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TRX FREQUENCY: 18108.000 kHz

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PSK TX AUDIO PEAK LEVEL (PEAK-TO-PEAK, mV): 350
1ae4tm
W7KP - Fallon, NV

Scanning Mark Freq's

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(24 hours) 7079 10137 14077/79 18108 21079
(15-02 UTC) 18109 24925 28079

Send, List, Read, DElete, Help

*** NO new Mail for you

next? s w7kp Wed night

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hello Hal and Ginny,

Hope you enjoyed the evening out on the town. I was busy this evening packing my mobile station for the trip next week. I couldn't find a couple of cables due to the moving so I had to disassemble the current mobile rig to prepare for the trip. Not much room at the work garage anyway for an HF antenna. I will get this rig back once I return the following week. The packing will require two more evenings due to my limited time.

I added a gas discharge tube to my tuner tonight. We had a severe storm with tornados and lightening this evening. I sure need to get the lightening protection optimized quick. Oh by the way, when I upped the power on my HF rig, the ALC has been running low. I just upped my PSKA from 250 to 350. The average power out on HF has increased a bit so you might want to check my tones on several bands for quality before I head out west. I will have little time to get them readjusted if the PSKA is set too high but at the higher power setting, the ALC tends to read very low anyway. Well more work to do so I'll say 73!

Ed AE4TM Antioch, TN
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cmd:

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TRX FREQUENCY: 3642.000 kHz

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Number of RECEIVED packets / control-blocks:

TRAFFIC: 0 / 0
REQUEST: 0 / 1
ERROR: 0 / 4
MEMO-ARQ: 0 / 0

SLAVE RESPONSE TIME (MS): 74.0

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W7KP - Fallon, NV

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*** NO new Mail for you

next? s w7kp Thurs AM

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Good morning Hal and Ginny,

A quick checkin as I need to get ready for work. I got my Ham Station suit case packed but with my limited time, I will be unable to check the system to see if it is functioning properly. Today is the resident retreat and I am uncertain as to when we will return home. Tomorrow will be my last guaranteed night to pack my backpack for the trip. I am sure ready for some time off. It's been a long time since I had a full week to myself and the next one will not be until April.

Darn windows is goofy-it's hammering the resources so hard that there is a 1-2 sec delay before my characters appear in the transmit box of plusterm. It's amazing one can even load firmware into the PTC using a Microsoft operating system.

Well looks like the 40m SWR read somewhat high. Perhaps a little feedline adjustment when I return will improve my signal there.

Last night the WX was horrible. It rained so hard that you couldn't see the roadbed. There were reported tornadoes all over and the sky remained lit for an hour from the lightening. Sure is a common occurrence around here so when I get back home, I will need to relocate my 2nd dipole leg further away from the house. It makes me a bit nervous with the end in the attic. 73!

Ed AE4TM Antioch, TN

P.S. I'm running 80W and I DO NOT hear banging on the walls.... ..
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ae4tm de w7kp>
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TRX FREQUENCY: 7079.000 kHz
lae4tm
W7KP - Fallon, NV

Scanning Mark Freq's

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Send, List, Read, DElete, Help

*** NO new Mail for you

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cmd:

ae4tm de w7kp

Number of RECEIVED packets / control-blocks:

TRAFFIC: 6 / 11
REQUEST: 0 / 6
ERROR: 0 / 9
MEMO-ARQ: 0 / 0

SLAVE RESPONSE TIME (MS): 68.0
ACTUAL FREQUENCY DEV. OF DISTANT STATION (HZ): -4

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*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

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Number of RECEIVED packets / control-blocks:

TRAFFIC: 0 / 0
REQUEST: 0 / 0
ERROR: 0 / 4

MEMO-ARQ: 0 / 0

SLAVE RESPONSE TIME (MS): 66.5

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*** QRT IN PROGRESS - TEXTINPUT TERMINATED

cmd:

*** STBY >>

cmd:

file: AE4TM nr: 1 from: W7KP title: Thursday, 11:25 AM

Hi Ed:

Thanks for the morning message. It was good to hear from you and to get the latest news. OK about packing and being so busy. Too bad about not finding your cables quickly and having to rob the Blazer cables. Not a big deal I guess but just something else you will have to put back together when you get back home.

I'm on 18108 and your tones sound great. Your signal is a nice S7, S8 and I can hear your tones loud and clear, no noise here so it is a strong signal.

I use a FSKA and PSKA of 600 for all of my Icom radios. It just worked out that way. Both of my 746's are identical and they do like yours where the less SWR there is the less the ALC shows on the meter. I run ALC pretty much full scale on the lower bands so there will be enough drive for 10 meters. I've tested very close for overdriving and my signal is very clean, no splatter. The Icom's all seem to have clean transmitters, better than the Kenwood's I've used in the past.

We had a grand visit with the family in Sparks... Got home close to 9:30 PM last evening and I was pretty shot. Ginny too... Strange how you run out of gas when you get older, especially driving somewhere and spending the day and evening. Driving is something that is tiring to me now, a long trip like 500 miles would take me a couple of days to regroup. ha

Very good about your planned time here in Nevada and some time to yourself. Hope everything continues to go well for you. A very tight schedule with the Saturday call duty.

OK about the new house antenna change when you get back...

73 for now...

Hal

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*** EOF

PATH: AE4TM>

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file: AE4TM nr: 4 from: W7KP title: Thursday night, 10:52 PM PDT

Hi Ed:

Thanks for the phone call this evening. It was good to hear from you and to know you were getting packed for your trip out here. OK too about your

Sunday schedule.

I have your new home phone number written down and I'll be glad to relay for you if you like. It would be great to see you but I know you need rest and some time to yourself. Not to mention it is a long haul up this way.

As a reminder, we will be going out to Middlegate for a Halloween party Saturday and will spend the night. We should be back home Sunday by our noontime. Maybe get a chance to talk to you at the airport in Nashville before you leave. Opps... Atlanta that is. I just remembered that. So if you plan to get there early, you will have quite a drive after being on call.

It is late here now and I'm going to turn in... I'll wish you a good day tomorrow. I hope setting the tuner to operate on 40 meters helped the output power situation for you. I'm on 7079 now and your signal has been a steady S7, working right through the SSB QRM too.

Wishing you and family well...

73, Hal

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*** EOF

PATH: AE4TM>

cmd:

file: AE4TM nr: 1 from: W7KP title: Friday, 5:15 PM PDT

Hi Ed:

Thanks for the email with the news and update.... Oldest son Dave and his wife Ivy came out to visit today. He will be 45 in March.... They travel a lot, never had any kids so they are free to go here and there. They just left and I wanted to get a note off to you.

We will be heading out to Middlegate tomorrow afternoon, spending the night and back home around noontime out time, PST then as the time changes Sunday and you have to work an hour extra. ha

We are getting something to eat now... More later.

73, Hal

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*** EOF

file: AE4TM nr: 2 from: W7KP title: Friday evening, 7:03 PM

Good Evening Ed:

I suppose the packing went pretty well and you are now finished. We had a nice visit with the oldest son today and had to get some laundry on the wash as that was planned before they contacted us to come out. Things are under control and we are looking for a nice time out at Middlegate tomorrow afternoon, evening and overnight.

Glad you got a modem for the laptop... Too bad there isn't a better connection for data. 26K isn't bad and nothing you can do about it short of

asking for DSL service. Obviously, your telephone office is located some distance and there must be an analog loop in it somewhere getting to you, or a digital concentrator, that might be more like it, a digital concentrator and with such the maximum speed would be 28.8 Kb/s. Such use is to save costs going back to a central office that may be located 5 or more cable miles away.

I knew about Ian leaving you a message on 40 and testing on 80. We had a keyboard contact late last night and he told me about it. I told him a few days ago that you were moved in, that your base was working there and that the antenna seemed much improved. Speaking of antenna improvements, your 30 meter signal right now is a steady S8, very nice and I could not do this from your apartment. I've had consistent 30 meter contacts with you over various hours since you have moved.

Did you set the 706 antenna tuner to operate on 40 meters? If so, did it help?

I hope your on-call duty goes OK for you. Hope you can manage a nap.

Too bad you will be so far away when you get here, it would be nice to visit with you. If you change your mind, come up... We can do a Middlegate number. ha

I need to help Ginny with a laundry load now... Thanks again for sending the news today.

73, Hal

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*** EOF

PATH: AE4TM>

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*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

Ed AE4TM-Antioch, TN

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TRX FREQUENCY: 3642.000 kHz

Ed AE4TM-Antioch, TN

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*** NO new Mail for you

next?

s ae4tm 80 meter check in

ENTER TEXT FOR: AE4TM
END WITH CTRL-Z OR NNNN

enter text for: ae4tm
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hi Ed...

Just making an 80 meter check. It is 9:35 PM our time... Your signal is a steady S4 with some peaks to S5.

Tones sound good...

Wishing you well with everything...

73, Hal

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*** FILE AE4TM NR: 1 SAVED

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W7KP de AE4TM>
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w7kp de ae4tm>
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*** TIMEOUT - DISCONNECTED AT - 04:43:30 / SAT, 27-OCT-01

*** STBY >>

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*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

Ed AE4TM-Antioch, TN

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TRX FREQUENCY: 7079.000 kHz

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\*\*\* STBY >>

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\*\*\* CONNECTED TO W7KP

Ed A4TM-Antioch, TN

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TRX FREQUENCY: 7066.000 kHz
Ed AE4TM-Antioch, TN

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cmd>H(elp) Q S R G LO CH LI DIR DEL

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next? s ae4tm Saturday, 3:11 AM

ENTER TEXT FOR: AE4TM
END WITH CTRL-Z OR NNNN

enter text for: ae4tm
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hi Ed:

It is early morning, I'm up for a few minutes... Wanted to see how 40 meters was working into you. Your signal is pretty steady at S8 with peaks to S9. Lots of SSB QRM but not a problem for the link.

I'll call back later this morning looking for a possible message. I know you are really pressed for time.

Take care Ed, wishing you well with air line connections and also with the luggage.

We should be back home Sunday around 11:30 AM to noontime our time, Standard time.

73, Hal

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*** FILE AE4TM NR: 1 SAVED

next?

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next? q

W7KP de AE4TM>

<QRT>

*** QRT IN PROGRESS - TEXTINPUT TERMINATED

next?

w7kp de ae4tm>

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*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

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W7KP - Fallon, NV

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*** NO new Mail for you

next? sh

number of received packets / control-blocks:

traffic: 3 / 6
request: 0 / 0
error: 10 / 0
memo-arq: 0 / 0

actual frequency dev. of distant station (hz): +5

next?

cmd:

Number of RECEIVED packets / control-blocks:

TRAFFIC: 11 / 7
REQUEST: 0 / 5
ERROR: 0 / 3
MEMO-ARQ: 0 / 0

SLAVE RESPONSE TIME (MS): 64.0

ACTUAL FREQUENCY DEV. OF DISTANT STATION (HZ): -5

s w7kp Sat 6AM CDT

enter text for: w7kp

end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Good morning Hal and Ginny,

Thanks for the messages. As you guessed I have been busy trying to pack bits and pieces from two locations. Not a good feeling doing it that way esp when you get home late Friday and no real lighting exists in the old apt!

I hope call goes smoothly esp since I have 25 hrs instead of 24 hrs. You would be amazed how hard Dr Datta was trying to get me to trade Sunday for Saturday because she thought the 25 hrs would be on the Sunday call person. Well with annual leave starting the trade was out anyway. Once call is over I will return home and have perhaps 5 hrs or so to double check things. I also need to stop by the bank cash machine before leaving.

Well need to get going. 73 and I'll try to check email a few times during the day. Enjoy Middlegate.

Ed AE4TM Antioch, TN
nnnn

*** file w7kp nr: 3 saved

next? q

ae4tm de w7kp>
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*** STBY >>

cmd:

file: W7KP nr: 1 from: AE4TM title: Vacation plans

Hello Hal and Ginny,

I hope you enjoyed your trip to Middlegate last night. My call was a "killer" and I had a solid 25 hrs of admissions. Sure glad to be getting some time off. I have a few hours to wrap up my packing and I will be out of here. My return home will be next Saturday night on a red eyed flight.

My latest plans after looking over the Nat Park site of the internet is to visit Telescope Peak as a day hike and then go down to SW Arizona to hike the trails in Oregon Pipe Nat Mon. This is supposed to be the best time to visit the place and the WX is reportedly good. One favor, could you post the Death Valley morning reports under my DVNP directory like you did last Feb? The site is linked on my <http://ecjones.org/hiking.html> web page. I would appreciate any updates. The latest report is already on my PTC under the DVNP directory. As you can see, nearly every road is open so I am going at a great time of year. I can hardly wait for my trudge back up my favorite 11,000 ft mtn.

Well, I need to complete some packing so 73! Hopefully, I will be able to connect to you by the mobile rig sometime tomorrow. If not, I will give you a call on the telephone. 73!

Ed AE4TM Antioch, TN

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W7KP - Fallon, NV

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*** NO new Mail for you

next? dir ae4tm

*** sub-directory empty

next? s w7kp Monday morning - Las Vegas Checkin

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Good morning Hal and Ginny,

Boy we made it to Las Vegas 15 mins early yesterday even with the Atlanta flight delay. To my surprise, my bags were at the airport and I'm still perplexed as to how they did it. Well to make the story short, I went to a grocery store and got 3/4 of my supplies. I then found a good pull off NW of

town and crashed in the back of the truck. I slept from perhaps 2AM to 6AM before being awoken by the sunshine. Afterwards, I went to ork on the mobile

rig and getting every thing set. There were several things like FSKA and PSKA that needed adjusting but I still managed to get the station running in

about 1 hour! Your sounds sound good so I guess it's working very well.

This morning I will drive back into town to complete some shopping. I still need an extra gasoline tank for the drive on those long 4x4 roads. I will eat and also visit the new AES store. After that, I will proceed out of

"zoo town" to the desert. Can't wait so guess I'll get rolling.

Since I don't have much in the way of multiband antennas I will be on one band at a time. Hassle but the Hustler antennas sure go up fast, haw. 73!

Ed AE4TM-2 Las Vegas, NV
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| s2: k7oj | 7 | 26-oct-01 | 20:03:17 | 20:10:12 |
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W7KP - Fallon, NV

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*** 1 new MSG for you

next? r ae4tm-1 1

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next? r ae4tm-2 1

file: ae4tm-2 nr: 1 from: w7kp title: Monday morning

Hi Ed:

Thanks for checking in... Sure was good news and I was so happy to learn
all did work out OK.

I'll try to catch you direct.... Wishing you a good day.

73, Hal

*** eof

path: ae4tm-2>

next? del ae4tm-2 1

*** file ae4tm-2 nr: 1 deleted

next? s w7kp Indian Springs Check in

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hello Hal and Ginny,

Thanks for the reply. I have been busy all morning in Vegas getting supplies. Stopped by AES and had a good chat with Luke. I picked up a few items such as Hi Pass filter for our TV set and another Alpha Delta Connector. Afterwards, I headed north towards DVNP and when I reached Indian

Springs I saw the Air Force Thunderbirds practicing in formation so I stopped to watch the "show". We missed the show in Nashville this year because it was set the weekend right after Sept 11 when things were grounded. Well I saw them so guess I'm happy.

During the drive up here, I was connected to my base on 15m. The bands are very very solw but I did manage to download the latest PTC net off 15m. After that I set the mobile to 30m and it is going nicely to you. In this case I will stay on 10137 for a while if you want to connect. For simplicity, if you want to message leave a message on your PTC under AE4TM-2. If you use my base use AE4TM since I check in on my base that way. Bet I cranked out an hour on my base transferring one file. Well 30 W7KP de AE4TM-2 >

*** file w7kp nr: 7 saved

next?s Hi Ed:

Looks like you were going to leave a message... Well, I'll turn the mailbox back on when we finish.

Thanks a bunch for checking in... I was so relieved to know you arrived OK on IV and also that your baggage was there too! Amazing for sure and very good.

OK about the stop at AES, good deal...

I heard activity on 21079 earlier, I came in the den to call you and turned the speaker on and as it scanned through I could hear Pactor-II, a strong signal and a weak chirping acknowledging station. I figured it might be you testing to your base.

Well, you are all set... A storm is coming in off the Pacific. Supposed to be here around midnight. It may cover a little bit down to DV. I'll have to look at the latest satellite views for this area. The animated one that shows the storm moving as well as the animated radar summary for Nevada and Calif.

Ginny is here with me, she has been doing laundry. I need to give her a minor hand now so I'll turn it back to you for comments.

BTU

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

Was going to wrap up and must have hit a control char. This laptop has a different KB layout. ... RR, I'm again rolling as the local AF guards are standing on top of their vehicles to announce their presence to me. They seem to be nervous so I'm out of here.... ..

Did you update the DVNP morning report? If you do it will be easier to leave it under AE4TM-2 on your mailbox.

Hope snow doesn't close the higher roads in Death Valley. BTU

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >

Great Ed....

I need a second... Coughing

OK..

I forgot about the DVNP weather report. I'll do that for you. OK about addressing mbx messages. Makes sense to me...

It is so warm right now, a warm storm in my opinion as it is coming in from the Pacific more from the south. Warmer there this morning. You cannot believe the weather news here, they do it every year jumping the gun about snow fall in the Sierra's. To me it is too warm and if any snow, it will be dustings at the very highest elevations.

When I looked at the weather news last this morning, the animated satellite view, the storm almost cuts off at DVNP, mostly north of it and swirls back into Baker and area... So maybe NVNP will not get a bunch but likely some rain showers. More when I have a chance to watch the satellite and weather forecasts.

Take it Ed, Ginny needs help for a minute.

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

RR Hal I plan to sit here a few hours so you can reach me. Say hi to Ginny.

Glad I'm moving-there is a blackhawk helicopter paralleling my movement. Bet my antenna change got their curiosity-sure glad I don't look like an Arab if they decide to close in, haw.... 73.

Ed AE4TM-2 30m Indian Springs, NV

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[Mycall received on 10137kHz]

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o Ed's Mobile PACTOR Station

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cmd> H Q S R LO CH LI DIR DEL

QTH=Amargosa Valley, NV

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next?

o Ed's Mobile PacTOR Station

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cmd> H Q S R LO CH LI DIR DEL

QTH=Amargosa Valley, NV

*** NO new Mail for you

next? s ae4tm-2 DVNP WX

ENTER TEXT FOR: AE4TM-2

END WITH CTRL-Z OR NNNN

Hi

enter text for: ae4tm-2

end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Ed...

I just pit the DVNP weather report in the DVNP directory.

Read.... r dvnp 1

73, Hal

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DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

MORNING REPORT

Monday, October 29, 2001

WEATHER FORECAST: Mostly cloudy & breezy, S/wind. TONIGHT: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of mountain showers, snow level near 9500 ft, light wind.

PREDICTED HIGH: 86F 30C PREDICTED LOW: 55F 13C

RECORD TEMPERATURES FOR TODAY'S DATE: HIGH: 99F set in 1962. LOW: 41F set in 1928.

EXTENDED FORECAST: Tuesday: Mostly cloudy & breezy, a 70 percent chance of showers over the mountains, 30 percent chance of precipitation in the valley, snow level lowering to 7500 ft in the afternoon, with accumulations of 1 to 3 in. above 8500 ft. SW/wind 15 to 25 mph. Highs 73 to 78. Tuesday Night: A chance of evening showers mainly mountain, 20 percent in the valley, 40 percent in the mountains, then decreasing clouds. Lows 47 to 52. Wednesday: Partly cloudy, highs 75 to 80. Thursday - Saturday: Partly cloudy, breezy & cooler, lows 47 to 52, highs 78 to 83. Sunday: Mostly sunny, lows 49 to 54, highs 80 to 85.

TEMPERATURES for the LAST 24 HOURS:

| Furnace Creek | Stovepipe Wells | Scotty's Castle |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| High 93F 34C | High XXF XXC | High 78F 26C |
| Low 58F 15C | Low XXF XXC | Low 56F 13C |
| Precip. .00 | Precip. .xx | Precip. .00 |

PRECIPITATION: Year to date: 2.68 inches; Wet Season (July 1,2001-June 30, 2002): .25 inches

SUNSET TONIGHT: 4:54p.m. SUNRISE TOMORROW: 6:08a.m.

ROAD CONDITIONS: CALIFORNIA (800) 427-7623 NEVADA 877-687-6237

ALL OTHER CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA ROADS IN THE DEATH VALLEY VICINITY ARE OPEN

PARK ROAD CONDITIONS:

Aguerreberry Pt. -OPEN-

Big Pine Road -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended

Butte Valley/Warm Springs -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended

Charcoal Kilns -OPEN- High
Clearance

Cottonwood Canyon -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended

Dante View -OPEN-

Devils - Golf -OPEN-

Goler Wash -OPEN - High Clearance 4WD recommended

Greenwater Valley R -OPEN - High Clearance

Harry Wade Rd -OPEN - High Clearance 4WD recommended

Hole-in-the-Wall -OPEN - High Clearance 4WD recommended

Hunter Mountain -OPEN - High Clearance 4WD recommended

Lippincott Road -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended

Lower Wildrose -OPEN - High Clearance 4WD recommended

Mahogany Flat -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended

Racetrack Road -OPEN - High Clearance 4WD recommended

Saline Valley North Pass -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended

Saline Valley South Pass -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended

Salt Creek -OPEN-

Saratoga Spring Rd -OPEN - High Clearance 4WD recommended

Skidoo -OPEN - High Clearance 4WD recommended

Titus Canyon -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended

Twenty Mule Team -OPEN-

West Side Road -OPEN - High Clearance recommended

ROAD AND WEATHER CONDITIONS AS OF 8 A.M. THIS MORNING; SUBJECT TO CHANGE
WITHOUT NOTICE

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cmd> H Q S R LO CH LI DIR DEL
QTH=Amargosa Valley, NV

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cmd> H Q S R LO CH LI DIR DEL
QTH=Amargosa Valley, NV

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next? s ae4tm-2 Satellite view

ENTER TEXT FOR: AE4TM-2
END WITH CTRL-Z OR NNNN

enter text for: ae4tm-2
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hi Ed:

Trust the military stopped tailing you. ha

I just finished looking at the animated satellite views for Calif and Nevada. It is very light cloud cover. No one is getting rain other than up

north of us in Nevada where a couple of mtn peaks looked like it was getting

light snow. The temperature at the house is 66 degrees, thin cloudy skies, some puffy clouds but thin.. Some blue showing so it isn't completely dense. The approaching storm doesn't look all that dense to me as it comes from the Pacific on a SE angle, cutting into central Calif, centered at Reno

and heading towards Elko. It is a wide swath and not dense in the DVNP area, thin clouds over the area and the rain shadow effect is very apparent

from the mountains lying west of DVNP where they tend to bunch and then very thin leaving and covering DV. I doubt you will have much, likely rain showers and I'll be amazed if any snow... Maybe a dusting. I'll keep an eye on the satellite and radar views. Radar showed no rain other than the tiny bit, two spots, in Northern Nevada, north of us...

73, Hal

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W7KP de AE4TM-2>

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w7kp de ae4tm-2>

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next? r ae4tm-2 1

file: ae4tm-2 nr: 1 from: w7kp title: Monday, 3:57 PM

Hi Ed:

We are heading to town, then stopping at the Cock and Bull for something to eat. Hope to keyboard with you this evening. We should be home by 6:30 PM.

73, Hal and Ginny

*** eof

path: ae4tm-2>

next? del ae4tm-2 1

*** file ae4tm-2 nr: 1 deleted

next? li

*** sub-directory empty

next? s w7kp Mon afternoon

enter text for: w7kp

end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hello Hal and Ginny,

Hope you enjoyed the Cock and Bull Nevada style, haw. I'm now in the California desert. Enjoyed eastern Death Valley and I'm now headed to Mahogany Flats - my favorite getaway in the USA. Hopefully, the WX will hold

up for an overnight backpack up Telescope Peak tomorrow!

Thanks for the road and WX reports. Mahogany is at 8300ft and often in a snow zone! It is cloudy but the clouds are thin so I doubt Mahogany got any snow. When I arrive at Mahogany, I will fire up my dinner. I need to cut into all my food to make my pack lighter for the flight home.

Well guess I better watch the road before hitting a Coyote-I'm hauling along at 90mph!

73! I'll scan 10137 5:30pm - 7:00pm.

Ed AE4TM-2 mobile Death Valley NP

nnnn

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| p2: ae4tm | 6 | 27-oct-01 | 04:03:48 | 04:11:33 |
| p2: k9ycg | 4 | 28-oct-01 | 08:17:29 | 08:20:47 |
| p2: k9ycg | 8 | 28-oct-01 | 11:40:17 | 11:42:35 |
| p2: hb9bjj | 6 | 29-oct-01 | 04:47:55 | 05:12:36 |
| p2: hb9bjj | 6 | 29-oct-01 | 06:06:22 | 06:11:30 |
| p2: ae4tm-2 | 4 | 29-oct-01 | 07:14:17 | 07:22:42 |
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cmd> H Q S R LO CH LI DIR DEL
QTH=Death Valley, CA

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o Ed's Mobile Pactor Station
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cmd> H Q S R LO CH LI DIR DEL
QTH=Death Valley, CA

*** NO new Mail for you

next? s ae4tm-2 Monday evening, 6:28 PM

ENTER TEXT FOR: AE4TM-2
END WITH CTRL-Z OR NNNN

enter text for: ae4tm-2
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hi Ed:

Thanks for checking in this evening... I suppose you are at Mahogany Flats

by now.

We had a good dinner, split a salmon dinner with an extra dinner salad.
That works out good for us...

The FBI has put out an alert about possible terrorist attack this week,
asking American's to be on the lookout.

We just got an email and I was seeing who sent it... It is from a family
member.

It is really great that you made it out and that it worked out as well.

What all did you pick up at AES? I guess another gas arrestor?

Ginny is going to make some coffee for me, it sounds good about now. I'll
take a look at the satellite site to see what the weather is looking like.

73 for now...

Hal and Ginny

nnnn

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next?

q

W7KP de AE4TM-2>

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*** COMMAND LOCK: 0

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*** CLR

cmd:

*** DIRECT BOX ACCESS: 2

cmd:

*** REMOTE: 1

cmd:

*** CHANGEVER-BELL-PARAMETER: 0

cmd:

*** SYSOP BELL: 1

cmd:

Connect-Text:

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*** file ae4tm-2 nr: 3 saved

Ed's Mobile Pactor Station

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[mark]

Good deal on your location...

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

RR the clouds look thin now. I am just passing Stove Pipe Wells now headed to Mahogany. Hal as for WinLink I am really concerned as to why the FCC doesnt ban the mode when the vast majority of countries have already do so. I sure hope my constant complaining doesnt cause me trouble in the future. You never know what might happen when the FCC allows the fox to run the hen house....

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >

I agree Ed... I'm sure it is low priority now. It shouldn't be because of the nature of its encryption ability.

Well Ed, I need to take a break. Ginny has my coffee and I would like to watch the news I taped. At least the headlines, lots of fast forward material in the news of course.

Wishing you a good evening...

Oh, no rain hitting the ground anywhere. The cloud cover includes California and most of Nevada. Some high altitude moisture but it isn't hitting the ground. Nothing in Nevada and the radar summaries show DV very clear. DV is somewhat on the edge of the storm as the main part is north of

DV, centered more through Carson City/Reno and headed NE somewhat in a big swath and some swirling that covers most of the state. Not dense enough now

to do anything. I suspect there will be some light snow in the mountain tops where the storm centers, maybe a dusting on Telescope.

73 for now...

Check in when you are at camp so we know you are OK.

BTU

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

RR Hal. Thanks for the news. If any major news hits the TV leave in on your mailbox. I am always a bit worried when away from the kids. 73 and I'll be scanning 30m another hour at minimum. 73 and btu

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >

RR, real good Ed... I'll sure do that for you. I'm watching it pretty close, the Drudge Report is about the best for being ahead of anyone else. I'll sure keep you posted.

Take care, check in when at camp...

73

de W7KP

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*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

cmd:

Number of RECEIVED packets / control-blocks:

TRAFFIC: 0 / 0
REQUEST: 0 / 0
ERROR: 0 / 6
MEMO-ARQ: 0 / 0

SLAVE RESPONSE TIME (MS): 59.0
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*** TIMEOUT - DISCONNECTED AT - 04:16:53 / TUE, 30-OCT-01

*** STBY >>

cmd:

*** NOW CALLING W7KP
*** CONNECTED TO W7KP
1ae4tm-2

cmd:

Number of RECEIVED packets / control-blocks:

TRAFFIC: 0 / 2
REQUEST: 0 / 0
ERROR: 0 / 0
MEMO-ARQ: 0 / 0

SLAVE RESPONSE TIME (MS): 47.5
ACTUAL FREQUENCY DEV. OF DISTANT STATION (HZ): 0
W7KP - Fallon, NV

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next? R AE4TM 1

*** file not found

next? R AE4TM-2 1

file: ae4tm-2 nr: 1 from: w7kp title: Monday, 7:48 PM

Hi Ed:

Just a note to let you know there is really no new news... No breaking news
that I have found this evening. I'll check again tonight and again in the
morning hours.

Wishing you a good night... Enjoy all of it.

73, Hal and Ginny

*** eof

path: ae4tm-2>

next? DEL AE4TM-2 1

*** file ae4tm-2 nr: 1 deleted

next? S W7KP Mahogany Flat checkin

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hello Hal and Ginny,

I finally made it to Mahogany Flats (8133 ft elv). As usual, I'm the only soul here. Nice but a bit NIPPY at 54F with 30mph gusts. Bet my tent hammock

will feel nice here, haw. I will hang it as it only takes 2 mins to set up and take down. After sleeping for the last two nights cramped into a fetal position a hammock will be heaven. I plan to save the other tent in case I decide to camp on Telescope tomorrow night. I will let you know in the morning. Well thanks again-I do believe I will hot the sack. 73!

Ed AE4TM mobile DVNP
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ae4tm-2 de w7kp>
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*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

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Number of RECEIVED packets / control-blocks:

TRAFFIC: 0 / 3
REQUEST: 0 / 2
ERROR: 0 / 1
MEMO-ARQ: 0 / 0

SLAVE RESPONSE TIME (MS): 49.0
ACTUAL FREQUENCY DEV. OF DISTANT STATION (HZ): +1
W7KP - Fallon, NV

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next? dir ae4tm

*** sub-directory empty

next? dir

main directory:

dvnp ptcnet
kb6owl kj5xf nw7kp w7kp

1567848 bytes free

path: ae4tm-2>

next? dir dvnp

directory of dvnp:

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path: dvnp>

next? s w7kp Tues morning

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Good morning Hal and Ginny,

Hope you had a good night. I got the jungle hammock hung and slept like a log last night. It was very gusty all night and I was swinging back and forth. AT this moment, it is 51F and windy as heck. Must be between 20-30mph. The cloud cover has increased and these look like altostratus so there is definately a front heading this way. I will need to make a decision soon as to whether to climb Telescope peak or not. I may decide to day hike it instead of camping. When the AM report is posted just update your DVNP directory. Well my water is on a boil. 73!

Ed AE4TM-2 Mahogany Flats
nnnn

*** file w7kp nr: 9 saved

next? q

ae4tm-2 de w7kp>
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W7KP - Fallon, NV

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*** NO new Mail for you

next?

Number of RECEIVED packets / control-blocks:

TRAFFIC: 4 / 2
REQUEST: 0 / 2
ERROR: 0 / 0
MEMO-ARQ: 0 / 0

SLAVE RESPONSE TIME (MS): 48.0
ACTUAL FREQUENCY DEV. OF DISTANT STATION (HZ): +1
s w7kp Scanning 7079 7am-8:30am

Good Morning Ed:

I checked the DV weather, it isn't posted for today yet... I'll now looking
at the satellite views. It is slow coming up.

Thanks for the morning check in.... Glad you had a good nights sleep.

BTU

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

RR Hal. Was just refilling my coffee, haw. Boy it's windy here so I am
tempted to dayhike Tel then drive to lower elv tonight. According to the
radio, the FBI keeps posting terrorist attack warnings. I sure hope the kids

are safe. BTU

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >

RR on the terrorist alert.... I can't get to the Drudge Report right now.
Others work on the internet but the Drudge is down for a little while maybe.

The jet stream is moving from north to south. It had been north of us and
today is projected to move down and actually center right over DV. It could

get pretty windy there today. I can see the storm bending a little south now, it isn't dense in your area but there is complete cloud cover, other than DV which shows thin cloudiness. It is amazing as you can see DV as it appears as a somewhat clear spot with little cloud cover. I'm sure the storm clouds are packing up against Telescope.

Let me try the Drudge Report... I'll call you back.

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >
RR I'll be monitoring a bit. 73.
Ed AE4TM sk

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cmd> H Q S R LO CH LI DIR DEL
QTH=Mahogany Flats, DVNP

*** NO new Mail for you

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cmd> H Q S R LO CH LI DIR DEL
QTH=Mahogany Flats, DVNP

*** NO new Mail for you

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ENTER TEXT FOR: AE4TM-2
END WITH CTRL-Z OR NNNN

ae4tm-2

enter text for: ae4tm-2
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hi Ed:

Nothing new on Drudge... Nothing at all. Just the FBI alert thing that was posted yesterday and the usual stuff.

Ginny just about has breakfast ready and I need to give here a hand.

I think the weather will break up in your area but turn to wind mostly. It looks like it will thin out viewing the satellite. With the jet stream moving south and centering over DV, it would be too windy to have any rain or even snow at mtn tops I think. But the wind might be a problem.

I'll look for the DV weather report. Seems that it doesn't get posted until around 10 AM.

Enjoy your day...

73, Hal

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next?

W7KP de AE4TM-2>

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next?

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Thanks

w7kp de ae4tm-2>

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*** STBY >>

cmd:

*** NOW CALLING W7KP

*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

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*** NO new Mail for you

next? s w7kp Rain has started

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hello Hal,

It has become so windy that I can not even put together my daypack. Also it is sprinkling and the temp is dropping-now 49F. I will therefore drive a few miles down to the kilns and reevaluate this situation. I may choose to hike the Wildrose Peak trail instead of Telescope. There is more tree cover and the elevation is lower. 73!

Ed AE4TM Mahogany Flats.
nnnn

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ae4tm-2 de w7kp>
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*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

cmd:

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REQUEST: 0 / 2
ERROR: 0 / 0
MEMO-ARQ: 0 / 0

SLAVE RESPONSE TIME (MS): 47.5
ACTUAL FREQUENCY DEV. OF DISTANT STATION (HZ): 0
W7KP - Fallon, NV

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next? s w7kp Thorndyke-raining hard

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hello Hal and Ginny,

Boy it's raining hard here. If this continues for any length, roads will begin washing out. I will probably head towards the Hole-in-the wall area, a spot I have not been to yet. This will give me time to eval whether or not I will head south to Organ Pipe tomorrow. If you don't mind, could you give me an idea of what to expect here vs SW Arizona. 73!

Ed AE4TM Thorndyke, DVNP
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REQUEST: 0 / 0
ERROR: 0 / 0
MEMO-ARQ: 0 / 0

SLAVE RESPONSE TIME (MS): 50.0
ACTUAL FREQUENCY DEV. OF DISTANT STATION (HZ): 0
lon, NV

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*** 2 new MSGS for you

next? r ae4tm-2 1-2

file: ae4tm-2 nr: 1 from: w7kp title: Tuesday, 9:06 AM

*** eof

file: ae4tm-2 nr: 2 from: w7kp title: Tuesday morning, 9:08 AM

Hi Ed:

My advise would be to hang on... The storm is moving VERY quickly. It is also swirling into Arizona and is headed that way as it bends down in a swirl. The storm
*** eof

path: ae4tm-2>

next?
Hi Ed...

KN60 interrupted my mbx message... I have the satellite view up now and watching it as I type. The storm is moving quickly and also pushing south as the jet stream swoops south. It looks to me like the jet stream is just south of DV. I can see the bend of the storm going more south and also petering out. I think tomorrow will be OK, maybe by noontime or sooner. Right now I do not see a whole lot coming into DV and like I said, it is moving very quickly as the jet stream blows it along to the NE, parts of it bending down into Arizona as part of a pressure system swirl. In a couple more hours more would be revealed on the satellite the way it is moving.

No DV weather report for today yet. I'll look again as I turn it back.

BTU

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

RR Hal. It is raining hard and water is all over the roads. At this rate roads will wash out possibly stranding 4x4'ers. I sure need to decide if I should go ahead and drive to SW Arizona as things can't get any worse than this. BTU

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >

OK Ed... It is so frustrating to try and get to these animated satellite views. So slow... It is the internet, not my 50.3K link.

I'm waiting now for the USA animated satellite view. That is a dandy as it also goes out into the Pacific and lower Calif in Mexico.

It is still waiting...

Why don't you just relax for a little while and let me look for you. I think it will be clearing tomorrow and if you head to Arizona, you will be driving into the storm as it is moving east, bending south swirling into Arizona. The USA view would be good to look at but it is stalled now.

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

RR I will hit the showers at Stovepipe Wells next. In the meantime the morning report might be posted. I just drove thru my 1st ford of the day. Sure wish I knew how Butte Valley would hold out. The cabin would be nice. BTU

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >

Real good Ed... Got the plan. More later. Take care.

73 for now...

de W7KP

*** DISCONNECTED / QRT RECEIVED AT - 17:25:54 / TUE, 30-OCT-01

*** STBY >>

cmd:

[CONNECT FRAME: KN60]

*** EOF

PATH: AE4TM>

cmd:

*** NOW CALLING W7KP

*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

1ae4tm-2

W7KP - Fallon, NV

Scanning Mark Freq's

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(15-02 UTC) 18109 24925 28079

Send, List, Read, DElete, Help

*** 1 new MSG for you

next? R AE4TM 1

*** file not found

next? R AE4TM-2 1

file: ae4tm-2 nr: 1 from: w7kp title: Tuesday wx

Hi Ed:

Got the DV weather for Tuesday. It reflects what I was telling you, that it

will be clearing tomorrow. Some chances for light snow in the higher elevations tonight but it is a warm storm and having much snow is overly optimistic I think.

Read: r dvnp 1

73, Hal

*** eof

path: ae4tm-2>

next? DEL AE4TM-2 1

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path: dvnp>

ae4tm-2 de w7kp>
R DVNP 1

file: dvnp nr: 1 from: w7kp title: Tuesday, Oct 30th

DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

MORNING REPORT

Tuesday, October 30, 2001

WEATHER FORECAST: Mostly cloudy & breezy, with scattered showers, more numerous in the mountains. Chance of precipitation 30 percent in the valleys and 70 percent in the mountains. Snow level lowering to 7500 ft in the afternoon. SW/wind 15 to 25 mph. Accumulations of 1 to 3 inches above 8500 ft. TONIGHT: A 30 percent chance of evening showers mainly in the mountains, decreasing clouds, snow level near 7500 ft, N/wind 5 to 15 mph.

PREDICTED HIGH: 80F 27C PREDICTED LOW: 52F 11C

RECORD TEMPERATURES FOR TODAY'S DATE: HIGH: 96F set in 1988. LOW: 40F set in 1971.

EXTENDED FORECAST: Wednesday: Mostly sunny, light wind, highs 75 to 80. Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, lows 47 to 52. Thursday: Partly cloudy, highs 78 to 83. Friday & Saturday: Partly cloudy, lows 47 to 52, highs 78 to 83. Sunday & Monday: Mostly sunny, lows 49 to 54, highs 80 to 85.

TEMPERATURES for the LAST 24 HOURS:

| Furnace Creek | Stovepipe Wells | Scotty's Castle |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| High 87F 31C | High XXF XXC | High 76F 25C |
| Low 63F 17C | Low XXF XXC | Low 56F 13C |
| Precip. .00 | Precip. .xx | Precip. .00 |

PRECIPITATION: Year to date: 2.68 inches; Wet Season (July 1,2001-June 30, 2002): .25 inches

SUNSET TONIGHT: 4:53p.m. SUNRISE TOMORROW: 6:09a.m.

ROAD CONDITIONS: CALIFORNIA (800) 427-7623 NEVADA 877-687-6237

CA 108 Sonora Pass & CA 120 Tioga Pass are close due to snow

ALL OTHER CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA ROADS IN THE DEATH VALLEY VICINITY ARE OPEN

PARK ROAD CONDITIONS:

Aguerreberry Pt. -OPEN-

Big Pine Road -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended
Butte Valley/Warm Springs -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended
Charcoal Kilns -OPEN- High Clearance
Cottonwood Canyon -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended
Dante View -OPEN-
Devils - Golf -OPEN-
Goler Wash -OPEN - High Clearance 4WD recommended
Greenwater Valley R -OPEN - High Clearance
Harry Wade Rd -OPEN - High Clearance 4WD recommended
Hole-in-the-Wall -OPEN - High Clearance 4WD recommended
Hunter Mountain -OPEN - High Clearance 4Wd recommended
Lippincott Road -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended
Lower Wildrose -OPEN - High Clearance 4WD recommended
Mahogany Flat -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended
Racetrack Road -OPEN - High Clearance 4WD recommended
Saline Valley North Pass -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended
Saline Valley South Pass -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended
Salt Creek -OPEN-
Saratoga Spring Rd -OPEN - High Clearance 4WD recommended
Skidoo -OPEN - High Clearance 4WD recommended
Titus Canyon -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended
Twenty Mule Team -OPEN-
West Side Road -OPEN - High Clearance recommended

ROAD AND WEATHER CONDITIONS AS OF 8 A.M. THIS MORNING; SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

*** eof

path: dvnp>

next? S W7KP Aguerberry Camp Ck-in

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hello Hal and Ginny,

Thanks for the road report. It really helped me make my mind up to stay

here. I stopped by the old Aguerberry camp to get some shelter to work on my stove. Seems it jammed and fortunately I had a handy maintenancy kit. Darn near left it home thinking my stove was brand new and would never develop a problem this soon. Well it's back running again so I'll head over to StovePipe Wells for a shower and gas next. I am temtitively planning on staying at the Butte Valley Geologist Cabin tonight just in case of rain. The photo is posted on my web site under the site with captions. I will have

a luxury latrine behind a rock tonight, haw.

Well again thanks and I'll contact you later.

Ed AE4TM-2 Aguerberry Camp, DVNP
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ae4tm-2 de w7kp>
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*** STBY >>

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*** CONNECTED TO W7KP
1ae4tm-2
W7KP - Fallon, NV

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Send, List, Read, DElete, Help

*** 1 new MSG for you

next? r ae4tm 1

*** file not found

next? r ae4tm-2 1

file: ae4tm-2 nr: 1 from: w7kp title: Tuesday, 11:12 AM

Hi Ed:

Thanks for checking in with the latest news. Sure glad you had the stove repair kit along...

I think you are wise in staying in the Butte Valley geologists cabin as it may be a little stormy tonight but clearing by morning. I think you will have a great stay in DVNP, so nice now and with these little storms it will really clear out the people, especially in the back country.

73 for now...

Hal and Ginny

*** eof

path: ae4tm-2>

next? del ae4tm-2 1

*** file ae4tm-2 nr: 1 deleted

next? s w7kp Tues noon

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hi Hal,

I'm at Stovepipe Wells filling up. I plan to head to Butte Valley and will scan 30m until I reach there. (I may turn the rig off briefly will I fill up the gas). 73!

Ed AE4TM-2 Stovepipe Wells sk
nnnn

*** file w7kp nr: 14 saved

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RR, thank
ae4tm-2 de w7kp>
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*** STBY >>

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[CONNECT FRAME: W6IM]

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*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

o Ed's Mobile Pactor Station
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cmd> H Q S R LO CH LI DIR DEL
QTH=Death Valley Nat Park

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o Ed's Mobile Pactor Station
| Scanning 3639/42 7066/79 10137 14077/79 18108 21079 24925 28079 [mark]

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cmd> H Q S R LO CH LI DIR DEL  
QTH=Death Valley Nat Park
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*** NO new Mail for you

next? s ae4tm-2 Tuesday, 12:55 PM

ENTER TEXT FOR: AE4TM-2
END WITH CTRL-Z OR NNNN

enter text for: ae4tm-2
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hi Ed:

Thanks for the update... I'm in Linux now using a terminal program that isn't the best. It works but it is raw.

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I'll going to mess one more time, reboot Linux and then back to OS/2.

73 for now...

Hal

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*** FILE AE4TM-2 NR: 5 SAVED

next?

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next? r ae4tm-2 5

file: AE4TM-2 nr: 5 from: W7KP title: Tuesday, 12:55 PM

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73 for now...

Hal

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*** EOF

PATH: AE4TM-2>

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file: ae4tm-2 nr: 5 from: w7kp title: Tuesday, 12:55 PM

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73 for now...

Hal

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*** eof

path: ae4tm-2>

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W7KP de AE4TM-2>
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w7kp de ae4tm-2>
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*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

o Ed's Mobile Pactor Station
| Scanning 3639/42 7066/79 10137 14077/79 18108 21079 24925 28079 [mark]

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cmd> H Q S R LO CH LI DIR DEL
QTH=Death Valley Nat Park

*** NO new Mail for you

next?

o Ed's Mobile Pactor Station
| Scanning 3639/42 7066/79 10137 14077/79 18108 21079 24925 28079 [mark]

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cmd> H Q S R LO CH LI DIR DEL
QTH=Death Valley Nat Park

*** NO new Mail for you

next? s ae4tm-2 Heading for town...

ENTER TEXT FOR: AE4TM-2
END WITH CTRL-Z OR NNNN

enter text for: ae4tm-2
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hi Ed:

Just tried you again before leaving the house... I also just looked for any
late breaking news... Nothing additional going on.

We will be back in a while.... I hope the trip to the Butte Valley cabin is
going OK. The storm is moving south, you can see the pressure system
pushing it south before it comes into land. It is pretty cloudy over DV
according to the satellite view but the radar summary shows little rain
activity.

It could get interesting tonight but it will clear tomorrow.

Sounds like a WinLid station on and calling on top of us?

Take care Ed... Back in a while..

I give up on the USA animated satellite view. Even Windows 98 with the
latest plugin update doesn't work. Something must be wrong with the site.
M\$ yuppies is all I can say...

73 for now..

Hal and Ginny

nnnn

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*** COMMAND LOCK: 0

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*** CLR

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*** DIRECT BOX ACCESS: 2

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*** REMOTE: 1

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*** CHANGEOVER-BELL-PARAMETER: 0

cmd:

*** SYSOP BELL: 1

cmd:

Connect-Text:

o Ed's Mobile Pactor Station

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Mailbox OFF, BTU

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*** MAIL-ANNOUNCER-PARAMETER: 0

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*** CLR

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AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

RR Hal. Have a good trip to town. I am <10 miles from the Warm Spr 4x4 road
turn off where life gets interesting. Just a mere 20 rough miles to the
cabin up that road....

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >

Real good Ed.... How much rain are you seeing?

BTU

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

I'll be here on 30m.

I see rain in the mtns to the west. It's a bit misty on the valley floor.

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >

Real good Ed...

The storm that is coming in extends out into the Pacific. It is much smaller and less dense now. Also, it is being driven south by a pressure ridge. I think it will let up by evening in that it will be much more south, maybe at the southern part of DV. The radar summaries, the animated site, shows little rain from it other than what packs up against the Sierra's. Hardly anything in DV but like you notice, just up against the west mountains.

Real good Ed... I'm going to get going now.

Take care and enjoy...

73

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >
RR Take care-I'm monitoring 30m.
Ed AE4TM Death Valley NP

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*** STBY >>

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*** MYCALL RECEIVED - AT (200 Bd) - 23:47:34 / TUE, 30-OCT-01
*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

o Ed's Mobile Pactor Station
| Scanning 3639/42 7066/79 10137 14077/79 18108 21079 24925 28079 [mark]
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cmd> H Q S R LO CH LI DIR DEL
QTH=Butte Valley, DVNP

*** NO new Mail for you

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o Ed's Mobile Pactor Station
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cmd> H Q S R LO CH LI DIR DEL
QTH=Butte Valley, DVNP

*** NO new Mail for you

next?
s ae4tm-2 Tuesday, 3:48 PM

ENTER TEXT FOR: AE4TM-2
END WITH CTRL-Z OR NNNN

enter text for: ae4tm-2
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hi
Ed:

We are back from town and I just looked at the animated west coast site. It shows the Pacific, California, Arizona, Utah and parts of Mexico. The storm is essentially out of DV. It is heading west, slightly south. Not a whole lot left in the Pacific and what is left is just the far south part, So. Cal and the angle of the swath is such that it is clear of DV. You should have a good night, some residual clouds packed in around the mountains but the storm is out of DV. The main storm that is... It is clearing here, the storm has passed but there are some residual clouds.

I also looked at news headlines. No real news, just the usual stuff. More opposition to the bombing in Afghanistan, even from the UN Chief. Tony Blair is holding steadfast though but growing unrest about it in the UK. News media stuff. No other news really...

73 for now..

Hal

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*** FILE AE4TM-2 NR: 7 SAVED

next?

*** file ae4tm-2 nr: 7 saved

next? q

W7KP de AE4TM-2>
<QRT>

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next?

w7kp de ae4tm-2>
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*** STBY >>

cmd:
*** ERROR: PSE TYPE HELP

cmd:
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*** CONNECTED TO W7KP
lae4tm-2
W7KP - Fallon, NV

Scanning Mark Freq's

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(24 hours) 7079 10137 14077/79 18108 21079
(15-02 UTC) 18109 24925 28079

Send, List, Read, DElete, Help

*** NO new Mail for you

next? s w7kp Butte Valley Update

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hi Hal,

It's raining hard here and I was about to turn around in fear that Warm Spr Canyon might wash out. If the WX is moving out I'll be OK. I heard on the Vegas stations that I-15 between LAX and Vegas is wash out with storm conditions. At the moment, I'm just east of the Striped Butte. Just a few more miles to the cabin where I plan to spend the night. If worse comes to worse, Goler Wash is a 2nd option at getting out tomorrow. AT least I have 2

options, haw. Well need to get going as gas is precious now. 73!

Ed AE4TM Butte Valley, DVNP

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next? q

ae4tm-2 de w7kp>
<qrt>

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*** STBY >>

cmd:

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*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

o Ed's Mobile PACTOR Station
| Scanning 3639/42 7066/79 10137 14077/79 18108 21079 24925 28079 [mark]

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cmd> H Q S R LO CH LI DIR DEL
QTH=Butte Valley, DVNP

*** NO new Mail for you

next?

*** file ae4tm-2 nr: 8 saved

next? q

W7KP de AE4TM-2>
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w7kp de ae4tm-2>
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*** STBY >>

cmd:

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lae4tm
W7KP - Fallon, NV

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Send, List, Read, DElete, Help

*** NO new Mail for you

next? s w7kp Butte Valley Check-In

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hello Hal,

This will be quick since I see that my SWR is high and gas is low. I have been having a ball at the geologist cabin. There is one other person here-a movie director from the LA area. We have been sitting around the fireplace talking about past life experiences. Sure glad I stopped here for the night.

We plan to head down Goler Wash in the morning going towards Panamint Springs. From there he will head to Saline Valley and I will head back to Mahogany flats assuming the WX has improved. Right now, it is 53F, finally clearing, but gusty as heck. Sure glad we are inside a cabin with a fireplace, haw. Our only problem is that neither of us has a mouse trap, he he. Well time to hit the sack so I'll say 73. Talk to you in the AM.

Ed AE4TM Butte Valley DVNP
nnnn

Hi Ed... I won't hold you. Thanks for checking in. Ginny and I are in the den. Ginny seems pretty tired this evening. We had a good dinner again at

the Cock and Bull... Been catching up on messages this evening.

Real good about your friend there... Tell him I said hello.

Good night...

By the way, that storm is long gone. It is now doing a number on Utah and Arizona.

73

AE4TM de W7KP >

RR Hal. Tell Ginny I said hello and good night. Time for the sack myself. Boy my 30m signal from Nashville is good. 73!

Ed AE4TM sk

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*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

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W7KP - Fal

PTC-II System 68360/DSP-56156

Version V.3.1d Level 2

(C) SCS GmbH 2001

524288 bytes SRAM detected

Packet Radio Port: SCS - DSP MULTI MODEM detected

BIOS: Version 1.40 detected

FLASHCALL: AE4TM2

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cmd:

*** NOW CALLING W7KP

*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

cmd:

1ae4tm-2

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ACTUAL FREQUENCY DEV. OF DISTANT STATION (HZ): 0

W7KP - Fallon, NV

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Send, List, Read, DElete, Help

*** NO new Mail for you

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path: dvnp>

next? s w7kp

Good Morning Ed:

Great looking day... The satellite loop shows clear skies all over. Some very thin water vapor here and there but clear skies. The storm is long gone and I don't see anything in the Pacific coming this way for a while.

I can't stay, Ginny is fixing breakfast and I need to help here.

What is the plan today... A little early for the DVNP weather report, I haven't looked this morning.

BTU

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

Good morning Hal and Ginny

Thanks for the updated WX. It is clear and extremely beautiful here. Glad I came. We might hang out here an hour or two then attempt to drive down Goler Wash since there are two vehicles. This would take us out in the Panamint Valley where we could head our ways. It was definately interesting spending the night with a big movie director. The guy just turned 50 and with the recent Sept 11 events most of the movies he was working on got cancelled. Well anyway, thanks for the report. I will check back in when I get mobile. 73! BTU for a final

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >

Guess your busy with breakfast.

73!

Ed AE4TM-2 Butte Valley, DVNP sk

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*** STBY >>

cmd:

*** NOW CALLING W7KP

*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

1ae4tm-2
W7KP - Fallon, NV

Scanning Mark Freq's

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Send, List, Read, DElete, Help

*** NO new Mail for you

next? s
Hi Ed...

Thanks for calling in... I just came back in the den. Finished breakfast and all that good stuff.

Great looking day... Nothing out in the Pacific that is close range. Some stuff way out but I don't have a forecast for it.

Sorry about having to leave quickly. I came back just as you were closing the link. I'm sure you understand.

BTU

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

Rough rd going down Goler Wash. cant type but scanning 30m. btu

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >
RR, real good Ed.... Not much more to add right now. I'll post the DVNP weather when it is available. Yesterday it was about 9:50 AM before it was posted. Really of not much value at this time today I think as it will be clear for the most part. Some of this thin water vapor will form in the afternoon and maybe pack in against the mountains. The Reno weather news reported some light cloudiness later today and that is what it is.

OK about the bumpy road.

BTU

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >
Mengle Pass ahead. Charles Manson camp 2 miles

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >

Yes, I remember now... You mentioned that fact before. Even that he signed into the log book. I think that is right.

Well, good deal Ed... I'm sure you are having a great time, I know how beautiful it is after a storm. Maybe some of the dust has been settled on the roads as well.

Enjoy your day, I'll post the latest DVNP weather when it becomes available.

No real news.... Much more talk about the cross-contamination possibilities

in the US mail now. One 61 year old lady died from the Anthrax exposure he fell into and the investigators are puzzled as to where she got it. This mail thing is a problem, all of the darn junk mail we all receive. I'm about to notify the postal system that I will only accept 1st Class mail, no

bulk or junk mail. They created this terrible system advertising for junk mail, if you recall, and now it floods the mail system. Can you imagine if millions of Americans refuse delivery of junk mail? I think it is a great idea and I've been tempted to tip off the news networks to report that you can do that.

I know it is very hard to type now... So we can catch up later.

BTU

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

RR at Mengle pass-bottomed out a couple of times. Better get some photos.
CUL de Ed AE4TM sk

cmd:

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cmd:

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*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

ae4tm-2

W7KP - Fallon, NV

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Send, List, Read, DElete, Help

*** NO new Mail for you

next? s w7kp Holy hell check-in

enter text for: w7kp

end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hi Hal,

We just passed the Barker Ranch. This road is holy hell-would have never attempted by myself-neither would have David my new hollywood director (shit

bottomed our again). Road sucks so can you forward the latest DVNP morning report.

Ed AE4TM Goler Wash sk

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*** file w7kp nr: 8 saved

next? Hi Ed...

Let me scroll and read...

RR on the DVNP report. I'll close and call you back to place it in your mbx. Take care Ed.... ha

73, Hal

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cmd:

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o Ed's Mobile Pactor Station

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QTH=Goler Wash, DVNP

*** NO new Mail for you

next?

o Ed's Mobile Pactor Station

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cmd> H Q S R LO CH LI DIR DEL

QTH=Goler Wash, DVNP

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next? s ae4tm-2 Wednesday DVNP

ENTER TEXT FOR: AE4TM-2

END WITH CTRL-Z OR NNNN

WX

enter text for: ae4tm-2

end with ctrl-z or nnnn

DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

MORNING REPORT

Wednesday, October 31, 2001

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|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
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| Low 62F 17C | Low XXF XXC | Low 50F 10C |
| Precip. .00 | Precip. .xx | Precip. .00 |

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SUNSET TONIGHT: 4:52p.m. SUNRISE TOMORROW: 6:10a.m.

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Twenty Mule Team -OPEN-

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ROAD AND WEATHER CONDITIONS AS OF 8 A.M. THIS MORNING; SUBJECT TO CHANGE
WITHOUT NOTICE

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*** FILE AE4TM-2 NR: 9 SAVED

next?

*** file ae4tm-2 nr: 9 saved

next? s ae4tm-2 Wednesday morning, 10:33 AM

ENTER TEXT FOR: AE4TM-2
END WITH CTRL-Z OR NNNN

enter text for: ae4tm-2
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Real good Ed about your morning journey.... Sounds like you will not find
anyone else on the road. ha

Ginny and I are doing some windows in the house... Back to work here.
Thanks for checking in.

73 for now...

Weather satellite views looks great all over this area, including the
Pacific. I do see a very small system coming into northern Oregon, might
breeze through southern Oregon and cross that way but nothing coming into
our our the DVNP area.

73

nnnn

*** FILE AE4TM-2 NR: 10 SAVED

next?

*** file ae4tm-2 nr: 10 saved

next? q

W7KP de AE4TM-2>
<QRT>

*** QRT IN PROGRESS - TEXTINPUT TERMINATED

next?

w7kp de ae4tm-2>
<qrt>

*** DISCONNECTED AT - 18:35:58 / WED, 31-OCT-01

*** STBY >>

cmd:

*** EOF

PATH: AE4TM>

cmd:

*** NOW CALLING W7KP
*** CONNECTED TO W7KP
1ae4tm-2

cmd:

Number of RECEIVED packets / control-blocks:

TRAFFIC: 0 / 17
REQUEST: 0 / 2
ERROR: 0 / 2
MEMO-ARQ: 0 / 0

SLAVE RESPONSE TIME (MS): 48.0

ACTUAL FREQUENCY DEV. OF DISTANT STATION (HZ): 0

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

question?

*** error: pse type help

next? could u call DVNP and see if the panamint gas station is open? It was closed 6mo ago due to a storage tank leak! Details like this are extremely imp't here. 73! I owe you Hal.

Ed AE4TM Holy Hell Goler Wash
nnnn

RR Ed... I'll call now. Do you want to hold? I have the number.

BTU

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

Yes will hold here as I rock and roll down the stretch.
Ed AE4TM Goler Wash

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >

No Ed.... Panamint gas
W7KP de AE4TM-2 >
station is closed and the gal said they plan to
build another on. I asked where the closest gas was, she said Stovepipe
Wells, as you know.

BTU

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >
Just entering Panamint Valley just SW of DVNP.... ..
rr WE will fill up at Tronaa-just hit a big ass rock 73;..

OK Ed...

Just an interesting note... The last time I was through Trona was in 1955.
Nothing there but the borax mill... You came into town from the west,
passed the mill and made a sharp turn to the north. ha

Hope there is service there, suppose so... Probably full of desert rat
types and retirees.

73

BTU

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >
btu
RR Hal we will hit Trona then go to the Saline Valley Hot Spr tonight. Will
CUL. iI WILL BE SCAnning here - bumpy as heck now, wah0oo!

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >

Real good Ed... Check in from Trona. I'd be interested in seeing a picture
of the place, at least a description as it now is.

73... Back to helping Ginny here.

73

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*** STBY >>

cmd:

*** NOW CALLING W7KP
*** CONNECTED TO W7KP
1ae4tm-2
W7KP - Fallon, NV

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Send, List, Read, DElete, Help

*** NO new Mail for you

next? S W7KP ae4tm IS crazy

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hi Hal I am a lunatic by following this producer who is going down this
horrificxc rd at 40 MPH! This trip is GREAT WoHaw I love IT! WE haw! I sure

wished Jonathan were here! Could you do a favor and call my parents
at Paducah KY and tell them I'm OK? the number is 270-441-0024 their cell is

865-207-1015. rr?
Have them send

Hi Ed... Sure. Have you called them since you landed in LV?

BTU

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >
an OK to the house at 615-366-3481.
I have not called in a while due to the remoteness

RR, I'll call your folks now.. Keep typing.

Then I'll call your house...

BTU

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >
RR I'll be scanning-my friend David says he doesn'tneed a relay but he is
single. He ran the recording where Lazar talked to Mr Stack about the UFO's
in Area 51 on Unsolved Mysteries. Darn guy was a phony. Need to go for now-
there is a big DOG barking.....

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*** NO new Mail for you

next?
s w7kp Send me to a shrink-I must be crazy

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Whееew how! This is great-I'm trailing a hollywood producer in the vmiddle
of nowhere headed for a remote gas statioon.
China Lake that is!

*** file w7kp nr: 10 saved

next? Jussed passed Ballarat ghost town sign....Also passed a mobile AF
Radar
station for all those practicing AF troops.
China Lake ahead.

Ed AE4TM
NNNN

*** error: pse type help

Real good Ed....

Your folks didn't answer up at either the apartment or cell phone. Gita
answered and I told her where you were at and that you and luggage arrived
OK in LV late Sunday night.

She said she left a cell phone message for you.... All seems to be OK at
home, she didn't seem to have any problems to mention.

Good deal Ed... I need to get going to help Ginny with window screens.

Did you pass Trona and now heading for China Lake?

BTU

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >
wE ARE on paved rd finally headed for Trona. Thanks for relaying my message.

At least she knows I'm alive and OK!

73 de AE4TM mobile Panimint Valley, CA
P.S. I may spend the night at Saline Valley just NW of DVNP.....

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >
RR, real good on all Ed... Enjoy the trip today and good deal about
spending the night...

We will be in touch... Better stop and get some good grub while in a place
where you can. ha

73

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*** STBY >>

cmd:

USER-LOG:

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| CALL | DATE | LOGIN | LOGOUT |
|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
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| P2: W7KP | 30-OCT-01 | 20:54:47 | 20:59:18 |
| P2: W7KP | 30-OCT-01 | 21:47:46 | 22:01:06 |
| P2: W7KP | 30-OCT-01 | 23:47:35 | 23:53:42 |
| S2: W7KP | 30-OCT-01 | 23:53:46 | 23:57:53 |
| P2: W7KP | 30-OCT-01 | 23:58:02 | 00:07:40 |
| S2: AE4TM | 31-OCT-01 | 04:57:24 | 04:58:17 |
| S2: AE4TM | 31-OCT-01 | 04:58:23 | 05:00:30 |
| S2: W7KP | 31-OCT-01 | 05:04:25 | 05:12:08 |
| S2: W7KP | 31-OCT-01 | 14:51:09 | |
| S2: W7KP | 31-OCT-01 | 14:54:51 | 15:01:55 |
| S2: W7KP | 31-OCT-01 | 16:11:24 | 16:25:08 |
| S2: W7KP | 31-OCT-01 | 18:25:11 | 18:31:14 |
| P2: W7KP | 31-OCT-01 | 18:31:19 | 18:35:58 |
| S2: W7KP | 31-OCT-01 | 18:37:59 | 18:55:05 |
| S2: W7KP | 31-OCT-01 | 19:16:52 | 19:31:47 |
| S2: W7KP | 31-OCT-01 | 19:37:19 | 19:51:06 |

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lae4tm-2
W7KP - Fallon, NV

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*** NO new Mail for you

next? s w7kp Trona check-in

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

We are in Trona now. 1st gas station is fill up then off to Saline Vallsy 4
the night. Clear now. Just heard 2 most wanyted terrorists were seen in Las
Vegas. Sure hope I go to the opposite place as Atta-GAs AT LAST. 73...
Ed AE4TM Mobile China Lake, CA

nnnn

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next? q

ae4tm-2 de w7kp>
<qrt>

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*** STBY >>

cmd:

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*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

cmd:
1ae4tm

Number of RECEIVED packets / control-blocks:

TRAFFIC: 0 / 1
REQUEST: 0 / 4
ERROR: 0 / 4
MEMO-ARQ: 0 / 0

SLAVE RESPONSE TIME (MS): 59.0
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W7KP - Fallon, NV

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next? s w7kp Leaving Trona headed north

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hi amazing 17m has such short skip. We are headed to Panimint Spr Resort.
Will eat therev before driving to the Saline Valley Hot Springs. To the east

I see Telescope in the clouds. Looks cold up there and bet a 1 day wait
will help with my plans.

My new friend David interviewed a nut by the name Lazar who supposedly
worked on UFO's at Area 51! He did the interview with Stack on unsolved
mysterries.

WOW what a view!

We are driving N at 70mph! across the flats. Will CUL.

Ed AE4TM Panamint Springs
nnnn

*** file w7kp nr: 5 saved

next? q

ae4tm de w7kp>
<qrt>

*** DISCONNECTED / QRT RECEIVED AT - 21:00:44 / WED, 31-OCT-01

*** STBY >>

cmd:

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W7KP - Fallon, NV

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next? dir dvnp

directory of dvnp:

| nr | st | from | date | time | size | title |
|----|----|------|-----------|----------|------|---------------------|
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| 1 | np | w7kp | 31-oct-01 | 10:25:00 | 2721 | Wednesday, Oct 31st |

path: dvnp>

next? r 1

file: dvnp nr: 1 from: w7kp title: Wednesday, Oct 31st

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*** NO new Mail for you

next? log

user-log:

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| call | ch | date | login | logout |
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| s2: hb9bjj | 10 | 31-oct-01 | 08:26:59 | 08:51:04 |
| p2: kn6o | 8 | 31-oct-01 | 08:52:26 | 08:54:41 |
| p2: k7oj | 6 | 31-oct-01 | 09:59:14 | 10:01:05 |
| s2: kn6o | 9 | 31-oct-01 | 10:16:33 | 10:22:25 |
| p2: ae4tm-2 | 6 | 31-oct-01 | 10:25:18 | 10:31:17 |
| s2: ae4tm-2 | 6 | 31-oct-01 | 10:31:22 | 10:36:04 |
| p2: ae4tm-2 | 6 | 31-oct-01 | 10:38:04 | 10:55:08 |
| p2: ae4tm-2 | 6 | 31-oct-01 | 11:16:58 | 11:31:52 |
| p2: ae4tm-2 | 6 | 31-oct-01 | 11:37:25 | 11:51:09 |
| p2: w7oxs | 6 | 31-oct-01 | 12:02:57 | 12:04:29 |
| p2: ae4tm-2 | 6 | 31-oct-01 | 12:05:31 | 12:10:57 |
| p2: ae4tm | 9 | 31-oct-01 | 12:45:17 | 13:00:49 |
| p2: ae4tm-2 | 6 | 31-oct-01 | 13:19:09 | 13:21:11 |
| p2: kn6o | 8 | 31-oct-01 | 13:38:48 | 13:43:40 |
| p2: ae4tm-2 | 6 | 31-oct-01 | 14:36:25 | |

next? s w7kp Darwin CA checkin

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hi Hal,

Just got thru pigging out on 1# burgers at Panamint Spr resort. In a few mins we will hit the Saline Valley Rd headed for one of the best mirages in the SW USA! David is now trailing me in his 4x4 pathfinder Sure glad I met another nut out here as driving along these rds by urself generates paranoia! I am now going 70 mph along this mtn rd. In abt 5-10 mins we will turn N towards Hunter Mtn going towards Saline Valley. (just reached the turn at 2:48pm PST. pASSED a rd CLOSED SIGN but the official AM rept indicates the road is OPEN... WOW what a view.... ..
Need 2 watch what I;m doing so 73! Monitoring 10137 khz....

Ed AE4TM-2 Darwin DVNP SK

cmd:

*** QRT IN PROGRESS - TEXTINPUT TERMINATED

*** DISCONNECTED AT - 22:53:00 / WED, 31-OCT-01

*** STBY >>

cmd:

*** MYCALL RECEIVED - AT (200 Bd) - 23:01:01 / WED, 31-OCT-01

*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

o Ed's Mobile PACTOR Station

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cmd> H Q S R LO CH LI DIR DEL

QTH=Darwin Plateau, DVNP

*** NO new Mail for you

next?

o Ed's Mobile PACTOR Station

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QTH=Darwin Plateau, DVNP

*** NO new Mail for you

next? s ae4tm-2

ENTER TEXT FOR: AE4TM-2

END WITH CTRL-Z OR NNNN

enter text for: ae4tm-2

end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hi Ed:

Thanks for the updates.... I only have a minute but wanted to send you a note.

We have been out raking leaves and cleaning up around the house. Now we are going to clean up and head for Middlegate. Want to leave soon so there

*** FILE AE4TM-2 NR: 11 SAVED
will
be good

*** ERROR: PSE TYPE HELP

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END WITH CTRL-Z OR NNNN

enter text for: ae4tm-2
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Ed, I only have a minute...

We are leaving for Middlegate now. Want to leave while there is daylight.

Thanks for the updates. Sure is nice you have a traveling partner for the back roads and camp at night. Real good about the big burger you had at the

Panamint place...

I'll look for messages when we get home, might be too late for you to still be up. Let me know what time you might have the radio on when evening time rolls around.

73 for now...

Hal

nnnn

*** FILE AE4TM-2 NR: 12 SAVED

next?

*** file ae4tm-2 nr: 12 saved

next?

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*** STBY >>

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W7KP - Fallon, NV

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*** 1 new MSG for you

next? r ae4tm-2 1

file: ae4tm-2 nr: 1 from: w7kp title: Wednesday night, 8:35 PM

Hi Ed:

It was a nice evening out at Middlegate. We got back at a reasonable hour. Such a pretty drive out seeing the fall colors and snow capped mountain peaks. Not much snow, more at a dusting but it was a pretty sight.

Hope you have a good camp for the night... Talk to you in the morning, we are going to turn in early.

73, Hal

*** eof

path: ae4tm-2>

next? del ae4tm-2 1

*** file ae4tm-2 nr: 1 deleted

next? s w7kp Saline Valley Hot Springs

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Good morning Hal and Ginny,

WOW what a nice place. We drove some rugged roads to get to the Manson Bowen Ranch yesterday. David nearly flipped his vehicle over and I felt mine

slide a bit here and there as well. Sure bet the rental agency would freak if they saw where I took this truck. For lunch we stopped at Panamint Springs resort and I got a 1 pounder which stayed with me for dinner. Good thing because of the springs. We must have drove 75 miles of washboard roads

to get here and low and behold there was a "town" of people out here. It's amazing. As we sat in the hot springs the kids came by in costume handing out candy. I never expected such a place.

Well I am still deciding where to go today. I will stay here until atleast 1pm then make up my mind if I want to go back to Mahogany. David is considering one more night as well before heading towards Yosemite for a talk. One favor, he would like to know which passes are open in the Sierras.

The DVNP AM report lists just two. Perhaps you can get additional info off the www. I will check back in a little later as I need to save fuel.

I will try to get more pictures of this place. Only problem is that the springs are continuously occupied by au naturel sun bathers. Well need to get to breakfast. 73!

Ed AE4TM Saline Valley Springs
nnnn

*** file w7kp nr: 9 saved

next? log

user-log:
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| p2: ae4tm-2 | 6 | 31-oct-01 | 12:05:31 | 12:10:57 |
| p2: ae4tm | 9 | 31-oct-01 | 12:45:17 | 13:00:49 |
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| p2: ae4tm-2 | 6 | 31-oct-01 | 14:36:25 | 14:53:06 |
| s2: ae4tm-2 | 9 | 31-oct-01 | 15:01:07 | 15:05:57 |
| p2: kj5xf | 8 | 31-oct-01 | 15:21:42 | 15:28:03 |
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file: ae4tm-2 nr: 1 from: w7kp title: Thursday Morning, 8:28 AM

Hi Ed:

I just came in the den and read your message. Thanks a bunch for sending it and the very interesting news about Saline Valley Hot Springs. You are having a great time for sure.

Just a note for now as I need to get Yosemite pass road info for Dave... I'll leave it in the mailbox.

73, Hal

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file: ae4tm-2 nr: 2 from: w7kp title: Caltrans Road Conditions

Hi Ed and David:

Bouncing around on the internet it seems that the Caltrans web site has the best road conditions information.

Tioga Pass, 120, was closed during this past storm and appears that it is still closed. That is the only pass shown as closed due to snow.

Sonora Pass, 108, is open however there is a construction note for travelers on SR 108 3 miles east of the Hwy 49 junction that only impacts nighttime travel from 7 PM to 6 AM in the morning, so says the Caltrans report.

Hope this helps...

73, Hal

Caltrans Web Site - November 1, 2001

When traveling in California and the Reno, Lake Tahoe area, try our toll free 800 service, 1-800-427-ROAD (7623). This service is

available free from any touch tone phone, cellular phone or pay phone. All other areas outside of California you can dial 916-445-7623 to reach the same service. This Information system provides current information regarding the condition of the California State Highway System. The information provided covers incidents that cause significant delays to the normal flow of traffic such as, but not limited to, full closures, 1-way traffic controls, lane closures, construction, maintenance projects, and emergencies. Normal commute traffic, ramp closures and traffic flow conditions are not included in these reports. The information in each report is the latest information reported to the Highway Information Center.

Caltrans latest report as of Thursday, 9:34 AM

SR 120 Tioga Pass

[CENTRAL CALIFORNIA & SIERRA NEVADA]
IS CLOSED FROM CRANE FLAT TO THE NORTH JCT OF US 395 /TIOGA PASS/
(TUOLUMNE, MONO CO's) - DUE TO SNOW

[EASTERN SIERRA NEVADA]
IS CLOSED FROM CRANE FLAT TO THE NORTH OF THE JCT OF US 395 /TIOGA PASS/
(TUOLUMNE, MONO CO's) - DUE TO SNOW

SR 108 Sonora Pass

[CENTRAL CALIFORNIA & SIERRA NEVADA]
IS CLOSED 3 MI EAST OF THE NORTH JCT OF SR 49 (TUOLUMNE CO) FROM 1900
HRS
EACH NIGHT TO 0600 HRS EACH MORNING THRU 11/3/01 - DUE TO CONSTRUCTION - A
DETOUR IS AVAILABLE

[EASTERN SIERRA NEVADA]
NO TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS ARE REPORTED FOR THIS AREA.

SR 88 to the north is open, however, with some construction as noted in the following Caltrans report:

SR 88

[CENTRAL CALIFORNIA & SIERRA NEVADA]
1-WAY CONTROLLED TRAFFIC AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS FROM DEW DROP TO 4 MI EAST
OF HAMS STATION (AMADOR CO) FROM 0830 HRS TO 1530 HRS THRU 11/2/01 - DUE TO
MAINTENANCE - MOTORISTS ARE SUBJECT TO 10 MINUTE DELAYS

1-WAY CONTROLLED TRAFFIC AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS FROM 5 MI WEST TO 1.5 MI
EAST OF SILVER LAKE (AMADOR CO) FROM 0600 HRS TO 1930 HRS MONDAY THRU
THURSDAY
THRU 11/1/01 & FROM 0600 HRS TO 1600 HRS ON 11/2/01 - DUE TO MAINTENANCE -
MOTORISTS ARE SUBJECT TO 20 MINUTE DELAYS

1-WAY CONTROLLED TRAFFIC AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS FROM SILVER LAKE TO
KIRKWOOD
(AMADOR CO) FROM 0830 HRS TO 1600 HRS THRU 11/2/01 - DUE TO MAINTENANCE

SR 89

[EASTERN SIERRA NEVADA]
NO TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS ARE REPORTED FOR THIS AREA.

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Hi Ed:

I just posted the DVNP weather report for Thursday...

73, Hal

*** eof

file: ae4tm-2 nr: 4 from: w7kp title: Our schedule today

Hi Ed:

Busy day planned here today....

First, a quick to town and back...

Then tree trimming and burning...

Some more shovel work in preparation of the big gravel job. They are coming
Monday or Tuesday.

I'll be here and checking for messages from time to time.

73, Hal and Ginny

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next? s w7kp Thanks for the road info.

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Hello Hal and Ginny,
Thanks for the road report. David will definately be grateful of the news
for his planning. He took off on a hike this AM while I took off for the
tubs. Boy my skin has wrinkled from the soaking. Well I have decided to
remain here another night and take off early in the morning for Bishop. From
there, I will circle back fowards Gold Field and try to reach Mahogany Flats
for my last night out. On Sat AM, I will pack for the airline trip back and
climb Tel Peak using a daypack. Afterwards, I will drive back to the airport

late at night. My official flight is at 6:30am and the airport doesn't open until 5am so I should have plenty of time. In the meantime, I plan to do some more skin wrinkling tonight, haw. 73 for now. I will CU tonight.

Ed AE4TM Saline Valley, DVNP
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W7KP - Fallon, NV

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DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

MORNING REPORT

Thursday, November 01, 2001

WEATHER FORECAST: Mostly sunny, light wind. TONIGHT: Mostly clear, light wind.

PREDICTED HIGH: 82F 28C PREDICTED LOW: 55F 13C

RECORD TEMPERATURES FOR TODAY'S DATE: HIGH: 97F set in 1966. LOW: 40F set in 1919.

EXTENDED FORECAST: Friday: Mostly sunny, S/wind 5 to 15 mph, highs 77 to 82. Friday Night: Partly cloudy, lows 51 to 56. Saturday: Partly cloudy, highs 78 to 83. Sunday: Sunny, lows 52 to 57, highs 78 to 83. Monday - Wednesday: Partly cloudy, lows 50 to 55, highs 80 to 85.

TEMPERATURES for the LAST 24 HOURS:

| Furnace Creek | Stovepipe Wells | Scotty's Castle |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| High 86F 30C | High 85F 30C | High 74F 24C |
| Low 57F 14C | Low 54F 12C | Low 50F 10C |
| Precip. .00 | Precip. .xx | Precip. .00 |

PRECIPITATION: Year to date: 2.68 inches; Wet Season (July 1,2001-June 30, 2002): .25 inches

SUNSET TONIGHT: 4:51p.m. SUNRISE TOMORROW: 6:11a.m.

ROAD CONDITIONS: CALIFORNIA (800) 427-7623 NEVADA 877-687-6237

CA 120 Tioga Pass is close due to snow

ALL OTHER CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA ROADS IN THE DEATH VALLEY VICINITY ARE OPEN

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Lower Wildrose -OPEN - High Clearance 4WD recommended
Mahogany Flat -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended
Racetrack Road -OPEN - High Clearance 4WD recommended
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Saline Valley South Pass -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended
Salt Creek -OPEN-
Saratoga Spring Rd -OPEN - High Clearance 4WD recommended
Skidoo -OPEN - High Clearance 4WD recommended
Titus Canyon -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended
Twenty Mule Team -OPEN-
West Side Road -OPEN - High Clearance recommended
ROAD AND WEATHER CONDITIONS AS OF 8 A.M. THIS MORNING; SUBJECT TO CHANGE
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W7KP - Fallon, NV

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file: ae4tm-2 nr: 1 from: w7kp title: Thursday afternoon, 1:44 PM

Hi Ed:

Just checking messages and email... Thanks for checking in. Sounds like you have a great place to spend another day and night. Thanks for passing along the schedule for the week and then getting back to the airport. All sounds good to me....

The weather forecast is clear the rest of the week and into next week. Some

scattered clouds but that is all. Nothing coming in from the Pacific.

Back to the burn pile... Enjoy your stay.

73, Hal and Ginny

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next? s w7kp Thurs PM-Saline Valley Hot Spr

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Hello Hal and Ginny,

Boy this place is an oasis. There is one thing however, there are a handful of middle aged "hippies" who never figured out that the world has changed. In light of recent events, perhaps I should join their philosophie!

It has really been nice talking to all the people here. Seems many are regulars for this particular week. Come next year, I will remember the trick-or-treaters coming up to us when I was soaking under the moonlight.

Today, I dropped down to the lower springs which is built under a canopy of palm trees with a grass yard. It's unbelievable that there have been hundreds of volunteers since the 60's to make such a place. Hope the pictures I take will show it.

Today, I did have a digital camera failure so I will be unable to get shots off Telescope Peak. However, I do have the Bowen Ranch and this place.

Nice enough. I hope the failure can be fixed. Tomorrow, David will leave around 5am and I will pull out around 8am. From there, I will skirt around the N end of the park heading from Bishop to Gold Field. From there I will drop back down to DVNP and try to make Mahogany Flat. If I start early Sat and get my packs ready for the plane I should be able to make a Sat trip up Telescope Peak. What a highlight if I can pull it off. Well guess I need to get going-more soaking in my plans, haw. The moon is us so I can see just a hint of what is sitting in front of me in the pools.

Ed AE4TM-2 Saline Valley Hot Spr.
DVNP, California

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Good Evening Ed... Just came in the den with some coffee. Haven't read what you sent. Let me read real quick.

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

David said thanks for the road report. He also says you are missing out on life here in the middle of nowhere where there is an oasis and no chance of crop dusters.... .. BTU

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >

Real good Ed and hello to David.... Glad you both are enjoying it so much.

It does sound very good. Well, we drive a few miles east and we are in nowhere, high mountains too.

Glad the road info was helpful... Seems that Tioga is closed for the winter but the rest are OK.

OK about the middle-aged hippies or whatever they are. ha I sure that is interesting, certainly different. We would fit in just fine. Maybe take it off and let it all hang out? Well, droop out at our age? ha

Take care and thanks for the travel plans, sounds really good. Sorry to learn about the camera. The one I ordered and received like yours had a bad floppy drive. If I fiddled long enough it would take a picture, like one out of 6 or even 10, as I recall.

73

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

RR Hal. It seems I can get 9 pics on a drive before the floppy starts giving a FORMAT ERROR message. I lost 3 disks today-all I have. When I pass thru Bishop tomorrow, I will buy a box of floppies for the trip up Telescope. I will stop short of filling the disks. Just enough to bring home photos of this trip. Well need to go. Before i do, Roy left 3 messages on my

base on 30m. Seems he is impressed on my 30m signal. CUL 73!
BTU for a final.

Ed AE4TM Saline Valley -sk- after ur final

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >

RR, excellent about Roy and 30 meters... Also, that camera I returned had a very similar problem. It would eat the floppy disks. To restore the floppy disks I had to format them in the computer or maybe do a diskcopy of a good formatted floppy. Anyway, buying a pack of disks will fix you up. Glad to hear that part.

73, good night to both of you...

73

de W7KP

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Good Morning Ed... I just looked to see if the DVNP wx for today was posted, not yet. Trust you had a good night's sleep.

We will be busy again today in the yard in preparation of the heavy equipment showing up Monday or Tuesday.

28 degrees here this morning with a projected high in the very low 60's. Much like yesterday which reached 60 degrees.

BTU

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

Hi Hal-wheew what cool WX. I just left Saline Valley Spr headed for Bishop (will reach by 12 noon). David left at 7am to reach the road Snora pass long

before the 7pm closing. Sure was nice meeting him as we neither would have tried Goler alone. Hal, I love this Saline Valley. The AF pilots had a show for us yesterday. No doubt they have visited this before. I can't get over the halloween parade on the 31st.

Tonight I will reach Mahogany and early tomorrow I will pack the HF rig and frame pack before day hiking up Telescope. When I get back it will be dark and I will head straight for the airport. Darn jet just scared the crap

out of me-I could see the pilot when he fired the afterburners to climb vertically. Guess today will be the last DVNP report I will need. Sure thanks for the reports. BTU

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >

Real good Ed... OK about David heading out at 7 AM to travel Sonora Pass. That will be a nice drive for him, pretty scenic but overrun as far as I'm concerned. All in the "used to be" era. I'll not travel it anymore, too many people in California.

Nice that you met up with David, I can tell you really enjoyed all of it.

OK about the schedule today and tonight. Then an attempt to reach Telescope

Peak Saturday after packing. Saturday will be a busy day for you...

OK about the jet buzzing around there.... Obviously a training ground for them. It sure can wreck an outdoor experience with that going on but not many places left in the country where they can practice....

OK about the DVNP reports... There is a small front coming in, it isn't expected to do anything other than add some cloudiness. I'll look at the satellite views later when I post the DVNP wx. Give it some time to develop more as the day progresses....

Well, I need to get outside and get the fire going with the remaining hot coals. I'll be in and out of the house today, at least this morning.

We might head to Middlegate in the latter afternoon. A good chance of that, so I'll be pretty busy today.

Have a great day Ed... Hope the camera continues to work via a reduction of pictures taken. Interesting that the Sony I had here also ate floppy disks, ate them each time it tried to lay down a picture. Like I told you, it would leave a picture 1 out of about 6 tries, meaning I had 5 shot floppy

disks. I fixed the disks but cannot fully remember if they formatted OK in the main computer or if I laid down a new image via the diskcopy command and copying a good blank floppy disk.

73, enjoy all of it...

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

RR Hal, enjoy Middlegate. I will buy disks in Bishop and a few beers for tonight. I will be scanning this freq most of the day. Well I have reached the grafittii rock where I turn north to Bishop. I will return someday-hopefully with Jonathan. e really loved Spencer and this is the ultimate. Darn nbiiumpy so cant tyope. bbtu

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >

Yes, it would have been marvelous to have Jonathan along. Maybe next year...

Great about the beer... good plan. ha

I have the Friday DVNP wx now. I'll put it in your mailbox.

I'll close and I'll also be checking for messages. Good deal about being on this QRG most of the day.

73 for now...

de W7KP

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DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

MORNING REPORT

Friday, November 02, 2001

WEATHER FORECAST: Partly cloudy, S/wind 5 to 15 mph. TONIGHT: Partly cloudy, light wind.

PREDICTED HIGH: 89F 32C PREDICTED LOW: 55F 13C

RECORD TEMPERATURES FOR TODAY'S DATE: HIGH: 95F set in 1997. LOW: 37F set in 1919.

EXTENDED FORECAST: Saturday: Partly cloudy, S/wind 5 to 15 mph, highs 84 to 89. Saturday Night: Mostly clear, lows 55 to 60. Sunday: Mostly sunny, highs 84 to 89. Monday: Partly cloudy lows, 55 to 60, highs 82 to 87. Tuesday: Partly cloudy & breezy, lows 57 to 62, highs 80 to 85. Wednesday: Partly cloudy, lows 54 to 59, highs 78 to 83. Thursday: Mostly sunny, lows 50 to 55, high 74 to 79.

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|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
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Titus Canyon -OPEN- High Clearance 4WD recommended

Twenty Mule Team -OPEN-

West Side Road -OPEN - High Clearance recommended

ROAD AND WEATHER CONDITIONS AS OF 8 A.M. THIS MORNING; SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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next? s w7kp I've died & gone to heaven

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Hi Hal and Ginny,

This is totally unbelievable-75 miles of complete beautiful wilderness!
This is the best drive I have ever been on in my entire life. It beats Great

Basin by so much that you would have to see it for yourself as words can't describe. This is not the death valley I have not known from the past and I can guarantee you I will be back.

I just reached the Eureka Dunes paved road and have a westward trek 9 miles to Big Pine. The snow capped mtns to the west just make a fantastic backdrop to the high Alkane Meadows I have been driving thru all morning.

The best part was all the forested peaks and rolling hills. I have not seen a car for 70 miles today and NO RANCHES!

Well its windy up ahead so I'll say 73!

Ed AE4TM-2 mobiling in heaven
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SLAVE RESPONSE TIME (MS): 56.5

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W7KP - Fallon, NV

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W7KP - Fallon, NV

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Hi Ed:

Just a note to let you know we knocked off the yard work and cleaned up.
Leaving for Middlegate around 3 PM.

Thanks for the message about the nice drive up the Saline Valley. Glad you
are enjoying it that much.

I heard what must have been your signal on 10137, then activity now on
18108, might be you connected to your base.

We should be back at a reasonable time this evening. I know your schedule
and hope you have an opportunity to hike up Telescope tomorrow.

Take care...

73, Hal and Ginny

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file: ae4tm-2 nr: 2 from: w7kp title: 2:46 PM - WX update

Hi Ed:

I just looked at the animated satellite views and there is a minor front
passing through DV. It will be out of the area by this evening, just
cloudiness. I didn't see anything behind it for tomorrow, so Saturday
should be pretty nice. Some residual water vapor around but no storm
fronts.

Leaving for Middlegate at 3 PM, back this evening some time.

73, Hal

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path: ae4tm-2>

next? del ae4tm-2 1-2

*** file ae4tm-2 nr: 1-2 deleted

next? s w7kp DVNP update

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Good evening Hal and Ginny,

Thanks again for the WX. I just pulled over for dinner and fuel before going to Mahogany. It will be cold there so I will go directly to my tree hammock. Today was a good day that I will NEVER FORGET. After the last connect, I made it to Bishop where I got gas, 10 disks, and beer! Oops, I also met a long time ham pal who runs the local 94 net. He works at the PO and the entire town knows him. His dad is also the town physician who has tried to recruit me before I chose psych. I doubt they could use me now, haw. After that, I went around the N side of DVNP and dropped down to Lathrop Wells for my dinner. (WIN LID on us now).

One problem has developed. My laptop charger has died so I only have 1 1/2

hrs of laptop power. I will keep the 30m PTC running til I reach Mahogany then QRT. I will again connect in the morning for a brief QSO before packing

up the station for the flight home. Better get going so I can get sleep. It's cold here - missing the hot spr already.... ..

Ed AE4TM Lathrop Wells, NV
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ae4tm-2 de w7kp>
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*** CONNECTED TO W7KP
1ae4tm-2

cmd:

Number of RECEIVED packets / control-blocks:

TRAFFIC: 0 / 2
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Version V.3.1d Level 2
(C) SCS GmbH 2001

524288 bytes SRAM detected

Packet Radio Port: SCS - DSP MULTI MODEM detected

BIOS: Version 1.40 detected

FLASHCALL: AE4TM2

*** STBY >>

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Connect-Text:

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QTH=Death Valley Nat Park

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*** NOW CALLING W7KP
*** CONNECTED TO W7KP
1ae4tm-2

cmd:

Number of RECEIVED packets / control-blocks:

TRAFFIC: 0 / 2
REQUEST: 0 / 0
ERROR: 0 / 0
MEMO-ARQ: 0 / 0

SLAVE RESPONSE TIME (MS): 50.5
ACTUAL FREQUENCY DEV. OF DISTANT STATION (HZ): 0

PTC-II System 68360/DSP-56156
Version V.3.1d Level 2
(C) SCS GmbH 2001

524288 bytes SRAM detected

Packet Radio Port: SCS - DSP MULTI MODEM detected

BIOS: Version 1.40 detected

FLASHCALL: AE4TM2

*** STBY >>

cmd:

*** NOW CALLING W7KP
*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

cmd:
1ae4tm-2

Number of RECEIVED packets / control-blocks:

TRAFFIC: 0 / 1
REQUEST: 0 / 1
ERROR: 0 / 0
MEMO-ARQ: 0 / 0

SLAVE RESPONSE TIME (MS): 48.0
ACTUAL FREQUENCY DEV. OF DISTANT STATION (HZ): 0

W7KP - Fallon, NV

Scanning Mark Freq's

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(15-02 UTC) 18109 24925 28079

Send, List, Read, DElete, Help

*** 1 new MSG for you

next? r ae4tm-2 1

file: ae4tm-2 nr: 1 from: w7kp title: Friday night, 8:44 PM

Hi Ed:

We got home about 10 minutes ago. I tried connecting to you on 10137 but it is too late and you are no doubt at Mahogany camped for the night.

We had a nice evening out at Middlegate as usual... It sure is a beautiful drive going out this time of year with the trees and fields in color. There

is a lot of contrasting colors this time of year, even the mountains have shades of color.

Sure glad you had such a nice day. OK about visiting with your ham friend there in Bishop and about his dad being the local physician there.

Sorry to learn about the laptop charger. Hope you can stretch it out to retrieve and send some messages.

Wishing you a good day Saturday...

73, Hal and Ginny

*** eof

path: ae4tm-2>

next? del ae4tm-2 1

*** file ae4tm-2 nr: 1 deleted

next? s w7kp Last connect

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hal,

A quick one as the power outlet keeps resetting shutting down my PTC. Good

I am wrapping up things. Glad you enjoyed Middlegate last night. Tell Ginny I said hello. The next time I work Pactor will be when I arrive home tomorrow. Leave messages at the base from here on. Thanks for all the reports.

Boy I reached here at 10pm and set up the jungle hammock for the night. Slept like a log. It dropped to 37F but NO WIND. It is now 46F and clear. I will pack the bags and hit the trail around 9am. It takes 3 1/2 hrs up and 3hrs down. I always spend hrs on top so I may have to hike moonlight part way back, haw. From here it is just 6hrs to the airport and the airport will

be closed when I arrive. I will be the 1st in line in the morning, haw.

Well thanks again. I need to get going before this things resets again.
73!

Ed AE4TM-2 Mahogany Flats, DVNP
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*** file w7kp nr: 9 saved
Good morning Ed...

Thanks very much for checking in. Wishing you a great day. I have the schedule and I'll leave notes at your base.

I know you need to get going, so I'll say 73 and we both wish you well getting back home. No new news really.... About the same in the world situation.

73

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

Good morning Hal,

Thanks for the KB. Oh, one last favor, could you call my new home number I

gave you and tell Gita I'm OK. I have been completely out of cell phone range all week. Also my flight home was cancelled since the last time we talked and I leave Vegas at 6:30am Sunday instead of the red eyed flight. I will not get back to Nashville until 3:30pm Sunday. When I get to Vegas I will give them a call but that may be late. (Perhaps too late thinking about

it). Well 73 again.

BTU

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >

RR, got it Ed... I'll tell her about your flight schedule. I'll call her in a few minutes.

Take care Ed.... I'll let Gita know the news and that you may try to call when in LV but it will be late.

73

AE4TM-2 de W7KP >

RR. Also tell her I met a new friend who is a Hollywood Director who works many movies incl unsolved mysteries. Well need to go. You can drop the link.

BTU

W7KP de AE4TM-2 >

OK Ed, I'll tell Gita about David too...

73, take care...

de W7KP

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*** STBY >>

cmd:

*** EOF

PATH: AE4TM>

cmd:

file: AE4TM nr: 1 from: W7KP title: Sunday, 12:12 PM PST

Hi Ed:

I'm just checking in to let you know I decided against going to Carson City today. It is such great weather and it is better to stay home and do some more yard work. It is so pretty out now... The temperature is great, 58 degrees and looks like it might be 60 or 61 later on the day. Each morning it drops down to around 28 degrees.

Hope the last leg of the flight arrived as scheduled... Thanks very much for the phone call from Dallas...

Let us know you arrived home OK....

Wishing you and family well...

73, Hal and Ginny

P.S.

I'm on 28079, pretty nice signal right now. There was some SSB lids on the QRG, seems they moved off. I guess Pactor-II isn't fun talking through?

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*** EOF

file: AE4TM nr: 2 from: W7KP title: Sunday, 4:51 PM PST

Hi Ed:

Hope your flight wasn't delayed....

It has been such a nice day... We just came in from filling the bird feeder. We are down to just the one feeder now. One is enough I think and it is a large one. Lots of birds and lots of quail. We sure enjoy it.

No special plans this evening...

73, Hal and Ginny

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*** EOF

PATH: AE4TM>

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*** NOW CALLING W7KP
*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

cmd:

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W7KP - Fallon, NV

Scanning Mark Freq's

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(15-02 UTC) 18109 24925 28079

Send, List, Read, DElete, Help

*** NO new Mail for you

next? s w7kp Back Home OK

enter text for: w7kp
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Good evening Hal and Ginny,

Sorry for the delayed note that I made it home OK but I ran into a major laptop problem in the mobile laptop. It seems the digital camera is OK and the laptop floppy drive is eating the disks when it writes to files. Reading seems to be OK. I spent one hour just transferring the mobile pactor QSO files to the PTC mailbox then rereading them with the Gateway. Got this task done. However, I have all those Death Valley shots that I am unsure how to transfer to the Gateway. Perhaps some ideas using the COM port???

My plane landed at 2:50pm CST and I made a trip to the apartment since the sun was out. Got my computer desk and some more clothes before heading to the house. I noticed that Gita requested a mail forwarding and unfortunately she put a permanant change so I expect the PostOffice will sell out address to all those junk mailers. Sure wish I had of changed it myself before leaving but guess it's too late now.

Well, I need to get to unpacking now. I seem to be overwhelmed with the move and unpacking. 73!

Ed AE4TM Nashville, TN
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*** file w7kp nr: 7 saved

next? q

ae4tm de w7kp>
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*** STBY >>

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Ed AE4TM-Antioch, TN

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Ed AE4TM-Antioch, TN

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next? TRX F

s ae4tm Sunday evening, 6:59 PM PST

ENTER TEXT FOR: AE4TM
END WITH CTRL-Z OR NNNN

enter text for: ae4tm
end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Good Evening Ed:

Thanks for letting us know you made it home OK. I know you have been very busy and still have tons to do yet.

I've been thinking of how you might transfer the pictures to the new laptop. If you had a modem in the old laptop you could use a modem terminal program and do a Z-Modem transfer. Many of the good old standby terminal programs did that. To connect the two laptops you have to use a null-modem cable or a null-modem connector. All it does is swap the TXD and RXD leads, Send/Receive leads so the two modems can talk to each other.

I know there are programs to allow a direct null-cable connection to two computer com ports but I don't have any experience with them. I thought about it quite a bit and can't come up with anything if you do not have a modem for the laptop. Even an external modem...

One method would be to take a full floppy disk worth of pictures, then zip them as a single bundle. Then use 7Plus to send it to the PTC-II. You would have to tell 7Plus not to break up the bundle. That would go pretty good, especially if you can communicate at 38400 baud.

Good luck with it Ed...

I'm in the den going to try and catch up with a couple of messages and also an email we received from friends that we haven't heard from in months.

Let me know what you devised to download the pictures...

Hope you can get enough rest overnight...

Oh, that's a shame about the mail transfer notice. I think you could cancel it and put in another one. Boy, using a temporary mail change really is slick. You would not receive any junk mail even if it was sent. Plus, the Postal Service doesn't sell those lists.

I bet you could cancel the one out there now and put in for a temporary. Worth a try...

73 from both of us...

Hal and Ginny

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*** FILE AE4TM NR: 1 SAVED

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W7KP de AE4TM>

<QRT>

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w7kp de ae4tm>

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*** STBY >>

cmd:

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W7KP - Fallon, NV

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next? s w7kp Tuesday AM

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Good morning Hal and Ginny,

I have been working my rear off trying to unpack and get ready for the move this weekend. My parents will stop by Sunday to help with the heavier stuff. I was almost ready to give up on the digital pics on the older laptop when the floppy drive began working. The problem seems to be intermittent and while things were working, I went ahead and transferred the photos to the newer computer. They look good and hopefully I will find the time to transfer them to the website. I am also in the midst of working on the ham presentation I will give on Nov 19th. It looks like I will need to take the laptop to work one day and put the presentation on the screen using the power point projector. From there, I will use my 35mm camera to make a set of 35mm slides. A nuisance but without slides it will be impossible to talk about my study. I was hoping to delay the talk one month but according to a friend Curt who is the secretary of RATS, there are people coming from Knoxville as well as Chattanooga to hear the talk. Bet Steve will be there too, haw.

The next two months look to be much easier than last month. I am not required to write daily notes for legal reasons but I still round with Dr Lee. She is really nice and the next 2 months will be a period of rest and relaxation. I still have Sat AM rounds from 9-11am though. My next weekend call is not til December when I have 2 Saturdays in a row. My next call in

Thursday then the following week, my calls are on Wednesday (ER) and Friday.
That will be a busy week but was required to have the vacation week off.

Well it's now 15 mins after the hour so I'll say 73!

Ed AE4TM Antioch, TN
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*** file w7kp nr: 8 saved

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ae4tm de w7kp>
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Ed AE4TM-Antioch, TN

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next? s ae4tm Tuesday evening, 8:30 PM

ENTER TEXT FOR: AE4TM
END WITH CTRL-Z OR NNNN

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end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hi Ed...

Phone call.. I'll call back.

73, Hal

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*** STBY >>

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*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

Ed AE4TM-Antioch, TN

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Ed AE4TM-Antioch, TN

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*** NO new Mail for you

next? s ae4tm

ENTER TEXT FOR: AE4TM
END WITH CTRL-Z OR NNNN

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end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Hi Ed:

Thanks for the call today, I'm sure sorry I was so tied up as it would have been nice to talk on the phone a few minutes. I was in the thick of it with the gravel project, which is completed. I have some little things to do yet but the brunt of the work is completed. Lots of gravel... Basically it is all around the house except for the back. It extends 60 feet on the sides and goes back 180 feet. It is also spread in the front of the house. It is a road base gravel that has a percentage of shale clay in it, when watered and rolled with a roller machine it really compacts. I had it spread 3 inches thick.

Thanks for the emails too... I'm so tired right now that I'll have to close. I'll review your message as to your schedule, etc.

Very good about the pictures. We would enjoy seeing them when you get them posted.

Wishing you and family well...

73, Hal and Ginny

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*** QRT IN PROGRESS - TEXTINPUT TERMINATED

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w7kp de ae4tm>

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*** STBY >>

*** NOW CALLING W7KP

*** CONNECTED TO W7KP

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W7KP - Fallon, NV

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(15-02 UTC) 18109 24925 28079

Send, List, Read, DElete, Help

*** NO new Mail for you

next? s w7kp Thurs-On Call

enter text for: w7kp

end with ctrl-z or nnnn

Good morning Hal and Ginny,

I hope the yard project is wrapped up nicely. Hope to see it someday. Hal I just wanted to let you know that I finally downloaded the DVNP photos to my website under the scenic photos directory. They are further divided into subdirectories depending on location. Be sure to check out Butte Valley, Goler Wash, Saline Valley, and Telescope Peak. Also the Valley Floor are new as well. Well, I don't know about you but I've been busy - too many projects at once over here. We must complete the move Sunday as I'm on call Wed and Fri next week and I will need Mon-Tues to study for lectures. That reminds me, today is lecture day so I have a bit of breathing room getting to work. I will work Sat AM then go get the moving van. Hopefully, we can get the H2O bed and books Saturday as the book shelves are already up and attached to the wall. My parents will stop by Sunday AM to help with the remaining items. It proves to be a busy time and I really look forward to getting it over. It gets so dark by the time I get off work that I have no time during the week to move anything. Traffic doesn't help either. Also at work, I have 8 more discharge summaries to complete. It takes about 1/2 hr each when you never met or treated the patient directly and I plan to catch up slowly. Other than that, guess I need to get rolling. 73!

Ed AE4TM Antioch, TN'

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| p2: z12arn | 9 | 06-nov-01 | 20:14:52 | 20:25:05 |
| s2: ae4tm | 1 | 06-nov-01 | 20:29:23 | 20:31:21 |
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