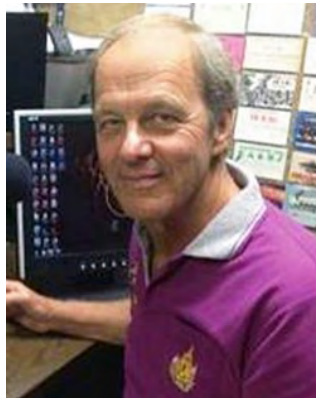


History of the Kansas Amateur of the Year Award

The history of Amateur of the Year recipients from 1964 through 1999 is listed after the pictured recipients on page 4, 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, WØVBQ
Lawrence SK**

**≠ 1965 Bob Summers, KØBXF
Kansas City, KS SK**

**1966 William Brandenburg, WØQNI
Novato, CA SK**

**1967 Paul Grauer, WØFIR
Wilson SK**

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

**1969 Leonard Lamer, WØLXA
Salina SK**

- 1970 Mert Ulight, KØJMF
Topeka SK
- 1971 C.W. Wade, WØAM
Goodland SK
- 1972 Dennis Corder, WØFT
Selden SK
- 1973 Earl Hoover, KØLPE
Concordia SK
- 1974 Richard Cobb, WØHI
Wichita SK
- 1975 Auggie McCullom, WØHS
Topeka SK
- 1976 Arno Fasholtz, WØFDJ
Linn SK
- 1977 Wilbur Naylor, WØWXY
Concordia SK
- 1978 Jim McKim, WØCY
Salina SK
- 1979 Orlan Cook, WØOYH
Shawnee SK
- 1980 Ken Blair, KCØGL
Lawrence SK
- 1981 Wendell Wilson, WØTQ
Concordia SK
- 1982 Mike Myers, WAØLBB
Lyons SK
- 1983 "Doc" Bemmels, WØKL
Ottawa SK
- ‡ 1984 Bob Summers, KØBXF
Kansas City, KS SK
- 1985 Rod Hogg, KØEQH
Scott City

- 1986 Richard Tucker, WØRT
Parsons**
- 1987 Clayton Robinson, WØFRC
Clay Center SK**
- 1988 Ralph Anderson, KØNL
Holton SK**
- 1989 Steve Schultz, WØCHJ
Junction City SK**
- 1990 Ronald Swenson, KØSWU
Lawrence**
- 1991 Gary Bliss, NZØM
Osborne**
- 1992 George Lawrence, WØBVM
Wichita SK**
- 1993 Wayne Fowler, WØWF
Shawnee**
- 1994 Arlan Campbell, WØNBT
Concordia**
- 1995 Louis Hayward, WBØYWZ
Eureka**
- 1996 Mike Brungardt, KØTQ
Indiana**
- 1997 Larry Lambert, NØLL
Smith Center**
- 1998 Tom Bittner, WBØZNY
Shawnee Mission**
- 1999 Eldon Miller, KØKJ
Pittsburg SK**