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*Next time you are on the phone and you are trying to get service from a vender, if you can not understand the service person, most likely he or she is over seas. You have the right to request a service person here in the United States. When you do that, you help keep jobs in the homeland.*

THE LISTENING EAR: A new strange call was recently heard on the O.E.N.. That call was W5LUJ. Do you suppose some one has a new call? Congratulations Jim on getting that call back!. We hear that Karen, N7RBO, and her OM W7BXD, from Klamath Falls, are going to the wedding of a grand daughter this summer. We often hear Warren and Sandi from Keno checking in mobile. I wonder if they own Medford, they sure go there a

(2)lot. WA7VNS, John, (2)from Klamath Falls is always at exercise class at the Senior Center in Klamath Falls. John is going to be in such good shape that he will be running in a marathon before long.

The date of the Oregon Emergency Net picnic has been moved to the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in Aug. Aug. 23, Sunday at noon is the potluck. It was listed in the last NETTER as being held the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of August. That was in error, so be sure to mark down the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of Aug. as the date of the picnic. ADDRESS: Home of Carol Dorning, 304 N. E. Dorning. Carol is located along the East side of highway 101 a few miles South of Waldport. Dry camping available for self contained units, pets on leash please. (ed)

THE ACCIDENT A man and a woman were driving in opposite directions on the same road when they had a head on collision. Both cars were totaled. After a bit, a beautiful young lady worked her way out of her broken, crumpled up, automobile. She was astonished to see she had not even a scratch!. Mean while, the young man in the other car, who had been grumbling to himself; and working hard to wedge open a wedged shut door, so he could get out to safety. Finally after much kicking and a bit of cussing, he freed one of the demolished doors enough so he could get out. He also found out to his good, that he did not have a scratch. When he saw the other driver peering at him, the first words out of his lips was "Women drivers!!" "Are you alright?" the concerned lady inquired of him. "No thanks to you" he replied, "Women should not be allowed behind the wheel!" Ignoring his disgust she said "Isn't it a blessing we are both fine, can we not agree that we should be friends, our cars are completely destroyed, and we are spared without a scratch, that should make us comrades". "Still your fault" muttered the man. He did manage to find his cell phone, and called the police. "Come on now" replied the young lady," Lets be friends. Look here" she said, as she pulled a bag out of her crumpled up automobile, "here is a bottle of wine I just bought, look, the bottle is not broken, why don't we take a drink and celebrate our good tidings?" The young man thought about it for a minute, it might settle his nerves. "Ok" he muttered, "Still your fault". She pulled the cork from the bottle, handed it to him, and he took a good long swig. He felt a bit better then, and handed it back to the friendly lady who was willing to share it with him.. With out a word she

(3) put the cork back in the bottle, and set it down near him. "Aren't you going to drink any?" he inquired. "No," she told him "I think I will just wait for the cops to show up">

TREASURERS REPORT JUNE 1 09--The O.E.N. has \$923.27 in the bank. All current bills have been paid. One Hundred Dollars was sent to Karen Lilly, to re-pay a loan she made to the O.E.N. to keep the NETTER up (printing and mailing) until we could get the money from the old account. The passing of our former treasure Joe Tomminger, slowed the transfer of money to our new treasurer, Fred Bechdoldt. A lot of hard work was put in by Karen, N7Rbo, net manager/secretary, our Chairman, Jim,k7nlm and Tom, kb7jal. Tom served as interim treasurer after Joe passed on.. We thank all those who worked so hard to get this matter straightened out. (nd7v, Fred, Treasurer)

NET REPORT FOR APRIL BY KAREN N7RBH, NET MANAGER/SECRETARY  
NET CONTROLS SUNDAY THROUGH SAT. FIRST NET THEN SECOND:

SUNDAY, KA7FUL, JOE. W7BXD, KERN. MONDAY KG7UY, DENNIS. K7DDI, DICK. TUESDAY K7RFO, RUTH. KB7WDR, JERRY. WEDNESDAY W7LJB, LARRY. N6TW, LARRY. THURSDAY KB7JAL, TOM. WB6MFV, DOUG. FRIDAY K7MKN, JIM. K7NBO, DAVE. SATURDAY N7IPG, WARREN. KE7LKT, DAVE. ALTERNATES: N7RBO KAREN, KE7LKT DAVE, K7DDI DICK, KG7UY DENNIS. TRAFFIC, 18. CONTACTS, 124. TOTAL CHECK INS, 6489. SOLID FOR THE MONTH: K7AKP, KD7BUJ, WA7BVB, W7CUS, W7EET, WA7FIV, KE7GML, N7HEH, N7IPG, W7LJB KE7LKT, KE7MSA, WA7NIS, W7RAM, N7RBI, KA7RUZ, K7SEG, KB7SO, WB7TIR, KG7UY, ND7V, KC7VKR, AA6VL, KQ7Z, KA7ZIS. EXCUSED: N7RBI.

NET REPORTS FOR MAY BY N7RBO: NET CONTROLS ARE THE SAME AS APRIL: ALTERNATES: N7RBO KAREN, K7DDI DICK, KG7UY DENNIS. TRAFFIC 22. CONTACTS 144. CHECK INS 6366. SOLID FOR THE MONTH: KD7BUJ, W7CUS, W7EET, KE7GML, N7IPG, W7LJB, KF4LJX, KE7LKT, KA7LUF, K7MKG, KE7MSA, WA7NIS, KY7OR, KA7QYY, N7RBI, KA7RUZ, K7SEG, KC7SPL, KD7TAH, KC7TYQ, KG7UY, AA6VL, KQ7Z, KA7ZIS. EXCUSED: N7RBI

Noel, K7ADW, from Bonanza, was caught camping and fishing at Lofton Reservoir near Bly, Oregon early in June. At age 96, Noel is still pulling his camp trailer, and going camping. He said he intends to make several more camping trips to Lofton this year. We hear he

*(4) caught some nice fat trout while he was there. It rained a lot that week at Lofton, so he may have gotten wet catching those fish. (ed)*

ALL ABOUT THE BOOK THAT LEW WROTE

My brother, Bill, was on the USS Phoenix during the attack on Pearl Harbor. He died later during the war from tuberculosis contacted in the South Pacific. Finishing high school, college, marriage, work, family, I thought of him but was always very busy. I remembered waving good by to him on June 16, 1941 the last time I saw him alive. After I retired I became curious about my brother and his experiences in the Navy. I found four men that knew him and I found his girl friend in Australia after 54 years.

The Phoenix was sold to Argentina in 1951. The British sank the Phoenix/Belgrano during the Falkland Island War in 1982. I have met a veteran of the Belgrano from Argentina and have his story of the sinking. I correspond with a sailor on the submarine that sank the Belgrano. And then six years ago I went to Japan to meet personally two aviators who participated in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The story of my brother, Bill, leaving home, his letters, etc., and the men who followed have all come together in a book, "Brothers of War." If you are interested, please contact me at [Lewholt@aol.com](mailto:Lewholt@aol.com), or check out [LewHolt.com](http://LewHolt.com) for more information or contact me on the OEN, or by phone 503-391-5377 or at 1625 19th St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. The book sells for \$19.95 plus \$3.00 postage. Thanks.

Lew Holt W7AAI

**[K7IU MEMORIAL SERVICE JULY 3--Scott W7IZ--From daughter of Ray Perkins, K7IU SK](#)**

**From:** [Lisa Perkins](#) **Subject:** Date for my dad's memorial service I know that for many of you, you live too far away to attend my dad's memorial service. For others, the information may be nice to have FYI, but you will be busy with other plans. I just wanted to cover as many bases as I could in one fell-swoop email. Dad's memorial (very short...20-30 minutes) will be at Willamette National Cemetery on Friday, July 3, at 11:00am. It will be held in one of the outside covered (sort of covered) areas. I don't know which covered area yet. After I return to Portland, I will contact Willamette Nat'l Cemetery and find out more details and get a map or written directions. If you are interested in attending, please email me around the end of June. I will respond as quickly as I can (that is my last week of work in the school year and it's a very hectic time). A buffet luncheon will be held immediately following at my Aunt Velma's home. She lives on approx. SE 170th and Morrison Court (approx. SE Stark) If you need more info, please email. Thanks, Lisa

(K7IU was reported as a SK on a recent O.E.N. Net, he was not a member of the OEN, but I am sure he had a lot of friends on the net) ed