

Bacon Bits

Flying Pigs QRP Club International, W8PIG
 1900 Pittsfield St, Kettering, Ohio 45420

E-mail: w8pig@yahoo.com Web Page: <http://www.fpqrp.com>

FPQRP [membership](#) is open to all licensed QRP operators who reside within 12,000 nautical miles of Cincinnati, Ohio.

CONTACTS:

Diz, W8DIZ w8diz@cinci.rr.com
 Rick, WB6JBM ripowell@mpna.com
 Dan, N8IE n8ie@who.rr.com

NETS:

DAY	TIME	FREQ	NCI
Sun	0100Z	7.137	KC8NYW
Mon	0100Z	7.047	WB8ICN
Thurs	0100Z	7.047	KE1LA

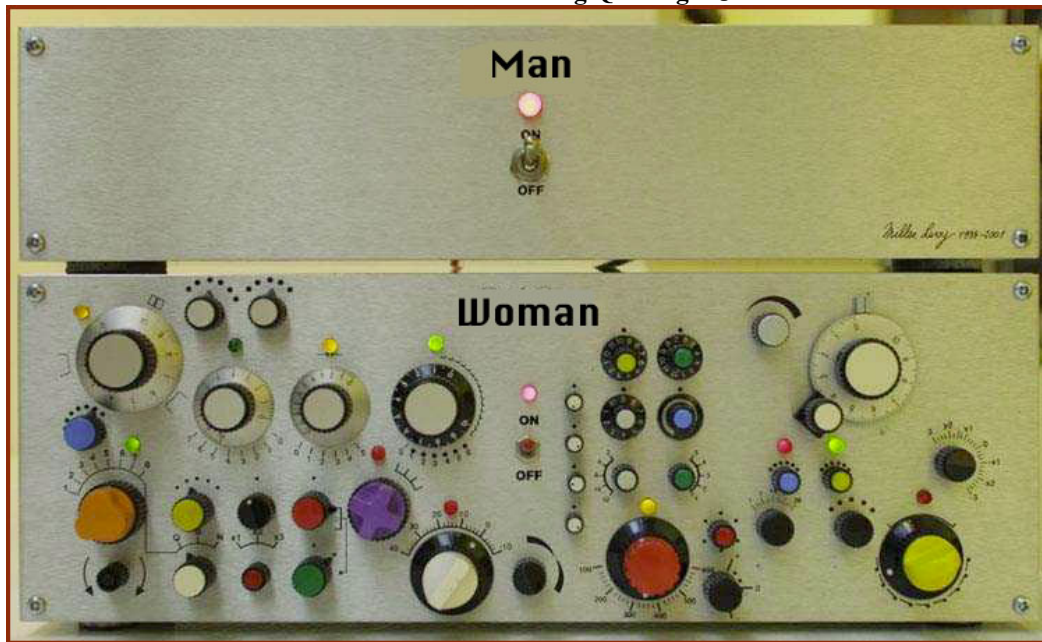
(All days/times listed are UTC)

CLUB FREQS.

1,814 kHz	3,564 kHz
7,044 kHz	10,110 kHz
14,062 kHz	18,100 kHz
21,064 kHz	24,910 kHz
28,064 kHz	

ALL FPqrp frequencies are UP 4 kHz
 from the standard qrp frequencies
 except for 20 meters.

His and Hers matching QRP rigs. ☺



In this issue:

Ramblings: By Dan, N8IE

FP Pig Net Report: By Mike, WB8ICN/Joel, KE1LA/Rob, KC8NYW

QRP Happenings in June:

Special Events in June:

Member Spotlight: WE NEED YOUR MUG!

Info about the Flying Pigs:

Page 2

Page 2

Page 3

Page 3

Page 3

Page 4

Ramblings

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 Ω

FP NET

5/1

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, yo u are the keeper of Doc Joel when he doesn't show...LOL

KB9BVN 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.

5/8

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. Watchng him at FDIM remoded 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

Russell, MA: BSA Venture Crew 510, W1W. 1400Z-2300Z
Jun 1. Demonstrating ham radio to over 500 Cub Scouts in one day during "Webelos Woods 2002" at H.A. Moses Scout Reservation. 146.94 28.390 21.360 14.290 7.270. Certificate. BSA Venture Crew 510, NE1C, PO Box 562, Agawam, MA 01001.

Atkinson, NH: Atkinson Amateur Radio Club, K1D. 0400Z
Jun 1-0400Z Jun 16. Celebrating Kid's Day and Amateur Radio Awareness. 28.380 21.380 14.270 7.230. Certificate. Peter Schipelliti, W1DAD, 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, NH 03811.

Buffalo, NY: Erie County ARES/RACES, N2R. 2200Z **Jun 7-0200Z Jun 8.** American Red Cross Mash Bash event honoring M.A.S.H. Units. 14.250 7.110 7.230. QSL. James Moxon, N2OSL, <http://www.eqsl.cc/> (preferred method) or 81 Moorman Dr, Cheektowaga, NY 14225.

Lander, WY: Fremont County Amateur Radio Society, KD7PPP. 1600Z **Jun 8-2400Z Jun 9.** Spring Time Comes Late in the Wind River Mountains of Wyoming. 28.360 21.330 14.330 7.240. Certificate. Ray H. Snyder, 300 Wood St, Lander, WY 82520.

Albuquerque, NM: NM SCARES, N5M. 0000Z **Jun 22-0000Z Jun 27.** New Mexico's 90th birthday. 28.390 21.290 14.290 7.290. QSL. Jay Miller, 4613 Jupiter St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107. 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>.

6/15: West Virginia QSO Party--CW/SSB--sponsored by the West Virginia State Amateur Radio Council.
More info at:
<http://www.qsl.net/wvarrl>

6/22: ARRL Field Day-- (see May *QST*, page 108).
More info at:

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2002/rules-fd-2002.html>

6/22: QRP ARCI Milliwatt Field Day--1800Z Jun 22-2100Z Jun 23. Follows ARRL Field Day rules.

More info at:

<http://www.personal.palouse.net/rfoltz/arci/mwfd.htm> Ω

Member Spotlight!

If you would like to be spotlighted, please send a picture and a short bio to:

N8ie@who.rr.com Ω

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

Dan, N8IE at n8ie@who.rr.com

We welcome all to join the Flying Pigs QRP Club, and we hope you have fun! Ω