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Hey everyone! Man was Hamvention/FDIM a total blast! Can’t wait until next year. Glad to see so many Piggies make it to Dayton, and very happy that all made their way home safely.

Keep watching your E-Mail for the announcement of the Super Special FDIM BB!

Also, don’t forget this month is Field Day. The Flying Pigs will once again return to Ceasers Creek, Oh. More details are posted on the FP Web Page:
http://www.fpqrp.com

72, oo,
Dan, N8IE Omega

Oink Oink to you all you fine swine...Joel, KE1LA has joined the ranks of the Missing Mac...so we had a swine gathering anyway....hahaha Lots of static but still had a good showing...

W1QF   Terry  579...yes, you are the keeper of Doc Joel when he doesn't show...LOL
KB9BVM Brian  589, but still 30 hertz low in freq...nice signal and fist Brian!!!
NV4T Bill 339, not sure if you said you were QRPP or not.
QSB and static claimed about 50 percent of your transmission...but glad I got you in there!!!  CU in Dayton buddy
WV9N Randy 599+, you owe me a new set of headphones...you blew my old ones off with your signal!!!
Thanks for the checkin...glad you got home in time

Remember that the net will be ran by Joel from the FDIM hotel on Wednesday the 15th of May. Maybe we can do up a special net checkin certificate for that night.

Felt great to be on the net and as the NCS...sure miss doing it, but the travel schedule sure has made it hard for me to be around much lately...sorry!

72's and OO's to all... Mikey, the fill-in couch Doc for the real Cajun Doc...where ever he is tonight.

hiGH y'all... what a great net! clear chanel errrrr freq tonite hee hee.... everybody say hello to Gary in Ohio... oo Gary...

wed nite net May 8, 02 9PM Eastern time 7.047.5 Mhz  CW CHECKINS....
W1QF.... AT ONE WATT...55
AB8MR... 55
WV9N RANDY BOOMING IN AS USUAL

WB8ICN... MY HERO... THANKS FOR CHECKING IN MIKE
WB9LIF... ALMOST MISPLACED UR CALL.... SRY, GOTTA LEARN TO SLOW DOWN....:-)
KE8TL,... GARY IN SPRINGFIELD OHIO... HIGH AND CU AGAIN SOON ...OK...599
KE1LA ... JOEL IN MAINE

KE1LA NCS
JOEL IN MAINE

5/12
Not the best of conditions at my qth to make net this evening. A 'nice' storm was moving through with lots of static crashes making copy on the two checkins that I heard.
Rob,AB8MR, was copyable at 569 except when a boomer would get the AGC hopping.
Mark,KQ0I, was 449 at check in and fairly good when his turn came but the noise picked up and I lost him. I guess 5 watts just has a hard time competing with several thousand volts of air splitting electricity.
It was pouring rain outside my window. It reminded me of Dayton :-)  I'll be glad to see some of you there and for those who can't make it this year we will all be thinking of you and keeping you there in spirit.
72/oo-Randy,WV9N

5/19
Fellow pigs,
We had a great net tonight. In spite of me chasing my paddles all over the table things proceeded quite nicely. (BTW-I lightly sand the rubber feet of the paddles and that holds them for quite some time).
Check-ins as follows.
KQ0I - Mark with a gud 559 signal tonight
WB6JBM - /rick was 449 but condx allowed copy. Watching him at FDIM reminded me of him at FD last year. Still trying to find where he gets his energy.
WB8ICN - Mikey was 579. He was Joel's chaperone at FDIM. 'nuff said :-) K9DI - Wayne was 569. I think this was my first contact with him. Hope for more.
N8IE - Dan was 569. Great to see him at FDIM and looking foward to FD
AB8MR - Rob a gud 589. Missed my chance to see him at Dayton but hope to catch him at FD
KC4URI - Steve at 579. Good to have him pounding the brass and checking back into the net.

Great list of check-ins to wrap up one of my most memorable weekends,
72/oo to all Piggies near and far. Have a good week. - Randy,WV9N

5/22
Hey Piggies...

Didn't hear Joel so just jumped in and ran the net. I think Joel is still playing honeymooner after his trek back to Maine on Northwest airlines...LOL
The next time I do the net, I will be doing it around 7044 or 7045...too much crap up around 7047.5 again. You folks did a super job of copying my signal through all that SSB and noise...kudo's to all of you!!!

For the checkins tonite...
NN1F (ex-N1ODL)  Aron  579, Aron I like your new call...feels gud on the key and the ear!
NV4T  Bill  559 but good copy. Bill, I think most of us are still recovering..but you and Paul's long rides home just adds to the sore bodies and bloodshot eyes...LOL.
AJ4AY  Jay  559, oh man it was so good to hear you on tonite Jay...haven't heard LA in so long!!!
KD5KXF  Mike (my evil twin...grin)  559 with some QSB, Mike you always amaze me with that 5 watts out of left Texas. The G5RV sounded good tonight..but missed what rig you were running..let me know, OK?
WV9N  Randy, the master NCS  599++, I gotta visit your QTH one of these days to see this antenna you using...you are always so loud up in Michigan. Thanks for the QNI and "ur 5 min's are over!"...LOL too funny.

My 517 arrived this evening so may try it out tomorrow on my road trip to Anderson, IN. Thanks to all for the net...I think Joel is trying to be a Mac-alike...LOL.

72's and OO's to all.... Mikey, with the same call sign forever!!! Ω

Special Events for June


Member Spotlight!

If you would like to be spotlighted, please send a picture and a short bio to: N8ie@who.rr.com Ω

QRP Happenings in June

6/1: QRP TAC Contest--CW--sponsored by EPA QRP Club
More info at:
http://www.n3epa.org/Pages/TAC-Contest.htm

6/15: Kid's Day Operating Event—
More info at:
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.html

More info at:
http://www.qsl.net/wvarrl

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About the Flying Pigs QRP Club

OUR MISSION:
1: Have Fun.
2: No rules.
3: Have a group of Friendly Hams who enjoy Amateur Radio, and sharing their skills with their fellow Hams.

CLUB EMAIL POLICY:
These are not rules, just common sense.
Club email is not moderated, as we are not a stuffy group. You can send off topic messages about most subjects, but please keep it clean and in good taste. We do like good-natured ribbing and joking with each other, but we will not tolerate flaming other members or spamming the group.
We will remove offenders who abuse our open policy.

CLUB WEB PAGE:
The club web page is our forum for sharing projects, and information about us. You are encouraged to submit your ideas and projects to be added to the web page.

PROBLEM REPORTING:
If you are having problems with email, the web page, or a fellow club member, please report this to either:
Diz, W8DIZ at w8diz@cinci.rr.com
Rick, WB6JBM at ripowell@mpna.com
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We welcome all to join the Flying Pigs QRP Club, and we hope you have fun! Ω