

RENO QRP GROUP MEETING 12/19/23

Location at Jack's Café #2 at Sixth St. & N Wells

The meetings are held in the back room.

Today there were 15 members present.

Those that attended: Phil AB7WE, Bill NN7K, Derek W7DLZ, Winfred KK7GYO, Tom KE7AVZ, Chris AF7MP, Mike W7MS, Woody K1LB, Bob KA6NSN, Krystal AJ6GC, Dave K7DAJ, Ed WD7Y, Ed KG7FMN, Ray W7TAP, and Tony KC7YPP.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Slow Speed NET is on Thursday Dec. 28, 2013.

At 11:00 AM on 7.045 MHZ.

Winter Field day is coming up January 27-28 CW SSB Digital.

Members list updated for all present, the corrected list will be hand out at the January meeting.

Woody announced that at the table behind him were free for the taking includes books along with other radio related equipment.

Glad to see Bob and Krystal attending after health issues.

Ed KG7LYG regrets not being at the meeting because of health problems.

SHOW AND TELL

Woody talked about an article that appeared in a copy of the Radio Review May 1925 issue. The story is about building a shortwave set using WWI tubes. Woody will provide a copy of the issue if asked.

Phil talked about Solar Flares that are electrical energy that travel space at the speed of light, and CME's that shoot out particles into space but travel at a much slower speed.

In September 1-2,1925 a Solar Flare hit the earth and those people on telegraph keys suffered electric shock, it knocked out the power supply and started many fires.

The only question is when will happen again. The risk of total collapse of the grid.

The next Reno QRP Group will be held on Tuesday January 16,2024. In the back Meeting Room at Jacks #2 on Wells and 6th St. at 11:00 AM

Watch for meeting announcement/reminder to be posted later.

Also check out the clubs WEB page w7fst.com

Happy Holidays to all see you next year.

Ed/WD7Y