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The Oregon Netter



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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)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2013

This has been another challenging year for the OEN membership.

The good news is that we have added 34 new members in the last 12 months

The bad news is that since August 2012 we have lost 8 of our fellow OEN members as they are now Silent Keys.

Our nightly dual sessions gathered 93,286 check-ins from July 2012 through July 2013. That compares to

(2) 91,746 for the same period 2011-2012, a gain of 1540. That averages out to 7,774 check-ins per month. We also passed 248 pieces of traffic up slightly from 236 last year. Still not a lot of traffic, but not bad considering traffic has never been the driving force of the OEN.

AG7K OEN Net Manager-

OEN Minutes August 18th, 2013

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board, W7WX, at 10:00 am PDT in Yachats Oregon at N7HEH's house.

Board Members present were: W7WX Larry Ballard, WA7JS Jim Stinson, W7BXD Kern Lilly, K7RFO Ruth Schorr and AG7K Dennis Deaton Net Manager/Secretary.

Also present were ND7V Fred, the Editor of the Netter and the OEN Treasurer, K6UGS Vern, the Web Page Editor.

Also in attendance were AA5TL, KA5ZLQ, N7HEH, AB7ET, K7TYP, W7TYQ, WB7CNV, WA7DUH, KE7QFR, K6RBN, and a few others that I did not get recorded!

The minutes were read and a motion was made by WA7JS to accept the minutes and was seconded by W7TYQ. Motion carried.

The Treasurers Report was given by ND7V. He reports that there is \$ 673.26 in the bank as of this morning. Fred thanked Rick, AA5TL, for his fund raising efforts at this and last year's picnics. His pleasant demeanor and effectiveness is greatly appreciated by Fred, and the board and the assembly concurred. Fred also reports that only 2 members are taking the Netter by mail. WA7JS moved that the board accept the Treasurers report, with a second from K6UGS it was voted on and accepted by the board.

Old Business: No old business but a short discussion ensued among all present about the fact that the 2nd net changes implemented last year are working and would not be possible without the 4 out of state 2nd Net Controls. W7WX also thanked everybody for relaying and stressed our need for new Net Controls. Ruth K7RFO thanked all the Net

(3) Controls who QUIT adding an “and a” between the last 2 letter of call signs i.e. KB7KA”and a” C. It was a habit that some (AG7K for one) Net Controls had picked up.

New Business: Rick AA5TL verbalized the idea that we need to think about having an actual club station. AG7K stated that AA5TL would be a good candidate to be in charge of a club station effort. The membership and the board agreed that no vote was needed at this time; we just need to be cognizant of using our new club call W7OEN to our full advantage.

W7WX explained why the Net Manager was dropping some of the towns that never have a check in, and thanked AG7K for doing a good job as Net Manager. The members present at the meeting concurred with W7WX, and AG7K thanked the group for their support.

W7WX reminded us that important QST’s could be repeated after Portland if time allowed but it will be left to the Net Controls discretion. If anyone asks if there were QST’s, if time allows repeat them.

K6UGS sought a clarification on the SK’s reported on the website. By voice consensus the SK page will consist of certificate holding OEN members as well as any non-members who are on the check-in roster. W7WX thanked K6UGS for the great job he does on the web page and a round of applause in appreciation from all present followed.

W7WX asked K6UGS if the archived versions of the Netter could be made available on the web site. Vern replied that they could be and he will add that feature.

W7WX entertained a motion to adjourn that was made by WA7JS, seconded by AA5TL. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 Pacific Daylight Time

Submitted by AG7K, Dennis Deaton, Net Manager/Secretary

“GROWING UP IN WHEELER RIDGE”. Is a book. written by Robert (Bob) Dorsey. Bob resides in Klamath Falls, and checks into the net from there, his call, KC7ODE. This book was published in 2011 by the Ridge Route Communities Museum & historical society. It is a true story, as told by Bob, about his young years in Wheeler Ridge. California. Bob tells us an interesting story about how his Dad cured his warts. The book is a great read, Bob loaned it to your editor to read, and I enjoyed every page of it. You can get information on how to get it at RRCMHS, POB 684, Frazier Park, Ca. 93225, ph 661-245-7747 on the internet RRCH@frazmtn.com He shares his experiences during the depression years, and on into the 50’s. He shares with us some of the mischief he got into. If you read it, it may remind you of experiences you had when you were young, I know I saw something of my youth in Bob’s book. (ed)

- 4 THE OL LAZY HAM --- I been a hankerin to talk to you folks a way out west, on the O.E.N. That's why I am a send-en you all this here letter. My rig is plum shot. It got hit by Light-nin. Light-nin is my hound dog. He was a chasen a posem through the house, and that critter jumped right up on the bench my radio was a purched on! O Light-nin was a hawl-in like there was a full moon, and he fallered that critter right up on that bench and knocked my rig to the floor. I ain't never seen so much busted glass in all my born days. I figure ever one of them tubes is busted. Light-nin never got the posem neither. Things here on the farm ain't' no good neither. My ol woman run off with a drummer, and left me to do all the work-en, and me with a bad back, and a hankerin to be a rest-in in the hammack. I guess you know none of that farm-en got done. Had to sell them chickens, no body to feed them. That drummer never knowed she was a go-in with him, I guess he left the trunk open a little, and she just piled her self in a for he could a knowed it. Sure he figured it out though when he got to home. I did make a few yankie dollars selling moonshine this summer though, mostly from ferineers that came through. That ol gas is going fer over 4 dollars a gallon here in the holler, I sell my shine fer two dollars a gallon jug. Some folks are a us-in it in their auto mobiles. Well, I ain't got no more to say. If I ever get my rig fixed, I will be a calling some of you folks on 3980, so we can jaw a bit. 73 tell then. P.S. IF-IN YOU SEE MY OL WOMAN AROUND SOME WHERE, TELL HER I AM A NEEDEN HER TO GET HER SELF HOME. THERE IS A LOT OF WORK NEED-EN TO BE DONE HERE. Thank ya.

I am proud to announce that we have a couple more new members to the OEN this month (August).

Please welcome:

W7BBA, Jim, from Cottage Grove. Jim holds certificate #1314 dated August 23, 2013

K7ONM, Jeff, from Springfield. Jeff holds certificate #1315 dated August 23, 2013

AG7K Dennis Deaton OEN net manager

I would like to welcome N7NUC Larry Pudlow from Eagle Creek to membership in the OEN. His certificate is # 1316 dated August 27, 2013 AG7K

The listening ear Labor Day: It was sure good to hear Bill, W7EXB, checking in from Eugene.

KE7LEA Joe Henderson from Sonora CA became a SK on 09/04/2013 during a usually routine procedure in the hospital involving his heart. Joe held certificate #1298. He will be missed by the OEN and several other Nets that he participated heavily in especially the Golden Bear Net.

Dennis AG7K Secretary

OCT. 5 AT THE KLAMATH FALLS FARMERS MARKET--BOB DORSEY KC7ODE-PLAYING WITH THE OLD TIME FIDDLERS—OCT. 10 WAS HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BOB!!



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August

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DAY	Net Control	Traffic	Contacts	Total Ck	Ins	Solids	Solids
SUNDAY	WA7OXM Zane	3	12	1012		N7HEH	KA7RUZ
2ND NET	KF7JUW Pattie	0	1	55		KQ7Z	W7SPY
MONDAY	W7WX Larry	1	11	779		KC0LTI	W7ZAP
2ND NET	W7TYQ Gary	1	4	207		K7SEG	KA7LUF
TUESDAY	K7RFO Ruth	3	15	780		KD7RTE	W7WX
2ND NET	KE7CYK Cindy	1	7	209		N7CPE	WA7KS
WEDNESDAY	WB6MFV Doug	1	1	170		W7BBA	K7SAS
2ND NET	WA7DUH Steve	0	13	296		AA5TL	KB7EHZ
THURSDAY	AE7CJ John	0	10	454		KA5ZLQ	KA7ZIS
2ND NET	WB7CNV Linda	0	10	327		W7TYQ	
FRIDAY	AE7ER Jerry	2	23	793			
2ND NET	ND7V Fred	1	4	147			
SATURDAY	WA7JS Jim	4	8	620			
2ND NET	K6RBN Bill	0	4	269			
ALTERNATES							
	AG7K Dennis	6	24	959			
TOTALS		23	147	6808			

It is my somber duty to report to the OEN membership that KA7SYG, David Troy, from Zigzag succumbed to heart failure the evening of October 13th. He held Certificate #916.

Dennis Deaton AG7K
OEN Net Manager

Hello Fred,

I would like to introduce our newest OEN member:

W7JAT John Thurman from Prineville. He holds Certificate #1317 dated October 19th, 2013.
73, Dennis AG7K

(6) SK It was reported on net on Oct. 20 that Newburg Bill has passed on. William A. Vorisek (Newburg Bill) was a long time member of the Oregon Emergency Net. You could hear him from Newburg almost very night on first net. Bill will be dearly missed, he was a member since 1978, and he held certificate no. 731. (ed)

September 2013

DAY	Net Control	Traffic	Contacts	Total Ck	Ins	Solids	Solids
SUNDAY	WA7OXM Zane	5	5	931	N7HEH	KA7RUZ	
2ND NET	KF7JUW Pattie	0	3	223	KF7CRI	K7KY	
MONDAY	W7WX Larry	1	17	975	KF7CRG	W7ZAP	
2ND NET	W7TYQ Gary	1	2	317	K7SEG	KA7LUF	
TUESDAY	K7RFO Ruth	1	6	925	KQ7Z	W7WX	
2ND NET	KE7CYK Cindy	0	6	231	N7CPE	KA7QYY	
WEDNESDAY	WB6MFV Doug	0	0	0	K7HMI	ND7V	
2ND NET	WA7DUH Steve	1	8	204	AA5TL	W7EUQ	
THURSDAY	AE7CJ John	0	2	683	KA5ZLQ	KA7ZIS	
2ND NET	WB7CNV Linda	0	6	220	W7TYQ	W7JAT	
FRIDAY	AE7ER Jerry	1	2	683	WB7TIR	KC7SPL	
2ND NET	ND7V Fred	1	12	229	K6RBN		
SATURDAY	WA7JS Jim	3	5	511			
2ND NET	K6RBN Bill	1	4	196			
ALTERNATES							
	AG7K Dennis	2	23	919			
TOTALS		<u>17</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>7065</u>			

submitted by AG7K OEN Net Manager

***Have a great Thanksgiving holiday, and a blessed Christmas!
See you next year (ed)***