



**IDAHO MONANA NET (IMN)  
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IMN for October: Sessions 31, QNI 334, QTC 27

**NCS and Liaison to Other Nets**

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

**It’s Back to “Standard” Time (Soon)**

Purty Darned Soon! We will all “Fall Back” to Standard Time at 2AM on Sunday, November 7. That means (unless you are a real night owl or your clocks are “atomic”, tuned to station WWVB), you should turn clocks BACK one hour before going to bed on Saturday evening, November 6. MOST Nets (Like IMN and MTN) operate on ZULU time, meaning they will meet one hour earlier. So IMN will meet at 7:30PM MST, 6:30PM PST. SOME nets (Like RN7) observe current local time. So, they will continue to meet at 8:30PM and 10:30PM MST, 7:30PM and 9:30PM PST. Yes, it is always confusing, but you get an extra hour of sleep on Saturday night, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

**A NCS Operator Has Retired From IMN**

In early October our fellow Amateur Radio operator and IMN’er Helen (KF7QNS) announced that because of life schedule changes she regretfully chose to retire as IMN NCS on Wednesday evenings. Your editor has been a personal friend of Helen and OM Mike (WB7RBH) for years and years, they are the salt of the earth. Best wishes to Helen and Mike, and hope you will continue to stop by the net from time to time!

**Bull Sheet: Yes we have Bull!**

Net Manager Terry (WB6N) has taken a week off to visit California and celebrate the wedding of his YOUNGEST granddaughter!

IMN’er Dave (K7TRT) put outgoing message #1 in his log during October. Well done, Dave.

IMN'er Jim (K7JV) has tested his home station from afar, operating remotely from Texas while visiting family.

Your editor got his homebrew version of K9AY crossed loops up and working "just in time", during the last nice day of the year (according to the local weather man).

Back on October 24, IMN'er Maynard (W6PAP) attempted to copy VLF Station "SAQ" on 17.7 Khz, located in Grimeton, Sweden. Since there is enormous attenuation over distance, Maynard tried to "SWL" via Web SDR stations in New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and England, no joy. Then he tried the very first ever Web SDR station in Holland with good copy, about 589. (The cool thing about station SAQ is that it is a huge AC generator known as an "Alexanderson Alternator" and is capable of 200KW output. RF the old-fashioned way!) This equipment is now retired from service but fired up a couple times per year for ceremonial purposes. (This time it was for United Nations Day). Maynard reports that the SAQ Alexanderson Alternator is the last one in existence. But the signal was clean and sounded like hand keying. Wow! (Your editor Googled and found a fascinating You-Tube about getting the station up and running. <https://alexander.n.se/en/> It's quite long but the first 15 minutes are VERY instructive. Talk about a Tune-Up!)

### **Some Humor (provided by IMN NCS op Otis KM7SM)**

Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.

A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."

Two peanuts walk into a bar.....one was a salted.

A dyslexic man walked into a bra.

A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm, and says: "A beer please, and one for the road."

### **October QNI and QTC (31 OF 31 DAYS IN AT PRESS TIME)**

QNI: VE6ADM-6, VE6AWI-29, K7BFL-11, WW6D-24, KA7FTP-11, W7GB-5, KJ7GNB-7, AI7H-23, K9JM-23, K7JV-15, WB6N-20, KF7NUN-9, W6PAP-3, KF7QNS-19, VA7QQ-23, WJ7S-21, KM7SM-30, K7TRT-10, K7URU-25, W5UYH-13, W7XT-1, total QNI 334

QTC: AI7H-11, VA7QQ-6, KM7SM-5, WB6N-4, K7TRT-1, total QTC 27

Total Net Time: 283 Minutes (Average about 9 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

## Artwork of the Month

Picture #1 - Inside the Porcupine mobile of last month (this is just stupid).

Picture #2 – A day late but too cute to pass up

