

History of the Kansas Amateur of the Year Award

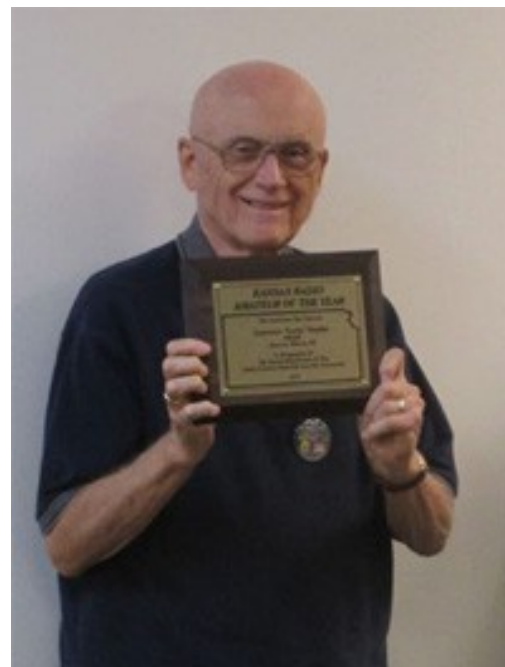
The history of Amateur of the Year recipients from 1964 through 1999 is listed after the pictured recipients on page 4, thanks to information provided by Rod Hogg, KØEQH. According to history found in the Kansas Amateur Radio or KAR Newsletter the history of the Kansas Amateur of the Year (AOTY) has 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



**2018 -Lonnie Worthington WØNXS
Emporia**



**2017 – Larry Staples WØIAB
Shawnee Mission**

2015 and 2016 – No Nominations or Awards



**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
Expired 7-18-2016**



**2008 – Bill Posson AAØOM
Stuttgart**

**2007 – Don Fitzgerald KAØEIC
Salina**

2006 – No AOTY Awarded

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



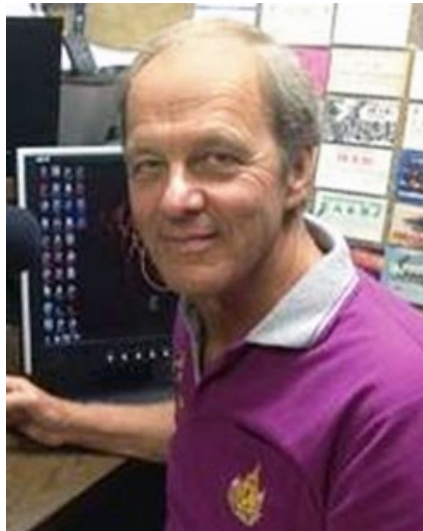
**2004 – Joseph Plankinton WDØDMV
Horton
(pictured with Don in 2007)**



**2003 – Ron Cowan KBØDTI
LaCygne**

**2002 – Ion McBride KFØWS
Hutchinson SK**

**2001 – Norman Dillman NOJCC
Manhattan SK**



**2000 – Bruce Frahm KØBJ
Colby**

**1999 - Eldon Miller, KOKJ
Pittsburg SK**

**1998 - Tom Bittner, WBOZNY
Shawnee Mission**

**1997 - Larry Lambert, NOLL
Smith Center**

**1996 - Mike Brungardt, KOTQ
Indiana**

**1995 - Louis Hayward, WBOYWZ
Eureka**

**1994 - Arlan Campbell, WONBT
Concordia**

**1993 - Wayne Fowler, WOWF
Shawnee**

**1992 - George Lawrence, WOBVM
Wichita SK**

**1991 - Gary Bliss, NZOM
Osborne**

**1990 - Ronald Swenson, KOSWU
Lawrence**

**1989 - Steve Schultz, WOCHJ
*Junction City SK***

**1988 - Ralph Anderson, KONL
Holton SK**

**1987 - Clayton Robinson, WOFRC
Clay Center SK**

**1986 - Richard Tucker, WORT
Parsons**

**1985 - Rod Hogg, KOEQH
Scott City**

**‡ 1984 - Bob Summers, KOBXF
Kansas City, KS SK**

**1983 - "Doc" Bemmels, WOKL
Ottawa SK**

**1982 - Mike Myers, WAOLBB
Lyons SK**

**1981 - Wendell Wilson, WOTQ
Concordia SK**

**1980 - Ken Blair, KCOGL
Lawrence SK**

**1979 - Orlan Cook, WOOYH
*Shawnee SK***

**1978 - Jim McKim, WOCY
Salina SK**

**1977 - Wilbur Naylor, WOWXY
Concordia SK**

**1976 - Arno Fasholtz, WOFDJ
Linn SK**

**1975 - Auggie McCullom, WOHS
Topeka SK**

**1974 - Richard Cobb, WOHI
Wichita SK**

**1973 - Earl Hoover, KOLPE
Concordia SK**

**1972 - Dennis Corder, WOFT
Selden SK**

**1971 - C.W. Wade, WOAM
Goodland SK**

**1970 - Mert Ulight, KOJMF
Topeka SK**

**1969 - Leonard Lamer, WOLXA
Salina SK**

**1968 - Harold Fick, KOJDD
Great Bend SK**

**1967 - Paul Grauer, WOFIR
Wilson SK**

**1966 - William Brandenburg, WOQNI
Novato, CA SK**

**‡ 1965 - Bob Summers, KOBXF
Kansas City, KS SK**

***1964 - Oscar Baker, WOVBQ
Lawrence SK***