

**Let's get together**  
**Thursday, Echolink node 286905**  
**at 7:30 p.m**  
**Friday, 3.812 at 8:30 a.m.**



## **Fall 2020 Newsletter**

### **From the President**



***MID FALL IN RED!***

#### **MINOW NET SEPT. BBQ IN 2020**

Barbara Yasson, AC7UH; Margaret Hardwick, AE7MB and OM Bob Hardwick, WA6NFJ; Marilyn Melhorn, AF7MM; Marjorie Boulden, KJ7JUD; Vanessa McCoy, KE7UBB and OM Pat McCoy, KE7UBF; attended the Backyard Barbecue at Pat and Vanessa's house on Saturday, September 12, 2020. Since we weren't able to meet last May due to the Coronavirus we took the opportunity to have our gift exchange and Fund Raiser Auction at the Barbecue.

It was great to see everyone again after such a long time. We just sat talking and sharing stories. The gift exchange was fun, the silent auction went well; and we all ended up with small treasures to take home. We all had fun! The food was great and I want to thank everyone for bringing things to share. My OM, Pat slow-smoked a Brisket on the Traeger for twelve hours and prepared a Smoked Jalapeno Macaroni and Cheese on the Traeger for the main dishes. Vanessa made a Chicken Curry Salad; Margaret and Bob brought nice folding chairs, hand sanitizer, plates, napkins, etc.; Marilyn brought her wonderful Sun Tea and a vegetable tray; Marjorie brought a delicious tossed salad with a nice variety of leafy greens, and Barbara brought fruit, bottled water and bright colorful cupcakes. Everything tasted so good!

Pat took pictures of the group at the event for the newsletter to be enjoyed by all the members.

The MINOW NET members will have to have another get together again in the near future for more fun and to share our latest stories.

See you next time,  
73's and 33's to all,  
MINOW NET President, 2019-2021,  
Vanessa McCoy, KE7UBB

# MINOW NET NEWS

November 28, 2020

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The elections are coming soon!  
We are looking for candidates to run for office.  
There are three positions to fill:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary – Treasurer

We also need to put together a Nominating Committee of at least two people. We would appreciate a couple of volunteers to help with this important task. No person running for a position can be on the committee. This committee will be the contact person where candidates send their wish to run for a position, and what position they wish to run for. The committee will then organize the ballots to be emailed to our members in early March for the election process.

Please return your filled-out ballots to the committee at the start of April so they can start counting the votes and send the results to the Secretary; who will then send out the results of the vote to all the members.

The winners of the election will be recognized to take office in May at the Annual meeting.

Our current Secretary – Treasurer, Margaret Hardwick, AE7MB; will be the contact until we get the committee together.

### **Just one more important announcement:**

The MINOW NET club is looking for someone to volunteer to take over doing the Newsletters in the future. Please consider volunteering for this opportunity.

Vanessa McCoy, KE7UBB  
Your current President  
33's and 73's to all

## Member News

Marietjie, ZS6CES writes: We had lovely rain and very bad thunder and a bit of hail. The virus is getting high here and wonder how long will it carry on. Keep safe and healthy.73,33 Marietjie and Abra ZS6CEZ

Rose KL7FQQ writes: I have spent the summer hunkering down, only going to the store at 6 am for bananas and a few other essentials. Pandemics are not much fun! But I've been busy writing. I now have a total of seven books published. I've had a lot of fun with that.

It was questionable if I would be making a trip to Texas for the winter, but my daughter and I decided to go. We are going from a relatively low-number state to a hotspot, so plans are in place for social distancing. I plan on flying out on October 20, so will no doubt get a taste of Fairbanks winter before I leave.

Other than that, I've had a few health issues, but everything seems to be heading in the right direction now. I was in Anchorage the first part of September for a heart ablation, which went very well. So I'm beginning to feel like a human, even if a rather confined one. I hope that everyone is well and surviving the pandemic.

Rose, KL7FQQ



Two new books are now available

THE KITTY HENSLEY HOUSE And The Lives It Touched, by authors Rose Rybachek and Helen Conway. The book sells for \$16.00, which includes postage.

*The lives of the Mysterious Kitty Hensley and her dashing riverboat Captain were inextricably entwined for 3 decades in the early 1900's. Their tempestuous relationship persisted from Dawson City, Canada to the frontier town of Fairbanks, Alaska. Kitty was the owner of a riverboat, the Florence S. E.J. Smythe was the Captain. Their relationship was stormy, and included of Kitty suing Smythe, and Smythe suing Kitty. Throw in a charge of insanity, and you have a historical account of the famous Kitty Hensley. Read about the lives that were touched by the Kitty Hensley House.*

THE CONSTIPATED CRITTER, by author Rose Rybachek. This is a fiction book, and sells for \$16.00, which includes postage

*La Feria, Texas is a sleepy little town near the Mexican Border. Nothing earth-shattering happens in the town, until some unexplained activities occur at Beauregard and Dolly's mobile home. Private Eye Ms. Bucks tries to solve the crime, meanwhile battling snakes and grackles. Then, a murder occurs. Will she be able to bring the killer to justice? Or will the murder remain unsolved?*

SPECIAL – order both books for \$30.00 postage included. Order by contacting Rose Rybachek at [kl7fqq@yahoo.com](mailto:kl7fqq@yahoo.com), or write to 1023 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Fairbanks, Ak 99701. You may pay by PayPal at the above e-mail address, or send a check. If using PayPal, be sure to send an e-mail with your address, and the person you would like the books dedicated to.

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1/1/2020 - 5/31/2020

Certificates Issued:

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Certificate Fund (Balance on Hand):

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*Robin Resnick*

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