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IMN for December: Sessions 31, QNI xxx, QTC xx

NCS and Liaison to Other Nets

Day	NCS	RN7	MTN	FARM	NWTN
SUN	AI7H/W7XT	AI7H	KF7QNS	AI7H	AI7H
MON	WB6N	WB6N	KA7YYR	WB6N	AI7H
TUE	AI7H	AI7H	AI7H	AI7H	AI7H
WED	KF7QNS	AI7H	KF7QNS	AI7H	AI7H
THU	VA7QQ	WB6N	AI7H	WB6N	AI7H
FRI	AI7H	AI7H	KA7YYR	AI7H	AI7H
SAT	WB6N	WB6N	KA7YYR	WB6N	AI7H

Happy New Year!

And when you write or type the date on something, it's now 2019, not 2018!

Digital Signals on IMN Frequency?

In addition to CW signals from other activities on 3572 Khz, we have some reports of digital signals on frequency. Many of the digi stations don't hear or see (on their "waterfall") CW signals so they are not aware of CW activity. Please contact your newsletter editor (that's me) if you are also hearing this.

And the usual reading about Band Conditions

Look at this one again: http://www.sws.bom.gov.au/HF_Systems/6/5

It takes a while to get the hang of it, especially because there is no outline of anything but continents. But the general idea is – the "more blue" colors over north America, the better. And the red blob is bad news. Stop by and look a few times during the day.

SKN – Did You Participate?

Your editor took a whack at it. Everyone sounded awful, including self. But made a few QSO's and we endured, just like in the good-old days!

Government Shutdown and Amateur Radio

The FCC is impacted by the partial government shutdown. They will have to discontinue operations that affect Amateur Radio activity by Thursday, 01/03/19. Our current understanding is that call-sign lookup pages (like QRZ.com) will utilize the last valid FCC dataset to keep their sites in operation. For more complete information, read this clip, sorry for the long link name:

<http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-to-suspend-most-operations-on-january-3-if-government-shutdown-continues>

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

Gosh you were all very quiet last month. Possibly because everyone was being nice (not naughty) in preparation for the Christmas holiday?

Humor Division

First, some Viking jokes:

Why did the Vikings buy used ships? Because that was all they coulda fjord!

How did Vikings send messages? By Norse Code

Now for some grammar humour:

What about the dangling participle who walks into a bar, enjoying a cocktail and chatting with the bartender, the evening passes pleasantly?

Or the bar that was walked into by the passive voice?

Lastly, a grammar joke(?) for the New Year

The past, present, and future walked into a bar. It was tense!

QNI and QTC

We were not able to assemble a worthwhile representation of Net Business this month because of poor propagation and poor reporting by Net Control Stations to the recorder.

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