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KANSAS & WESTERN MISSOURI DIVISION

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Valley Center Amateur Radio Club Hamfest in Wichita, Kansas



Henry Monton WØIE (left), Anna Monton WØAJM (center), (two visitors), Lynn Grimes KGØWQ, Henry & Ron Cowan KBØDTI (right) at the Valley Center Hamfest.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Emergency Preparedness Fair Olathe, Kansas:



Bill Gery KA2FNK (left), Brian Pintenich KDØBNQ (center), Bill's Jeep & "105" on display outside (right)



Heart to Heart Int'l Mobile Medical Unit (left), Olathe CERT members (center), Emergency Go-Kit (right)

Thank you so much for your willingness to assist with the Emergency Preparedness Fair.

Bob Beauchamp

Emergency Preparedness Specialist (volunteer) with the Olathe Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sedgwick County, Kansas Monthly 2-meter net:

Sedgwick County EC Roger Bailey, N6ZOP, has established a schedule of monthly 2-meter nets for SATERN members throughout District 5. The first net was held on Sunday September 29th at 7:30 PM. Roger logged a total of five fixed and mobile check-ins. Comments were focused on SATERN support and visibility during the upcoming Valley Center hamfest. Future nets are tentatively scheduled for the 4th Sunday of the month at 7:30 PM on the 146.790- (tone 103.5) repeater. (Henry Monton reporting)

Safe from Harm Class Attendees:

Thirty persons attended the Safe from Harm Class at Harbor Light Village, Kansas City, KS on September 24, 2013. Those attending included SATERN members Herb Fiddick (NZØF), Joe Krout (WØPWJ), Curt Robinson (KCØNVK), Warren Okeson (KDØPAO), Steven Lester (KØEKS), Timothy Zang (ADØAF), Tom Griswold (KTØMG), Brian Short (KCØBS), Sandy Freeman (W6JAX), Donald Simpson (KDØGAU), Ted Knapp (NØTEK), Sandy Rust (KDØBZI), Charles Simpson (KCØNUG), Bill McMillan (NØYUD), Lon Martin (KØWJ), Cal Lewandowski (KCØCL), Eddy Paul (KYØF), Jim Lasseter (NØQMB), Joyce Lasseter (KC8PHD), Steve Rainey (WDØDPB), George McCarville (WBØCNK) and William Gery (KA2FNK).

These members join other SATERN members who have previously taken the course including Scott Freeman (KDØCTE), Mike Asselta (KDØCDQ), Richard Britain (NØENO), Deb Britain (ABØUY), Henry Monton

(WØIE), Anna Monton (WØAJM), Lynn Grimes (KGØWQ), Larry Grimes (ABØRC), Roger Bailey (N6ZOP), Chuck Loper III (KCØUYR) and Rodney McDaniel (WØREM).

Past Opportunities to Train for the Emergency Disaster Service Presented in October:

SAFE FROM HARM EDS - October 17, 2013 - Raytown, Missouri

ICISF-Grief Following Trauma-October 18 and 19, 2013 at Wichita, Kansas

Introduction to Emergency Disaster Services –October 29, 2013- Kansas City, Missouri

Look Forward to Training Opportunities in 2014!

Training Message from Rich Britain KS & Western MO Coordinator:

Dear SATERN Volunteer:

The Emergency Disaster Services Office has been teaching an increasing number of Safe from Harm EDS Classes geared toward the emergency responder. The Emergency Disaster Services Office will be expanding its training to locations throughout Kansas and Missouri.

I know many of you live some distance from where the courses have been offered by EDS personnel. I have learned there exists another opportunity for Safe from Harm training. Many local Corps and Service Extension Facilities are also offering Safe from Harm Classes throughout the Division. While the classes offered by those groups may be slightly different from that offered by EDS personnel, they are still appropriate for our SATERN volunteers.

I do not currently receive the training schedules of these local facilities. I recommend that you contact your local Salvation Army Corps or Service Extension Office to see if they have a Safe from Harm Class in your local area.

If you take a Safe from Harm Class taught through a local Corps or Service Extension Facility, please send a copy of your certificate to the Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Office so the information may be placed in your on-line training profile in the Salvation Army National Database. A badge may then be issued if all appropriate courses and a clear background check are received. Please send a copy of the completed certificate by email to kwm_eds@usc.salvationarmy.org. There is an underscore between the kwm and eds. You may also mail a copy of the certificate to The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Office, P.O. Box 412577, Kansas City, MO 64141. Please make sure and send me an email at ksmosatern@kc.rr.com as to your completion of the course so I can verify your training was entered and a badge printed (if appropriate).

As information, "EDS Safe from Harm" training provides volunteers with training to assist those who work with children, youth, and vulnerable adults to remain in compliance with "EDS Safe from Harm" standards. Completion of this course, along with the course, "Introduction to Disaster Services" is required for all Salvation Army officers, staff, EDS and SATERN volunteers who wish to receive a Salvation Army ID badge. This badge is needed for Salvation Army deployment.

Thank you for your continued support of our SATERN Program.

*Rich Britain
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SATERN Divisional Coordinator
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CENTRAL TERRITORY SATERN SURVEY

The Salvation Army Central Territory Emergency Disaster Services Office is attempting to verify the amateur radio operators who are active in SATERN and to update its membership roster. The Kansas and Western Missouri Division is part of the Central Territory. We have been asked by the Central Territory to send out copies of a cover letter and survey prepared by the office and addressed to Central Territory SATERN members. As information, some of you may also be receiving the survey and cover letter by U.S. Mail. Central Territory asks SATERN members to respond to the survey. It is requested the completed survey be sent by U.S. Mail to an address listed in the cover letter. If we learn of an email address where the completed survey may be sent, we will provide that information via our SATERN Yahoo Group.



The Salvation Army Central Territory Emergency Disaster Services

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Dear Central Territory SATERN members,

This communication is to inform you that SATERN remains active and has now become fully integrated into **the Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services**.

We are asking for your input to help determine who's active in our Central Territory SATERN database, (pool of operators), and if you want to remain as an active SATERN members. We recently reviewed the SATERN roster and verified addresses with those in www.QRZ.com database. That is how you got this mailing. The database did not provide the date you first became a SATERN member, therefore you might be a new member receiving this communication. There were many errors in names and call signs. Sometimes we could fix the error and sometimes we could not. There was no way to confirm if phone numbers or e-mail addresses were correct, so they were dropped from the database. When this process is completed with your help, we should have a reliable database, one which will be kept current with your feedback via e-mail when you have changes in your information. If you know of someone who should have received this letter but did not, please forward a copy to him/her.

What needs to happen now is for you to fill out the questionnaire and mail it to: The Salvation Army CTHQ EDS, 10 West Algonquin Road Office A-209, Des Plaines, IL 6006-6006. This mailing has gone out to approximately 1,000

Central Territory members at a considerable cost for postage. Therefore we are asking for your support by providing return postage and any size envelope (you can fold the Questionnaire if you need to) to keep the cost to the Salvation Army as low as possible.

There will not be any further communications sent via the United States Postal Service. All future communications will be via e-mail, including your feedback from time to time.

If you are no longer interested or able to participate as a SATERN member at some level, simply discard this letter. SATERN members who do not respond will be placed on an "inactive" list. We expect to have a smaller roster but one that represents a true pool of trained operators who can assist in the Salvation Army's disaster response activities.

Regards, and Again Thank You!

Bill, W9ZCL Central Territory Coordinator SATERN
Ken, W9KMP Assistant Central Territory Coordinator SATERN

Editor's Note: This message comes from The Salvation Army Central Territory EDS. The Questionnaire is sent as a separate WORD Document to fill out and mail for your convenience. The questionnaire is in the Newsletter as a PDF. I hope it is understandable.

SATERN MEMBERS QUESTIONNAIRE - CKWM DIVISION

Please Print Clearly

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Mid. Initial: _____

Address: _____ Call: _____

City: _____ State: _____ 9 Digit Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

AVAILABILITY: Our SATERN group is composed of a diverse group of amateurs. In order to assess our SATERN response capabilities, we need to have current information about the response capabilities and interests of each SATERN member. Please check which of the following descriptions best fit where you see yourself today.

1. _____ I have the time, communication gear, and physical stamina to deploy locally, or out of town for a 2 week period. I understand that any field deployment requires having a current Salvation Army I.D. Badge.

2. _____ I have the time, communication gear, and physical stamina just for single day of local deployment. I understand that any field deployment requires having a current Salvation Army I.D. Badge.

3. ____ I can serve best from my home station handling traffic or acting as a net control station on ____ HF, on ____ VHF/UHF.
A Salvation Army I.D. Badge is not required for this level.
4. ____ Please remove my name/call from the SATERN roster. I understand that I will not be receiving any more communication from SATERN unless I reapply in the future to become a SATERN member.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS: All Deployable Emergency Disaster Services/SATERN personnel require a Salvation Army I.D. Badge. To obtain this I.D. Badge, a person must complete the two (2) listed courses **AND** complete a Criminal Background Investigation. The Salvation Army **DOES NOT** check credit history unless the individual is directly involved with Salvation Army finances.

- Introduction to The Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services Training Program (4 Hours)
- Salvation Army's Safe From Harm (3 Hours) (training to recognize vulnerable individuals and how to report abuse, neglect and/or exploitation of such individuals)

These courses are offered throughout the Central Territory on a regular basis. You can locate Emergency Disaster Services Training by surfing to www.disaster.salvationarmyusa.org and clicking the TRAINING BUTTON then clicking the UPCOMING TRAINING. Upcoming training programs can be viewed by the state that they are offered in. Attending any training program in any state, division, or territory is accepted across the Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services units throughout the United States of America.

STRIKE TEAM (New): Would you be interested in becoming a member of a small, **highly trained team** of operators that, when asked, would be deployed at the very beginning of the disaster response? This group would establish preliminary communications, assist in gathering information about the situation to aid in the disaster response planning, and help set up the Salvation Army Command Center in the affected area. This group would be deployed by Central Territory HQ to anywhere in the territory. The Central Territory includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Details for this Strike Team are in the development stage.

If you are interested check here _____. (You must have checked #1 under availability).

FUTURE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES: There is some consideration being given to holding SATERN training activities at the Central Territory Headquarters (THQ). These activities would be designed to supplement training at the division level but not replace such training. These activities would provide training opportunities for those members whose local division does not

currently have an active SATERN group. The specific topics would be determined by the needs of those members who express an interest in such training. Please check the statement(s) below that fit(s) your situation.

1. ____ I will continue to train locally and/or avail myself to on line training offered by FEMA (especially IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, and IS-800) and others.
2. ____ I will continue to train locally but could be interested in training at THQ depending on timing and costs.

Thank you for taking the time to respond to this questionnaire, and for your continued support of our SATERN Program. Please return this Questionnaire in the envelope we have provided **by December 31, 2013**. When we have all the responses integrated, we will create an e-mail address book to be used for future communications. You will be hearing from us.

Regards, and Again Thank You!

73, Bill, W9ZCL, Central Territory Coordinator SATERN

73, Ken, W9KMP, Assistant Central Territory Coordinator SATERN

Important Contact & Activities Information:

- *Have questions regarding SATERN? Please email Rich Britain KSMOSATERN@kc.rr.com in Lenexa, KS*
- *Have questions regarding the SATERN newsletter? Please email Mike Asselta kd0cdq@arrl.net in Olathe, KS*
- *We all are here to serve the greater community, Kansas & Western Missouri, so stay in touch by communicating, and attending meetings in 2013.*
- *Monday, November 11th is the ARES, SATERN meeting at The Salvation Army Corps, 420 Santa Fe, Olathe, KS at 7pm. This is the final meeting of 2013.*
- *Sedgwick County SATERN meeting held on the second Thursday of the month at The Salvation Army Wichita City Command, 350 North Market, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Park in the parking lot at 3rd and Broadway.*
- *There will be no Wyandotte County SATERN Meeting in November. SATERN members are encouraged to assist the Salvation Army in serving coffee and hot chocolate at the Kansas City, KS Holiday Lighting Ceremony that month. For more information, contact Joe Krout, W0PWJ, Wyandotte County SATERN Coordinator.*

HAMFEST SEASON CONTINUES TO BE UPON US!

Raytown Hamfest 2013!!!

November 16th, 2013



Raytown Club 2013 Hamfest -- <<http://www.K0GQ.com>>

Saturday, November 16, 2013 – 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Saturday 7AM-8AM – Vendor Setup

Doors open to the public at 8:00 A.M. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church at Gregory and Blue Ridge.

V.E. Testing at 9AM

Complete details for obtaining advance door prize tickets or securing a vendor table are at the club's website:

<<http://www.k0gq.com>>

October SATERN Volunteer Hours

<i>Name</i>	<i>Call Sign</i>	<i>Hours</i>
<i>Bailey, Roger</i>	<i>N6ZOP</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Britain, Deb</i>	<i>ABOUY</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Britain, Richard</i>	<i>NOENO</i>	<i>43</i>
<i>Grimes, Larry</i>	<i>ABORC</i>	<i>1.5</i>
<i>Grimes, Lynn</i>	<i>KGOWQ</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Krout, Joe</i>	<i>WOPWJ</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Martin, Darren</i>	<i>NOMZW</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Martin, Robert</i>	<i>NORDM</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>McCarville, George</i>	<i>WBOCNK</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>McDaniel, Rodney</i>	<i>WOREM</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>McMillan, Bill</i>	<i>NOYUD</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Monton, Anna</i>	<i>WOAJM</i>	<i>1.5</i>
<i>Monton, Henry</i>	<i>WOIE</i>	<i>18.5</i>
<i>Okeson, Warren</i>	<i>KDOPAO</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Scott, JB</i>	<i>KCOCSL</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>15 volunteers reporting</i>	<i>Total hours this month:</i>	<i>125</i>
		<i>*Includes 0.0 hours submitted too late to include in the Sept Report.</i>
	<i>Twelve month total:</i>	<i>2279.3</i>
	<i>Twelve month average:</i>	<i>189.94</i>

WODEE													X		
WOPWJ									X						
WORCT				X			X								
W4BSB							X							X	
W6JAX							X		X						
WA0DTH	X	X					X			X			X	X	
WA0YCY	X	X					X						X		
WBOCNK	X			X			X	X		X	X		X	X	
WBORRK	X			X			X			X	X		X		
WD0DPB										X					

The SATERN Monthly Newsletter would enjoy having additional contributors. Also, would someone like the opportunity to edit the Monthly Net Check-in's feature? The format & method will be supplied, and assistance would be appreciated. Please, don't hold back and miss your chance to step forward! Merely contact Mike @ kd0cdg@arrl.net Thank you!

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