

Western Public Service System Newsletter

FALL EDITION

NOVEMBER 1, 2013



Letter from the President, Genie, KM6D

Hi Everyone,

Well, here it is election and dues renewal time again. I would like to thank all the outgoing Directors for their contributions to Western Public Service System by holding office; your participation is appreciated by all of us.

Toby W6PXD has decided to step down as our Vice President/Net Manager. He has been great in this office for many years and I know he will give advice to the new vice President/Net Manager if they request it. He is not leaving us he is just taking a break. He will continue to be our Membership Chairman and a host of our Spring and Fall luncheons in Hemet along with Al WA6EFT.

A big thank you to Michael W7HUT, for being our Secreatry and updating our roll call weekly for all these years for us.

Thanks also to Dave K6DAW our Treasurer for taking on that office and all its responsibilities, only one of which is sending out the weekly updates to the membership list.

Sadly, we have lost some very dear members this year and unfortunately Marge May KB6HAG, who was our "Ticket Lady" for so many years was one of those that became a silent Key. We are now in need of someone to volunteer to take over the ticket sales for our annual WPSS picinic in 2014.

Do not forget that you can save a stamp by sending in your renewal along with your election ballot in the pre-addressed envelope. You need to renew your membership 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

Thanks 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 FALL EDITION

I received an email from Harry KE6RJ, who was one of our Early Monitors, containing a short letter that he requested be included with our newsletter. It is as follows:

To the many friends I had made during my Wednesday's Early monitoring sessions. With mixed fellings have I officially resigned in writing to toby from being the Wednesday's Early Monitor. Some of the reasons that hav eled me to make this decisions:

- 1. My cognitive and comprehension abilities have been progressively degraded, to the point tha tI needed often Nancy to help me understand what I had no problems with understanding when I was in better health.
- 2. My hearing, even with my hearing aids and the recent purchase of the \$200 CLRspkr speaker from Radio Works, copying check-ins had become increasingly difficult.

Yes, I do miss the camaraderie and the just "Hellos" during my weekly Early Monitoring sessions. Nancy also had to resign earlier beause her voice had been faltering, or what she calls it, "giving out", during her one-hour Thursday's Early monitoring sessions.

73 Harry, Ke5RJ Sugarload (Big Bear) Ke6rj@arrl.com

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Membership Dues Renewal Application

Dues are \$10.00 for first year joining and then \$8.00 for any consecutive years you want to pay for, so for 2 years it would be \$18.00. It only becomes \$10.00 when you fail to renew your membership by the due date or are a first time member. By failing to renew on time you also jeopardize your continuous service awards. Associate membership is for spouses, children or military personnel living at the same address as member and is an additional \$4.00 per year.

You can check the By Laws on the website, Article III Membership Sections 1 & 2 and Article IV Dues Sections 1 – 5; if unsure you can check with Toby W6PXD, WPSS Membership Chairman.

It is just about time to renew our membership for 2014, dues are \$8.00 if your membership is current. You can renew or rejoin now by sending your dues to the Treasurer, Dave - K6DAW. If unsure as to your member status you can check the website member listing or you can e-mail **Dave <u>k6dawdave@gmail.com</u>**.

Make Check payable to: Western Public Service System

Send membership renewal/dues to:

Dave Wheelock – K6DAW *Treasurer* 750 West Kanai Ave Porterville, CA 93257

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<u>President</u>		Health & Welfare		WPSS Picnic Tickets	
Genie Balentine-Segroves	KM6D	Marty Daily	KI6SUR	OPEN	
48525 Madison St		<u>Awards</u>		Past Presidents	
Indio, CA 92201		Steve Daily	W6SMD	Theda Nail	W6BSW
VP/Net Manager		Life & Membership Chair	man	Hal Snethen	K6KIH
Toby Mort	W6PXD	Toby Mort	W6PXD	Claude Owens	WB6MDN
<u>Secretary</u>		Roll Call Roster		Carl Winter	W6OAW
Michael Ditmore	W7HUT	Michael Ditmore	W7HUT	Wendell Seymour	AA6MI
<u>Treasurer</u>		Honorary Members		Van Lyons	WB6IIY
Dave Wheelock	K6DAW	Theda Nail	W6BSW	Frank Towne	K6ZZB
750 West Kanai Ave		Betty Lyons	WA6BJF	John Rose	A7HKV
Porterville, CA 93257		Life Members		Frank Allen	WB6ERR
Directors Through 2013		Joe Zboril	WB6DRH	Bill Herron	WA6JPB
Joe Cardoza	WA6FFJ	M. Lindsay Simmons	KD7EB	Don Westcott	WD6EWP
Cliff Rodgers	WA6GJI	Al Baisch	WA6EFT	Jim Moody	KB6ZO
Steve Daily	W6SMD	Dick White	KF6EW	Alan Michaelson	WB6BNA
Bob McNeil	KA6ZVR	Renee Deeter	K6FSB	Zip Melcon	K6BMW
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Gary westrope	N6CZE	Erwin Mattes	AD6NX	Jerry Nadler	WA6FOU
Lloyd Segroves	W6LGS	Mike Siegel	KI6PR	Erwin Mattes	AD6NX
Steve Bynum	W6NFL	Toby Mort	W6PXD	Patty Smith	WB6DRG
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