

"KAR" Kansas Amateur Radio "KAR"

November 2016 newsletter

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Hi gang, We Kansans know about budgets cuz it is on TV and in the news papers every day. Now we have a Kansan in Connecticut who has been bumped by the ARRL HQ budget. Yep, Chuck KØBOG is jobless at the moment. You all know him because ARRL has for many years sent him to the Salina convention representing them. He said they are staying in Newington for the time being looking for something to open up for him. His home town is Great Bend, Ks.

I just saw my cardiologist and he said how have you been? Well, yesterday I felt a little stronger but not today. He said he had just interrogated my pacemaker and it showed yesterday my heart had a good rhythm but at 7pm last night it went into A-fib and still is. That means, if I was a 2 cylinder motor cycle, I would be having one spark plug firing early or late. That would cause the motorcycle to lose horse power and so I do. If the plug fires too early we have a big bang, backfire and the motor could stop running. But the best is yet to come.

2nd Cor 4:8 says, "...absent from the body and present with the Lord." Many years ago I used a Bible verse in my text and received a email from a ham telling me that religion should not be in KAR. I agreed with him but did not tell him so. The reason I am not religious is because Jesus is a PERSON, God in the flesh. Religions and church names are THINGS and all are incorporated under their state and must report to that state on the state forms each year. Inc Radio clubs must also and I have done it for my club. When folks ask me what am I, I answer "A follower of Jesus." I am also Biblical. I will explain that one with a little street language. "It came out of God's mouth and His writers put it to paper for us." For instant, church is not Biblical. It did not show up until 300 years after Jesus' calcification. The word cross is not Biblical. It showed up about 310BC when Emperor Constantine had a vision of a cross and words saying "by this conquer." and made all of his military paint crosses on their shields. Now you know why I am a little bit different than most folks. His name is Jesus!

◆ Happy Birthday Orlan!

We hope you have many reasons to smile today!

Have a great day!

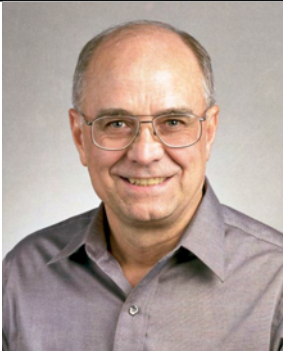
Sincerely,
PERFECT SMILES DENTAL CARE



Links for Kansas hams!

ARRL	http://www.arrl.org
Kansas Section Pages and KAR's	http://ksarrl.org/
ARRL Midwest Director's newsletter	http://www.arrlmidwest.org/newsletter/newsletter.pdf
Kansas ARES Pages	http://ksarrl.org/ares
Kansas ARES Printable Map	http://ksarrl.org/ares/printit/
Skywarn is Wichita NWS Skywarn	http://www.ict-skywarn.org
Kansas QSO Party	http://ksqsoparty.org
Newton ARC	http://www.newtonarc.org
Wichita ARC	http://www.warc1.org
Ensor Museum	http://www.ensorparkandmuseum.org/
S. A. T. E. R. N.	http://www.SATERN.salvationarmy.us
KC ham Info	http://www.kchams.net/larrys_list.html
NF9L KC page	http://kchamradio.com/
ARRL Ks affiliate club list	http://www.arrl.org/find-a-club#listing

ARRL Midwest Director Roderick K. Blocksome KØDAS



The ARRL Midwest Division Nov. 2016 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/> and click on the Newsletter Archives link.

Highlights this month are:


Nebraska Boy Scouts Visit with Astronaut
Iowa Boy Scouts Experience Amateur Radio
Ham Radio Emergency Communications Support Going Regional
Iowa QSO Party Report from the Field
STEM Festival in Oelwein, Iowa
Des Moines Area Community College STEM Festival
QST - Annual Antenna Issue
Midwest Division Special Event Stations

Midwest Division ARRL Hamfests & Conventions

The newsletter is a PDF file which contains a number of pictures, graphics, and links to Web pages and email addresses. Just click on any of the links to go directly to the Web page or send an email. If you have trouble opening the PDF file, you can download the latest version of the free Adobe Reader software at: <http://get.adobe.com/reader>

Thanks and 73's,

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**ARRL Ks Section Manager – Ron
KBØDTI**
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◆ Kansas Section News Summary September 2016

Silent Keys

N0WNT- Terry McDonald, Topeka
WA0PBQ- Donald Inbody, Overland Park

We are well into fall and beginning the indoor season. The bike rides and marathons are winding down. But there is still much that can be done outside the shack. The National Parks On The Air event and contest continues to the end of the year. You or a group can still activate one of our Kansas sites. Johnson Co RAC auction is the Saturday before Halloween, out back behind the house. Antenna work can be done before snow falls, unless you are a purist that believes in waiting for sleet and frost bite to string up the BIG antenna. You could also go to a park, set up QRP and do some Public Relations at the same time.

Get others involved and have fun.

Early in September Douglas County ARC and the Lawrence Public Library collaborated for an ARISS space station event. The station was in range for less than 10 minutes, using 2 meter FM, but allowed approximately 15

students to ask Takuya-KF5LKS some very well thought questions. Some of the kids also asked questions submitted by the general public. The club did an excellent job of putting this together. Congratulations to all those involved.

Johnson County RAC auction and fall outing will be held October 29 at Marshall Ensor Museum and Park, 18995 W 183Rd St. South of Olathe. There will be a campfire Friday nite. The auction begins Saturday at 11AM. For full details see the clubs website: <http://www.w0erh.org>

At the KCDX club Jeff-AC0C made a presentation on power supplies, comparing switching type and linear. He also went over how to modify a high current computer supply for amateur use. DXers need power !

Patrick-KE0IDD won Johnson Co RAC first UHF shootout back in August. The church parking lot served as the range. K0WJ, who is himself a Shootout King, officiated as well as presented Patrick with a plaque.

Emporia ARS will operate their annual Veteran's Day Special Event from the 5th thru 11th of November. The club also plans to have a float in the parade on Friday the 11th. Listen for K0V.

Wheat State Wireless Assn. program was held in the parking lot. N0SWP brought his service monitor and watt meter to check out members mobile VHF-UHF transceivers. They all were fairly sensitive. In the power output category it was discovered one members mobile was only putting out a fraction of the expected power. Checking transmitters might be a good club event during fair weather. Few of us have an accurate VHF wattmeter.

If your group participated in this years Simulated Emergency Test or still has something in the works, please send your report to HQ: sewald@arrl.org and copy me please. I put links to a couple of forms at the bottom of the ARRL Kansas page so you don't have to dig around.

August Nets 2016

NET	Sess	QNI	QTC	Mgr
Ks.Sideband.Net-----	31	619	80	KB0PPQ- Cary
Ks.Phone.Net-----	22	279	34	KB0PPQ- Cary
Ks.AM.WX Net-----	31	769	711	WB0YWZ-Louie
Ks.Weather Net-----	31	793	708	WB0YWZ- Louie
Central.States.Tfc.Net-	27	1584	27	KE0DL--Dave
QKS.CW.NTS.Tfc.Net-----	60	148	38	NB0Z---James
QKS-SS.Slow.Speed-----	4	16	1	WD0ESF-Mike

KANSAS INDEPENDENT NETS

NET-NAME-----	SESSIONS---	CHECK-INS----	Msgs.---	REPORTER
Mine Creek ARC-----	4	25	0	KB0DTI
Wheat State Wrls -----	4	32	0	KB0DTI

Central Kansas QCWA-----4-----25-----0-----NOLL
US Center ARC-----3-----14-----0-----NOLL
Independence ARC-----4-----28-----0-----K1ISH
NCK ARES/Linked-----4-----117-----0-----NOMXI

A.R.E.S. EC reports received: KD0ARW, KC0BS, W0EQH, WD0EUF,
KC0NFG, AA0X

Newsletters received: Chirps, KC DX News, QNU-HARC, Santa Fe Trail,
The Transceiver

Freqs: WX, Phone and SSB 3920; CW 3547; Central States 7253.5
Schedule can be found here: <http://www.arrl.org/sections/view/kansas>

If you know of a member without e-mail access please let me know
and I will place their news in the US Mail.

For More Kansas Section News and updates:
<http://www.arrl.org/sections/view/kansas>
Kansas Information site: <http://ksarrl.org>

To subscribe to KAR Newsletter ask Orlan to add you: w0oyh@arrl.net

73,
Ron

ARRL Kansas Section
Section Manager: Ron D Cowan, KB0DTI
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The 2016 Elk Falls Outhouse Special Event

The 2016 Elk Falls Outhouse special event is just around the corner the Elk County Amateur Radio Society WX0EK will operating on 14.240mHz. On Friday Nov. 18, from 1pm to 7pm & then Saturday Nov.19, from 8am to 7pm. You can follow the event on the clubs Facebook page

www.facebook.com/ElkCountyKsAmateurRadioSocietyWX0EK

You can QSL the club at PO Box 70, Elk Falls, KS 67345

The outhouse are decorated with a theme last year winner was Nature's Calling
Pictures of the decorated outhouses will be posted on our FB page.

Thanks,
Sherry Weir-Tuggle kb0sqq
kb0sqq@yahoo.com
316-253-9730

**HF anyone.
I think every one knows Jim.**



Western Kansas 160 meter net

Hello Orlan,

sorry I haven't sent anything to be printed in forever! I hope now ill have a little more time.
I have been been keeping very busy getting ready for winter pouring the last few yards concrete around the new shop and ham shack.

The Western Kansas 160m net is alive and well. The net meets every Tuesday evening at 8 PM mountain time on or near 1.960 LSB.

Please come join us as band conditions are improving as winter approaches.

here is some of our recent activity:

11/1/2016

we had 29 stations from 9 states check in.

Topic was: how many Trick or Treaters did you have?

10/25/2016

we had 21 stations check in from 7 states.

we took general comments.

10/18/2016

we had 18 stations check in from 7 states.

we took general comments.



Orlan;

KCONDG Sherwin on line. I again wish to thank you for your steady support of our Veterans on your KAR.

As a Veteran, I cannot express in words how good it makes me and my other Veteran friends to see that we have not been forgotten. Let me add one more item; Our Police officer, fire fighters, EMS and others that put their lives on the line every day to protect all of us.

. We need to spread this word; *Every time you meet one of these every day life saving workers.*

Please, honor them as

we have been doing with our Military Veterans.

. *Put out your hand, saying: "THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE",*

. *Having served with our Kansas Highway Patrol for 27 years, retired Sgt.. Every time they report for duty. They never know what the next call may result in. Be it {weather, accident, family problems, search and rescue, traffic stop, on and on}.*

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE"

KCONDG Sherwin

or SARG; EX-K102 1960 to 1987

or TOP, 1SG; Army USAR, Retired 1951 to 1987 --- final discharge 1994

Now,

SEEING THE COUNTRY WE DEFEND

◆ Hello W4GFW Glen

And all NMW S.M.A.R.T. ham operators

KCONDG Sherwin, Reporting in.

Yes, we should and need to reform our SMART Ham Radio Chapter.

, I hope that you received the information that I sent forward about all the - SMART information
KCONDG -- received in our last Kansas KAR newsletter.

I only have a hand held 2 meter . It works wide range here in our new reach out area here.

- . I do 73's to Veterans from time to time.
- . I would hope all SMART Ham operators could be reporting out the same SMART information in there areas.
- . Also , SMART Hams can and should be helping with National, and Regional Parking. In some areas where our National events are held, summer storm areas of Central US, Weather watchers for SMART could be a life savor.

Am going to forward this to all NMW chapters.

- . Asking all S.M.A.R.T. Ham operators to report in, and 73's.

KCONDG Sherwin

Taskforce

◆ Please check this out . go to our S.M.A.R.T. www.smartrving.org site. , left side scroll down to LINKS OF INTEREST.

My Kansas Ham Radio www. page will be there for all to see.

Thank you Hams

KCONDG Sherwin

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Go to www.smartrving.org

Click to Left on -- TRAVELER

Click down on MARCH TRAVELER

This TRAVELER is posted Bi-Monthly on www

We also Post a E-News each mo.

Again thank you for posting our S.M.A.R.T. on our KAR page.

KCONDG Sherwin Thank you Orlan

Again:

Thank you Orlan for your support along with all of our Kansas Ham operators. 73's to all my Ham friends.

I would enjoy-- giving a talk to one of our NCK operators meeting] about S.M.A.R.T.. What our S.M.A.R.T. Veterans stand for and what we do as an organization.

Thank you in advance.

KCONDG Sherwin www.smartrving.org

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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 at

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

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

◆ Zone 2F – Stan WDØEUF

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

MONTHLY EC REPORT

Jurisdiction: Zone 2F McPherson County KS

Month: Oct. Year 2016

Total number of ARES members: 16

Local net: McPherson County Emergency Service Net

444.600+

tone 162.2

Each Sunday 2000LT

Directed Net

Total sessions: 5

Total checkins : 91

Number of public service events this month: 2 Total hours:

Comments:

Number of emergency operations this month: Total hours:

Comments:

Other activities. Oct. is always a busy month for our ARES activities. We had members that provided comm.. support or the Heartland UltraRunners event in the Flint Hills and support for the Falun Classic bike ride.

Report filed by: WDØEUF Stan Stephenson

◆ Zone 3B – Eric KCØARW

Kansas ARES Dist 3B Net Report for October 2016

The Dist 3B ARES net meets every Monday night at 8:30 pm on 147.120, 442.725, and 443.275 linked

repeaters located in Phillips Co.

5 net sessions

QNI 25

QTC 0

46 mins on the air

Participating stations: KD0ARW, KD0FWW, KD0CJF, AA0HJ, AA0ND, N0LL, N0RLT, KB0QGT

Thanks Eric Melton, KD0ARW

◆ **Zone 4A – Brian KC0BS**

OCTOBER 2016 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 = Jim Andera K0NK 913-884-6613

Assistant Emergency Coordinators:

Steve Rainey WD0DPB - Spec Events

George McCarville WB0CNK - Training, Drills

Matt May KC4WCG - IDs, MECC

Bill Gery KA2FNK - Recruiting, Technology

Darren Martin N0MZW - Net Manager

Stan Frear KA5WEI - Membership

Del Sawyer K0DDS - CERT

Chuck Simpson KC0NUG - Rapid Response

Denny Healzer KC0ZDS - 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: 36

QNI: 264

QTC: 0

4 nets = 2 Meter Voice

4 nets = CW

4 nets = 6 Meter

4 nets = 2 Meter Voice Simplex

4 nets = PSK 31 SATERN

4 nets = APRS Packet

4 nets = 70CM

4 nets = 1.25 Meter

4 nets = SATERN 80 meter SSB

Report prepared by:

Darren Martin N0MZW

Johnson County Kansas

◆ **Zone 4I - Mike KCØNFG**

October ARES 4-I NET

NETS: 5

REPORTING STATIONS: 75

TRAFFIC: 0

ARES 4-I E.C.

MIKE PATE/ KCØNFG

KØHAM 146.985/ 146.520 SIMPLEX

◆ **Zone 6E – Rod KØEQH**

Kansas ARES Net Report for October 2016, Zones 6A, E & G

Total nets.....4

Total Checkins (QNI).....27

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

All quiet on the "western front"....

Rod
KØEQH
NCS

Letters to the Editor

◆ From: Mike Stilwell
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 7:10 PM
To: Orlan Cook
Subject: Re: October 2016 KAR newsletter

I very much enjoy the KAR. It is FB rag
ACØI

Sent from my iPad

◆ **From:** Jim McCarthy
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 9:20 PM
To: Orlan Cook
Subject: RE: October 2016 KAR newsletter

Orlan,

You're getting too old for that kind of R & R – or was that just for the fun of it?

Jim, KC☺GDV

◆ **From:** Reid Crowe
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2016 12:01 AM
To: w0oyh@arrl.net
Subject: KAR News Letter

Orlan,

I missed last month's newsletter, but saw your note in this month's. I wanted you to know that I am still enjoying the monthly KAR newsletter. Keep up the good work!

73,

Reid, NORC

◆
From: Bob Brown - WØNQX
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2016 7:47 AM
To: w0oyh@arrl.net
Subject: I enjoy the KAR every month

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Thanks in Advance

Bob, WØNQX

Kansas City Metro Area

<http://drsm0ke.net>

<http://byrg.net>

<http://sm0kenet.net>

Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?

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◆ WATCH TO THE END!
Pit Stop 1950 vs 2013
THIS IS REALLY COOL...!

Don't blink! <http://biertijd.com/mediaplayer/?itemid=47217>

◆ Battery test! - I'll be darned Who'da thought – Bad batteries will bounce – good ones will not!

www.youtube.com/embed/Y_m6p99l6ME

How To Test a AA battery, Easiest Way For Any Battery Fast



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

Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network

Latest newsletter

<http://ksarrl.org/>

The Kansas State Convention - Salina Kansas

August xx, 2017

Home pg <http://www.w0cy.org/>

◆ The November issue of QSP is now on-line at the web site www.w0cy.org

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SILENT KEYS "SK"

◆ Orlan, here's the info on Ernie N3PXF for inclusion in KAR.

For those who didn't know it Ernie Thomas, formerly N3PXF, passed away on October 4th. I was unaware of this until I saw his obituary in the Wichita Eagle just a few minutes ago.

Memorial Service 3:30 p.m. Saturday, October 15, at Heritage Baptist Church, 13500 W. 13th N., Wichita, KS. He had let his ham license lapse when he lost interest in ham radio after his wife got real sick just before she passed a couple of years ago.

Jim, W0EB

Obituary from the Wichita Eagle this morning (October 12, 2016).

Thomas, Ernest D. "Poppy" passed away on October 4, 2016. He went to be with his Lord and his true soulmate, Julia "Grammy". Survived by his boys, Phil, Seth and Danny; daughters-in-law, Cassie and Mandy; grandkids, Emma and Nick; brother, John; sister, Lynette; and many friends. Your work here is done. Thank you for all you did! You are truly missed! Give mom a kiss for us! Semper Fi! In lieu of flowers, please donate to alz.org/donate. Memorial Service 3:30 p.m. Saturday, October 15, at Heritage Baptist Church, 13500 W. 13th N., Wichita, KS. Baker Funeral Home Valley Center. Condolences may be left for the family at www.bakerfhvc.com

◆ Raymond Wildman, K0SJZ, of Phillipsburg passed away Thursday. Please add him as a Silent Key. He hasn't operated in years, as he donated his ham station to Pioneer Village in Minden, Ne

Here is his obituary.

Thanks Eric Melton, KD0ARW

Phillipsburg resident, Raymond L. Wildman, passed away Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016 at the Phillips County Hospital in Phillipsburg at the age of 92.

He was born July 4, 1924 in Jewell County, KS, the son of Ray & Gertrude (Frank) Wildman. He married Norma Jean Dorr on Oct. 16, 1956 in Alva, OK. She preceded him in death on Sept. 24, 2007.

Survivors include his son, Dale, of Tulsa, OK; his daughter, Arleta Larson of Athol, KS; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 10:30 a.m. in the First Christian Church, Phillipsburg, with Pastor LeRoy Herder officiating. Graveside services will be held that afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the Wallace Cemetery, Jewell, KS.

Visitation will be held Sunday, Nov. 6, from noon – 9 p.m. and again Monday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. at the Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel in Phillipsburg.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First Christian Church.

HA - HA



Jim McCarthy

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Silence is Golden...
Unless you have Kids, then, silence is just Suspicious.

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Tom's Key Strokes - WØEAJ
Denver, Co. Displaced Kansas Neighbor
and very gud friend!

daileyservices@centurylink.net



◆ Gleaned from the Hallicrafters Reflector

I ran across an article on making panel labels by silk screening in an old QST. The author was from Hallicrafters. I think the materials he used are no longer available but the article does give some clue as to how this was done at the Hallacrafters factory. It should be available

on the ARRL web site provided you are a member.

"A "Hand-Screening" Process for Amateur Instrument-Panel Lettering"
Norman J. Foot, _QST_ Vol. XXVIII, No.8, August 1944 p.38

◆ If you listen down around 7.000 mHz (40m), you'll often hear conversations... mostly in accented Spanish, but occasionally in other languages. I remember back in the early 70s, listening to often-occurring QSOs, just above the 20m ham band - turned out it was the followers of Jim Jones "People's Temple", talking between SFRAN and Jonetown, Guyana. Wish I'd recorded some of it - pretty historical stuff, now.

ALSO... some years back when the flap about the "Contras" was going on, I saw a film-clip, showing them using Kenwood AMATEUR 2m HTs

Tom Dailey, W0EAJ
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◆ FOR SALE

IFR FM/AM-1000A Service Monitor. Works great, case (with correct lid & insert) repainted, and scope totally rebuilt. All original knobs & factory power cord. Comes with hardbound service manual & whip antenna. This is a test-bench in a box, kids. \$825 or best offer.

(pix avail) - and I could deliver to KC around thanksgiving

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