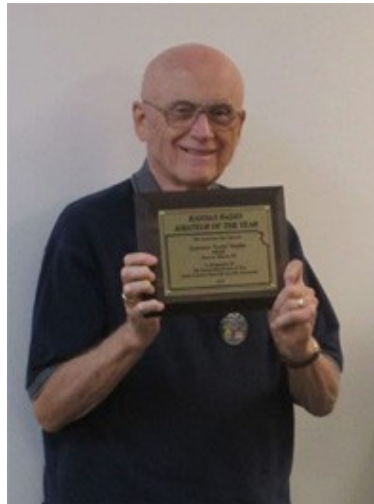


History of the Kansas Amateur of the Year Award

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.

The Kansas Nebraska Radio Club continues to sponsor the Amateur of the Year award nominations. Chuck Moore, NØMXI will continue to Administer the program beginning in 2017.

Kent Stutzman, KBØRWI



**2017 – Larry Staples WØAIB
Shawnee Mission**



**2014 – Justin Reed NV8Q
Minneapolis**



**2013 – Joe Krout WØPWJ
Kansas City**



**2012 – Dennis Mason KØBYK
Marysville**



**2011 – Dan Reed NØZIZ
Olathe SK**



**2010 – Jim Andera KØNK
Gardner**

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



**2008 - Bill Posson AAØOM
Stuttgart**

**2007 - Don Fitzgerald KAØEIC
Salina**

2006 – No AOTY Awarded



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



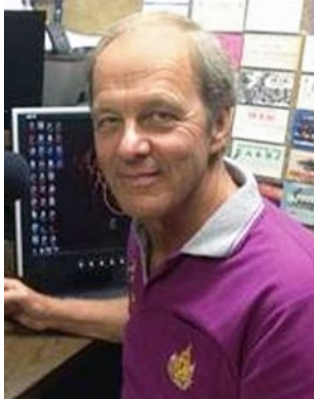
**2004 – Joseph Plankinton WDØDMV
Horton
(pictured with Don in 2007)**



**2003 – Ron Cowan KBØDTI
LaCygne**

**2002 - Ion McBride KFØWS
Hutchinson SK**

**2001 – Norman Dillman NØJCC
Manhattan SK**



**2000 – Bruce Frahm KØBJ
Colby**

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**