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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas, too!

Previous Membership Total.....1 August '73..... 99
 Add Roster: W6NFG Bill Chula Vista..... + 1
 Delete Roster: W6JCR, WA6RHE, WB6DTT, WA7DGF, K7WSG..... - 5
 Present Membership Total.....1 October '73..... 95
 Awards Issued: PARG-1 (100) K7LNS.

DUES PAYABLE: (Dec) W5UH, K6RB, K6QI, WA6CRS, K7UVK. (Nov)= W7AVW
 Mail \$4.00 CK or MO payable to "PARG" to W7HZL, Genl Mgr. (Adr Above).
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Losing Members? Not exactly. The majority were "members" only because their Calls appeared on our Roster. A very few, who had been active at one time or another, dropped out or resigned because of other circumstances. In almost every case this is typical of what they say:

"A number of reasons are involved, none of which are the fault of PARG. I am wholeheartedly in support of PARG. In the future, my plans call to become more active and I certainly hope to join again. Keep up the good work." '73, WA7DGF.

Of the 15 who resigned or folded up their tents and stole away into the night without a word to anyone, since January 1st, about a dozen qualified for the "Silence is Golden Award." Two became Silent Keys.

=IN ORDER FOR A GARDEN TO GROW - IT MUST BE WEEDED=

NOTICE

A gripe was made that a member tried to "QFR" another but was told- "I can't remember my number." (It's happened several times).
 Would you believe that in our last two contests two members were using the WRONG number? Right! They were wrong! WHY? Membership numbers are on the Membership Certificate. Lost? Can't find it?

Once again, for the second time this year, we are printing your number in "RED" on the envelope. THAT IS YOUR CORRECT NUMBER.

The Officers' Forum



THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWPOINT:

There's something about a contest...Contests have always been a part of amateur radio, and certainly a relatively small contest like ours is the best of all. Why? Because EVERYONE has a chance to win. It has been said that some of the big ARRL contests cannot be won without cheating, but this certainly is not true of PARG. We operate on the honor system and are proud of it. Many large contests tend to "pollute" the bands, as was shown last year when there was a genuine emergency on Field Day. Our contests only cover a few KHZ on each band. The moral of the story is that PARG contests are great, and if you haven't taken part in one, be sure to do so next time. By the way, hats off to W6NKR, who makes it all happen as Contest Chairman. -de Sandy, K6TBW.

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Another year is rapidly drawing to a close and this last issue of "R/R" will be taking shape, thus it is time to take a look at what has happened, where we have been, and where we might be going. The group of "active" members remains about the same, however, when it came time to elect officers for the coming year nearly everyone had some kind of an excuse. With almost a hundred on our Roster it hardly seems possible that so few are willing to serve. Donations from members, Commissions on Filters, and Round-up Raffles has amounted to \$150.90. The bank balance as of 5 October is \$228.41 from which will be deducted the cost of this issue of "R/R". We thank those who have been willing to help us build up financial status with their donations. Increase in dues and cutting of costs in production of "R/R" helpful, too.



'73 de Forrest K6BV.

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GENERAL MANAGER'S SPOTLITE:

Thanks to "Volunteers" we have officers for Parguild next year. It is hoped that you will consider running for an office next election. There is no other way that a viable, efficient Parguild can be maintained.

Parguild is every members business! From my vantage point in Idaho the contest seemed to go over very well. Congratulations to you all on the general courtesy that prevailed. The whole operation was enjoyed by your General Manager. QRPP'ers are to be congratulated- been hearing you from Chula Vista to Seattle and Arizona. If you have not been on the air lately, try us....conditions are excellent and we are listening for you. -de AZ, W7HZL.

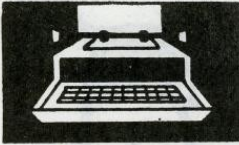
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As PARGUILD's fifth year gradually draws to it's end, let us all pause for a moment in our daily chores and give reverent thoughts and prayers for our departed members who have joined the ranks of the SILENT KEYS:

K6MIR	BOB	9/14/69	W7RK	MC	6/12/72
W6FAV	BILL	12/14/70	W7OE	YB	11/29/72
WB6BHX	LEE	6/19/71	W6HZ	AL	1/25/73
W6CIS	KH	4/6/72	WB6TTV	HERB	3/26/73

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Saturday, October 13th was cause for many of our members to celebrate; U. S. NAVY's 198th Birthday!



**LETTER FROM
THE EDITOR**

It's your money! Where does it go? Some of you probably realize that most of it is used in the production & mailing costs of Random Radiation, and for postage, paper, & miscellaneous items necessary in the business of administering an organization.

Let us review, from the "R/R" production standpoint, what has happened during the past year.

Prior to 1973, the average cost of producing each issue of Random Radiation was around \$65 to \$70.

Printing and Postage appeared to be the stumbling block since there were no 'labor' costs involved in the collating, stapling, folding, and stuffing as this chore was handled by the production assistants, W7AGE and myself.

During the past year, we have endeavored to try and reduce the excessive printing & postage costs as much as possible. It wasn't easy! After extensive 'shopping around', finagling, and 'crying on shoulders' that we were a poor non-profit organization, we did manage to arouse the sympathy of a printer and an Address-o-graph firm. We also find that if an issue is just a wee bit heavy to be mailed "First Class" it will go "Third Class" for same price, altho perhaps a bit slower.

We are proud to announce that we have thus far been able to reduce the cost of Random Radiation to an average of \$40, in fact, the last issue (Sept-Oct) was exactly \$37.78 total!

Bragging? Of course we are! BUT - we also are complaining. It appears that no matter how much we try to 'cut corners' - something goes UP! Printing costs are now up another dollar per hundred, and another Postal increase is in the offing!

"You can't win 'em all?" Sometimes it seems that "You can't win any of 'em!" We keep trying though!

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At this time, I want to thank Marv/W7AGE, for a job well done as my Assistant Editor. Marv will soon become Parguild President for 1974 and will be plenty busy as such. However, he has assured me that he will be happy to continue on as my Production Assistant, helping out with the chore of collating, stapling, folding, stuffing and mailing Random Radiation.

Thanks also to our good friend, Cactus Ed/W7GNT, who has helped us with this chore whenever he was basking in the sunshine of his summer QTH here in Seattle.

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Since the Board has not indicated (as yet) that I am to be fired as Editor, I wish to assure one and all that I will continue to do my best. "We do the best we can - with what we 'have' although sometimes we don't 'have' very much."

Remember fellows, this is your Newsletter. You pay for it. Therefore, it should rightfully be OF, BY, and FOR the membership. If YOU do not contribute news items, tech topics, or anything to print - Aren't you wasting your money?

Whether you actively participate in 'other' phases of Parguild or not, you are a member and surely you like to read about your fellow members in "R/R". BUT- has it not occurred to you that THEY would like to read about YOU?

In an organization of this size, it seems such a shame that it's very existence depends so much upon a mere 'handful' of members.

YOU can help! If each and every one of us does just a little bit - the load on the shoulders of the 'few' will be eased considerably.

WHY NOT? What have you got to lose? Only your money.

'73 - de "RV" W7NUN.

"KPOA" = KEEP PARGUILD ORGANIZATION ALIVE!

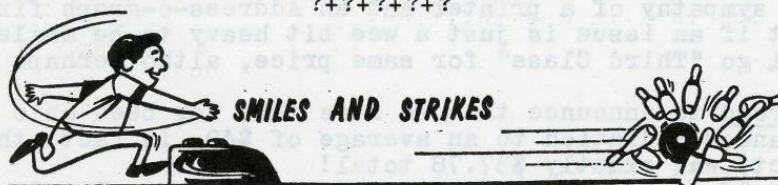
"WOW" from the "WOO" has this to say for this issue: "I am still safe and snug behind my mask of mystery, and no one has guessed my identity. In fact, no one has even tried. Not much use anyway because the odds are now about 100 to 1 that you can't! "Quitters!"

"RV" knows who is the "WCC." So does "MW". But the rest of you will never know. I'd rather keep that brand new "FLPP" for myself, anyway!

"SOME PEOPLE ARE LIKE WHEELBARROWS - USEFUL ONLY WHEN PUSHED, AND TOO EASILY UPSET!"

(Don't worry, Mr. WOO-MW and I are sure that if each member were given two dozen votes each, you'd still be a "Mystery Bird!" Won't they be surprised when they finally find out?! Fact of the matter is, I will personally pay a years dues to any member who can "Shoot you down" with one "guess". - RV)

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WA7UKP/Fred is reported to be leaving soon on Peace Corps assignment and expects to take rig. Destination unknown but let's keep ear scoops open fellas.

We never make "mistakes"- we just "goof" now and then. This item should have been in last issue:-

K3YNN/EL wants to thank the many members who sent cards, etc. during his recent convalescence from surgery. He did finally get back on again and has QSO'd several members.

WATCH for KL7DG who is reportedly on 7085 many nights of week at about 2200 PDT or 0500 GMT. Reporter says don't just "listen" there's mucho QRM - give him a call. (Maybe we can persuade John to slide out from under the S9 foreign BC etc and try at or near 7070 - it's not near as bad). WB6RZI/Harry snagged him, but guess it "wasn't easy" digging out a QRPP sig in all that potent QRM.

CUT-CUT-CUT!

No more GMT! Same time, new name. On January 1st it will become "CO-ORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME" and our morning Net will be at 1630 CUT. That's still 0830 PST!

K6PP/Gene reports QSO with 8P6EU Barbados, Doug deMaw, Tech Editor of QST. Doug is W1CER and mentions in a letter some time ago that he has not used over 4 watts in past several years!

WB6IED/Bing: SWAN takes off and flies back to Bird Shop for repairs again. Better 'clip' that bird's wings, Bing!

W6MHR/Ted- (6 Oct): Had FB hour long eye-ball QSO with KS/K6BZQ in Manteca and he really great fighter and making gud comeback. He is making arrangements for carpenter to modify shack door to let his wheel chair in. Then we will hear him on air again. Still very thankful fer all letters and cards so keep 'em coming. He will be glad to have eyeball QSO's with any PARGUYS and I have his fone number (unlisted) if anyone wants it. (Thanks Ted and also to the many others who have kept us informed on KS progress. I agree that KS is a great fighter and I'm sure he is one guy that we can say to: "You've got a lot of guts!"



IPOIO? LOOK

(Thru the courtesy and express permission of Liscum Diven, W7IR, who authored "IPOIO" some 20 years ago, we herewith reprint some excerpts in hope that it will bring a chuckle to many who have experienced this baffling phenomena, which, when put to proper use, may at times be a powerful tool, as valuable, if not more so, than mathematics, physics, or the screwdriver.)

"IPOIO" for the uninitiated, is simply the Innate Perversity of Inanimate Objects. One need only reflect for a moment to realize that inanimate objects are Innately perverse - that they quite frequently have minds of their own, which at all times are endeavoring to confuse us and make our path in life more difficult.

Let us take a few simple examples, familiar to everyone: Toast always falls on the floor buttered side down. It doesn't rain when you carry an umbrella. The telephone always rings when you are in the bath tub. You may call these phenomena just coincidences. Ha! Any engineer can tell you that electrical phenomena are the results of definite causes. The same is true of all other phenomena, even if the cause is not immediately obvious.

The foregoing examples are only general illustrations of the basic law of IPOIO. Let us now concentrate on the functioning of IPOIO in the field of amateur radio:

You have a sked with your pal Wilberforce in East Overshoe, Maine. This sked has been maintained regularly, without fail, for the past 3 years. One day your uncle Oscar gets wind of this and suddenly recalls that he has an old college chum in East Overshoe, and would it be too much trouble if you could arrange for them to talk together? Not at all, you say. You are only too eager to cooperate, being full of ham spirit (plus the fact that Uncle Oscar is well fixed and getting on in years). The appointed day arrives. There is the worst ionospheric storm in history and nothing can be heard on the band except one guy with a mobile rig parked right outside the house. Uncle Oscar goes off muttering in his beard how he never believed in all this tomfoolery of yours anyway and what did you think he was, telling him that you could talk to stations all over the world and here you can't even get East Overshoe? Next day, of course, conditions are normal.

After 14 years of patiently combing the band, AC4YN appears. You hear him on his first CQ and, trembling, you give him a call. With bated breath, you hear the answer "QRZ? W7?? K" Trying to be calm, you press the key, and here IPOIO enters the picture. For no known reason, a fuse blows. (Subsequent investigation will show that there is nothing wrong with the rig.) BUT -having been on the air for many years, you have grown to expect something like this and a box of fuses has been kept permanently on the table directly behind you. Without turning of a hair (except to gray) you reach for the fuses and discover they are no longer there. After it is too late you find them on the floor behind the table. How did they get there? IPOIO!

You may now say this is all very true and unfortunate, but nothing can be done about it. Not so! If you are willing to make a few relatively minor compromises with IPOIO it can be made to work for you. By application of three simple rules, you can take advantage of IPOIO. ((The three rules and how they may be applied to amateur radio will appear in the next issue)) "IF" enough of you indicate that you are the least bit interested! (IPOIO!) ← **NOTE!**



WB6RZI/Harry: Good trip to Kalispell - stayed 5 weeks. Closure of forests due fire hazards kept me out of some good stream fishing, but didwell in Big Lake and some smaller ones. Pulled out of "K" and went to Yellowstone where thought would get to fish Madison River - rained & snowed for 5 days! Left there day after Labor Day, headed for Jackson Hole & Snake River, got home Sept. 7th. Caught so many fish MYL says don't bring any more back! Contest was great. Hope to be QRPP next time with HW-7. Worked KL7DG on 7085.

WANTED: I am looking for some Webster Mobile Ant. Whips. Could use 2 or 3 of the whips only to go on coils I have. (Anybody help?) Tnx to "R/R" I was able to sell my old rig. (You're Welcome)

K8EEG/Ade: Sorry missed Contest. Worked hard to get up 40' tower and Gem Quad. On perfectly clear, calm day, slipped inside for a drink while quad stood against garage. "Fate" stepped in with hearty gust of wind, knocked over quad & busted spreader arms! (Fate? See IPOIO -RV)

WA6CJC/MYL Jan: I like the "MYL" designation, not "XYL." Like the designation of "Expert"- "X" is a has-been, and "spurt" is a drip under pressure! I don't feel like a "has-been" young lady! (Tnx Jan. Haven't found a ParGal yet that likes that obnoxious "XYL"-RV)

W7NUN/RV: Sick & tired of telephone ringing every time I get into the bathtub! I'll out-fox 'em! Install long extension cord to telephone. Set telephone alongside tub! What happens? Doorbell rings! (IPOIO?)

WELCOME

New Member, W6NFG/Bill, Chula Vista, CA. Retired USN, 38 years a Ham, says QRL Southwestern college which is rough for old goat 40 years out of school. (He's actually just a youngster of 57) Hi. Bill is using QRPP HW-7 which has great signal and has been "R5" up here in Seattle on several occasions. Glad to have you with us, Bill!

Parguild appears to be collecting quite a little "Navy" of it's own. We have a Captain, a Commander, a Lieut-Commander, several Chief Warrant Officers, a couple Chief Petty Officers, and many others. Not all are "retired" either! W8UUM/Bill is a Navy Officer, too. What's the matter, Bill, are the Sick, Lame, & Lazy keeping you too busy to write us? -RV

K7MWJ/Al: Now working for Link Belt Speeder Corp as design engineer & may be anchored here in Cedar Rapids, Iowa for awhile. Hope to be on later this month (K7MWJ/ø) and QNI. Many thanks for Random Radiation even though I was somewhat silent most of the time. (Too bad, Al. You just busted your eligibility for the "Silence is Golden" Award. Hi.) Keep in touch!



Hi Doc!

W3FLA/Bob: Travelling almost continuously since April. Caught him flat footed in Texas during Contest with no rig! (That'll learn ya!). Always have two Ten-Tecs or HW-7's and carry one with you wherever you go! Besides Ten-Tec & Heath will love you!

Happy Birthdays to: W6BXV/Chas 69, and to WA6MXF/Buck 72. Chas goes to June Lake (Good Sig from there, OM). Buck leaves on trip to Portugal, Spain & Morocco! "My 'heirs' are paying for the trip - they don't know it yet - but they are!"

Wonder what ever happened to WA7NRS, another member of our Navy? Last reported heading back to sea. Seasick, ole buddy? Maybe just "Sick of the Sea." Don't let it 'throw' you! Let's hear from you, Scott.

*** !! R E S U L T S !! ***

1973 PARAGUILD FALL CONTEST

"THERE JUST AIN'T NO WAY!" "I tried but I still came out second best!"
"Need I say who won?" "Might just as well award him a life membership and
a perpetual trophy! - Hi!" "CONGRATS again for a FB effort MW, W7AGE!"

AREA WINNERS:	AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3
Class A	WA7OML	W6FXL	K3YNN
Class B	W7AGE	W6NKR	K8ILI/Ø

"THE RE-CAP"

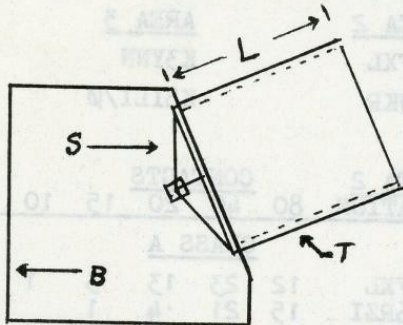
AREA 1	CONTACTS					SCORE	AREA 2	CONTACTS					SCORE
STATION	80	40	20	15	10		STATION	80	40	20	15	10	
<u>CLASS A</u>							<u>CLASS A</u>						
WA7OML	14	25	10	11	2	81	W6FXL	12	23	13	3	1	66
W7HZZ	18	32	8	2		79	WB6RZI	15	21	4	1		56
K7ZSK	17	26	10	4	1	76	K6PP	1	21	3	1		46
K7LNS	17	18	9	4	3	65	W7JIW		21	6	5		41
WA7CJV	15	18	7	1		59	W6BNJ		23	5	1		40
W7FFT	18	21	2	3		57	WB6ITD	12	20				39
K7MWJ		4	3			9	WB6CFM	10	18				38
<u>CLASS B</u>							W6BXV		19	2			28
W7AGE	17	29	13	4	2	154	W6MHR		14				17
W7NUN	17	16	8	2	2	109	K6QI		10				12
W7FQE	9	10	5	2	1	64	K6TBW		2	1			4
W7AZU	5	8	6	2	2	58	<u>CLASS B</u>						
W7GNT	2	2				10	W6NKR	14	28	7	2		122
<u>AREA 3</u>							W6POQ		20	6			58
K3YNN		14		5		50	W6HVR		13	9	1		53
<u>CLASS A</u>							W600A		12				29
K8ILI		16	16	1		114	WB6NMZ	11					24
KL7DG			1			3	W6YBP		2				5
<u>CLASS B</u>							<u>NO LOGS RECEIVED</u>						

"SOAP BOX"

VE3DQY - "...decided to spend as much time as possible..." "Sept 8th ~~0000~~ PDT listened and called CQ PAG on 7070..." "stuck until 0832 PDT..." "Tho't about looking to see if antenna still up... but knew it was as heard KH6HJI, W6PXV, WB6ACR, WA2HHU, W6DKN, W6BNC, W9ESQ, & mni others..." "9/30 at 0030 PDT ole Vern was eager and willing to make amends for years of nothing to PARG... Worked mni other stns but no PAG!" "Having no success gave up, and nearly gave up ham radio in favor of my old hobby -'chasing girls'- chasing 'em but never catching 'em." --(Sri Vern - I was on for short time at ~~0000~~ but also heard no PAG - de MH). KL7DG - "0500GMT on air QRPP PM3A 7083kHz need one more PARG to complete 5 QSO's on QRPP, 73, John". W7HZZ - "K7MWJ was only new one... Wonder what else we can think of to get these guys to crawl out of their holes?". (I, or your next contest chmn, am open to suggestion I can guarantee! de MH). WA7OML - "any extra points for working SM4CJY, ISØFPH & HB9KC while calling CQ PAG on 15 mtrs? Hi!". W7AGE - "copied WA3HBT QRPP QSO with W7JIW on 15 but cudn't raise him (Me too MW, de MH) hrd K7ZSK, WA7OML, K7LNS, W7FFT & W7HZZ on 20. Also hrd and missed W6HVR & W7JIW on 40 and WB6ITD & WB6CFM on 80...". WB6RZI - "Will work harder next time!". W600A - "Seem to become people involved on contest days - Will take an E for contact with Elmer, K3YNN tho'". W600A - "Vy hpy to find 40 had opened after trying to ck into net several times without answer". (Mni otrs too received).

TECH TOPICS

A CW PASSIVE FILTER/SPEAKER



- B= STL METER CASE WITH HOLE WHERE "S" MOUNTS.
- S= 2" or 3" SPKR (OR SMALLER) FROM POCKET XSISTOR RADIO.
- T= TUBE, PLASTIC, CARDBOARD, ROLLED PAPER, ETC. DIA=DIA OF SPKR.
- L= LENGTH, TO BE DETERMINED FOR BEST NOTE FREQ USUALLY 2-3/4" to 4" LONG.

TO DETERMINE "L" PUT A SECOND SHEET PAPER, ROLLED 2 TO 3 TURNS OVER 3" L TUBE, SLIDE UP OR DOWN FOR SUITABLE NOTE. MAKE PERMANENT TUBE RESULTING "L". RUN CORD WITH PHONE PLUG TO RCVR JACK. IMPEDANCE MATCHING MAY BE REQUIRED FOR SOME RCVRS. USE MINI XFORMER IN SERIES WITH THIS ARRANGEMENT FROM RADIO SHACK, ETC. VARIOUS INPUT AND OUTPUT RATIOS AVAILABLE. THIS SPEAKER HAS SHARP TONE PEAK, ATTENUATES QRM IF NOT TOO CLOSE, ALSO QRN.

The theory is - the tube, "T" on the drawing tends to resonate at a desired audio note by making the tube the correct length. This is determined as described in item "L" of the drawing. Quality is an unneeded feature in copying CW, in fact, poor frequency response is good as single tone is what we want, thus attenuating QRM and QRN to some extent. a 1½" to 3" speaker therefore is best for this purpose, preferably the smaller. I made one with a 2" speaker, and I find it much easier to copy CW with than the normal 6" or larger one.

Due credit for this scheme should go to Jim Bowles, W6DLQ who was very gracious about giving us permission to use it in "R/R". de Kerk/W6JTR
(A copy of this issue of "R/R" will be forwarded to W6DLQ with thanks)

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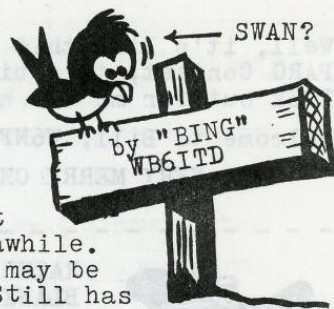
It has been suggested that we send postcards to guys that "honk up" our Nets. **NEGATIVE!** Please don't! No frequency belongs to us. Our Nets have at times (not deliberate, of course) QRM'd many a QSO, too.

I was involved in FCC action concerning deliberate Net QRM by two guys who "hated" Nets. Tape recordings, affidavits, scads of paperwork, etc. even the FBI was called in because one of our members was located on government property at Ft. Lawton! The FCC & FBI finally caught the guys red-handed. FCC must actually witness violations to prosecute, because Affidavits & Tape recordings are considered as "hearsay" evidence as they can be "doctored" up. FCC advised us (AREC) to "report" such QRM but then try to ignore it, if at all possible. If considered to be unintentional, we can "ask" them to please QSY -but don't have the right to "tell" them to.

If we think our little Nets are having a bad time - take a listen to some of the big ones, like SOWP, QCWA, etc. WOW! Horrible & Disgusting! Takes all kinds as they say. These jerks who deliberately QRM others seem to get their joy outta life by taking the joy outta life of others!

Let's "KPOA" and to H--- with the immature radio operators! -W7NUN

Any way you slice it



KS K6BZQ, writes that he was in a coma for about six weeks after back surgery. He was discharged from hospital, sent home, but had a relapse and had to be rushed back within a week. Pneumonia set in and again he was out of touch with things for awhile. Back home now, he is confined to wheelchair which may be his permanent mode of locomotion from now on in. Still has severe pains in his legs and the only relief comes from pain pills. Says he appreciates and enjoys the many cards and letters from Parguys and Pargals. Please keep them coming. In spite of his adversities KS still has a sense of humor, says he has switched the seat belt from the ole 'rocking chair' to the wheel chair. Plans to put motor on it too.

ACE K6RA, our top space shuttle executive, was scuttled while bicycling with wife Grace, near their home. A Nut at the controls of a four wheel L.A. smog generator rear-ended Ace throwing him to the ground. Suffered injuries to ribs, tail bone, ankle, bruises, broken collar bone and concussion. Recovery came only after many treatments accompanied by much pain. Ace says, gray matter still a bit scrambled so decided to journey to Scotland with Grace for a five week visit with her relatives.

HARRY WB6RZI back from North West. Has chore of installing 80 meter sky-hook for KS when he gets back on the air.

CHAS W6BXV deserts warm, sunny, beautiful bikini haven such as Malibu for cold, rainy ski slope at June Lake where Long Johns fashion of day.

SAM W6JTG & wife vacationing at Harris Beach at Brookings, Oregon in their cozy little trailer firing up Ten-Tec for the AM Net.

NORTON W7JIW had to return to Bay Area for a couple weeks to get things together before getting the snow shovels out for long hard winter ahead. Gotta think of better way to get rid of that white stuff Nort. How about pre-heated artificial turf? Anybody got better idea?


BUCK WA6MXF & wife off for months trip to North Africa & Spain. Itinerary calls for stops at Torremolinos, Tangier, Fez, Marrakech, Ravat, Casa-blanca, Ceuta, N.A. & Seville, Lisbon, Madrid, Granada & Malaga Spain. (What- no Cucamonga, CA?-RV)

BOB WA6WNH up in Yosemite with wife Melba, having great time with QRPP rig. Managed to QNI several times with good signal. Before going home to Santa Cruz, they stopped over at a trailer park in Aptos to do a little fishing.

Pied Piper Ted W6MHR and wife Lois into Ariz country for some serious rock hunting. Visited with Norton & his wife for an afternoon. Flu bug bit Norton so Ted high tailed it out of there in a flash. Wonder if Ted made Lois do all the digging for pebbles while he QSO'd the other fellows? Guess there will be one more 'canyon' in Ariz after he takes all those rocks home!

SANDY K6TBW in Montana for two weeks but he could not raise one PARG with his QRPP. Better get a better antenna, Pres.

GENE K6PP stuck with San Diego Padres - nobody wants 'em. Cheer up, look what happened to the Mets. It could happen in S.D. and maybe they might get to be champs in the year 1998. Hi. Then too, now you have Wilt the Stilt and the Conquistadors - don't know what you will do with them, tho.

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Well, it's like this - every time I begin to get a good score in a PARG Contest, this bird (SWAN) of mine takes a powder and quits cold. Look out for me the next time, I'll be in there pitching.

Welcome to Bill, W6NFG and to all the Parguys & Pargals:

"A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

KPOA & '73-de Bing.



RATHER THAN DEDICATE THE BALANCE OF THIS BLANK PAGE TO YOU FELLERS THAT DIDN'T SEND IN A SINGLE WORD FOR US TO PRINT, HERE'S A LITTLE BIT OF:



"PARG MORNING NET CHIT CHAT" via K6PP

K6PP: HEARD LONG CQ FROM 5J4GB ISN'T THAT A RECTIFIER TUBE TYPE? WORKED HA25KDQ WHO SAYS IT'S SPECIAL CALL FOR BUDAPEST HAMS. WORKED K3YNN ON 21068 AND THEN SP5GX ON 21064.

WA6MXF: HAVE U HRD ABT WATERGATE COOKBOOK, SUBTITLED WHO'S IN THE SOUP? THE TWO RECIPES ARE NIXON'S PERFECTLY CLEAR CONSOMME AND MARTHA'S SWEET AND SOUR TONGUE.

W6MHR: QTH LAKE HAVASU...DROVE OVER THE FAMOUS LONDON BRIDGE..

W7FQE: HOPE ACE HAS NICE VISIT AND DON'T SPEND ALL HIS DOUGH IN SCOTLAND.

W7NUN: CACTUS ED W7GNT ON WAY TO ARIZ. LEFT LAST NITE ES MITE QNI.

W7GNT: ARRIVED MESA LAST NIGHT. HAD BROKEN WIRE TRANSISTOR IN RIG. NO QNI ON WAY DOWN. AM ALL SET FOR WINTER, I HOPE.

K7DL: BOY U ARE STRONG TODAY S9. AM NOW USING ANTENNA TUNER(!).

WB6ITD: NORTON, SEND IN YOUR CAR FOR THE CURE IF IT SMOKES MORE THAN A PACK A DAY. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO CHAS HE IS NOW 39 AND HOLDING. HI.

(Please note all WX & Sig Reports eliminated!) (Aw, who cares anyhow?)

+K-P-O-A+

LATE NEWS JUST UNDER THE WIRE. (BARBED)=

The Vice-President in charge of fruit jar lids for the View Acres Canning Company in Milwaukie, Ore, Ray/WA7OML is reported to have "hocked" all their lids and invested in a brand new SWAN SS-200! This new rig has been heard on the 80 Meter Net and is a decided improvement over the clacking of those fruit jar lids!

Fearless Frank Trucker (W7FFT) finally gets up his Hustler vertical. Sig reports so good without 'radials' he's afraid to foul things up by tying 'em on!

Jack/K6QI who never stays home, started off early on day of contest with expectation of giving Marv/W7AGE a "run for the money" from a Field Day location high on a windy hill about 5 miles from Castella which has a 340 foot dipole - 5 qtr waves on a side - for 40 meters. What a signal that would put out to the PAG boys! Had he known what troubles would be encountered he'd have stayed home! On arrival at the 'site' it was pad-locked, and barred. Took another 'access' road "two rocky ruts" through the woods with boulders, tree trunks & misc. obstacles. Finally made it but antenna was a mess. After fruitless attempts to straighten it out, back down the path (?) to home base. Got on 7070 and made magnificent sum of ten contacts. Wonders if there's a booby prize? (Sure, but we've got so many winners we'll have to let 'em draw for it!)

SEE YOU ALL JANUARY 1st - "RV"

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PARG 10Khz frequency
segments are centered
at 3570, 7070, 14070,
21070 & 28070 Khz

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Avoid frequencies
ending in 0 and 5
for nets and PARG
QSOs if possible

Latest net skeds
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W1GQU Ben	Gardiner ME	W5UH	Hubert	Silver City NM
K2DMR	Dick	WA5GJN	TB	Overton TX
W2FLL Marv	Great Neck NY	K8EEG	Ade	Vermillion SD
K3YNN	EL	K8ILI	John	Denver CO
W3FLA	Bob	W8UUM	Bill	Portsmouth VA
WA3APN	Ed	VE3DQY	Vern	Hamilton ONT
WA3HBT	Bob			
K6BV	Forrest	K7CAJ	RL	Bellevue WA
K6BZQ	KS	K7DL	Ray	Cave Creek AZ
K6LWT	Dave	K7LNS	FX	Milwaukie OR
K6PP	Gene	K7LXT	Les	Bellevue WA
K6QI	Jack	K7MWJ	Al	Cedar Rapids IA
K6RA	Ace	K7UVK	RU	Beaverton OR
K6RB Ken	Atherton	K7YHA	AR	Palouse WA
K6SA	Bill	K7ZED	BB	Milwaukie OR
K6TBW	Sandy	K7ZSK	JV	Portland OR
		K7ZVA	Bob	Tacoma WA
W6BNJ	Kyle	KL7DG	John	Anchorage AK
W6BXV	Chas			
W6CL	Bert	W7AGE	MW	Seattle WA
W6EOM	KB	W7APS	LW	Seattle WA
W6EPL	Ivan	W7AVW	Chet	West Linn OR
W6FXL	Al	W7AZU	SP	Seattle WA
W6HUT	Reg	W7CWP	Slim	Seattle WA
W6HVR	GK	W7DAZ	John	Port Orchard WA
W6IEU	Ken	W7DG Ray		Longview WA
W6JTG	Sam	W7FFT	Frank	Portland OR
W6JTR	Kerk	W7FQE	MG	Vancouver WA
W6KNQ	Chuc ^l	W7GNT	Ed	Seattle WA
W6MHR	Ted	W7HB	DR	John Day OR
W6NFG	Bill	W7HZL	AZ	Emmett ID
W6NKR	ME	W7JIW	Norton	Prescott AZ
W6OOA	FS	W7NTM	Bill	Seattle WA
W6POQ	TD	W7NUN	RV	Seattle WA
W6TYP	Art	W7POG	Earl	Seattle WA
W6YBP	Hal	W7UP	PS	Tucson AZ
WA6BYZ	Joe	WA7BIA	Arnie	Tucson AZ
WA6CJC	Paul	WA7BKS	Bill	Longview WA
WA6CRS	Ray	WA7CJV	Viggo	Seattle WA
WA6CWZ	Paul	WA7ERA	Al	Boise ID
WA6ICK	Bob	WA7IYB	RD	Seattle WA
WA6JPR	Wally	WA7LJZ	Ernie	Spokane WA
WA6MXF	G	WA7MMM	Greg	Milwaukie OR
WA6WNH	Bob	WA7NRS	Scott	Phoenix AZ
		WA7OML	Ray	Milwaukie OR
WB6CFM	Hal	WA7OMP	Mike	Milwaukie OR
WB6ITD	Bing	WA7UKP	Fred	Berrien Springs MI
WB6NMZ	Gib	WA7KZR	LEW	Tillamook, Or.
WB6RZI	Harry			
WB6UUU	HY			
WB6VEW	Bruce			
WB6ZUM	Geo			

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