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BECHDOLDT FOR SIX DOLLARS; ADDRESS ABOVE

THE OREGON EMERGENCY NET MEETS EVERY NIGHT OF THE YEAR ON OR
ABOUT 3980 KHZ. BETWEEN 6 AND 7 PM. GENERALS AND ABOVE ARE WELCOME!

Please welcome W7WJS, Bill, from Genoa Nevada as our newest member. He holds certificate #1395
issued January 1, 2017. 73, Dennis AG7K

GIM-ME A NUGGET

I have a Yaesu FT-857. It can be used to copy AM and FM broadcast stations, as well as for Armature
radio. In the evenings at 8 PM I often listen to Christian Radio on 99.9 FM here in Klamath Falls. They
broadcast a show out of Chicago, called un-shackled, and it is my favorite Christian program on the air.
After the broadcast the national news comes on. They were talking about two young teenagers out of
school for lunch. One was a young lad, the other a young lass. The young lady purchased, and was
enjoying some Chicken Mc Nuggets. The young man demanded that she give him one. Apparently she
paid him no mind, so he spoke up again demanding her food. She gave him nothing. He then pulled a
gun and demanded that she immediately give him a nugget. This angered the young lady, and she
promptly slapped the gun out of the young would be robbers hand, and she then went to the principle of
the school and turned him in. He was charged with attempted robbery. It is not clear if the gun was real
or not. WOW!! I like Chicken Mc Nuggets, but not good enough to shoot somebody over. (Perhaps they
have gotten a lot better since I last had some, it has been a couple of years.) I suppose if there is a moral
to this story, it might be if you take your girl friend to McDonalds, and make her buy her own food, you best
not try to take it away from her, even if you have a gun. She might take it away from you and beat you up.
(ed)

FROM THE INTERNET SENT IN BY WARREN N7IPG

As a trucker stops at a red light, a blonde catches up. She jumps out of her
car, runs up to his truck, and knocks on the door. The trucker lowers the
window, and she says "Hi, my name is Heather and you're losing some of your

load."

The trucker ignores her and proceeds down the street. When the truck stops for another red light, the girl catches up again. She jumps out of her car, runs up and knocks on the door. Again, the trucker lowers the window. As if they've never spoken, the blonde says brightly, "Hi my name is Heather, and you are losing some of your load!"

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Shaking his head, the trucker ignores her again and continues down the street. At the third red light, the same thing happens again. All out of breath, the blonde gets out of her car, runs up, knocks on the truck door. The trucker lowers the window. Again she says "Hi, my name is Heather, and you are losing some of your load!"

When the light turns green the trucker revs up and races to the next light. When he stops this time, he hurriedly gets out of the truck, and runs back to the blonde's car. He knocks on her window, and as she lowers it, he says "Hi, my name is Kevin, it's Winter in Michigan and I'm driving the SALT TRUCK!"

(FROM THE INTERNET) As I grow older, I some times find myself talking to myself. It is because I need expert advice.

- 3 Please welcome Byron KL7HFV from Florence as our newest member. He holds certificate #1396. Byron has been checking in almost every night now for months after getting back into amateur radio after a 25-year hiatus from radio!

Hi Fred,

If there is time you might want to put this in the netter.

A VE testing session will be on Saturday March 18th at 1:00 pm. The location is the conference center behind the Washington Federal building on South Sixth across from the Black Bear diner. This will take place in the city of Klamath Falls.

73,
Jim WO7V



FEB. 11---THE SPRAGUE RIVER

NEAR THE TOWN OF SPRAGUE RIVER. THERE HAS BEEN A FLOOD WARNING UP IN THIS AREA THIS WEEK. THE BANKS HAVE BEEN PUSHED BACK A LONG WAY, BUT WE DID NOT SEE ANY HOMES IN WATER IN THIS AREA. (ED)

- 4 SK REPORT: FEB. 17, K7DDI DICK SUBER, REPORTED ON TWO METERS THAT BILL JONES, K7HMI, FROM KLAMATH FALLS, BECAME A SILENT KEY THIS MORNING. OUR THOUGHTS GO OUT TO BILL'S FAMILY. HE USED TO CHECK INTO THE NET MOST EVERY EVENING, HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE O.E.N. ON 2/1/89 AND HIS CERTIFICATE NUMBER WAS 938. Bill was 88 (ed)

December		2016						
DAY	Net Control		Traffic	Contacts	Total Ck Ins	Solids		
SUNDAY	AE7CJ	John	0	1	468	KI7	CRC	
MONDAY	AG7K	Dennis	0	14	1104	N6	DFW	
TUESDAY	KE7CYK Cindy		0	3	393	WA7	FIV	
WEDNESDAY	W7IRJ	Doug	1	0	395	K7	GTI	
THURSDAY	KA7FHA	Mark	1	2	160	N7	HEH	
FRIDAY	AE7ER	Jerry	1	0	664	AE7	RB	
SATURDAY	AF7LB	Matt	1	4	455	KC7	SPL	
ALTERNATES						KQ7	Z	
NT7B	Jeff							
K7RFO		Ruth						
K6RBN	Bill							
K7XI		Bob						
TOTALS			4	24	3639			

January		2017						
DAY	Net Control		Traffic	Contacts	Total Ck Ins	Solids		
SUNDAY	AE7CJ	John	3	6	586	KI7	CRC	
MONDAY	AG7K	Dennis	0	12	676	N6	DFW	
TUESDAY	KE7CYK Cindy		1	7	800	KF7	FKL	
WEDNESDAY	W7IRJ	Doug	1	1	482	K7	GTI	
THURSDAY	KA7FHA	Mark	2	3	586	N7	HEH	
FRIDAY	AE7ER	Jerry	1	4	479	AE7	RB	
SATURDAY	AF7LB	Matt	1	2	396	K7	SEG	
ALTERNATES						KC7	SPL	
K7XI		Bob				K7	WGD	
RELAYS								
K7RFO		Ruth						
KD7HB		Paul						
K6RBN	Bill							
WA6DIL		Dave						
WA7YPJ		Ron						
TOTALS			9	35	4005			

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Hello, Fred.

Please welcome Mark WB6TLB from Chico CA as our newest member. He holds certificate #1397 issued 2/15/2017

Please welcome Robert KA6WAG from Florence to official membership in the OEN. His certificate number is #1398 dated 2/20/2017.

Also please welcome NV7YL, Caroll from Dayton NV, to the OEN as she is #1399 also dated 2/20/2017.

Both of these new members have been longtime participants in the Oregon Emergency Net nightly net rollcall.

How I happened to be one of the first General Class hams to check into the OEN on 'phone' by Bob Weed W7SCY

February 18, 2017, marked 65 years since the 75-meter band was opened to 'phone' use by General Class Radio Amateurs. Prior to February 18, 1952, General Class hams were not allowed to use 'phone' on 20, 40 or 75 meters, being restricted to CW only. At that time only "Class A" (now known as Extra Class) hams could use 'phone' on those bands. The OEN was alive and well on 3.840 MHz in those days but net controls needed to know CW because all General Class hams had to check into the OEN on CW.

On a dark and stormy night in the middle of December 1951, my dad drove 14-year-old Bob Weed, WN7SCY, about 20 miles from Myrtle Point, Oregon to the home of Leander Panter, W7EUG (SK) in Riverton, OR. We traveled there so that I could take the code and theory tests for the "Conditional Class" license which had the same privileges as General Class. This was the early era of volunteer examiners who, when one who wanted to take the ham test for Novice or General Class lived a great distance from the closest FCC office, could administer the tests if they were a "Class A" ham. We lived about 240 miles from Portland and Leander was a Class A ham. During the test in the midst of the winter storm, the power went off and came back on at several times. Imagine trying to pass a 13 wpm code test which was interrupted by power outages; no power, no oscillator for the code test! Eventually, I passed the test and went on to the written test. The power would go off and Leander and his wife and young daughter, Gwen (who later also became a ham), would light candles and turn a flashlight on the exam so I could see it! The power would come on and the candles and flashlight would go off, then the power would go out again, and so on. The tests were completed, Leander sent in the paperwork and I settled down to wait for the two months it took to find if I had passed. My license for W7SCY arrived on February 17, 1952, the day before General Class hams could use 'phone' on 75 meters! I proudly put Myrtle Point on the OEN roster by checking in on CW the very day I received my license and on phone the next day, February 18, 1952, the first day that General Class hams could check into the OEN on phone. I am OEN member #35 and still active with the OEN after having served as alternate net control at times, earning BRAT cards and even mounting a rescue for survivors of a landslide in Remote, OR with the help of the OEN in 1955. Along the way, I have had times that I was out of the West Coast due to job moves, but now I am permanently back in Bend, Oregon and still proud to be an OEN member celebrating my 65th anniversary with OEN!

Hello, Fred.

Please welcome Matt K7MCW from Lincoln City as our newest member. He holds certificate #1400 issued 2/20/2017.

73,

Dennis AG7K