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IMN for May: Sessions 21, QNI 337, QTC 26  
(Interim Report thru 05/27)

**NCS and Liaison to Other Nets**

Day	NCS	RN7	MTN	FARM	NWTN
SUN	W7VPK	AI7H	W7VPK	AI7H	AI7H
MON	WB6N	WB6N	KA7YYR	WB6N	AI7H
TUE	W7XT	W7XT	W7VPK	W7XT	AI7H
WED	WB6N	WB6N	W7XT	WB6N	AI7H
THU	AI7H	WB6N	AI7H	WB6N	AI7H
FRI	AI7H	AI7H	KA7YYR	AI7H	AI7H
SAT	WB6N	WB6N	KA7YYR	WB6N	AI7H

**Surprise!**

Can you believe it? Your newsletter is early this month. Because of circumstances too complicated to explain (you probably wouldn't believe that the local electric utility has turned up the frequency from 60 cycles to 75 cycles to make everyone move faster), Yrs Trooly will be away from the press at month end, so with agreement of Net Manager Terry (WB6N) we decided to run the press today.

**About the IMN Staff Car**

Somehow the story has gotten out about the IMN Staff Car. Unfortunately there is only one, and it is reserved for use by NCS with high activity rates, so there is a sign-up sheet (filled in through late 2017). This could be a huge perk for prospective NCS. By the way, the Staff Car is a male, and his name is Mr. Snuffleupagus. Ask any kid if you don't know that name.

**Welcome to More New IMN Stations**

And another one is Tom (K0SN), located in Victor MT. Tom is an experienced traffic handler from his old location back in the Midwest, but is having the 'dinky lot' experience in Missoula, MT. Fortunately Tom has a QTH2 (pure country) near Victor, MT where he does antenna farming and puts out a very nice signal on 80M. Welcome Tom, and please join us whenever you're down on the antenna farm!

## **IMN Preamble Time**

We are attaching a copy of the IMN Preamble (we do this about every six months) for your viewing pleasure. (It's easier to sing along at home if you have a copy of the music).

## **News From Around the Circuit**

**(A Blast From The Past).** We understand that net founder Bill, W7GHT (SK) referred to this section of the newsletter as the "Bull Sheet", and that he was very careful to spread out the "ee" in sheet when talking about it on the air.

**Drink Your Milk!** Bob, K7YB works as a tank truck driver in the milk business, picking up milk from producers and delivering it to creameries in Great Falls and Billings, MT. The only problem with this is that cow schedules don't coincide with people schedules, so Bob has to roll out about 2:15AM to get on the road. (On his weekends he sleeps in until 3:30AM). Bob said he enjoys working with the producers but we don't know if that included individual cows.

**And We Thought Snow Birds Just Fooled Around Down There.** Jim, K7JV (home QTH Boise, ID) reports that during the relaxing winter months as a snow bird (in AZ), he and XYL Angie executed the purchase of a new house back in Boise. So there were over four months of anticipation about exactly how everything would fit at the new place. After one month back in Boise, Jim says that things are going OK (means "no parts left over"), they have moved a lot of items from old to new house and movers were coming to move the big stuff. We hope to report the next chapter shortly.

**He's on the Mend!** IMN and WSN regular (and IMN webmaster) Don, K7BFL experienced a medical emergency a few weeks ago while visiting family in eastern Idaho. Fortunately Don's daughter-in-law is a nurse and she promptly got him to the hospital for appropriate medical attention. We'll spare the detail but are pleased to report that Don and XYL Elvera have returned home to Spokane, WA where he is busy getting back to normal, (which we know because he has signed on to IMN a couple times since returning).

## **The Humor Section**

For info, the worker who fell into the upholstering machine is now fully recovered.

Did you hear that they were going to rename the Hertz after Charles P. Steinmetz? The abbreviation will be CPS.

How can you tell an outgoing engineer? He looks at your shoes when he's talking, instead of his own.

How a Microsoft software engineer would handle a car won't start problem: "Close all the windows, get out of the car then get back in and re-open the windows".

## **May QNI and QTC (Interim Report)**

21 of 31 days reported as of press time

QNI: VE6AWI-17, K7BFL-5, K7CPY-8, WW6D-1, VE7DWG-8, N7DXT-7, K7EK-13, W7EKB-1, N7EU-5, KD7FAU-4, W7GB-7, AI7H-18, K6HRT-3, K7IRA-1, K9JM-17, K7JV-4, AL7KG-1, W7KXB-3, KE7LKW-8, AB7MP-4, WB6N-20, KF7ONI-10, W7PKL-9, KF7QNS-9, VA7QQ-13, N7RR-3, W7SAG-13, KM7SM-3, K0SN-1, K7TM-9, W4TVI-14, WI7U-3, K7URU-12, W5UYH-5, K7VK-7, W7VPK-14, W7XT-13, KF7YHB-1, W7YV-12, KA7YYR-22, AB5ZA-14, total 337

QTC: AI7H-6, WB6N-9, W7XT-5, W7EKB-5, total 26

## **Volunteers Always Needed**

If you are interested in helping us out at IMN, we're all ears! A long list of interesting jobs is available. (For info, all staff members are in the same pay grade).

## **Address Corrections**

Let us know if you change your e-mail address, and / or if you don't wish to receive the IMN Newsletter any longer.

73 // Yrs Trooly – Ed, AI7H