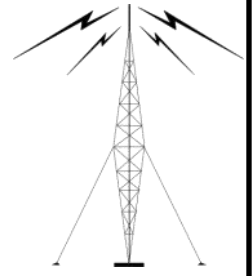




# Western Public Service System Newsletter



ELECTION EDITION

NOVEMBER 2017



## Letter from the President, Genie, KM6D

Hi Everyone,

Well, here it is election and dues renewal time again. Election ballots must be in to our Treasurer Dave W6DAW by December 15, 2017 and you can renew your membership at the same time.

First of all, I would like to thank all the outgoing Directors for their contributions to Western Public Service System by holding office. A big thank you to all our Chairpersons with out whose help we couldn't get a lot of things done, your contributions are appreciated by all of us.

We are attempting to get the Election Ballots online to make it easier, expedite the process and to save on expenses so please be understanding. If you have any questions regarding the changes, please contact Michael WB6NVT or myself by email or on the net and we will help you.

Thank you to Toby W6PXD, Al WA6EFT and Ralph NA6D for hosting our Spring and Fall luncheons in Hemet and Sacramento. Well done. If you haven't been to one of them you're missing a very fun time. They will be announced on the Net or you can check the [www.3952khz.net](http://www.3952khz.net) website for information and pictures of past events.

Don't forget that our **Annual Picnic** is on June 9, 2018 at Casa de Fruta in Hollister again this year. It's always fun and I try and get there the Monday before and just enjoying meeting everyone that comes. Perhaps we could plan something to do during the week as well as our Friday noon get-together.

Remember you need to renew your membership by January 1, 2018 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

Thank 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

## From the Webmaster: Michael WB6NVT

### Reducing the cost of yearly Elections

Earlier in the year, there was considerable discussion on how to reduce the cost of our yearly elections due to postal expenses. These methods included internet sites such as SurveyMonkey, BallotBin, etc. Unfortunately, these ended up being expensive and/or complicated, especially with numbers exceeding 100 ballots.

Many of you probably saw an email I sent out September 9th asking for volunteers to help to determine email addresses for WPSS members. At that time, I had identified the emails of 272 of the 399 current members, which left 127 unknown emails.

The reason for determining member emails is to facilitate being able to make the newsletter/ballot available to members either on the web, or via email. Until now, WPSS mailed ~399 hard copies, with a considerable postage expense. We will always need to mail some hard copies, but not nearly the numbers in the past.

In response to the email, about 15 members volunteered to call members with no known email address or email addresses that have failed (changes, etc.).

I wish to thank the following members who volunteered to make the calls:

**KD6MDV** Tim | **K7DRT** Dave | **K6STN** Andrew | **W6HB** Doug | **KM6D** Genie |  
**W7QHZ** Martin | **KS6N** Kevin | **W6VSL** Jack | **WB6ABW** John | **W3DRM** Don |  
**NR6AM** Frank | **WA6FFS** Joe | **KE6HGA** Russ | **KS6N** Kevin | **WA6ALB** Matt

As a result of this effort (which is still ongoing) we have whittled down the number of unknowns from 127 to 88 members, with more reductions expected.

Ideally we would not have to mail any hard copies, but this is not realistic since not everyone has an email address and/or internet access. Accordingly, every WPSS member should be aware of the election/Ballot/ in one or more of the following methods:

Active monitoring of the net, where announcements will be made about elections.

Access to the ballot/newsletter on the WPSS site,

Emailed copies,

Hard copy in the mail for those without access electronically.

The ballot will be a PDF file that can be filled-out electronically and saved with your entries. So, those who get the ballot from the web or email, can save their entered vote and either email to the Treasurer or print and snail-mail a hardcopy to the Treasurer.

# Western Public Service System 2018 Election Ballot

2018 Ballot is available as an interactive PDF file THAT CAN BE COMPLETED FROM YOUR KEYBOARD  
[click here for interactive ballot form](#)

The Treasurer Must Receive Completed Ballot by **December 15, 2017**

Please select **only 4 Nominees** for the position of **DIRECTOR** by checking and/or writing-in your choices

Frank NR6AM

Gary N6CZE

Cliff WA6GJI

Ken N6HR

Lloyd W6LGS

Bob KA6ZVR

Write - In

Write - In

Write - In

Write - In

Please select **only 1 Nominee** for each **OFFICER** POSITION by **checking and/or writing-in** your choices

**PRESIDENT**  
Incumbent KM6D Genie

**VICE PRESIDENT/NET MANAGER**  
Incumbent KK6CKB Steve

**TREASURER**  
Incumbent W6DAW Dave

Write-in below

Submitted by: (optional)

Name

Call Sign

Email



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Genie Balentine-Segroves KM6D  
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Indio, CA 92201

**VP/Net Manager**

Steve Miller KK6CKB

**Secretary**

Michael Ditmore W7HUT

**Treasurer**

Dave Wheelock K6DAW  
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**Directors Through 2017**

Ralph Matthews NA6D  
Steve Bynum W6NFL  
Bob McNeil KA6ZVR  
Bob Younger AI6KU

**Directors Through 2018**

Joe Cardoza WA6FFJ  
Mickie LoGrasso KT6U  
Toby Mort W6PXD  
John Stocksdale WB6ABW

**Past President**

Ron Genovesi N3ETA

**Historian**

Dave Willson WA6KEL

**Webmasters**

Michael Dobrzensky WB6NVT

**WPSS Picnic Chairman**

Genie Balentine-Segroves KM6D

**Newsletter Web Publisher****Health & Welfare**

Marty Daily KI6SUR

**Awards**

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**Life & Membership Chairman**

Toby Mort W6PXD

**Roll Call Roster**

Michael Ditmore W7HUT

**Honorary Members**

Theda Nail W6BSW  
Betty Lyons WA6BJF

**Life Members**

Rick White K6AMU  
Joe Zboril WB6DRH  
M. Lindsay Simmons KD7EB  
Al Baisch WA6EFT  
Renee Deeter K6FSB  
Bob Roehm KM6GF  
Michael Ditmore W7HUT  
Jack Green KK6LK  
Michael Dobrzensky WB6NVT  
Mike Siegel KI6PR  
Toby Mort W6PXD  
Fred Silveira K6RAU  
Speed Gonsalves K7TFJ  
Sherman Tarr WA6TVS  
Kevin White KG6UGF  
Jack Richetti KC6UUO  
Earle Anten KM6WM  
Roy Peak WB6ZIH

**WPSS Prize Chairman****WPSS Picnic Tickets**

Joe Cardoza WA6FFJ

**Past Presidents**

Theda Nail W6BSW  
Hal Snethen K6KIH  
Claude Owens WB6MDN  
Carl Winter W6OAW  
Wendell Seymour AA6MI  
Van Lyons WB6IYY  
Frank Towne K6ZZB  
John Rose A7HKV  
Frank Allen WB6ERR  
Bill Herron WA6JPB  
Don Westcott WD6EWP  
Jim Moody KB6ZO  
Alan Michaelson WB6BNA  
Zip Melcon K6BMW  
Peg Austin KD6QA  
Jerry Nadler WA6FOU  
Erwin Mattes AD6NX  
Patty Smith WB6DRG  
Renee Deeter K6FSB  
Carl Nelson NJ6K  
M. Lindsay Simmons KD7EB  
Jerry Whitney A6ZZK  
Fred Metcalfe N6FME  
Bill Brandenburg W0QNI  
Renee Deeter K6FSB  
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