

# *The Salvation Army*

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



### *KANSAS & WESTERN MISSOURI DIVISION*

*JANUARY 2013*

#### *The Salvation Army moves into 2013 with leadership movement:*



*Dee Smith WØDEE comments Major Andy Miller is being farewelled to Quincy, Illinois as of February 1st. Major Doug Rowland, who is now serving as the Wichita City Commander, will take the position of Divisional Secretary for Program.*

**Major Andy Miller**



*Neal Jorgenson, Major Andrew Miller, Joe Krout WØPWJ, Dee Smith WØDEE, Rich Britain NØENO, June Jeffers KBØWEQ. Dedication of The Salvation Army SATERN Communications Vehicle. In the Midwest, our communications vehicle joins one serving with the Eastern Michigan division.*



**Major Doug Rowland, The Salvation Army, Wichita City Commander is now Secretary for Program. Welcome Major Doug to Kansas City!**

## **Important Contact Information:**

- Please report your hours of service to EDS and SATERN monthly for documentation of your involvement in serving our community. Email Henry Monton [w0ie@arrl.net](mailto:w0ie@arrl.net)
- Have question regarding SATERN? Please email Rich Britain [KSMOSATERN@kc.rr.com](mailto:KSMOSATERN@kc.rr.com)
- Have questions regarding the SATERN newsletter? Please email Mike Asselta [kd0cdq@arrl.net](mailto:kd0cdq@arrl.net)
- We all are here to serve the greater community so stay in touch by communicating, and attending meetings in 2013.
- January 14th is the ARES/SATERN meeting at The Salvation Army Olathe Corps, 420 East Santa Fe, Olathe at 7pm.
- January 22<sup>nd</sup> is the SATERN meeting at The Salvation Army Harbor Lights Village Corps, 6723 State Avenue, KCK at 7pm.

***2013? The beat goes on....***

## **Raytown, Missouri Report:**



*Raytown Amateur Radio Club President KD0HKD, Randy Schulze (on right) presents KC0DDZ, Paul Watts a Certificate in recognition of his Coordination of the Raytown Amateur Radio Club's participation in the 2012 Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringing Campaign. (Photo courtesy Katrina Schulze)  
(Courtesy of ARRL Midwest Division Newsletter—Jan. 2013 p. 2)*

## **Wyandotte County, Kansas Report:**



*Joe Krout W0PWJ has donated a Yaesu FT-897D, LDG897 tuner, and LDG meter for the 897 to SATERN/EDS. This was purchased new last spring and used in Greensburg, KS. Rig is HF, 6, 2, and 70 cm. This is the same radio used in the KC Heart HF stations.*

## **WICHITA, Kansas Report:**



*Anna WØAJM & Henry WØIE Monton (As seen at the Communications Vehicle Dedication in October with Herb NZØF Fiddick in background.)*

*Our SATERN members actively supported Salvation Army operations during the Christmas Season. SATERN Assistant Coordinator Henry Monton, WØIE delivered Angel Tree Tags around Wichita to malls, businesses, and churches. Henry also picked up Angel Tree gifts and delivered them to a central collection point in support of The Salvation Army City Command. Henry's wife Anna Monton, WØAJM helped with the deliveries when she was not babysitting their youngest granddaughter. Sedgwick County EC Roger Bailey N6ZOP coordinated all CERT/SATERN/RACES volunteer activities while , Lynn KG0WQ and Larry AB0RC Grimes, and new member J.B. Scott KD0CSL handed out Christmas gift bags to needy families. We thank all our members for their support of The Salvation Army.*

## **Johnson County, Kansas Report:**



*Brian Short, KCØBS, (as he prepares to climb the Olathe Corps tower with George McCarville KBØCNK, as Bill McMillan NØYUD assists) has donated a Will-Burt Model # 7-34 Pneumatic Mast for use with the communications vehicle. The telescoping mast will make quite an addition. Thank you Brian for the donation.*



*I hope this has been a very blessed season for all of you. Please know how much your volunteer service means to The Salvation Army. You are the backbone for our disaster ministry.*

*I am here to remind you of our red kettle campaign which continues through January 31st. This year our EDS kettle has been expanded to not only our SATERN volunteers but for all of our disaster volunteers. So far, we have only reached \$350.00 of*

*our \$1,000 goal.*

*The money raised during this season covers the operating budget for our programs in the coming year. I would encourage you to reach in your pocket and see what you can spare. I realize many of you give in other ways to our programs and please know this does not go unnoticed.*

*A link to our Emergency Disaster Services red kettle is:*

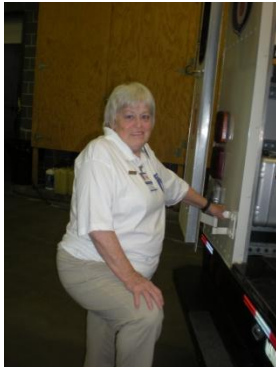
*<http://www.onlineredkettle.org/EmergencyDisasterServices> **MoKan***

*Thank you for all that you do and I look forward to the wonderful year ahead*

*God bless.  
Dee Smith.  
The Salvation Army  
Divisional Director, Emergency Disaster Services  
P.O. Box 412577  
Kansas City, MO 64141*

### *Special Friends Care Message...*

*Two special people would be encouraged by a contact by friends.*



*June Jeffers has a serious medical condition, and a "CARD BLAST" or a "SHOWER OF CARDS" would be appreciated. June is the retired SATERN Coordinator.*

*Please send to:*

*June Jeffers*

*Medicalodge*

*223 Bedford Street*

*Gardner, KS 66030*

*Room 201 June's cell phone: 913- 856-8397*

*Visiting Hours: Sat & Sun 2-4pm*

*Medicalodge phone: 913-856-6520*

*Dee visited with June Jeffers KBØWEQ for about 2 hours in December. She's in good spirits but pain meds make her tired.*

*June was called on December 28<sup>th</sup> by Mike Asselta KDØCDQ. June is up in spirit and comfortable with her Hospice experience. June's spirit is an encouragement to anyone who chooses to call.*



*Dan Reed NØZIZ is in rehabilitation after breaking his left hip. His right hip was broken a few years ago. Dan is a faithful net controller and friend to all at 91 years old.*

*Please send a message to:*

*29545 W 152<sup>nd</sup> Terrace, Gardner, KS 66030*

*Phone: 913-884-7172*

*Dan was called on December 28<sup>th</sup> and Jerrine, Dan's wife, says she has two to care for – Dan and Danny their son. Dan is awaiting relatives from Texas with anticipation. All seem in good spirits.*

*June and Dan are beloved friends whose lives have enriched many SATERN, ARES members and friends for years.*

*Our concerns and prayer go out to June and Dan who have been a blessing to many.*

*73, Mike Asselta*

*The Salvation Army Divisional Public Information Officer, KS & Western Mo Division of EDS*

**SATERN NET ON THEAIR!**

## ***SATERN KS & Western MO December contacts:***

	WEEK1	WEEK1	WEEK1	WEEK2	WEEK2	WEEK2	WEEK3	WEEK3	WEEK3
	2 METER	HF	PSK31	2 METER	HF	PSK 31	2 METER	HF	PSK 31
	4-Dec		11-Dec		18-Dec		25-Dec		
CALL SIGN									
KA0DJR	X								
KA0STQ				X					
KC0DZX	X								
KCON									X
KCONUG	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
KC0TZX				X					
KD0BKH				X	X				
KD0BNO				X					
KD0CDQ	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
KD0CTE	X			X					
KD0KK									X
KD0OJX	X			X					
KD0PAO	X								
KD0WDO									X
KD0YP				X					
KD0YUV	X			X					
KD7BJG							X		
N0ENO	X	X	X	X			X	X	X
N0MZW				X					
N0TEK				X					
N0WI				X					
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NOTU	X			X	X				
NZ0F	X					X			
W0AVE					X				
W0ECE	X								
WA0DTH	X			X					
WBOCNK	X	X		X					
WB0RRK	X			X					
WK0Q							X		



**SATERN ADVANCES: [WWW.SATERN.ORG](http://WWW.SATERN.ORG)**

**Amateur "ham" radio operators have had a remarkable impact on the world during times of disasters thanks to SATERN (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network). Time and again, these volunteers are often the only link to the outside world during a disaster when cell phones are jammed and towers are down, land lines are damaged and electrical power is out.**

**1988-SATERN is the brainchild of then-Captain Patrick McPherson, a Salvation Army corps officer and the emergency disaster services (EDS) coordinator for the Heartland Division. The first network consists of Pat, EDS volunteer Arthur Evans and two Canadian Salvationists, Harold Gibson and Ernie Reid. Two months later, SATERN's first international response occurs when Hurricane Gilbert batters the Caribbean for nine days, killing 341 people.**

**1990-Major Pat McPherson is named the Metropolitan Division's EDS director. A week later, a horrific, F5 tornado hits Plainfield, Ill., killing 29 people and causing \$200 million in damages. SATERN requires 64 operators daily for 11 days.**

**1993-Over 1,000 miles of Mississippi River flooding requires a multi-state SATERN network. A year later SATERN responds to the American Eagle airline crash in Indiana in which 68 lives are lost.**

**1995-A SATERN operator and Salvation Army canteen are sent to earthquake-stricken Kobe, Japan, where 5,500 are dead, 26,000 are injured.**

**1997-SATERN responds to the extensive Grand Forks flooding in North Dakota and Minnesota.**

**1998-During Hurricane Mitch, the Atlantic's second deadliest, the FCC designates SATERN's radio frequency for official emergency use. Honduras and Nicaragua report 11,000 dead and 8,000 missing.**

**SATERN becomes an official Salvation Army program and Major PatMcPherson is appointed its national director.**

**1999-An earthquake measuring 7.9 strikes Turkey; over 300 aftershocks leave 14,000 dead, 200,000 homeless. An operator who makes first voice contact into Turkey relays information to SATERN.**

**2001-SATERN springs into action on 9/11 as operators coordinate emergency responses. A SATERN North America Command is set up at Central Territorial Headquarters. Australian and German stations assist with "Stand by for America."**

**SATERN facilitates EDS responses as wildfires engulf portions of western states. The National Association for Amateur Radio produces a video narrated by Walter Cronkite highlighting the disaster services work of The Salvation Army and SATERN.**

**2003-Major Rick Shirran, Bermuda corps officer and Canadian SATERN director relays data from the midst of Hurricane Fabian (he becomes U.S. SATERN director in 2011). A year later, four hurricanes blast Florida and the Bahamas; SATERN is nationally heralded for its missing person operations.**

**2005-Hurricanes Katrina and Rita hit the Gulf Coast leaving 1,800 dead and \$81 billion in damages. International SATERN runs full force for 20 days. Operators save lives by directing emergency personnel to people trapped on rooftops. Over 61,000 missing person requests come in at a rate of 20 per second; amazingly, SATERN locates 25,508 people. An emergency call sign on a federal frequency is assigned to SATERN.**



*2007-The Department of Homeland Security assigns call signs to three SATERN administrators.*

*2008-With a membership of 3,700 trained operators, SATERN stands ready at a moment's notice to serve The Salvation Army and the world. Over 40 net meetings are held weekly, along with frequent training classes, which are listened to by thousands more.*

*2010-SATERN continues to grow in response capabilities to natural and man-made disasters around the world, including the horrific earthquake that struck Haiti in January.*

*2011-Reports and articles on SATERN appear in major industry publications. Membership of trained operators is more than 4,500 with countless thousands of operators around the globe willing to pitch in. A major SATERN response supports Joplin, Mo., tornado survivors and EDS operations. Major Rick Shirran, Canada and Bermuda Territory, is appointed the USA national liaison officer for SATERN.*

*2012-SATERN membership approaches 4,600 members; concurrently, the number of amateur radio operator licenses in the U.S. reaches a new high. Three-day licensing courses and exams offered by SATERN in the Central Territory continue in popularity. Territories experiment with or institute digital high frequency networks.*



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