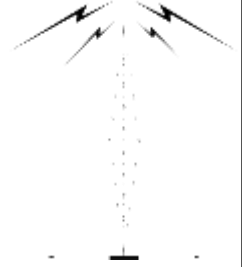




Western Public Service System Newsletter



PICNIC EDITION

JUNE 1, 2012



Letter from the President, Genie, KM6D

Hi Everyone,

Been a while since we have had a newsletter and I apologize for that. I also would like to thank everyone for all the well wishes and patience following my accident, surgery and rehabilitation. Joints don't want to bend after being in an immobilizing cast for three months. But enough of that!

It is now time for the annual WPSS Picnic being held Saturday June 23, (it is Field Day weekend but it was all that was open), at Casa De Fruta just out Hollister, Ca. There is still time to book reservations for your RV or Hotel, just be sure to tell them it is for the WPSS Picnic weekend. Our contact is Lisa at 1-800-548-3813.

If you cannot attend the Picnic don't forget you can purchase chances to win some great prizes. When sending your check make it payable to WPSS and put your call sign on it, also if you want your ticket stubs send a self-addressed stamped envelope. Send your ticket request to:

Marge May KB6HAG
15120 Village 15
Camarillo, CA 93012

Thank you to our Prize Chairman Steve Bynum W6NFL for putting together a really great prize list this year. A thank you also to John Mills for catering our barbeque and bringing it all to us at Casa De Fruta.

Please consider running for an Officer or Director position for our election time will be here quicker than you realize. Should you decide to run for an office please contact our Nominating Chairman Dan KD7MEK at kd7mek@frontier.net.

Do not forget to renew your membership dues so that you do not lose your Continuous Service awards. Dues need to be mailed to:

Dave Wheelock K6DAW
Treasurer
750 West Kanai Ave
Porterville, CA 93257

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Genie Balentine-Segroves KM6D
President WPSS

Western Public Service System Membership Dues Renewal Application

Dues are \$10.00 for first year joining and then \$8.00 for any consecutive years you want to pay for, so for 2 years it would be \$18.00. It only becomes \$10.00 when you fail to renew your membership by the due date or are a first time member. By failing to renew on time you also jeopardize your continuous service awards. Associate membership is for spouses, children or military personnel living at the same address as member and is an additional \$4.00 per year.

You can check the By Laws on the website, Article III Membership Sections 1 & 2 and Article IV Dues Sections 1 – 5; if unsure you can check with Toby W6PXD, WPSS Membership Chairman.

It is just about time to renew our membership for 2012, dues are \$8.00 if your membership is current. You can renew or rejoin now by sending your dues to the Treasurer, Dave - K6DAW. If unsure as to your member status you can check the website member listing or you can e-mail **Dave k6daw@gmail.com**.

Make Check payable to: Western Public Service System

Send membership renewal/dues to:

Dave Wheelock – K6DAW
Treasurer
750 West Kanai Ave
Porterville, CA 93257



Western Public Service System Membership Dues Renewal Application

New _____ Renewal _____ Membership Type: Regular _____ Associate _____

Name _____ Call Sign _____ License _____
Please Print

Name _____ Call Sign _____ License _____
Associate Member

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Contact Phone (is not published) _____

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Talk in Frequency: 145.470 – 94.8

When: Saturday June 23, 2012

Where: Casa De Fruta, Hollister, CA 800-548-3818

Cost for lunch: \$ 10/person

Directions:

If coming from the North on 101, at Gilroy take US 152 East toward Los Banos.

If coming from the South (Salinas) on 101, take US 156 East to US 152 East toward Los Banos.

If coming from the North or South on I-5 take US 152 West exit and follow US 152 West Pacheco Pass towards Gilroy – Hollister.

When you arrive at the entry gate tell them you are with WPSS otherwise you will have to pay \$5.00 to get in. You do not have to be a member of WPSS to attend the Picnic, but you do have to be member in good standing/current in order to purchase a chance to win the prizes. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, purchase from Marge May KB6HAG at the Picnic or by mail before.

Prize List

1. FT-950 Yaesu HF/50MHz Transceiver
2. AL-811 Ameritron 600 Watt Amp w/3 811A Tubes 120v
3. Little Tarheel II Antenna Continuous Coverage 3.5 – 54 MHz 3/8" Stud Type Mount w/Optional Whip
4. MFJ-989D Antenna Tuner 1500w Legal Limit w/Dummy Load
5. MFJ-259B HF/VHF Antenna / SWR/RF Analyzer w/Meters
6. CN-801 HP Daiwa Professional Series Bench Meter
7. FT-60R Yaesu HT 2m/70cm Dual Band
8. PSE 6 Heil Pro Set Elite w/HC-6 Dynamic Element
9. MFJ-267 1.5kW Dry Dummy Load w/SWR/Wattmeter
10. Heil PR 781 Mic
11. AR10 Cushcraft 10m Ringo Vertical Antenna
12. PL-2T Heil Spring Loaded Boom
13. Samlex 30A Switching Power Supply w/Meters
14. 50 Ft RG-213 Black Jacket w/PL-259
15. K400-3/8C Deluxe Mt w/6.5' RG-316 Teflon Coax w/PL-259
16. ARB-704 Ameritron Interface Buffer w/RCA Cables & 3 Connectors
17. 6948 ARRL Antenna Book 22nd Edition Softcover
18. G5RV RadioWavz Full Size Antenna
19. MFJ-130RC Giant LCD Clock w/Calendar, Time, Temperature
20. GigaParts \$100 Gift Card

And \$ 500 in Gift Cards

21. \$ 150 Gift Card
22. \$ 100 Gift Card
23. \$ 75 Gift Card
24. \$ 50 Gift Card
25. \$ 50 Gift Card
26. \$ 25 Gift Card
27. \$ 25 Gift Card
28. \$ 25 Gift Card

Thank you to GigaParts for donating the \$100 gift card to our prize list.

Good Luck everyone and hope to see you all there!

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