



**IDAHO MONANA NET (IMN)**  
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IMN for April: Sessions 30, QNI 376, QTC 20

**NCS and Liaison to Other Nets**

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

**NCS and Liaison Updates**

Please note there are some changes in the table above. Gale (W7VPK) has taken on NCS duties for Friday evenings, Dick (W7XT) and Ed (AI7H) have swapped Tuesday and Wednesday evening NCS duties, and there are some adjustments to the liaisons, as well.

**Cascadia Rising Exercise**

The story has changed slightly: The “Cascadia Rising” exercise has been organized by FEMA and State Offices of Emergency Management, and is scheduled for June 6-10 as a major test of first responders to a major earthquake / tsunami scenario. The ARRL has reminded all Amateur Radio operators in the northwest to mind our manners; and that the Washington State ESF-2 (ESF-2 means “emergency support function, Communications) is the point of contact for exercise coordination. We (Idaho Section) currently have plans for our ARES groups to assist their served agencies as required; and expect to conduct a small NTS exercise. IMN’ers in other Sections may receive instructions from your Section Traffic Managers. We will provide an update in the June IMN newsletter.

**IMN – Net Time Reminder**

At the onset of Daylight Saving Time, the IMN schedule was advanced 15 minutes to 0245Z. We no longer have the 15 minute “early QNI” period. This change shortens the net to a total time of about 15 minutes.

## **The Idaho QSO Party**

Thanks to all who participated in the Idaho QSO party in mid-March. 106 logs were received, and at least one station was on the air from 34 of the 44 Idaho Counties. We hope a “good time was had by all” that participated. Write “IDQP” on your 2017 day planner – it will be 03/11 and 03/12 next year.

## **Idaho ARRL Convention**

The Idaho ARRL Convention took place on April 22-24, in Boise, ID. There was some excitement on Saturday as it was quite rainy and the outside tailgate party had to be moved inside. This was actually a good thing as there were a lot of eyeball QSO’s (although there was a lot of QRM). We didn’t see too many IMN’ers, maybe the rain held them back.

## **ARRL Northwest Division Convention, aka “SEA-PAC”**

If you can go, DO IT! The ARRL Northwest Division Convention (“Sea-Pac”) is a very large Hamfest, along with a lot of classroom possibilities. This event is scheduled for June 3-5, in Seaside, OR. (Yes we’ll all be out of Seaside before the Cascadia Rising Earthquake!). Here is the link for complete details: <https://www.seapac.org/>

## **News From Around the Net (Sometimes Known as the “Bull Sh e e t”)**

Adventurous Dick (W7XT) and XYL are on a road trip from Missoula, MT to eastern CO. All would be uneventful except for the strange spring weather which includes snow in WY and CO. Dick said it was a tough go through WY but “they made it”.

Meanwhile Don (K7BFL) and XYL did a road trip from Spokane, WA to eastern ID and found the weather delightful.

Our long range stations continue as regulars, even as the days become longer (IMN begins 15 minutes before local sunset at our QTH near Spokane, WA). Compliments to Summer (VE5SDH) in Regina, SK; Doug (WW6D) in Santa Rosa, CA; and Lorne (VE6ADM) in Heisler, AB on your regular QNI’s from afar! Oh, and Jim (K7JV) who we can occasionally hear from near San Antonio TX (Jim and XYL are snow birds who extended their usual AZ winter to TX in order to visit family, and celebrate the wedding of a grand-daughter).

## **Humor Division**

**Subject:** Life In The Circus

A couple who work at the circus go to an adoption agency to inquire about adopting a male child.

Social workers there raise doubts about their suitability. The couple produces photos of their 50 foot motorhome, which is equipped with a beautiful nursery.

The social workers then are doubtful about the education that the child would get. "We've arranged for a full-time tutor who will teach the child all the usual subjects along with French, Mandarin and computer skills."

Then there are doubts about raising a child in a circus environment. "Our nanny is an expert in pediatric welfare and diet."

The social workers are finally satisfied. They ask, "What age child are you hoping to adopt?"

"It doesn't really matter, as long as he fits in the cannon"

Contributed by Bob (K6YBV) and forwarded to us by Scott (W7IZ).

### **April QNI and QTC (27 of 30days reported as of press time)**

QNI: VE6ADM-1, AC7AF-8, VE6AWI-26, K7BFL-4, WW6D-5, N7DXT-7, K7EK-12, W7EKB-5, KA7FTP-23, W7GB-4, AI7H-24, K7IRA-6, K7JV-2, K9JM-17, W7KXB-1, KE7LKW-16, W7MDL-1, AB7MP-3, WB6N-21, KF7ONI-4, W6PAP-2, W7PKL-8, KF7QNS-11, VA7QQ-16, W7SAG-20, VE5SDH-15, KM7SM-10, K7TM-10, W4TVI-8, WI7U-6, K7URU-11, W5UYH-12, K7VK-10, W7VPK-15, W7XT-8, K7YB-3, W7YV-9, W7WEL-1, KA7YYR-19, AB5ZA-12, total 376

QTC: AI7H-8, WB6N-1, W7VPK-5, W7XT-3, KF7QNS-2, W7MDL-1, total 20

### **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