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IMN for September: Sessions 30, QNI 451, QTC 23

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	AI7H	AI7H	W7XT	AI7H	AI7H
THU	WB6N	WB6N	W7VPK	WB6N	AI7H
FRI	AI7H	AI7H	KA7YYR	AI7H	AI7H
SAT	WB6N	WB6N	KA7YYR	WB6N	AI7H

“Cascadia Rising” Exercise

A major emergency preparedness exercise called “Cascadia Rising” is scheduled for June, 2016. Use your favorite search engine to find Cascadia Rising and read all about it.

Idaho Simulated Emergency Test 10/17/15

Idaho ARES has scheduled our SET for Saturday 10/17, and the purpose of this event will be to tune our communications network to support an event like “Cascadia Rising”. There is some good reading on our SET at the idahoares website, here is the link:

http://www.idahoares.info/exercise_state_wide.shtml

At the moment the exercise is geared toward “tactical communications”, but we hope to work in some health and welfare traffic as well.

Change of Season

Now that we’re all in darkness at IMN time, we’re in the season of “excellent copy”. And with cold weather coming, it’s antenna repair or upgrade time. Remember, the very best antenna work is done at temperatures below freezing, and you can claim bonus points if there is also precipitation falling in the form of freezing rain or sleet!

News From Around the Net

Bob (K7YB) is temporarily on light duty after sustaining a knee injury at work, so he has more time available for hamming. Bob says the spell-check went out on his MFJ iambic paddle, so he's now on a new Vibroplex single paddle. (He didn't actually say the part about the spell check).

Otis (KM7SM) is another IMN'er whose day job is at night, at least until next January. Otis says he works 12-hour night shifts 3 days a week, plus another 12-hour shift every other week for extra punishment. In preparation for the night life, Otis and XYL did a little vacation to Leavenworth, WA for a "taste of Germany", and browsed oldies but goodies along the way. Included in the haul was a 1947 Zenith Trans-Oceanic in need of TLC, but missed an opportunity to pick up a genuine "A. W. Bowman Morse Spark Key" in Yakima. (Otis says it was large with a heavy marble base and HUGE contacts, but seemed a bit pricy at first viewing. He took a picture and used the internet to ID the monster after returning home).

Dick (W7XT) took some time off from us in late August, he and the XYL took a road trip over to western Washington. Being the "ham's ham" that he is, the elderly Grundig Yacht Boy 400 went along to listen to some short-wave from Port Angeles. Dick says the portable radio was able to hear us just fine!

Vic (K7VK) reports that former IMN'er Steve (K7PX) and XYL have moved to Colorado to be closer to family.

Humor Division

Hints on "How to Start a Fight", helpfully provided by Dave (VE7DWG)

#1: The wife was hinting about something she wanted as a present for an upcoming anniversary. She said "I'd like something shiny that can go from zero to 165 in about two seconds". So I bought her a bathroom scale. That's when the fight started.

#2: The wife sat down next to me when I was flipping channels. She said "what's on TV?" I said "dust". That's when the fight started.

And some "Punography", courtesy Scott (W7IZ) from over at RN7

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop any time.

How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

September QNI and QTC

30 of 30 days reported as of press time

QNI: VE6ADM-12, VE6AWI-24, K7BFL-7, WW6D-4, VE7DWG-16, K7EK-5, W7GB-12, AI7H-29, K6HRT-3, K7IRA-1, K9JM-29, K7JV-7, AL7KG-1, KE7LKW-17, AB7MP-4, WB6N-21, KF7ONI-2, W6PAP-2, W7PKL-8, KF7QNS-15, VA7QQ-14, N7RR-1, W7SAG-15, KM7SM-9, K7TM-17, W4TVI-10, WI7U-5, K7URU-23, W5UYH-10, K7VK-7, W7VPK-19, W7XT-12, K7YB-8, W7YV-18, KA7YYR-27, AB5ZA-21, total 451

QTC: AI7H-11, WB6N-2, W7VPK-5, W7XT-5, total 23

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