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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)

#### Hi Fred!

Thanks again for the Netter...nice to catch up with you all. We are still hangin' on and gettin' older here, just like everyone else. Ernie and I were lucky again this year....we got a ride with Ben, N7OGM, to Rickreall for the hamfest. Ben has taken us there the last five years or so...

And we saw lots of our 'old' buddies there. Guess the oldest one was Dick, K7DDI.... Dick looks good, same as always, and he can always

give a gal a hug! Glad to see he is well and able to get up north here for the ham get together.

Ernie and I went to the NTS meeting. Scott, W7IZ, always has interesting stuff to talk about,

and most of us had something to say too. The meeting was in a sort of small room, but the NTS folks saw to it that the room was filled.

No, we didn't buy anything...guess Ernie and I feel like we have all the ham gear we need, hihi But most of the vendors seemed to be doing well. They were getting a fairly busy taking in the cash from the eager buyers.

(2) We are actually getting a little fall color up here in the Portland area... our neighbors had planted a few maple trees years ago, and they are doing their best to brighten the landscape with colorful leaves.

Stay well,

Claire and Ernie, (N7CM es K7EAJ)

Hello Fred,

I am happy to announce that WB7TAZ, Jim, from Albany OR is our newest member. His OEN number is 1339 issued 10/28/2014!
73, Dennis AG7K OEN Net Manager



THE LISTENING EAR: WE HEAR THT ZANE, WA7OXM, FROM COQUILLE HAD A FIGHT WITH A ROTER CUTTING BLADE AND ENDED UP WITH 17 STITCHES IN TWO FINGERS OF HIS LEFT HAND. ND7V, FRED, DID THAT EARLIER THIS YEAR ON HIS RIGHT HAND, 14 STICHES, NO FUN.

N7FOX SK The OEN has just received word that Gerry, N7FOX, OEN #1039 passed away in 2012

Gerald Frederick Fox, 82, passed away peacefully after a long battle with cancer on September 25, 2012, surrounded by family at his home in Humble, TX.

He was born in Michigan and attended Howe Military School where he was Platoon Leader. He graduated from The University of Michigan in 1952 with a degree in engineering and was a member of the Theta Xi fraternity.

He proudly served his country as a Captain in the Korean War. After returning home, he worked for the Dana Corporation in both sales and engineering. He was active as a 32nd degree Mason. "Jerry" enjoyed cooking, golf, entertaining his friends, "ham radio" net, and U of M Football.

He was a man of great faith, a supportive father, and a loving husband to Nancy (Fisher) Fox for 58 years who preceded him in death September 2010. He is survived by three daughters, Susan (Richard) Hardy, Deborah (William) Ellis, Elizabeth (Thomas) Lingo, and 8 grandchildren. AG7K Dennis

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SK REPORT NOV. 25

Hi Everyone,

Sorry to be the bearer of Bad News I was informed 5 minutes ago by Phone,

Norman Olsen W7NEO of Wenatchee, WA Became a SK This Morning.

No Further Details. I will make the announcement on The Early Part Of the Noon Time Net at 10 am 73 Dave KD7RTE

On behalf of the OEN Board of Directors and membership, our deepest condolences to Norm's family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with them. He was an inspiration for many hams and a regular on the OEN as you know. He will be missed.

We would appreciate details as they become available...especially on any funeral or memorial services being planned. Indeed, it is yet another sad day for the amateur radio community. 73 and thank you for letting us know.

Larry Ballard / W7WX

### Hello Fred.

I have word from the Dipsea Net via Pattie KF7JUW, that Steele K7BAC is now residing in assisted living and is no longer able to be on the air. I know that Steele has been missing from the OEN a while and we all appreciate the update.

With much sadness I also have to report that W7NEO, Norm Olsen from Wenatchee WA became a silent key on November 25th, 2014. Norm was a long time participant in the OEN who only recently became a member, holding Certificate #1334. Norm's wit and stalwart presence on the Net will be missed. 73, Dennis AG7K (OBITUARY PA 6)

October	2014							
DAY	Net Control	Traffic	Contacts	Total Ck Ins	Solids		Solids	
SUNDAY	WA7OXM Zane	1	16	706	N7	CPE	KA7	QYY
2ND NET	K6RBN Bill	1	8			CRG	K6	RBN
MONDAY	W7WX Larry	1	16		KF7	CRI	N7	RBP
2ND NET	AG7K Dennis	0			WT4		K7	REA
TUESDAY	K7RFO Ruth	3			N7	DRP		RTE
2ND NET	KE7CYK Cindy	2			K7	DSZ		RTE
WEDNESDAY	W7IRJ Doug	4			WA7			RUZ
2ND NET	WB7CNV Linda	0			N7	HEH	K7	SEG
THURSDAY	KA7FHA Mark	2			K7	HMI		SLY
2ND NET	WA7DUH Steve	1	15		N7	IKI	W7	TYQ
FRIDAY	AE7ER Jerry	5			K7	KY	W7	WVC
2ND NET	ND7V Fred				KC0		W7	WX
SATURDAY						NVU	KQ7	
	AE7CJ John			311	WA7		W7	
2ND NET	KF7JUW Pattie	0	6	122			VV 7	ZAP
ALTERNATES					K7	QPF		
KD7RTE		1	4	61				
KV7L		1	0	59				
TOTALS		22	190	7936				

I want to thank all the Net Controls, Alternate Net Controls and Relays (including K7XI Bob who filled in for KE7CYK on 1 of her nets) for doing a great job running the Net. You ALL rock and the numbers this month prove it!

73, AG7K Dennis W7EXB BILL RILEY On Thanksgiving day, I received a call from Bill. Bill has been a steady check in from Eugene for many years, but here lately, we have not heard from him. Bill reported that he has sent his radio and amplifier off to be repaired some where in Washington State some time ago, and that he had not been able to get that gear back at this point in time. He hopes that will change soon, and that he will get his equipment back and working. Bill also reports that his antenna system is down. I am sure Bill could use a hand getting that antenna back up and working, it there is any one in the Eugene area that can help Bill, I know it would be appreciated. Health wise, Bill is doing fine. If you live in the Eugene area, and can help Bill with his antenna system, you can reach him at 541-345-2169 (ed)



PICTURED HERE IS DICK SUBER, K7DDI, AND DEL HOLLIS, N7RBG. I MET THEM FOR BREAKFAST AT THE KENO GRILL NEAR KLAMATH FALLS ON NOV. 28. BETWEEN THE THREE OF US, WE DISCUSSSED MOST OF THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS, AND CAME UP WITH REASONABLE SOLUTIONS. NOW IF THE WORLD WILL JUST LISTEN TO US, WE WILL FIX ALL THE PROBLEMS. (ed)

SK REPORT It saddens me to report that Bob Schrock W7EUQ of Superior Montana became a Silent Key on December 3, 2014 while in Mineral County Hospital. No further details at this time. Bob held OEN Certificate #1331, issued in April of 2014, but had been a daily check in and part of the OEN "family" for many years. He is missed!--

Dennis AG7K

Hello Fred,

I would like to welcome Carl WA7CEB from Weiser Idaho as the latest member of the OEN. His Certificate number is 1340 and was issued on December 20th 2014

73, AG7K Dennis

#### 6 TNX TO AG7K DENNIS FOR THIS INFORMATION

11/29/2014

Norman Edward Olsen



## Norman Edward Olsen

By The Wenatchee World Staff | Nov. 26, 2014, 11:59 a.m. | Comment



Photo provided

Norman Edward Olsen

December 20, 1934 ~ November 25, 2014

Norman was born on December 20, 1934, in Longview, WA to William Olsen and Jessie (King) Olsen. His family lived in Longview, WA, Rainier, OR, then eventually moved to Cannon Beach, OR. Norman served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Bay Field APA-33 during the Korean War. In 1964, he met and married Catherine Utsler in Wenatchee, WA. They had three daughters. They moved to Portland, OR in 1967, and they lived there until 1978, when they returned to the Wenatchee Valley and made their home there.

Norman was preceded in death by his parents, William and Jessie Olsen; his brother, Victor Olsen; and two grandsons, Aidan and Collin Foley. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Catherine; daughters, Jodie Olsen (Dan Beard) of Edwall, WA, Jessie Olsen (Robert Foley) of Mead, WA, Adele Olsen of Wenatchee, WA, and Trisha Olsen of Tokyo, Japan; his sister, Dorrine Olsen of Seaside, OR; and eight grandchildren, Lauren Knighten, Clayton Beard, Meaghan and Rachael Foley, Branden Adams, Nicholas and Madellynn York, and Jade Olsen.

A special thanks to Hospice for all the loving help and care they gave Norman since April 2014.

A Private Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee.

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2ND NET	Bill W7WX	1	4	317	N7	CEJ	KA7	LUF
MONDAY	Larry AG7K	1	20	831	N7	CPE	KE6	NVU
2ND NET	Dennis K7RFO	2	8	344	KF7	CRG	KA7	QYY
TUESDAY	Ruth KE7CYK	4	19	977	KF7	CRI	KD7	RTE
2ND NET	Cindy W7IRJ	1	8	264	WT4	D	K7	SEG
WEDNESDAY	Doug WB7CNV	1	3	373	K7	DSZ	WB7	TIR
2ND NET	Linda KA7FHA	0	10	198	KE7	EOJ	AA5	TL
THURSDAY	Mark WA7DUH	2	19	622	AB7	ET	ND7	V
2ND NET	Steve AE7ER	1	9	285	W7	GNI	KE7	WVI
FRIDAY	Jerry ND7V	1	2	388	N7	HEH	W7	WX
2ND NET	Fred AE7CJ	0	14	260	K7	HMI	KQ7	Z
SATURDAY	John KF7JUW	0	3	653	K7	KY	W7	ZAP
2ND NET	Pattie	0	4	265	KV7	L	KA5	ZLQ
ALTERNATES								
KD7RTE		1	4	189				
KV7L								
WA7JS		1	1	436				
TOTALS		20	136	6888				

PICTURE TAKEN AT THE KLAMATH FALLS K-BAR-A CHRISTMAS PARTY BY BOB (PURK) PURKHISER K7JIX'S. CAMERA. FOUR OF THE ORIGIONAL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB, TOP LEFT, DICK SUBER K7DDI, NEXT TO HIM, PURK K7JIX, BOTTOM LEFT RUTH SCHOOR K7RFO, AND BOTTOM RIGHT CAROLYN BROOKS AB7ET. These folks joined the club around 1960. It was called the "Cowboy's Palace" and they met at the Klamath County Fairgrounds. (ed)

