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# The Oregon Netter



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**TO GET THE NETTER BY MAIL, SEND A SIX DOLLAR CHECK MADE OUT TO FRED BECHDOLDT, ADDRESS 1846 JOHNSON AVE. KLAMATH FALLS, OR. 97601-2136. THE NETTER IS POSTED ON THE O.E.N. WEB PAGE FOR FREE.**

**THE OREGON EMERGENCY MEETS ON OR ABOUT 3980. We all need to remember that net control determines the net frequency. I have heard folks advise the net control he was not on frequency. Net control is ALWAYS on frequency if he is on or about 3980. (ed)**

Fred,

I would like to welcome Donald O. Shurtleff, WB0DVS, to the OEN membership. Don Lives in Bend and was issued Certificate #1293 on December 28, 2012. Dennis KG7UY

SK REPORT Hello Fred,  
I am saddened to report that a long time OEN member, Bill Reppy- WA7BVB (Blue River Bill), became a silent key September 13th, 2012. His Certificate # 552 was issued 07/08/1967. Thanks to K7REA-Ken, for forwarding this info to me. Bill gave Ken his novice test when both worked for the United States Forest Service in Blue River in the 1970's. **-Published: September 19, 2012** William E. "Bill" Reppy, of Lebanon, Ore., formerly of Blue River, died Sept. 13, 2012 of respiratory failure. He was 77. Reppy was born on Apr. 13, 1935 in Gunnison, Colo. to Ernest and Edith (Evans) Reppy. He went to public schools in Creswell and graduated from Creswell High School. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. Reppy retired from the United States Forest Service, where he worked as a heavy equipment operator. Reppy is survived by a son, James Reppy of Lebanon; three daughters, Jeannie Davis and Julie Truett, both of Lebanon, and Janet Reppy of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister Wilma Kerr of Creswell; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Dennis kg7uy

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December

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DAY	Net Control	Traffic	Contacts	Total Chk Ins	Solids	Solids
SUNDAY	WA7OXM Zane	5	6	817	K7JJJ	W7WX
2ND NET	unfilled				N7HEH	ND7V
MONDAY	W7WX Larry	3	11	1002	KD7BUJ	KA7ZIS
2ND NET	W7TYQ Gary	0	0	207	K7SEG	KA7LUF
TUESDAY	K7RFO Ruth	1	5	756	KQ7Z	K7GFO
2ND NET	KE7CYK Cindy	0	2	171	KD7RTE	W7VDQ
WEDNESDAY	WB6MFV Doug	1	6	645	KA7QYY	K7REA
2ND NET	WA7DUH Steve	1	2	202	N7RBI	N7IKI
THURSDAY	KG7UY Dennis	2	27	1154	KA7RUZ	
2ND NET	K7DDI Dick	0	0	99	W7TYQ	
FRIDAY	AE7ER Jerry	4	2	564	W7SPY	
2ND NET	ND7V Fred	1	2	118	W7ZAP	
SATURDAY	WA7JS Jim	1	5	699	AB7ET	
2ND NET	unfilled				K7HMI	
<b>ALTERNATES</b>						
	N7MAP	1	0	91		
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>6516</b>		

I would like to congratulate the following OEN members for being Solid the entire year of 2012!

**W7WX K7SEG N7RBI N7HEH KQ7Z**

Since I am on the subject of Solid Check-ins

Please remember that the process of keeping track of whether you checked in every day of the month is up to you, the OEN member. We are on the honor system as the Net

(3) Manager does not track the individual check-ins to determine who has checked in each month.

I would also encourage you to let the Net Manager know by email (assuming you have an email address) at the end of each month if you are solid. During bad conditions it is possible that the NCS did not get the info regarding your solid check in. I do not want to miss anybody that deserves recognition.

KG7UY- Dennis

OEN Net Manager

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Fred,

I would like to welcome Dave-NK7Z, from Eugene, to the OEN membership roll. Dave's Certificate is # 1294 issued January 10, 2013

On January 12, 2013 AA7DD, Don from Boardman, became the OEN's newest member. He was issued Certificate # 1295. Welcome aboard Don! Dennis KG7UY

THE WHEEL THAT SQUEEKS GETS THE OIL, AND ENDS UP MOVING FARTHER

I have heard on the news that only 50 percent of the folks vote, perhaps even less than that. Times are changing in this country. Lots of folks do not like the change. Change comes about because that is what folks want to happen. Things change because folks demand it to. Groups form, sometimes they march in protest, some groups form and pool their money to influence lawmakers. If enough folks band together and squeak loud enough the government takes notice, and laws change. Some times those laws do not reflect the will of the people. That is why we all need to squeak. Remember, your government leaders work for YOU. If you do not tell them what to do, some one else will, When they do something you like, write and tell them that also, they need encouragement as much as the rest of us. If you do not like what is going on in this country, PLEASE let your leaders know, and PLEASE VOTE LET YOUR SQUEEK BE HEARD. (ED)

FROM OUR NET MANAGER, DENNIS, KG7UY I am pleased to announce that the Saturday and Sunday 2nd Net control positions have been filled starting in February. K6RBN, Bill, from San Anselmo CA is going to be doing Saturday 2nd on a trial basis as he may be too far south to be heard in Northern Oregon and Washington as the band shortens up. He has been doing a great job relaying and has offered to try to fill the slot.

For Sunday 2nd we have John (AE7CJ) and Pattie (KF7JUW) Payne from banks. One or the other will be doing Sunday evening 2nd at their discretion. I am still looking for a few more 2nd Net (and 1st ) controls as we have no depth to our Net Control lineup at all.

I am happy to report the addition of 3 new members to the OEN effective January 25, 2013. Please welcome from Banks OR KF7JUW Pattie Payne #1296, AE7CJ John Payne #1297. From Sonora CA please welcome KE7LEA Joe #1298. Dennis

Hello Fred,

Please put this in the netter!!

The OEN "business meeting/2013 board member nomination meeting" has been rescheduled for April 15th, at 7 pm on 3.980 khz. 2nd Net will follow the meeting if time allows.

KG7UY

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SUNDAY	WA7OXM Zane	1	7	743	WA7G NI	W7WX
2ND NET	unfilled				N7HEH	KA7RU Z
MONDAY	W7WX Larry	1	15	878	KD7BU J	KA7ZIS
2ND NET	W7TYQ Gary	1	1	347	K7SEG	KA7LU F
TUESDAY	K7RFO Ruth	4	6	1067	KQ7Z	K7GFO
2ND NET	KE7CYK Cindy	1	0	277	KD7RT E	KB7WV B
WEDNESDAY	WB6MFV Doug	3	2	764	KA7QY Y	K7REA
2ND NET	WA7DUH Steve	0	0	100	AA5TL	N7IKI
THURSDAY	KG7UY Dennis	3	28	1328	KA5ZL Q	KF7LN
2ND NET	K7DDI Dick	1	2	227	AA7DD	AB7ET
FRIDAY	AE7ER Jerry	2	7	764	W7SPY	K7HMI
2ND NET	ND7V Fred	0	3	183	W7ZAP	
SATURDAY	WA7JS Jim	2	12	757		
2ND NET	unfilled					
<b>ALTERNATES</b>						
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>7435</b>		

I HOPE EVERYONE HAS BEEN KEEPING WARM THIS WINTER. I THINK WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SPRING. SEE YOU AGAIN IN MAY WHEN THE CHILL IS OUT OF MY BONES. 73 ED.