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The Oregon Netter



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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)

PICTURED HERE IS ZANE, WA7OXM. THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN ON DEC. 28 AT THE KLAMATH COUNTY ARES BREAKFAST AT THE RED ROOSTER IN KLAMATH FALLS. THIS GROUP MEETS EVERY FOURTH SAT. OF THE MONTH AT 8:30 AM. NINE OTHER LOCAL HAMS JOINED ZANE THIS MORNING FOR BREAKFAST. Locals who were in attendance are: WA7YPR DENNIE, AB7ET CAROLYN, K7RFO RUTH, KB7EKB IVY, K7DDI DICK, ND7V FRED, N7RBH CONNIE, N7RBT RUTH, N7RBG DEL. (ed)



SK REPORT We regret reporting the passing of John Jones, KF7RBM. John was from Harrisburg, and he passed away January 6, 2014. John held O.E.N. no. 1308, and has been a member of the O.E.N. since 7-14-13. This report comes from our net manager/secretary, AG7K, Dennis. We will all miss John (ed)

December	2013						
DAY	Net Control	Traffic	Contacts	Total Ck Ins		Solids	Solids
SUNDAY	WA7OX M Zane	4	8	905		N7CPE	KA7ZIS
2ND NET	KF7JUW Pattie	0	0	218		W7TYQ	WA7KS
MONDAY	W7WX Larry	6	12	981		K7HMI	K7SAS
2ND NET	KA7FHA Mark	3	5	252		KA6WAG	KQ7Z
TUESDAY	K7RFO Ruth	4	5	808		KA7QY Y	KA7ARA
2ND NET	KE7CYK Cindy	0	5	247		K7REA	K7SEG
WEDNESDAY	WB6MFV Doug	1	2	721		N7IKI	KA7LUF
2ND NET	WA7DUH Steve	0	9	254		K6RBN	N7HEH
THURSDAY	AE7CJ John	1	3	717		K7KY	KF7WP V
2ND NET	WB7CNV Linda	1	5	189		W7ZAP	
FRIDAY	AE7ER Jerry	3	7	721		KF7CR G	
2ND NET	ND7V Fred	1	8	210		KF7CRI	
SATURDAY	WA7JS Jim	2	2	547		KD7RT E	
2ND NET	K6RBN Bill	0	7	311			
ALTERNATES							
	AG7K Dennis	0	7	320			

TOTALS		29	84	7401				
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(3) Congratulations to the following OEN members for checking in Solid for the entire year 2013!

BRAT certificates have been awarded to:

N7CPE Ron, N7HEH Carol, KA7LUF Dick, K7KY Doug, K7SEG Wally, W7WX Larry, and W7ZAP Mindy.

AG7K Dennis
OEN Net Manager

PICTURED HERE IS WARREN MOREHEAD, N7IPG. WARREN HAS BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE KLAMATH BASIN RADIO ASSOCIATION HERE IN KLAMATH FALLS. WARREN IS WORKING HARD TO MAKE THE CLUB MEETINGS MORE INTERESTING, HE IS ENCOURAGING MEMBERS TO PRESENT OR TALK ABOUT ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR THE CLUB. ONE PERSON MAY TALK ABOUT THE PROPER WAY TO MAKE A CERTAIN TYPE OF ANTENNA, FOR AN EXAMPLE. WARREN LIVES HERE IN KLAMATH FALLS WITH HIS LOVELY WIFE STHEPHANIE. STEPHANIE, KG7FDN, WAS ELECTED CLUB SECRETARY. WAREN HAS BEEN A NET CONTROL OF THE O.E.N. IN THE PAST, AND USUALLY COMES TO THE O.E.N. PICNIC. HE AND STEPHANIE WERE BOTH AT THE O.E.N. PICNIC LAST YEAR. RUTH SCHORR, K7RFO, WAS RELECTED AS CLUB TREASURER. SHE HAS DONE A GREAT JOB FOR THE CLUB IN THAT POSITION FOR MANY YEARS. RUTH IS FIRST NET CONTROL FOR THE O.E.N. ON TUESDAY.



This picture was taken on January 20, 2014 at a K-BAR-A get together at Abby's Pizza. The club and other hams meet every week at Abby's on Monday around 11:15 AM (ed)

I would like to welcome AA7OQ Tom, from Moxee WA as our newest OEN member. He holds certificate #1323 dated 01/22/2014 Dennis

I would like to welcome the following new members to the OEN

1/31/2014	1324	KE6	NVU	Carlin	Paul	Brookings	OR
2/2/2014	1325	AE7	QM	Schiefelbein	Joseph P (Joe)	Eugene	OR
2/3/2014	1326	K7	QPF	McCleary	Marvin R (Marv)	Coos Bay	OR

AG7K DENNIS

SE-PAC HAM CONVENTION IN SEASIDE, OR. JUNE 6-7-8 2014. ARRL CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!!

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Hello, The 9th running of the 7th Area QSO Party, the nation's 5th largest* QSO party (we do need to try harder!), will be on Saturday the 3rd of May from 6AM to midnight PDT.

You do not need to operate the whole time. An hour or two will make sure your county is available to the waiting masses. The rules have not changed from last year.

As the Oregon team captain, it's my job to make sure that we activate all 36 of our counties. While that may seem a small task, last year the following counties had to be activated by mobile or portable stations: Baker, Crook, Gilliam, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, and Wheeler. Eight other counties were represented by just one resident ham: Harney, Grant, Hood River, Jefferson, Lake, Umatilla, and Wallowa. In short, we have a lot of opportunities to expand our depth of participation and to back that up, for mobile or portable stations to make these rare counties more available. 7QP has become known as a "target-rich" environment for county hunters, both US and DX.

Are you using computer logging? Yes – good for you! If not, you have plenty of time to download and learn to use one of the several free programs that make logging and reporting a snap. We have a list of several [here](#). N1MM is by far the most popular, but TR4W is equally capable and perhaps a little easier for beginners. If there is an 'Elmer' available, have him show you the ropes. We often hear from new users of computer logging that their only regret was that they didn't try it sooner. We see it as the best way to increase full participation, that means the number of stations who send in (email) their logs. This in turn makes it easier for the guys at 7QP Central to score and check the logs after the contest.

Don't have an HF antenna? It's time to start planning. A simple wire vertical or dipole hung from a tree will get you on the air – plenty sufficient for many QSOs. Remember, they want to find you because you are literally "DX for a day." We look forward to a banner year in 2014. Propagation conditions have made 10m open up. Lots of DX for and lots more QSOs for the smaller stations with modest antennas and low power. There is an entry category for any size station. The rules are available [here](#) along with lots of supporting information, FAQs, maps, and helpful suggestions.

As I say every year, now is the right time to go into the kitchen and put 7QP on your wife's calendar for May 3rd. That way you get no surprises ...nor does she.

If you are already thinking of operating in the 7QP, let me know. If you want to make a mobile or expedition trip, I can help with route planning. If you enjoyed 7QP last year, tell a friend, push it at the next few club meetings. Get the word out.

That's it for now. 73, Dick Frey, K4XU (N7XU in contests)



Bend, OR 541-350-3664

LADY IN ENGLAND LEARNING RADIO ABT. 1916 From a 1916
 "The Electoral Experimenter".

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SUNDAY	WA7OXM Zane	3	4	759	W7WX	KA7ZIS
2ND NET	KF7JUW Pattie	0	3	223	KC0LTI	W7GNI
MONDAY	W7WX Larry	2	13	883	K7HMI	K7QPF
2ND NET	KA7FHA Mark	5	16	565	K7DCS	KQ7Z
TUESDAY	K7RFO Ruth	4	16	1049	KA7QY Y	KD7BUJ
2ND NET	KE7CYK Cindy	2	8	234	AA5TL	K7SEG
WEDNESDAY	WB6MFV Doug	3	2	966	KA5ZL Q	KA7LU F
2ND NET	WA7DUH Steve	1	4	103	K6RBN	N7HEH
THURSDAY	AE7CJ John	1	5	631	K7KY	KF7WP V
2ND NET	WB7CNV Linda	0	2	123	W7ZAP	NG7X
FRIDAY	AE7ER Jerry	1	4	750	N7NEM	KD7BUJ
2ND NET	ND7V Fred	2	13	300	W7WVC	KC7SPL
SATURDAY	WA7JS Jim	3	9	778	KD7RT E	WT4D
2ND NET	K6RBN Bill	1	4	308	KE7RVI	KA7RU Z
ALTERNATES						
	AG7K Dennis	0	13	361		
TOTALS		28	106	8033		

From Dennis, AG7K, Net manager/secretary

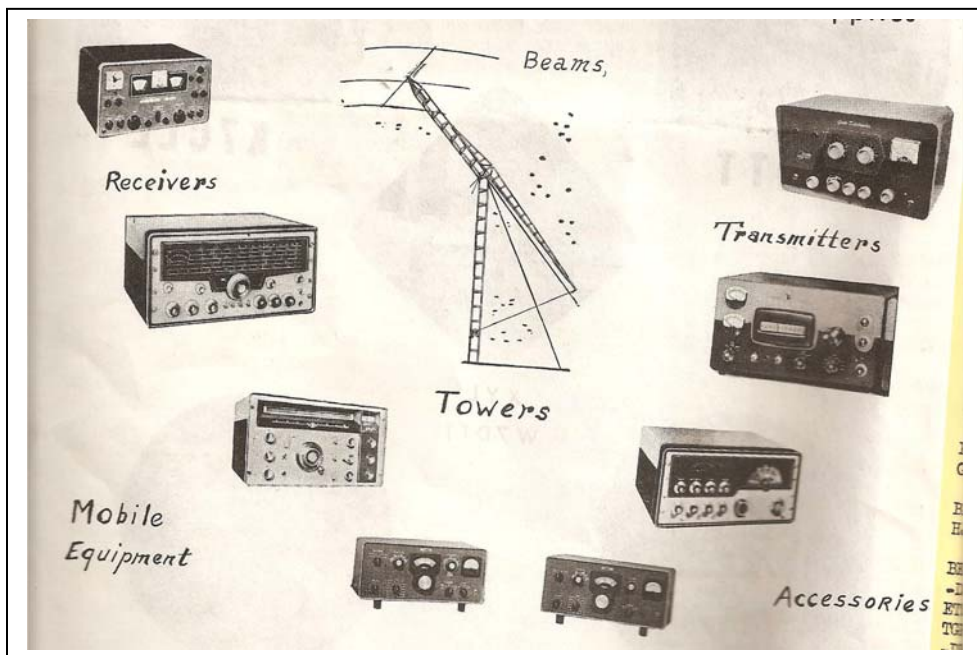
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Bill Riley, W7EXB, from Eugene, has not been checking into the net lately. Several have inquired about him. We have been told by Ruth.K7RFO, that Bill has rig problems. We are glad you are not sick Bill but we miss hearing you on the net. We hope you get a rig back on the air soon. (ed)

FROM THE JANUARY 1968 THE OREGON NETTER: IN DEC. 1967 THERE WERE 5810 CHECK INS THAT MONTH. THERE WERE 377 CONTACTS. SEVENTY PIECES OF TRAFFIC WERE HANDLED. AT THE END OF DECEMBER 67, THERE WAS 29 DOLLARS IN THE CHECKING ACCOUNT. EIGHTEEN DOLLARS WAS BROUGHT IN THAT MONTH. K7RFO RUTH, HAD THE NET ON DECEMBER 10 THERE WERE 133 CHECK-INS. K7DDI RICHARD HAD THE NET ON DEC. 11. THERE WERE 168 CHECK INS. ON DEC. 17, 67, BILL W7EXB, HAD FIRST NET. THERE WERE 161 CHECK-INS. THE SECOND NET CONTROL FOR K7DDI WAS KSJPI. THE SECOND NET CONTROL FOR RUTH, K7RFO, WAS WA7ASP. THE SECOND NET CONTROL FOR BILL, W7EXB, WAS WA7ASP ALSO... THE COUNT NOTED ABOVE ALSO INCLUDED THE COUNT OF THE SECOND NETS. MOST OF THE CHECK IN'S WERE ON FIRST NET, JUST AS THEY ARE TODAY. ONE OF THE CHECK-INS I RECOGNIZE FROM THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 67, IS HOLLIS, W7UFM. HOLLIS OFTEN CHECKS IN THESE DAYS FROM KENO, QRP. BILL WILLIAMSON FROM EUGENE, ORE. WAS THE NETTER EDITOR IN THOSE DAYS. I DO NOT KNOW BILLS CALL, BUT I AM SURE SOME OF YOU WILL REMEMBER IT. (ed)

FROM THE AUG. 1955 NETTER, BILL LUCAS W7AEF, EDITOR. The Salem Amateur Radio Club hosts the O.E.N. picnic that year. Estimated attendance was over 300. The weather was beautiful. In July of 1955, there were 4,509 check-ins. The cost of mailing the NETTER in 1955 was two cents.

FROM A 1959 NETTTER. The cost of mailing the NETTER has gone up to 3 cents. The editor is Jim Rutledge, call unknown to me. W7CUS, Tony, from Ashland is listed as checking in. K7DDI, Richard, from Klamath Falls, is shown checking in. W7EXB, Bill, in Eugene is shown checking in. The exact date of this NETTER is not shown, but it must have come out late in 1959.(ed)



GEAR SOLD BY PORTLAND RADIO SUPPLY 1959.

This NETTER is out early because your editor is going to have an operation Feb. 24 and may not feel up to getting it out later. 73- ed