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From The Presidents Desk

Hello ARMS brothers and sisters from Western Montana!

WYSIWYG – “ Wizzie Wig “ What you see is what you get. The regular and substitute Net Control Stations have had to work with what they had for propagation, which was very little. A big THANK YOU to those who have operated as NCS and those who have persevered on the air, hanging in there to check in and participate in the fellowship. It must be emphasized again; we wouldn't have fellowship nets if no one participated, sharing what is happening in their part of the world and relaying for others. A special thank you to Boyce, K5VSP, for his efforts as Net Manager and coordinating the overall coverage we need to keep the 20 meter net viable.

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(Local time: Frequency in MHz)

Eastern.....	Mon & Thurs, 0700	3.907
	Sat, 0900	
Southeast.....	Sat, 0900	3.899.5
Midwest.....	Sat, 0700	3.905.5
Central.....	Thu, 2000	Not fixed
Rocky Mountain..		
Southwest.....	Sat 0945	7.233
Northwest.....	Thurs, 0720	3.965
20-Meter.....	Mon-Sat, 1000 ET	14.3075
	0900 CT	
	0800 MT	
	0700 PT	
Halo Net.....	Daily, 1800	21.390

20 Meter Net Control Managers

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Galatians 6:10

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Hebrews 13:3

Remember the prisoners, as though in prison with them, and those who are ill-treated, since you yourselves also are in the body.





Boyce, Thelma, Denise, Kendall, our family



Net Manger Report: Boyce Guffey, K5VSP

THIS IS THE DAY WHICH YUHUAH HAS
MADE, WE WILL REJOICE AND BE
GLAD IN IT....
WE SEEM TO BE GOING AROUND IN CIRCLES
WITH PROPAGATION, UP
AND DOWN AND ALL AROUND.....SO AS IT
CONTINUES TO BE DOWN
WE WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE TO HELP
EACH OTHER.....AND PLEASE
PAUSE AS YOU GO ALONG SO OTHERS CAN
HAVE A CHANCE TO GET IN.....
WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR THE NET CON-
TROLS FOR THEIR PATIENCE
AND PURSEVERANCE.....AS IT IS QUITE A
CHORE AT TIMES TO DO THE
NET WHEN YOU ARE HEARING ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING.....
QUOTING FROM THE CEPHER REVELATION
22:14.....BLESSED ARE THEY
THAT DO YAHUAH'S COMMANDMENTS,
THAT THEY MAY HAVE RIGHT
TO THE TREE OF LIFE, AND MAY ENTER IN
THROUGH THE GATES INTO
THE CITY.....
THANKS TO ALL OF YOU THAT HAVE
HELPED TO GET PEOPLE RELAYED
IN, I KNOW ITS QUITE A CHORE AT
TIMES...THANKS.....
BOYCE GUFFEY K5VSP

Rev 5:9 NASB And they sang a new song, say-
ing, "Worthy art Thou to take the book, and to
break its seals; for Thou wast slain, and didst pur-
chase for God with Thy blood men from every
tribe and tongue and people and nation.

South Central Section Report



Southeast Section Report:

Denis Parker, WD4ACH.

Greetings in the Name that is above all Names, "The Name of Jesus Christ".

I am very happy to report the S.E Section is growing, we have been averaging 9 -12 checkins each week.

The new and returning Hams include: Richard KM4THH, Jim KN4OFJ, Ray K4LWJ, Ron WB4OOA,

Cecil WD4DNE and John N4AOW.

Our regulars: Raf AI4RA, Dave WA4DUP, Dave WA4LLR, Ed W4VGI, Bobby KC4DOG Denis WD4ACH.

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3.902.0 MHZ at 9:00AM Eastern time. Bobby KC4DOG is net control.

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We are looking forward to our get-together in Feb at the Dalton Georgia Hamfest if you would like to attend,

you are welcome to come. Send me a email if you would like to attend and I will get you the info. wd4ach@juno.com.

Please pray for a long time friend of the S.E Section, Tommy Marable. He is not a Ham but he is a dear friend of Bobby Howington

our net manager. Tommy and his wife Janice has attended almost all of our annual get-togethers. Tommy has been diagnosed with

Non-Hodkins Lymphoma and is under going a Stem Cell transplant.



Well propagation is a tad better on the 20 meter net. At this point we will take anything, and praying the winter will improve even more.

Still Looking for Jesus "The Author and Finisher of our faith".

Bro Denis S.E. Section

Voice of the Martyrs

<https://www.persecution.com/>

Open Doors

<https://www.opendoorsusa.org/>

Isaiah 42:1-8 "Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold; My chosen one in whom My soul delights. I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations.

2 "He will not cry out or raise His voice, Nor make His voice heard in the street.

3 "A bruised reed He will not break, And a dimly burning wick He will not extinguish; He will faithfully bring forth justice.

4 "He will not be disheartened or crushed, Until He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands will wait expectantly for His law."

5 Thus says God the LORD, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread out the earth and its offspring, Who gives breath to the people on it, And spirit to those who walk in it,

6 "I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I will also hold you by the hand and watch over you, And I will appoint you as a covenant to the people, As a light to the nations,

7 To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the dungeon, And those who dwell in darkness from the prison.

8 "I am the LORD, that is My name; I will not give My glory to another, Nor My praise to graven images.



Eastern Section : Larry Hodge W2PT



The Eastern Section of the ARMS Net continues to be very active. We meet Mondays and Thursdays at 7:15 AM Eastern Time and Saturdays at 9:00 AM Eastern time at 3907 kHz. We average 8 checkins on Mondays, 6 on Thursdays and from 4 to 8 on Saturdays. We maintain a prayer list which is updated each net. The list consists of both missionary and local requests. Anyone from any section is welcome to have a request put on the list or to receive the list. Please let me know. In either case my e-mail address is lhodge50@aol.com. Net control duties are shared by net members who have been very faithful in seeing all nets are covered. Net controllers include Wil, WA3OJN, Don, K3RYV, Bill, WB1DQT, John, K2GQG, Tom, N7GBH, Paul, K2QCG, and Larry, W2PT. In addition, the first Monday of each month is "Missionary Monday." On that day net members are encouraged to bring before the group a specific missionary they pray for and support. The name of the missionary, their field, and a brief description of their work is shared. We continue to praise the Lord for his goodness and trust God's blessings will rest on each of you in the coming days.

Larry

The Legacy of Houghton College Ham Station K2GQG

The year was 1952 and according to early minutes found, on November 26 at 2 PM a group of individuals met for the purpose of organizing an Amateur Radio committee. The following were present: Dr. Robert Luckey, Dr. Claude Ries, Mr. Alton Liddick, Mr. Everett Gilbert and Dr. Floyd Reese. Dr. Luckey was elected chairman.

Discussion took place and the objectives of the group were discussed: the radio station was to be associated with Houghton College, and its purpose was to serve and aid missionaries around the world. It was agreed the name should be Missionary Communications Service.

Al Smith (K2CAC) and the committee visited a proposed site on Fancher Hill suitable for the radio building and antenna. The site was approved, and it was decided to begin the construction of a one story 28-foot by 30-foot concrete building. Construction was under the direction of Mr. Robert Fiegl and Mr. Everett Gilbert. The building consisted of two rooms: a main operating room and a room for storage. The building was heated by an electric heater.

Due to the interest of several men at Houghton, Houghton College and the Houghton Wesleyan Methodist Church undertook the construction of the transmitter building which would house the radio station. It was truly a community effort as many men from the area donated their labor. Even the children at Vacation Bible School gave funds for the purchase of equipment.

June 26, 1953, Missionary Communications Service was incorporated and the following were elected to carry the project forward: James Arthur Vaus, noted evangelist and president of Missionary Communications Services, Inc, - president, William Nyan - treasurer, V. Raymond Edman, President of Wheaton College and Clyde Taylor, Executive Secretary of Evangelical Foreign Missions Association.

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September 29, 1953, a joint meeting with the Missionary Radio Committee and Houghton College Administrative Committee took place, and it was agreed the ownership of the radio station should be under the supervision of Houghton College.

In November '53 one hundred and twenty-five companies dealing with electronic supplies were contacted. By Fall '54 the building was ready for occupancy. The equipment consisted of a Collins KW-1 Transmitter and Collins S-line Receiver. Getting the antenna tower to the site was quite an undertaking that saw a group of men carry it to the remote site for installation.

It was a high moment when the visions and purpose, prayers and faith, gifts and labor invested in Missionary Communications Service, Inc. culminated on September 27, 1954, with the dedication of the new Missionary Radio Building. Open House took place at the new building at 1:30 PM. At 6:30 PM the radio building was dedicated to the Lord for his service. The cement block building, built sacrificially by donated labor with many at-cost materials was a mere \$2,700 (this did not include equipment).

After an invocation by Dr. Stephen Paine, president of Houghton College on whose land the building stood, Dr. Floyd Reese presented the keys to the new building to Dr. F. R. Birch of the College Board of Trustees. With appropriate remarks, Dr. Birch transferred the keys to James Arthur Vaus, MCS President. Mr. Vaus expressed his gratitude to God for His continued blessings in prospering MCS and especially for the completed building - a monument to God's grace and glory. Continuing in his remarks, Vaus said he felt the keys should be placed in God's hands for His service rather than in his own.

Concluding Vaus commented, "This is of God. The keys are His and the building is His." Overlooking the Genesee River Valley from an elevation of 1300 feet the station was ready to serve missionaries around the world.

With the construction of this new radio station, service to missionaries will make possible 1) speedier medical care and attention, 2) faster service in requisitioning supplies, 3) closer contact with headquarters, 4) information and news exchange, and 5) direct communication with home and family.

For the next couple of years the Amateur Radio Station (K2GQG) continued to serve the Houghton community with weekly phone patches from missionaries around the world. When I was a Senior at Rushford Central School, Al Smith (K2CAC), Manager of the Houghton College Print Shop, was instrumental in getting me into Amateur Radio and in Nov '63 I received my Novice License (WN2LUX).

Al would invite me to visit the Radio Station after school when he had weekly schedules (skeds) with EL2F in Monrovia, Liberia. One memorable sked happened when Al Smith had his missionary contact with Africa piped into a chapel service at Wesley Chapel. In the mid 60's the Collage Radio Station (K2GQG) was moved from Fancher Heights to Al Smith's residence.

During my college years at Houghton my interest in Ham Radio wanned, and it wasn't until I obtained a teaching job in Canisteo Central School did my interest revive when one of my fellow teachers persuaded me to upgrade my license. The late 60's saw me as WB2SQX, and Al Smith once again encouraged me to join the ARMS (Amateur Radio Missionary Service) net which met on the



air three mornings a week for Christian fellowship, to share the latest news of missionaries around the world, run phone patches and to pray for one another's concerns.

The Radio Building sat vacant for a number of years and was a target for vandalism resulting in bullet holes in the walls, trash and broken windows. In 1968 the building was purchased by Dean Liddick and was remodeled to serve as a private dwelling. Although it has changed hands, it still remains today as a monument to its glorious beginnings.

In early August 2017 I researched the internet and found that the call sign K2GQG was available so I applied for it and received it as my new Ham call four weeks later - a fitting legacy to a call sign that had played an important role in my Amateur (Ham) Radio hobby.

John Babbitt K2GQG

Voice for Christ Ministries

<http://www.vfcm.org/>

World Radio Network

<http://www.inspiracom.org/>

Far East Broadcast Associates

<https://www.febea.org.uk/>

IBRA Media

<http://www.ibra.org/>

GALCOM International

<http://www.galcom.org/>

Revelation 1:1-7 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must shortly take place; and He sent and communicated *it* by His angel to His bond-servant John,

² who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, *even* to all that he saw.

³ Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is to come; and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne;

⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us, and released us from our sins by His blood,

⁶ and He has made us *to be* a kingdom, priests to His God and Father; to Him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. Even so. Amen

HCJB Reach Beyond

<https://reachbeyond.org/>

HCJB Reach Beyond Australia

<http://www.reachbeyond.org.au/>

Sonset Solutions (HCJB Tech Center)

<https://sonsetsolutions.org/>

Trans World Radio

<https://www.twr.org/>

Far East Broadcasting Company

<https://www.febea.org/>



Midwestern Section Report by Tom—AAØLF

“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

Greetings from the Midwest Section of the Amateur Radio Missionary Service. I trust every member of ARMS had an enjoyable summer, even though it seemed too short in the Midwest.

We continued the ARMS hamfest table set up at two locations. August 4th and 5th, the Midwest Section met at the Cedar Rapids Summerfest, this year located at the Linn County Fairgrounds. The unusual 2 day event included the ARRL Convention and STEM fest. On October 7th we set up at the South East Iowa hamfest in West Liberty, Iowa.

The Midwest Section met in Omaha, Nebraska at the Quality Inn and Suites for the 2018 ARMS Midwest Get-Together on August 24th and 25th. We held the general meeting and elections on August 24th. After the meeting was adjourned, we proceeded to the Cracker Barrel restaurant for supper. The next morning we all traveled to the Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum. A good time was enjoyed by all. A special thanks to Herb Roszhart, KGØEC and Ardys Roszhart, NØSZA for making this year's Get-Together special.



Tom Hauskins – AAØLF (Section Director) and his wife Deb from Marion, IA [Left front]

Craig Rose – KCØYHU (Assistant Director) and his wife Barb – KDØNEZ from Urbandale, IA

Rich Andrews – WBØAKV and his wife Kirsten from Westminster, CO

Roger Stubbe – WØZMU and his wife Joyce from Pella, IA Joyce then Roger

John Hageman – WØBIZ (Section Net Manager) and his wife Ethel from Davenport, IA

Herb Roszhart – KGØEC and his wife Ardys – NØSZA from Marquette, NE Ardys then Herb





Tom Hauskins – AAØLF (Section Director) and his wife Deb from Marion, IA [Left front]
Craig Rose – KCØYHU (Assistant Director) and his wife Barb – KDØNEZ from Urbandale, IA
Roger Stubbe – WØZMU and his wife Joyce from Pella, IA
Rich Andrews – WBØAKV and his wife Kirsten from Westminster, CO. They have not arrived yet.
John Hageman – WØBIZ (Section Net Manager) and his wife Ethel from Davenport, IA
Herb Roszhart – KGØEC and his wife Ardys – NØSZA from Marquette, NE Ardys then Herb



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You are possibly aware of the SDR receivers located in PA, Utah and San Francisco area. You can connect on the internet with one of those receivers and use them to hear stations on the ARMS net from their location when you are not copying anyone at your QTH on your rig. Also, the “Chat Room” that is accessible through the ARMS web page is a means of making connections with others in our fellowship during net times when propagation is not cooperating. Hear nobody on the radio net? Check in to the chat room. We’ll know you’re there and have a little time together.

We are experiencing good participation in the section nets and I look forward to growth in that area. I know there are several Christian hams in the country who would participate in our 40m and 75m groups if they know we were there. Are you participating in other nets or informal round tables and aware there are Christians in those groups? Invite them to check in to the 20m and/or section net.

Since the last issue of The Beam, we received word that one of our members was off the air due to the loss of an HF radio. The request was made known to the membership and there were some positive responses which resulted in the acquisition of a replacement radio. The Lord works in the hearts of those who know Him.

One of the founding members of ARMS has entered into the Glory Net. It was sad news to hear Dick, K7VCD had passed away but we are heartened to know he is now in the presence our Lord.

I would like to encourage all of you by way of a reminder that our presence on the air is the witness Jesus spoke of when He said, “...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and even to the remotest part of the world. “ (ACTS 1:8) What we have seen and heard we speak to those who hear on the ARMS net daily. Let’s continue to be that witness in the weeks and months ahead; sunspots or not. Don’t grow weary!

73 / 99

Mike – K7PTL

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Dues for 2018-2019 fiscal year were due on May 31. We appreciate all those who have renewed their membership. But, only about half of you have done so. That leaves a lot of people who have not.

Please send your check made out to “ARMS” to the treasurer, WØZMU as soon as you can, as we will be moving those that are three years behind from “active” to “passive” in the coming weeks. Along with your payment, update any contact information that needs it. If you would like to use a form to do that, one is available on our Web page at: <https://www.qsl.net/arms/> and click on “Members”. You will see the renewal form available at the top of that page.

Thanks,

Roger - WØZMU



Missons Trip by Wayne Borthwick

Early this year Dianna(VE7DLE) and Wayne Borthwick(VA7GF) spent two months in Loja, Ecuador volunteering where needed with the mission SIM. Loja is a city of 200k in the Andes of southern Ecuador at an altitude of 7000'. It's an ideal place to escape a Canadian winter with average high/low temps 72-75F/41-46F year round.



City of Loja

After arriving in Loja and settling into a rented 3 bedroom apartment within walking distance of the MK school, Christian bookstore, and studios for OE Radio, Dianna started teaching ESL to one of the Ecadorian members of SIM, as well as substitute teaching and tutoring at the MK school



Wayne worked on studio upgrades



Dianna learning Spanish, Shandra learning English

OE Radio or Ondas de Esperanza Radio translated means Waves of Hope Radio. It has a history dating back to installation of the AM transmitter and antenna by HCJB engineers. They also broadcast online at www.oeradio.org.

On the way back to Canada we were privileged to have HCJB engineer Jim Childs show us the Quito QTH for HCJB.



Fabian at the controls of OE Radio in Loja, Ecuador





Business end of the Pichincha TX site. AM, FM and SW feed lines



Historic HCJB studios in Quito, Ecuador

Dianna and Wayne head back to Loja mid December. See you down the log, maybe from HC3 land.



The Unusual Journey of a National 200 Transceiver

by Dave Newell WA4DUP

According to my life verses, Proverbs 3:5-6, God will not only guide in our journey of life, but He will lead us into and through many unusual situations, circumstances, and blessings far above what we could ever plan or imagine.

On July 1, 2017, Denis Parker (WD4ACH) was net control for the weekly ARMS Southeastern Section Saturday morning net, using the club call KA2RMS. After checking in, we took our turn in making a transmission. Dave Gallespie (WA4LLR) began his by saying, “You will never guess what rig I’m using today. It has a WA4DUP label on the front.” I couldn’t believe what I was hearing! Dave was using “my” National 200 transceiver!



During my Sophomore year in 1960 at Philadelphia College of Bible (PCB), I became involved in the Radio Club that was then sponsored by Dr. Don Birx (K3RYV). The Amateur Radio Missionary Service had its beginnings at PCB in 1957, operating as K3CBM. God used this for me to get my ham license and to direct me (and later my wife, Anna Gay) to

Trans World Radio (TWR) where we began our missionary service in 1966 on the island of Bonaire.

On Bonaire, I operated my ham station as PJ9BG, initially using a Lafayette HE-30 communications receiver and a WRL DSB-100 double sideband transmitter. Meanwhile, my Dad (Earl Newell, WA4ZIZ) was serving with Source of Light Ministries (SLM) in Madison, Georgia. His rig was a used National 200 transceiver that had been given to him by the Madison Postmaster. Later on, my Dad replaced this transceiver with other equipment, and he passed the National 200 on to me.



I used this transceiver on Bonaire for a year or so until 1975 when I and our family was transferred to the island of Guam to help build the TWR facilities there. After setting up my ham shack, I put the National 200 on the air again, and operated as KG6JFW.



In 1984, we were transferred from Guam to the TWR headquarters in Chatham, New Jersey. There I was able to set up my ham station using the National 200 and operated as WA4DUP/3. In 1987, we changed missions and relocated from New Jersey to Madison, Georgia, to serve with SLM. We moved into a new manufactured home at 1311 Mission Road. Again, I put the National 200 on the air and operated as WA4DUP. Eventually, it developed intermittent trouble which put me off the air. My Dad had replaced his Drake TR-4 rig, and passed that on to me so I could get back in operation.

In 2005, we were placed on loan from SLM to Neighborhood Gospel Missions (NGM), requiring us to sell our home on Mission Road and move to Lexington, Georgia. As we began packing our things, I decided not to take the National 200 which I had put away a few years earlier. Instead, I gave it and the power supply to Bobby Howington (KC4DOG). Eventually, he took it to a ham fest to sell or trade. There, it fell into the hands of Dave (WA4LLR) who replaced various components and refurbished it, leaving my call sign WA4DUP on the front. The National 200 transceiver that I had used for close to 25 years was once again back on the air, and I heard it on the ARMS Net!

Later on, I asked Dave if he would consider selling the rig to me. He replied, “Come by Burnsville, North Carolina, and you can take it home!” That is exactly what happened as Anna Gay and I returned home from the ARMS National Convention in July 2017, and Dave would not accept a penny. What an unexpected blessing!

In 2013, we moved from Lexington back to Morgan County and Madison. A few years later, our monthly rent was increased, so we began looking for other options. God directed us to our former home at 1311 Mission Road, and we moved back in on November 22, 2017. How God worked all this out is another miracle story!



Now, my ham shack is set up with Kenwood TS-140 and TS-850 transceivers, including the 50-year-old National 200 which I eventually will put back on the air, and it will be operated once again by WA4DUP. Dave even had the original operating manual!

Side Note: In 2011, I published my autobiography titled, "My Journey Through the Myopic Zone." For more information, contact:

wa4dup@gmail.com



Bio Request

Lou Orcutt would like ARMS Members to send their BIO information and a picture to him so he can put it on the ARMS Webpage. A picture of you in front of your ham shack equipment looks nice. Any information about ham equipment, licensing, old calls, work, and family would be of interest to the group. Email to :: l.c.orcutt@juno.com

Romans 1:16-19 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

¹⁷ For in it *the* righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "But the righteous man shall live by faith."

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

¹⁹ because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.



Northwest Section report by Chuck N7AAG

October 14, 2018

On September 21st I had the opportunity to renew acquaintances here at my QTH with Carl and Karen Martinsen. The Martinsens served for many years in Guatemala with what was then the Central American Mission, now Camino Global. In Guatemala Carl was TG5XZ, later changed to TG9XXZ. His main responsibility back in the '70s was with Seminary SETECA.

He would check into the ARMS International Net and while they were living in Huehuetenango helped as NCS with the Seafarers Net. They were making this trip across the country to touch base with some of those who had been part of their Prayer Partner Chain.

Then on September 26th, six of us, including 3 ARMS members, met at Santiago's Restaurant in Yakima WA for some good fellowship. Present were Stan (KD6WZA) and Virginia Poeschel, Peter Touhey (KG7MVH), Chuck Winter (N7AAG), plus my son, Sheriff Brian Winter and Dave West.

Mike Rafferty (K7PTL) is now ARMS NCS on Mondays from his QTH in Montana's Bitterroot Valley. He wrote: "I recently put an MA5B Cushcraft beam on top of my house, using a Glenn Martin 4' rooftop tower. For the first time in my 45 years as a ham I ran some Belden 9913 feed line to it instead of scrounging coax I've accumulated over time. Very happy with the results!"

Stan brought his FT100 along on their trip to the IFCA Conference in Yakima and John Johnston (K7BXF) worked on it, tuning it for 20 and 80M. Stan took it home to Happy Camp CA and hopes to soon be back on the air after a long hiatus. He still is able to get on CQ-100 which helps.

Dave (W7PTL) and Sharon (KA7DAC) Shortess are currently at their QTH in Port Angelus WA. Dave is our NW ARMS Net NCS on the second Thursday of the month as we continue to make good use of our rotation sked for NCS. Dave has been known to call for Sharon to check-in and refers to her as his "DX" contact...next to him at the mike.

Wayne Borthwick (VA7GF) and Diana are still in Hamilton, Ontario, but with plans to head for South America.

George Wood (KA7HGE) in Puyallup WA was off the air for some weeks until he found the problem to be the result of a gnawing hungry rat on his under-house coax. It was in a hard place to reach, but he managed to make repairs and is back with us on our Thursday morning 80M Net.

Though no longer "radioactive," Bob Hambly (WA7BYD) in Grants Pass OR stays in touch via text messaging. He still chuckles over the way the late Emil, W7FQ, referred to him at WA7-Big, Yellow Dog!

John Johnston (K7BXF), Gleed WA, puts out a booming signal from his hilltop QTH. He just put up his irrigation pipes for the winter from his acreage and loves to hike when he can in our Cascade Mountains. He e-mailed recently: "Went on my hike to Twin Sisters Lakes today. Beautiful day."

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Fall colors great. Sunny. Lite breeze. Saw couple fighter aircraft fly over the lakes. Awesome but noisy. No fish but the trip was great anyway. 11 vehicles at trailhead! Some were hunters I'd guess. Drove by Copper City road and thought sometime I should hike up there and see what's left."

Peter Touhey (KG7MVH), Harrah WA, is a busy pastor and enjoys "tinkering" with his radio system. It seems like he always has some project on the burner and has had some fantastic DX contacts. On occasion he takes over as NCS for the Seafarers Net.

Ken (AL7AX) and Darlene Wilder make their home in Spokane WA. The plethora of power lines, cable, telephone etc. and resultant noise level, have prevented him from putting up an antenna. He and Darlene spent most of June in Wisconsin with family and friends. His comment after driving 4,000 miles, "getting too old for this!"

As for this ham, Chuck (N7AAG) I am blessed to have ham colleagues very understanding of my voice situation. The periodic laryngeal Botox injection is a blessing for improved breathing, but does a number on my voice. But as my son so astutely observed, "Dad, breathing is mandatory!"

I still get on our NW Net each week and find in the last couple of weeks or so I was able to check in to the 20M Net with Frank, (AG0M) and last week with Dean (K0TVJ.) Hopefully and Lord willing 20M is on an upswing after many months.

From my QTH in Sunnyside WA, in the beautiful Yakima Valley, 73/99.

John 1:1-13 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

² He was in the beginning with God.

³ All things came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

⁴ In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

⁵ And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

⁶ There came a man, sent from God, whose name was John.

⁷ He came for a witness, that he might bear witness of the light, that all might believe through him.

⁸ He was not the light, but *came* that he might bear witness of the light.

⁹ There was the true light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man.

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.

¹¹ He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him.

¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name,

¹³ who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.



Being the Voice & Hands of Jesus in Nepal

Reach Beyond - HCJB

For decades, Nepal was the world's only official Hindu Kingdom. Many people in Nepal have never heard the name of Jesus, and some will never meet a Christian who can share with them about Jesus and His offer of salvation.



Although the evangelical population is growing, Nepal is still only less than 1% evangelical, and Hindu practices have strong sway. Many people are also influenced by Maoist ideology from years of Communist presence in the nation.

Strategy for reaching the lost: Mobilizing local believers

Nepal is one of the poorest countries in Asia, and many villages go without clean water sources and proper hygiene facilities, leaving people vulnerable to disease. In collaboration with our indigenous radio partners, Reach Beyond facilitates development projects such as installing community latrines and putting in clean water systems.

National believers in Nepal see radio as the perfect gateway for engaging hearts in the least-reached areas as well as for discipling isolated

and persecuted believers. Radio is especially important because Nepal is an oral-learning culture. Reach Beyond comes alongside local believers and church-planting groups to mobilize them to begin community FM radio ministries. We assist them to secure the necessary equipment, provide technical advice and installation, and conduct radio workshops. Then we mentor the Christians as they operate the stations that speak to the issues of life through programs they create about healthcare, agriculture, business, family relationships, but most importantly, as they share the message of Jesus Christ, Savior of the World.



One of Reach Beyond's radio partners has begun an outreach to rescue women from human trafficking—more than 20,000 a year. At the safe houses, women learn a trade, receive counseling and learn about the gospel. Nearly all of them come to Christ.

Many are sent out in pairs as “social mobilizers” and evangelists to villages, where they teach anti-trafficking awareness and help start businesses through microfinance projects. They have produced 52 public-service announcements for weekly airing on radio stations to educate people about the issue of trafficking. Using storytelling to share the gospel, they also oversee home fellowships.

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Two years ago, our partner's vision expanded with the desire to use low-power 50w community FM radio stations in 10 villages where the "CHELI girls" had been placed as a way to further share the gospel with their villages. The first station has been launched, and in 2018, two more licenses were released by the government. Our partner is preparing the studio facilities and is ready for the equipment, the installation and the training to commence as soon as the funding is in place, so that these two "CHELI stations" can be launched soon.

Amazing impact!

Reach Beyond provided funds for two rescued women to oversee a clean water well and latrine installation project in a village of 850 households. They also shared the gospel with every single household, and 75% of the people, where there were no Christians before, have given their lives to Christ. Three small churches have been started!



Beam Editors Report By James Fisher

It has turned cold with a slight covering of snow here in Montana. I spend most of my mornings at the Y participating in water aerobics. I try to check into the 20 meter net at least once a week. A few mornings I do not hear any station on at all. Mostly the stations I hear are weak.

We have acquired a Golden Retriever puppy in September so we are very busy. Our van hit 268,000 miles so we bought an almost new RAM. We have gotten too old to sleep in the back of the van. Too much arthritis to crawl around back there. We have also limited our traveling greatly.

If anyone has some skill with a publishing software program I would be glad to turn the Beam publishing duties to another ham. If anyone wanted to set up a Facebook page that would be appreciated.

I was able to put up a 325 ft loop antenna this fall. It works good. I have not compared it to my dipole antenna on 20 meters yet. I have been on 160 meters some. I think it is a good band for this low sunspot cycle season.

I am glad the elections are over. I won some and lost some. Well isn't that the way things go.

Thanks to ALL who keep the nets going. Thanks to ALL who serve as officers. Thanks to ALL who work for Christ.

James Fisher NQ7L

