

RENO QRP GROUP MEETING 9/19/23

Location at Jack's Café #2 at Sixth St. & N Wells

The meetings are held in the back room.

Today there was 14 members present.

Those that attended: Dave K7DAJ, Krystal AJ6GC, Bob KA6NSN, Voz KB7VT, Woody K1LB, Phil AB7WE, Jim W6US, Ray W7TAP, Tony KC7YPP, Ed KG7FMN, Chris AF7MP, Barry K6ST, Bill NN7K, and Ed WD7Y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Krystal had handouts for US Amateur Bands and Repeater directory.

Next CW NET September 21, 2023 on 7.045 at 10:00 AM.

Happy Birthday for Barry.

A thanks to Ray who gave the Club and the CW NET a good plug on the Noon Time Net.

There will be a special meet at the MIRA LOMA PARK

Located on the corner of Mira Loma Dr and McCarran.

On Oct 12,2023 at 10:00 AM. Watch for announcement on your e-mail.

October 27, 2013 the ZOMBIE SHUFFLE starts at 15:00 local time until Midnight. QRP CW only a fun time for slow speed CW. Announcement will be posted on your e-mail.

Woody had some handouts that shows CW contests.

Practice your CW skills on the air by engaging in one of several dozen friendly OTA contests during the month of October. The contest list below and many other CW events can be found on the HAM Radio contest website: <https://www.contestcalendar.com/contestcal.html>.

Use your phone or computer web browser to scroll down to a contest listing and select the "Find rules at" URL which lists all the details you need to know to join in on the fun.

**Have any questions? Contact Woody Brown, K1LB
email: skywavevoyager@gmail.com**

CA QSO Party	Oct 7-8	CW mode Bonus is 3 points per QSO
SD QSO Party	Oct 14-15	CW mode Bonus is 2 points per QSO
AZ QSO Party	Oct 14-15	CW mode Bonus is 2 points per QSO
NV QSO Party	Oct 14-15	CW mode Bonus is 3 points per QSO

Jim announced the coming W1AW/7 event, and the NV QSO party on October 14 and 15.

Voz announced that the FCC has banned the use of American Morse on the air.

QST has new fees for club and magazine.

Question on how to renew your license.

At his apartment new windows installed have some metal in them and now he can't get RF out of his apartment, big problem for him.

(I asked Krystal if she could give us a talk on the subject next month.)

SHOW AND TELL

BILL Brought in a Spark Plug Antenna that uses a 49:1 Z matching device for his 40 meter antenna.

FREE

Chris and Bob had some free equipment for any takers.

Everybody had a good get together and enjoyed a fine lunch.

**The next Reno QRP Group will be held on Tuesday October 17, 2023.
In the back Meeting Room at Jacks #2 on Wells and 6th St. at 11:00 AM**

Watch for meeting announcement/reminder to be posted later.

Ed/WD7Y