

RENO QRP GROUP SLOW SPEED CW QRP NET REPORT

Hi all;

The log of our last slow speed NET on Aug 1, 2024, is attached.

The NET was held from Mira Loma City Park in Reno, NV. This is the first time that I have hosted the CW NET here. My usual place to operate is in Hidden Valley Park, sad to say for the time being it is closed. The reason for closure is last week it had suffered a massive flash flood. This is a county park, and it looks like all the county heavy equipment is busy cleaning the housing streets. The mud has all dried and presenting a massive cleanup.

I have always wanted to operate at Mira Loma Park for a long time and this gave me the opportunity to try it out. Set up was easy no complaint there. The big drawback to this place is it is too close to the traffic on McCarran Blvd that adds to the noise.

One other big noise generator was the garbage truck that emptied the dumpster just 30 feet away this happen right when the NET was going. Too bad but never again Hi Hi. One more thing about Hidden Valley is it is about two to four hundred above the valley floor and noise level would be about S3.

The weather was hazy sky due to wild land fires air was calm.

The NET started on time at 10:00 am on 7.045 MHZ.

The noise level was S5.5 SFI 2235A index 17 K index 3 Xray at M1.5.

There were 6 QNI today Joe KM6HJP, Rob KA6JLT, Phil AB7WE, Bob KA6NSN, Roy W7HJL I/O, Ken N7KMK.

First up was Joe from Doyle, CA operating his IC 7300 at ten watts into his EFHW inverted "L" up 40 feet. Is RST at 559 was easy copy Joe gave a good report.

Next was Rob using his new QCX at only 3 watts Rob was 599 to me. He was using the usual end fed random wire antenna on cileing with a roller X match his speed was la little faster than usual but 100% copy.

Phil reported in next from his home in NW Reno using his IC 7300 at ten watts. His antenna is a vertical triangle shaped closed loop. The bottom side is on top of my fence. The two ascending sides are supported by 30ft fiberglass pole. The feed point is in the center of the bottom side. Phil gave a good report with the weather and RST for Joe and Rob.

Bob checked in from his field location at Lee Summit. Sorry to say I had very little copy from him except that he was using a 10ft whip at 20 watts his signal to me was 339 and very noisy.

The last OP to QNI was Ken N7KMK from Cedar City, Utah.

This is his first time to check in to the NET. Ken was using his K1 at 5 watts I had good copy after adjusting the RIT he was operating at 7.044.96. I am not sure what his antenna was.

The NET was closed at 10:48.

**The next NET will be August 15, 2024, starting at 10:00 AM
THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR TO GET IN THE FIELD.**

Hope to hear you all again. 73/72 Ed/WD7Y

In the meantime, check out the Reno QRP WEB Page.

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Photo is my set up at Mira Loma Park.



RENO QRP GROUP W7FST SLOW CW LOW POWER NET LOG
10:00 AM LOCAL
THURSDAY 8/1/24 7.045 MHZ

NET CONTROLLER ED/WD7Y

KM6HJP JOE 559 NAME IS JOE GM ED UR 499 QTH IS DOYLE, CA RIG IS IC 7300 AT 10 WATTS ANT EFHW INV L 40 FT WX IS FB CLOUDY ES SMOKEY TEMP IS 88 F BK.

KA6JLT ROB 599 RIG IS QCX AT 3W ANT IS SAME END FED WIRE WITH MFJ ROLLER INDUCTOR UR 599 ES LAST QNI 559 BK.

AB7WE PHIL 559 GM ED ES ALL NAME IS PHIL UR RST 59 QTH HOME NW RENO, NV RIG IS IC 7300 AT 10 WATTS ANT IS VERTUP APES 30 FT WX IS SUNNY ES CALM TEMP IS ABT 80F RST FOR JOE 229 ROB 539 BK.

KA6NSN BOB 339 (A LOT OF INFO NO CPY) UR RST 599 RIG ? RUNNING 20 WATTS ANT IS 10 F WHIP BK.

N7KMK KEN 569 HR OP KEN QTH IS CEDAR CITY, UT RIG IS K1 5W ANT IS (POOR CPY ?) COPY ALL BUT LST STN TNX ES GM TO ALL BK.

LAST CALL NIL

LAST COMMENTS

KA6JLT ROB DIDN' READ THE MANUAL ON KEY SPEED SRI 72 BK.

NET CLOSED AT 10:48 AM

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Hi all;

The log of our last slow speed NET on Aug 15, 2024, is attached.

The NET was held from my home in Reno, NV. I have hosted the NET very few times from home, I like to do it in the field at Hidden Valley Park. For the last month the park has been closed because of a flash flood leaving tons of mud to dry up. The cleanup is still going on I hope that the next NET I can do it from the park.

The weather today was sunny and calm temp about 70F

The NET started on time at 10:00 am on 7.045 MHZ.

The noise level was S4 SFI 248A index 12 K index 1 Xray at C3.4

OF INTREST FROM NORA "CYCLE 25 REACHED THE HIGHEST SUNSPOT NUMBERS IN 20 YEARS"

There were 6 QNI today Bob KA6NSN, Mike WA6ARA, Woody K1LB, Derek W7DLZ, Roy W7HJL, and Joe KM6HJP.

First up was Bob from Quincy , CA he was running his FT 747 at ten watts he was 579 to me his weather was clear with 75 degree F Bob was using a mini paddle and sometimes put too many dits in now and then, but his copy w 100 %

Next was Mike from Ridgecrest, CA Mike had not been able to make the NET for a while I was glad to hear his RF again. Mike was 579 to me and copy was easy. Mike gave a good report using his KX3 at 10 watts into his 80 MTR doublet, his last comments were glad to be on the NET again.

It was Woody's turn as he was in the field at POTA location #4391Humbolt-Toiyabie nation Forest using his trusty IC 7300 at ten watts we were both 599 Woody reported that it was sunny and a pleasant day.

Sorry to say when it was Roy's turn conditions might have gotten much worse as I could not copy anything except Walla Walla, WA. I want to personally thank Roy for checking in on a day like today, hope next time good copy.

At last call Joe QNI, at first Joe was 559 but copy was a little better than Roy's Joe mentioned the weather as clear sky at 75 F.

Phil AB7WE e-mail me that he could not QNI today I think he will miss the next two NET's because he will be traveling to France to visit with friends, I hope he has a very nice time.

The NET was closed at 10:46.

**The next NET will be September 5, 2024, starting at 10:00 AM
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Photo is Woody at POTA # 4391NV



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10:00 AM LOCAL

THURSDAY 8/15/24 7.045 MHZ

NET CONTROLLER ED/WD7Y

KA6NSN BOB 579 OP IS BOB QTHIS QUINCY, CAQ UR RST IS 559 WX
CLEAR TEMP 75F RIG IS FT 747 AT 10 W ANT IS COBRA UP ABT
20 FT BK.

WA6ARA MIKE 579 RR FB ED OP MIKE UR RST 559 W QSB QTH IS
RIDGECREST, CA RIG IS KX3 AT 10 WATTS TO 80 MTR DOUBLET
WX COOL 90 F ES CLEAR GLAD TO BE BACK ON THE NET AGN
BK.

K1LB WOODY 599 GM ED ES ALL NET OP WOODY RST 599 QTH IS
POTA 4391 NV RIG IS IC 7300 AT 10 WATTS ANT IS EFHW WX
SUNNY PLEASNT BK.

K7DLZ DEREK 579 OP DEREK UR RST 539 IN LEMMON VALLEY RIG FT
DX 10 AT 10 W INTO 40 METR ANTENNA AT ABOUT 25 FT WX
IS NICE 75F ANDSUNNY GUD DAY TODAY TO BOAT TNX FOR
NET BK.

W7HJL ROY 229 (MISSED ALOT FORM ROY TODAY TO NO CPY AT ALL)
BK.

LAST CALL

KM6HJP JOE 559 (MISSED ALOT FORM JOE ALSO) WX IS CLEAR SKY 75F
BK.

LAST COMMENTS NIL

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