



IDAHO MONANA NET (IMN)

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IMN for March: Sessions 31, QNI 237, QTC 15

NCS and Liaison to Other Nets

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

A New Look for the Liaison Table

If you didn't read your March IMN Newsletter – you'll see that we have shortened the liaison list to Montana Traffic Net (MTN) and Region 7 Net (RN7).

Bands Are Open!

If you had sort of given up on hearing others on HF because of band conditions, SURPRISE! The bands are open. We have gone from almost no luck to quite good luck hearing IMN'ers during the month of March.

Almost NEW Feature – “Total Net Time”

Idaho Section Traffic Manager / IMN Net Manager Terry (WB6N) is always interested in efficiency. As mentioned last month, Terry monitors the number of minutes taken up by IMN sessions during the month. (The idea is, nets shouldn't last a long time!) Total Net Time in February = 253 Minutes, average just under nine minutes/session.

The Idaho “STEM-Fest”

A quick brag on a number of Amateur Radio Clubs in southern ID and an invitation to all... (The brag part is that a bunch of Clubs got together to create a joint-effort event!) You can find complete information on this event by visiting our Idaho ARRL web page – www.idahoarrl.info

and then click on the “Ham Radio FEST” button under Kwik Links. Or if you are a good speller, go directly to www.idahohamradiostemfest.com Good reading, and you’re invited to attend if you are located fairly close to Mountain Home, ID or might be visiting that area on 04/27/19. Good news for thrifty hams: it’s FREE! Tell them that some guy from the Idaho-Montana Net sent you.

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

Our southern outpost aka chief snowbird station Jim (K7JV) is no longer our southern outpost because he and XYL Angie and their RV gang have been caravanning back to ID from AZ. Jim always brags about his ‘engineered RV’ which has design elements known to hams as stealth antennas. Back at the home QTH in Boise Metro, Jim is also stealthy with attic-mounted antennas but the roof shingles slow down the radio waves (he says).

Another body repair report: IMN regular Lorne (VE6AWI) had repairs made in late February, apparently all better, at least the fist sure sounds great. Medical privacy considerations prevent more detailed reporting and besides, it’s none of our business. Great to have you back, Lorne!

Yes, it happened. Old Ed (AI7H) “retired” from the Idaho ARRL Section Manager job at midnight on 03/31/19 but didn’t stay up for the handoff to the next guy. Don’t seem to have a lot of time left over today, however. Maybe something about April Fool’s Day.

Humor Division

Senior Citizen humor:

The older couple were attending the church service. About midway through, the YL turns to the OM and discreetly says “I just passed gas silently, what should I do about it?” The OM replies, “You should change your hearing aid batteries!”

Comprehending Engineer joke

An engineer was crossing a road one day when a frog called out to him and said, “If you kiss me, I’ll turn into a beautiful princess.” He bent over, picked up the frog and put it in his pocket.

The frog spoke up again and said, “If you kiss me and turn me back into a beautiful princess, I will stay with you for one week.” The engineer took the frog out of his pocket, smiled at it and returned it to the pocket.

The frog then cried out, “If you kiss me and turn me back into a princess, I’ll stay with you and do ANYTHING you want.”

Again the engineer took the frog out, smiled at it and put it back into his pocket.

Finally, the frog asked, “What is the matter? I’ve told you I’m a beautiful princess, that I’ll stay with you for a week and do anything you want. Why won’t you kiss me?”

The engineer said, “Look; I’m an engineer. I don’t have time for a girlfriend, but a talking Frog.... that’s cool!!!”

QNI and QTC

31 of 31 days have been recorded at the end of March

QNI

VE6ADM-5, VE6AWI-9, K7BFL-9, WW6D-18, KA7FTP-13, W7GB-10, AI7H-18, K9JM-16, K7JV-5, KE7LKW-1, AB7MP-4, K7MT-1, WB6N-23, KM7SM-10, W6PAP-4, KF7QNS-15, VA7QQ-11, W7SAG-12, K7URU-18, W5UYH-13, W7XT-5, KA7YYR-15, K7YB-2, TOTAL-237

QTC

AI7H-6, W7XT-1, VA7QQ-6, KM7SM-2, TOTAL-15

Total Time

253 Minutes

Help Wanted!

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.

73 // Yrs Trooly – Ed, AI7H