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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)**

Hello Fred,

I am pleased to announce that Don Brown WA7DCG from Eagle Point has become the newest member of the OEN. His Certificate is #1346 issued March 3rd 2015. Thanks for joining us Don!

73,  
Dennis AG7K

I think that congratulations are in order for OEN member Rick, AA5TL from Bend for placing well in the ARRL Centennial QSO Party. He place 3rd In the Oregon Section out of 319 participants. On the national level he placed 139 out of 36,019 participants.

73,  
Dennis AG7K

Hello Fred,

I would like to welcome Tom AF7HW as our newest OEN member. His certificate number is 1347 issued 3/13/2015.

Dennis AG7K

February		2015						
DAY	Net Control	Traffic	Contacts	Total Ck	Ins	Solids		
						KA7	BUJ	
SUNDAY	WA7OXM Zane	2	10	991		N7	CPE	
2ND NET	K6RBN Bill	1	5	443		KF7	CRG	
MONDAY	W7WX Larry	3	13	909		KF7	CRI	
2ND NET	WA7JS Jim	1	0	256		KG7	EOJ	
TUESDAY	K7RFO Ruth	3	10	882		W7	GNI	
2ND NET	KE7CYK Cindy	2	3	251		N7	HEH	
WEDNESDAY	W7IRJ Doug	2	5	638		K7	KY	
2ND NET	WB7CNV Linda	on vacation in AZ!				KC0	LTI	
THURSDAY	KA7FHA Mark	2	12	830		K7	RDP	
2ND NET	WA7DUH Steve	on vacation in AZ!				K7	SEG	
FRIDAY	AE7ER Jerry	1	2	743		AA5	TL	
2ND NET	ND7V Fred	0	14	254		W7	ZAP	
SATURDAY	AE7CJ John	0	1	670		KA5	ZLQ	
2ND NET	KF7JUW Pattie	2	2	225		N7	ZZF	
<b>ALTERNATES</b>								
KD7RTE		1	1	61				
KV7L								
K7XI	Combined w KE7CYK totals							
AF7LB		0	0	58				
AG7K		0	10	143				
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>7354</b>				

ON THE MEND:  
 WE HEAR BEN ROBERTSON, N7RBI, WAS IN HOSPITAL THIS MONTH. APRIL 9 WE HEARD HIM CHECK INTO THE NET, GOOD TO KNOW BEN IS ON THE MEND! Ben checks in from Klamath Falls

**BY DENNIS, AG7K, NET MANAGER/SECRETARY**

Hello Fred,

I am happy to announce that a new member has joined the OEN. Please welcome Marsha Carlin, N7UPS from Lincoln City. She holds certificate #1348 dated 3/18/2015.  
 73, Dennis AG7K

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**PICTURED HERE ARE JIM AND CREAGH WILLIAMS FROM LAPINE. (WA7TYD AND KA7QAV) On Sat. March 14 Jim and Creagh joined amateurs from Klamath Falls for Breakfast at the Red Rooster In Klamath Falls. Others present were Ruth k7rfo, Carolyn ab7et, Dick k7ddi, Ivy kb7ekb, Dennie wa7ypr, Connie n7rbh, and Fred nd7v. Jim and Creagh were in town for events that were taking place at the fair grounds, and they were looking for a fifth Wheel trailer. We all had a nice long chat, and the food was good. (ed)**



Pictured to the right is Bill Jones, k7hmi, and his Lovely wife Joyce. This picture was taken at their home in Klamath Falls on March 18. Dick Suber, K7DDI, told me that Bill had dug his basement from solid rock, and had built rooms in it including his radio room. Dick and I visited Bill and Joyce today, to learn that they had built every bit of their home by themselves. They did not borrow money to do that, they built a part, lived in it until they could afford to build more, and then lived in that until it was done.

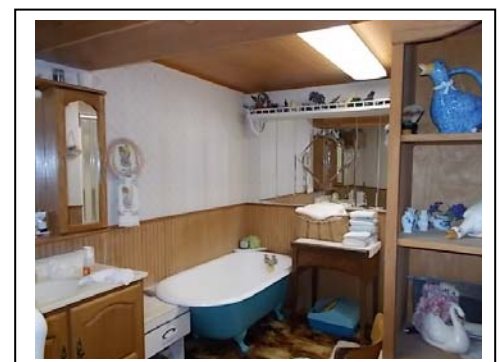


Pictured right is Bill's radio room. It is in the basement, part of it was hammered out of the rock with a jack hammer over the years. Bill just turned 87 this month, has had several carriers, including working on several rail roads, the last being the O.C. and E, owned by Weyerhaeuser.



Bill had a chair break down and give him a tumble, and for now, he is off the radio while he is healing. We hope that Bill will be all healed up before the printing of this Netter next month.

The room to the right is one of the bathrooms in Bill's house. It was completely hewed out of the rock with a jackhammer by Bill before it was finished. Bill built a trolley system to take the broken rocks out of The basement.



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**Bill has been a member of the O.E.N. since 1989, and Holds certificate number 938 (ed)**

**SK REPORT Dennis, AG7K, net manager / secretary, reported on first Net March 27, that N7BUD, Claude (Bud) Smith from Monmouth passed away. Bud left us on March 24, according to Q.R.Z. Bud held O.E.N. certificate number 1134. Our thoughts go out to Bud's family, and we will dearly miss him on the net. (ed)**

**THE LISTENING EAR March 30, 2015. Sixty seven years ago today our friend Bill, Johnson, from Anselmo, Ca. was born! We heard him admit to the 67 on net tonight. Happy birthday Bill, and may there be many more to come for K6RBN! Bill is net control on the second net, Sunday night. Check in and say "Howdy" to Bill.**

I would like to welcome: to the O.E.N. ,  
W7EM Tom from Ocean Park WA #1349 dated 3/22/2015, and W7LNB Doug from Sweet Home #1350 dated 4/07/2015.

73,  
Dennis AG7K

**Q.R.P.** (received April 14)

Less than three weeks until the tenth running of the 7QP, on Saturday May 2nd. All eight 7-land states are gearing up for the party. You can check all the planned activity by going to the activity tab on the 7QP web page or clicking [here](#). There are usually about 210 counties active each year, but it looks very good for a record turnout this year because of increased activity in Montana, Utah and Idaho.

So far we have planned activity on most of the Oregon counties but nothing yet from Clackamas Lincoln Multnomah Polk Union Wheeler or Yamhill. The two largest counties are not in high demand, but in this contest, a mult is a mult whether it is from Morrow or Multnomah. We are not so worried about the big counties, but those like Union and Wheeler are difficult. Before I start twisting tails and planning mobile routes, I'd like to solicit some volunteer operations from the remaining counties.

It need not be a full effort, few have the luxury or stamina for the whole period. We just need to have enough activity to put all 36 of Oregon's counties on the air for at least part of the day.

If you can mobile over to one of them and put it on the air for a while please do so, or if you are going to play in your county, let us know by sending a line to [7qpops@codxc.org](mailto:7qpops@codxc.org).

We have had all 36 Oregon counties on the air for the past four years -- an enviable record that we want to uphold.

73 and thanks for your support of the 7QP,

Dick, k4xu

Oregon 7QP captain

Hello Fred,

I would like to welcome KF7WPV Curt, from Corbett to the membership roles of the OEN. I issued certificate #1351 on April 15th, 2015. 73, Dennis AG7K

<b>March</b>	<b>2015</b>								
DAY	Net Control	Traffic	Contacts	Total Ck	Ins	Solids		Solids	
SUNDAY	WA7OXM Zane	1	6	1144		KD7	BUJ	W7	LY
2ND NET	K6RBN Bill	1	6	334		KF7	CRG	KA7	QYY
MONDAY	W7WX Larry	1	16	1114		KF7	CRI	K6	RBN
2ND NET	WA7JS Jim	1	6	355		W7	CYA	K7	SEG
TUESDAY	K7RFO Ruth	4	17	1443		WT4	D	KC7	SPL
2ND NET	KE7CYK Cindy	4	11	371		WA7	FIV	KB7	W
WEDNESDAY	W7IRJ Doug	1	0	347		N7	HEH	KE7	WVI
2ND NET	WB7CNV Linda					AF7	HW	W7	WX
THURSDAY	KA7FHA Mark	2	12	784		K7	KY	KQ7	Z
2ND NET	WA7DUH Steve					KC0	LTI	W7	ZAP
FRIDAY	AE7ER Jerry	2	10	726		KA7	LUF	N7	ZZF
2ND NET	ND7V Fred	1	10	247					
SATURDAY	AE7CJ John	0	1	515					
2ND NET	KF7JUW Pattie	0	1	194					
<b>ALTERNATES</b>									
AF7LB		0	1	135					
KD7RTE		1	10	236					
KV7L		0	0	151					
K7XI	Combined w KE7CYK totals								
AG7K		0	4	67					
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>8163</b>					

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**APRIL 18, RED ROOSTER, KLAMATH FALLS:  
Ag7k Dennis, K7DDI Dick, and K6RBN Bill.**

Your editor had breakfast with these good looking Gentlemen this morning at the Red Rooster. It was all Bill's fault, Dennis came over from Canyonville to have breakfast with us. Bill was looking the country over, we are sure glad he stopped in Klamath Falls. I know that Dennis and Bill had lunch with Ruth K7RFO later in the day. In the afternoon we met Bill over at Butte Falls, and tried to get him to eat a late lunch, but no luck. Between Breakfast and lunch, he was already stuffed. (ed)



I would like to welcome AC7RE John from Salem as our newest member as of 4/19/2015. He holds certificate #1352 dated this date.

73,  
Dennis AG7K Net Manager

I would like to welcome AF7OO Bill from Portland as our newest member. He holds certificate #1353 issued 4/24/2015.

73,  
Dennis AG7K

Hello Fred,

The Northwest Director position will be filled by W7WX as he is running unopposed.

The SW Director position will have Wally K7SEG the incumbent, being challenged by K7KY Doug

The At Large position has incumbent W7BXD challenged by WA7YPJ Ron

All nominees have accepted the nomination and all nominees are qualified to run. The Election will commence on May 1st, 2015. Online voting is easy, just go to [www.w7oen.net](http://www.w7oen.net) and click on "About the OEN". That will open a box with several choices, pick the 2015 Ballot to proceed to the ballot.

I am including a ballot for publication in the Netter

73,  
Dennis (AG7K, Net Manager, Secretary

# OEN 2015 Board of Directors Ballot

NW Director W7WX is running unopposed                      W7WX\_\_\_

SW Director:

Wally K7SEG \_\_\_

Doug    K7KY\_\_\_

Choose only *ONE*

Director At Large:

Kern W7BXD\_\_\_

Ron WA7YPJ\_\_\_

Choose only *ONE*

*Voter OEN Certificate Number*\_\_\_\_\_ *and Call*\_\_\_\_\_

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# The OEN April 27<sup>th</sup> 2015 Nomination Business Meeting Minutes

1. W7WX, the OEN Board Chairman, called the meeting to order using the W7OEN club call at 1915 PDT. He stated that this is an official OEN business meeting then turned it over to AG7K.
2. AG7K then called the board members call signs one at a time to see if they are present.  
W7WX X, K7RFO X, K7SEG X, W7BXD X,  
WA7OXM \_, KF7LN X, WA7JS X
3. AG7K stated that this is an “On the Air” OEN Business meeting for the purpose of securing nominations for the “at large” position presently held by W7BXD, and the SW director position held by K7SEG, and the NW director position held by W7WX. All incumbents are in fact running for re-election. The minimum qualifications for eligibility for the “at large” position is to be an Oregon resident, be an OEN member in good standing, with an OEN certificate issued on or before April 27<sup>th</sup> 2013. For the SW and NW Director position the same qualifications apply plus you need to reside in the district you hope to serve.
4. AG7K turned the meeting back to W7WX/W7OEN.
5. W7WX/W7OEN opened the floor to nominations for the “at large” position. K7DDI nominated WA7YPJ for the position and WA7FIV re-nominated W7BXD. There were no further nominations for this position.
6. W7WX/W7OEN opened the floor to nominations for SW director. KE6NVU nominated K7KY. K7SEG is running as the incumbent.
7. W7WX/W7OEN asked the nominees if they intended to run and they signified by voice in the affirmative. They were also asked to submit an email ASAP to AG7K at [W7OEN1@gmail.com](mailto:W7OEN1@gmail.com) verifying in writing that they intend to run. He also stated that the voting would commence on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. The election will be closed 15 days after it starts and the ballots counted. The easiest way to vote is to go to the OEN webpage at <http://www.w7oen.net/> .  
Or, you can send an email to [W7OEN1@gmail.com](mailto:W7OEN1@gmail.com) with your vote for each position, your call sign, and your OEN number.



If you want to cast your ballot by US mail cut the ballot out of the Netter and send it to Dennis Deaton PO Box 63 Canyonville OR 97417.

8. W7WX/W7OEN asked if there is any other business for the meeting. With none stated W7WX moved the meeting be closed with a second from WA7JS and approved by voice vote of the board.

9. W7WX/W7OEN turned it back to WA7JS for 2<sup>nd</sup> Net to resume at 19:26 hours PDT

Submitted by: Dennis G Deaton AG7K

OEN Net Manager/Secretary