

50th ANNIVERSARY

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The Journal of the

The Pacific Amateur Radio Guild

Established 1969 by Howard S. Pyle, W7OE (SK)



Net Schedules:

9 AM Daily (1600 UTC) – 7034 KHz – NCS:

Sun – N7MFB, Bill
Mon – N6AU, DG
Tues – W7VDQ, Tom
Wed – WB6N, Terry
Thurs – WA7MMM Greg
Fri – AA6ZE, Pete
Sat – K7ZED, BB

8PM Sundays 3545 KHz NCS

Sun -- N6KIX, –Rob

Net Volunteers:

President: Bill, N7MFB

General Manager: Open Need Volunteer

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PARG Status:

Net Activity:

Dailey 40 Meter Daily Net Current NET procedure is for NC to begin calling the PARG net on 40 meters, 7034 KHz, and picking up both the "long skip" (low angle radiation) and "short skip" (high angle radiation).

80 Meter Net on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

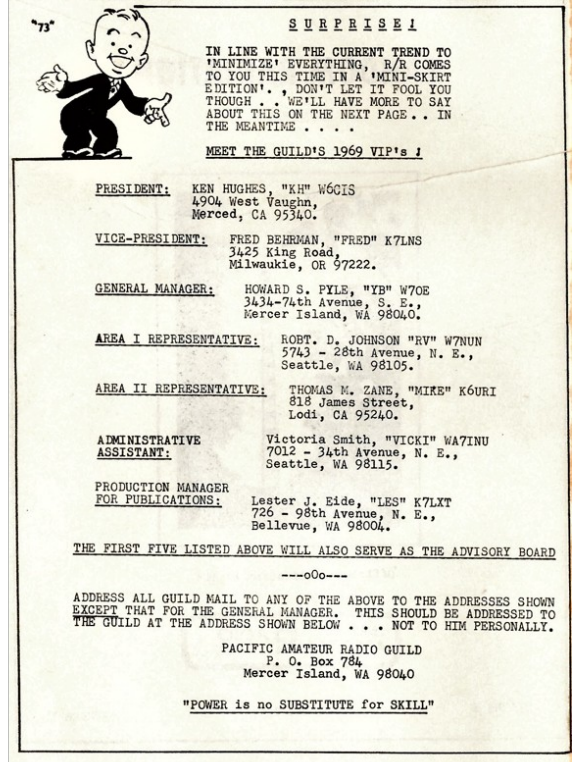
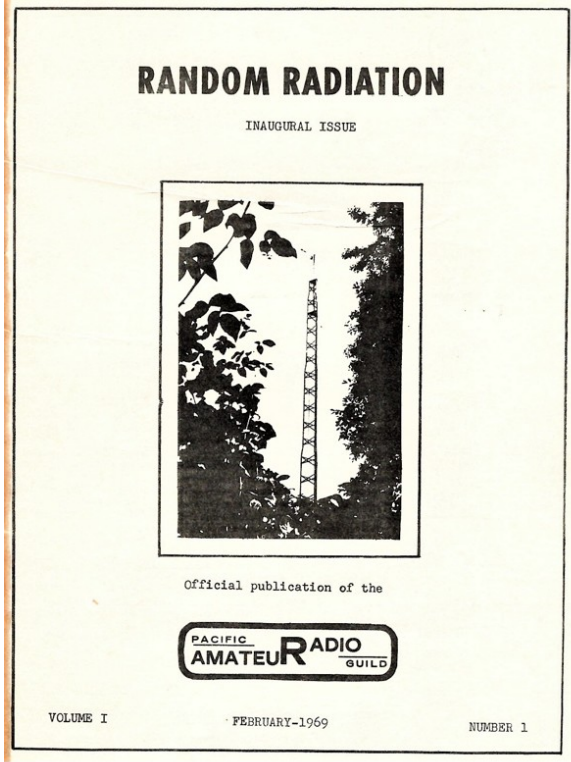
When conditions are poor and 40 meter "short skip" isn't working we switch to our 80 meter frequency, 3545 KHz, following the 40 meter net session, and pick up all the remaining "short skip" stations there. Lately conditions have been such that both frequencies are often needed.

Sunday Net: Don't forget the 80 meter net which meets on **Sundays at 8PM** PST on 3545 kHz. Rob, N6KIX has graciously accepted the NCS role for the Sunday night net.

Thanks to those members who are hanging in there supporting the PARG net during difficult propagation conditions. The use of both 40 and 80 meter bands plus listening in on SDR receivers helps keep us all together. Better times are coming, and they can't come soon enough for most of us.

Can you believe it!

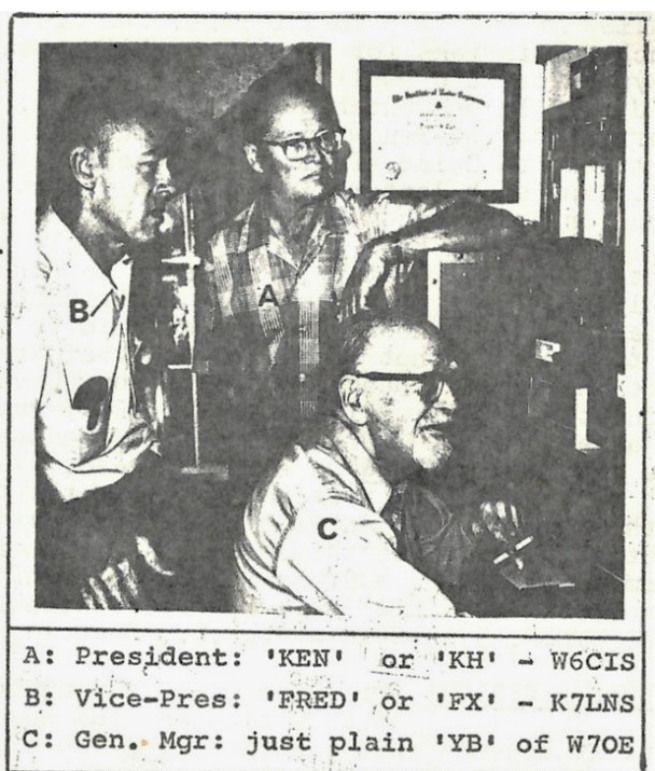
PARG has been in operation for 50 years. It all started in 1969 when Howard S. Pyle formed an informal social net, he named Pacific Amateur Radio Guild. It is a place to make new friends and where friends can enjoy each other and keep their CW skills honed. Following are some excerpts from earlier Random Radiation issues.



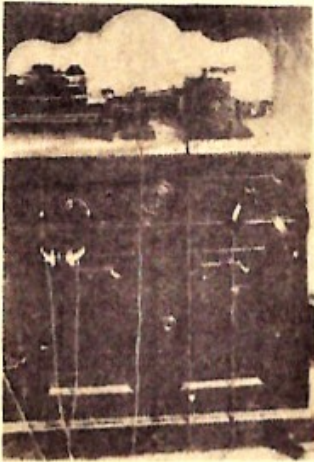
The very first issue of R/R and the first officers



Registered with US Patent Office



Early Officers



My First Station
 Call "HP" — later "MA"
 Paterson, N.J. — 1908
 (prior to 1912 law)

Also EX-7HP, 7FZ, 7NE,
 7OE, 8RI, 8FT, 8DAG,
 7ASL, W7ASL
 All Subsequent To
 Radio Act of 1912

Member ARRL • AI-OPR • OTC • deForest Pioneers • OOTC • QCWA • QRP/ARC

AMATEUR **W7OE** **RADIO**

HOWARD S. ("YB") PYLE

3434 - 74th Ave. S.E., Mercer Island (near Seattle) Wash. 98040

Confirming QSO with **K6URI** at **0845** PST on **12-13** 19**67**

Your **7** MHz CW signals were R **5** S **6** T **9**

Equipment Used For This QSO As Checked Below:

TRANSMITTER	ANTENNA	RECEIVER
<input type="checkbox"/> Viking Navigator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dipole	<input type="checkbox"/> Random Wire
<input type="checkbox"/> Knight T-50	<input type="checkbox"/> Vertical	<input type="checkbox"/> Inverted Vee
<input type="checkbox"/> Spec'l 14MHz 80W	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joy Stick	<input type="checkbox"/> Poqo Stick
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other YIKING ADVENTURER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

BC-312
 Davco DR-30
 BC-344

— ON THE AIR SINCE 1908 —

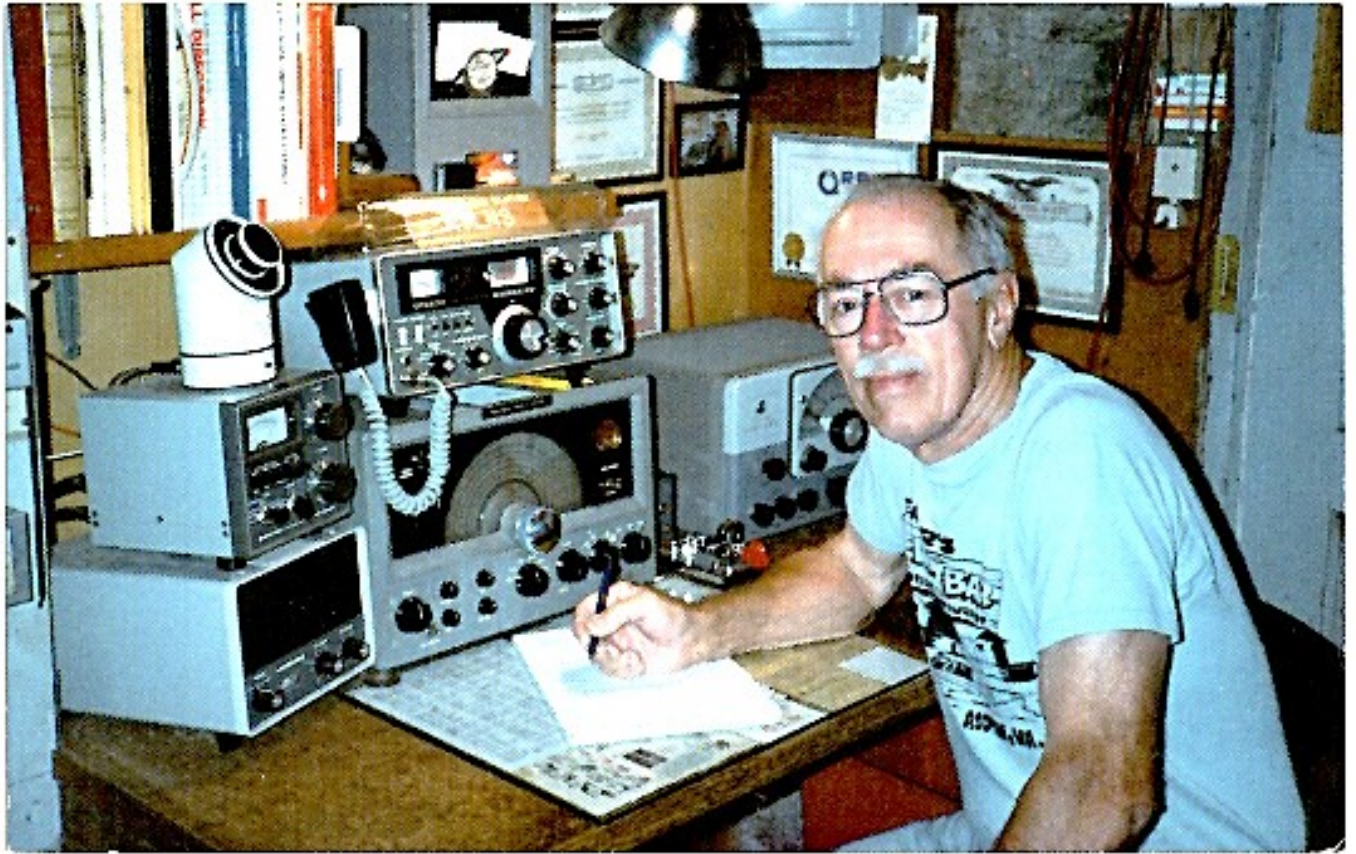
One of Our Founder's QSL Cards



MILWAUKIE, OR
 PHOTO TAKEN IN JUNE 1970 AT QTH OF K7LNS

- FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ON PHOTO
- #1 GUEST OF W6CIS ???
 - #2 KEN HUGHES, W6CIS PARG #1 PRES.
 - #3 BILL BLAUMER, K7ZED PARG #34
 - #4 GREG BLAUMER, WA7MMM, SON OF BILL PARG #101
 - #5 FRED BEHRMAN, K7LNS PARG #2 V. PRES.
 - #6 BOB PESCHKA, K7QXG PARG #68

A 2003 PARG Photo



Fred K7LNS from a 2002 R/R Issue

Looks like he has a Viking Ranger, Yaesu FT-101, RME Receiver and Yaesu Phone Patch/Speaker



CW experts Wayne McFee, NB6M, (foreground), and David Goodwin, VE7DWG, take part in a single-lever paddle training session hosted by Bruce Prior, N7RR. (Photographs courtesy of Matt Prior, VE7MHP)

The Single Life a Simpler Way of Keying *World Radio* 2010



Dan W7PCR Logan Utah December 1950



Don, K6KDE, 1956. Age 16. Note new NC-300 receiver, and Heath DX-100B under construction on bench.



Don, W6JL (ex K6KDE), Sept 2005.

Treasurers Report David K7GZP The current balance in checking = \$1056.18

Dave includes a quiz photo of his back yard. He thought it might make a good quiz. HOA CC&R Question. How many antennas are in this picture? Hint: There are four can you find them. Answer on last page.



Uncle PARG Wants You-----Please keep your inputs to the PARG editor coming. Your shack, family, vacations, pets or anything else of interest especially if you would like to hear of something other than AA7UA and family hi hi.

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Sow Speed Net

PARG does not have a slow speed net in operation at this time, however, many PARG members have been working at putting together resources for those who need a slow speed option to improve code proficiency. In addition there has been some recent interest in starting a PARG slow speed net. In the interim some of the resources available include: 1) FISTS, The International Morse Preservation Society 2) SKCC, Straight Key Century Club www.skccgroup.com 3) WCN, West Coast Slow Speed Nets, WCN is a training net, <http://west-coast-net.info/>. 4) NAQCC, North American QRP CW Club <http://naqcc.info/> this group is currently running a slow speed CW group and Stewart KE7LKW writes: "I would like to invite any PARG members who would like to participate in the PNW NAQCC QRS net to check in. No one has to be a NAQCC member and you do not have to be QRP. The PNW NAQCC QRS net is on Thursday night at 7PM (PST) to 3.5565 . NCS is usually Stewart, KE7LKW, QTH White Salmon, WA.

QRS Practice: Most PARG members will be glad to QSO at a slower speed before or after the nets. Let any PARG member know if you would like a QRS QSO and enjoy some good practice.

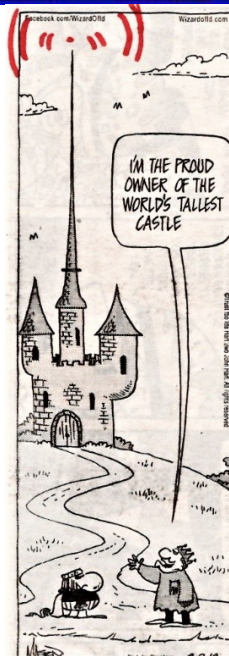
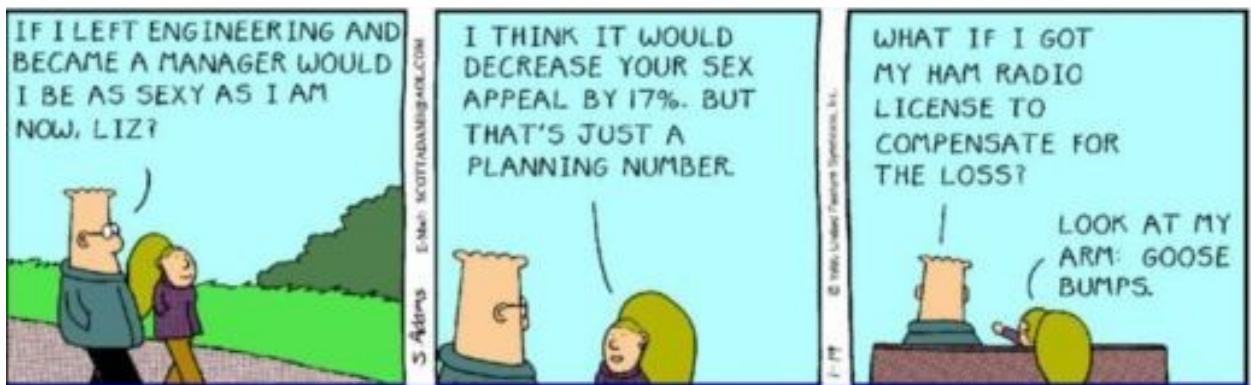
For those receiving a copy of Random Radiation the following information about PARG may be of interest:

The aims of PARG are: 1) to maintain a communications network with competent and skilled CW operators through organized nets and inter-member contacts; 2) to promote and encourage fellowship between Pacific Coast and Western Region Amateurs; 3) to continue the cordial social relationships enjoyed by membership existing over the decades; 4) to encourage, by example, the wider use of power levels necessary to effect reliable communications, thereby reducing QRM on the Amateur bands.

PARG maintains a daily social CW net on or near 7034 kHz at 0900 Pacific time 7 days per week and a CW net on or near 3545 kHz at 8 PM Pacific time on Sunday`s. Net Control stations vary with each t meeting.

Membership dues are \$5.00 per year (which includes a subscription to Random Radiation) but guests are always welcome to check-in to the nets and join in the conversation. A membership application form is available from our President N7MFB. Membership dues are sent to the Treasurer.

Visitors to the net often hear members end their comments with the word POMSAT. This is an old military term which means "Personnel, Operations, and Materials Satisfactory." It suggests that all is well! Another term used is KPOA which means "Keep PARG on the Air."



Roster June 2019

New members and regulars are highlighted

A-NU6 #402	John	Bellingham, WA	IFG-K7 #378	Ken	Beavercreek OR	
AAZ—W7 #398	Bill	Twin Falls ID	II-AI6 #405	Mike	Fairfax, CA	
AMZ-VE6 #376	Dan	Vauxhill AB	JJR-K6 JL—W6 #277	Mark Don	Auburn CA Fallbrook, CA	XXX
AU-N6 #416	DG	Friday Harbor WA	JWV-K9 #380	Jim	St. George, UT	
AX--KL2 #373	John	Homer, AK	JLT—KA6 #426	Rob	Walker	
AXT—WA7 #422	David	Snohomish, WA	KAI-WA7 #392	Dave	Milwaukie, OR	
BAU—KD7 #388	Al	Seattle, WA	KIX—N6 #304	Rob	Davis, CA	
BC—AD6 #337	Lou	Clayton, CA	KXB-W7 #386	Bill	SeaTac, WA	
BGJ—VE7 #362	Walt	Burnaby, BC	MDK-W7 #428	Dick	Peck, Idaho	
BWH-K7 #397	Barry	Sammamish WA	MFB-N7 #320	Bill	Pt. Angls, WA	
BXP—KL7 #433	Tom	McCleary WA	MJD-WD0 #409	Duane	Rnch Cdva CA	
CPP—N7 #184	Bruce	Carson Cty NV	MMG-W6 #395	Alex	Belmont, CA	
CTQ-KH6 #401	Peter	Chiloquin, OR	MMM-WA7 #101	Greg	Portland, OR	
DPV-W7 #431	Don	Copeland, Banks OR	NBM-KC7 #	Paul	Spokane, WA	
DRK-KC7 #411	Sandor	Pt. Orchard WA	N-WB6 #385	Terry	Donnelly, ID	
DWG—VE7 #330	Dave	Aldergrove, BC	OPO—W6 #371	Bob	San Jose, CA	
EHM—W7 #244	Pat	Reno, NV	PCR—W7 #358	Dan	LA, CA	
EID—K7 #370	Les	Clinton, WA	POE--W7 #406	George	Burien, WA	
FQ-N2 #377	Fernando	San Jose CA	QXO—KD7 #425	Rod	Sparks, NV	
FU—NO #366	Bill	Chula Vsta, CA	R – KB6 #383	Bob	Llano, CA	
G—NY6 #328	Stan	Tracy, CA	RA—K7 #427	Tad	Seattle, WA	
GB—W7 #267	Don	Moses Lk, WA	RFQ-WB4 #412	Dan	San Francisco	
GZP-K7 #415	Dave	Portland, OR	RR-N7 #407	Bruce	Blaine, WA	
HP—K6 #999	Ed	Murphy's, CA	SB-KL7 #403	Steve	Anchorage AK	
HJV—WA7 #390	Jack	Pendleton, OR	SC—N6 #359	Spence S.	Leandro, CA	
HBY—KG7 #423	Sam	Sparks, NV	SGD—W6 #365	Chip	Tarzana, CA	
HYO--KF7 #421	Pete	Bonney Lake, WA	SJS – W7 #325	Ray	Salem, OR	
IET-N6 #430	Rick	Los Angeles, CA	SMR-W7 #393	Dick	Portland, OR	

SOM-W7 #404	John	Bothell, WA	
SPB-WB4 #394	Randy	Tacoma, WA	
SSQ—N6 #289	Fergy	Hamilton, MT	
TDC-KG7 #429	Glenn	Hubbard, OR	
TF-K6 #384	Rick	Colfax, CA	
TOB-K6 #382	Dick	Newhall, CA	
TQJ—WA6 #418	Gary	Davis, CA	
U-AI6 #050	Chris	Sacto, CA	
UA-AA7 #387	Larry	Normandy Park, WA	
UUJ-KE7 #399	Steve	Rock Springs, WY	
UYH-W5 #361	Russ	Nampa, ID	
VDQ-W7 #369	Tom	Oregon City, OR	
VFQ-KF7 #420	Steve	Beaver OR	
VV-VA7 #419	Jerome	Vancouver BC	
WEL—W7 #347	Bill	St. Maries, ID	
WSG-K7 #413	Bob	Forest Grove	
Y—KI7 #424	Jim	Milwaukie, OR	
YSU-WA7 #389	Eric	Hillsboro, OR	
YT-N7 #414	Bill	Seabeck, WA	
YY-AC6 ZAC-W7 #379	Ned KC	San Jose CA Spring Creek, NV	XXX
ZE-AA6 #417	Pete	Santa Rosa, CA	
ZED-K7 #034	BB	Woodburn, OR	
ZI-W7 #400	Mike	Beaverton, OR	
ZSK-K7 #071	BJ	Gresham, OR	
ZW-N6 #005	Mike	Lodi, CA	

QNO Station is leaving the net
QNP Unable to copy
QNS Following stations are in the net ...
QNX You are excused from the net
QNZ Zero beat your signal with Net Control Station

Others:

QFA Would like to QSO with-----after the net
QRU Have you anything further to report/ask etc.
QRY What is my turn (indicates your place on the list of check-ins)
QSP Will you relay to ...
RJ Relief Jockey – a station substituting for the regular

How many antennas are in this picture? There are four.
 1) Flagpole - all band vertical tuned at the base.
 2) & 3) Inverted V fan dipole centered at upstairs window 80m & 40 meters
 4) Long wire loop - 300+ feet - along the top of the peripheral fence - Receive antenna
 I use the loop as a second antenna for my RF noise cancelling unit

Current max # = 433
 Regular Check Ins # = XXX

Some Q Signals used on the PARG Nets:

QNI Net stations report in (for use only by net control station)
QND Net is directed (controlled by net control station)
QNN Net Control station is ...

