

The Salvation Army

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KANSAS & WESTERN MISSOURI DIVISION

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Jim Andera KØNK



Jim operating an HF rig at the Marshall Ensor Farm & Museum during an ARRL Field Day. (Image left)

Jim with Claire, a new ham from the SFTARC Technician class 2012, at a delightful moment demonstrating the phenomenon of a frequency levitating an object. Jim is forever a teacher. (Image right)

SATERN 2006 Shield Award Recipient

Jim graciously is sharing with us something about himself. We can know a fine fellow ham for years without asking some basic questions.

- **How long have you been a ham?** *Since 1973, that makes it 39 years.*
- **Why did you get into ham radio?** *I have always been fascinated by electronics and radio. But where I grew up in rural Iowa, there was no support to help get me started on the right foot. I tried to learn the code by recording my own sending on a tape recorder and then play it back to myself. That just did not work! The situation improved when I went to college and quickly acquired a license.*
- **Why did you become a SATERN member?** *Emergency communications has always been high on my list of ways to apply ham radio in a practical way. Public service has also held appeal to me. SATERN provided a good opportunity to do both --and with a spiritual flavor.*
- **Who did you work for and what kind of work did you do?** *I work for Honeywell Aerospace and I work primary with the design and application of HF SSB equipment for aircraft. On a given day I may be involved with designs that involve single engine prop airplanes or business jets or helicopters or airliners. I have also done some VHF/UHF design work, but HF is where the fun is.*
- **Do you have any special certifications for your job?** *Experience seems to be the most valuable certification. And a lot of that experience comes from ham radio.*
- **What is your favorite activity in ham radio?** *such as: HF, local, digital/packet, psk, satellite, emergency communications, etc. CW is my favorite mode, and I keep telling myself that if I stick with it long enough I may actually get good at it someday. I enjoy blending ham radio with other activities like backpacking in the Rocky Mountains or operating from a hunting cabin.*
- **Are others in your family hams?** *Yes, both of my XYL Debbie, KB0GGI and daughter, Kathy, KB0GGH have tickets. Around our house Trooper the dog is often referred to as K9DOG.*
- **Is there a word of encouragement for other volunteers?** *My advice is to pick some aspect of ham radio that you enjoy and blend that into the volunteer work. What I learn on my backing trips and through portable and mobile operation makes me better prepared to bring that knowledge and skill to the world of emergency communications.*

SATERN Commerates “Tragedy to Triumph”:



The KS/Western MO Division SATERN Team members Del KØDDS, Joe WØPWJ, Jim KØNK, George WBØCNK, Dee WØDEE,

and three handsome guys in 2007. (Can you ID the three unnamed?) Put yourself in the picture by being a trained & ready volunteer when Dee Smith puts out the call.

The Salvation Army Olathe Center April 9th at 7pm meeting presented an invitation from Joe Krout as follows:

- ***Special Event Station KS0SA for the Greensburg Kansas Tornado 5th Anniversary***
Salvation Army and SATERN honor Greensburg Kansas and its Rebirth.
May 5 2012 16:00-21:00 UTC



Greensburg EOC May 2007

- ***Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network, Kansas and Western Missouri, Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services***
KS0SA will be operating from Greensburg, Kiowa County KS 67054 USA

Primary Frequencies are 10.115, 18.135, 7.255, 14.040

Certificate and QSL available with 9x12 Stamped Self Addressed Envelope sent to:

SATERN, KS0SA

Greensburg Special Event

C/o The Salvation Army EDS

PO Box 412577

Kansas City, MO 64141

- ***SATERN Badge needed? Contact Rich Britain at noeno@arrl.net.***
Introduction to Disaster Services class is required for a badge.

SATERN HF Net: KS Western MO Divisional Net Tuesday, 8:30pm CT SSB 3.820 KHz (+- 10 KHz) SSB. For many SATERN Nets please see www.saturn.org. There are too many to list.

SATERN Round-up of activities from April:

Ed Rust KDØBKH and Rich Britain NØENO conducted an inventory of radio equipment in the EDS Radio Room (and the antennas on the roof). Luckily, we found almost everything from our previous inventory in 2007 (plus the additions since then).

Joe Krout WØPWJ put together a nice setup for some of our SATERN radio room equipment. He showed it at the April WYCO SATERN meeting.



With the leadership of Dee Smith WØDEE, many SATERN members engaged in the transporting of EDS equipment from Olathe, KS TSA to the EDS TSA facility on Truman Road in KCMO. The Olathe facility is being remodeled.



Field Day.

Communications Trailer as seen at the Ensor Park and Museum ARRL

SATERN members set up the communications trailer at the Ararat Shrine Hambash this year on April 21 and operated from the unit.

SATERN Meeting Schedules for May:

JOCO Monday, May 14th at The Salvation Army Center Olathe, KS, 7 pm

WYCO Tuesday, May 22nd at The Salvation Army Harbor Light Village Corps, 7 pm

Let us know when and where your group meets and find the notice here in future publications.



SATERN NEWS CORNER:

There has been no request for SATERN deployment in response to the tornado damage, which occurred last night (Saturday, April 14th) in Kansas. It is not anticipated there will be a need for SATERN deployment based upon the information I have available at this time.

The most heavily damaged area was Oaklawn a suburb of Wichita in Sedgwick County, KS. Roger Bailey, N6ZOP (our SATERN County Coordinator for Sedgwick, Reno, Cowley, Kingman and Harper Counties), lives in Haysville, KS. Haysville is in Sedgwick County near the area impacted by the storm. Roger was deployed last night (Saturday, April 14th) on behalf of RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service). Roger was able to make a damage assessment in some of the areas most impacted by the tornado in Sedgwick County including Oaklawn. Roger advised there did not appear a need for amateur radio support at this time.

I have also been in contact today with Dee Smith (WØDEE), The Salvation Army Divisional Director, Emergency Disaster Services. Dee has provided information that the Salvation Army has responded to the impacted areas. We discussed that there has been no request for SATERN support and no request for SATERN support is anticipated at this time.

The storm season appears to be upon us. Please advise Dee or me if you receive any storm damage in your area.

Thank you for your continued support of SATERN.

Richard Britain

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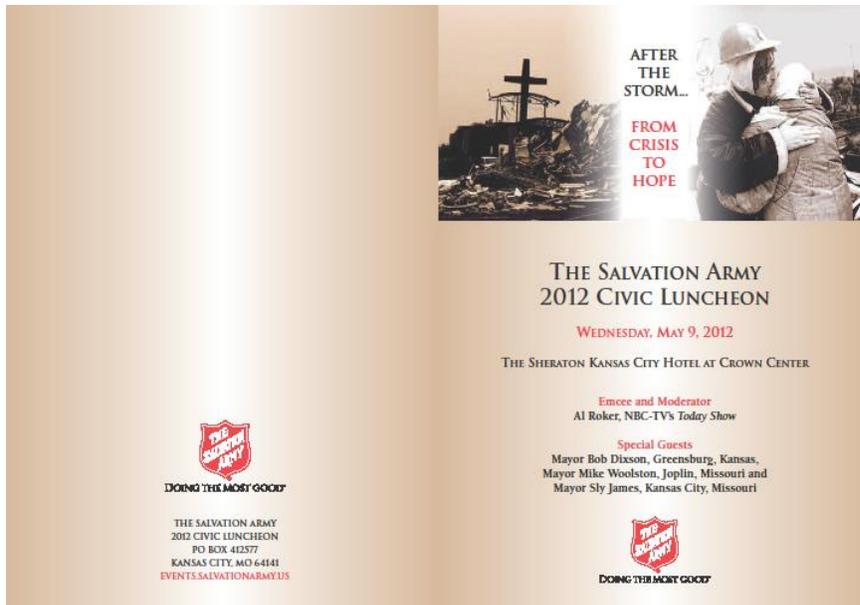
Please be advised the Salvation Army will be offering Introduction to the Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Part I and Disaster Food Service Handling Part I classes on May 5, 2012 in Wichita, KS. The classes will be held at 1919 S. Rock Road. The Emergency Disaster Services Class will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Food Service Handling is scheduled from 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. Registration for each class is \$10.00. If you are interested in participating in either one or both of these classes, please contact: Jackie Madison The Salvation Army P.O. Box 412577 Kansas City, MO 64106 816 471-4337 office 816 471-5491 fax kwm_eds@usc.salvationarmy.org

Further, MO/KAN Divisional SATERN members will be operating a special event station at Greensburg, KS on May 5, 2012. The station will be part of the "Tragedy to Triumph" celebration. Five years ago, our SATERN volunteers provided communications in Greensburg following a devastating tornado. More information about this special event station, using call sign KSØSA, will follow. Thank you for your continued support of the Salvation Army. Rich Britain Acting MO/KAN Divisional SATERN Coordinator



Randy Wing, NOLD, our coordinator for Butler and Cowley Counties in Kansas, has resigned his position with SATERN. The resignation was effective March 27, 2012. Randy Wing has been transferred to St. Louis. His move was due to the large Boeing Plant closure in Wichita. We have appreciated Randy's efforts on behalf of SATERN. We will miss him.

Dee Smith would like to announce The Salvation Army 2012 Civic Luncheon.



Event Overview:

Wednesday, May 9th

@ The Sheraton Kansas City Hotel (2345 McGee, KCMO)

Registration: 11:30 – noon

Luncheon: noon – 1:30 p.m.

Event Program:

The event will center around The Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services, and focus on the Joplin and Greensburg tornado relief. The luncheon will be a discussion between Mayor Bob Dixon, Greensburg, Kansas and former Mayor Mike Woolston, Joplin, Missouri moderated by Al Roker of NBC TV's Today Show.

Additional special guests include KCMO Mayor Sly James and Channel 41's Gary Lezak.

This year's awards will be presented to:

William Booth Award – Ben Craig

The Others Award – Julia Irene Kauffman

If anyone is interested in sponsorships have them contact Nicole

([Nicole Feltz@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Nicole_Feltz@usc.salvationarmy.org)) or
[Alexandra Kuebler@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Alexandra_Kuebler@usc.salvationarmy.org)). Individual tickets and tables can be purchased
at www.events.salvationarmy.us.

The Salvation Army Founders Corner:



Who are we and how we work?

The Salvation Army is an integral part of the Christian Church, although distinctive in government and practice.

The Army's doctrine follows the mainstream of Christian belief and its articles of faith emphasize God's saving purposes. Its objects are 'the advancement of the Christian religion ...of education, the relief of poverty, and other charitable objects beneficial to society or the community of mankind as a whole. '

The movement, founded in 1865 by William Booth, has spread from London, England, to many parts of the world.

The rapid deployment of the first Salvationists was aided by the adoption of a quasi-military command structure in 1878 when the title, 'The Salvation Army' was brought into use. A similarly practical organization today enables resources to be equally flexible. Responding to a recurrent theme in Christianity which sees the Church engaged in spiritual warfare, the Army has used to advantage certain soldierly features such as uniforms, flags and ranks to identify, inspire and regulate its endeavors. (The International Heritage Center of The Salvation Army)



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