"KAR" Kansas Amateur Radio "KAR"

April 2009 issue

Hi Gang, I first want to say thank you to Jim KØNK for the "Pony Express" DVD he sent me as a get well card. I enjoyed watching the DVD; it made me feel I was right there at the telegraph office. Jim is truly involved in the "Public Service" aspect of ham radio and this is one of the best examples I know of. Hold on, there is another. Jim and a group from his radio club also goes into public schools with their ham radios and give the kids a first hand experience of what ham radio is. Below are some URL you will want to visit to have the experience too.

Pony Express URLs:

http://www.arrlmidwest.org/ponyexpress.html
https://www.arrl.org/news/features/2001/09/16/1/?nc=1
https://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2001/08/22/4/?nc=1
http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2000/10/19/1/?nc=1
http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2004/09/25/1/?nc=1
http://www.w0uk.net/Images/P_E_SPECIAL_EVENT_flyer_08_r1a.pdf
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Central_States_Hams/message/1125
http://www.qrz.com/detail/K0ASA

In Schools URLs:

Scroll half way down. >>> http://www2.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/07/10/1/
https://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/07/10/1/?nc=1

◆**Last month I submitted a photo of a 1952 ham** and his station and asked if any one knew who he was or etc. I did not hear a thing so sent out a KAR Special with the same request and I got replies from the following:

Al WØTEA
Jim KØJQ
Tom WØEAJ
Chuck KØBOG at ARRL
Rod KØEQH
Steve WV1X at ARRL

The text of their replies is found in the "LETTERS TO THE EDITOR" below.

I guess it is time to say the ham in the photo is WØIAZ living in Belleville, Ks in the early 50s. That was my first call sign I received in March of 52. My rig was military surplus converted over to the amateur service. 40 meters CW was my first band. I got a little over 100 watts out of the 1625s, same as the old 807 but higher filament voltage for aircraft use. I had less than $60 in my station and a little sweat. The whites I was wearing is from my working in the local bakery.

I use to come home from grade school (1937) and stand on my head in the hardware store's trash barrel and dig out all the 4 and 5 pin tubes and take them home. Kids today wont know what I am talking about. Dad would tell me to stop bringing home trash and do something else with my life. He was a brick layer and stone mason and one of the best. It was not until I made that first contact that he saw I had a vision he did not understand but he knew it was a real one. We had a 1931 Philco radio and I spent as much time looking at its back side as its front. In the later days of his life

he would say to me, I understand how the sound get from the TV station to our TV, but how does the picture do it? I would say, "the same way dad."

◆Here is one that should go in the HA-HA-HA column but it is too gud to save. Yah wanna buy some new tubes with no glass? The glass was removed to polish the silver in side of them. CLICK and read…….

Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 8:46 AM
Subject: tubes

Forwarded from the Boatanchor Reflector.

http://hardocp.com/images/news/1237476767fPYMHIsYVF_1_1_lgif

You really can't make this stuff up.

Notice that the date was "not" April 1st.
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Subject: FW: You really can't make this stuff up.

…and this guy is probably a voter!

73
Mike
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From: ORLIN D. JENKINS
To: ORLAN Q. COOK

GAWD!!! ?? SHEESH WHAT A DUMMY.

OJ
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OJ is one of Tom's WØEAJ's friends in Denver. Orlan

◆**Would you like a list of our ARRL Ks "ECs"** Emergency Coordinators and their counties and a printable map of Districts and Zones? Just **CLICK>>>** http://www.cenkares.org/ You will find a lot of other Ks info there so spend some time, for Kent has done a terrific job for us.

☐Kansas Section News Click >>> **http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS**

☐Keep up with the world of ham radio, CLICK >>>> **http://www.arrl.org/**

73, Orlan wØoyh UR KAR ed and ARRL Ks Ast. Section Mgr. w0oyh@arrl.net

ARRL KS SECTION MANAGER - Ron KBØDTI

According to the calendar this is spring.
Now, if you're in the South West part of Kansas you may think differently.
They weren't fooling when they predicted all that snow the end of March.

Either way this is the start of the Public Service event season.
Walkathons, bike-athons, marathons, and other events will be taking place from now until October. Frequently Amateur Radio is utilized to aid with communications for the safety of the participants. Our special talents get a work out all summer long. These activities are great training.
Participating in a communications network in the field, performing as NCS, emergency power, logistics planning various modes such as APRS and Packet all come into play. You might even get to use simplex and the long whip you picked up at a recent hamfest. Not everything is done on a repeater.

We don't have a monopoly on the radio spectrum and therefore we have to work to keep it.
Public Service is one way we can show that we are worthy to occupy it.
(Check part 97.1 Basis and Purpose if you have doubt)
The ARRL likes to point out the good things that we do for the public good.
They take it with them to Washington as proof that we are responsible users of the airwaves and fulfilling the requirements of our license grants.

So when the chairman of the XX-athon comes around asking for help please give it some consideration. You'll have something different to talk about when you get to work Monday.

To those of you that take on the responsibility of coordinating these fine events for us
I ask that you take a moment afterward to share some of the pertinent information with HQ.
There is a form that gathers information:
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/forms/fsd-157-online-form.php
Fill in as much as you can and push send at the bottom.
If you prefer, I will happily drop a paper version in the mail to you.

Most importantly, Have Fun !

73,
Ron

Visit the "Ks Section News" page for more from Ron and lots of photos,
CLICK >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS

You will find Ron on the Ks Weather Net on 3920 kHz at 6:00 PM and on the Ks Sideband Net at 5:30 PM.

ARRL KS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR - Bob KØBXF

Feb ARES activity for March report April 3, 2009

14 zones reporting activity with 98 net sessions, 884 QNI and 33 messages handled.

A number of Zones that are covered by an EC appointment are still not reporting any activity.
1F, 2E, 2F, 2H, 3A, 4D, 4F, 4H, 5A, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5I are just a few. Maybe your EC needs your help to get things up to par. Why not ask what you can do for your Zone?

Responses are slowly coming in reference filling a few of the open Zones with an EC appointment.

Please refer to last months report as seen in KAR and join those attempting to carry the load when disaster strikes its deadly hand. Still need several EC and we need to also fill the DEC position in District 6.

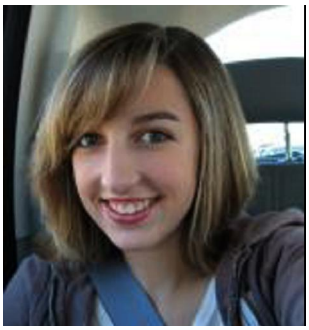
District EC are : D1 KK0HF D2 N0OBM D3 N0LKK D4 WR0M D5 WG0Q

73 May all your flowers be big and bright

73, Bob Summers K0BXF
ARRL KS SEC

Bob can be found on 3920 kHz Ks WX net and Sideband net between 6 and 7 PM

ARRL KS AST. SECTION MANAGER – YOUTH – Emily KCØPTL



Youth Forum at Hambash

The Ararat Amateur Radio Shrine Club's HAMBASH 2009 takes place April 18th. From 12:30 to 1:15, they will feature a Youth and Amateur Radio Open Forum. I passed my Technician test at a Hambash a few years ago, so I'm very happy to see them supporting youth in amateur radio with this event.

Ham Class in Olathe

Brian, KC0BS, sends along word of a licensing class in Olathe on April 25 & May 2 in support of the Kansas Legacy Program. They are targeting local scouting troops to try to have a big turnout of new hams under 18. If you know of a young person, or a local youth group that you think you can get involved, please mention this special opportunity, and have them contact Brian if they need details or visit Hamclass.org. This could get a number of new hams on the air just in time for Field Day!

New School Club

Bishop Ward High School in Kansas City, Kansas now has a ham station and club. The faculty adviser (and President of Ward High) is Fr. Michael Hermes, N0LBV. We'd love to hear more about this club's activities.

Kansas QSO Party

The Kansas QSO Party, 29-30 AUG, has a youth category for operators under age 18. Thanks to the organizers for making this incentive available to our younger Kansas hams. This looks like a great event. See http://www.ksqsoparty.org/ for details.

Kansas Young Ham of the Year

The nominating period for the Kansas Young Ham of the Year award is now open. Send an email to kc0ptl@arrl.net if you would like a nominating packet.

Nominations must be postmarked no later than June 15, 2009. The announcement will be made at the Kansas Section convention in August.

Until next month, have a good one.

73 & 88,

Emily

KANSAS STATE RACES OFFICER - Joseph WDØDMV

Hello Folks. Well I guess "Mother Nature" has not yet made up her mine if it is Spring or Winter. Snow one day and storms the next, but this is Kansas.

I know a number of you are ready for Spring, as myself, to get some outside work done like redoing that antennas that took a beaten over the Winter. With luck after Easter, Spring will be in full bloom. But as I said, this is Kansas. I have not heard anything from Jason KSØTAG on the statics of the State radio station. Hope those greased wheels are still turning. Again this month I want to say a big thanks for the good turn out on the RACES net this month. Nice to see a number of Counties in Kansas represented. If your County was not represented then check in next month and get your County acknowledged as having an active Ham operator. Again thanks to you all for your support for Kansas RACES.

The Kansas RACES Net meets every month on the first Thursday at 7:00 pm 3940 KHz
All stations are welcome.

Stations heard April 2nd Net

Call	County
WØPBV	Riley
WAØCCW	Mitchell
NUØB	Montgomery
KBØDTI	Linn
ABØIK	Lyon
AAØOM	Phillips
WØSPC	Miami
KØBXF	Wyandotte
KD7QOR	Leavenworth

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WVØR              Pottawatomie
WDØYQM            Wyandotte
KDØAKT            Marshall
WDØDMV            Shawnee      NC
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12 Counties 13 QNI Ø QTC

73 Joseph WDØDMV - State RACES Officer
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AROUND THE STATE:

Here is the information on the advanced weather spotter class.

Date : April 9th
Time : 6:30 PM
Location:AGCO Corporation
420 W Lincoln Blvd
Communications Building -located behind
(north) of the white office building on the
north side of Lincoln Blvd. Hesston, KS

If we need to car pool there. Get with these people on this list and set up car pools.

John would you tell Dave Hall he is on the list.
Thanks

Don Smith
KC0ZYP
Butler County ARES

Butler County ARES meeting the challenge.

Orlan, Checked my email as always when I arrived home from work and have been reading KAR.

This summer July 18th I am to give away our #1 harmonic Laurie KB0NTB. Laurie lives and works on the other side of the world, Republic of Korea where she has taught elementary grades at a parochial school for 4 years. XYL Annie KB0NTC and I are busy planning this wedding. The lucky fellow, Eric is from a suburb of Chicago and teaches at the same school in Korea. They will do well in life.

Larry N0LL

I took the check to my bank to cash it Friday. The branch mamager said it would be better it I deposited it in to Flint Hills Radio Clubs account and let them but the equipment. So MERRY CHRISTMAS Flint Hills Radio Club you now have $1500 to purchase SSTV equipment.

We will meet at EOC this Saturday around 9:30 and head to Derby to make Mark happy. I called Mark last Thursday and told him we would be coming. He will be expecting us.

Don Smith
KC0ZYP
Butler County ARES

Butler County ARES meeting the challenge.

In need of some Stimulus? Need a Bailout from Winter?

Look No Further Than These Upcoming Appearances By The Kicks Band! Mark Your Calendars! Dust Off Your Dancing Shoes!

March 28 Arts In Prison Swing Into Spring Gala at the Milburn Country Club. Contact Arts In Prison, Inc, for Ticket Information. There will be a Silent Auction with Proceeds to Benefit the Arts in Prison Projects.

Mention the Band when making reservations!

April 13--Mill Creek Center Spring Dance at the Mill Creek Center in Downtown Olathe, KS 7:30-9:30 PM. A Johnson County Parks and Rec event, $4 covers refreshments.

May 4--Johnny Cascone's Italian Restaurant. The Band returns to this extremely popular and delicious venue. Call now to make your reservations. See our website for details!

Check our website for maps and other updates!
http://www.the-kicks-band.com <<<<<<<<<<< Don't miss seeing Bill and the band.

Bill WBØNSQ

AROUND THE WORLD:

Orlan,

In case you haven't checked this.

http://www.arrl.org/?artid=8829

You can find a terrific video about BOB HEIL at this site: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vc19UqLK5Pg
http://www.license.shorturl.com/search_e.php?

One on all kinds of CW keys. http://oh6dc.cw.googlepages.com/strangecwkeys

73,

Chuck, KØBOG

QKS - THE ARRL KS CW TFC NET OF THE NTS

Net operated daily at 7 and 10 pm on 3547 kHz. 7 pm is the out going tfc into the NTS system and incoming at 10 pm. You are welcome to check in with or without tfc. Our manager is James, NBØZ I am Net control on Monday, Fridays and Saturdays at 10 PM. Been doing that for 30+ years... Orlan

SILENT KEYS:

Richard Honeycutt - WA0TJU died yesterday after a long battle with cancer. Davis Funeral Chapel is handling any arrangement so you might watch the Leavenworth Times newspaper for more info.

Richard was a long time PKARC member and active in Navy MARS.

Gary A.

KØLZR-Raymond Andrews, Garden City

Be sure to keep your Section Manager informed of any silent keys in Kansas so he can get them published in the QST. Please CC me while you are at it for the KAR newsletter.

KANSAS STATE ARRL CONVENTION:

AUGUST 21 2009

MAP >>> http://www.centralksarc.com/prnt.php_files/mapimage.png

More Info & Central Kansas ARC >>> http://www.centralksarc.com

HA - HA - HA - HA - HA

Q: How do you start a small business these days?
A: Simple, buy a big one and wait.

Q: What is the difference between an investment banker and a large pizza?
A: The pizza can still feed a family of four.
The credit crunch is getting bad, isn't it?
I mean, I let my brother borrow a ten-spot a couple of weeks back. It turns out I'm now the fourth biggest lender for North Carolina.
---------- <snip> JoCoRAC

$10 Bibles

If this doesn't make you laugh just go ahead and close your casket!!!

A preacher concluded that his church was getting into very serious financial troubles. While checking the church storeroom, he discovered

several cartons of new Bibles that had never been opened and distributed.

So at his Sunday sermon, he asked for three volunteers from the congregation who would be willing to sell the Bibles door-to-door for $10 each to raise the desperately-needed money for the church.

Jack, Paul and Louis all raised their hands to volunteer for the task.

The minister knew that Jack and Paul earned their living as salesmen and were likely capable of selling some Bibles. But he had serious doubts about Louis who was a local farmer, who had always kept to himself because he was embarrassed by his speech impediment. Poor Louis stuttered badly. But, not wanting to discourage Louis, the minister decided to let him try anyway.

He sent the three of them away with the back seat of their cars stacked with Bibles. He asked them to meet with him and report the results of their door-to-door selling efforts the following Sunday.

Anxious to find out how successful they were, the minister immediately asked Jack, 'Well, Jack, how did you make out selling our Bibles last week?'

Proudly handing the minister an envelope, Jack replied, 'Using my sales prowess, I was able to sell 20 Bibles, and here's the $200 I collected on behalf of the church.'

'Fine job, Jack!' The minister said, vigorously shaking h is hand. 'You are indeed a fine salesman and the Church is indebted to you.'

Turning to Paul, 'And Paul, how many Bibles did you sell for the church last week?'

Paul, smiling and sticking out his chest, confidently replied, 'I am a professional salesman. I sold 28 bibles on behalf of the church, and here's $280 I collected.'

The minister responded, 'That's absolutely splendid, Paul. You are truly a professional salesman and the church is indebted to you.'

Apprehensively, the minister turned to Louie and said, 'And Louie, did you manage to sell any Bibles last week?'. Louis silently offered the minister a large envelope.

The minister opened it and counted the contents. 'What is this?' the minister exclaimed. 'Louis, there's $3200 in here! Are you suggesting that you sold 320 Bibles for the church, door to door, in just one week?'

Louis just nodded. That's impossible!' both Jack and Paul said in unison. 'We are professional salesmen, yet you claim to have sold 10 times as many Bibles as we could.'

'Yes, this does seem unlikely,' the minister agreed. 'I think you'd better explain how you managed to accomplish this, Louis.'

Louis shrugged.. 'I-I-I re-re-really do-do-don't kn-kn-know f-f-f-for sh-sh-sh-sure,' he stammered.

Impa tiently, Peter interrupted. 'For crying out loud, Louis, just tell us what you said to them when they answered the door!'

'A-a-a-all I-I-I s-s-said wa-wa-was,' Louis replied, 'W-w-w-w-would y-y-y-you l-l-l-l-l-like t-t-to b-b-b-buy th-th-th-this b-b-b-b-bible F-f-for t-t-ten b-b-b-bucks ---o-o-o-or--- wo-wo-would yo-you j-j-j-just l-like m-m-me t-t-to st-st-stand h-h-here and r-r-r-r-r-read it t-to y-y-you??'

Remember when the funniest jokes were the clean ones? They still are!

Dave WØFCL

A Cajun in New York:

A Cajun from Baton Rouge, Louisiana walked into a bank in New York City and asked for the loan officer.
He told the loan officer that he was going to London on business for two weeks and needed to borrow $5,000 and that he was not a depositor of the bank.
The banker told him that the bank would need some form of security for the loan, so the Cajun handed over the keys to a new Ferrari.
The car was parked on the street in front of the bank.
The Cajun produced the title and everything checked out.
The banker agreed to hold the car as collateral for the loan and apologized for having to charge 12% interest.
Later, the bank's president and its officers all enjoyed a good laugh at the Cajun from Louisiana for using a $250,000 Ferrari as collateral for a $5,000 loan.
An employee of the bank then drove the Ferrari in to the bank's underground garage and parked it.
Two weeks later, the Cajun returned, repaid the $5,000 and the interest of $23 .07.
The loan officer said, 'Sir, we are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction h as worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out and found that you are a multimillionaire. What puzzles us is, why would you bother to borrow $5,000?'
The Cajun replied, **'Where else in New York City can I park a new Ferrari for two weeks for only $23.07 and expect it to be there when I return?'**
Don't ever underestimate a Cajun.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Another great KAR.

HAPPY YOU ARE DOING FINE, ORLAN!

Larry

◆You're right, Orlan is pretty Liz.

Cousin Kim

The mystery photo is Orlan, about the time we married. Liz **That is my XYL. Orlan**

◆Orlan: Can you tell me how to contact Emily KC0PTL? We recently installed a ham radio station at Bishop Ward High School in KCK and I would like her to have the contact information. Thanks.

Joe WKØG

◆Orlan,
Just a quick thanks for something you sent out in July of 2007. Every year for Independence Day, my church does a special patriotic program for the three services. In the past I have been privileged to do several patriotic readings, everything from Red Skelton's talk on the Pledge of Allegiance to Johnny Cash's "Ragged Old Flag". This year I'm already putting together the history of the Star Spangled Banner,taken from the file you sent out from WØEAJ. No, I am not going to sing any of the four verses, but I do plan on reading and talking about all four.
Ann and I have been members of Westlink Christian Church for forty years and we just helped celebrate the church's fiftieth anniversary. Our little Christ centered, bible preaching, family centered church now has about 2,400 people attending the weekend services.
Thanks Again and 73's
Larry

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◆Chad N0YK has put together a really neat site to check weather. He has compiled a few weather stations in SW Kansas and put them on one website for easy reference. More will be added later. Thanks Chad.
http://users.wbsnet.org/n0yk/swkswxstations.html

◆Dave Baker, KC0DZF, sends this interesting web site:

<http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t=198334>

<sniped> from "LL"

> ◆Your Northern Colorado Amateur Radio Club Newsletter
> for April 2009 is available at:
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> http://www.yipyap.com/NCARC/0904.pdf
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> The April newsletter will also soon be with past newsletters available at
> www.ncarc.net
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> And don't forget to sign up for the NCARC email reflector (mailing list)
> also

> at www.ncarc.net
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> Thanks!
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> Chris Howard w0ep
> NCARC Newsletter Editor

◆**Things you need to know!**

Brax

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

At five minutes and six seconds after 4 AM on the 8th of July this year, the time and date will be:

04:05:06 07/08/09. This will never happen again in your lifetime.

Jerry from Miami. FL.

◆Orlan

Thanks for all you do and have done. I finally retired for the third time last week and have been "some-what" active again on the radio. We have a link on 2 and 440 down here now takes us from Dodge City to Wichita to Enid, OK and Great Bend. It has been a blessing. Those OKIES are really nice folks hi hi hi Always good to see your call, it lets me know you're still around.

73..God Bless..jim..oao..pratt **TU Jim! It is gud to hear from you. Orlan**

◆At last night's meeting a date was set for a **Foxhunt**! It will be at 0900 on April 25th at the new club shack, 4501 Commercial Place. That is just east of Danny Zeck Ford in Leavenworth.
A Fox will be selected (someone with a radio) to go hide somewhere in the community, who will transmit every minute or so until found. Everyone else will assemble in vehicles, at least one person in each vehicle will have a Direction Finder. Of course the object is to locate the Fox! It can be a lot of fun, and success brings bragging rights. President Rich said something about hot dogs might be served at the conclusion of the Foxhunt.
Last weekend several Direction Finder kits were built at the Club Shack, so we should have enough to have one in each search vehicle. If you've not experienced a Foxhunt ham style you should really come and participate whether you have a direction finder or not.

John Bennett QRZ Editor

◆Orlan, I visited with Bruce, KØBJ earlier today while he's here for a committee meeting on Saturday. It was good to catch up on some Kansas news. The weather here was warm today but with rain off and on, Bruce is keeping an eye on the Denver area weather as he plans to return to the Sunflower state on Sunday.

Have a good weekend,

Chuck, KØBOG - ARRL

◆All you ever wanted to know: http://www.usenetpedia.com
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John NØEI

◆Hi, Orlan. Lois WN0DEP and Alvin W0ME, Sharon KC0HHU and Don KA0EIC, Pattie and Virgil N0XRX are still kickin and hope to see you at Ararat in KC April 18. Virgil N0XRS **I am looking forwards to CNU all there.**

◆**Subject:** RCA Tube manufacturing in the 1940's

1942 2-part film of RCA Tube Manufacturing processees. The level of personal labor and number of steps is amazing.
There are 2 videos on one page of about 9 minutes each so don't miss the second one.

http://blog.makezine.com/archive/2009/03/tube_manufacturing_in_the_40s.html?CMP=OTC-0D6B48984890

◆Tim Smith, WA0OFM, and WA0OFO, Tom Smith, made me aware of this site.
Some of you may be interested.

<http://hamradioclass.com/>

I did a Google search and found several sites having ham radio podclasses.

73,

Larry, W0AIB

◆Orlan, Glad to hear you are doing better, keep it up! I guess this is a sign of the times, http://www.arrl.org/?artid=8831 but at least they will remain in the repair business which I believe has been one of their strong points.

Also, if the sky is clear the next few nights, see if you can spot the shuttle and ISS. Either of these sites give times for your area.

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/sightings/cities/skywatch.cgi?country=United+States

http://spaceweather.com/flybys

73,

Chuck, KØBOG - ARRL

◆Hi Orlan,

Super on having the time of your life! Glad to hear all is well after the gall bladder operation, you always hope for the best when the Drs start cutting. Boy, we had a super view of the ISS last night here, they had just docked with the shuttle a bit earlier and really showed up well plus it went over at 89 degrees so you can’t get

much better! The skies were finally clear for once, Steve Ewald and I compared notes this morning. He had a good viewing also. Only thing better would be to hear them on the ham bands again.

I saw where you were really warm there lately but kinda dry at least my brother says it is around Great Bend. We are finally getting out of the winter doldrums, today should be in the 60s but then cooling down some the rest of the week. Green grass and leaves on the trees sounds good right now!

73 and take care,

Chuck, KØBOG - ARRL

◆Orlan,

I wanted to tell you about some visitors we had from Kansas today. Thomas Kelly WBØSGA and his XYL KCØYWQ stopped in to visit HQ. They are from Topeka and are here for his brother's wedding, they will be headed back to the Sunflower state on Sunday. Tom said he had been meaning to rejoin the league and thought what better way than to do it in person. I teased him about being able to save postage!

Chuck, KØBOG - ARRL

◆I've been a HAM since 1957 so would appreciate being added to your subscriptionm lisgt, also belong to Army MARS since 1957
Thanks

Otto Dienstbier,
K0JGJ and AAR7DN

◆Mr. Cook: Please add me to the subscription: gregory.overfors@us.army.mil

Thanks.

GREG OVERFORS
CW3, SC, KSARNG
Signal Support Tech
JFHQ-KS DOIM

◆Good, now I know why we celebrate May 5 . . . You had me going, needed the humor today. Thanks, Greg

GREG OVERFORS
CW3, SC, KSARNG
Signal Support Tech
JFHQ-KS DOIM

◆Feedback on KAR -

Ya'know Orlan... the swell thing about getting the KAR is that by the time I get it, I've forgotten what I wrote and sent you - so I get to enjoy it all over again. What a bonus! Tom

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Yes, Orlin Jenkins (KØOJ)... better known in these parts as "kooge" (www.qrz.com/k0oj)... is a good friend. He's quite active on AM, and other venues, and got a photo credit on our Channel 9 the other night, of a nice sunset.

Tom

Charter Member - the Paul Revere Net (July 4th., 1976) - hosted by WBØEJJ (SK)

◆The April 2009 Grounded Grid is on-line!!

http://warc1.org/grid/2009/2009-04.pdf

And as always you can get the back issues at

http://warc1.org/grid/

◆Robin, W0FEN, sent this interesting site:

Larry:

I don't know if I sent this to you or not. If so excuse the synapse lapse.

<http://nelson.oldradio.com/origins.call-list.html>

KCUR should be Kansas City University Radio

Robin Cross, Chief Engineer, WØFEN
KCUR-FM 89.3 MHz
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Who is that ham in the photo????

Yes I did receive your welcome issue and have no idea on the picture. Your KAR are informative thanks for your input to the ham community. Took another look Maybe years have changed some of the identification. How about the author of the KAR. Al W0TEA

◆Not a very good angle, but it could be Martin Brandeaux, KE6PZH/FO5GJ, aka Marlon Brando, at the California QTH. Don't make me look like an idiot if I'm wrong, which I probably am!

KØJQ

◆He's also using an Echophone EC-1 receiver, too. Tom

◆Hi Orlan,
I thought that must be you in the picture!

Chuck, KØBOG

◆Ah, the good ole days! Wish we had the present day equipment back then, but I think we appreciate it more by gaining all that experience the hard way, hi! I just acquired a DX-35 and am starting to clean it up a bit. I spent a few hours yesterday using the HQ club station for the CQ contest and got better acquainted with Writelog, sure keeps track of QSOs nicely and alerts you to dupes. Have a good Monday. -Chuck

◆Orlan, Is that YOU???

Welp,
After your second mention of it, I took another look and sort of put 2 and 2 together. The profile view shows a MUCH skinner boy, hi.

That must have been early-mid '50's? I lived in Minneapolis, but didn't get my ticket until 1956, was 15. W0AQZ, John, was my mentor and ELMER at Minneapolis. My first rig was an ARC-5 receiver and HB Tx, never made much of any contacts with it, then "upgraded" to Conditional and forgot CW. Put together a DX-35 and my dad bought me a used HQ-129X, I was is "tall cotton".

Rod K0EQH

◆Hi Orlan, Thanks for your excellent efforts on KAR! I will take guess: I think that is a picture of you.

73!

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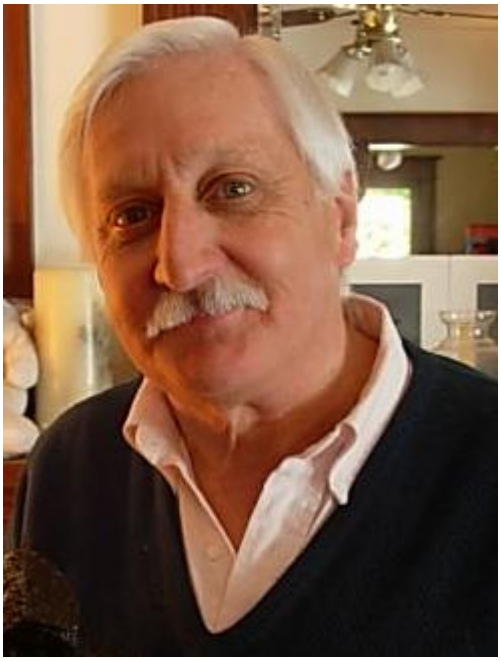

◆They're pretty "proud" of it, but I must admit - it IS quite a find.

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◆For those of us who work on Hallicrafters, Collins, & military radios that use those pesky *Bristol Wrenches* (instead of Allen Wrenches), sometimes known as "spline wrenches", here's where to get 'em. They also offer some other useful products. http://www.mgs4u.com/index.html#bristol

Tom

◆For Sale -

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◆This is just a mile away (for you non-locals) from our house - I think I'll stay in the warm basement and do my billing.... thank you.

◆Shawnee-Mission North High School - 1961 - The club station... **WØZLK**

Johnson Ranger I transmitter
Hallicrafters SX-99 receiver
Hallicrafters R-46B speaker
Astatic microphone (early)
B&W AirDux open Balun coils (between xmtr & rcvr)

I'm the dweeb on the left side with the PeeWee Herman hair...

the other guy WAS **KØIFG**

Tom

Could these two radio "ham" operators possibly be trying to pick up a beep from outer space?