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IMN for July: Sessions 31, QNI 270, QTC 13

NCS and Liaison to Other Nets

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

Another “Maunder Minimum”?

Yes, we had almost no sunspots in July.

The New Tower Law (Coming up)

There’s been a lot of discussion on this, and as usual rumors get packed in with the facts. The real deal is as follows: The FAA is redoing their rules for towers. As all hams will recall, the old rule was that a ham radio tower can be up to 200 feet tall with no lighting or special painting, unless you are in the glide path of an airport. The new rules will be slightly different, but you do not have to register your tower with the FAA if you live in a city or town; if you live in the country but the tower is near your house or barn; if your tower is less than 50 feet tall. You might have to register with the FAA if your situation is different. The new rules are still being ironed out, and the registration procedure is still under development. We’ll try to keep you posted as new news appears.

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

IMN regular Maynard (W6PAP) enjoys working with older gear (frequently called “boat anchors”), and many times encounters situations that require complex impedance calculations. He uses an online calculator called “octave”, and recently wrote a technical note describing how it works for the ARRL Experimenters Publication *QEX*.

And IMN regular Rich (K7URU) managed to find the June Hamfest that took place in July, scheduled for a local Middle school, moved to the local High school. Good detective work!

Humor Division

Music/Bar Joke (Another double header!)

C, Eb, and G walk into a bar. The Bartender says "Sorry, we don't serve minors".
(Talk with a music person if you don't get it).

Short Puzzle

What I if told you
You read the first line wrong?

New Cowboy Joke

Why did the new cowboy get a dachshund? Answer: Because someone told him to get a long little doggie.

The DNA Diet

When my Genes fit into my jeans

Mixing Computers and Religion (?)

The patron saint of copying people on e-mails ... is St. Francis of a CC.

Attorney Joke

What do lawyers wear to court? Answer: Lawsuits

Arborist Joke

What kind of tree can you hold in your hand? Answer: A Palm Tree

Reptile Joke(?)

What happens if a frog's car breaks down? Answer: He gets toad.

Non-Political Pachyderm Joke

What do you call a real curious elephant? Answer: Nosey

July QNI and QTC (28 OF 30 DAYS IN AT PRESS TIME)

QNI: VE6ADM-2, VE6AWI-28, K7BFL-8, WW6D-25, KA7FTP-16, W7GB-11, AI7H-1, K9JM-19, K7JV-8, AB7MP-5, WB6N-26, W6PAP-2, KF7QNS-7, VA7QQ-18, W7SAG-20, KM7SM-18, K7URU-8, W5UYH-17, K7VK-4, W7XT-5, KA7YYR-6, AB5ZA-21, total 275

QTC: VA7QQ-5, KM7SM-1, WB6N-2, W7XT-2, total 10

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

(Your interesting story or picture could appear HERE!) Send it if you got it!!