He was known as "Gene" on the air. Gene was often heard checking into the net, and he will be missed. Gene became a member of the O.E.N. in 1956, and held O.E.N. certificate no. 525.

The Old Lazy Ham---I had me a good summer. I got me one of them re-bate government checks and bought me a new fish pole and some worms. Spent a lot of days a fish-in at the creek. My old woman planted the garden, and took care of them hogs. Couldn't ask for more than that.-----I had enough of that kick back money to buy me a 80-meter hand held. Trained me a pidgin to fly high with a long wire, used that afor an antennie. Called me cq one day and got me a contact with one of them fellers on the O.E.N.. His call was K7DDI. Seemed like a nice feller. Told me that he got his self a motorcycle. He must have got one of them government checks too. Hope he is not a fixen to kill his self on that thing. Paw used to aim for them there motor cycles with the 28 Chevy. I think he thought they was varmints. Paw did not see so good.-----I hear the government has a whole heap of money. They just went over to Chine and globed on to a bunch of money from them folks. May be I will get me another one of them government re-bate checks. I could sure use it to get me some gasoline for the old 48 ford. I call her 'Ol Lizzie', after her model T grandpa. She sure has not been a getting much gas to drink here lately, and that old mule is getten hard to ride. Nice to know there are some government folks that wants to give money away, all I ever seed of them government men was revenueurs, and them folks sure ruint a bunch of good corn squeezezens.

3 JUST GOOD CHOW By Connie, N7RBH----HERBED SMALL NEW RED POTATOES---Preparation time, ten minutes. Cooking time, twenty minutes. Serves four: Ingredients—1 or 2 small potatoes----4 teaspoons of butter 4 teaspoons minced fresh parsley. - Or 1 1/3 teaspoons dried parsley. 4 teaspoons minced fresh chives, or 1 1/3 teaspoons of dried chives Two small green onions. Fresh parsley sprigs is optional. (1) Peel ½ inch strip around the center of each potato. Place potatoes in medium sauce pan of cold water. (2) Add enough water to cover the potatoes, bring to boil over using medium heat. Boil until potatoes are firm. After about 20 minutes, drain water off the potatoes. Do not over cook. Cover to keep warm. (3) Place in a microwave safe dish . Add the butter, melt for five to ten seconds. Stir in onions, parsley, chives. Pour over potatoes. Toss to coat potatoes. Spoon potatoes into a serving bowl. Variations; sprinkle with cooked bacon, green onions.

*A TIME TO VOTE ----Here it is, November, and it is time to vote. -- If you vote for a winner, you will have time to gloat.---If you vote for a loser, well it just was not your day,--- but you have consolation in that others voted the same way.---If you did not vote, then shame on you.--- You do not have the right to complain like voters do.---No matter who it is that won, it is all in God's hands, ---- for he is the real leader in all of the lands.*

NET REPORTS BY KAREN N7RBO, NET MANAGER-----AUG. 08: NET CONTROLS, SUNDAY THROUGH SAT, FIRST NET, THEN SECOND: SUN. KA7FUL JOE, W7BXD KERN. MON. KG7UY DENNIS, N7LND JC. TUE. K7RFO RUTH, KB7WDR JERRY. WED. N6TW LARRY, W7LJB LARRY. THURS. KB7JAL TOM, WB6MFV DOUG. FRI. K7MKN JIM, K7NBO DAVE. SAT. N7IPG WARREN, K7LKT DAVE. ALTERNATES, K7RFO RUTH, W7LBJ LARRY, N7LND JC, N7RBO KAREN. SOLIDS: N7CNH, W7CUS, W7EET, WA7FIV, W7GWC, KC7JJK, W7LJB, KE7LKT, KE7MSA, WA7NIS, W6PHP, W7RAM, N7RBI, KA7RUZ, K7SEG, KD7TAH, WB7TIR, KC7TYQ, KG7UY, AA6VL, KQ7Z, KA7ZIS. TRAFFIC, 24, CONTACTS, 149, CHECK INS 6,566-----SEPTEMBER: NET CONTROLS ARE THE SAME AS AUG. ALTERNATES: KE7LKT DAVE, N7RBO KAREN, K7DDI DICK, W7BJH BJ. SOLIDS: N7CNH, W7CUS, KE7GML, W7GWC, N7IPG, KC7JJK, W7LJB, KE7LKT, WB6MFV, KE7MSA, WA7NIS, W6PHP, K7PTI, W7RAM, N7RBI, KA7RUZ, K7SEG, KC7SPL, WB6TIR, KC7TYQ, KG7UY, KC7VKR, AA6VL, KE7YX, KQ7Z, WA7ZIS. TOTALS: TRAFFIC 23, CONTACTS 143, CHECK INS 6515.



I will have the nominations on the 2nd of Dec. and the Elecions will be 16th if needed. If everyone is renominated we wont need the 16th. The board members up for election is KB7JAL Tom, of the Willamete Valley, K7SEG, Wally Western Area, and W7BXD, Kern Director at Large. This way we don't have to wait until I get back, and with net controls not sending in their net report like they used to do, there is no use of putting it off. I keep track from about July on so I have the records of who is elgible. 73's Karen N7RBO



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ELEZEBETH,  
KK7VO, AND HER  
FRIEND, DAISY  
FROM KENO.  
THIS PICTURE  
WAS TAKEN AT  
THE O.E.N. PICNIC  
THIS AUGUST.  
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*When I think about Thanksgiving, I think about our for-fathers, and how much we owe them for founding this country, the greatest country on earth. I think how we have been blessed, how we have been sheltered from another 9-11 attack. I think about the freedoms we enjoy, freedoms that many others just dream of having.--- When I think about Christmas, I think about the savior that came when the Christ child was born. I think about the love that he brought into the world, and the peace of mind he has given his own.*

I HOPE YOUR HOLLIDAY SEASON IS THE BEST EVER!! (ed)