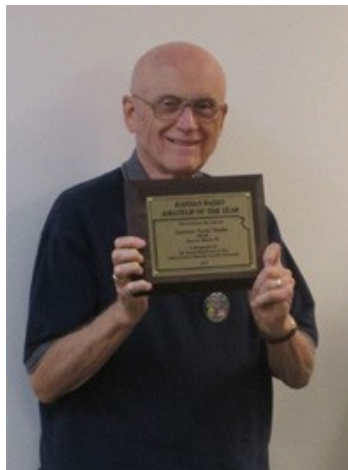


July 2018 Newsletter

Kansas Amateur of the Year Nominations

2017 Kansas Amateur of the Year



Larry Staples, WØAIB

The Kansas-Nebraska Radio Club in North Central Kansas is asking for nominations for Amateur of the Year. The award was given last year to Larry Staples, WØAIB of Shawnee, Kansas for his contribution to the amateur radio community through his ever-growing mailing list and the supporting web site. Larry provides information for Greater KC, Missouri and Kansas.

The AOTY award is given out at the Kansas State ARRL Convention, which is being held August 19, 2018 in Salina. If you or your Club knows of someone who is involved, volunteers and puts their time in to help as well as promote amateur radio; let us know. We will put together a committee of the past recipients to vote the new Amateur of the Year. Please e-mail Kansas AOTY Administrator Chuck Moore, NWØR at [cmoore67467\[at\]jbsbcglobal.net](mailto:cmoore67467@jbsbcglobal.net).

ARRL KANSAS STATE CONVENTION AUGUST 19, 2018

Webster Conference Center, Ohio St, N of I-70

Sponsored by the Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club

Credit Cards will be accepted for Admission (and tables) to the Convention

<http://w0cy.org/schedule18.html>

Pre-Convention Dinner at Martinelli's

JULY 2018 -- It's nearing convention time again!

The Kansas State ARRL Convention will be held in Salina, Ks, August 19th, sponsored by the Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club, Inc (CKARC). This is not a CKARC sponsored function, but they are aware of it.

We will again have a "before Convention" dinner this year on Saturday evening, August 18th. A number have indicated they enjoyed the gathering we had and would like to do it again.

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

The venue again this year will be Martinelli's 158 S Santa Fe Ave, Salina. Dinner will start at 6:30PM CDT, plan to arrive around 6:15PM or so but NOT a lot earlier. Feel free to spread the word - the more the merrier!

I will need to have a total head count prior to the event, YL's, XYL's, harmonics, friends and family are welcome. Please include ALL in your party!

MARTINELLI'S is a formal restaurant, not a fast food place - they do have ADULT beverages available. A little change up this year. At the restaurant's request we will offer "Family Style" dining. This will speed up ordering and wait staff service. (Ordering from the [menu](#) will still be available.)

PLEASE be sure to RSVP 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.

The program this year will be presented by Rod, KØDAS, who will provide a slide show and talk on his experience at the "Dayton of Europe" held this year in Friedrichshafen, Germany. Should be interesting.

Please respond via phone, e-mail, US Mail address given below. I will NOT be acknowledging email reservations If they don't bounce, I got it!

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73,
Rod Hogg
KØEQH

Links for Kansas Hams!

ARRL	http://www.arrl.org
ARRL KS Section News Page	http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/kansas
ARRL Midwest Director's Newsletter	http://www.arrlmidwest.org/newsletter/newsletter.pdf
Kansas Section Pages and KAR's	http://ksarrl.org/
W Mo-Kansas S. A. T. E. R. N.	http://www.salarmymokan.org
Kansas QSO Party	http://ksqsoparty.org
Newton ARC	http://newtonarc.org/
Wichita ARC	http://www.warc1.org
Ensor Museum	http://www.ensorparkandmuseum.org/m-e-m-o-amateur-radio-club/
Wichita NWS SKYWARN	http://ict-skywarn.org
Wheat State Wireless Association	https://www.facebook.com/groups/WSOWA/
Sand Hills Amateur Radio Club, Inc	http://www.SandhillsARC.com
Jarbalo Amateur Radio Association	http://jara.signaleer.us

Silent Key

Willard Earl "Will" Kampmeier, WØKJ



Willard Kampmeier, WØKJ

Willard "Will" Kampmeier, 80, of Silver Lake, KS, passed away on June 12, 2018.

He was born on July 5, 1937 in Kansas City, KS to Willard Ernest and Edith Kampmeier.

He graduated from Wyandotte High School in 1955. He married Shirley King. They later divorced. He attended Pittsburg State University where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in VoTech Education and a Master's Degree in Counseling. While attending college he met Donna Thompson, and they were married January 12, 1978 and the family settled in Pittsburg, KS. They later moved to Silver Lake, KS where he resided at the time of his passing.

Will was employed by IBM for 20 years. He also worked for Mt. Carmel Hospital in Pittsburg for several years. He worked for over 25 years at Kaw Area Technical School, which later became Washburn Tech.

As a child he was an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kansas City, KS.

Will was a ham radio operator for over 60 years, using the call sign WØKJ. He was a volunteer firefighter and EMT for just over 33 years with the Shawnee County Fire District #1 (611) Silver Lake. He was a member of the United States Navy Reserves, an Auxiliary Service Volunteer for the Kansas City Police Department, a member of the Lions Club, and American Legion.

He was a Boy Scout during his childhood, and he received the Order of the Arrow during his high school years. As an adult he was a unit commissioner for Troop 55 of the Jayhawk Area Council.

He attended St. Paul's Theological Seminary in Kansas City, MO and was a local pastor for several years with Circleville, Mayetta, and Potawatomi United Methodist Churches.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Kampmeier of Silver Lake; a sister, Sharon Malcolm (Ken); five children, Marilyn Vest (The Late Charlie Vest), Willard Michael Kampmeier (Cindy), Chris Kampmeier, Susan Beers (Stan), and Regina Kampmeier (Brent); as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends during a visitation from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at Silver Lake United Methodist Church, 204 Madore Street, Silver Lake, KS 66539. A funeral service will begin at 3:00 p.m. Burial will follow in Silver Lake Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Silver Lake United Methodist Church.

<http://www.penwellgabeltopeka.com/Obituary/159380/Willard-Kampmeier/Topeka-Kansas>

ARRL Midwest Director Roderick K. Blocksome KØDAS

The ARRL Midwest Division June 2018 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:

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

Highlights this month are:

- Hamfesting in Europe
- Raytown, MO Field Day
- Cedar Valley ARC (Iowa) Field Day – W0GQ
- Six Meter Opening to Japan
- Around the Midwest Division
 - The ARRL Foundation Scholarships for 2018-19
 - 2018 Midwest Division Convention News
- Midwest Division ARRL Hamfests & Conventions
- Midwest Division Special Event Stations

Thanks and 73's,
ARRL Midwest Division Director:
Roderick K Blocksome, KØDAS
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S.A.T.E.R.N.

Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network

Latest W MO/KS Newsletter

<http://satern.ksarr1.org/>



Supporting Our Veterans - Honorably Discharged
S*M*A*R*T - Special Military Active Retired Travel Club

*KCONDG Sherwin
or SARG; EX-K102 1960 to 1987
or TOP, 1SG ; Army USAR, Retired 1951 to 1987 --- final discharge 1994*

God Bless those who have served this great country AMERICA
Proud Military Veteran

SEEING THE COUNTRY WE DEFEND

SHERWIN & DOROTHY STIELOW



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 4A – Brian KCØBS

JUNE 2018 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC

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 K0NUG - 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 K10BK

Debbie Britain AB0UY

Rich Britain N0ENO

Wretha Galeener KC0HHO

Net Sessions: 48

QNI: 345

QTC: 0

5 nets = 2 Meter Voice

5 nets = 2 Meter SATERN Voice

5 nets = CW

5 nets = 6 Meter

5 nets = 2 Meter Voice Simplex

5 nets = PSK 31 SATERN

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

Report prepared by:
Darren Martin NOMZW
Johnson County Kansas

◆ **Zone 6A, E & G – Rod KØEQH**

Kansas ARES Zones 6A, E & G Net report June 2018

Total Nets.....4
Total QNI.....21
Total QTC.....1 (Net Report)

Stations participating: NØKQX, NØOXQ, WBØQYA, NØOMC, KGØVA, KEØGXV, KØEQH

Alt: NCS...NØOMC

Rod
KØEQH
NCS

Southwest Kansas Field Day 2018

The Sand Hills ARC combined with the Western Kansas ARC, conducted ARRL Field Day 2018 at Tribune, KS, at the QTH of Matt, KDØEZX. Operation was under the call WØMI.

There was a good turnout with LOTS of food for the Saturday evening meal. The operation was deemed successful in spite of a thunderstorm that dumped around 1.5 inches of rain with lots of lightning and wind. A rare and much needed rainfall. We also had to contend with causing RF interference with a nearby church in their sound system which resulted in shutting down for an hour or so Sunday morning. All and all it was a good event for western Kansas.

Rod
KØEQH

