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REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

		PRESIDENT	Rich Granum
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Breakfast Meeting	1st Saturday 9:30 AM	SECRETARY	Ken Norton
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NEW LOOK

We're attempting to improve the appearance of your bulletin and this heading is the best we have been able to come up with so far. Anyone with any suggestions as to how to make it more professional is encouraged to call me at the number above. And by the way, please use this number to call-in any news items or ads etc. that you would like to see in the next issue. Help with news items is very much appreciated.

DUES ARE DUE

George (N7GG) has come up with a very ingenious and helpful idea that will help all of us. As you know George has the tedious and sometimes thankless task of keeping the Roster up to date and accurate and also printing out all the mailing addresses for the Boondocker. To clarify the mysteries of where we stand on our dues, he has coded the mailing labels. So if you will turn this over and look at the first number of your mailing label you will find your status. If that number is a "zero" our records show that you have not paid your 1982 dues. If you concur with that you can send your dues to Erick Erickson at 33 Heather Circle Port Angeles. Dues are payable January 1st. each year. Dues are \$15 for membership and Repeater support and \$1 for additional members of the same family. If you feel you would like to be a member only, \$5 will change your "zero" to a "1" indicating that you are a paid up member without repeater support, however you will be welcome to use it.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Rich (KC7HH) sends the following "state of the union" message:

TRAFFIC FROM THE MUSHROOM SHACK

IT FINALLY LOOKS LIKE OLD MAN WINTER IS BEHIND US. SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND SHOVELS ARE WORKING IN THE GARDENS. MY THOUGHTS HAVE TURNED TO THE OUTSIDE EVENTS OF THIS COMING SUMMER.

THERE IS THE CLALLAM COUNTY MUSEUM'S OUTSIDE EVENT IN EARLY JUNE CALLED "THE OLD AND THE NEW". WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE A BOOTH DEMONSTRATING THE OLD AND THE NEW OF AMATEUR RADIO, INCLUDING A MODERN WORKING STATION. IT WOULD BE NICE IF IT COINCIDED WITH CLINT'S (WDBAYE) BOYSCOUT GET TOGETHER IN NEAH BAY.

THE LAST WEEKEND IN JUNE IS FIELD DAY. AFTER LAST YEARS FINE SHOWING BY W7FEL, THIS YEAR SHOULD BE EVEN BETTER. PAUL EDWARDS, AG6Y, IS THIS YEARS FIELD DAY CHAIRMAN. WITH PAUL'S PAST EXPERIENCE WITH FIELD DAY, AND EVERYONES SUPPORT, I AM SURE WE CAN BETTER EVEN LAST YEARS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE. MAYBE WE COULD EVEN BECOME THE TOP IN OUR CLASS FOR 1982.

MARK AUGUST 8th ON YOUR SUMMER CALENDER AS THIS YEARS INTERNATIONAL PICNIC. ALL WHO WENT TO VICTORIA LAST YEAR REMEMBER A FINE GET TOGETHER WITH OUR CLOSE CANADIAN NEIGHBORS. THIS YEAR, WE ARE THE HOST. BILL GALLAHER, N7DHY, IS THIS YEARS PICNIC CHAIRMAN. YOU ALL KNOW WHAT A HARD WORKER BILL IS, BUT HE WILL NEED PLENTY OF HELP IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS THE FINEST PICNIC EVER. SO LET'S ALL GIVE BILL A HAND.

THE CLALLAM COUNTY FAIR ISN'T TOO FAR AFTER THE PICNIC. IT WAS DECIDED AT THE JANUARY MEETING TO HAVE A BOOTH THIS YEAR DEMONSTRATING THE CONCEPTS OF AMATEUR RADIO. THOUGH BILL HILLER, N7DM, HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN SELECTED CHAIRMAN, OTHER PRIOR COMMITMENTS CONFLICT WITH THIS TIME PERIOD. THEREFORE, I NEED A VOLUNTEER TO FILL IN FOR BILL. ANYONE INTERESTED GIVE ME A CALL.

GORDON REILLY, KA7JUK, HAS INFORMED ME OF SOME INTERESTING PROGRAMS SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT FEW MEETINGS. RON RICHMOND, W7HMT, WILL GIVE A TALK ON "SITE NOISE MEASUREMENT" AT THE MARCH MEETING. THE APRIL MEETING WILL BE A WORKSHOP ON SETTING DEVIATION AND FREQUENCY ON OUR 2 METER RIGS. START LOOKING FOR YOUR MANUALS. LET'S MAKE W7FEL/RPT, THE CLEANEST REPEATER AROUND.

I GUESS THAT COVERS SOME OF THE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES. SUGGESTIONS FOR OTHERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME BECAUSE THIS IS YOUR CLUB. PLEASE EXCUSE ANY TYPOGRAPHICAL OR SPELLING ERRORS, FOR I AM STILL DEBUGGING THIS CRAZY COMPUTER. IT IS A GREAT HELP FOR "COLUMBUS" TYPERS LIKE MYSELF.

73'S TO ALL

KC7HH

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Our 25th Anniversary dinner was a very pleasant evening and a very successful event. Roy Moyer presented a very interesting history of the club that was prepared by "Birdie" and Roy. I believe there are a few copies left, so if you missed that be sure to give Roy a call. It is an extremely interesting report and is very much appreciated. One copy is now in the Clallam

County Museum for their records. The Research Director asked us to mention that it is a very professionally done document and will be preserved in their archives at the Court House. We are very thankful for the time and expense that Roy and "Birdie" went to for our club. The kind of effort that makes our club the ever increasing success it is.

SMILE CORNER

Marge and I just returned from a vacation for a change and a rest. It was successful I guess, because the bellhop got the change and the hotel got the rest.

We overheard a wag saying that he was going to build his next house out of firewood and that way he could be sure it would never burn.

We had already named our cow's loafing shed "Bovine Towers" and the chicken house "Pullet's Surprise" (oh wow) but were stuck for a name for the new pig house. "Jimmie" (her O.M. is W6VRM) come up with a dandy -- "Ham Shack" We're now looking for a scrap antenna to mount on the roof.

CLUB MEETINGS

Our club meetings continue to attract more and more of us, thanks to the interest generated by our new board and the programs being arranged by Gordon KA7JUK. The Sequim breakfast was attended by 60 people last week and included visiting hams from the Pt. Ludlow club. Our next general meeting is this coming Thursday, March 18 so circle your calendar and we'll see you there.

HELPING OURSELVES

There are quite a number of our members actively engaged in various services - plumbing - electrical - service repairs - laundry service - contracting, and what have you. There are also quite a number of us looking for one or the other service from time to time. Most of us would like to keep the money circling around among our friends and would be only too willing to give our members a chance to bid our jobs. But how do we find out who does what? There will be discussion at the next general meeting to allow "Paid For" advertising in the Boondocker. This will help us find out who they are, and the money received will go to defray the cost of the bulletin. The bulletin has been running about \$25 for printing and \$25 for stamps. \$50 a month uses up about 120 memberships a year! A few more than we have. We are working on a bulk mailing permit but need additional help to defray costs. Come to the meeting and let us know how you think this should be handled. We plan to continue the following type of non-commercial advertising at no cost.

STEALS AND DEALS

Complete H.F. station for \$350 ! !

Includes a Heathkit HW 101 , desk mike, power supply, speaker, Heathkit SWR bridge and an AV5 vertical. Tim KA7AGR will also sell it piece by piece to those who only need some of the equipment. Call Tim at 452-1123.

We heard that he'll be glad to trade for a 30' boat with 9' beam.

And N7BOE has a linear that's like new tobacco leaves - - -
"Never Been Smoked".

It's a Palomar 300 Linear that operates on 10 through 40 meters rated at 500 watts c.w. (1000 watts P.E.P.). It's been checked by Rich and found to be in good working order. The chassis is in "new" condition and it's going for \$250 . Imagine- only 25¢/watt. Mike gives permission to you robbers to steal this one by calling 452-3242.

And last of all, Kodae didn't know we were going to put this one in, but we understand his beautiful 28' Bayliner may be available if you talk nice to him.

Almost too late for publication we got this ad from N7DJR. Vista 6amp regulated power supply that will handle a number of 2 meter rigs with about 25 watts output for \$30. All soft spoken guys call bill at 683-2222.

CREDITS FOR INNOVATION

N7DHY has come up with a new mike he put together for peanuts. He says with an old mike and three dollars worth of parts he put it on the air. It is exceptionally directional and therefore ideal for mobile operation. I kid you not - we talked to him at 50 mph and could not hear ANY road noise or wind QRM. We heard him on his base with his low band receiving CW and not a whisper come over the 2 meter. Congratulations Bill on a fine design for mobile mikes. I know your idea would be well received by the ham community in general and recommend you write it up for QST or similar publications. And you heard about it FIRST in the Boondocker - one of the finest publications between my house and the spit.

AND THE EDITOR PLEASURES HIMSELF

As we wind up the March edition of our buletin we can't help but think what a fine day it has been. We are greatly relieved that now that we are retired we don't have to jump up in the morning and fight our way through the commercial entrapments any more. And we think about the fact that we can't be transferred to some terrible place like Cleveland or Chicago by the whim of some boss. And there are new and very important things to do that never occurred to us before. Like wondering why the new little weaners are still in the "ham shack" and it's past eight o'clock. Marge says she's going to get them an alarm clock so they'll know when to get up for breakfast. You don't

suppose they feel that we're ALL retired ? The chickens were hibernating all winter but are once again producing more than we can eat or give away. We thought about putting a light in the yard last winter but decided we'd late nature take it's course and we're glad we did. We have a healthy bunch of beautifully feathered rodies that are still producing very well even in their third year, or is it fourth? We took a bucket of grain mixed with molasses down to the barn and fed it to Sallygoat and the angus calves while the cows were attacking the alfalfa. The little angus- herferd cross is getting so cute we're going to have to sell her. I couldn't do it to her and I can't let ^{anybody} her away on this property, after all this is her home. I guess I'm a miserably poor farmer. On the way back to the house through the pasture I stopped to admire the beautiful chinese ring neck that comes home ever day at feeding time. He's one of ours, we raised 100 last year for the game department and managed to get 85 live and healthy when it was time to release them. I don't think you are supposed to keep feeding them though. well who cares ! they look hungry. After getting all the animals fed and their beds cleaned it was time to come in for breakfast or should we say brunch - our own eggs with our own steak and some homemade bread. I think Marge bought the coffee beans. And then we thought about the fine exchange we have - we feed them and they feed us and we both treat each other with love and care (even the rooster likes us) and while they're with us we treat them with kindness and keep them well fed, dry and healthy. They return this by making our living comfortable and well fed. Sort of helping each other. And surprisingly this seems very important. More important than the balance sheets etc. that used to keep us worried and busy for about 35 years. What a bore ! Why didn't we do it sooner.

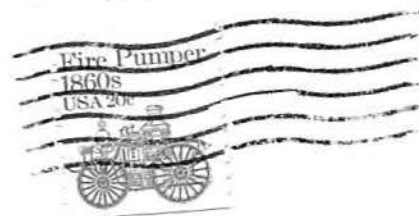
And Marge has a comment: Women are frequently referred to as poultry. When they aren't henpicking men, they are egging them on. In youth they are chicks. Mothers watch over their broods. Later they are old biddies with an empty-nest syndrome. Is it just a coincidence that women's wages are chicken feed or is it a fowl plot?

73s and 88s and we hope to see you at the March 18th general meeting.

RUSTY
KAGETI

P.S. My "proof reader" says there are more mistakes in this bulletin than in last issue of the Squim Press. (That one was deliberate.)

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