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IMN for November: Sessions 30, QNI 307, QTC 29

NCS and Liaison to Other Nets

Day	NCS	RN7	MTN	FARM	NWTN
SUN	W7XT	W7XT	W7XT	W7XT	AI7H
MON	WB6N	WB6N	KA7YYR	WB6N	AI7H
TUE	AI7H	AI7H	AI7H	AI7H	AI7H
WED	W7XT	W7XT	W7XT	W7XT	AI7H
THU	WB6N	WB6N	W7VPK	W7VPK	AI7H
FRI	AI7H	AI7H	KA7YYR	AI7H	AI7H
SAT	WB6N	WB6N	KA7YYR	WB6N	AI7H

W7VPK Taking Leave of Absence

IMN Regular and NCS Gale Conard (W7VPK) is taking a leave of absence (and Amateur Radio) for an indefinite time due to a family health situation. Gale and his XYL are in the process of moving from Helena, MT to Moses Lake, WA so they can be closer to extended family members. Gale hopes to return to the airwaves after getting settled at the new QTH. Best of luck to Gale and the YL during this adventure!

Understanding Daylight Saving Time, Standard Time, and “Local” Time

Your newsletter editor has a confession to make. We have just learned that radio waves always stay on “Zulu” time, and there is no such thing as DST in the Zulu time zone. So for nets that stay on Zulu time all year long, band conditions didn’t change a bit (duh). Nets that stay on local time all year long might (or not) have improved band conditions when the spring forward or fall back events take place.

Best Holiday Wishes

The holiday season was/is/will be upon us! Best holiday wishes to all, be safe with all your holiday activities...

Holiday Schedule

The IMN tradition is to offer our services on a 365 days/year basis, so yes, IMN will meet on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Join us if you can, the net goes fast!

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

Louisiana born and IMN Regular Otis (KM7SM) reports that a large family entourage made the Louisiana to Idaho trek over the Thanksgiving holiday. When the whole gang was assembled, FOUR generations were included – yes, Otis is a great-great-grandfather. Makes the term “OM” seem more realistic!

Just when we think the band is awful, IMN'er Maynard (W6PAP) booms in from central CA! He likes old radio gear, visit his bio on the QRZ website to see more (and an interesting picture of Maynard the Younger, with his very nice radio station in 1958).

IMN Regular and NCS Dick (W7XT) reports that he sometimes does stuff other than ham radio. Like when he and his brother bagged a “meat buck” deer quite far out in the wilderness and had to carry it back to the parking spot, with course hazards like fording a good-sized creek in the dark. (For those not huntingly inclined, “meat buck” means young male deer).

Humor Division (Took this one out for the Holiday Season) The Pope and the Rabbi

Several centuries ago, the Pope decreed that all Jews had to convert to Catholicism or leave Italy. There was a huge outcry from the Jewish community, so the Pope offered a deal. He'd have a religious debate with the leader of the Jewish community. If the Jews won, they could stay in Italy ... if the Pope won, they'd have to convert or leave.

The Jewish people met and picked an aged and wise rabbi to represent them in the debate. However, as the Rabbi spoke no Italian, and the Pope spoke no Yiddish, they agreed that it would be a "silent" debate.

On the chosen day the Pope and Rabbi sat opposite each other.

The Pope raised his hand and showed three fingers.
The Rabbi looked back and raised one finger.

Next, the Pope waved his finger around his head.
The Rabbi pointed to the ground where he sat.

The Pope brought out a communion wafer and a chalice of wine.
The Rabbi pulled out an apple.

With that, the Pope stood up and declared himself beaten and said that the Rabbi was too clever. The Jews could stay in Italy.

Later the cardinals met with the Pope and asked him what had happened.

The Pope said, "First I held up three fingers to represent the Trinity. He responded by holding up a single finger to remind me there is still only one God common to both our beliefs.

"Then, I waved my finger around my head to show him that God was all around us. He responded by pointing to the ground to show that God was also right here with us.

"I pulled out the wine and wafer to show that God absolves us of all our sins. He pulled out an apple to remind me of the original sin.

"He bested me at every move and I could not continue."

Meanwhile, the Jewish community gathered to ask the rabbi how he'd won.

"I haven't a clue" the Rabbi said. "First, he told me that we had three days to get out of Italy, so I gave him the finger.

"Then he tells me that the whole country would be cleared of Jews and I told him that we were staying right here."

"And then what?" asked a woman.

"Who knows?" said the Rabbi. "He took out his lunch so I took out mine."

November QNI and QTC (reports incomplete at press time)

QNI: KK1A-1, VE6ADM-12, VE6AWI-22, K7BFL-4, WW6D-8, N7DXT-4, W7EKB-5, KA7FTP-19, W7GB-13, AI7H-22, W7IZ-1, K9JM-21, K7JV-8, AB7MP-1, WB6N-22, W6PAP-2, W7PKL-5, KF7QNS-15, VA7QQ-7, W7SAG-11, VE5SDH-4, KM7SM-6, K7TM-12, W4TVI-12, WI7U-5, K7URU-2, W5UYH-15, K7VK-2, W7VPK-8, W7XT-10, KA7YYR-14, AB5ZA-14, total 307

QTC: AI7H-8, WB6N-1, W7XT-1, W7EKB-18, KM7SM-1, total 29

Newsletter Contributions Welcome!

If you have an interesting news story, or some reportable activity (ham or otherwise) is happening at your QTH, please send it in and we'll share with all in our newsletter family.