

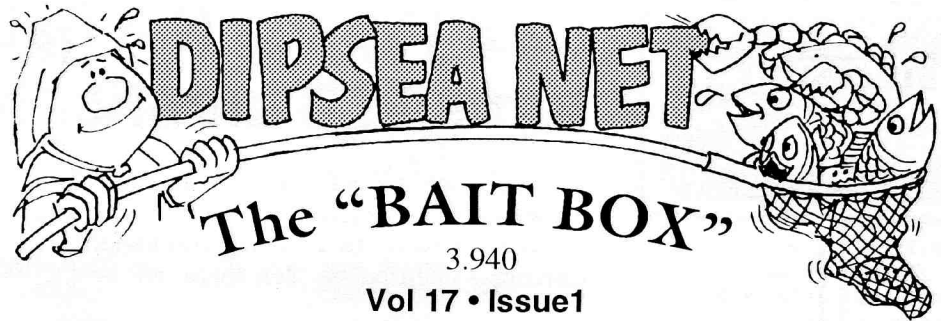
Dear God,

So far today, God,
I've done all right.
I haven't gossiped,
I haven't even lost my
temper. I have not
been greedy, grumpy,
nasty, selfish, or over
indulgent.

I am very thankful for
that. But in a few
minutes, God, I'm
going to get out of bed,
and from then on, I'm
probably going to
need a lot more help.

Amen

This robber was
robbing a house one
night when he heard a
voice say, "Jesus is
watching you..." He
paused for a bit and
then returned to his
task. Again a voice
said, "Jesus is watch-
ing you..." He turned
on his flashlight,
scanned the room and
saw a parrot in his
cage. "What is your
name?" he asked.
"Moses." replied the
parrot. "Who ever
would name a parrot
Moses?" the robber
asked. "The same
people that named that
huge rottweiler,
Jesus." the parrot
replied.



*Ham radio is a friendly joining of great people,
enabling lasting friendships to be cherished.*

Cancer claims "little Betty" Shelburn

"Little Betty" Shelburn passed away at 2:00 am Sunday morning November 28, 1999 at the age of 64 years after a long bout with cancer. That was just five or six days short of her 65th birthday.

Disposition was by cremation and there was no service. A potluck was held at her home in West Salem on Saturday December 4 between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm

Long time net members will remember her husband, Allen WA7AAC, preceded her in death on December 2, 1988. It is in Al's honor that the Allen Henry Memorial breakfast is held on the Friday morning of our annual picnic.

The net is deeply indebted to Bob, K7EPE, and Miriam for visiting and keeping in touch with Betty during her final days.



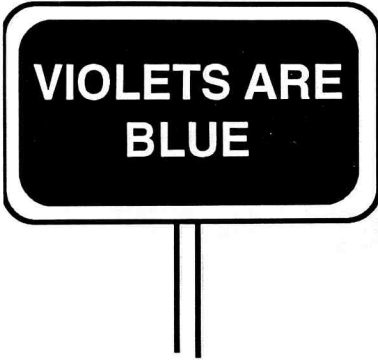
Betty Shelburn 1933-1999

Vivian's mom, Pearl, dead at 95

Peace finally came to a great, courageous gal. Pearl Dennis, Vivian's mother. Pearl passed away on Monday, Dec. 13. Since her fall several weeks earlier, Bill and Vivian knew it would be terminal and all arrangements were made. Her body was flown to Sacramento for a private graveside service and interment next to her husband, Dennis on Wednesday, December 22nd. Bill & Vivian drove down on Monday, December 20th for the service. Pearl was 95 years old.

Pearl always came to Vivian's Christmas open house and sat at the dining table in the corner. From there she held forth and greeted everyone. The picture of her was taken at one of these parties.





**VIOLETS ARE
BLUE**

**Poop from the
group—for the group**

In light of the rising frequency of human/grizzly bear conflicts, the Montana Department of Game and Fish is advising hikers, hunters, and fishermen to take extra precautions and keep alert for bears while in the field.

"We advise that when outdoors, noisy little bells be worn on clothing so as not to startle bears that aren't expecting company. We also advise carrying pepper spray with in case of an encounter with a bear."

"It is also a good idea to watch out for fresh signs of bear activity. Learn to recognize the difference between black bear and grizzly bear feces."

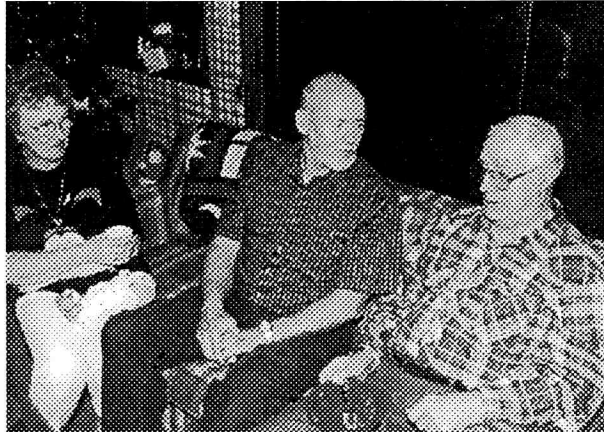
"Black bear feces is smaller and contains lots of berries and squirrel fur."

"Grizzly bear feces has little bells in it and smells like pepper."

Last Dipsea Net gathering for 1999 turns into another huge success.

This was the end of the century and the end of two very fine get togethers: Don and Hazel's Snake River Adventure and Bill and Vivian's Christmas open house. Yes, there will be a

calendars. Later he put on an act that involving dumping his plate in his lap. He now claims that some miracle product he had took out all the stains.



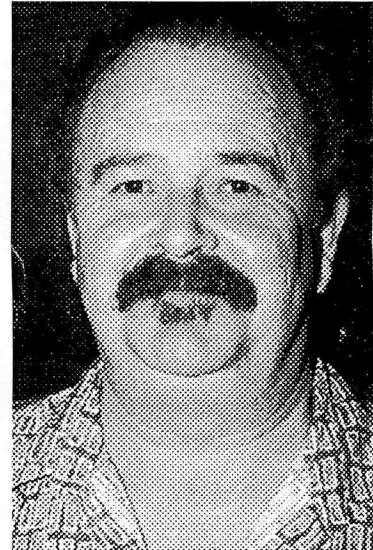
Cherie, Little Leo and Warren having a chat.

The ugly brother-in-law out did Harry. He rose from his table and fell on the floor with a crash that registered 2.0 on the Richter scale. Only his feelings were hurt as they cut him off from the bar.

As always, Vivian had the house beautifully decorated inside and out. Tables for diners were set up in every room in the house except the bathrooms and the garage. Bill had snowmobile tapes on the TV. Oddly, Bill lost his voice, but carried (croaked) on.

The highlight of the day was meeting

Emily and Stan.



Meet Stan, WA6ZKD

party on the February 12 as shown on the



Here's Emily, WA7YL

calendar, but it will be a great potluck. This was very trying year for Vivian. Her mom began to fail and required more

course they didn't look like they sounded, but what nice people.

Jim, KN6ZB, and Sue drove up from northern California.

attention. After she fell and broke her hip, She was finally moved to hospice about 30 miles away.

Fortunately Viv had made final arrangements some months ago, so when Pearl died all was taken care of. Now all she and Bill had to do was prepare the house and the food for 65 hungry guests.

Sluger brought the 2000 calendars and Harry held forth in Bill's shack collecting money and handing out the



Maggie, holds forth at the ladies table

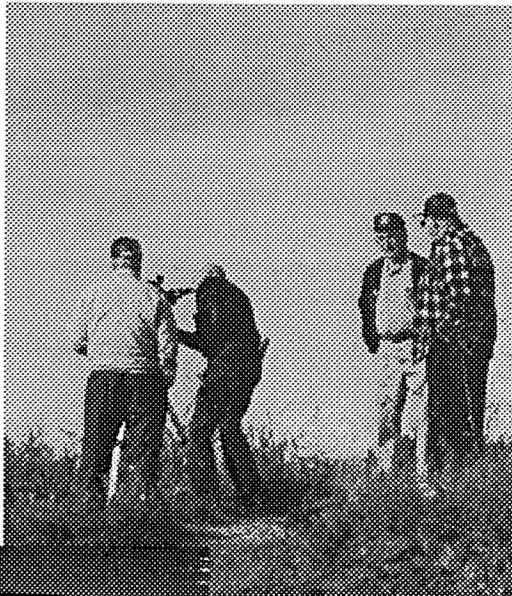


Warren, K7LKG, and Annie; Don, WA7DZB, and Hazel drove down from Elgin; Fred, AF7FR, and Helen came down from Seattle and from eastern Oregon Gerry, KB7HCR, and Dorothy rode in on a cloud of dust. They also brought me a 50 pound. bag of sun flower seeds for my squirrels. Three of our widows showed up — Virginia Donahue, Doris Marra and Ollie Wilcox with her friend. The rest of the gang included: TMI & Cheri, MPC & Melba, LL & Jean, DRI & Marilyn, HUY & Carolyn, CLI Chauncey, (Charlene is working at Meier & Frank) EPE & Miriam, FH & Kathy, MNS & Louise, 7C & Esther, ZXW & Blondie, YDG & Nila, OVJ & Patty, Henry and Hunter, ROG & Margaret, John & Katherine Asplund. Judy and Dick (Bill & Viv's daughter.) GHR & Jeannie and our fantastic hosts, Bill & Vivian. I hope I didn't miss anyone. That makes 65 folks and I didn't count the two dogs, Katy & Aggie.



The LL show in Bill's shack. He and I held back from the table.

Toppenish Leftovers



They said they were looking at Mt. Baker, but I think they were looking for snow bunnies.

Bob, everyone sure enjoyed your birthday cake. Vivian & Juannie did the cutting up.



Lame joke du jour

Do you know what would have happened if it had been Three Wise Women instead of Three Wise Men?

They would have:

- A. Asked for directions*
- B. Arrived on time.*
- C. Helped deliver the baby*
- D. Cleaned the stable.*
- E. Made a casserole.*
- F. Brought practical gifts.*

(Ask any beauty shop operator—women never arrive on time! Ed)

CLASSIC QUOTES

Ah, yes, divorce, from the Latin word meaning to rip out a man's genitals through his wallet.

Robin Williams

Women need a reason to have sex. Men just need a place.

Billy Crystal

According to a new survey, women say they feel more comfortable undressing in front of men than they do undressing in front of other women. They say that women are too judgmental, where, of course, men are just grateful.

Jay Leno

Always be nice to your children because they are the ones who will choose your rest home.

Phyllis Diller

The post office says they're raising the price of stamps by one cent because they need to upgrade their equipment. Apparently, they're going from semiautomatics to Uzi's.

Conan O'Brien

Men look at women the way men look at cars. Everyone looks at Ferraris. Now and then we like a pickup truck, and we all buy a station wagon.

Tim Allen

There's very little advice in men's magazines, because men don't think there's a lot they don't know. Women do. Women want to learn. Men think, "I know what I'm doing, just show me somebody naked."

Jerry Seinfeld





Dipsea profilE

Leo Conway, W7TMI

Leo Conway was born in Vancouver, B.C. in 1930. His father was an American and this gave him dual citizenship in Canada and the USA. After a happy normal childhood Leo enrolled in the University of British Columbia, studying Chemical Engineering.

His parents brought him to Oregon where his father had repatriated after 20 years in Canada. Leo worked for Eastman Kodak and later for Sawyers View Master as a Kodachrome photo film processor. Chemical sensitivity caused him to go into Ready Mix concrete as a driver and instructor. After 36 years he retired.

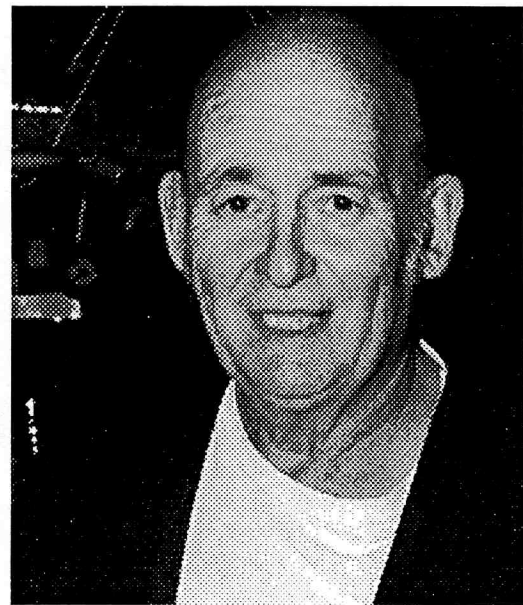
Shortly after retirement he was diagnosed as needing a heart by pass operation in 1992. While in the hospital he met "old Don", WA7DZB, who was having angioplasty. Subsequently he and Cherie spent many enjoyable visits to Don's home in Elgin. (It was while Leo was a home recovering that he joined the Dipsea Net. Since we already had a "Leo" who was short in stature, we dubbed him "big Leo" and our new Leo, who is big in stature as "little Leo.")

Check this out! Leo's hobbies are lifelong, including Photography, Reading, Reloading, Fishing, Hunting, snowmobiling, building and flying RC model aircraft, Archery, Diving, playing the accordion and Amateur Radio!

The toughest part of growing older was to give up flying aircraft. Medical problems made it very difficult to maintain his airman medical. For over 40 years Leo was an instrument rated private pilot and owned his own aircraft.

His companion and wife, Cherie, of 14 years share many common interests. Cats, Shelties and she is very fond of catching salmon and boating at their second home on the Nehalem river.

Leo has been an active "ham" since 1952. Licensed as a Novice (WN7TMI), he quickly passed his General test a year later. In 1956 he



passed his Extra class. That same year he studied and passed The FCC Commercial Radio Telephone with Radar. He operated a commercial radio repair service and when Roger, K7RXV, came back from the Air Force, they became partners.

Over the years Leo has taught many Amateur classes. Among the illustrious graduates is "Uncle Don," WA7CSU, who Leo remembers as sweating blood for the 13 WPM code. Leo is currently an VE examiner and on Mondays mornings he is the head squeeze on the Dipsea Net.

Leo and Cherie are the proud parents of nine children, 15 grand children and three great grand children. (From two marriages.)

When a t-shirt just isn't enough.

Imagine going to your eternal rest in a handsome Art Casket emblazoned with your favorite photographic image, chosen from a catalog with selections from golf-friendly "Fairway to Heaven" to the born a Marine, die a Marine "Semper Fidelis." Or there is "Return to Sender," looking like a parcel described as "a fitting epilogue for one who has demonstrated the virtues of living life with a sense of humor, Acuna Matata!" To sample your choices, look at the WhiteLight Web site, at www.artcaskets.com If you plan ahead, custom caskets featuring your own photo images are possible.

More Quotes

Electricity can be dangerous. My nephew tried to stick a penny into a plug. Whoever said a penny doesn't go far didn't see him shoot across that floor. I told him he was grounded.

Tim Allen

If you can't beat them, arrange to have them beaten.

George Carlin

I am a marvelous house-keeper. Every time I leave a man I keep his house.

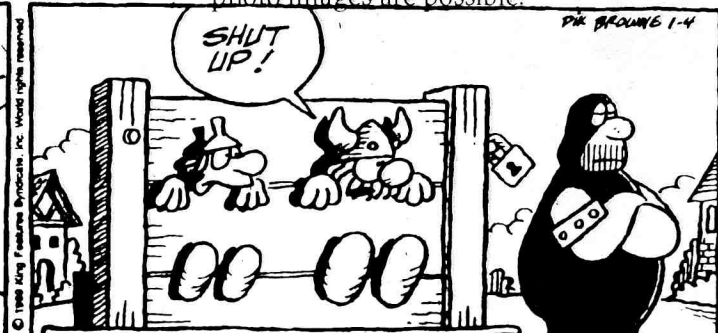
Zsa Zsa Gabor

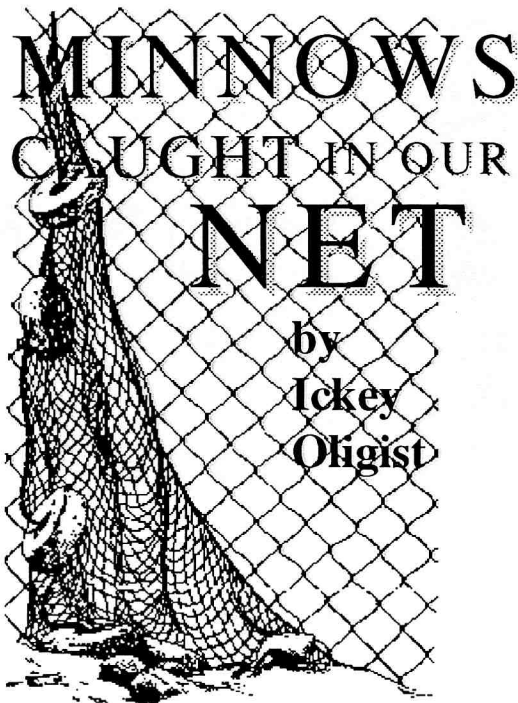
Instead of getting married again, I'm going to find a woman I don't like and give her a house.

Lewis Grizzard

The problem with the designated driver program, it's not a desirable job. But if you ever get sucked into doing it, have fun with it. At the end of the night, drop them off at the wrong house.

Jeff Foxworthy





heartbeat **Bob**, **KB7MPC's Melba**, is back home and has Bob on a short leash.

Now minus her gall bladder is **Dave**, **W7MNS's Louise**. She steadily improved after several days in the hospital. The operation was a success and she came home on Tuesday, December 7th

The "Rotten Old Goat," **Jack**, **N7ROG**, and Margaret flew the coop and are down in Quartzsite along with **Al**, **KB7SYQ**, and Virginia; **Elmer**, **KC7BUC**, and Margaret **Bob**, **KB7NJ**, and **Don**, **WA7CSU**, and Juannie. **Charlie**, **W7HRG**, is still at Blythe and **Ray**, **K7IU**, is in Yuma. He will be joined by **Paul**, **W4PXE**. **Vern**, **K6DOP**, is off to Benson Arizona. Chomping at the bit is **Art**, **N7PGA**, who plans to go down next month. Also straining at the ropes is **Walt**, **KB7LCA**, and "Little Carl," **NA7C**. They hope to leave around March 1

Our substitute teacher/camp host, **Carl**, **KA7CRN**, bought a new to him pickup truck to haul around his 5th wheel. It is a used 1999 Ford, 350, 4x4, Crew cab, Lariat, Dark Red Toreador powered by a 7.3 L Diesel Powerstroke, with 2568 miles on it. **Martha** (**KA7CRO**) doesn't like the noise it makes. I guess she will get used to it,

News from my clan. We learned that our chef, **Jack Henniger** will be coming home with **Natalie** for a four day visit on February 24. **Henry**, **KB7OWH**, will also come home sometime soon to audition for the Oregon Symphony. Students are encouraged to do these auditions to gain experience for later on.

Y2K bug disasters were averted, but our Hams were ready to serve. Several Dipsea Net members were standing by and ready to assist the authorities if a communication problem occurred. A.R.E.S. members, **Gerry**, **KB7HCR**, and **Carl**, **KA7CRN**, **Dave**, **WA7KAI** and **Dorothy**, **KD7FYK** were on standby or were stationed at fire stations, but not called. As far as I know, none of our members with

Hip! hip! Hoorah!

"Little **Leo**," **W7TMI's** French connection, **Terry Shinn**, **F6FTS**, had his hip replaced in February of '99. Terry is unsighted and a long time friend of Leo. In fact, Leo was his "Elmer" when he lived in the states. His call then was, **KD7KQK**. Terry also lost his antenna during the hurricane force winds in Paris. He has something up now, but is hoping to get a tri-band beam up on the roof of his apartment.

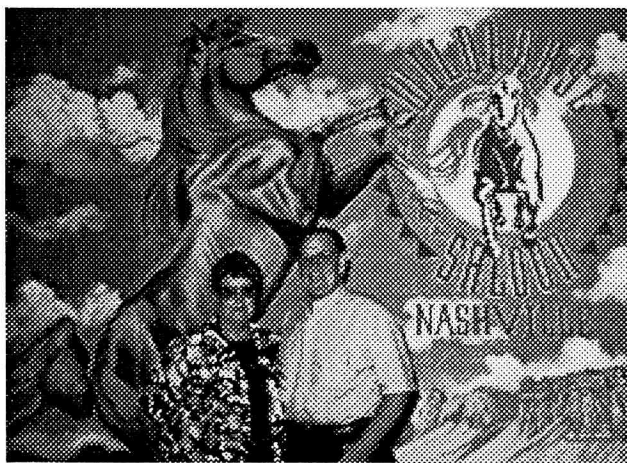
Paul, **W7EQI**, was hospitalized with pneumonia. He got discharged on Dec 3rd. This delayed his hip replacement scheduled for December 8. Paul got a clean bill of health on his lungs and he finally had his hip replaced on January 24.

Hazel, **KB7DUI**, had her knee replaced on November 16. She is up and walking and doing fine. She hopes to have the other one replaced soon.

Scalpel please. The guy who goes around in circles, **Ken**, **W7HRY**, had rotator cup surgery on his right shoulder November 29th. His arm will be in a sling for six weeks. That should be no problem for Ken because Jo has had another part of his anatomy there for some time. By the way, my spies report that they have bought new luggage for a cruise to Alaska in May of this year.

Hospitalized in Tuscon, Arizona is **Bob**, **KB7NJ**. He is in the Veteran's Hospital there and had surgery on a infected bone in his foot on January 11th.

After a brief visit on Dec 2nd to the hospital with an irregular



Living it up in Nashville before heading to Yuma

For those who take life too seriously

1. *Save the whales. Collect the whole set.*
2. *A day without sunshine is night.*
3. *On the other hand, you have different fingers.*
4. *I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.*
5. *42.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.*
6. *99% of lawyers give the others a bad name.*
7. *I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.*
8. *You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted, then used against you.*
9. *I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.*
10. *Honk if you love peace and quiet.*
11. *Remember, half the people you know are below average.*
12. *Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how popular it remains?*
13. *Nothing is foolproof to a talented fool.*
14. *Atheism is a non-prophet organization.*
15. *He who laughs last thinks slowest.*
16. *Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.*
17. *I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol.*
18. *I intend to live forever--so far, so good.*
19. *Borrow money from pessimists--they don't expect it back.*
20. *If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?*
21. *A mind like a steel trap--rusty and illegal in 37 states.*
22. *Quantum mechanics: The stuff dreams are made of.*



ON GRAVES OF THOSE

23. *The only substitute for good manners is fast reflexes.*

24. *Support bacteria They're the only culture some people have.*

25. *When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane and going the wrong way.*

26. *If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.*

27. *(Insert phrase of your choice.)*

28. *Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.*

29. *For every action there is an equal and opposite criticism.*

30. *Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.*

31. *Never do card tricks for the group you play poker with.*

32. *No one is listening until you make a mistake.*

33. *Success always occurs in private and failure in full view.*

34. *The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required on it.*

35. *The hardness of the butter is directly proportional to the softness of the bread.*

36. *The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the ability to reach it.*

37. *To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.*



Meet Milo, my Y2K bug! He sits on top of my monitor. He's sorry he tried to infect everyone.

computers encountered any problems related to the bug.

The Conways have a new Shelly pup. Her name is **Bonnie** and she's four months old. Leo is having quite a time trying to house break her and keep their feral cat from beating her up. Cherie is about ready to pass her Technician class.

Also hoping to upgrade to Extra before April 15 are **Walt, KB7LCA**, and **Chauncey, N7CLI**. There may be others I haven't heard about—don't forgive me.

YL's on the air . It sure is great to have two members of our distaff side taking part on the net. **Hazel Phillips, W7JDU**, a long time member and wife of **Charles, W7HRG**, has returned to the air. **Emily, WA7YL**, one of our newest members is already Thursday night net control. She is substituting for **Bud, KA7GCT**, and doing a great job. Emily is the wife of **Stan, WA6ZKD**, their pictures are on page 2 of this issue.

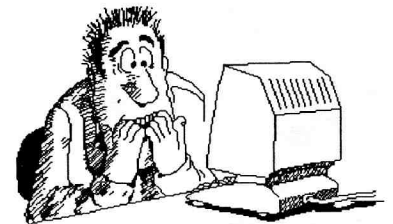
Luck me a Lady Tonight. If the Spirit Mt. Casino goes under it probably be because **Harvey, K7CIA**, and Betty. Starting out this year right, Harvey won 10,000 nickels! That's 500 bucks! Also hitting the Indians where it hurts was **Dick, N7DRI**, and his sister. They took their mom to lunch at the casino. After lunch they hit the slots. Dick hit a jackpot for \$101.50. His sister invested \$1.00 and hit one for \$220.00 on a nickel machine.

Address change. **Jim Kately, N7NPS**, has moved to Snowden, WA. His new address is: 150 Sleepy Hollow Rd, White Salmon WA 98672

Rickreall Ham Fair Saturday February 19 at the Polk County Fairgrounds. Doors open at 9 AM. \$6.00 preregister, \$7.00 at the door, 12 and under free. To preregister make check out to Salem HamFair, mail to Salem Repeater Association, P.O. Box 784, Salem OR 97308



Meet Bonnie, the Sheltie who steals hearts.



King Richard finally successful at online registering his ULS.

Big surprise, I got into the FCC web site and registered Carolyn and my calls into the FCC system. A couple of items that you all might be interested in--

The ARRL downloading sheet was very helpful in guiding me through it. (www.arrl.org/fcc/uls101.html)

Several other helpful hints:

Your TIN - Taxpayer Identification Number (Social Security) is the first thing we have to enter.-(without hyphens or spaces)

Have a password all ready: I think 5 characters. (Maybe a second just in case the first is already used.)

Your mothers maiden name.

Your telephone number with the area code, no spacings. (Do not use 1-)

Address Zip code with the last four digits, with no spaces

Your e-mail address

Most important:When the screen comes up with your new ID # and the info that you have typed in, that is the password and other info--MAKE A COPY, PRINT IT, before you click on SUBMIT

Good Luck-it takes about 12-15 minutes. Cheers - Dick



Ollie's Birthday party starts the new Millenium off with a two firsts at El Presidente!

Stop the presses! This is a first! Jean and I arrived at 5:31 pm expecting that most of you would already be there. Dipsea Net time. Would you believe ANDIAMNOTMAKING THISUP, we were the very first. In fact, Bob & Melba with Gib and Blondie were second.

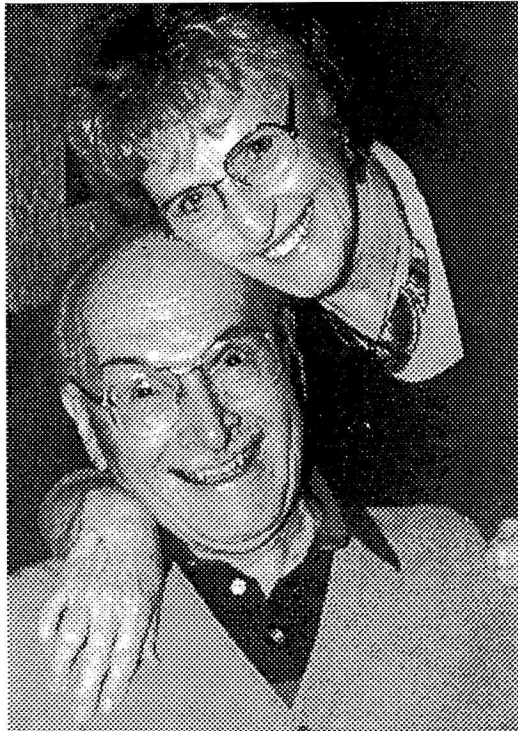
For the very first time since I became a member, the wagonmaster didn't show. Boy, we sure needed him. He was tending to Jean who was ill enough to go to the emergency ward.



Blondie chose fijatis.

At the start they wanted to put the whole meal on one check! Sanity prevailed and we had a splendid dinner. The "we always eat at five crowd" were a little grumpy, but all's well that ends well.

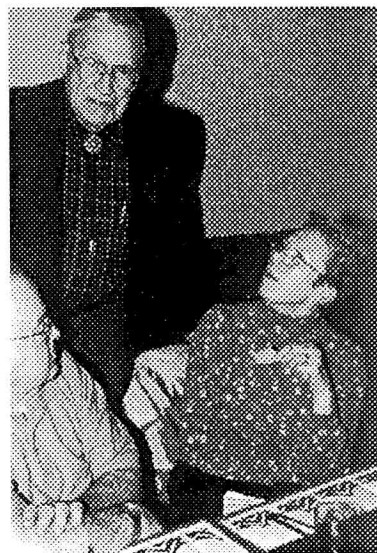
Ken & Jo came down along with Carl & Martha. Pete and Patty came



Better than lutefisk—a hug from Ollie



Chauncey came alone. Patty & Pete joined him.



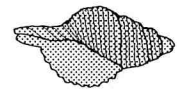
Bill welcomes Bob & Miriam

off the mountain and Ollie came from where I do not know, but she sure looked GREAT!

In all 24 folks came and brought belated birthday cards.

The cocktail hour was a little longer than some would have preferred. When we did get our food it was hot and delicious. Those of you who don't come because you believe the food to be hot, spicy hot, don't know what you are missing. Genuine Mexican food is as varied as Italian or French cuisine. Give it a try. We missed you. We also missed Harry telling jokes in Spanish to the waiters and cracking them up.

- 38. To succeed in politics it is often necessary to rise above your principles.
- 39. Monday is an awful way to spend one-seventh of your life.
- 40. You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.
- 41. Two wrongs are only the beginning.
- 42. The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.
- 43. The sooner you fall behind the more time you'll have to catch up.
- 44. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- 45. Change is inevitable except from vending machines.
- 46. Get a new car for your spouse--it'll be a great trade.
- 47. Plan to be spontaneous--tomorrow.
- 48. Always try to be modest and be proud of it!
- 49. If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.
- 50. How many of you believe in telekinesis? Raise my hand...
- 51. Love may be blind but marriage is a real eye-opener.
- 52. If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving isn't for you



Lame Joke du jour

Q: What do you get when you cross a turkey with a centipede?

A: Drumsticks for everybody!



WHO DRIVE AND DRINK



Little Carl's golf tips

A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponent's luck.

You really only need four clubs to hit every bad shot in golf.

The score your opponent reports on any hole should always be regarded as his opening offer.

Golfers who claim they never cheat also lie.

Never wash your ball on the tee of a water hole.

There is no such thing as a friendly wager.

Since bad shots come in groups of three, a fourth bad shot is actually the beginning of the next group of three.

The only sure way to get a par is to leave a four-foot birdie putt two inches short of the hole.

Don't play with anyone who would question a 7.



Are you ULS-ready?

Most Amateur Radio licensees have yet to register with the FCC's Universal Licensing System. The ULS Task Force reports that, as of mid November, 682,212 amateurs have still not registered. This figure includes individuals whose licenses have lapsed but remain in the two year grace period. The FCC recently said approximately 3% of U.S. licensees had registered with the ULS.

Amateurs must be registered in the ULS in order to file applications with the FCC, including renewals, modifications and vanity call sign requests.

The ULS Task Force also wants amateur applicants to know that if they apply to early for license renewal, their applications will be dismissed. A license renewal must be filed no sooner than within 90 days of expiration, even if coupled with a license modification. This is only an issue for those filing paper applications; the electronic filing system will not let applicants file prematurely.

To register for the ULS, visit www.fcc.gov/uls and click on "TIN/Call Sign Registration." Paper registration also is possible. For more information, call toll-free 888-CALL-FCC (225-5322). —ARRL Letter. See page 6 for HUY's helps.



Gerry's Fudge Recipe

3 cups milk chocolate chips (18 oz.) (12 oz. + 6 oz.)

1 can condensed (sweetened) milk, plain or chocolate. (I use plain)

Dash salt

1 1/2 tsp vanilla (I used 1 tsp pure vanilla)

Heat milk til hot. Add chips and stir til melted. Add dash salt and vanilla.

Optional: 1 cup nuts, sml marshmallows, etc. Try adding some peanut butter.

This is very simple. I put in nuts and pour half on a plate, then add marshmallows and the rest of chocolate mixture.



Words we hope we don't hear for another 1,000 years!

Y2K

Drop the chalupa

Pikachu

Don't go there

Like...

Don't go there

Livin' la vida loca

da bomb

Extreme

Millennium

Whatever...

Zero Tolerance

Like...

Get over it

Is that your final answer?

Like...

The real world

time capsule

Like...

Have a good one!

DIPSEA NET ROSTER

JANUARY 1, 2000

CALL	NAME	XYL	CITY, STATE	PHONE	BIRTHDAY
WA7ABT	BILL WATTERS	VIVIAN	BATTLEGROUNDS, WA	687-5678	03/17/24
KD7ACN	JOHN PERCIVAL	ELIZABETH	VANCOUVER, WA.	737-6945	11/10/43
K7ADO	WILLIAM A. WOLFSEN	SANDY	SPOKANE, WA.	747-7162	09/18/41
N7AER	EZ SMITH	HELEN	McMINNVILLE, OR	434-2894	05/25/16
K6AGD	JAMES E. ARNOLD	DONNA	BUTTE FALLS, OR.	865-3348	06/04/24
W7AQE	JOHN K. NAGEL	SANDY	GOLDENDALE, WA	773-7155	11/30/39
KB7BJX	DAVE A. BERGMAN	PAMELA	TUM TUM, WA.		12/27/52
K7BME	KENT TAYLOR	JEANNE	ESTACADA, OR	630-6032	04/29/25
WA7BNG	DICK KILE	DECEASED	PORTLAND, OR	253-1837	07/09/27
N7BRD	DAN L. WALKER	NANCY (N7GHZ)	POST FALLS, ID	773-5271	10/24/36
KC7BUC	ELMER LONDON	MARGARET	S. CLE ELUM, WA.		09/07/22
NA7C	CARL OLIN	ESTHER	TIGARD, OR	639-9529	03/25/17
K7CIA	HARVEY WETTERSTROM	BETTY	LINCOLN CITY, OR	996-3658	10/26/16
N7CLI	CHAUNCEY WILLIAMS JR	CHARLENE	VANCOUVER, WA.	254-2125	02/12/28
KA7CRN	CARL HOKKANEN	MARTHA (KA7CRO)	LONGVIEW, WA	425-3407	08/10/36
WA7CSU	DON MOORE	JUANNIE	MILL CITY, OR	897-2508	12/28/20
WD7DAW	TOM HERSCHLEIN	LISA	OKANOGAN, WA.		
W7DJX	RALPH GRIFFIN	BETH	PORTLAND, OR	254-4828	08/23/26
W7DLE	RALPH RANIERO	LYNDA (N7PGP)	FAYETTEVILLE, TN		07/19/41
N7DNV	JACK COLLINS	FLORA (KA7ZHW)	HOOD RIVER, OR	354-1760	10/23/15
K6DOP	VERN COSTA	LOUISE (KA6ZKO)	LINDEN, CA.	887-3297	11/27/31
N7DRI	DICK McGRAW	MARILYN	ESTACADA, OR	630-5167	11/02/33
N7DTI	GEORGE RANEY	GRETCHEN	CANBY, OR		
N7DYC	LEONARD M. DALTON	PHYLLIS (KB7LIU)	EUGENE, OR		08/28/30
WA7DZB	DON FICKEN	HAZEL (KB7DUI)	ELGIN, OR	437-9737	05/10/25
KD7EDJ	ALLEN SHARPE	LISA (KD7EDI)	SALEM, OR		
K7EPE	BOB ROLAND	MIRIAM	PORTLAND, OR	252-7030	10/08/31
W7EQI	PAUL WALDEN	ETHYL MAE	HOOD RIVER, OR	386-3310	05/07/17
KD7ERX	LARRY BALLANT	EVELYN	VANCOUVER, WA.		05/26/44
KJ7FH	LARRY HAAS	KATHY	VANCOUVER, WA	256-5749	02/26/48
KA7FHB	DAN SKEELS	DARLENE (KC7NBB)	MADRAS, OR	475-6831	12/23/28
N7FKV	JOHN TEALE	JEAN	SILVERDALE, WA.	779-7867	05/30/26
AF7FR	FRED RUEDY	HELEN	SEATTLE, WA	362-6021	03/25/29
KA7FUL	JOE REVOIR	RUTH (KA7NEN)	OREGON CITY, OR	631-8446	02/06/36
KA7FXZ	LARRY GUISE	ELLEN	PORT TOWNSEND, WA	379-9585	12/30/10
W7FZO	NELS H. ANDERSON	FRANCES	JUNCTION CITY, OR	998-8566	01/17/07
KA7GCT	BUD DAVENPORT	VIRGINIA	OYSTERVILLE, WA.	665-4313	06/18/26
WA7GFE	RON MAGNUS	NANCY	PORTLAND, OR	244-4866	06/21/49
KA7GHR	CARL HENNINGER	JEAN	BEAVERTON, OR	644-6223	12/29/21
KB7GMV	AL WOODBRIDGE	NORA	COLVILLE, WA.	684-1676	02/26/23
W2GRY	PHIL YOUNGS	DOROTHY, KE6GGL	HEMET, CA.		
KB7HCR	GERRY W. McCOOL	DOROTHY (KB7HCQ)	MADRAS, OR	475-2393	04/26/29
KA7HDW	REX O'ROURKE	BETTY	NEZPERCE, ID	937-2250	01/08/23
W7HRG	CHARLIE PHILLIPS	HAZEL (W7JDU)	THE DALLES, OR	296-9642	11/13/20
W7HRY	KEN M. SMITH	JO	OLYMPIA, WA.	866-2507	06/05/25
W7HUY	DICK POOLEY	CAROLYN (WB7VBK)	BRUSH PRARIE, WA	892-8258	09/06/20
K7IU	RAY PERKINS	PHYLLIS	GRESHAM, OR.	667-5547	05/25/30
WA7KAI	DAVID W. JUBB	DOROTHY	MILWAUKIE, OR.	659-2855	04/10/27
KA7KHX	MIKE KINSLOW	KATHLEEN	ALOHA, OR.	649-8268	11/02/47
AB7KP	DONALD SPENCER	JEANNIE	NEWPORT, OR.	265-9294	12/29/26
K7KPN	GORDON R. GIBSON	ANITA (K7MPQ)	WINOCK, WA	785-3056	06/09/28
KB7LCA	WALTER BROOKS	JOAN	TIGARD, OR	639-3228	06/13/27
KA7LEP	JEAN MOFFORD	DECEASED	VANCOUVER, WA	693-6706	09/21/??
K7LKG	WARREN FOLLETT	ANNIE (N7FBL)	ELGIN, OR	437-5251	04/16/25
KD7LL	HARRY MORSE	DECEASED	VANCOUVER, WA	892-8649	11/12/20
W7LNP	BOB ROBERTS JR.	EVELYN	TEMPE, AZ	967-0704	05/29/15
N7LWQ	MARQUE MARRIOTT	NOT MARRIED	ASTORIA, OR.	325-6625	09/08/33
W7LYO	DON L. EGGBRECHT	VI	LA GRANDE, OR	963-9525	08/24/21
KF6MDA	HARVEY WETTERSTROM JR	DONNA	DOUGLAS CITY	623-3002	05/09/52
KB7MPC	BOB RUSSELL	MELBA	VANCOUVER, WA	694-3411	01/29/25
AB7MN	CANDIDO ALCANTARAS	VERNA	SAGLE, ID.	263-2893	08/13/24
W7MNS	DAVID PACKARD	LOUISE (N7OIJ)	MILWAUKIE, OR	654-6991	10/05/25
KF6MSL	HARVEY WETTERSTRON III	STUDENT	DOUGLAS CITY	623-3002	07/18/84

We need your help to fill in the blanks on the roster. Please let Slugger know on the air, by e-mail or snail mail. Thank You!





English is a stupid language.

*There is no egg in the eggplant
No ham in the hamburger
And neither pine nor apple in the pineapple.
English muffins were not invented in England
French fries were not invented in France.*

*We sometimes take English for granted
But if we examine its paradoxes we find that Quicksand takes you down slowly
Boxing rings are square
And a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.*

*If writers write, how come fingers don't fing,
If the plural of tooth is teeth
Shouldn't the plural of phone booth be phone beeth
If the teacher taught,
Why didn't the preacher praught.*

*If a vegetarian eats vegetables
What the heck does a humanitarian eat!
Why do people recite at a play
Yet play at a recital?
Park on driveways and Drive on parkways
How can the weather be as hot as hell on one day
And as cold as hell on another.*

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FCC restructures: Three license classes, one code speed.

The FCC has issued its long awaited Report and Order on Amateur licensing restructuring. The bottom line is that starting April 15, 2000 there will be three license classes—Technician, General and Amateur Extra—and a single Morse code requirement—5 WPM.

Starting April 15, 2000, individuals who qualified for the Technician class license prior to March 21, 1987, will be able to upgrade to General class by providing documentary proof to a Volunteer Examiner Coordinator, paying an application fee, and completing FCC form 605.

See page 6 this issue for details on FCC form 605.

The FCC decided to lump Technician and Tech Plus licenses into a single licensee database, all designated as "Technician" licensee. Those who can document having passed the 5 WPM Morse code examination will continue to have the Current Tech Plus HF privileges. The FCC said it may request documentation from a licensee or VEC to verify whether a licensee has passed a telegraphy examination.

Elimination of the 13 and 20 WPM Morse code requirements means an end to physician certification waivers for applicants claiming an inability to pass Morse code due to physical handicap.

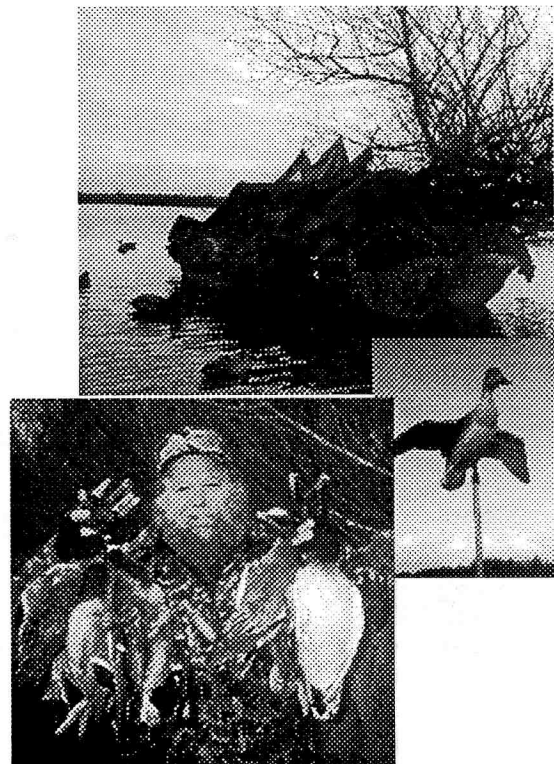
A copy of the entire Report and Order (FCC99-412 is available at www.arrl.org/announce/regulatory/wt98-143ro.pdf).

Duck hunting 2000, OVJ style

Things sure have changed since I took my twin sons out to the swamp. All we needed was a good shotgun, a few decoys, hip boots and rain gear over warm clothing. Today's hunter has a boat that turns into an elaborate duck blind. Dozens of decoys that would fool a human, including flying decoys! What a far cry from the simple, primitive decoys hand carved 200 years ago. Radar has not come into the picture as yet, but you can be certain it will. Today's hunter has all the comfort of home in the duck blind. Hibachis, propane stoves and heaters. Old oil slickers and southwester hats have been replaced by Gortex parkas and hats. In case they don't know where they are, they have hand held GPAs, TVs and cell phones to entertain them when the birds are not flying.

There is a good side however. A lot of the money spent for licenses, tags and permits goes to improve and enlarge habitat on the breeding grounds. All the other purchases hunters make add to our economy. It sure keeps them out of the pool halls.

Well as you can guess, I am now on the ducks and critters side. I subscribe to the motto "Don't mess with anything that doesn't mess with you." I hate the word sport. We kill birds and animals—fish too. Killing anything is repugnant to me now. I hunted and shot many birds and animals. When you get older, you realize how short and fragile the circle of life is. I'm sure that if I had to slaughter my



own beef, pork, sheep and poultry, I would become a vegetarian.

Never the less I did take my sons to the swamp and I do not regret it. They learned gun safety, obeying the laws, environmental concerns—leaving a clean camp like we found it and love of the great outdoors.

Nothing stays the same. I take solace in knowing that Pete and Patty eat the things taken. Nothing is planted under the rose bushes or ground into sausage. Limits are nothing to brag about. For me the camera is far more thrilling.

WA6MXG	CRAIG W, TINDELL	MILDRED	AUBURN, CA.	05/24/18
W7NB	LEO WHITE	CLAIRE	PORT ANGELES, WA	928-3143 09/28/10
K7NEC	TED MOORE	LINDA	TIGARD, OR	639-2093 01/26/45
KB7NJ	BOB WRIGHT	DECEASED	QUARTZSITE, AZ	927-5661 02/03/20
K7NPS	JIM KEIGHTLEY	CAROL (KA7MCW)	SNOWDEN, WA.	837-3560 11/12/51
WA7NPA	MIKE A. HELTBORG	JEANETTE	WASHOUGAL, WA	756-2374 08/17/15
K7NUK	CLIFF LANG	DELSIE	NORTH BEND, OR	590-1970 07/12/44
K7OQ	CURT HERR	CHRISTY	TIGARD, OR.	928-3483 04/15/38
KC7ORH	JIM BURNS	ELAINE	PORT ANGELES, WA.	622-3607 08/11/44
KB7OVJ	PETE HENNIGER	PATTY	SANDY, OR	622-3607 01/15/79
KB7OWH	HENRY HENNIGER	STUDENT	SANDY, OR	935-8731 07/27/18
WB7OXT	CLEO R. SEIMER	VIRGINIA	CHEWELAH, WA.	458-4397 04/04/25
N7PGA	ART LANGE	ALFRIEDA	ROY, WA	630-6836 08/23/42
N7PGD	VERN SMITH	SHARON	ESTACADA, OR	
N7PSM	MERYLE PENDRAY		GRANTS PASS, OR.	
N5PWL	DICK SNIDER	MOLEEN	FLORENCE, OR.	
WA4PXE	PAUL DILLEY		SEQUIM, WA.	
N7QNC	DAVID ABERCROMBIE	DIANNE	WALDPORT, OR	563-6245 12/12/51
N7RFS	DAN R. COMINGORE		MADRAS, OR.	
N7RFT	HERMAN E. HANSEN	WIDOWER	MADRAS, OR.	475-3229 10/20/27
KB7RJG	BUZZ MATHEWS	SHERI	OCEAN PARK, WA	NO PHONE 09/22/43
N7ROG	JACK O'ROURKE	MARGARET (KB7SFN)	TIGARD, OR	443-4620 11/20/19
K7RXV	ROGER STEYAERT	DIANNE	KENT, WA	432-2714 01/09/47
N7SOA	DICK SALTER	JUNE	OLYMPIA, WA.	352-9225 4/11/30
AA7SQ	LARRY McKEE	DEBBIE (KB7RFW)	RAINIER, OR	556-6910 07/15/56
AA7SR	ROY PIERCE	VALERIE	NEOTSU, OR.	
WB7SXJ	KEN BRUMMETT	MARTHA	PHOENIX, AZ.	877-0546 02/23/21
KB7SYQ	AL ANDERSON	VIRGINIA	OLYMPIA, WA.	491-7529 05/25/??
W7TMI	LEO A. CONWAY	SHARON	PORTLAND, OR	244-1481 02/25/30
W7TOK	STAN RUSSELL	DELILA	EVERETT, WA.	653-0919 03/24/??
KF7TT	DUANE L. CHILLQUIST	MAIRLYN	FOUR LAKES, WA.	624-6201 12/16/50
AB6UO	AL MOGLICH		PLACERVILLE, CA.	
KA7UNU	DOMINGO M. FLORES	IDA	MOUNTLAKE TERR., WA	778-3277 03/21/20
NA7W	GEORGE L. COURTNEY	CHARLOTTE (KC7BKH)	CLARKSTON WA	751-9092 04/13/38
AB7WB	CHUCK WIELAND	JOYCE	CHEHALIS, WA.	748-7803 01/20/26
AB7WS	MONTY MONTAGUE	OPAL	TUALITAN, OR.	637-5087 10/17/21
WA7WOW	DICK BOWMAN	BEV (WB7CWM)	CHALLIS, ID	879-4369 02/04/39
N7YDG	MAXWELL C. PEEL	NILA (N7ZYN)	PORTLAND, OR.	761-3176 06/13/29
KI7YG	CARROLL HYDE	MARIE	MUKILTEO, WA	355-8381 12/21/21
WA7YPJ	RON KIESEL	LINDA	TURNER, OR.	743-2397 12/20/41
KN6ZB	JIM BOGUE	SUE, (KE6JUR)	OAK RUN, CA.	472-3362 01/02/37
W7ZDR	DORMAN L. STAFFORD	ALERTA	VANCOUVER, WA	695-5895 02/23/12
WA6ZHQ	JIM D. RUSSELL	FLORA	UNION, OR	562-6263 11/03/43
WA6ZKD	STAN WOLFE	EMILY (WA7YL)	OCEAN PARK, WA.	
N7ZXW	C.G. (GIB) ROMINGER	BLONDIE	RIDGEFIELD, WA	573-1235 05/14/27
AA7ZY	BUCK HALVERSON	DOTTIE	TILLAMOOK, OR	842-4198 02/06/20
	OLLIE WILCOX	KD7OA, S.K.	MOLALLA, OR.	829-6822 01/13/??
	KATIE KELLY	FRIEND KA7CSS S.K.	BEAVERTON, OR.	
	ANITA STOOKEY	N7EDZ, S.K.	HILMAR, CA.	
WA7SNF	FREDA MUNGER	N7HSU, S.K.	MYRTLE CREEK, OR.	
	LOU KLOEPFER	W7HHW, S.K.	DRAKE, ND.	465-3914
	SUE MAHONEY	W7GZL, S.K.	WHITE CITY, OR.	
	VIRGINIA WRIGHT	WA6YSJ, S.K.	DESERT HOT SPRNGS, CA.	251-1112 09/10/??
	BILLIE PINKERTON	W7VOR, S.K.	MYRTLE POINT, OR	572-5266 08/27/??
	ROSALIE THOMSON	WA7EKG S.K.	HOOD RIVER, WA	386-1612 10/07/??
	BETTY THURSTON	KI7SE S.K.	KLAMATH FALLS, OR	882-5052 09/06/??
	DARLENE BAY	N7MXZ, S.K.	PORTLAND, OR	761-6622 11/16/??
KB7ICT	VIRGINIA SEARS	N7JOA, S.K.	CAMANO IS., WA.	
	FRANCES CARNES	N7COZ, S.K.	ELKTON, OR	584-2596 10/31/??
	JANET PEARSON	K6DXA, S.K.	YUMA, AZ.	
KC7RTY	KATHERINE JACKSON	K7PZX, S.K.	PUYALLOP, WA.	342-8275 12/02/??
	CAROL BAILEY	W7QPT, S.K.	WARM SPRINGS, OR.	475-1795 05/11/??
	FLO NICHOLS	W7AXN	SPRINGFIELD, OR.	747-8969 04/08/39
KC7DOP	DORIS MARRA	KB7FFA S.K.	MILWAUKIE, OR.	653-1072 02/7/??
KB7ICT	VIRGINIA SEARS	GENE (S.K.)	TOPPENISH, WA	
	PHYLLIS POWER	CHARLEY (S.K.)	LYONS, OR	859-2569 10/07/14
	VIRGINIA DONAHUE	PAT,W7UMZ (S.K.)	PORTLAND, OR.	252-5379

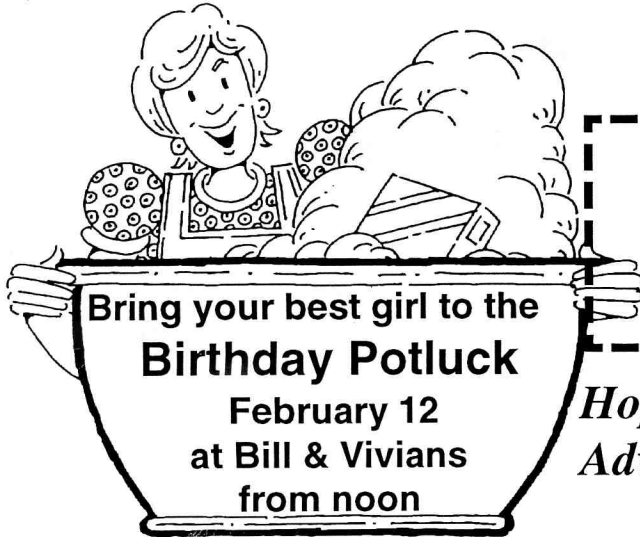
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ity of the human race
(Which of course isn't a
race at all)*

*That is why
When the stars are out
they are visible
But when the lights are
out they are invisible
And why it is that when I
wind up my watch
It starts
But when I wind up this
poem—it ends*



Where do pets come from

A newly discovered chapter in the Book of Genesis has provided the answer

Adam said, "Lord, when I was in the garden, you walked with me every day. Now I do not see you anymore. I am lonesome here and it is difficult to remember how much you love me."

And God said, "No problem! I will create a companion for you that will be with you forever and who will be a reflection of my love for you, so that you will love me even when you cannot see me.

Regardless of how selfish or childish or unlovable you may be, this new companion will accept you as you are and will love you as I do, in spite of yourself."

And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam. And it was a good animal. And God was pleased. And the new animal was pleased to be with Adam and he wagged his tail.

And Adamsaid, "Lord, I have already named all the animals in the Kingdom and I cannot think of a name for this new animal."

And God said, "No problem! Because I have created this new animal to be a reflection of my love for you, his name will be a reflection of my own name, and you will call him DOG."

And Dog lived with Adam and was a companion to him and loved him. And Adam was comforted. And God was pleased. And Dog was content and wagged his tail.

After a while, it came to pass that Adam's guardian angel came to the Lord and said, "Lord, Adam has become filled with pride. He struts and preens like a peacock and he believes he is worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught him that he is loved, but perhaps too well."

And the Lord said, "No problem! I will create for him a companion who will be with him forever and who will see him as he is. The companion will remind him of his limitations, so he will know that he is not always worthy of adoration."

And God created CAT to be a companion to Adam. And Cat would not obey Adam. And when Adam gazed into Cat's eyes, he was reminded that he was not the supreme being. And Adam learned humility.

And God was pleased. And Adam was greatly improved. And Dog was happy. And the Cat didn't give a shit—one way or the other.