



MEMORIAL EDITION

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This is the first edition of the new format for The BaitBox, hopefully to come out quarterly! We will be looking to you all for articles and news for this, your newsletter, so don't be afraid to submit an article even if you think you don't write well. Let us know what you think of the new format and any changes you would like to see. For this 1st one, we thought it necessary to put out a memorial edition to honor those who are no longer with us.

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**John Maynard, K7NY, 1933 - 2008**

John died October 16, 2008, at the age of 75 from circulation complications. He was born and raised in The Bronx, NY, and was very proud of his call letters, NY. He joined the Navy from high school and was a Naval Reservist until his retirement as a marine electrician in 1992 when he moved to Vancouver, WA.



He was very active in his community, delivering Meals on Wheels, and tutoring second grade children in math and reading. He enjoyed gardening, ballroom dancing and improving the advancement of amateur radio. His one great love while hamming was working CW.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys, four children and four grandchildren.

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**Carl Henniger, KA7GHR, 1921 - 2009**

Following is an account written by his daughter, Gayle Karol.

Dad embraced his life at every stage, from his childhood in Milwaukee, WI., through nearly 57 years of marriage to Jean Floyd Henniger, and retirement after 43 years selling advertising for The Oregonian.

Mom and Dad were married June 12, 1943, while Dad was in primary flight school in Hemet, CA. The twins, Pete and Mike, were born on Mom's birthday in Marfa, Texas, August 11, 1944. Gayle and Jan were born in Portland and Vancouver in 1946 and 1951, respectively.

He is also survived by eight grandchildren, Adam, Amy, Jack, Henry, Hunter, Andy and Jesse all of Portland and Stephanie Blacke of Texas. He has six great grandchildren, Sadie, Delia, Lydia, Hayden and in Texas, Michala and Mason.

The hospital lists the cause of his death as lymphoma (cancer) which was discovered in his abdomen. He also had myelodysplasia (MDS) aka "pre-leukemia" in which the bone marrow does not function normally and produces insufficient number of normal blood cells. He'd been receiving blood transfusions periodically to feel better which was probably why he felt strong enough to join the Dipsea Net folks in January. He really enjoyed the opportunity to visit with all who were there.



It was his pleasure to create the Baitbox and the Dipsea calendar for all to enjoy.

At his request, there will be no public service. Dad's ashes will be with Mom's at Willamette National Cemetery, the pilot and the "wind beneath his wings" together.

Pete and Patty and the rest of the family join me in thanking you all for your warm wishes of sympathy.

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### **Carl Hokkanen, KA7CRN, 1936 - 2008**

Carl passed away on December 22, 2008, after a long battle with ALS/Motor Neuron disease.

He was born August 10, 1936, in Ontonagon, Michigan, and graduated from R. S. Long High School in Longview in 1956. Not bad for a boy who spoke only Finish when he entered school. Carl continued his education at Lower Columbia College, Western Washington University, University of Oregon and the University of Idaho, obtaining two master degrees, one in Science and one in Education. He taught at Kesler Elementary, Cascade Middle School and R. A. Long. He retired in 1989 after 30 years of teaching.

After retiring he substituted in the Longview, Kelso and Rainier school districts.

Carl obtained a Ham Radio License in 1977 and enjoyed many years talking around the world. He especially enjoyed talking to friends on the Dipsea Net. Carl and Martha were members of the Hanging Loose Sams RV club and enjoyed the out-of-doors, fishing and hunting. They also served as Camp Hosts at many Washington State Parks, Mary Hill State Park on the Columbia River, one of his favorites. After cremation his request was to have his ashes spread at the park.



He is survived by his wife of 47 years, seven children, 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. An open house was held on Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at his home. We will all miss him.

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### **Jerry McCool, KB7HCR, 1929 - 2009**

Madras resident Gerald "Jerry" McCool died Aug. 3, 2009, at the age of 80. Mr. McCool was born April 26, 1929, in San Diego, Calif., to parents Claude and Bertha McCool. He lived in Bonny Slope, Ore., from 1930 to 1944, and attended Bonny Slope grade school. He then moved to Vernonia, Ore., where he attended Vernonia High School.

In 1948, he married Dorothy Huntley, and they returned to Bonny Slope in 1952. Mr. McCool drove truck for Inland Motor Freight. In 1958, a large rock fell in front of his truck, west of Celilo Falls, and the impact totaled the truck and trailer. He spent the next few years rehabilitating a broken back and attending outboard motor school. For several years, he worked for a marina in Lake Oswego, before joining Riviera Motors. He started as a parts truck driver, then opened and managed the air conditioning shop, and later traveled as a technical parts and accessories representative. He retired in 1984, after 19 1/2 years of service. In 1984, the McCools purchased a ranch in Madras and retired here.

His special interests included hunting, fishing and spending winters in Arizona. He was always ready to help family and friends with projects and problems. Orv Bailey got him started in Ham Radio and the Dipsea Net group. He often referred to his radio group as family.



Survivors include his wife, Dorothy McCool of Madras; sister, LaVonne Carver of Dallas, Ore.; his children and their spouses, Mike McCool of Madras; Bobbi and Donald Beard of Molalla, Greg and Sandy McCool of Pine Hollow, Ore.; nine grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Private family services were held, with arrangements under the direction of Bel-Air Colonial Funeral Home of Madras.

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**Jim Kagawa, W6VNN, 1915—2006** (Sorry there is no available picture of Jim.)

James K. Kagawa was born on 25 May 1915 in Honolulu, Hawaii where he was raised, attended McKinley High School and graduated. He attended the University of Hawaii for two years and then transferred to New York University. James graduated with a B.S. in Aeronautical Engineering from the College of Engineering at NYU in 1937 and a year later received a Masters of Science Degree in the same field from NYU's Guggenheim Graduate School of Aeronautics. He was the first Japanese American to graduate from Guggenheim.

For the majority of his professional life James worked at North American Rockwell Company in Los Angeles, California as an aeronautical engineer, and most significantly was known for his work testing the X-15 rocket in the wind tunnel. He also worked on various Apollo projects, ending his career working for Autonetics Semiconductor, a division of Rockwell where he was instrumental in establishing Autonetics's relationship with the Japanese semiconductor company, Sharp Electronics. James retired from Rockwell/Autonetics in 1978 and became a consultant on international business relations with Japan for various companies.

He and his wife, Mary, moved to Corvallis, Oregon in 1990 to be with his son Alan's family at the birth of his first grandchild. For the next 15 years, James mentored many young students between the ages of 8 and 15 years in a talented and gifted program teaching them how to build model airplanes and fly kites.

Living a full and rewarding life, James passed away at age 94 on 6 September 2009. He is survived by his wife, Mary, age 86, two children, Keiko and Alan and two wonderful grandchildren, Alayna (20 years) and Evan (17 years). His life mirrored the man--loving, giving and fulfilled.

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To end this 1st edition of the newer version of The BaitBox, we want to give deep thanks to Dorothy Jubb, XYL of David WA7KAI. After the death of "Slugger", the creator of The BaitBox, Dorothy stepped in and brought us all the news of the Dipsea Net members. We thank her for her hard work and willingness to fill in the gap.



We leave you with a reminder of the upcoming and last “event” for the Dipsea Net in the remainder of 2009.

# *The Christmas Party*

**Saturday, December 5, 2009**

**1:00 PM**

**Eldorado Clubhouse**

**In King City near Tigard**



*Listen to the net for directions as the time draws nearer*