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DID YOU TELL ANYONE ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THIS WEEK?

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VK4EZ	(July 6)	R D Sivyer	(vk4apd)
VK4FCMI	(August 26)	Valentine Harbort	(vk4hit)
VK4AER	(advised Aug 30)	Edwina Rooms	(theTARCinc)
VK4AIF	(September 17)	Ivan Fien	(vk4vi)
VK4HPT	(advised Sept 18)	Peter Amos	(theTARCinc)
VK4BDJ	(Oct 6)	David Munn	(theTARCinc)
VK4QZ	(Dec 24)	Ken Cassidy	(theTARCinc)

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Hello, I'm Geoff Emery, VK4ZPP, and I've been thinking.

How about this....you have some skills in certain areas and you are jealous of your achievements. When people transgress against your standards you have to dress them down and insult them. One day, you say something, just ask for a bit of help, and you get a burst of abuse. Internet flaming is a good example of this.

Now the question is, how do you feel for having your values, your integrity questioned? Is it just a punk game or does it sometimes hit a point of vulnerability that rankles?

Well, what if the assault wasn't quite so obvious and continued by way of rumours, whispering campaigns. What if the reason for this campaign was the fact that you are unable to perform certain functions because of illness or disability? What if you find yourself blocked from enjoying your recreation because some people see you as different?

So often these acts of retaliation for perceived offences are the things that bring about bullying and discrimination. With this great hobby we have the luxury of venting our displeasure at greater than arms length.

We each need to examine our own actions and ideas and make sure we are good representatives of amateur radio. To fail to do so and to hurt another makes us, as Adam Hills would say, a dick.

I'm Geoff Emery and that's what I think....how about you?

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