



November 2018 Newsletter

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



SATERN PARTICIPATES IN OCTOBER 6 SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST KANSAS AND WESTERN MISSOURI DIVISION

The Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network in the Kansas and Western Missouri Division took part in a Simulated Emergency Test (SET) sponsored by the Metropolitan Emergency Communications Council (Kansas City Metro Area) on October 6, 2018. This event was further connected with a National SET Weekend sponsored by the American Radio Relay League.

In the past the MECC SET in the Kansas City Metro Area has been based upon disaster relief responses to tornadoes and fires. This year it was a simulated Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attack including the requisite crimes terrorist groups might commit and the response of agencies providing relief services such as The Salvation Army.

The annual SET encourages participation by Amateur Radio operators, partner organizations, and national, state, and local officials (particularly Emergency Managers) who typically engage in emergency or disaster response. During the SET, SATERN members joined volunteers from ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service), Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), KCHearT (the Kansas City Hospital Emergency Radio Team) and a variety of other similar volunteer and public service-oriented radio amateur groups.



SATERN volunteers (other than the controller) were unaware of the nature of SET scenario until it began. Throughout the SET the volunteers were given injects that were both internal and external which were used to drive the scenario. The injects were unknown to the volunteers until they were provided as the SET progressed. This made the SET challenging and required the volunteers to come up with solutions to various problems which were encountered throughout the SET.

The SET quite literally forced volunteers to test equipment and their skills. Some equipment related issues were resolved by the amateur radio operators during the SET.

SATERN volunteers used various modes of communication sending and receiving messages both through digital means (using the FLDGI/FLMSG programs) and voice. Communications were established via HF, VHF and UHF.

We were able to staff The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Office Radio Room in Kansas City, MO; the June Jeffers Memorial Radio Room at the Olathe Corps in Olathe, KS; the Harbor Light Village Corps Radio Room in Kansas City, KS and our SATERN Communications Vehicle. SATERN members also joined us from our Wichita, KS SATERN group in our Division operating from the Wichita City Command Radio Room and via EchoLink from a local hamfest in the Wichita area. Several of our SATERN members also helped support local ARES, RACES and other amateur radio groups.



The weather also played a part in this year's SET. We had heavy rains and lightening through a portion of the exercise which added a measure of intensity to the exercise.



Those who took part included, Ted (NØTEK), Jim (KØNK), Mike (KDØCDQ), Bobby (KDØSYR), Heather (KDØWRW), Henry (WØIE), Rich (NØENO), Marshall (AAØFO), Russ (WBØRRK), Rodney (WØREM), J.B. (KDØCSL), Anna (WØAJM), Chuck (KCØNUG) and Mike (KCØCDQ).

The SET demonstrated that our SATERN volunteers and equipment had many strengths as well as several areas for improvement. Both strengths and opportunities for improvement were discussed during a "hotwash" following the event. An After-Action

Review has been started and a Strategic Improvement Plan will be developed.



Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network

<http://satern.ksarri.org>

Past S.A.T.E.R.N. Newsletters are archived from 2011-2018

UPDATED September 5, 2017 22:29				
Days	Time	Mgr	Freq	Net Name
M, W, F	6:45AM	KB0PPQ	3920 KHz	Kansas Phone Net
Daily	7:00AM	WB0YWZ	3920 KHz	Kansas AM Weather Net
Sat, Sun	8:00AM	KB0PPQ	3920 KHz	Kansas Phone Net
Mon -Fri	12:30PM	KE0DL	7253.5 KHz	Central States Traffic Net
Daily	6:00PM	WB0YWZ	3920 KHz	Kansas Weather Net
Daily	6:30PM	KB0PPQ	3920 KHz	Kansas Sideband Net
Daily	7:00PM	NB0Z	3547 KHz	QKS CW NTS Traffic Net
Mon	7:30PM	WD0ESF	3547 KHz	QKS SS CW Traffic Net
Daily	10:00PM	NB0Z	3547 KHz	QKS CW NTS Traffic Net

Reserve A Seat To Hamvention 2019!

With a tour bus company on board this year, lets go to Hamvention. Leaving the #ArkCity Kansas area on May 15 and returning May 21, the cost is currently estimated.

With a minimum of 30 passengers, the cost may go down as the number of registrants goes up. The price will be fluid until the final numbers are determined (January 31 target).

This is a sight-seeing tour with hotels and some meals included.

#Hamradio is on board with wi-fi hot spots for Allstar, DMR, and D-Star included. Bring your analog and digital walkie-talkies.

The itinerary includes:

Day 1-2

Travel to Xenia OH

(Sightseeing along way thru St. Louis MO & Indianapolis IN as budgeted)

Days 3-5

HamFest 2019 – Xenia OH

Event Schedule, May 17-19, 2019

Day 6-7

Travel Home to Arkansas City KS

(Sightseeing along way thru Louisville KY & St Louis MO as budgeted)

Included in the cost:

- Roundtrip transportation from Arkansas City, KS in a deluxe, late model, air-conditioned Prevost motorcoach along with a courteous and professional driver
- Christian Tours tour director for the duration of the tour
- 6 night's quality hotel accommodations
- Luggage handling / one piece per passenger
- Meals included: 6 Continental Breakfasts Plus 3 Additional Meals

**30 Passengers – ESTIMATED Price Per Person:
Double \$ 1595 - \$1695**

A \$350 group deposit is required to book the tour. The deposit can be applied as payment toward a reservation. The deposit is refundable until 120 days prior to the departure date. An individual deposit of \$350 is due with each individual's reservations. Final payment is due 30 days prior to departure. Cancellation penalties will begin 30 days prior to departure. Cancellation insurance is recommended. Information brochures about optional tour interruption/cancellation insurance are available.

An Early Booking Discount is available!! When a reservation and deposit are received at least 95 days prior to departure, a 2% discount will be applied. If full balance is paid at least 95 days prior to departure AND all payments are made using cash, check or money order (NO Credit Cards), a 5% discount will be applied.

Email [Lloyd Colston, KC5FM](mailto:Lloyd.Colston@KC5FM) to register.

Also at <http://kc5fm.blogspot.com/2018/11/get-on-board-to-hamvention-arrrl-with.html>

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.ensorpark.org/
Wichita NWS SKYWARN	http://ict-skywarn.org
Wheat State Wireless Association	https://www.facebook.com/groups/WS0WA/
Sand Hills Amateur Radio Club, Inc	http://www.SandhillsARC.com
Jarbalo Amateur Radio Association	http://jara.signaleer.us

Silent Keys

Lester "Andy" Allen Anderson, Jr, WØAFQ

A graveside service for Lester "Andy" Allen Anderson, Jr. 93, Olathe will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, September 21, 2018 at Holy Family Catholic Cemetery, Eudora, KS. He passed away Monday, September 10, 2018 at Evergreen Nursing Home in Olathe, KS.



*Lester 'Andy' A. Anderson,
WØAFQ*

Andy was born September 27, 1924 in Denver, Colorado the son of Lester Allen and Ethelynn M. (Morgan) Anderson, Sr.

Andy was a graduate of Central High School in KC, MO and a graduate of Central Missouri State University earning a degree in Electrical Engineering. He retired from Proctor and Gamble with over twenty years. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was an avid amateur radio operator and proud of his work with the clubs in Saline County, Douglas County and Johnson County with emergency preparedness. He served many years as the Midwest Director of the American Amateur Radio Relay League. He once had a side business in Eudora on Main Street: Anderson Radio and Electronics and fixed many of the early TV's in that shop. He was fond of bowling and assisting others with ham radio hobby, especially the visually impaired.

He married Dorothy M. Harris in California in 1945. She preceded him in death January 4, 1977. He later married Marjorie M. Sims in Abilene in October 1978. She preceded him in death on January 26, 1986. He then married Barbara J. Coleman on November 12, 1994. She survives of the home.

Survivors include his children, Bernadette M. Angello, Sacramento, CA, George A. Anderson (Francoisé) Sacramento, CA, Kathleen G. Roy, Minneapolis, KS, Daniel J. Anderson (Jan) Destin, Florida, Jennifer Leaf Shivnan (Mike) Napier, New Zealand; one brother, Robert D. Anderson (Alice), Castle Rock, CO; son-in-law, Rodney W. Saenger, Bennington, KS; eleven grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; stepchildren, Chris Berry (Danny), Olathe, KS, Terri Demuncyk (Richard), Atlanta, GA, Liz Peterson (Art), Augusta, KS, Andrew Keay (Jodi), Piper, KS; eight stepgrandchildren; and three step greatgrandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Margaret E. Saenger; sons-in-laws, David D. Roy, Joseph F. Angello; grandson, Anthony J. Roy and step granddaughter, Stacy Walker.

The family will greet friends before the service Friday from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. at Warren-McElwain Mortuary – Eudora Chapel in Eudora, KS.

Memorial Contributions may be made in his name to Johnson County Amateur Radio Club or the Eudora Lions Club and may be sent in care of Warren-McElwain Mortuary.

<<http://warrenmcelwain.com/obituary/lester-andy-allen-anderson-jr/>>

Emory James Bolas, Jr., WØJB



*Emory J. Bolas, Jr.,
WØJB*

Emory James (Jim) Bolas, Jr., 92, Overland Park, Kansas, passed away October 28, 2018 at Overland Park Regional Medical Center. Visitation will be held from 12:00-1:00pm on Saturday, November 3, followed by a funeral service at 1:00pm at Mount Moriah, Newcomer & Freeman Funeral Home, 10507 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, Missouri.

A lifelong Kansas City area resident, Jim was born in 1926 in Indianapolis to Emory James Bolas, Sr. and Ruth A. Bolas (Butin). He graduated in 1943 from Southeast High School. He entered Baker University in Baldwin, KS in the fall of 1943, where he joined the Zeta Chi Fraternity. He joined the Navy during [World War II](#) in late 1944 and served as a Radio Operator/Signal Man on a PT boat in the Philippines. He was discharged from the Navy in 1946. After his service in the Navy he returned to Baker University in the fall of 1946 and graduated in 1949 with a Bachelor of Science degree in business.

Jim was a loyal and dedicated employee of Business Men's Assurance for 33 years, serving in various capacities and retiring as Director of Purchasing. Jim was united in marriage to Murlean Simmons March 16, 1979, they recently celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary. The couple enjoyed their homes in Kansas City, Prairie Village and Overland Park.

His many interests included flying, boating, sailing, ham radio and anything involving a computer. Jim enjoyed travel and adventure especially if it involved a boat or a plane. He was a lifelong learner, always ready to research whatever subject came up; an unfailing helping hand. He loved to be involved with his friends and family and always expressed a willingness to help. A generous and encouraging presence in our lives.

In addition to his wife, Jim is survived by his two children Janet Organ (Dave Yoakum) and Jane Glazer (Roy Glazer). He has one grandson James Alexander Organ., San Diego CA. Jim preceded his siblings in death: Jeanette (Bolas) Ashby, Albany OR, Julia (Bolas) Berry, Gig Harbor WA, Roger Bolas (Joan), LaVerkin UT. In addition, he enjoyed relationships with an extended family of in-laws, nieces and nephews, their children and grandchildren. Jim was a generous and encouraging presence in our lives. Although he is gone we will always be together and his spirit will live on in each one of us forever. Donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans.

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/kansascity/obituary.aspx?n=emory-james-bolas&pid=190628587&fhid=11338>

Raymond Thomas Polley, KØJDB

Raymond Thomas Polley, 97, of Overland Park, died Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018. He was Chief Train Dispatcher for the Santa Fe Railroad and Chief Radioman in the United States Naval Reserve. Ray was born Sept. 21, 1921, in Topeka, the son of John and Theresa (Holtgraver) Polley. He married Jolene Mann on Oct. 30, 1962, in Miami, Oklahoma.

He attended Branner Elementary, Lincoln Middle School and graduated from Topeka High School. Ray worked as a messenger for the Western Union Telegraph in Topeka from 1935-1941 and served an apprenticeship with the Santa Fe Railroad in Marion to become a telegraph operator, relief agent and train dispatcher, and retired as Chief Dispatcher in Emporia in 1981.

He joined the Navy in 1942 and served four years during WWII then remained in the Naval Reserve, drilling at centers in Wichita, Hutchinson, Emporia and Topeka. During WWII, he was stationed aboard the USS Hissem DE-400 and spent nine months on Guadalcanal.

He was a life member of the American Legion Post 274 in Herman, Nebraska, and commander and life member of VFW Post 971 in Newton and Post 1980 in Emporia. He was chairman of the Harvey County Draft Board (Newton). He was an amateur radio operator (K0JDB) and was past president and helped organize the Newton Amateur Radio Club and Emporia Amateur Radio Society. He was a volunteer repairing Talking Books cassette machines for the Library of Congress (1982-2001).



Raymond T. Polley,
KØJDB

He was preceded in death by five sisters: Dorothy Laswell, Martha Polley, Lillian Doel, Bernice Luttrell and twin sister Ruth Graves; and a great-grandson, Maverick Polley

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jolene (Mann) Polley; two sons, Ray A. Polley of Wichita and Tim (Cathy) Polley of Newton; daughter Gilda (Brian) Viets of Overland Park; and three grandchildren, Jack Polley, Conner Viets and Erin Viets.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday (Nov. 10, 2018) at Brookdale Overland Park (119th), 6101 W. 119th St., Overland Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to All Veterans Memorial Park, Emporia, in care of the funeral home. You can leave online condolences at www.robertsblue.com.

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<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/raymond-polley-obituary?pid=190630575>

Rod Hogg, KØEHQ reports: We lost Floyd Cook, WØYQX. Floyd lived in Kaw City, OK but was a native of Kansas. Being from Scott City, KS and had worked in Garden City. He was a member of the Sand Hills ARC (SHARC) and up until just recently was the Web Master for the SHARC Web page. Floyd passed away Wednesday Oct 31 at his home. He will be missed.

Floyd Gary Cook, WØYQX

Floyd Gary Cook, 82 of Kaw City, OK passed away Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at his home in Kaw City. A memorial ceremony to celebrate Floyd's remarkable life will be held at 10:00 am Friday, November 9, 2018 in the chapel at Trout Funeral Home & Crematory in Ponca City with Tom Howard officiating. At a later date, Floyd will be laid to rest with his parents at the Scott County Cemetery in Scott City, Kansas. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Trout Funeral Home & Crematory.



Floyd G. Cook, WØYQX

Floyd was born on May 7, 1936 in Scott City, Kansas to Floyd L. and Bessie E. (Logan) Cook. He was raised in the Scott City area, graduating from the Scott Community High School in 1954. After high school, Floyd attended the Southern Colorado State College where he received an Associate of Applied Science Degree and his First Class F.C.C. Radiophone license with Radar endorsement. He majored in

communications electronics and became an active licensed amateur radio operator, which he relished in until his passing.

Following his education, Floyd joined the U.S. Army in 1957 and, during his enlistment, was responsible for the maintenance of the Nike Ajax and Hercules missiles at the White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico. Following his honorable discharge in 1960, Floyd worked for the Hathaway Instrument Company as a calibration technician for the electronic equipment used in the Titan missile. Shortly thereafter, the University of Denver employed Floyd as a Field Engineer where he supervised the installation, operation, and maintenance of complex research equipment at locations all over the world. After his time with University of Denver, Floyd was introduced to medical laboratory instruments with the Technicon Corporation and serviced the instruments in the western United States. Honeywell Medical Systems became his employer as Floyd oversaw the national service center for the medical instruments, assisted those in the field and provided training.

In the late 1970's, Floyd established and operated the Biomedical Engineering Department at St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City, KS. His skills were valuable in working quickly to fix the equipment in the hospital without documentation or assistance from vendors. After 20 years at the hospital, Floyd went to work at Purdue University International Programs. He participated in the Poly Tech Development Program in Malaysia. The project aimed to increase technical skills of instructors in the technical instructors at the Poly Tech Institute. Floyd's role was to oversee the establishment of a medical electronics laboratory suitable for studies and experiments on the subject of biomedical engineering; which included drafting lesson plans, and lecturing as well as conducting lab studies and experiments for the students.

He retired in 1997, having helped innumerable people through his career and likely many are still benefiting from his expertise to this day. After moving to Kaw City in 2001, Floyd became personally involved in several local organizations and groups. He has been a valued asset to the community since that time, including his hard work for the Kay County Republican party. Alongside his biomedical engineering experience, Floyd loved computers and was a wizard at fixing bugs and building computers. As evidenced by his impressive professional accomplishments, Floyd was a brilliant man, and his heart was also strong for helping others, especially his beloved family.

Survivors include his daughters: Beth Bryant and husband Stephen of Coldwater, KS, Salinda Ortiz of Blackwell, OK; grandchildren: Jared Burns of Ponca City, Nicholas Burns of Boynton Beach, FL, Scott Ortiz of Little Sioux, IA, Christopher Ortiz and wife Karen of Ponca City, Juan Ortiz and wife Kim of Lakin, KS, Elizabeth Mayo and husband Brad of Little Sioux, IA, Stephanie Hazard and husband David of Tonkawa, OK, Sandrann Ortiz of Blackwell, OK, Paul Hanger of Ponca City and Ryan Hanger of Enid, as well as 15 great grandchildren.

Floyd was preceded in death by his parents, brother Robert Cook, Sister Dorothy Newman, and his daughter Amy Boyd.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Kay County Republican Party, www.kaycountygop.com.

<<http://troutfuneralhome.tributecenteronline.com/obituaries/Floyd-Gary-Cook?obId=3405129#/obituaryInfo>>



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

**ARRL Midwest Director
Roderick K. Blocksome KØDAS**

The ARRL Midwest Division November 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:

- Boy Scouts of America Jamboree on the Air
- Nebraska Excellence in Risk Communications Award
- SLSRC Back to the Basics Classes
- Surprise Six Meter Sporadic-E Opening
- The Orionids Meteor Shower on Six Meters
- Midwest Division ARRL Hamfests & Conventions
- Midwest Division Special Event Stations

Thanks and 73's,
ARRL Midwest Division Director:
Roderick K Blocksome, KODAS
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Sand Hills ARC (SHARC) News

At the last meeting of the SHARC, Gerald Koehn, KGØVA, announced he had just completed Worked All States on 40 meters using digital mode FT-8 Congrats Gerald! (Is working on others bands now for 5B-WAS)

The annual SHARC December meeting, Christmas dinner, will be held Dec 8 in Garden City at Ward's Restaurant. All are welcome, family/friends. Order off menu, 6:30PM. RSVP to Nancy NØOXQ before November 30.

TIME CHANGE FOR KANSAS SIDEBAND NET Also effects the Weather Net

Because of poor band conditions the Kansas Sideband Net will temporarily move to 5:30PM Central time starting Wednesday November 7.

Frequency is still 3920 kHz (+/-)

The Weather Net follows when the Sideband net wraps up.

As soon as things improve we'll go back to the regular time.

73,

Ron D Cowan, KB0DTI

ARRL Kansas Section Manager

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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

OCTOBER 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 KCONUG - Rapid Response
Jim Andera KONK - KCHEART

NTS liaison is maintained with the KS SSB Net:

Jim Andera KONK Terry Reim WA0DTH
George McCarville WB0CNK Jim Cordill KI0BK
Debbie Britain ABOUY Rich Britain N0ENO
Wretha Galeener KC0HHO

November 12 is the next meeting of Johnson County ARES.

November is the "Bring a friend to ARES month" and the program is an open show and tell of your PORTABLE POWER SOLUTIONS

So bring your power toys, and a friend to the Olathe Salvation Army, 420 E Santa Fe (in the back) at 7pm on Monday Nov 12)

Net Sessions: 49
QNI: 372
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
5 nets = 1.25 Meter
5 nets = SATERN 80 meter SSB

Report prepared by:
Darren Martin N0MZW
Johnson County Kansas

◆ Zone 6A, E & G – Rod KØEQH

Kansas ARES Zones 6A, E & G Net Report October 2018

Total Nets.....5
Total QNI.....31
Total QTC.....1 (net report)

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

2018 Tenth Anniversary Kansas QSO Party Update by W0BH

After a record 2018 Kansas QSO Party, the work continues getting out certificates, antique radio stamps and awards. This year, our in-state stations got T-Shirts instead of stamps, so there were a lot less certificates and stamps to send out. All out-of-state participants who requested them have now received their certificates and stamps.

The final antique radio stamp theme T-Shirt order and sweatshirt order for the category winners has been processed and is now in the hands of Atomic Sports in Hesston for screening. They anticipate one more week before completing the order which means I can start sending them out before Thanksgiving .. another record!

It was a real challenge to try to fund and deliver over 190 T-Shirts and 28 sweatshirts. All funding has come in and I continue to be amazed and appreciative of your support and generosity. Several of our major donors and clubs kicked in substantial additional funds and many of you added to your sponsor contributions or donated money to help with the Tenth Anniversary project. The major expense yet is postage, but it looks like we'll be close to breaking even thanks to you! I was able to hand deliver about 80 T-shirts which really helped the bottom line (and was great fun!).

I included a small table to show our progress over the past 5 years.

2018 Tenth Anniversary Kansas QSO Party Results

Statistics	QSOs	Logs	1x1	KSQPs	Mob	Port	FT8	QSOs
2018	55,326*	424*	61*	142*	18*	8*	20	1135
2017	53,270	385	51	115	15	5		
2016	48,198	325	44	101	15			
2015	50,426	314	45	98	16			
2014	39,402	275	45	88	12			
2013	35,438	245	45	72	13			

* Kansas QSO Party record

The number that jumps out to me is how many of you participated this year: 142! That number includes each club or team member listed in the log, and all of you deserve a another big THANK YOU!

One of those ops was Vern, AE0TT, who won our Kansas Rookie award this year operating as W0C. Vern drove in from Missouri for his first KSQP to set up a portable station on the Lyon/Coffey county line. Vern had good competition from our other nine Kansas Rookie operators, but his 499 phone contacts and 187 FT8 contacts carried him to the top of the list. In 2012, KR0L/John originated and continues to sponsor the Kansas Rookie award. Vern now joins the distinguished group of KD0OIX, K0HYD, AC0RL, W0RT, KB0FQM (now KG0J) and KE0LBI as our newest Kansas Rookie. Well done, Vern!

We added FT8 this year as a special category for our Tenth Anniversary and got 20 logs which I'd call a success. By just counting QSOs, it eliminated the logging problems and made the logs easy to score. I'd be interested in your thoughts on the FT8 category and whether we should continue it in the future. In fact, any thoughts and comments you have for the 2019 KSQP would be much appreciated.

I'll be in touch!

73, Bob, w0bh
KSQP Coordinator



Tom's Key Strokes - WØEAJ

Denver, Co. Displaced Kansas Neighbor
and very gud friend!

radio@daileyservices.com



From the Hallicrafters Reflector:



*LED's replace #44
and #47 dial bulbs*

I have replaced existing dial light bulbs such as #47, #44 etc. with LED's for some time now. Originally, I ran into the the problem where replacements for those bulbs did not have a near 360 degree radiation pattern. Most LED's look straight ahead or have a limited radiation angle. This limited radiation angle of LED replacements would not work with radios that were using bulbs positioned other than straight on, sideways or other direction not looking right at the dial, so light was lost. This site I have used

for years makes these unique LED replacement for the dial light bulbs in which the LED head is attached to the base of the bulb and you can position the LED to any angle desired. Here's the link and a picture of the bulbs. They are very cheap... pennies, I usually buy them 10 at a time. I believe the site owner is big time into pin ball and game machines.



Above: A Swan 700CX with Aqua colored LED's-

If you are a purist, then you probably won't be interested. I think it looks nice.

Vintage Data Sheets

For those of you who might still be "breadboarding" and homebrewing gear... or even if you need info for a restoration and/or repair, here's a site that provides info on such esoteric goodies as 12v ONLY tubes, JW Miller IF cans & tuning coils, pots, and other items. There's also info on compactron tubes (used in a fair amount of Heathkit gear & test equipment) and a bonus of his HB xmtrs.

<http://www.junkbox.com/electronics/vintagedatasheets.shtml>