



**IDAHO MONANA NET (IMN)
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IMN for October: Sessions 31, QNI 305, QTC 32

NCS and Liaison to Other Nets

Day	NCS	RN7	MTN
SUN	KM7SM	W7XT	AI7H
MON	WB6N	WB6N	KA7YYR
TUE	AI7H	AI7H	AI7H
WED	KF7QNS	AI7H	KF7QNS
THU	VA7QQ	WB6N	AI7H
FRI	AI7H	AI7H	KA7YYR
SAT	WB6N	WB6N	KA7YYR

About a Whole Bunch of Stuff

IMN'ers who are ARRL members may have already read this, if not here is the link:

<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/?issue=2020-10-29>

To summarize some of the hot items:

1. ARRL encourages all Amateur Radio operators to join in the strong opposition to the FCC plan to increase the license renewal fee to \$50
2. The ARRL has established a “Learning Network” and they present weekly webinars
3. If you're a frequency perfectionist, the ARRL Frequency Measuring Test (FMT) will take place on November 13
4. Ham operators in Western Pennsylvania will operate four special event stations in celebration of the first voice broadcast by commercial station KDKA (Pittsburgh). (KDKA broadcast the results of the Harding/Cox Presidential election on 11/02/1920).

KDKA actually began operation in 1916, as Amateur Radio station 8XK. At the time there were no rules that prohibited Amateur Radio stations from “radio broadcasting”. The station broadcast at a power level of 75 watts and was operated by Dr. Frank Conrad (8XK) who was assistant chief electrical engineer at Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing. Dr. Conrad was later assigned Amateur Radio call signs 8ZZ, then W8XK.

The four special event stations will operate as K3K, K3D, K3A, and W8XK. (Four area Ham Clubs will operate the special event stations). View W8XK on QRZ for a lot more information.

About “Standard Time”

The phrase in the fall is “Fall Back” (one hour). Aside from the sun going down in the middle of the afternoon, we have to make some mental adjustments regarding our net schedules because there is no such thing as Zulu Daylight Saving Time.

IMN still meets at 0245Z, which is 7:45PM MST, 6:45PM PST

MTN still meets at 0045Z, which is 5:45PM MST, 4:45PM PST

RN7/1 meets at 8:30PM MST, 7:30PM PST

RN7/2 meets at 10:30PM MST, 9:30PM PST

If you participate in other nets you should check their schedule for any time changes

Bull Sheet: Modest quantity bull this month!

IMN regular Mark (AB7MP) reports that his recent knee surgery was successful and he is doing well (but slowly). Obviously his fist is up to par as he crisply logs in to WSN and RN7, and promises to return to IMN soon. In his communication to your editor he mentioned “happy knee” and “elevated knee” is the same sentence.

We neglected to report that Jim (K7JV) our avid experimenter with things new, had a mostly successful experiment with station remote control about a month ago. He has installed things in his motor home, those things know how to talk to his home station things via internet, and if all goes just right one can operate the home station from anywhere else that has internet. Although the plan was quite elegant, things just didn't quite pan out as planned, darn. Plenty more of adjustments to the experiment in the works.

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

QNI: VE6ADM-19, VE6AWI-30, K7BFL-10, WW6D-25, KA7FTP-19, W7GB-5, AI7H-23, K9JM-25, WJ7S-25, K7JV-7, WB6N-17, KF7NUN-1, W6PAP-2, KF7QNS-13, VA7QQ-20, KM7SM-30, K7URU-20, W5UYH-9, KA7YYR-5, total QNI 305

QTC: AI7H-10, VA7QQ-4, WB6N-7, KM7SM-11, total QTC 32

Total Net Time: 305 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

Time to Check the Furnace!

