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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 would like to welcome AF7LB, Matt from Eugene, as our newest member. Matt is doing a fine job as the new 2nd Net Control Station for Monday night. His certificate is #1357 dated June 29, 2015.

73,
Dennis AG7K

Hello Fred. I have to announce that Bruce KC7JJK #1197 from Gold Beach became a Silent Key on July 24th 2015.

73,
Dennis AG7K

AUG 29—HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DICK SUBER, K7DDI, FROM KLAMATH FALLS!!

2----- TNX TO WARREN N71PG FOR SHARING THIS



When an old man died in the geriatric ward of a nursing home in an Australian country town, it was believed that he had nothing left of any value. Later, when the nurses were going through his meager possessions, they found this poem. Its quality and content so impressed the staff that copies were made and distributed to every nurse in the hospital. One nurse took her copy to Melbourne. The old man's sole bequest to posterity has since appeared in the Christmas editions of magazines around the country and appearing in mags for Mental Health. A slide presentation has also been made based on his simple, but eloquent, poem. And this old man, with nothing left to give to the world, is now the author of this 'anonymous' poem winging across the Internet.

Cranky Old Man

What do you see nurses?What do you see?
What are you thinking . . . when you're looking at me?
A cranky old man,not very wise,
Uncertain of habit with faraway eyes?
Who dribbles his food and makes no reply.
When you say in a loud voice . . 'I do wish you'd try!'
Who seems not to notice . . .the things that you do.

(3) And forever is losing A sock or shoe?
Who, resisting or not lets you do as you will,
With bathing and feedingThe long day to fill?
Is that what you're thinking?. Is that what you see?

Then open your eyes, nurse .you're not looking at me.
I'll tell you who I am As I sit here so still,
As I do at your bidding, as I eat at your will.
I'm a small child of Ten . .with a father and mother,
Brothers and sisters who love one another
A young boy of Sixteen with wings on his feet
Dreaming that soon now a lover he'll meet.
A groom soon at Twentymy heart gives a leap.
Remembering, the vowsthat I promised to keep.
At Twenty-Five, nowI have young of my own.
Who need me to guide And a secure happy home.
A man of Thirty My young now grown fast,
Bound to each other With ties that should last.
At Forty, my young sons . . .have grown and are gone,
But my woman is beside me . . to see I don't mourn.
At Fifty, once more,Babies play 'round my knee,
Again, we know children My loved one and me.
Dark days are upon me My wife is now dead.
I look at the future I shudder with dread.
For my young are all rearing young of their own.
And I think of the years And the love that I've known.
I'm now an old man and nature is cruel.
It's jest to make old age look like a fool.
The body, it crumbles grace and vigour, depart.
There is now a stone where I once had a heart.
But inside this old carcass . A young man still dwells,
And now and again my battered heart swells
I remember the joys I remember the pain.
And I'm loving and living life over again.
I think of the years, all too few gone too fast.
And accept the stark fact that nothing can last.
So open your eyes, people open and see.
Not a cranky old man .

Look closer see ME!!
Remember this poem when you next meet an older person who you might brush aside
without looking at the young soul within. We will all, one day, be there, too!
PLEASE SHARE THIS POEM!

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June	2015						
DAY	Net Control	Traffic	Contacts	Total Ck Ins	Solids		
					KF7	CRG	
SUNDAY	WA7OXM Zane	1	7	620	KF7	CRI	
2ND NET	K6RBN Bill	1	3	186	W7	CYA	
MONDAY	W7WX Larry	3	12	961	WT4	D	
2ND NET	AF7LB Matt	0	3	265	WA7	FIV	
TUESDAY	K7RFO Ruth	0	4	335	KG1	FOX	
2ND NET	KE7CYK Cindy	1	10	292	N7	HEH	
WEDNESDAY	W7IRJ Doug	1	2	599	KC7	JJK	
2ND NET	WB7CNV Linda	0	8	233	K7	KY	
THURSDAY	KA7FHA Mark	1	8	678	KA7	LUF	
2ND NET	WA7DUH Steve	1	7	168	K7	SEG	
FRIDAY	AE7ER Jerry	1	1	602	KC7	SPL	
2ND NET	WA7JS Jim	2	4	674	KE7	WVI	
SATURDAY	AE7CJ John	0	2	423	W7	WX	
2ND NET	KF7JUW Pattie	1	2	160	KQ7	Z	
ALTERNATES					W7	ZAP	
KD7RTE		1	1	33			
KV7L							
K7XI	Combined w KE7CYK totals						
AG7K		1	16	302			
TOTALS		15	90	6531			

July	2015						
DAY	Net Control	Traffic	Contacts	Total Ck Ins	Solids		
SUNDAY	WA7OXM Zane	1	6	501	KF7	CRG	
2ND NET	K6RBN Bill	1	4	303	KF7	CRI	
MONDAY	W7WX Larry	1	12	741	W7	CYA	
2ND NET	AF7LB Matt	0	1	188	WT4	D	
TUESDAY	WA7JS Jim	5	8	1188	WA7	FIV	
2ND NET	KE7CYK Cindy	1	9	351	KG1	FOX	
WEDNESDAY	W7IRJ Doug	0	4	360	W7	GNI	
2ND NET	WB7CNV Linda	0	10	262	N7	HEH	
THURSDAY	KA7FHA Mark	2	5	888	K7	KY	
2ND NET	WA7DUH Steve	2	5	241	KA7	LUF	
FRIDAY	AE7ER Jerry	2	6	753	K7	SEG	
2ND NET	Not Assigned				KC7	SPL	
SATURDAY	AE7CJ John	0		564	KE7	WVI	
2ND NET	KF7JUW Pattie	0	4	184	W7	WX	
ALTERNATES					KQ7	Z	
					W7	ZAP	
KD7RTE	Dave	2	2	89			
KV7L	Lynn						
K7XI Bob	Combined w KE7CYK totals						
AG7K	Dennis	3	6	175			
TOTALS		20	82	6788			

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For immediate release in the Netter:

The last scheduled OEN picnic at Carol's, N7HEH is a wrap! Beautiful weather, good friends, and a gracious hostess made the weekend very enjoyable. For those who missed it, the food at the potluck was wonderful. The surprise presentation of a gift certificate to Carol was the highlight of the weekend. Thanks again for hosting us for so many years.

The OEN Picnic 2016 will be held at Paul, KD7HB's place in Crooked River Ranch on the 3rd weekend (the 20th and 21st) of August 2016.

While quite a departure from the coast, Crooked River Ranch is another Oregon scenic treasure to be enjoyed. It is cool at night and warm during the day. Paul has room for an as yet undetermined number (as in I forgot to ask him) of dry camp RV's. There is an RV park close to Pauls for those that want full hookups and local accommodations close by for us noncampers! More details to follow in the next Netter and on the website at w7oen.net If you would rather see the picnic date moved to Saturday instead of Sunday this year, please email me asap as I have been approached by several members who think this will make it to easier attend. Your thoughts please, members.

73,

Dennis AG7K
Net Manager

Hello Fred,

I regretfully announce that Rose Caudle K7IPX, from Myrtle Point, became a Silent Key on June 26th, 2015. She held OEN certificate #1231 dated March 27, 2010. Our condolences go out to Dalton Caudle, K7EGA.

73,

Dennis AG7K

IT IS SURE GOOD TO HEAR RUTH, K7RFO, BACK ON NET AND DOING RELAYS. (ed)