

THE OREGON NETTER

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THE NETTER CAN BE FOUND ON THE OREGON EMERGENCY NET PAGE, [HTTP://WWW.W7OEN.NET](http://www.w7oen.net). (SMALL CASE) CHECK IT OUT AND SEE WHAT A GREAT JOB OUR WEB MASTER K6UGS, VERN, IS DOING. YOU CAN FIND THE PICTURES OF OUR GREAT NET CONTROLS THERE.

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THE OREGON EMERGENCY NET MEETS EVERY NIGHT AT 6 PM. GENERALS AND ABOVE ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO CHECK IN.

(FROM BEVERLY IRWIN N6DFW: Fred, some of the folks here in La Pine have been wondering about asking if you could feature a biography on our SWEET Ruthie, k7rfo. She is so sweet and the best of the best net controls we have ever heard! Ruthie is so special!. I am timid to try and do relays since Ruth is so very good at it!

She can take a pile up of three and come out with each one correctly, she is amazing! We here in La Pine have the up-most respect and love for Ruthie!!

-----WELL LETS DO THAT BEVERLY-----

Our Ruth was born in Alabama. Thank goodness for us, she ended up here in Klamath Falls, Oregon. K7RFO is her original call. It was her husband of the time, Dean Lewis, k7btr, who inspired her to become a ham. Ruth has been a member of the O.E.N. since 1961. She holds certificate number 413.

Ruth was a net control of the O.E.N. from 1962 to

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1972. She ended up going to work at J.C. Penny here in Klamath Falls, and her hours of work would not allow her to check into the net. She was a member of the board of directors of the O.E.N. in the late 1960's. Today she is a current member of the board. Some years back Ruth started calling the net just like she did in the 60's. Health problems keep her from doing that now, but she sure does miss doing it.

Ruth was a member of the Klamath Basin Amateur Radio Association even before she became a ham. She joined that group in 1959, when it still met at the Klamath County Fair Grounds, in a horse stall. She has held several offices in K-BAR-A, including president, secretary, and treasurer. She has been one of the driving forces behind K-BAR-A. If anything was going on with the club, you could bet Ruth was there. She was always there to help with the Crater Lake rim run, K-BAR-A still provides communications for that event, in Aug. at Crater Lake. Ruth has always given freely of her time to amateur radio events in the Klamath Falls area. She hardly ever has missed a club meeting at K-BAR-A. (I used to go to those meetings just so I could get one of the delicious cream puffs she makes)

Ruth is active on the 146.85 repeater net here in Klamath Falls. She was a net control there for 40 years. Ruth has been a ham for 54 years. The O.E.N. and her local two meter net are the only nets Ruth checks into these days.

I ask Ruth if she had ever done a CW net. She said no. Her husband wanted her to learn the code, and she did. Her first license was a conditional. She up graded to general, and today holds an advanced license.

Other interests Ruth have are that she loves to crochet, and knit. Some of us have blankets she gave us at an O.E.N. picnic.

Another question I ask Ruth is what was your first rig? Her transmitter was a Heath Appche. Her receiver was a Hammarlund hq-180.

It has been an honor for me to have known Ruth for so many years, I worked with her in K-BAR-A and continue to do that in the Oregon Emergency Net. Thank you Ruth just for being the wonderful person was you

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are! ---- Dick Suber, K7DDI remembers the good old days when he first knew Ruth. Dick has known her longer than most.(ed)

Hi Fred,

Just a quick note. Ruth K7RFO. What a terrific lady. Have talked to her for many years via the OEN or via land line. I'm just behind Ruth in age. 73 Marv W7AE

The picture below of Ruth at her station was taken on May 4 at her home. Her current rig is a Juniper made by Ten Tec.



We now have a new website for the Northwest Country Cousins thanks to Ole WV7B it is: www.nw7cc.net and our new Facebook group page

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is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/northwestcousins/> Come join us I am sending this email to all the roster members that have a email. Thanks Paul
KF7HMS (PR Manager Hi, Hi)

April	2017						
DAY	Net Control	Traffic	Contacts	Total Ck	Ins	Solids	
SUNDAY	AE7CJ John	0	14	878	N7	CPE	
MONDAY	AG7K Dennis	0	11	732	KI7	CRC	
TUESDAY	KE7CYK Cindy	0	21	901	KF7	CRG	
WEDNESDAY	W7IRJ Doug	4	9	718	KF7	CRI	
THURSDAY	KA7FHA Mark	2	10	563	WT4	D	
FRIDAY	AE7ER Jerry	3	11	731	N6	DFW	
SATURDAY	AF7LB Matt	1	11	808	WA7	FIV	
ALTERNATES					W7	GNI	
K7XI Bob					KD7	GTI	
RELAYS					N7	HEH	
K7RFO Ruth					KF7	OEQ	
KD7HB Paul					AE7	RB	
K6RBN Bill					K7	SEG	
WA6DIL Dave					W7	WGD	
WA7YPJ					KQ7	Z	
TOTALS		10	87	5331			

It is my pleasure to welcome these new members to the OEN.

KF7FIB Jim from Roseburg is #1405 as of 5/24/2017.
AG7FR Bob from Klamath Falls is #1406 as of 5/24/2017.
W7RX Scott from Eugene is #1407 as of 5/25/2017.
Dennis AG7K

I am sad to report that Gary Williams, W7TYQ from Fallon is a silent key. He was OEN

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member number #1162 . Gary had been battling cancer for the last few years. He is sorely missed. 73 Dennis AG7K

I regretfully announce the passing of Stan Nelson, K7OLN from Eugene. Stan held OEN Certificate number 462 and became a Silent Key May 24, 2017. 73, Dennis AG7K

JUST GOOD CHOW BY CONNIE N7RBH

FROM THE K-BAR-A COOK BOOK --CLAM DIP BY ROBERTA LEWIS---- 1 (8 OZ) PKG CREAM CHEESE. 3 (6 ½ OZ.) CANS MINCED CLAMS. 2 TBSP.

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, 1 TSP LEMON JUICE.. 2 TBSP. MINCED ONION.

LET CREAM CHEESE SOFTEN AT ROOM TEMPERATURE. DRAIN THE CLAMS, RESERVING THE LIQUID. BEAT ALL THE INGREDIENTS IN A SMALL BOWL WITH ELECTRIC MIXER AT HIGHT SPEED, USING SOME OF THE RESERVED CLAM JUICE TO GET THE RIGHT CONSISTENCY. CHILL BEFORE SERVING. Ruberta

Lewis passed away some time back, she was the daughter in law of Ruth, K7RFO (ed)
Good morning, Fred.

Please welcome Les and Wilma Hall from Baker City as our newest members.

Les N7DUF, is member #1408 and Wilma KA7KBW, is member #1409.

Both certificates were issued on of 6/17/2017.

73,
Dennis AG7K

Hello, Fred.

I am happy to welcome Chris and Kathy Forest of La Pine to the OEN.

Chris K7CLF is #1410 and Kathy K7KSF is #1411 issued 6/19/2017.

73,
Dennis AG7K

According to info from NASA, Crooked River Rance will be In The Path of Totality, under the shadow of the moon, and will experience the Total Solar Eclpise. Probably about 10:30 AM AUG 21st.

Maybe the picnic can be extended?

73 KK1A Lefty

O.E.N PICNIC SAT. AUG. 19 QTH OF PAUL KD7HB, AND HIS WIFE VETA. DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE, PETS ON LEASH. 5955 MUSTANG ROAD , CROOKED RIVER RANCH. BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH, CHOW AROUND NOON. CHECK THE O.E.N. HOME PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS. TALK IN 146.52 SIMPLEX

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May		2017							
DAY	Net Control		Traffic	Contacts	Total Ck	Ins	Solids		
SUNDAY	AE7CJ	John	0	11	662	WT4	D		
MONDAY	AE7ER	Jerry	6	4	909	N6	DFW		
TUESDAY	KE7CYK	Cindy	1	20	911	WA7	EXI		
WEDNESDAY	W7IRJ	Doug	1	4	857	KD7	GTI		
THURSDAY	KA7FHA	Mark	1	8	719	N7	HEH		
FRIDAY	AG7K	Dennis	0	11	706	AE7	RB		
SATURDAY	AF7LB	Matt	0	5	620	K7	RDP		
ALTERNATES							K7	SEG	
K7XI Bob							N7	SNW	
RELAYS							K7	WGD	
K7RFO Ruth							KQ7	Z	
KD7HB Paul									
K6RBN Bill									
WA6DIL Dave									
WA7YPJ									
TOTALS			9	63	5384				