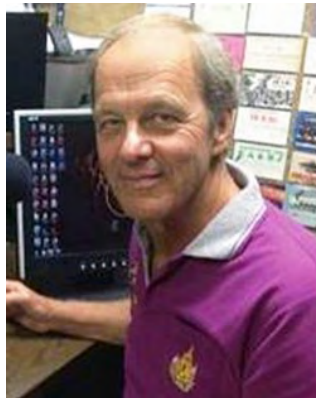


History of the Kansas Amateur of the Year Award

After the pictured recipients on page 4, the history of Amateur of the Year recipients from 1964 through 1999 is listed, thanks to information provided by Rod Hogg, KØEQH. According to history found in the Kansas Amateur Radio or KAR Newsletter the history of the Kansas Amateur of the Year (AOTY) has been spearheaded and sponsored by the Kansas Nebraska Radio Club. Going back in available KAR history shows individuals were handling yearly presentations until 2002 when Wendell Wilson, WØTQ, began to annually present the award at the annual Kansas ARRL convention in Salina. This continued until his death in August 2006. At that point and during his years as KNRC President and other club posts, Stan Creitz, WAØCCW sent out letters to clubs soliciting nominations. Stan did a remarkable job from 2007 until 2014 when he died. Chuck Moore, NØMXI, is starting the endeavor in 2017.

Kent Stutzman, KBØRWI



**2000 – Bruce Frahm KØBJ
Colby**

**2001 – Norman Dillman NØJCC
Manhattan SK**

**2002 - Ion McBride KFØWS
Hutchinson SK**



**2003 – Ron Cowan KBØDTI
LaCygne**

**2004 – Joseph Plankinton WDØDMV
Horton
(pictured with Don in 2007)**



**2005 – H. Preston Barrett WØWWR
Wichita SK**

2006 – No AOTY Awarded



**2007 - Don Fitzgerald KAØEIC
Salina**

**2008 - Bill Posson AAØOM
Stuttgart**

**2009 – Dave Hays WØCFL
Great Bend Exp 7-18-2016**



**2010 – Jim Andera KØNK
Gardner**



**2011 – Dan Reed NØZIZ
Canceled 4-27-2016 SK**



**2012 – Dennis Mason KØBYK
Marysville**



**2013 – Joe Krout WØPWJ
Kansas City**



**2014 – Justin Reed NV8Q
Minneapolis**

Prior to 2000 award recipients

**1964 Oscar Baker, W0VBQ
Lawrence SK**

**‡ 1965 Bob Summers, K0BXF
Kansas City, KS SK**

**1966 William Brandenburg, W0QNI
Novato, CA**

**1967 Paul Grauer, W0FIR
Wilson SK**

**1968 Harold Fick, K0JDD
Great Bend SK**

**1969 Leonard Lamer, W0LXA
Salina SK**

**1970 Mert Ulight, K0JMF
Topeka SK**

**1971 C.W. Wade, W0AM
Goodland SK**

**1972 Dennis Corder, W0FT
Selden SK**

**1973 Earl Hoover, K0LPE
Concordia SK**

**1974 Richard Cobb, W0HI
Wichita SK**

**1975 Auggie McCullom, W0HS
Topeka SK**

**1976 Arno Fasholtz, W0FDJ
Linn SK**

**1977 Wilbur Naylor, W0WXY
Concordia SK**

**1978 Jim McKim, W0CY
Salina SK**

**1979 Orlan Cook, W0OYH
Shawnee SK**

**1980 Ken Blair, KC0GL
Lawrence**

**1981 Wendell Wilson, W0TQ
Concordia SK**

**1982 Mike Myers, WA0LBB
Lyons SK**

**1983 "Doc" Bemmels, W0KL
Ottawa SK**

**‡ 1984 Bob Summers, K0BXF
Kansas City, KS SK**

**1985 Rod Hogg, K0EQH
Scott City**

- 1986 Richard Tucker, W0RT
Parsons**
- 1987 Clayton Robinson, W0FRC
Clay Center SK**
- 1988 Ralph Anderson, K0NL
Holton SK**
- 1989 Steve Schultz, W0CHJ
Junction City SK**
- 1990 Ronald Swenson, K0SWU
Lawrence**
- 1991 Gary Bliss, NB0Z
Osborne (unknown status)**
- 1992 George Lawrence, W0BVM
Wichita SK**
- 1993 Wayne Fowler, W0WF
Shawnee**
- 1994 Arlan Campbell, W0NBT
Concordia**
- 1995 Louis Hayward, WB0YWZ
Eureka**
- 1996 Mike Brungardt, K0TQ
Indiana**
- 1997 Larry Lambert, N0LL
Smith Center**
- 1998 Bom Bittner, WB0ZNY
Shawnee Mission**
- 1999 Eldon Miller, K0KJ
Pittsburg (SK?)**