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# The Oregon Netter

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FROM DICK K7DDI I mention that you could put in the Monday lunch at 11.00 am at Abby's the Tuesday coffee at Red Rooster at 8,00 am the repeater net every Wed, night at 7.00 pm on 146.85 and the club meet on second wed each month at 7,30 pm. (All of this for Klamath Falls) Dick goes on to suggest that all areas of Oregon get a hold of your editor and list their regular events in the NETTER.) Deck further reports: Grants Pass Tuesdays 8.30 Powder Horn restaurant (Also on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sat of each month, the Klamath Falls group has a breakfast at a local restaurant at 8:30 in the morning. The location changes from time to time, so up date information can be found on the 146.85 repeater during the net on Wed. evenings at 7 pm ed) Thanks to Richard, K7DDI , for sharing this information with us.

SILENT KEY REPORT We regret to report that passing of Phil Rand, W7BW, from Klamath Falls. Phil was called home to the Lord on May 19. He became a member of the O.E.N. in Aug. of 2006. Phil held O.E.N. number 1157. Phil leaves behind his loving wife Judy, and our thoughts are with her. Phil has been ill for some time. We will surely miss him on the net, and all his friends here in Klamath Falls will be left with a void in their lives. Phil always had a kind word and a smile for every one he saw. He was greatly loved and respected in the community. . His passing was reported by Karen, N7RBO, on the first net, May 19. I was told by several sources that Phil wrote his own obituary, which appeared in the Klamath Falls paper. (ed)

MORE ON W7BW BY PURK PURKLHISER, K7JIX: On our regular Klamath Basin Repeater Association meeting, (KBRA) following the passing away of Phil Rand, W7BW, I made the statement that I was one of the remaining few that watched Phil fly P 38' fighter planes in 1944.

Fred, ND7V, the NETTER editor called and ask if I could elaborate a little on this and he would put it in the NETTER.

Well, I was assigned to a Navy amphibious unit, we were stationed in the Solomon Islands Group. We were getting ready for what ever we were going to do. ( We did it) The air strip was located about a mile away from our base and every chance that I got I would go over and watch the P 38's fly. That was several times a week.

Well, about 20 some years later I am working in Klamath Falls. I had been a ham (K7JIX) for about 5 years when I met Phil Rand, W7BW at some ham event. We talked about ham things, etc. We talked a lot about CW . Anyway I ask him if he had ever flown P 38's, and of course he had. I told him I used to like to watch them fly. He ask where was that, I told him the Solomon

(2) Islands. He ask when, I told him in the spring and summer of 1944. He ask which island I was on, I told him the Russell Group on the island of Mbaniki. (ba-neek-a) He said undoubtedly I must have watched him fly because he was stationed there at the time. We talked about it several times after that. (Thank you Purk for that most interesting story about Phil ) (ed)

A HERO HAS PASSED BY K0AZ, MIKE SANDERS: President Ozark Amateur Radio Society Member A1 OP Club, MVDXCC Hogs, Fists, Coats Guard CW Op Assn, AM Intl, SMIRK. Life member American Radio Relay League. QRP ARCI. "A" Sorter WO QSL Bureau.

It is with great regret that I have to let everyone know of the passing of Phil Rand W7BW of Klamath Falls, Or. Phil was always a friend and mentor.

He was in Hospice care for about 6 months but still managed to make at least one CW and one PSK contact everyday. His voice was giving away so he used these modes at the end. Phil loved AM and operated that mode when ever he had the opportunity. He was a real ham and we both enjoyed the hobby to the fullest.

Phil was an honest hero and National treasure. He flew combat in fighters during three wars. Born in 1923 he was just a kid when he entered the war. He become a fighter pilot and spent his time in the South Pacific where he was once shot down. He was found, picked up, and went right back into combat.

Later in Vietnam he flew combat. His A4 was hit with a SAM during a ground support operation but he managed to eject. The ejection was not pretty and suffered many injuries to his face and a compressed spine. He ended up on the wrong side and had to shoot his way out to an Evac chopper. He was patched up and went home R&R to see his wife Alice in San Francisco. The first night there they went to a nice restaurant for dinner. He wore his dress uniform which his wife had told him was probably a good idea. On arrival he was spit on while waiting for a table. The person who did that may still be alive because Phil shrugged it off and went about his business of having dinner with his wire. Phil retired a Colonel in the Air Force. An unassuming guy who just did his job.

After his passing he is still serving our country. His family is one of heros. Most of his children and some grandchildren have served in the military including some more pilots. After Phil's wife passed he remarried later. Judy made his life wonderful in his late years. He said so many times how lucky he had been all his life. Judy is a hero too for taking great care of one of our finest.

I was privileged and honored this man called me friend. To say he will be missed is ridiculous. We will hurt. I miss working him on 10 meter AM when the band favored us, and I miss our telephone conversations. 73 K0AZ Mike Sanders (Thanks Mike for that great story about Phil, we will all miss him.) (ed)

(From Vern, K6UGS, who maintains and operates our O.E.N. page) Just recently I added a listing of all OEN Membership Certificate holders. After reviewing all the data, it came to my attention that quite a bit of old information is incomplete or missing, e.g. Dates are missing for either "Date Issued" or for "SK". If anyone has reliable information about someone having become a Silent Key (SK) and is not reflected in this data, please contact either the Net Manager, N7RBO-Karen or the Webmaster. This listing is available in varying sequences, like being in call suffix sequence, another is by ascending certificate number, another by descending certificate number and lastly, by Last Name sequence. Hopefully this will make it easy for anyone to look up membership info.

As of recent, there have been a couple of requests from members who haven't been on net since the 1960s and they were wondering if they are still members and if there certificate number is still valid. The answer to that question is an emphatic YES. You are always a member, and you membership number is unique and will never be re-issued to someone else. So if you see anything that needs to be corrected or added, please let us know.

Thanks, Vern  
K6UGS

# Coos County Radio Club

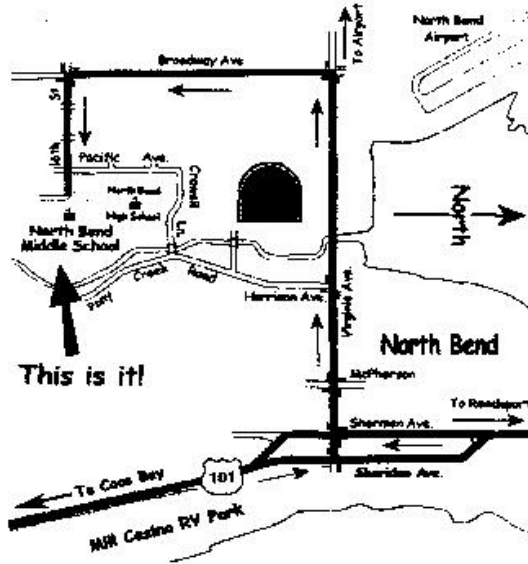
Presents their Annual

## Hamfest and Swapmeet

at the North Bend Middle School  
 North Bend, OREGON

**July 16, 2011 from 10:00 A.M. til 2:00 P.M.**

Vendors admitted at 8:00 A.M.  
 (NO TRANSACTIONS until 10:00 A.M., PLEASE!)



**Vendors - VE Session - Snack Bar  
 RV Parking - ARRL Reps  
 Door Prizes - Programs and More!**

Talk-in on 146.610 ( No Tone) or  
 147.280 (+ PL 146.2)

**Admission for all Amateurs is \$3.00  
 Non-Ham Spouses and Children are  
 FREE.**

**For tables and registration please contact:**  
 Elise Ciralo, N7CIR at (541) 267-4243  
 63353 Juniper Dr.  
 Coos Bay, Oregon 97420  
 e.ciralo@verizon.net

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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	# Required	Amount
Table Fees are \$15.00 each: Includes One Admission per table		
Extra Helpers are \$3.00 each:		
		Total: \$

Each table includes 1 admission. So if you get 2 tables, you can have 2 people at your booth. If you have more helpers than tables, you will need to pay their admission fees.

Examples:  
 One Table w/1 Person = \$15  
 One Table w/2 people = \$18  
 Two Tables w/1 person = \$30  
 Two Tables w/2 People = \$30  
 Two Tables w/3 People = \$33

4 NET REPORTS BY KAREN N7RBO  
April 2011

DAY	Net Control	Traffic	Contact s	Total Chk Ins	Solids
SUNDAY	AE7ER Jerry	1	9	500	KD7BUJ
2ND NET	KA7FUL Joe	1	5	153	AE7CJ
MONDAY	KG7UY Dennis	7	26	816	W7CUS
2ND NET	K7DDI Dick	1	3	244	N7DRP
TUESDAY	K7RFO Ruth	2	19	943	KE7GML
2ND NET	KE7CYK Cindy	0	5	196	W7HH
WEDNESDAY	W7WX Larry	3	16	745	K7HMI
2ND NET	WB6MFV Joe	1	14	215	N7IPG
THURSDAY	KB7JAL To,	1	3	527	KF7JUW
2ND NET	N7LND JC	1	20	238	KE7LDX
FRIDAY	K7MKN Jim	2	13	721	KA7LUF
2ND NET	K7NBO Dave	0	5	223	WA7PHI
SATURDAY	N7IPG Warren	1	10	824	N7RBI
2ND NET	K7AKP Rich	2	6	258	KD7RTE
<b>ALTERNATES</b>					KA7RUZ
	KE7YCK Cindy				K7SEG
	K7RFO Ruth				KC7SPL
	N7RBO Karen	1	18	406	AA5TL
					K6UGS
					ND7V
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>7009</b>	

ALSO SOLID: W7WVC, W7WX, KQ7Z, K7ZIS, KA5LQZ. EXCUSED : N7RBI, WB6MFV, KC7VKR, W7CUS.

May 2011

DAY	Net Control	Traffic	Contact s	Total Chk Ins	Solids
SUNDAY	AE7ER Jerry	1	3	346	KD7BUJ
2ND NET	KA7FUL Joe	1	4	206	W7CUS
MONDAY	KG7UY Dennis	1	28	1,019	W7EET
2ND NET	K7DDI Dick	1	3	294	KE7GML
TUESDAY	K7RFO Ruth	5	9	911	N7HEH
2ND NET	KE7CYK Cindy	0	3	261	W7HH
WEDNESDAY	W7WX Larry	1	21	888	K7HMI
2ND NET	WB6MFV Joe	0	4	196	N7IPG
THURSDAY	KB7JAL Tom	1	4	747	KA7LUF
2ND NET	N7LND JC	1	17	208	KA7QYY
FRIDAY	K7MKN Jim	1	6	504	N7RBI
2ND NET	K7NBO Dave	0	4	140	KD7RTE
SATURDAY	N7IPG Warren	2	8	604	KA7RUZ
2ND NET	KE7GML Sandi	0	4	178	K7SEG
<b>ALTERNATES</b>					AA5TL
	W7WX Larry				W7TYQ
	N7LND JC				KC7VKR
	N7RBO KAREN	1	17	574	AA6VL
					W7WVC
					W7WX
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>7,076</b>	KQ7Z
<b>NO EXCUSED</b>					KA7ZIS
					KA5ZLQ

**5 OREGON EMERGENCY NET PICNIC WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR AT THE QTH OF CAROL DORNING, N7HEH, 304 N. E. DORNING ST. WALPORT, OREGON. THE DATE IS SUNDAY AUG. 21, THE THIRD WEEKEND OF THE MONTH. CAMPING IS AVAILABLE FOR SELF CONTAINED UNITS. PETS ON LEASH. THE PICNIC IS POT LUCK. COME EARLY, STAY LATE. DORNING ST. IS A FEW MILES SOUTH OF WALPORT ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ROAD. DRIVE TO THE TOP OF THE HILL, AND PULL IN AT THE FIRST HOUSE ON THE RIGHT.**

K-BAR- A PICNIC JULY 9 AT MOORE PARK IN KLAMATH FALLS, OR. IT WILL BE HELD AT ONE OF THE PAVALIONS. IT WAS ANOUNCED ON THE LOCAL 2 METER NET THAT CHOW WOULD BE AROUND 2 PM. IT IS A POT LUCK. THE CLUB PROVIDES THE HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, AND THE BUNS FOR THEM. BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH, COME JOIN THE FUN!

JUST GOOD CHOW by Connie, N7RBH: QUICK PEACH CRISP Take ten fresh peaches peeled, and sliced . One cup sugar. ¼ teaspoon of salt. One cup sifted flour. ½ teaspoon of cinnamon. ½ cup of butter, softened. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Arrange peach sliced in a buttered 8 inch square baking dish. In a bowl, combine sugar, salt, flower and cinnamon. Cut in softened butter until mixture resembles coarse meal. Sprinkle flower mixture evenly over peaches. Bake 40 minutes or until peaches are tender and topping is golden. Serves 4 to 6 people. Better with ice cream on top.



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for the NETTER to Fred. Tell us about your ham station, send us a picture of it. Tell  
us about your hobbies, vacation, items for sale.

SK REPORT: Karen, N7RBO, Net manager, informed your editor by E mail this  
morning, June 23, that Rosie Purkhiser, K7JIY, from Klamath Falls passed away.  
Rosie has been a member of the OEN since 1-3-61. Her OEN no. was 380. Rosie  
and her husband Purk, K7JIX, have been active members of the amateur radio  
community here in Klamath Falls for many, many years. Rosie has not been well for  
some time now, and her passing was not unexpected. Our thoughts and prayers are  
with her husband, Purk, and her family. Rosie will be dearly missed by all who have  
come to know and love her in this community. When ever there was a need for an  
amateur radio operator, Rosie was always right there to help. Even though we will  
miss her, we are glad her suffering is over. (ed)