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FROM BILL, W7EXB-On the  $19^{th}$  of June Bill wrote telling me that his rig quit, and that is why we have not heard that great signal of his from Eugene. Missed you on the Tue. Mars net also Bill. (ed)

SURVIVING A HEART ATTACK IF YOU ARE ALONE: You feel pains in your chest that extend out to your arm and up to your jaw. You have about ten seconds left before you lose consciousness. Start coughing repeatedly, and vigorously. Take a deep breath after each cough. Repeat a breath and a cough about every two seconds with out let up until help arrives, or until the heart is felt to be beating properly (2) again. (Condensed from an article in Klamath Basin Senior Citizens' news letter)

(from the KBSCC news letter) A doctor examining a woman, who had been rushed to the emergency room, took the husband aside and said, "I do not like the looks of your wife at all." "Me neither, doc," said the husband. "But she's a good cook and really good with the kids

CAR THEFTS (From information taken from the KBSCC News Letter) An article in the Klamath Basin Senior Citizens' Newsletter caught my eye. If what it says is true, it is worth repeating some of it here. According to this article, some car thieves have a device that records the code when you hit the magic push button on your key chain that locks your car. They get your code, and while you are in the store, they use that code to get into your car. The way to get around it is this: Do not use the key transmitter to lock your car. Lock it with the push to lock unit inside your car. That way no code is transmitted, and the thief does not learn your code. (ed)-also condensed from the same publication and good information to know: Out of date cake mixes can be dangerous if used. A boy was fed pancakes from an out of date pancake mix. It nearly killed him, lucky for him, he was able to get medical help quick and his life was saved. Pancake and other cake like mixes that have yeast in them should be discarded if out of date. Apparently, the mold that forms in old mixes can be toxic. This almost choked the mentioned boy to death before he got help. Through away all outdated pancake mix such as Bisquick, brownie mixes, etc.



PICTURED LEFT, A JULY SUNSET AT Lofton Reservoir. It is worth the drive up there just to see the stunning sunsets. It is no wonder that Noel, K7adw, from Bonanza, spends a lot of time camping at Lofton. Lofton Reservoir is at about 6000 feet, in the Mts. near Bly, Or. This picture was taken from the campground. (The fishing was poor) Ed.

THE K-BAR-A annual picnic was held July 11 at the QTH of Randy and Christina Ingram's home, nestled in the pines, along Clover Creek Road, near Keno, Oregon. Randy's call is KE7DDN, and Chris is ke7itd. They sure were wonderful hosts, and it would be hard to find a nicer place to hold a picnic. Even the mosquitoes were quiet, at least none chewed on your editor. I brought some 'sketer' dope just in case. Ruth, K7RFO, treasurer of the club, reports that there were 43 present. The hamburgers were cooked just right, I know because I had one. The hot dogs looked very tasty also. Side dishes were brought by those who attended, I think there was enough food to feed a small army. All of it was very good, I had to try a little of everything to make sure. Ruth sends thanks to Randy and Christi, for being such gracious hosts. She further thanks Dick, K7DDI, Ivy, KB7EKB, and Walt, KC7WJ for all their help to make the picnic an event to be remembered. On behalf of the club, she also thanks all the folks that brought the fine food. (ed) (PICTURE ON PA 3)

(3) THE LISTENING EAR-July 15, good to hear Bill, W7exb, from Eugene, back on the air. Sounds like the rig is working good Bill. Last night we heard Dick, K7DDI, from Klamath Falls, check in mobile form Brookings. Hope Dick had a good seafood dinner there, I know there are some restaurants that put out some great food in that town. I think Suber is on his way to a ham feast along the coast. I hope he buys something I can use this time, I just hate borrowing things I can't use. We hear Dick has a birth day Aug 31. We are not sure how old he is, but he is old enough to ride a motorcycle, he has been seen on one recently. Also a Happy Birthday to Kq7Z, John, from Hoodriver, we hear his birthday is in Aug. We hear that Ruth, K7RFO, from Klamath Falls, had a birthday July 5. She was out of town for a couple of days celebrating. She is not telling anyone where she was, or what she was doing though.



PICTURED LEFT. SOME OF THE HAMS WHO ATTENED THE K-BAR-A PICNIC

TREASURERS REPORT- July 29, 2009, the OEN has 939.47 dollars in the bank. We thank Michael Fischer, k6mlf, for the donation of twenty five dollars he has recently given to the O.E.N. At this point in time, the money in this account is being used to keep the NETTER going in the mail, to those who still want to get the NETTER by U.S. Mail. We ask for a check in the amount of six dollars a year for the printing and mailing of the NETTER. Checks are made out to Fred Bechdoldt. We have enough money in the checking account to keep the NETTER in the mail for a long, long time. The money is there for other net expenses as well as for the printing of the NETTER, but up to this time, I have not received any bills from any one for net expenses. I regret having to miss the O.EN. picnic this year, other obligations will be taking up my time that weekend. I hope everyone has a great time at the picnic. (nd7v, Treasurer)

## OREGON EMERGENCY NET ANNUAL MEETING Minutes August 23, 2009

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board K7MKN at 13:32, Board Members present were K7MKN, WA7FIV, K7RFO and W7BXD. Other OEN members present were N7IPG, KE7GML, KK7KK, KG7UY, KE7LKT, W7LJB, K6UGS and K7DDI.

The minutes for the year were read and approved by the Board and seconded by WA7FIV. The Treasurers report was given by N7RBO, ND7V couldn't make the annual

(4) meeting so he gave the treasurers report to N7RBO. As of July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 there was \$939.47 in the bank account.

Since N7IPG resigned from the Board he hadn't proceeded with updating the OEN Booklet. A motion was made by K7MKN that the OEN Booklet be a historical document and move on. This was agreed by all Board Members and seconded by W7BXD.

K7MKN asked K6UGS if his Web Page could be the official OEN web page. K6UGS said qsl.OEN page had to be closed out by KK7VO and he wasn't sure if he could become a QSL Member. K7DDI said he would talk to KK7VO and see what could be done. Until then Vern will have the OEN web page under <u>k6ugs.com/oen.htm.</u>

K7RFO made a motion that Karen N7RBO be reimbursed for her expenses, was approved and  $2^{nd}$  by WA7FIV.

N7RBO made a suggestion that the map be re-done. It has become outdated. Her suggestion was to combine the Portland and Willamette Valley and have one more Director at Large. This would give the board the same Board Members and open up more opportunities for others that are interested in becoming Board Members. K7MKN asked if any board members would be interested in checking on this and actually seeing where the boundaries are and what by-laws would have to be updated to comply. WA7FIV volunteered and also W7BXD, they said they would need at least 6 months or more. They would report to the Net Manger/Secretary when they completed the task and then set up a Special Meeting.

N7IPG brought up the roster and towns that should be called and calls to be removed. N7RBO said the Net Control is in control of his net, if they choose to make their own roster this is fine, but she does send one out each month that is updated.

Since there was no other business K7MKN made a motion the annual meeting be adjourned at 14:10 hours, was seconded by K7RFO and W7BXD. Submitted by Karen L. Lilly N7RBO Secretary/Net Manager

NET REPORTS BY KAREN N7RBO, NET MANAGER: JUNE NET CONTROLS, SUNDAY THROUGH SAT. FIRST AND THEN SECOND NET: SUN KA7FUL JOE, W7BXD KERN. MON. KG7UY DENNIS, K7DDI DICK. TUE. K7RFO RUTH, WB7WDR JERRY. WED. W7LJB LARRY, N6TW LARRY. THURS. KB7JAL TOM, WB6MFV DOUG. FRI. K7MKN JIM, K7NBO DAVE. SAT. N7IPG WARREN, KE7LKT DAVE. ALTERNATES, N7RBO KAREN, K7DDI DICK, K7RFO RUTH, KE7LKT DAVE, WB6MFV DOUG. TRAFFIC 14, CONTACTS 131, TOTAL CHECK INS 6114. SOLID FOR THE MONTH: W7CUS, W7EET, KE7GML, N7HEH, N7IPG, W7LJB, KE7LKT, KE7MSA, WA7VNS, KY7OR, KA7QYY, N7RBI, K7SEG, KB7SO, KC7SPL, KD7TAH, W7TAV, KC7TYQ, KG7UY, W7VDQ, KC7VKR, KQ7Z, KA7ZIS. EXCUSED: NG7X, N7HEM, N7HEH. JULY:NET CONTROLS ARE THE SAME AS IN JUNE. TRAFFIC 17. CONTACTS 159. CHECK INS 6398. SOLIDS: W7CUS, W7EET, KE7GML.,, N7IPG, W7LJB, KE7KLT, KC0LTI, KE7MSA, WA7VNS, KA7QYY, N7RBI, KA7RUZ, K7SEG, KB7SO, KC7SPL, KD7TAH, KG7UY, KQ7Z, KA7ZIS. EXCUSED KE7MSA.