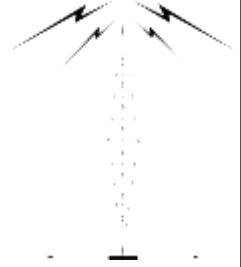




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Letter from the President, Genie, KM6D

Hi Everyone,

Well, here it is election and dues renewal time again. I would like to thank all the outgoing Directors for their contributions to Western Public Service System by holding office; your participation is appreciated by all of us.

Toby W6PXD has decided to step down as our Vice President/Net Manager. He has been great in this office for many years and I know he will give advice to the new vice President/Net Manager if they request it. He is not leaving us he is just taking a break. He will continue to be our Membership Chairman and a host of our Spring and Fall luncheons in Hemet along with Al WA6EFT.

A big thank you to Michael W7HUT, for being our Secreatry and updating our roll call weekly for all these years for us.

Thanks also to Dave K6DAW our Treasurer for taking on that office and all its responsibilities, only one of which is sending out the weekly updates to the membership list.

Sadly, we have lost some very dear members this year and unfortunately Marge May KB6HAG, who was our "Ticket Lady" for so many years was one of those that became a silent Key. We are now in need of someone to volunteer to take over the ticket sales for our annual WPSS picnic in 2014.

Do not forget that you can save a stamp by sending in your renewal along with your election ballot in the pre-addressed envelope. You need to renew your membership 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

Thanks you all for making WPSS such a great net. Hope to see you at one of the luncheons or the picnic.

73

Genie Balentine-Segroves KM6D
President WPSS

I received an email from Harry KE6RJ, who was one of our Early Monitors, containing a short letter that he requested be included with our newsletter. It is as follows:

To the many friends I had made during my Wednesday's Early monitoring sessions. With mixed feelings I have officially resigned in writing to you from being the Wednesday's Early Monitor. Some of the reasons that have led me to make this decision:

1. My cognitive and comprehension abilities have been progressively degraded, to the point that I needed often Nancy to help me understand what I had no problems with understanding when I was in better health.
2. My hearing, even with my hearing aids and the recent purchase of the \$200 CLR speaker from Radio Works, copying check-ins had become increasingly difficult.

Yes, I do miss the camaraderie and the just "Hellos" during my weekly Early Monitoring sessions. Nancy also had to resign earlier because her voice had been faltering, or what she calls it, "giving out", during her one-hour Thursday's Early monitoring sessions.

73 Harry, KE5RJ
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