



**IDAHO MONANA NET (IMN)
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IMN for June: Sessions 30, QNI 325, QTC 31

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

Sunspots = about 0

Your editor continues to be mystified by sunspot counting. Possibly above my pay grade.

Amateur Radio Field Day

During the recent event, airwaves were loaded with Class “1D” (single transmitter, operating from home on commercial power) operators, quite different than the typical arrangement in past years, where local clubs work together to set up multi-transmitter stations. (Dang virus). Your editor was hoping to work a few IMN’ers, was lucky and found Jim (K9JM) but that was all. Maybe the rest of you were on other modes or bands (?)

Free Training for Traffic Handlers (that’s Message Traffic)

Effective 07/01/20, Radio Relay International (RRI) will be implementing a series of weekly training broadcasts, designed to prepare CW operators for participation in traffic nets. Training broadcasts will include radiogram training messages and will be transmitted on 20, 40, and 80 meters each Wednesday and Thursday. More information is available at this link:

<http://radio-relay.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/RRI-Weekly-Broadcast-Schedule-FA-2020-7-1.pdf>

(And of course those of us who already participate in nets like IMN are invited as well. It will be interesting to see if we do it like they do it.)

The New Idaho Distracted Driving Law

Idaho Code 49-1401A goes into effect effective 07/01/20. As with most legislation, there are a lot of real fuzzy pieces in there. In general, the law talks about hand-held devices, but exempts Amateur Radio (and Citizens Band!) users. The other interesting aspect is that the law nullifies all County and City ordinances that involve distracted driving (actually a blessing, as we had a patchwork across the state). Short story, it's best to just stay off your cell phone or radio when driving in Idaho (or any state, for that matter)...

The Radio Amateur's Code

Probably all hams have seen this little write-up at least once. Always good to view again...

The Radio Amateur Is -

Considerate – He/She never knowingly operates in such a way that reduces the pleasure of others.

Loyal – He/She offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local Clubs, the IARU Radio Society in his/her country, through which Amateur Radio in his/her country is represented nationally and internationally.

Progressive – He/She keeps his/her station up to date. It is well built and efficient. His/Her operating practice is above reproach.

Friendly – He/She operates slowly and patiently when requested; offers friendly advice and counsel to beginners; kind assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the marks of the amateur spirit.

Balanced – Radio is a hobby, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.

Patriotic – His/Her station and skills are always ready for service to country and community. Adapted from the original Amateur's Code, written by Paul Segal (W9EEA) in 1928.

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

QNI: VE6ADM-7, VE6AWI-21, K7BFL-9, WW6D-23, KA7FTP-25, W7GB-9, AI7H-23, K9JM-23, WJ7S-15, K7JV-8, KE7LKW-2, AB7MP-6, WB6N-20, W6PAP-2, KF7QNS-26, VA7QQ-25, W7RGZ-6, VE6ROH-1, KM7SM-29, K7URU-25, W5UYH-14, W7XT-9, KA7YYR-2, AB5ZA-4, total QNI 325

QTC: AI7H-11, VA7QQ-4, W7XT-8, WB6N-7, KM7SM-1, total QTC 31

Total Net Time: 301 Minutes (Average about 10 Min/Session)

Volunteers Always Needed

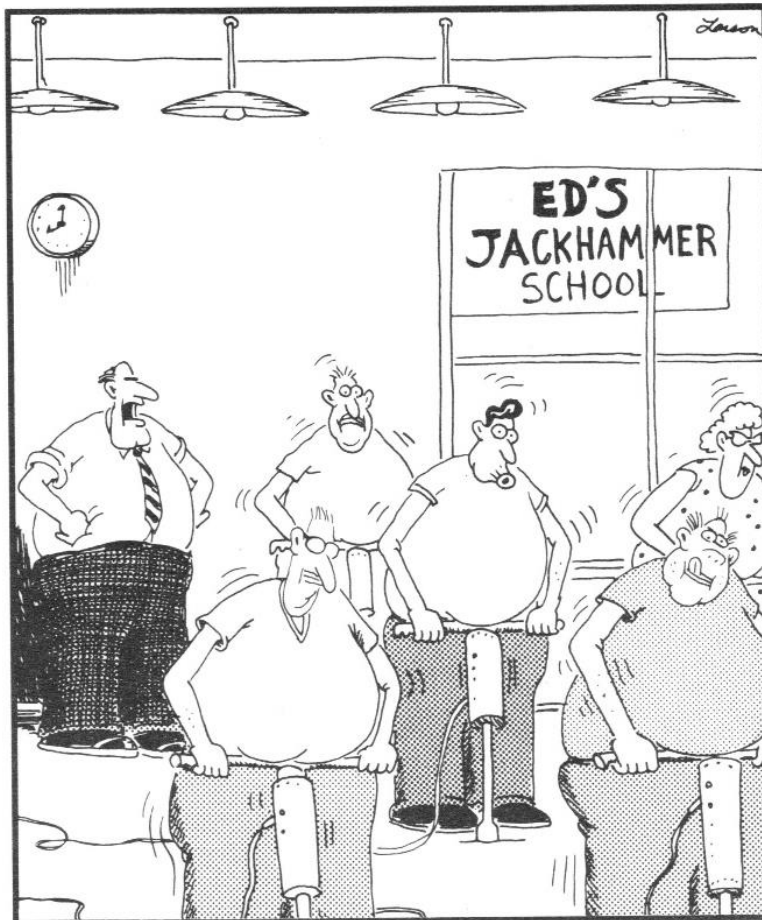
If you are interested in helping us out at IMN, we're all ears! A long list of interesting jobs is available. (For info, all staff members are in the same pay grade).

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

Getting Ready for one of those Bigger Remodeling Projects?
(Note the name of the school proprietor)



"C'mon! Keep those stomachs over the handle! Let the fat do the work! ... That's it!"