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Our Webmaster is Elizabeth, KK7VO; from Keno. Check out the great work she is doing !

Dear Fred,

If you need some filler for the next issue, I will offer this little bit.

On June 16, 1941, we waved good by to my brother, Bill, not realizing that we would never see him alive again. He joined the Navy and was on the USS Phoenix at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Bill died in 1945 from tuberculosis contacted in the South Pacific.

In 1951 the Phoenix was sold to Argentina and renamed the Belgrano. The British sank the Belgrano in 1982 during the Falkland Island War. I have met Coco in person who was on the Belgrano and have his story of the sinking. I have written many email letters to "N" who was on the HMS Conqueror, the submarine that sank the Belgrano. I have his story of the sinking. I introduced N to Coco. He went to Argentina and spent 8 days as Coco's guest, also, meeting the captain of the ship.

In 2003 I went to Japan to meet two Japanese aviators who participated in the attack on Pearl Harbor. I shook hands with the two men whose intentions were to kill my brother. Along with my brother, Coco, N and the two Japanese aviators, we all are now "Brothers of War."

I also found my brother's girl friend in Australia after 54 years. I found four men that remember my brother. I have authored a book called "Brothers of War." It may be purchased from me or check my web site [LewHolt.com](http://LewHolt.com) Thank you. Lew Holt, W7AAI

Thanks, Fred.

Lew Holt  
W7AAI (Thanks for sharing Lew—ed)

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**JULY NET REPORTS**

Traffic.....13  
Contacts.....199  
Check ins.....4055

**AUGUST NET REPORTS**

Traffic.....28  
Contacts.....279  
Check ins.....4400

**FROM THE NET  
MANAGER'S DESK**

**By Bob Ellenwood  
W7BWO - Net Manager**

We had a nice picnic over at the coast at Sam and Carol's place. Sorry if you missed it. We are going to have it at the same place next year and only have to pick a date so Sam and Carol can plan their activities for next year.

I would like to suggest the same time in August as the past one, which would be the second week-end in August again. I know someone will say that will conflict with something else, but I don't know of a date that doesn't for someone. We will be open for suggestions, but let's decide soon.

We have picked up a few more alternates, and they are doing a real good job. I appreciate that, as it makes my job easier. Thanks.

In October our net controls will begin three months of sending all call signs they check in to our secretary. Give yours clearly.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**KA7DKI Alvin Dreeszen  
Medalla, OR #932**

**The Oregon Emergency Net is dedicated to public service**

JANUARY 20, 2009. This morning your editor watched the changing of the guard at the nations Whitehouse. As the torch passed from one president to another, I could not help but be impressed on how smoothly it went. As president Bush stepped aside, I could not help but be thankful to him that we as a nation have not suffered a hit on our homeland since 9-11. I said a prayer for our departing president, and thanked God for our safety during his time in office. As the new president Obama came into office, I could clearly see the hope so many in this nation have in him. I did not envy him the heavy burden of his office. I said a prayer for him, that God might make him wise, and let him be a blessing for our nation. I wondered as I watched if there was any other nation where the transition of power could go so smoothly. I marveled at the great respect these two great men showed one for the other. It made me proud to be an American. (ed)

THE LISTENING EAR: How come Karen, N7RBO, has such a great signal even when she is mobile? Some days I can even hear a few stations, this being January. Jim, W7YVT came in like Gangbusters one night. The next day I could not hear him, or any body, (except N7RBO mobile) A lot of the hams that check into the OEN from Klamath Falls can be found having pizza at Abby's around 11 AM on Mondays. Among the regulars are Ben, N7RBI, Ruth, K7RFO, Carolyn AB7ET, Phil W7BW. Several others who check into the net show up from time to time. Sometimes I hear Joe, KA7FUL on a 440 repeater in Klamath Falls. John, WA7VNS, still exercises at the Senior center three days a week. We saw Dick K7DDI, having lunch at the senior center in Klamath Falls, on Jan. 21. Denney, WA7YPR, Fred, ND7V, John WA7VNS, Carolyn, AB7ET, were also there for chow. They were having breakfast fore lunch. All check into the O.E.N.

O.E.N. TREASURER PASSES ON: Ruth, K7RFO, called your editor this evening, January 23, with the news that Joseph Tomminger, K7NLM, passed away today. Ruth received a call from his daughter with that information. Joe was a net control for some years on the net, he used to be second net control on Sunday. Poor health and having only a mobile station has kept Joe from checking in recently. Joe had been a member of the O.E.N. since April 4, 1961. He held O.E.N. number 390. His home was near Salem, Oregon. Joe will be missed by all who knew him. (ed)



PICTURED HERE IS JOE, K7NLM, IT WAS TAKEN AT AN O.E.N. PICNIC A FEW YEARS AGO.

CHANGE. --- In the 08 elections, the people voted for a CHANGE> Are we .making CHANGE in the right direction? How do you feel about CHANGE? Would you like to help bend that change? The number for the White House is: 202-456-1111. You can also reach the President and Congress by internet by typing in U. S. Government, and going to the Whitehouse. Your can reach your congressmen and

(4)senators there. You can write to the President at “The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Washington D. C. 20500 (ed) [comments@whitehouse.gov](mailto:comments@whitehouse.gov) is an E mail address you can use to send comments to the Whitehouse.

SOLIDS FOR JANUARY 2009: W7CUS, KE7LKT, KG7UY, KE7MSA, K7SEG, KQ7Z, KD7BUJ. N7IPG, KE7GML, N7RBI, KA7ZIS, KD7TAH, WB7TIR, W7LJB, WA7NIS, KC7TYQ, AA6VL. (Regular net reports for Dec. 08 and Jan. 09 will be in a later NETTER)

NEW TREASURER: KB7JAL, TOM SAWYER HAS AGREED TO TAKE OVER THE OFFICE OF TREASURER FOR THE O.E.N. YOU CAN SEND YOUR RE-NEWALS FOR THE NETTER TO TOM. HIS ADDRESS IS P. O. BOX 12704 Salem, Or. 97309-0074. You can reach Tom via E mail at [cervato38@gmail.com](mailto:cervato38@gmail.com). Thanks to Tom for taking over this important position. (ed)

#### THE OLD LAZY HAM

I got to get me some of that there government stimulus money. Been a think-in on how to be a do-in that for a spell now. This here government is a giv-in them car makin folks all kind of money. May be I will start me one of them car companies.

My grand pa had his self a 1912 Detroit Electric. It is still out there some where on this here ol farm. Fact is, I think I have my ham call plates a hitched to it. Grand pa he was a moon shiner, made a lot a money a peddelin good corn whisky. Well, that all ended after probation was over, and them folks around here started a drinkin that imported stuff. Put old Grand pa right outa business, and we folks were in a world of hurt. Any way, Grand pa kept the old 12 electric, cuz it was quiet. We had a tin lizzy, but you could hear that thing a commin for a country mile. It sounded like one mean critter. Well, the revenuer hereabouts kept a keen ear tuned for them old model-t's. Lots of folk run their moonshine with them, and lots of folk got caught because they made so much noise. Grand pa used the old electric to haul his white light-nin in. Never got caught once. He had just enough battery to make it to town and back, a 20 mile round trip. He went early in the mornin, and serviced the folks, afore the revenuers were up and rousting the folks. That ol car was as quiet as a mouse that had lost its squeak-in.

Anyway, that there ol car gives me a ider on how I can get me some government money. Folks has done forgot the Detroit Electric car, so I am a fix-in to put my name on that there car, get a new fangled battery for it, and I will use it as a new fangled electric automobile that I plumb invented. Soon as them government folks hear that I has an electric car ready to go down them roads, they will send we a whole bunch of that government money. I can even buy the old woman a new mule to pull the plow. Sure will be a blessin for her when she is a fix-in to put in the crops.

IF IT IS NOT IN HERE, YOU DID NOT GET IT TO US. SEND US YOUR HAM STORIES, PICTURES OF YOUR HAM SHACK, YOUR AMATEUR ACTIVITIES. WE DO NOT TAKE ANY COPY WRIGHTED MATERIAL. WE NEED YOUR INPUT. (ED)