---- THE NETTER CAN BE FOUND HERE. Check out the great job Vern is doing with the O.E.N. Webpage! HOME OF W70EN http://w7oen.net or http://www.w7oen.net, either one will work.

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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. Ph 541-882-8414

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)

I am respectfully asking that the members (and non-members) who check into the OEN to please use 3980 LSB. The OEN Net Control Station is receiving and transmitting on or about 3980 LSB. I realize that CW (and other modes as well) work more efficiently than phone when propagation is bad. In an emergency situation, every effort would be made to copy the CW station if that was the only thing getting through, or if that is the only transmit mode you have during an emergency.

That being said the OEN has always been a phone net, first on AM, now on LSB as that technology advanced. I would ask that you respect the Net Control Stations and the OEN by checking in on the same frequency as the NCS, in LSB mode. The disruption (under normal propagation) that ANY other mode causes the net is NOT for the good of the net.

Can anyone imagine a qualified CW operator checking into a CW net in any mode other than CW just because he or she could? How would that make any sense and what would be the reaction by the CW Net members?

2 We do have lots of members who are very skilled at CW, and they have every right to be proud of that skill. I wish I was one of them in that respect.

If you enjoy CW, by all means pursue it, check into a CW net or look up others on CW to talk to. It is the same for all the other modes. Pursue your passion in amateur radio whatever it is.

The fact remains that checking into ANY Net using any other mode than the mode that the Net is set up for is rude and disrespectful to the Net as well as the Net control Station(the exception being if it is an emergency and it is the only mode that works to get through).

If anyone is offended by this request or has constructive feedback please feel free to contact me or any OEN Board member.

Respectfully yours,

Dennis Deaton AG7K

OEN Net Manager

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541-733-9850 (Please support Dennis in this, many of our net controls do not know cw—ed)

NOV 13—It was reported on the net tonight that Dennis, AG7K, our net manager and secretary, lost his father. Dennis had reported earlier that his dad has not been doing well. Our thoughts go out to Dennis, Cathy, and their family. We are sorry for their loss. (ed)

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I would like to welcome the following new members to the OEN: Carl Yates, KF7ZRX from Seaside, issued #1362 on Oct. 30th, 2015 Dana Gandy AF7UM from Seaside, issued #1363 on November 15th, 2015 Dennis Barth W7GG from Prineville issued #1364 on November 15th, 2015 Diane Barth K7LUV from Prineville issued #1365 on November 15, 2015 73, Dennis AG7K (Net manager/Secretary)

FROM THE LISTENING EAR Nov. 16—A very happy birthday to Rouge River Kathy KE7WVI! We hear that Carol, N7HEH, fell this fall, and that she is healing up just fine. The healing part is good news.

FROM DENNIS AG7K NET MANAGER/SECRETARY

I am pleased to announce 2 new members. Please welcome Bob KD6UH from Jacksonville, Or. Is #1366 issued pm Dec. 1, 2015.

Jens K7HOY from Coquille Or. Is #1367 issued on Dec. 1, 2015. It is interesting to note that Jens's father, Richard J. Jorgensen (sk), held the call K7HOY before Jens and held O.E.N. certificate #327 issued in 1959

73—Dennis

NEW MEMBER I would like to welcome N7GSU, Robin Faulkner, from Condon. OR. As our newest member. His certificate number is 1368 dated Dec. 11, 2015
73 Dennis AG7K, Net manager/secretary

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November 2015

DAY	Net Control	Traffic Contacts Total Ck Ins			Solids		Solids	
					W7	BBA	KA7	LUF
SUNDAY	AE7CJ John	1	5	890	KD7	BUJ	K7	MXA
2ND NET	KF7JUW Pattie	0	4	227	W7	CYA	K7	NG
MONDAY	W7WX Larry	1	14	1004	WT4	D	K7	oos
2ND NET	NT7B Jeff	0	3	221	K7	DDI	KA7	QYY
TUESDAY	WA7JS Jim	1	4	970	W7	DJE	K7	REA
2ND NET	K6RBN Bill	1	5	468	K7	EOJ	AI7	RR
WEDNESDAY	W7IRJ Doug	1	2	535	AB7	ET	KD7	RTE
2ND NET	WB7CNV Linda	0	4	180	WA7	FIV	K7	SEG
THURSDAY	KA7FHA Mark	1	5	675	KG1	FOX	W7	SOB
2ND NET	WA7DUH Steve	1	3	102	W7	GNI	KC7	SPL
FRIDAY	AE7ER Jerry	1	0	510	WA7	GOE	W7	VNM
2ND NET	ND7V Fred	0	9	183	N7	GSU	KA6	WAG
SATURDAY	AF7LB Matt	0	8	645	N7	HEH	W7	WVF
2ND NET	KE7CYK Cindy	0	4	86	N7	IKI	W7	WX
ALTERNATES					N7	IXS	AD7	Χ
					N7	LFK	NG7	X
KD7RTE	Dave				KF7	LN	KQ7	Z
KV7L	Lynn				W7	LNB	N7	ZZF
K7XI Bob	Combined w KE7CYK totals					LTI		
AG7K	Dennis							
TOTALS		8	70	6696				

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Dennis

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October 2015

DAY	Net Control	Traffic Contacts Total Ck Ins		Solids		Solids		
					W7	BBA	KF7	OEQ
SUNDAY	AE7CJ John	1	1	672	N7	CPE	KA7	QYY
2ND NET	KF7JUW Pattie	0	0	209	W7	CYA	N7	RBI
MONDAY	W7WX Larry	2	15	849	K7	DRP	KD7	RTE
2ND NET	AF7LB Matt	combined v	K7	EOJ	KC7	SPL		
TUESDAY	WA7JS Jim	2	8	951	N7	HEH	W7	TYQ
2ND NET	K6RBN Bill	1	4	254	K7	KY	W7	VNM
WEDNESDAY	W7IRJ Doug	1	3	540	W7	LNB	KQ7	Z
2ND NET	WB7CNV Linda	0	9	232	KC0	LTI	W7	ZAP
THURSDAY	KA7FHA Mark	1	11	975	KA7	LUF		
2ND NET	WA7DUH Steve	3	9	349				
FRIDAY	AE7ER Jerry	1	4	702				
2ND NET	ND7V Fred	0	15	256				
SATURDAY	AF7LB Matt	0	14	1070				
2ND NET	KE7CYK Cindy		8	299				
ALTERNATES								
KD7RTE	Dave							
KV7L	Lynn							
K7XI Bob	Combined w KE7CYK totals							
AG7K	Dennis	0	4	205				
TOTALS		12	105	7563				

73 Dennis

6 THE OLD LAZY HAM

My ol woman got me a book for read-en this here Christmas. She went to the city to see her grannie, and picked it up at a Good Will store. She said I needed some more book learning, and it looked like it might be just the book for me. It was about this here fella called "Jack in the Bean stock". Took me a couple of weeks to get er read, but I done it. This here fella Jack had one of them gooses that laid a golden egg. MAN, what I could to with a golden egg! O could get me some tubes for my old transmitter, so I could get on the O.E.N. and jaw with you folks. Well, I ain't got no goose, but I figure this a way, if-in a goose can do it, so can a chicken. Well, I coaxed a couple of them chickens on the other side of the fence over to my side, didn't take a lot grain to do that. Well, I grabbed them chickens and stuck um in my old chicken house so the old woman could watch them and get them eggs from them. Books is for inspiration, and this-en sure was a gooden. Any day now one of them chickens will be laying that golden egg. I got to figuring on it, and figured out if one of them eggs come along and my ol woman got it, she might have a hankering for traveling on and not a telling me bout it. Now I am watching them chickens 24 7. I got to watch for the neighbor too, he might be a missen them chickens. Ma always said 'loosers weepers, finders keepers' If the neighbor read that there Jack story, he will just figure them chickens are with some old giant up in them there clouds. If-in you hear me checking into the O.E.N. this new year, you can figure one of them chickens came trough. 73 and happy new year until then.

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ANOTHER YEAR HAS COME AND GONE, BUT TELL ME PLEASE, WHERE DID IT GO?
ONE DAY I LOOKED OUTSIDE AND I SAW SPRING,
EVEN BIRDS THAT SING.
THE NEXT TIME I WENT OUTSIDE
I WAS SHOVELING SNOW.
TELL ME IF YOU CAN, WHERE DID 2015 GO??

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR ON THE O.E.N. (ed)