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

NCS and Liaison to Other Nets

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

Please note the updated NCS and QNB table above

And a special thanks to Terry (WB6N) for taking a lot of turns during the absence of yours trooly!

Another “Maunder Minimum”?

We also had almost zero sunspots in August! However, we had a similar situation in the summer of 2007, so we'll have to wait and see when the next sunspot cycle gets started.

And for the Opposite Extreme

The most recent ARRL Letter had a nice writeup about the “Carrington Event”, that took place on 09/01/1857. Although “Radio” had not been invented yet, wire telegraphy was in full swing, and they had quite a time of it during the CME that happened back then. For an interesting read, point your browser to:

<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2019-08-29#toc03>

The Band Plan Too-Doo

A situation has “arisen in the Amateur Radio Community”. It has to do with allocation of spectrum to Digital Stations. Specifically, whether Digi stations should be allowed to operate anywhere in what is currently considered to be the “CW Portion” of the bands. While it is true that there is a lot more Digi going on, the push-back is about auto-start stations who do not listen before transmitting. Way too complicated to explain in a paragraph, your editor will keep an ear to the ground and try to understand which direction the wind is coming from on this issue (whew).

Could Radio Shack be Starting Up Again?

IMN regular Russ (W5UYH) forwarded a link from one of his contacts about how Radio Shack is getting back on the air (pardon the expression). The link is a long one:

www.fortworthbusiness.com/news/radioshack-reboot-retailer-powers-up-with-new-vision/article_2b0389aa-bac5-11e9-b62b-aff8b65d0aa1.html?fbclid=IwAR1o5mLVzxJKqjpieWjUWSUQ2sVbPIXsh0pw7oWX4B5W4uwJefmmiC6oDTE

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

IMN Regular Mark (AB7MP) reports that his rig had to go visit the rig doctor, exact details unclear. Presumably the checkup will go OK and he will be back with us soon.

Everyone else was pretty quiet, hope you're all enjoying the end of summer season.

Humor Division

Yet Another Bar Joke

A termite walked into the bar. He asked “Is the bar tender here?”

Teacher and little Johnny

Teacher was giving little Johnny an oral math quiz. “What comes after three?”, teacher asked. Without hesitation, Johnny said “four”.

“What comes after seven?” Johnny correctly answered “eight”.

Teacher said, “You're quite good at this, who's been helping you with your numbers?”

Johnny answered, “My dad!”

Teacher said, “OK, last question, what comes after ten?”

Little Johnny said “Jack.”

Wedding Math

The two boys were attending a wedding. The younger one asked, “How many girls can a boy be married to?”

The older (and much wiser) boy answered: “A total of sixteen. Four better, four worse, four richer, four poorer.”

About Attitude

What attitude should NOT be displayed by a lifeguard? Answer: Every man for himself!

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

And two (sort of) Food Jokes

What do you call a can opener that doesn't work? Answer: can't opener. (Say it out loud)

What did the one leftover say to the other leftover after they had been put back into the refrigerator a second time? Answer: "Foiled again"

August QNI and QTC (31 OF 31 DAYS IN AT PRESS TIME)

QNI: VE6ADM-6, VE6AWI-24, K7BFL-5, WW6D-17, KA7FTP-18, W7GB-8, AI7H-13, K9JM-20, K7JV-5, WB6N-20, W6PAP-2, KF7QNS-19, VA7QQ-25, W7SAG-14, KM7SM-19, K7URU-10, W5UYH-18, W7XT-3, KA7YYR-10, AB5ZA-14, total 270

QTC: AI7H-7, VA7QQ-5, KM7SM-2, WB6N-2, W7XT-3, total 19

Total Net Time: 242 Minutes (Average just under 8 Min/Session)

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!!