

KB7ARA

Kamiak Butte Amateur Repeater Association

Spring 2012 Edition

KBARA Gazette

Kamiak Butte Amateur Repeater Association's

Annual Meeting and Camp Out **Everyone is Welcome!**

This year will be held at Boyer Park and Marina. This location is 85 miles south of Spokane and 20 miles south of Colfax.

The weekend of camping will be July 27 2011, Friday, 2:30PM through July 29, 2012, Sunday, 1PM. The KBARA annual meeting will be July 28, Saturday, at 3PM, followed by potluck dinner.

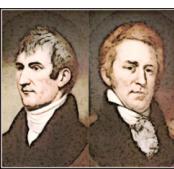
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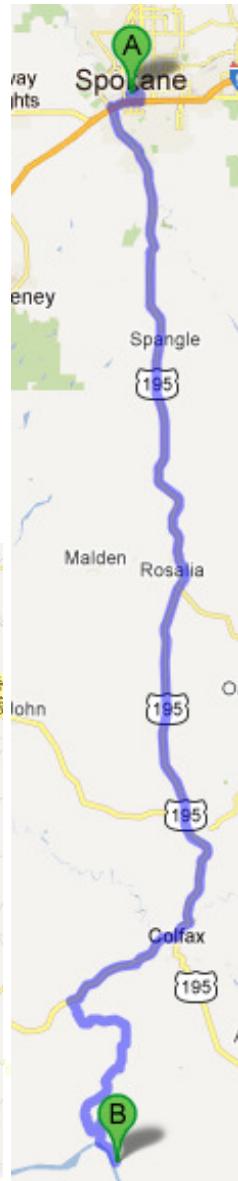
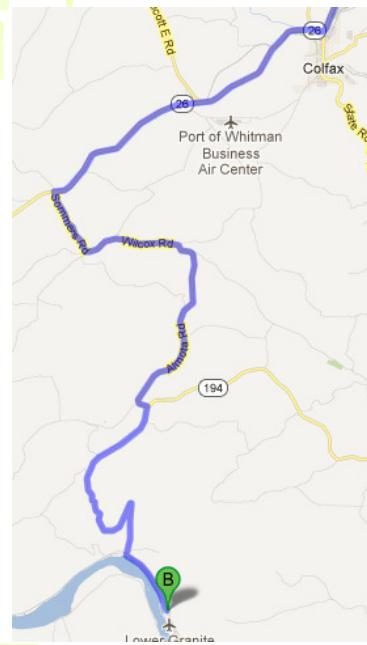
Boyer Park and Marina, 11753 Granite Road, Colfax WA 99111

Phone 509-397-3208 bpark.biz for details, pricing and reservations.

Official Flyer on Page 2 with all of the details.



 Historical interest around Boyer Park. Lewis and Clark passed here on October 11, 1805, Clark stating in his journal, "we passed today nine rapids all of them great fishing places." This was of course before the dams were in place. Their return trip was overland south of Boyer Park near the town of Pataha on May 4, 1806.



Remember KBARA is on Facebook. Even though KBARA is not on Twitter, it is a great tool for hams to make schedules for QSO's.





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Camp Out & Annual Meeting, July 27 -29, 2012

All are welcome!

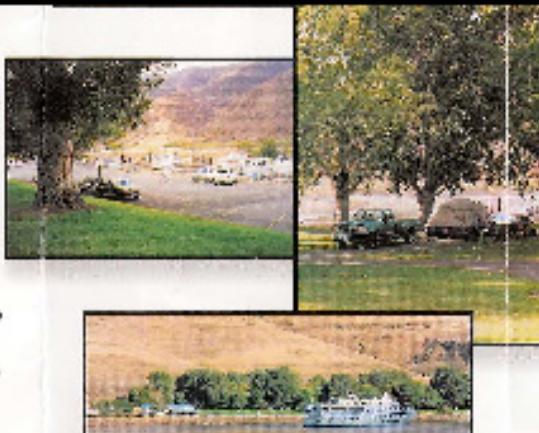


Here's your chance to eye-ball each other, along with camping, swimming, fishing, schmoozing & just generally Hamming it up. This is an annual Ham-O-Rama & summer bash. Do not miss it!

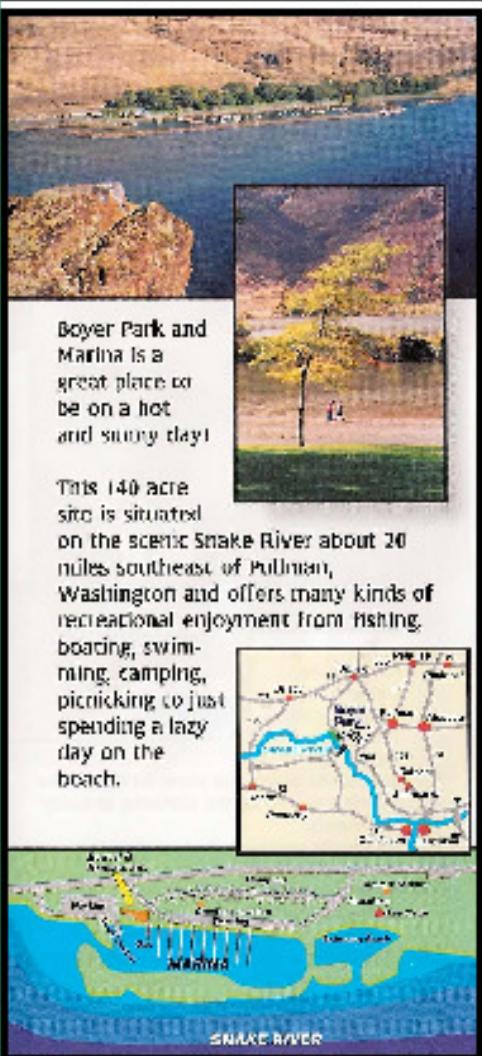
The Port of Whitman County maintains Boyer Park and Marina which is leased from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The park has a full-time supervisor and concession are ready and willing to help with the needs of recreational enthusiasts.

The Marina provides free boating alongside a service dock where gasoline is available. Motorboats conveniently accommodate two boats and can be rented on a daily or monthly basis.

Boyer Park Board of the four pleasant rooms for your overnight stay. A fully accessible travel room is available on request. Boyer Park Restaurant offers a relaxing atmosphere and a varied menu. Covered shelters accommodating 50 are available for rental for those special gatherings. A convenience and RV store is handy for those vacation items. Boyer Park offers the Snake River Trail for



rollerblading, boating or a history walk. The enclosed swimming area, sandy beach, and picnic facilities make a perfect setting for the gathering of family and friends. Overnight camping sites have all the extras... with water, electricity, sewer hookups, carriage collection, dump station for holding tanks, hot showers, rest rooms, laundry facilities, and picnic tables. All facilities are open 7 days a week from mid April until mid October. Lower Granite Lock and Dam is 2 miles from Boyer Park. The Visitor Center contains a Fish Viewing Room and Counting Station.



Come to the KBARA Camp Out & Annual Meeting at beautiful Boyer Park & Marina, 1753 Granite Rd, Colfax, WA 99111 on the Snake River, just downriver from the Lower Granite Dam.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Saturday, July 28, 2012, 8AM

ANNUAL MEETING: Saturday, July 28, 2012, 3PM

POTLUCK DINNER: Following the annual meeting, around 5PM, July 28, 2012

TALK-IN FREQUENCY: 146.74 MHz (-) repeater & 146.520 MHz simplex

DIRECTIONS TO BOYER PARK: from Spokane drive south on Hwy. 195 to Colfax; drive through town on Main St., following the sign to Almota going up the hill (just past Eddy's Chinese Restaurant on your right); continue to follow the signs to Almota & Boyer Park/Lower Granite Dam; drive time about $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours & 77 miles from Spokane. From Pullman, & points south, from Hwy. 195 at Pullman, take Hwy 194 west, following the signs to Almota & Boyer Park/Lower Granite Dam.

FOR INFO ABOUT BOYER PARK & MARINA call 509-397-3208 or visit www.bpark.biz; in KBARA group area sites 2-7, partial hookup sites \$27 per night, tents \$12; sites available Friday, 7/27 2PM to 7/29 2PM; for reservations contact Betsy, N7WRQ, phone: 509-509-448-5821, e-mail: n7wrq@aol.com

From the Desk of our President

Doins from Duff

Hello Everyone;

I'm sad to report the passing of Dennis Coe N7UTM. Dennis was a retired Social worker who enjoyed photography, Acoustic Guitar and Ham Radio. Dennis was a long time member of KBARA and acted as our Friday Morning Net Control operator for a number of years and for many Gazette additions, hosted a column called "Beyond the Call" which researched and reported on many of the active operators on KBARA at the time, including KBARA's only survivor of the Titanic. Another story for another addition. HI . We'll miss you Dennis.

Well Spring has official sprung but mother nature is not cooperating. The Mic and Key get together was another success for KBARA adding new members to our group. Thanks to Betsy, John, Mark and others who contributed to our presence at that event. Glad you didn't run out of Snickers. Bravo!

John, KD7AAT is our new Net Manager. Kudos to him for gluing this often thankless group of select individuals together. Thanks John! It seems that our Net Control Ops are certainly a cut above the "average bear" in handling the traffic jam of check ins' and keeping the jabber going when things are slow. There are often holes in our net control positions, and we need help. If you have a moment, volunteer for a Net... you'll enjoy it and will learn a lot more about Ham Radio and KBARA. It's easy. Contact John for more details.

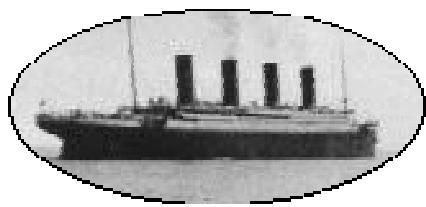
Thanks to the efforts of Glen, KF7QLH and Dave KL7M, KBARA once again is part of the world wide link on the IRLP Alaska Reflector, Channel 5. The 7AM Nets are now tuned in and linked to Alaska system making world wide check ins a reality. We've also added many new nets to the simplex 147.400 IRLP link (local to Spokane). Of special fun is the daily Alaska Net at 8:00AM. It's fun to listen to some of the stories and contacts from that group.

Well that's about it for this time. I turn another year older this addition. They say the first 80 is the hardest and I'm inclined to agree. My wife asked me the other day if old men wore boxers or briefs. I said "depends". 70 oh 73 to all

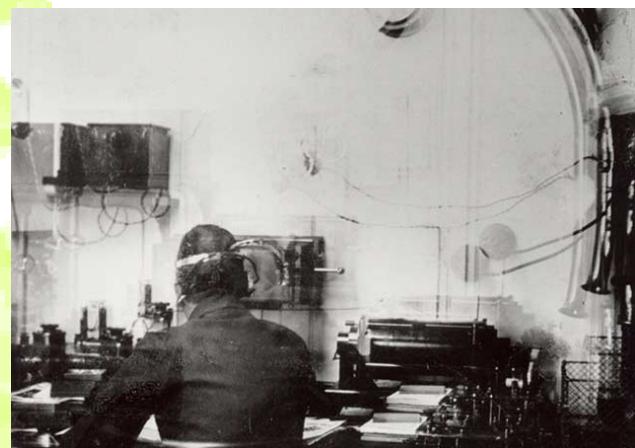
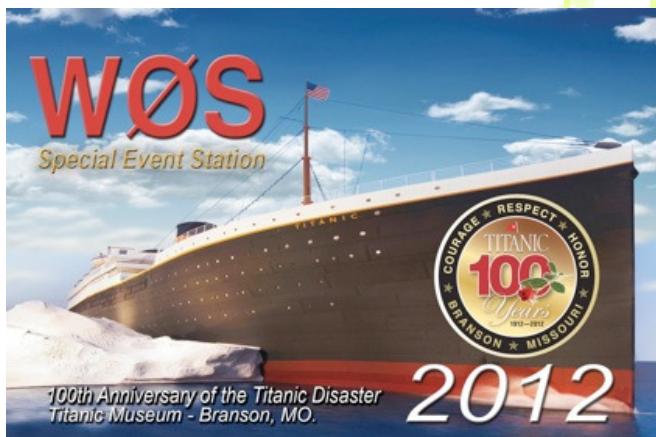
Duff Johnson
President
KBARA.

Titanic 100 years later... by Scott, KA7FVV

April 15th will commemorate the 100th anniversary since the sinking of the great ship and the loss of over 1500 people on that cold night in 1912. The Titanic is the most famous of all ship disasters in history. There is more information available in print, on video or on the web about the Titanic than any other shipwreck. With the Titanic there were so many subtle warnings of ice in its path in the days before the disaster that it might have been avoided. All of the what if's in the Titanic lore. We all know the part in history that radio played in saving the 705 that survived that night. Operators Harold Bride and Jack Phillips were employee's of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company. Marconi owned the 5000 watt radio that was aboard the Titanic. See the Titanic Radio Page at <http://www.hf.ro> for more details.



An amateur radio event to commemorate the 100th year since the sinking will take place April 13-15, 2012. This station operates annually in April from the Titanic Museum in Branson, MO, but this year will be very special since it is the 100th anniversary. If you are lucky enough to make contact with the station you will receive the QSL card below. I received the 2011 QSL card for a Twitter contact. There is also a second station in Pigeon Forge, TN. http://www.wzeros.com/Square1net/Titanic_Special_Event.html for all the information. Also take a look at my RMS Titanic Memorial Site, <http://rmstitanic.home.comcast.net>



Field Day is coming.... June 23-24

Valleyford Park has once again been reserved for Lilac City sponsored field day events. As usual Lilac City ARC will again supply the hot dogs and hamburgers for this event. Would like to have 4 stations going as demo's and full contest mode operation. Any volunteers for setting up a station and being the primary operator. I am looking for a 10m, 15m, 20m and a combined 40/80 meter station. I will supply a station capable of PSK31, RTTY and CW (and voice backup). Step up and reserve you station NOW!!!

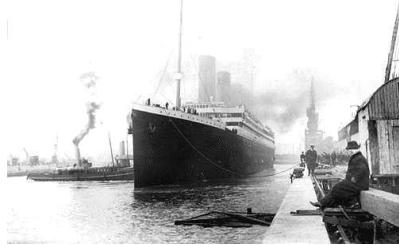
Let me know about volunteer station setups. I need to get moving on this asap.
Bob AC7GP



A Titanic tragedy averted for a former KBARA Member.

The following information was brought to my attention by Duff, WA7BFN and being some what of a Titanic historian thought it fitting to do some research and add this article at the 100th anniversary of the sinking. Thank you Duff for bringing this information to light. Scott, KA7FVV

As the Titanic, the White Star Lines newest luxurious ship left the docks at Southampton, England, shown here. Reginald Hoskins, disappointed at the time, would later find out how lucky he and his parents were that he had missed the boat due to improper paperwork. Reginald would have been 11 years old at the time. He, his sister, and parents would find there way to the states and in 1919 Reginald would become a amateur radio operator with the call W7ROL. He was a long standing member of KBARA and active with the Spokane Hamfest as indicated below. He lived in Four Lakes and passed away at the age of 100 in December 2002.



On the Encyclopedia Titanica historical site he is listed as Titanic Reg. I found the following information on the eham.net web site with some nice comments and historical details from one of our area hams, Jim Colville, W7RY. Additional article link: <http://www.eham.net/articles/4449> Do a search for Reggie's callsign and there is a picture of him from a KBARA Christmas Party on our web site.

Reginald Hoskins (W7ROL)

This man has seen it all. WOW! To live to be a 100 years old and as sharp as Reggie was up until the day he passed.....He was active on a daily basis on HF and 2 meters. What a treat it was to talk to him on the air! I had the pleasure to visit Reggie at his home when I lived in Spokane. He LOVED to talk about the "old days" and could he ever talk about them! What it must have been like to live through those times! To see all the advances in technology that he saw! What a wonderful thing... Some of the old magazines and catalogs that he still had that depicted what radio was as it was being invented were interesting indeed! Did you know that he was actually on the Titanic? Reggie, his mother and his baby sister boarded the ship. When the immigration authorities found that his sister did not have the proper paperwork in order, they were whisked off the ship and it set sail without them! I could only imagine! Reggie was a TRUE ham! He still had his original spark gap transmitter that he constructed when he was a young amateur. And they still worked and he could demonstrate them as to how the were used how they worked and how he had to scrounge the parts to build them! He was still active on HF and 2 meters as well. As I'm typing this, a lamp that Reggie built out of an old large vacuum tube with my callsign on the oak base lights my keyboard. I will cherish it forever as a special gift from a very special man. Reggie lived by himself with his faithful companion Bobby. Bobby the dog was even featured on one of his QSL cards. If he didn't have that faithful dog around, Reggie would not have lived as long as he did! I and many others will miss you very much. 73 Old Man and May God be with you! Jim W7RY

Contributed by: Jim Colville (W7RY)

Thanks for that interesting contribution, Jim. You will be interested to know that Reggie joined a 2 meter net just before Thanksgiving. He was obviously distraught. His last true love, his dog Bobby, had developed an illness and had to be put to sleep. Reggie had told many friends that he didn't think he would be able to survive the passing of that dog. As it turns out, Reggie did not recover from this final heartbreak and entered the hospital shortly thereafter. I did not know Reggie well, but as chairman of the Spokane Hamfest I became aware of his presence in the amateur community. He let it be known that he felt that anyone over 95 should be able to attend the Hamfest for free! We enjoyed a good laugh over this, and so our annual Hamfest was free of charge to those under 16 and over 95! Reggie is now gone, but in his honor, I think we will keep the policy intact. I would enjoy hearing any other stories about this fine man.

Contributed by: Bill Craze (KC7YSF)

Amateur Radio Crossword Puzzle

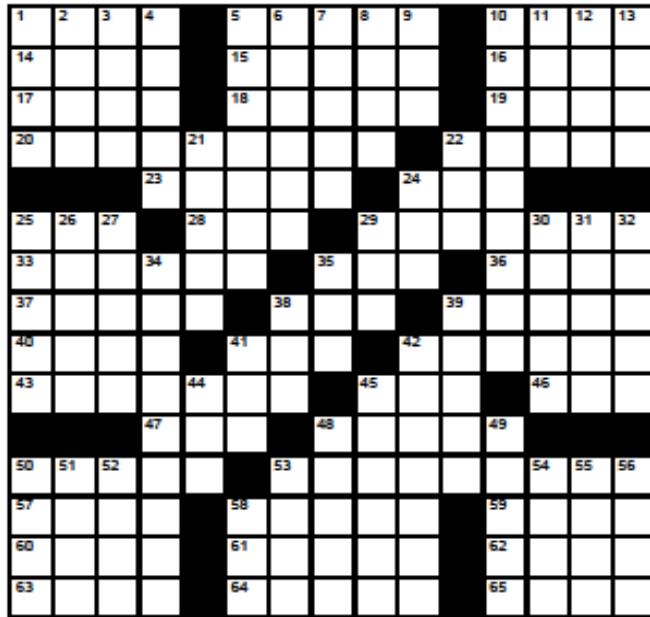
by Chris Codella, W2PA

06/05/2009

Pins

Across

- 1. Tube connection*
- 5. Close-knit group
- 10. Tube conn.*
- 14. Verdi opera
- 15. Ten-Tec rig
- 16. Ten-Tec rig
- 17. After-bath powder
- 18. Kazakhstan prefix
- 19. Bushel quarter
- 20. With 53 across, describes the * words
- 22. Analyze syntactically
- 23. Window alternative
- 24. ARRL org. pertaining to SS, others
- 25. Beast of burden
- 28. Turner of TV channels
- 29. Platform on a ship's mast (a place for a /MM antenna?)
- 33. Odwalla fruit and ___



35. Not brilliant

36. Best kind of tower

37. New England net

38. Transistor conn.*

39. Singer Ronstadt

40. UA assembly

41. Cutter

42. Digital mode

43. Delta follower

45. YLRL non-member

46. " ___ we having fun yet?"

47. Caller for calls

48. T8 land

50. RG8 ground

53. See 20 across

57. CW

58. Thorny

59. 7800 maker

60. H.S. tests

61. Cycle user

62. Put one's foot down?

63. Transistor conn.*

64. TI land first name

65. D.C. group

Down

1. Tube or Transistor connection*

2. EP coin

3. Like some chatter

4. S2 capital, old-style

5. Swift horse

6. Noted traitor

7. Device with only a 25 down and 10 across

8. Recent UA prefix, especially, e.g. M-V Is.

9. W1 dir. from W7

10. Just fine

11. Part of ARRL (abbr.)

12. Ckts. for 42 across use

13. Go backpacking

21. Ten-Tec amplifier

22. Golfer's goal

24. Computer port type

25. Tube connection*

26. Gray line time

27. Flower towers

29. Tube conn.*

30. JA poem

31. OOTC member, to an OTC member, probably

32. Tube connection*

34. Smartest

35. Jones' partner

38. Plains states NTS org

39. KH6 porch

41. The only CW most people know

42. KH5 land

44. CRT successor

45. OJO reef

48. What output power does, in resonance

49. Ohms, volts, and others

50. Transistor connection*

51. Drift

52. Prefix with VOX

53. Kenwood, once

54. Antenna farm unit

55. "Crazy" bird

56. Tiny parts

58. Big G SW org.

Amateur Radio Equipment Word Search

 **ICOM**

 **TEN-TEC**

 **MFJ**  **JETSTREAM**

ALINCO
ALPHADELTA
AMERICAN
AMERITRON
AMPHENOL
BENCHER
BUTTERNUT
COMET
CUSHCRAFT
DIAMOND
DRAKE
HEIL
HUSTLER
ICOM
JETSTREAM
KANTRONICS
KENWOOD
MFJ
MIDLAND
MIRAGE
MOSLEY
PALSTAR
RIGBLASTER
ROHN
STEPPIR
TARHEEL
TENTEC
VIBROPLEX
YAESU

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A N W R S C I N O R T N A K V
L R V S H U S T L E R L M N I
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N T D O V R E T D H A M R C E
C T N N D I F L A E L A I I N
O U A E T G B D X I S E T R W
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T O I M T A Q N M P R S N A D
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Coeur d'Alene, ID, ARRL VEC

Second Monday of every month starting at 5:30PM at the Search & Rescue Building, 10865 N. Ramsey, Hayden, ID 83835.near the South end of CDA Airport; contact John Hollar, Jr., N7JU, (877)877-0040 email: vetesting@k7id.org

College Place, WA, ARRL VEC

Walla Walla University, 100 SW 4th 1st Door Bldg. Chan Shun Pavilion, Lecture Hall RM 154, College Place WA 99324-9999, contact Mable Babbitt WB5AVH, (509)525-7003, email: wb5avh@msn.com

Colville, WA, ARRL VEC

Contact Tommy L Howe, (509)684-5565; email: thowe@hotmail.com

Kennewick, WA, ARRL VEC

May 20, 2012; July 15, 2012; September 16, 2012; November 18, 2012; 2:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed); Boy Scout Office, 8478 W Gage Blvd, Kennewick WA 99336-1075; contact: Michael Tesky, KC7CCK (509)783-6236; email: kc7cck@frontier.com

Lewiston, ID, ARRL VEC

Contact: Emmett McCormick, NA7EM, (208)798-3279, email: na7em@arrl.net

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Contact: Tom Storer, KI6DER, (509)334-6979; email: KI6DER@AmSat.org

Republic, WA, ARRL VEC

Contact: Sam Jenkins (509)775-2923; email: samhbi@aol.com

Spokane, WA, ARRL VEC

April 21, 2012; May 26, 2012; June 16, 2012; July 21, 2012; August 18, 2012; September 15, 2012; October 20, 2012; November 17, 2012; December 15, 2012; all at 12 PM; Outpost (behind Conley's Restaurant), 12624 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99216; contact: Mary Qualtieri, AA7RT, (509) 991-2192; email: aa7rt@me.com

Spokane, WA, W5YI VEC

April 28, 2012; June 23, 2012; August 25, 2012; October 27, 2012; December 15, 2012; all at 10AM; St. Mark's Lutheran Church Library, 316 E 24th Ave, Spokane WA 99203 (corner of 24th & Grand); contact: Betsy Ashleman, (509)448-5821 email: n7wrq@aol.com

Please bring two pieces of identification, one having a photo, radio license, if any, plus a photocopy, & any outstanding Certificates of Completion, plus a photocopy, & Social Security number or FCC Registration Number (FRN), and cash or check made out to the "ARRL" (\$15) or "W5YI" (\$14). If you pass a lower class license, you may sit for the next highest class on the same exam fee. You may retake any failed exam for an additional fee at the same testing session

And from our Dynamic Duo....

THE JOHN AND GLEN SHOW

Brought To You By That Dynamic Duo of John and Glen

Let's start off with a few questions about you two. We'll start with Glen (KF7QLH)

Q: Where were you born and raised?

Glen: I don't remember where I was born since I was so young but I do remember being raised as a migrant worker.

Q: That must have been hard on your family.

Glen: My mom and dad tried to keep up with me the best they could.

Q: What got you into ham radio.

Glen: With the metabolic problem I have with my inner ears I receive radio signals all the time. I figured I might as well put them to good use.

Q: Do you have any plans for the future?

Glen: Future? I haven't set my clock back since the last time we had day light savings.

Thanks Glen and now onto John (KD7AAT)

Q: John, it's been said that you have the mind of a child and the body of an adult. How would you respond to that?

John: Have you ever seen me in a mirror? I have! I see a fat old man with a lolly pop in his mouth. Sucker!!!

Q: Some people say you talk way to much on the radio and never have anything to say.

John: There comes a time in a persons life when they have to let go of all the junk they have been holding in for so long. On the radio a person doesn't have to see you. They don't even have to listen to you. I hear the CLICK CLICK of radios being turned off all over town when I key up. That doesn't stop me from saying what I want.

What was the question????

Q: There seems to be this thing going on between you and Glen. Would you like to expand on that?

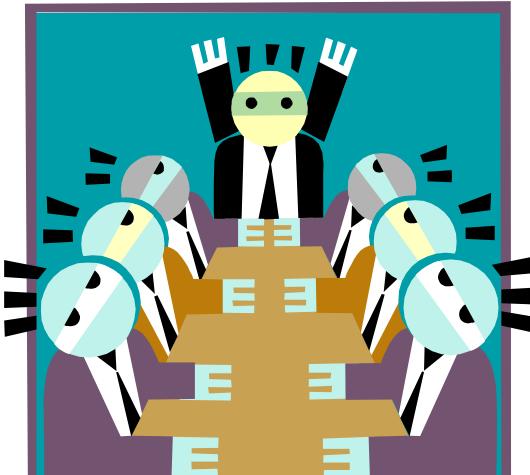
John: Some things you can't say on the radio for reasons spelled out in Part 97. But since you asked, there are a few references in Part 96 and 98 that we follow and have studied quit well. The FCC is working on and revising parts 96 and 98 as we speak.

We would like to thank Glen and John for the opportunity to finally find out what's going on between those two and I am sure there will be more questions to follow.

This has been a QST from the other side of Ham Radio.....

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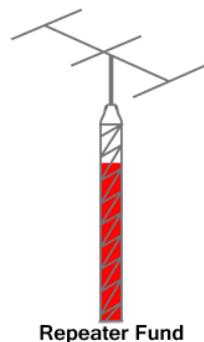
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147.36 KF7QLH Stensgar (Stranger) Mountain, near Chewelah, WA, owned by Glen, KF7QLH, & John, W7OE

147.38 W7OE Mica Peak, east of Spokane, WA, owned by John, W7OE

223.90 AK2O Stensgar (Stranger) Mountain, near Chewelah, WA, owned by Karl, AK2O

444.35 N1NG Mica Peak, east of Spokane, WA, with a 192.8 Hz tone, owned by Mike, N1NG

53.750 N7ZUF Kamiak Butte, near Pullman, WA, owned by Jay, N7ZUF

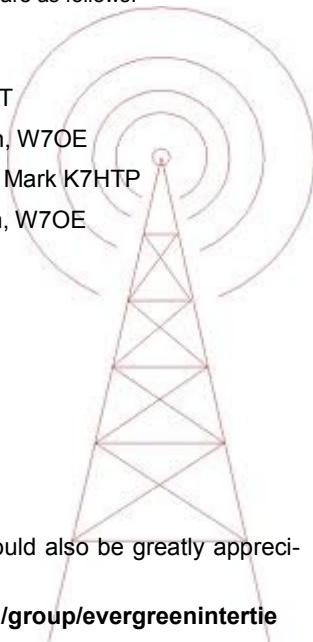
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