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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)**

**NEW MEMBER: Please welcome N6NXX, Ken, from Merlin, Oregon as our newest OEN member. He holds certificate#1369 dated 12/31/2015. 73 Dennis AG7K**

JANUARY 20 On first net tonight, Dennis, AG7K, Net Manager / Secretary, reported that W7EIV would not be checking into the net again. Richard Grove, from Baker City, has moved into an assisted living facility and will not have access to his radio station. We all wish Richard the best in his new home, and we will miss hearing him check in. (ed)

SK W7CTW, Bob Root, from Portland, succumbed to cancer on January 22, 2016. He held O.E.N. certificate number 1144, which was issued in Feb. 2005. May he rest in piece. (/AG7K, Dennis, net manager/secretary

PICTURED HERE, LEFT TO RIGHT, DICK, K7DDI, IVY KB7EKB, DENNIE, WA7YPR, AND MARIE, WB7EIG. THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN ON JANUARY 23, 2016, AT THE RED ROOSTER RESTAURANT IN KLAMATH FALLS. LOCAL HAMS MEET THERE ONCE A MONTH ON THE 4 TH SATERDAY AT 8:30 AM FOR BREAKFAST. ALSO PRESENT WERE CONNIE, N7RBH, AND FRED, ND7V. (ed)



#### FROM THE INTERNET THE POWER OF A WIFE'S LOVE

A very old man lay dying in his bed. In death's doorway, he suddenly smelled the aroma of his favorite chocolate chip cookie wafting up the stairs. He gathered his remaining strength and lifted himself from the bed. Leaning against the wall, he slowly made his way out of the bedroom, and with even greater effort, forced himself down the stairs, gripping the railing with both hands. With labored breath, he leaned against the door frame gazing into the kitchen. Were it not for death's agony, he would have thought himself already in heaven. There, spread out on newspapers on the kitchen table were literally hundreds of his favorite chocolate chip cookies. Was it heaven? Or was it one final act of heroic love from his devoted wife, seeing to it that he left this world a happy man? Mustering one great final effort, he threw himself toward the table. The aged and withered hand, shaking, made its way to a cookie at the edge of the table, when he was suddenly smacked with a spatula by his wife. "Stay out of those" she said. "They're for the funeral."

Two snakes were talking together. The first snake says to the second, "are we poisonous?" The second snakes asks "Why?" The first one explains, " I bit my tongue."

Greetings, Fred!

I would like to welcome KB7OOM, Mark Jones, from Keiser as the most recent OEN member. His certificate number is #1371 dated 2/5/2016.

73,

Dennis



The 2016 Annual  
**OEN Picnic**

The annual Picnic this year will be held in Crooked River Ranch, Or. and hosted by KD7HB - Paul and his wife Veta on the weekend of August 20th and 21st. The address is 5955 Mustang Road, Terrebonne, Or. 97760

For those who are coming in RVs, there is ample space available at Pauls' place, but **for dry camping only.**

And for those who desire the comfort of hookups, there are several nice RV Parks near the picnic location. It is suggested you make your reservations early at an RV Park since it is a very popular vacation spot during the month of August.

Those not having an RV, there is the Sunview Motel also close by. Consider making an early reservation also.

Crooked River Ranch RV Park  
14875 SW Hays Lane  
Crooked River Ranch, Or. 97760  
Phone: (541) 923-1441  
web page: [Crooked River Ranch RV Park](#)

River Rim RV Park  
14285 SW Business Circle  
Crooked River Ranch, Or. 97760  
Phone: (541) 923-7239  
web page: [River Rim RV Park](#)

Big Horn RV Park  
13720 SW Buffalo Place  
Crooked River Ranch, Or. 97760  
Phone: (541) 604-1036

Sunview Motel  
5010 SW Clubhouse Rd  
Crooked River Ranch, Or. 97760  
Phone: (800) 282-0944  
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4 HAMS THAT WE SHOULD HONOR Do you know any exceptional amateur radio operators who you feel deserve to be recognized for their service? If so, please send me an article telling me about it so I can put it in the OREGON NETTER. Two people who fall into that category here in Klamath Falls are pictured on page 2, Richard (Dick) Suber and Dennie Dunkenson, K7ddi, and Wa7ypr. Both have worked hard for many years not only keeping our local repeaters working properly, but also serving the public as ARRL emergency coordinators. Both have given hundreds of hours of their own time to benefit both amateur radio in Klamath County, and the people of Klamath County. I just want to say thank you Dick and Dennie for all you have done to advance amateur radio in this area. Is there someone you would like to thank for what they have done for Ham Radio in your area? All too often we are subject to taking people for granted, and we forget to just say “thanks”. (nd7v, ed)

PICTURED HERE IS ELEZEBETH, KK7VO.

Elizabeth Simon, KK7VO, from Pullman, WA. Was in Klamath Falls on Sat. Feb 20. She was Here to buy a camp trailer. Dick, K7DDI, Ivy, KB7EKB, Connie, N7RBH and Fred ND7V Joined her for breakfast at the Red Rooster Restaurant here in Klamath Falls. She used to Live near by near Keno, Oregon and remembers The O.E.N. picnic being held on her property There. She sometimes checks into the net from Pullman, and usually makes all the O.E.N. Picnics. (ed)



TUMBSTONE (Reprint form Aug. 1998, sent in originally by Dick Suber, K7DDI)---  
Two men were walking home after a party and decided to take a shortcut through the cemetery just for laughs. Right in the middle of the cemetery they were startled by a tap-tap-taping noise coming from the misty shadows. Trembling with fear, they found an old man with a hammer and chisel, chipping away at one of the headstones. “Holy Cow, Mister, “ one of the men said after catching his breath. “You scared us half to death—we thought you were a ghost!” “What are you doing working here so late at night?” “THOSE FOOLS.”, the old man grumbled. “They misspelled my name!!”

Chairman of the board in July, 1998, was Bill Riley, W7EXB. Net manager was Gil Trout, K7BLG. Net secretary was Frank Williams, W7GVD. Treasurer was Joe Tomminger, K7NLM.

<b>December</b>	<b>2015</b>						
<b>DAY</b>	<b>Net Control</b>	<b>Traffic</b>	<b>Contacts</b>	<b>Total Ck Ins</b>	<b>Solids</b>		
SUNDAY	AE7CJ John	0	2	600	WT4 D		
2ND NET	KF7JUW Pattie	0	1	114	K7 EOJ		
MONDAY	W7WX Larry	2	9	762	WA7 FIV		
2ND NET	NT7B Jeff	0	1	75	K7 K7		
TUESDAY	WA7JS Jim	9	9	881	W7 SOB		
2ND NET	K6RBN Bill	1	4	299	W7 SOE		
WEDNESDAY	W7IRJ Doug	1	3	763	KC7 SPL		
2ND NET	WB7CNV Linda	0	5	123	KC5 UZZ		
THURSDAY	KA7FHA Mark	1	5	852	W7 VNM		
2ND NET	WA7DUH Steve	0	0	168	W7 WX		
FRIDAY	AE7ER Jerry	1	0	565	KQ7 Z		
2ND NET	ND7V Fred	0	9	63	W7 ZAP		
SATURDAY	AF7LB Matt	0	0	589			
2ND NET	KE7CYK Cindy	0	11	167			
<b>ALTERNATES</b>							
K7XI Bob	Combined w KE7CYK totals						
AG7K	Dennis	0	2	47			
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>6068</b>			

<b>January</b>	<b>2016</b>						
DAY	Net Control	Traffic	Contacts	Total Ck	Ins	Solids	
						N7	CPE
SUNDAY	AE7CJ John	1	2	791		WD7	H
2ND NET	KF7JUW Pattie	1	1	131		N7	HEH
MONDAY	W7WX Larry	1	8	811		W7	LNB
2ND NET	NT7B Jeff	0	1	290		KA7	QYY
TUESDAY	WA7JS Jim	1	3	582		K7	RDP
2ND NET	K6RBN Bill	1	4	287		KD7	RTE
WEDNESDAY	W7IRJ Doug	1	3	152		K7	SEG
2ND NET	WB7CNV Linda					W7	SOB
THURSDAY	KA7FHA Mark	1	7	761		KC7	SPL
2ND NET	WA7DUH Steve					W7	WX
FRIDAY	AE7ER Jerry	2	4	846		KQ7	Z
2ND NET	ND7V Fred	0	13	162			
SATURDAY	AF7LB Matt	0	6	731			
2ND NET	KE7CYK Cindy	0	6	186			
<b>ALTERNATES</b>							
	K7RFO RUTH	2	4	203			
K7XI Bob	Combined w KE7CYK totals						
AG7K	Dennis	0	22	752			
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>6685</b>			

