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IMN for May: Sessions 31, QNI 323, QTC 21

NCS and Liaison to Other Nets

Day	NCS	RN7	MTN	FARM	NWTN
SUN	AI7H	AI7H	KF7QNS	AI7H	AI7H
MON	WB6N	WB6N	KA7YYR	WB6N	AI7H
TUE	AI7H	AI7H	AI7H	AI7H	AI7H
WED	KF7QNS/AI7H	AI7H/WB6N	KF7QNS	AI7H/WB6N	AI7H
THU	VA7QQ	WB6N	K7ONI	WB6N	AI7H
FRI	AI7H	AI7H	KA7YYR	AI7H	AI7H
SAT	WB6N	WB6N	KA7YYR	WB6N	AI7H

Can One Net Manager Train People on Another Net? – “Maybe”

Last month we reported that IMN Net Manager Terry (WB6N) was collaborating with the Monday evening NCS for FARM net to do a bit of training on NTS messaging – for 15 minutes or so each Monday prior to commencement of FARM net. (The background is that although FARM net has a huge roster, it’s very hard to get them to take any NTS traffic). Terry reports that they did indeed do some basic training with light participation from FARM net members. We never know how many listeners were there, Terry hopes there were a lot!

Continuing to Enjoy Band Conditions

80 Meters is truly an amazing band (at least when it’s “working”). As of 05/31, it’s still an hour until sundown and we have quite good copy on almost all IMN stations. Now if we could just figure out fool-proof lightning static filters!

News From Around the Net (Sometimes Known as the “Bull Sheet”)

As previously (and previously before that) reported, Dick (W7XT) is off duty for a while after getting some body repairs. Helen (KF7QNS) has taken on Dick’s NCS duties a couple days per week and is quite good at it! (Best wishes to Dick, tip o’ the hat to Helen!)

Vik (K7VK) reported (last month) that he had worn out an Astron power supply and would be operating QRP for a while. But he must have a new heavy duty supply online, because his signal has been superb during recent Net sessions.

Humor Division

Three short Criminal Stories

A well known local criminal named Artie was short on cash, so he decided to go rob the local Safeway store. Entering the store after midnight, he found two employees working in the produce department. He choked them both to subdue them, then opened the cash register but found that it contained only one dollar. The employees recovered enough to contact police, who promptly arrested Artie. The local newspaper headline the next day was "Artie chokes two for \$1 at Safeway". (You may have to read it out loud).

The chief of police decided to put more officers on patrol, so they left the police station locked but unattended at night. Burglars broke into the police station and removed all the lavatory equipment. The newspaper article the next day indicated that lavatory equipment had been stolen from the police station, and at this time officials have absolutely nothing to go on.

The counterfeiter specialized in printing and passing \$20 bills and was so successful he decided to hire an assistant. He interviewed several candidates and decided to hire another person who seemed to have a lot of printing talent. They decided that the new guy would print the bills and the counterfeiter would spend more time passing them. Unfortunately, the new guy had limited math skills, and turned out a batch of very nice \$18 bills. The mastermind was annoyed but thought he might be able to pass \$18 bills in the very small town up the road. He went in the gas station and asked the young attendant, "Say, can you make change for an Eighteen dollar bill?" The kid said "Sure, did you want two Nines or three Sixes"?

May QNI and QTC (31 of 31 days in at press time)

QNI: VE6ADM-1, AC7AF-6, VE6AWI-23, K7BFL-13, N7EU-5,
KA7FTP-16, W7GB-16, AI7H-28, K9JM-23, K7JV-3, AB7MP-5,
WB6N-21, W6PAP-2, W7PKL-6, KF7QNS-25, VA7QQ-19, W7SAG-16,
VE5SDH-6, K7TM-10, W4TVI-9, WI7U-1, K7URU-30, W5UYH-11,
K7VK-2, W7XT-3, KA7YYR-16, AC6ZX-2, total 323

QTC: AI7H-16, VA7QQ-2, W7XT-3, total 21

Newsletter Contributions Welcome!

If you have an interesting news story, or some reportable activity (ham or otherwise) is happening at your QTH, please send it in and we'll share with all in our newsletter family.

73 // Yrs Trooly – Ed, AI7H