NWN Newsletter #15

February 2025

NWN meets nightly at 22:00 Pacific on 3560 Kc

Hello gang,

Trucking right along with a nice mild winter and fairly decent condx for the most part.

<u>CALL</u>	QNI
NI6A	18
K6APW	29
NØDA	31
К7ЕР	4
W7GB	30
NG7I	31
W7IZ	14
N7KC	31
WB4SPB	16
N7TB	6
KB7WDP	29
WB7WFL	15
K6YR	0
QNI	254
QTC	35

The <u>Utah SDR</u> has saved my bacon a few times last month and I'm getting better at integrating it into my workflow. I lurk on RN7/2 (3560 Kc at 21:30) to gauge the condx of the band to see if I'll need it. I've been fooled a few times thinking it'll be needed and then everyone comes BOOMING in over the rig direct! Just never know.. I try to have it going on the laptop just in case, but happy when I don't need it.

Our numbers are better compared to a year ago. We came in at **254/35** vs **228/10** last January. As I recall, we got hammered with poor condx much worse last year though.

If anyone is interested in becoming an NCS, please contact me - Patrick NG7I <u>sbus1313@gmail.com</u> and I'll see about getting you on the schedule. *If you want to try it, just ask.* The existing guys might just let you have their slot! If it turns out to be too much then we'll take it back no problems.

If you're not in the Northwest, just think of NWN as "Net Without a Name" -hi

Best 73, Patrick NG7I

