

RENO QRP GROUP MEETING 9/17/2024

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

The meetings are held in the back room.

Today there were 9 members present.

Those that attended: Chuck WD6CHC, Voz KB7VT, Winfred KK7GYO, Woody K1LB, Mike W7MS, Jacob KC7WXD, Chris AF7MP, Doug KA7FOO, Ed WD7Y.

Jacob KC7WXD is here for the first and has become a member of the group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First was the news of Bryan Verhalen K7BNV who is now a SK. He was the vice president of SNARS, a net control person on the noon net and did various other things. There will be a celebration of life for Brian on zoom on Sunday Sept. 22nd at 2:00pm for about an hour. If you want to attend, please register on snars.com.

I was notified by Phil AB7WE, Bob KA6NSN, Krystal AJ6gc, and Ron AG1P that could not be at the meeting today due to various things that came up.

The next Slow Speed NET will be on September 19, 2024, at 7.045 MHZ 10:00 AM. The flash flood that closed Hidden Valley Park is now somewhat open and Ed will host the NET somewhere in the park, but not his usual spot.

Last thing to be announced is the Zombie Shuffle will happen on Friday October 25, 2023. Starting about 3:00 PM until Midnight. Full details have not been posted as of yet I will have the details at the next meeting.

Woody at that time said that Brian K7BNF was a neighbor of his and they became good friends. They shared a lot of times together and Woody last comment is that he will miss his company.

Woody went on to say some good info about the coming Zombie Shuffle. It is a very friendly contest CW QRP, at this event you can choose your name. Ed was Casper and Woody was Slime, It is a lot of fun and hoping there are some more OP's from NV this year.

Voz reported that his HF operation is not doing well as he can't have an outside antenna. He still working redoing a wire around his window hoping that it may work.

SHOW AND TELL

Voz also presented a MARS Ari Force manual 1972 for those that are interested in operating for MARS. The manual was very detailed for operating.

On the other side of the table Jacob was talking about his 1029 style Hartley 40 MTR transmitter. The pic below is a pic of the rig.

The attendance for this meeting may have been small, but there was good conversations all around.

The next Reno QRP Group will be held on Tuesday Will be October 15, 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

Ed/WD7Y

