



## June 2018 Newsletter

### Kansas Amateur of the Year Nominations

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 has information for Greater KC, Missouri and Kansas. The KAOY 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 Chuck Moore, NWØR at [cmoore67467\[at\]sbcbglobal.net](mailto:cmoore67467@sbcbglobal.net).

### Social Media Bonus Points For Field Day

There have been updates to this year's 2018 ARRL Field Day points on social media.

Don't worry, you can still receive your 100 points by posting about your club's activity. Points are not rewarded for a one-time post, but rather for a consistency of Field Day posts on your social media pages. These can be on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, and even YouTube. This means photos and videos.

Some examples for content in addition to regular social media posts are:

Facebook Live, Facebook story, Twitter video (Periscope), Instagram Live, Instagram Story, Boomerang video via Instagram, and lens filters with Instagram. Have fun and be creative!

Please use hashtag #ARRLFD and tag the appropriate ARRL social media channel so we can see your content.

You can follow our various social media channels here:

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/fd2018/>, [@ARRL.org](https://www.facebook.com/ARRL.org)

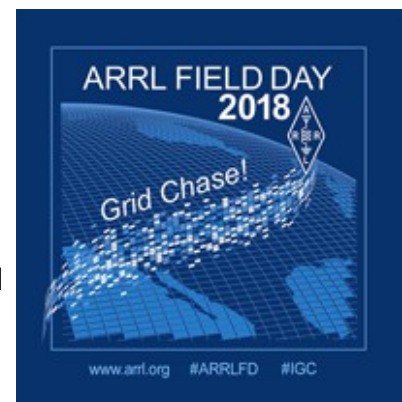
**Twitter:** [@arrl](https://twitter.com/arrl), [@w1aw](https://twitter.com/w1aw), [@arrl\\_ares](https://twitter.com/arrl_ares)

**Instagram:** [@arrlhq](https://www.instagram.com/arrlhq)

**LinkedIn:** [ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio](https://www.linkedin.com/company/arrl)

**YouTube:** [ARRLHQ](https://www.youtube.com/ARRLHQ)

If you have any questions, would like more information, or wish to send us your posts, please email the Media and Public Relations Department at [socialmedia@arrl.org](mailto:socialmedia@arrl.org).



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We were trying to provide folks some flexibility rather than giving them a specific schedule that had to be adhered to. We are hoping that people will make "several" posts and create more opportunities for people to engage over social media, as opposed to a one-time post that would be nothing more than a Calendar listing.

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On 6/8/2018 6:05 AM, Dan Romanchik KB6NU wrote:

Dave, Gordon—

I understand the idea of encouraging folks to use social media more and the idea of common sense, but rules are rules, and they shouldn't be vague. Especially if not hewing to them costs someone 100 points.

73!

Dan KB6NU

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CW Geek, Ham Radio Instructor

Author of the "No Nonsense" amateur radio license study guides

Read my ham radio blog at <http://www.kb6nu.com>

### **Links for Kansas Hams!**

ARRL	<a href="http://www.arrl.org">http://www.arrl.org</a>
ARRL KS Section News Page	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/kansas">http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/kansas</a>
ARRL Midwest Director's Newsletter	<a href="http://www.arrlmidwest.org/newsletter/newsletter.pdf">http://www.arrlmidwest.org/newsletter/newsletter.pdf</a>
Kansas Section Pages and KAR's	<a href="http://ksarrl.org/">http://ksarrl.org/</a>
W Mo-Kansas S. A. T. E. R. N.	<a href="http://www.salarmymokan.org">http://www.salarmymokan.org</a>
Kansas QSO Party	<a href="http://ksqsoparty.org">http://ksqsoparty.org</a>
Newton ARC	<a href="http://newtonarc.org/">http://newtonarc.org/</a>
Wichita ARC	<a href="http://www.warc1.org">http://www.warc1.org</a>
Ensor Museum	<a href="http://www.ensorparkandmuseum.org/m-e-m-o-amateur-radio-club/">http://www.ensorparkandmuseum.org/m-e-m-o-amateur-radio-club/</a>
Wichita NWS SKYWARN	<a href="http://ict-skywarn.org">http://ict-skywarn.org</a>
Wheat State Wireless Association	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/WS0WA/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/WS0WA/</a>
Sand Hills Amateur Radio Club, Inc	<a href="http://www.SandhillsARC.com">http://www.SandhillsARC.com</a>
Jarbalo Amateur Radio Association	<a href="http://jara.signaleer.us">http://jara.signaleer.us</a>

## Silent Key

### **William L. (Bill) Musick, KCØNFL**

A Celebration of Life for William L. (Bill) Musick, 45, Lawrence, will be 10 am, Friday, May 25, 2018, at Rumsey-Yost Funeral Home. Inurnment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery.

He died unexpectedly at his home on Friday, May 18, 2018. Bill was born December 23, 1972, in Lawrence, the son of John William Jr. and Gloria Kaye (Holladay) Musick. He graduated from Wellsville High School, Wellsville, KS in 1991. After attending KU and JCCC, he became a licensed journeyman electrician and was currently employed by the City of Lawrence for over 15 years.

Bill had a passion and drive to help his community. He was a member of the Douglas County Amateur Radio Club for several years, currently serving as its treasurer. He was also an active member of IMT (International Mobile Telecommunications) for the State of Kansas, where he was a Communication Coordinator.



*William Musick, KCØNFL*

In his youth, Bill was a 10-year member of Franklin County 4-H, where he served in various club offices, and was named as the county's "Mr. 4-H" during his 10th year. Bill enjoyed not only his family, but loved researching and documenting his ancestry. Bill's passion for this caused him to spend endless hours compiling family trees not only for his immediate family, but also those of his extended family.

On June 20, 1998, Bill and Sarah A. Mount were married near Ottawa, KS.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Sarah; his parents: John W. Jr. and Gloria K. (Holladay) Musick of Wellsville, KS; sister: Annette (Musick) Johnson, husband Philip and their daughters Cora and Grace of Lenexa, KS; In-laws: Ed and Marietta Mount of Sun City Center, FL; sister-in-law: Rebecca Munjak, husband Bryan and their son Alexander of Clearwater, FL. Also surviving are several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents: Willard L. Sr. and Rebecca E. Holladay, paternal grandparents: John William Sr. and Evelyn F. Musick and paternal aunt, Cheryl Musick.

A visitation will take place on Thursday, May 24, 2018, from 5-7 pm at the funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association or Franklin County 4-H Foundation, sent in care of Rumsey-Yost Funeral Home, 601 Indiana Street, Lawrence, KS 66044.



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

Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network

Latest W MO/KS Newsletter

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

# 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:

2018 ARRL Midwest Division Convention & First Annual Midwest  
STEM TechFest

Kit Building Sessions at the ARRL Midwest Convention

Who's in Control of Your Field Day Station?

Attention: Club Field Day Chairmen

SLSRC Announcements & News

Around the Midwest Division

Midwest Division ARRL Hamfests & Conventions

Midwest Division Special Event Stations

Thanks and 73's,

ARRL Midwest Division Director:

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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://ksarrl.org/ares/>

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

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

### AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

### MONTHLY EC REPORT

#### ◆ Zone 4A – Brian KCØBS

MAY 2018 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC

Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 150 +0

Local Net Name: Johnson County ARES

Emergency Coordinador = 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 KI0BK

Debbie Britain AB0UY

Rich Britain N0ENO

Wretha Galeener KC0HHO

Net Sessions: 50

QNI: 353

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  
5 nets = 70CM  
5 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 Net Report May 2018

Zones 6A, E & G

Total Nets.....5

Total QNI.....29

Total QTC.....1 (net report)

Stations participating: NØOMC, WBØQYA, NØOXQ, NØKQX, ACØE KDØTWO, KEØIUE, KGØVA, KØEQH

Alt NCS.....NØOMC

Rod KØEQH

NCS

Reminder....Western Kansas Field Day will be held in Tribune at KDØEZS.

## **2018 ARRL Field Day June 23-24**

[Field Day](#) is ham radio's open house. Every June, more than 40,000 hams throughout North America set up temporary transmitting stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio's science, skill and service to our communities and our nation. It combines public service, emergency preparedness, community outreach, and technical skills all in a single event. Field Day has been an annual event since 1933, and remains the most popular event in ham radio.

This year, many groups and participants may choose to combine 2018 Field Day with our yearlong operating event - [2018 ARRL International Grid Chase](#) (IGC) - working stations in as many grid squares as possible and uploading log data to [ARRL's Logbook of The World](#) (LoTW).

## **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>





**August 25-26, 2018**

<http://ksqsoparty.org>

Planning is well underway for the 2018 Tenth Anniversary Kansas QSO Party!

The 2017 Kansas QSO Party featured 113 Kansas operators including 51 1x1 call operators, 15 mobiles, and 5 portable operations spelling KANSAS, SUNFLOWER, QSOPARTY and BISON. For the seventh year in a row, we activated all 105 counties. John/N6MU worked them all, and Jeff/N8II worked 50/51 1x1 calls! In 2016 we had 325 submitted logs and 45,452 valid QSOs. In 2017, we had 385 logs and 53,270 valid QSOs.

The main rules haven't changed for 2018, but we're adding a few things to celebrate our Tenth. Our 1x1 call spelling words this year are KANSAS, QSOPARTY, SUNFLOWER, and YELLOWBRICKROAD. We need 57 1x1 operators to cover all the letters. We have about 40/57 1x1 calls already issued and more than 50 already assigned. We're in the process of designing KSQP sweatshirts and T-shirts with an antique radio stamp theme. Category winners will get monogrammed sweatshirts instead of plaques, and there will be lots of T-shirts to go around. We'll also continue the very popular certificate and stamp awards as well. Check out the 2018 rules on the KSQP web site (<http://ksqsoparty.org/>) to see how it all works this year.

Last year we tested out a Portable category and officially added it this year. The ARRL International Grid Chase currently going on makes a great combination with the very popular new FT8 digital mode, so a special FT8 category has been added for 2018 . The standard FT8 exchange is signal report and grid square, so FT8 entries require a separate log of only FT8 QSOs which are not included in the regular KSQP log. Scoring is a simple count of non-duplicate contacts with no multipliers. FT8 has it's own awards and we've already found sponsors for both in-state and out-of-state FT8! We all owe our sponsors a big thank you, because all this wouldn't be possible without their great support.

If you're interested in a 1x1 call or would like to become a sponsor, contact Bob/w0bh. The 2018 Kansas QSO Party is on August 25-26. Save the date!

73, Bob, w0bh  
KSQP Coordinator

Although many of the 1x1 calls are taken, there have been last minute cancellations in previous years. Be sure to let Bob know you are able to be a 1x1 stand-by in case. Bob's info is good on QRZ for the QSO Party, and contact e-mail is available on the QSO Party website.

