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IMN for July: Sessions 31, QNI 308, QTC 28

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

Sunspot Cycle 25 (?)

The lack of sunspots continues, but a several theories have emerged concerning the next eleven-year sunspot cycle. (Supposedly we are at the on-ramp right now). The theories range from how it's going to be a flop to how it's going to be red-hot. The red-hot guys have been studying sun physiology for some time and have some new ideas. They say it could be as good as cycle 19 which peaked in 1957-58. Ah, those were the days, when you could “work Australia with a coat-hanger antenna”.

15WPM Doorbell

This story came in a while back but we didn't have room to put it in the newsletter. It seems that Otis (KM7SM) and XYL had to move to a new place recently (something about Coronavirus and social distancing). The new place was OK but didn't have a doorbell. Otis (the IMN chief straight key and staff limousine operations officer) looked in his junk box and found all the necessary ingredients except for the doorbell button. Voila! A suitable J-38 was placed in service (see pic at end of newsletter). Ham ingenuity at its finest, and educational for civilians as well.

More Free Training for Traffic Handlers (that's Message Traffic)

The ARRL is also offering information on Traffic Handling via their “ARRL Learning Network”. This is presented as a 30 minute webinar, hosted by North Texas Section Traffic Manager Aaron Hulett (K8AMH). If you're an ARRL member and signed in on the ARRL website, you can watch a recording of it at www.arrl.org/arrl-learning-network#recordings

Bull Sheet: No Bull this month, too hot

July QNI and QTC (30 OF 31 DAYS IN AT PRESS TIME)

QNI: VE6ADM-7, VE6AWI-16, K7BFL-6, WW6D-25, KA7FTP-23,
W7GB-8, AI7H-20, K9JM-20, WJ7S-23, K7JV-14, AB7MP-5,
WB6N-19, W6PAP-2, KF7QNS-22, VA7QQ-24, KM7SM-30, K7URU-22,
W5UYH-9, W7XT-6, KA7YYR-2, AB5ZA-5, total QNI 308

QTC: AI7H-10, VA7QQ-4, W7XT-4, WB6N-8, KM7SM-2, total QTC
28

Total Net Time: 285 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



Yes, Ham Radio is important! (See above and below)

