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## July 2017 Newsletter

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Hello all! The unusually cool weather we have enjoyed in Kansas has finally given way to seasonal norms. My rain gauge has measured 20.84” up to July 1. Now we have registered our first day above 100° F since last August. Thankfully we are not in Death Valley, setting new records.

My intent is to remove this area from the front of the newsletter. By removing this editorial area or moving it from the front page, the newsletter will take on a new feel.

June was a good month for amateur radio. As you will see in the following pages, there were good results and publicity for one group at field day.



*Kent Stutzman - KB0RWI*  
submitted one that worked for a half page image, so keep in mind to take pictures that have amateur radio themes and would be worthy of a magazine cover. You will get photo credit and copyright options if requested.

I am still looking for images that can be used as a front cover page to the newsletter. As you will see below, Tom

*Image Orientation*

Kent Stutzman, KB0RWI





## HARVEY HOUSE ON THE AIR SPECIAL EVENT

SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

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The Valencia County New Mexico ARA is starting an annual event. Harvey House on the Air Special Event Stations will activate many of the 84 historic Harvey House each year on the second Saturday of September. It would be appreciated if you would bring HHOTA to the attention of your clubs and members with the objective of getting a HHOTA Special event Station operating at all Harvey House's.

You probably know Fred Harvey built and operated Harvey House Hotels and Restaurants (both commonly referred to as Harvey House) along the western railroads. apparently in Kansas there are eleven Harvey House: Arkansas City, Chanute, Dodge City, Emporia , Fort Scott, Hutchinson, Newton, Syracuse, Topeka, Wellington and Wichita. There are also a few just across the border in Oklahoma which Kansas hams may be interested in activating. HHOTA information is at <http://www.qsl.net/vcara> which includes links to more information about the Harvey Houses and famous Harvey Girls recruited as staff.

Thank you and 73,  
Andrew Eldridge, NM5AE  
HHOTA Coordinator

## ARRL Midwest Director Roderick K. Blocksome KØDAS

The ARRL Midwest Division July 2017 Newsletter is now available on the Division's Web page. Here's the direct link:

<http://www.arrlmidwest.org/newsletter/newsletter.pdf>

This link always takes you to the current month's newsletter. If this month's newsletter doesn't open, try refreshing the page or clearing your browser's cache, in case your browser is loading a copy of a previous newsletter. Previous newsletters are available at:

Highlights this month are:

Field Day in the Midwest Division

Boone (IA) Amateur Radio Club (2A-QRP)

Kansas Nebraska Radio Club, Beloit, KS FD 2017

Cedar Valley ARC FD (Cedar Rapids, IA)

2017 Nebraska QSO Party

Around the Midwest Division

Southwest Iowa ARC Hamfest, Creston, IA

St. Louis Suburban Radio Club

Midwest Division Special Event Stations

Midwest Division ARRL Hamfests & Conventions

Thanks and 73's,

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# S.A.T.E.R.N.

Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network

Latest Newsletter

<http://ksarri.org/satern>

## Dinner at Martinelli's Reservation Req'd with RSVP to KØEQH

JULY 2017. It's nearing convention time again!

The Kansas Section ARRL Convention will be held in Salina, Ks, August 20th, sponsored by the Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club, Inc (CKARC).

We will again have a "before Convention" dinner this year on Saturday evening, August 19th. A number had indicated they enjoyed the gathering we had and would like to repeat it this year. This is NOT a CKARC sponsored function, but they are aware of it.

There will be several people in town Saturday evening - as well some of the 'local' folks, so I will need an RSVP by August 15 if you are interested in attending the dinner this year!

Please respond via phone, Email, US Mail, (addresses below)

The venue again this year will be Martinelli's, 158 South Santa Fe Ave, Salina. Dinner will start at 6:30PM, plan to arrive around 6:15 PM or so but not a lot earlier. Feel free to spread the word - the more the merrier! Martinelli's is a 'formal restaurant, not a 'fast food place' - they do have adult beverages available. We will order off the menu. I will need to have a total 'head count' prior to the event, YL's, XYL's, harmonics, friends/family ARE welcome! Please include all in your party.

Please, make reservation so I can inform the restaurant the number of tables and chairs to have set up for us and wait staff assigned.

I have the evening reserved in my name. They can seat up to 50-60 or more. It should be interesting. I probably will NOT acknowledge email reservations, if they do not bounce, I got it!

This year we will have an after dinner program by Rod Blocksom, KØDAS, on his most recent venture with Nautico's Corporation and DX-pedition.

Rod Hogg  
KØEQH

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# ARES – Amateur Radio Emergency Service



Complete list of ECs and a printable State Ares map <http://ksarri.org/ares/>

<http://ksarri.org/ares/alphaks.php/>

<http://ksarri.org/distks.php>

## AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

### MONTHLY EC REPORT

◆ Zone 2F – Stan WDØEUF

◆ Zone 3B – Eric KCØARW

◆ Zone 4A – Brian KCØBS

Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 150 +0

Local Net Name: Johnson County ARES

Emergency Coordinator - Brian Short KC0BS 913-638-7373

Alternate Emergency Coordinator, Recruiting - Jim Andera K0NK 913-884-6613

Assistant Emergency Coordinators:

Herb Fiddick - ECS Liaison

George McCarville WB0CNK - Training, Drills

Matt May KC4WCG - IDs, MECC

Bill Gery KA2FNK - Recruiting, Technology

Darren Martin N0MZW - Net Manager

Brad Kelsey KU0FAN - Membership

Jesse Gonzalez KE0ECS - CERT

Chuck Simpson KC0NUG - Rapid Response

Jim Andera K0NK - KCHEART

NTS liaison is maintained with the KS SSB Net:

Jim Andera K0NK

Terry Reim WA0DTH

George McCarville WB0CNK

Jim Cordill KI0BK

Debbie Britain AB0UY

Rich Britain N0ENO

Wretha Galeener KC0HHO

Net Sessions: 41

QNI: 300

QTC: 0

4 nets = 2 Meter Voice

4 nets = 2 Meter SATERN Voice

4 nets = CW

4 nets = 6 Meter

4 nets = 2 Meter Voice Simplex

4 nets = PSK 31 SATERN

4 nets = APRS Packet  
5 nets = 70CM  
4 nets = 1.25 Meter  
4 nets = SATERN 80 meter SSB

Report prepared by:  
Darren Martin N0MZW  
Johnson County Kansas

◆ **Zone 6E – Rod KØEQH**

Kansas ARES Net report for Zones 6A, E & G

Total Nets.....4

Total QNI.....26

Total QTC.....1

Alt NCS: NØOMC

Stations participating: ACØE, WBØQYA, KGØVA, NØKQX, NØOXQ, NØOMC, KEØMBK, KØEQH

Field Day was held at KDØEZX QTH, It was a combined effort by the Sand Hills ARC (SHARC) and Western Kansas ARC (WKARC).

There were 10 members and guest present.

165 QSO's, 65 digital, 100 phone.

Total Score 580 points, includes Public Official present, FD Message copied, FD Message sent, On-Line submission of report  
Report by Jim, ACØE

Rod  
KØEQH  
NCS

## Kansas QSO Party Update

August 26-27, 2017

*July 8, 2017 Update* - Because of the unprecedented interest, we added a fourth spelling word: BISON to give us 51 1x1 call signs this year (up from 45)! All but three have been assigned, and I'm waiting to hear back on those.

No major rules changes for this year. I added a USA CW "filtered" plaque, which means during log checking, we'll run all logs counting only CW. That way all ops can feel free to work mixed and pick up all the 1x1 calls, but if they choose to concentrate on CW (which many like to do), there is a new plaque to win this year.

Note that some of our calls are being used by the Eclipse QSO Party. In that case, you won't be able

to do anything until after that unfortunately. In that case, don't request the call until a few days before the KSQP. The Eclipse is a one-time event (at least in the near future :- ).

Be sure you reference the KSQP web site: <http://www.ksqsoparty.org/> for more information. More later on operating tips, etc. This should keep you busy for a bit! It's summer and I'm in and out, sometimes out of internet range, but I'll keep checking for emails if you have questions or comments. Stay cool!

73, Bob, WØBH  
KSQP Coordinator



## ARRL Kids Day at Exploration Place



The Wichita Amateur Radio Club sets up twice a year at Wichita's Exploration Place for the ARRL Kids Day. June 17 was no different. President Marc Hammann, KØVFW Vice-Pres Matt Cox, KDØAMF and Past Pres David Rayson, KDØBGH were on hand at the booth to show those that stopped by how to get on the air.



**ARRL KANSAS STATE CONVENTION**  
**AUGUST 20, 2017**  
 Webster Conference Center, Ohio St, N of I-70  
 Sponsored by the Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club  
 Credit Cards will be accepted for Admission to the Convention



# ARRL KS Section Manager Ron KBØDTI

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This year's Field Day was a little different than most due to the significantly lower temperature. Fans are common accessories in these parts but this year they were seen turning only because of the gentle cool breeze. We had approximately 17 club or group stations participating this year, about average. With our current solar climate, conditions were about the same as last year with 20 and 40 Meters giving the best chance of making contacts.



Douglas County ARC was located on a hill overlooking Lawrence. They had a solar station and are considering more solar in the future. A drawback is hauling batteries up a steep hill. The 30KW trailer mounted generator (down the hill) will have to do for now. Pilot Knob had a *Pilot Knob FD WBØPDR*

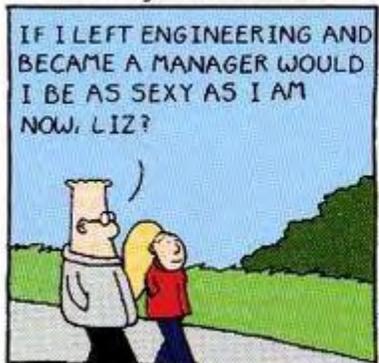


*NØTED and KEØCGR at Jo Co RAC phone station*

very good location, high, breezy, and electrically quiet. They were experimenting with various verticals that are designed for simple field set up. Jayhawk plugged along with AAØFO anchoring the CW portion. The Kansas Antenna Club in Johnson County may have a future digital wiz. One of the club members 6 year old son took right to it. Johnson County RAC had a lot of activity at their location. This year a Kansas National Guard communication unit of cadets brought in their trucks for display across the aisle from the SATERN Comm. Truck and adjacent to the main road entrance. And Saturday afternoon the local TV Meteorologist came out to see how it's done. A Photo Journalist from the station accompanied Gerard Jebaily who spent several hours and also made some contacts. Santa Fe Trail having completed outfitting their clubs communication trailer worked a couple of stations from it at the Marshall Ensor Museum and Park. Did you get in on the 6 Meter opening Sunday morning? SFTARC did with their 5 element beam helping pull in over 60 contacts in 90 minutes.

Reports are still coming in but overall it appears to have been a very nice FD weekend.

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