

THE UNOFFICIAL WORM HOLE NET - NON NET

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Check Ins

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THE UNOFFICIAL WORM HOLE NET NON NET NEWSLETTER

Okay, had a little time to work on Vol 1, issue 2 of the Unofficial Worm Hole Net, non-net. Thanks for the replies and other email addresses. Still looking for KK6TDU's email, so if anyone hears from him, try and get it and forward it to me please.

IN THE WORM HOLE

It was a light one with only 6 check ins. Two new guests were NN6SG and KM6PFI. Both stations were only using hand helds in the Westside area, so Rick was the only one that had a good copy on them. I was able to hear PFI but not NN6SG.

Justin, in the Pasaadena couldn't either of them. The signal between Rick, Justin and I were still strong.

We ended up with an early night, but I still had 446.500 on my radio. KN6CJK Scott came in with a late check in. He was at his home QTH, so

our signals between us were on the weak side. We called it quits when it just became too hard to pull out each other from the noise.

Ted is in Tahoe for a nice vacation. He has hiked out to activate a Summits On The Air (SOTA) peak. Unfortunately, I missed making contact with him on HF by about 10 minutes.

Anyone that doesn't know about SOTA, go to their website at www.sota.org.uk and browse around. Whether you do only 2 meter and 440, or HF, or

CW and don't hike, you can just "chase" activators on the summit. You accumulate points for making the contact and its all for fun and another aspect of the hobby. I haven't been chasing very long and I have already made 2200 points. Is it worth enough for a piece of bubble gum? No, but I can get a cheaply printed award certificate (still gonna cost you a few bucks).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/28/2019 Maine QSO Party
- 10/05/2019 Calif QSO Party
- 10/11/2019 Nevada QSO Party
- 10/12/2019 Arizona QSO Party
- 10/12/2019 PA QSO Party
- 10/12/2019 SDakota QSO Party
- 10/19/2019 NY QSO Party
- 10/20/2019 ILL QSO Party

WORM HOLE T-SHIRTS

Most have replied with the size they want. There are still a few outstanding.

WA6JFK needs a XI-TALL shirt. I've never really heard of this. I guess I only buy the generic cheap Tshirts.

I can't help picturing in my mind an extra long torso, with stubby legs....

NEW ICOM PORTABLE

Icom will be releasing a portable QRP rig in the near future. This will have HF to 50/144/430MHz all mode transceiver with DStar. Looks like they took the touchscreen, color display from the IC-7300 and placed in a compact portable case. It will also feature Bluetooth and wireless LAN.

There is no advertised MSRP, but dealers are already taking deposits.

Suggestions, additions, questions, please contact me

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