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SILENT KEY REPORT: This evening, Aug. 28, on the ORARES Net, Dick, K7DDI reported that K7jBF became a silent key in June of this year. On the O.E.N. Aug.28, Karen, N7RBO reported that Bill held O.E.N. no. 1083, and that he had been a member of the O.E.N. since Aug. 0f 2000. William (Bill) Martin lived in Springfield. We will all miss hearing Bill on the net. (ed) (If you know of any silent keys that check into the OEN, please let your editor know, I do not always get that information to be able to put it in the NETTER)

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The Ol Lazy Ham—Wouldn't you know!
Here it is fall and all them crops is in.
The Old Woman worked hard to get us
some vittles canned for this winter. She
sold enough of them eggs this year to get
me one of them motor cycles. I heard
my good buddy, K7DDI, in Oregon

Has got one of them things. I am a fixen to take me a trip one of these days, out to that there Oregon, and see some of them folks I is a hearken on the O.E.N. Us ham bikers if in there is some out there, could do some ridden on our fancy motor bikes. There must be some of them other folks that check into the O.E.N. that has one of these here motor bikes, you know you folks could ride out to these here hills, and we could have ourself a ho-down one of these days. My Old Woman would be happy to get us some grub to know on. Might be some fresh corn squeezens, if in the Old woman has time to be brewin it up this fall. If in not, I think I has me some of that choke cherry wine she made fer me last year. If in yea be a mind to come, we will be a watch in fer yea. That is the Old woman will be keeping a eye open. Me and the hound dog might be out a fishen.

SILENT KEY REPORT I received an E mail from Karen, N7RBO, our net manager/secretary, informing me of the death of Jim Ince, W5luj, on Sept. 24. Jim may be better remembered by is old call, W7YVT. Jim called La Grande home, and for many years was one of our most faithful relay stations. Karen also reported the passing of KC7DRB, Richard Harvey, from Myrtle Creek. Richard also passed on in September. Earlier in this news letter, we reported the passing of Bill Martin, Karen reminded me that Bill has been our last net manager. These friendly voices will be dearly missed on the net. (ed)

THE LISTENING EAR: We hear that Warren, N7IPG, went fishing near Collier Park, Oregon. We hear that the catch of the day was Tuna--- (right out of the can). Sounds like the fish I caught this year, the only ones I saw was on my plate in a restaurant. Nice to hear Carolyn, AB7ET, back on the air. That means she is back home, and has gotten a new knee.

FROM "THE SENIOR CONNECTION" "Mr. Clark, I have reviewed this case very carefully," the divorce court judge said, "And I have decided to give your wife \$775 a week".. --- "That is very fair, your honor," the husband said. "And every now and then, I'll try to send her a few bucks myself."----- Candidates in a local election were touring a senior center. They were acting very self assured and full of themselves as the y sought a few last-minute vote. One rather vocal and pompous candidate approached a little lady in a wheelchair. He bent over and asked in a loud voice, "Do you know who I am" The lady tilted her head to one side, gently patting the candidate's hand and replied, "No, but if you stop at that desk over there, they'll tell you."

FROM WARREN N7IPG OREGON STATE PARKS Effective October 1, 2009, people who reserve more than 5 nights and later cancel part of their reservation will not receive a refund

(3) for those nights cancelled Sept. 29, 2009, day use went up from 3 to f5 dollars. May 1, 2010, RV spots go up 4 dollars a night. Tent spots go up 3 dollars a night. (tnx Warren—I can remember when folks could still afford to go camping ed)

JUST GOOD CHOW By Connie, N7RBH. --- JUST IN TIME FOR THANKSGIVING—PUMPKIN PIE AS MADE BY RUTH, K7RFO: 2 eggs, slightly beaten. 1 ¾ c. solid pack pumpkin. ¾ c. sugar. ½ tsp. Salt. 1 tsp. Ground cinnamon. ½ tsp. Ground ginger. ¼ tsp. Ground cloves. 1 ½ c. evaporated milk. Preheat oven to 425 deg. Combine filling ingredients in order given; pour into a 9-inch pie shell. Bake 15 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350 deg. Bake for 45 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool; garnish if desired with whipped topping (from the K-A Cook Book. If you have ever eaten any treats made by Ruth Schorr, K7RFO, from Klamath Falls, you know this pie is going to be great!)

WHAT EVER HAPPINED TO BILL, W7EXB, FROM EUGENE? WE MISS YOU BILL.

Merry Christmas—Last year I looked for businesses that had "Merry Christmas" signs in the window. I like to do my Christmas shopping where they know what the holiday is. I think I found a "Merry Christmas" sign in K Mart, and I did my Christmas shopping there. Once in awhile you will see a "Merry Christmas" sign in the window of a private house, but these signs are getting harder and harder to find as time passes by. I miss the old traditions, when all the business had "Merry Christmas" signs up, and the folks were all wishing each other "Merry Christmas". Seems to me something is lost in "Happy Holidays" or "Seasons Greetings" I guess I am just old fashioned. I will be looking again this year for those "Merry Christmas" signs. Looking, and hoping, even buying if I find a store that has that sign in it. Oh, by the way, did I wish you a "Merry Christmas?"? (ed)

SWINE FLU EXERCISE; KLAMATH FALLS October 17, 2009



IT'S A BUG'S WORLD On October 17, Klamath County Amateur Radio Operators provided communications for a Swine Flu epidemic in Klamath County. This was only an exercise. The name used for the S.E.T. was "It's A Bug's World". The plot behind the exercise was a swine flu epidemic. The flu shots were being dispersed from the County health Department to areas where they were they were used to inculcate the folks. Pictured upper left is N7KF, Doug. Next to him is Del, N7RBG. They joined Mike, WF7C, and Dick, k7ddi, at the communications trailer. Radios were manned in the trailer, both digital modes, and voice. This trailer was located at the fire station located on Shasta Way, in Klamath Falls. Pictured on the right, and to the left, is Carolyn, AB7ET. She is running a digital station via computer at the Klamath County Health Department. To her right is Andy, K7ADA. Randy is manning the voice stations. This was a state wide S.E.T.(ed)

- (4) MORE INFORMATION ON THE S.E.T. TNX TO ANDY K7ADA, FOR THIS INFORMATION. The purpose of the October 2009 S.E.T. is to provide members of Oregon ARES units an opportunity to practice their skills in operating the equipment necessary to accomplish the ARES mission in their county, and to support the overall ARES program in the state. Additionally, the S.E.T. will provide ARES units and Emergency Manager Staff an opportunity to formulate a Declaration of Emergency (DOE) and subsequent Situation Reports (SITREP) using the standard, non-modified ICS 213 form, work together as a team, and share information about the S.E.T. .One of the primary elements for this event will be to utilize the installed governor's grant equipment at the county EOC. This will insure the equipment is operational and allow more training in its use for personnel.

BOARD NONINATIONS: Tuesday, Dec. 1, 5:55pm on 3980. Positions open: Director at Large, now held by WA7FIV. Director Eastern and Central Area; no incumbent. Remember to tune in and nominate! --(Net Secretary/Manager N7rbo, Karen.)

NET REPORTS by Karen, N7RBO, Net Manager / Secretary----AUG/ NETCONTROLS SUNDAY THROUGH SAT. FIRST NET, THEN SECOND: KA7FUL, JOE. KB7WDR. MON. KG7UY DENNIS, K7DDI DICK. TUE. K7RFO RUTH, W7BXD KERN. WED. W7LJB LARRY, N6TW LARRY. THURS. KB7JAL TOM, WB6MFV DOUG. FRI. K7MKN JIM, K7NBO DAVE. SAT. N7IPG WARREN, KE7LKT DAVE. ALTERNATES: N7RBO KAREN, KE7LKT DAVE, K7RFO RUTH, N7LND. TRAFFIC: 17 CONTACTS: 180 CHECK-INS 6502. SOLID FOR THE MONTH: W7BDB K7BFA KD7BUJ WA7BVB W7CUS W7EET W7EUQ KE7GML WD7H N7IPG W7LJB KE7LKT KA7LUF KE7MSA W6PHP N7RBI KA7RUA K7SEG KC7SPL KD7TAH WB7TIR KC7TYQ KG7UY ND7V KC7VKR AA6VL KQ7Z KC7VKR AA6VL KQ7Z KA7ZIS—NO EXCUSED. -----SEPTEMBER: NET CONTROLS ARE THE SAME AS AUG. EXCEPT SEC. NET Friday, which is N7LND JC. ALTERNATES: N7RBO KAREN, KE7LKT DAVE. TRAFFIC 16. CONTACTS 120. CHECK INS 6280. SOLID FOR THE MONTH:KD7BUJ WA7BVB W7CUS W7DJE W7EET KE7GML N7IPG W7LJB KE7LKT KE7MSA W6PHP WA7PJT KA7QYY N7RBI K7RFO KA7RUZ K7SEG KB7SO KC7SPL KD7TAH W7TDN WB7TIR KC7TYQ KG7UY AA6VL WA7VNS WA7WKH KQ7Z KA7ZIS. EXCUSED: K7SEG

Treasurers report by Fred ND7V, Treasurer: As of October 20 we have \$930.23 in the bank. Most folks are getting the NETTER over the internet now, so it has been awhile since we have had any renewals. If the NETTER is sent in the U.S. Mail, we ask for a six dollar donation to cover the cost of mailing and printing the NETTER. The address for getting the NETTER in the mail is Fred Bechdoldt 1846 Johnson Ave. Klamath Falls, Or 97601. Make the six dollar check out to Fred Bechdoldt. As editor of the NETTER, I encourage you to send your ORIGINAL articles to me, tell us about your ham shack, your summer vacation, the new rig you bought, the rig you have for sale. We need original material, we do not wish to brake any copy right laws. Hope everyone has a wonderful Thanks Giving day, and a blessed Christmas season. (ed)

