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# The Oregon Netter



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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.**

**THE OREGON EMERGENCY NET 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)**

**SK REPORT** W7YFE , Ken Ross, from Dallas Oregon became a SK October 23. His OEN number is 1268. KG7UY Dennis. N7FGF SK November 20<sup>th</sup> 2012

JOHNNIE BY DENNIS KG7UY

On Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, Johnnie Bergman N7FGF suffered what turned out to be a fatal heart attack. He had been feeling unwell for a couple days and had driven himself to the hospital as he stayed home from work that day. He lingered on this earth a few more days in a coma and lost the fight for his for his life in the Intensive care unit at Sacred Heart at RiverBend in Springfield on November 20, 2012. Johnnie was one of Sacred Hearts own, as went to work at the hospital in 1971 a few months after graduating high school, this being his 41st year of employment there. Johnnie held OEN Certificate number 887 issued October 15, 1985. He was an avid supporter of the OEN, with his wife Linda, N7EZG. He enjoyed amateur radio and delighted in helping others with the

JOHNNIE





## **A LETTER FROM LINDA BERGMAN**

**(3)** Thank you for your kindness. Johnnie was a one-of-a-kind, beautiful man. He was so good to me and everyone around him. It was a special honor to have been his wife. He shared his love for life and affection for animals, especially his 'Momma Kitty' cat who had been a stray. He brought her in and cared for her like a little Princess. He was a kind soul that for 41 years met his calling working in the morgue taking care of bodies. He used to say 'everybody cares for the living, but I'm going to take care of the dead', and he did so very caringly and honorably. I'm going to miss him saying, 'this is the guy who works in the morgue'. He was so proud of being chosen for that special job that he rarely missed a day of work (until last week). Johnnie was an 'Icon' at the hospital, one that will be irreplaceable.

The enormous knowledge he had in ham radio was incredible. He had an inquisitiveness about him that contributed to his knowledge. If he didn't know something, he would ask until he figured it out. Sometimes he would experiment until he got things just right. He loved working with all kinds of antennas and helped many others with theirs. Most of all, he loved being part of the OEN, and tried very hard to be 'solid' every month with the Net. He had a great sense of humor that could be heard on the radio at times. Yes, he will certainly be missed by everyone.

Sister Eileen (a special nun from the hospital who loved Johnnie too) told me while I was at the hospital that we should honor his life for the time we had to spend with him, and that provides some comfort to me. I'm glad I was part of Johnnie's life and the OEN family that he loved so much.

PS: Feel free to share this email with other OEN members.

Best Regards,  
Linda Bergman  
N7EZG

I want to welcome the following new members to the OEN:  
KX5W, Doc Bowers, from Corvallis. Certificate # 1289 issued 10/24/2012  
W7SPY, Doug Gustafson, from Brookings. Certificate # 1290 issued 11/11/2012  
W7ZAP, Mindy Hamilton, from Brookings. Certificate # 1291 issued 11/11/2012

Dennis KG7UY

**WE NEED NET CONTROLS AND ALTERNATES TO KEEP THIS NET GOING. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A NET CONTROL OR AN ALTERNATE, LET OUR NET MANAGER, DENNIS, KG7UY, KNOW (ed)**

Fred,

I would like to welcome K3EM, Kevin Kruba from Hermiston, into the membership of the OEN. Certificate # 1292 was issued to Kevin on December 15, 2012.

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DAY	Net Control	Traffic	Contacts	Total Chk	Ins	Solids	Solids
SUNDAY	WA7OXM Zane		1	7	821	K7JJJ	KE7RKG
2ND NET	N7MAP Mike		1	2	248	N7HEH	
MONDAY	W7WX Larry		2	17	1186	KD7BUJ	
2ND NET	W7TYQ Gary		0	3	271	K7SEG	
TUESDAY	K7RFO Ruth		4	11	982	KQ7Z	
2ND NET	KE7CYK Cindy		0	3	146	WA7EXI	
WEDNESDAY	WB6MFV Doug		0	3	752	WB7EUX	
2ND NET	WA7DUH Steve		0	3	148	N7RBI	
THURSDAY	KG7UY Dennis		1	33	970	KA7RUZ	
2ND NET	K7DDI Dick		1	2	190	W7TYQ	
FRIDAY	AE7ER Jerry		2	8	658	W6SPY	
2ND NET	ND7V Fred		0	9	201	W7ZAP	
SATURDAY	WA7JS Jim		2	7	724	W7GNI	
2ND NET	unfilled						
ALTERNATES							
TOTALS			14	108	7297		

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!