

# *The Salvation Army*

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



### *KANSAS & WESTERN MISSOURI DIVISION*

*OCTOBER 2014*

#### **SATERN** *Review of our purpose...*

Since its early beginnings, The Salvation Army has responded to man-made and natural disasters providing various services to victims and relief workers alike. In recent years, the ever increasing incidence of disaster has required us to expand our ability to respond. This has taken the form of specialized equipment, stockpiled supplies, along with the formation of volunteer teams.

The need to be able to communicate with our teams and equipment in the field is essential. Good communications are the key to an effective response to any disaster. The use of Amateur Radio by The Salvation Army will help us to render quick and effective service to those in need.

For many years, we had relied solely upon such groups as the ARRL to disperse personnel to us, during a disaster. While this has served us well, we generally had no pre-disaster relationship with these operators. As a result, they have little or no knowledge of our organization, services and capabilities. To further enhance the use of Amateur Radio in our Disaster Services, in 1988 we developed the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network, known as SATERN.

**SATERN is a corps of Amateur Radio volunteers who have united themselves with the Disaster Services program of The Salvation Army. SATERN members are Salvation Army Volunteers.** While we do not exclude the use of other Amateurs during a disaster, this group does provide us with the nucleus of our

communications support system. This will provide us with a complete communications capability, along with the use of cellular phones, CB, GMRS and business band frequencies.

The primary function of SATERN is to provide communications for the Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services. This corps of trained volunteers could also be called upon to assist in a variety of functions within the total operation of our disaster team and their mission of communications.



### SATERN Training

On-going training sessions are held for all SATERN team members.

<http://salarmymokan.org/services/disaster-services/satern/>

## **SATERN/ARES MEETING SEPTEMBER 8, 2014**

*The Johnson County SATERN/ARES Meeting was held on Monday, September 8, 2014 beginning at 7 p.m. The guest speaker was Matt May, KC4WCG, the new Director of the Wyandotte County Emergency Management Department. Matt previously held the position of Assistant Director of Emergency Management in Johnson County. Matt was joined by Carolyn Wells, NØCJ, who is a Registered Nurse from Jackson County, MO and has a Master of Science Degree in Nursing. Both Matt and Carolyn are active in amateur radio activities throughout the area including training those wanting to be amateur radio operators, public service events and the yearly Kansas City Metropolitan Area Simulated Emergency Test Exercise.*



*Carolyn Wells, NØCJ and Matt May, KC4WCG, address SATERN/ARES Members.*

*Matt and Carolyn discussed the upcoming SET in rather general terms without many specifics. As has been done in the past, the plans for the upcoming SET are a tightly held secret. The local SET scenario is released during the event and those involved are asked to resolve issues developed as related to the scenario(s) and any interjects from controllers. Matt and Carolyn were willing to discuss the date of the event, purpose and information gleaned from previous SET exercises. We very much appreciated Matt and Carolyn giving up their time to address our meeting. We enjoyed hearing from them about previous SETs and what they could tell us about the upcoming SET.*



*Tom Griswold, KTØMG, seen in the center in the white shirt, addressing those present, as to SET exercises.*

*Following Matt and Carolyn's program, SATERN/JOCO ARES member Tom Griswold, KTØMG, was asked to discuss briefly the Johnson County portion of the SET. As information, Tom Griswold spends a considerable amount of time preparing scenario injects for the SET and has done an excellent job in that role. As had been the case with Carolyn and Matt, Tom did not discuss much concerning the upcoming SET. However, he did relate information learned during last year's SET. One of the important things learned from last year's SET related to amateur operators belonging to multiple groups such as ARES, RACES, SATERN, KCHeart, etc. While amateur radio operators belonging to more than one group is encouraged and frequently beneficial, Tom noted there could be a downside if the use of those amateur volunteers is not properly coordinated between the agencies. This and other things Tom mentioned led to a lot of discussion and interest by those present.*

*Ted Knapp, NØTEK, was asked to speak about the recent operation of the Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club at the World War I Memorial. Ted is the Secretary of the Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club. JCRAC held a special event on September 6 -7, 2014 on the grounds of the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, MO. The event on that weekend commemorated the Miracle of the Marne. That World War I battle, fought on September 5 through 12, 1914 resulted in an Allied victory (France and the United Kingdom) over the German Army. JCRAC members and guests, operated voice and Morse code using the call sign WWIUSA during the special event. JCRAC had over 1,200 contacts that weekend.*

*The special event station call sign WWIUSA will be used again on December 27-28, 2014 by the Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club. According to Ted, that operation will be done remotely. WWIUSA has also been operated on prior weekends by the Raytown Amateur Radio Club and the Santa Fe Trail Amateur Radio Club. Many of our SATERN/ARES members have assisted with set-up and operation of WWIUSA during the various special events.*

*Rich Britain advised the group of a \$5,000 bid which had been made for a donated Yaesu FT 9000 DX Contest transceiver. Rich noted the bid exceeded expectations.*

*Rich also asked for volunteers to assist him on a committee to evaluate the disposition of various pieces of donated equipment. If interested, members were asked to contact Rich at [ksmosatern@kc.rr.com](mailto:ksmosatern@kc.rr.com).*



*Darren Martin, NØMZW, addressed the group concerning SATERN clothing. There has been a delay with the company from whom he has ordered SATERN vests. Darren is working on the issue with the company.*

*The next JOCO ARES/SATERN meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 13, 2014. It will be held at the Olathe Corps at 420 E. Santa Fe, Olathe, KS.*

*Rich Britain NØENO SATERN Divisional Coordinator*

## **Donations to SATERN**

*Steve Lester, KDØEKS, donated a new trailer hitch and a trailer hitch lock for use on the SATERN Communications Vehicle.*

*Jim Andera, KØNK, donated miscellaneous electrical equipment (LED light bar, electrical box, etc.), flooring material and miscellaneous building supplies for use on the SATERN Communications Trailer.*

*We thank them for their donations.*

*Rich Britain  
NØENO  
SATERN Divisional Coordinator*

## Commissioner André Cox Elected as 20th General of The Salvation Army visited Kansas City Saturday, September 13th.

Kansas/Western Missouri Division  
Soldiers' Rally  
Municipal Auditorium Music Hall / 301 W. 13th St. / Kansas City, Mo 64105



General Andre Cox, international leader of The Salvation Army, is in Kansas City for a special meeting. (Pictured with Major Charles Smith, Divisional Commander, left.)



*General André Cox@GeneralAndreCox has moved on to Haiti. "Very happy to be back in Haiti - looking forward to worshipping with Salvationists here and seeing community impact."*

### EDS Upcoming Training Opportunities...

<p>10/16/2014 08:30 am - 05:30 pm</p> <p><i>The Salvation Army 1110 East Truman Road Kansas City, MO 64106</i></p> <p><b>REGISTER</b></p>	<p><b>SA-CEN - Disaster Operations</b> Prerequisite: Intro to The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services</p> <p>For more information please contact: Deborah Abner 816-471-4337 deborah_abner@usc.salvationarmy.org</p>
<p>10/17/2014 08:30 am - 05:30 pm</p> <p><i>The Salvation Army 1110 East Truman Road Kansas City, MO 64106</i></p> <p><b>REGISTER</b></p>	<p><b>SA - Disaster Food Service &amp; Canteen Operations</b> Prerequisite: Introduction to The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Prerequisite: ServSafe Handler (5th Edition)</p> <p>For more information please contact: Deborah Abner 816-471-4337 deborah_abner@usc.salvationarmy.org</p>
<p>10/22/2014 - 10/23/2014 08:00 am - 05:00 pm</p> <p><i>The Salvation Army 101 West Linwood Kansas City, MO 64111</i></p> <p><b>REGISTER</b></p>	<p><b>SA - Emotional and Spiritual Care in Disaster Operations</b> Prerequisite: Intro to The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Prerequisite: Incident Command System</p> <p><b>This is a two day class and you MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS to receive a course completion certificate!</b></p> <p>For more information please contact: Deborah Abner 816-471-4337 deborah_abner@usc.salvationarmy.org</p>

## **SATERN MEMBERS HELP WITH WWIUSA**



*SATERN members were a part of history when the Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club, JCRAC, operated Special Event Station WWIUSA on September 6 -7, 2014. The special event was held on the grounds of the National World War I Museum at the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, MO. The event on that weekend commemorated the Miracle of the Marne. That World War I battle, fought on September 5 through 12, 1914, resulted in an Allied victory (France and the United Kingdom) over the German Army.*

*This is not the first time SATERN members have been a part of the operation of WWIUSA from the Liberty Memorial. At previous times this year, WWIUSA, was operated by the Raytown Amateur Radio Club and the Santa Fe Trail Amateur Radio Club. At both prior events, SATERN members were there to help.*

*Those SATERN members who helped with the special event on September 6-7, 2014, included Joe Krout (WØPWT), Bill Gery (KA2FNK-JCRAC President), Ted Knapp (NØTEK-JCRAC Secretary), Bill McMillan (NØYUD), Jim Cessna (ACØKN-Vice President Santa Fe Trail Amateur Radio Club), Ron Bondy (ADØDX), Walt Davis (KDØVXQ), Rich Britain, (NØENO), Jay Greenough (WJØX) and Herb Fiddick (NZØF-WWIUSA Trustee).*

*According to information supplied by Herb Fiddick, during the weekend of September 6-7, 2014, WWIUSA made 1,243 contacts (combined total from the Morse code and voice stations). Herb advised seven continents were contacted to include 42 countries.*

**Rich Britain NØENO**



*From left, SATERN member and JCRAC President Bill Gery (KA2FNK) logging for John Raydo (KØIZ) on the High Frequency phone station.*



*The person in the center is SATERN member Joe Krout (WØPWJ) with SATERN member Bill McMillan (NØYUD). Bill is facing the Liberty Memorial.*



**TSA SATERN & Canteen members train by volunteering for charities...**



*The Communications Vehicle "105" supporting The KC Metro Bicycle Club's "Summer Breeze" at Longview Lake, MO.*



*Muscular Dystrophy Bicycling Tour Metro MO/KS City. Steve Lester KDØEDS & Brian Short KCØBS in Mission, KS.*



*The Multiple Sclerosis Bicycle Tour from GARMIN, Olathe to South Park, Lawrence KS & back. Steve Lester KDØEKS, fiancé Carla, & Stephen Cody, RN in Tonganoxie, KS.*



*The March of Dimes, Bikers 4 Babies at The KS Speedway, Canteen volunteers served breakfast to thousands of motor cyclists. This year, 5,150 registered riders and \$800,000 was raised, per Matt May.*

*Training for Emergency Disaster Services requires ongoing training & preparedness. Join Us! It is gratifying in itself. The "105" has supported 20 events, from October 2013 through September 2014!*

**SATERN Volunteer Hours for September: (Henry Monton W0IE)**

Name	Call Sign	Hours
Alexander, Jim	KI0CT	15
Asselta, Mike	KD0CDQ	20
Bailey, Roger	N6ZOP	10
Britain, Deb	AB0UY	2
Britain, Jason	AD0CP	1
Britain, Richard	N0ENO	35
Clark, Lee	ND0K	3
Dunham, Neil	KA8MMI	2.5
Grimes, Larry	AB0RC	19
Grimes, Lynn	KG0WQ	19
Loper III, Charles	KC0UYR	1
Martin, Darren	N0MZW	2
Martin, Robert	N0RDM	5
McCarville, George	WB0CNK	3.1
McDaniel, Rodney	W0REM	2
McMillan, Bill	N0YUD	3
Monton, Anna	W0AJM	1
Monton, Henry	W0IE	14
Okeson, Warren	KD0PAO	3
Simpson, Charles	KC0NUG	6
Stewart, Mike	N0TU	7
21 volunteers reporting	Total hours this month:	173.6
		*Includes 0.0 hours submitted too late to include in the August Report
	Twelve month total:	2,381.05
	Twelve month average:	198.42

## SATERN Net Contacts for September: (Jim Alexander KIØCT)

	Wk1	Wk1	Wk1	Wk2	Wk2	Wk2	Wk3	Wk3	Wk3	Wk4	Wk4	Wk4	Wk5	Wk5	Wk5	
	2MTR	HF	PSK31	2MTR	HF	PSK31	2MTR	HF	PSK31	2MTR	HF	PSK31	2MTR	HF	PSK31	
	2nd			9th			16th			23rd			30th			
<i>Callsign</i>																
AA0XG		x			x			x								
AB0UY				x			x									
AD0CP	x															
AE0D							x									
K0NK	x							x	x							
K2SDJ							x									
KA0EGE			x													
KA2FNK													x			
KA8MMI	x	x		x	x		x			x			x	x		
KC0BNQ	x			NCS												
KC0UG			NCS	NCS	x	NCS	NCS	x	NCS	NCS	x		NCS	NCS	NCS	NCS
KD0BNP	NCS			x												
KD0CDQ	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
KD0CTE	x			x			x			x						
KD0ECW													x			
KD0GAU	x	x		x	x		x	x		x			x	x		
KD0MEI				x												
KD0PAO	x			x						x			x			
KD0PTK								x								
KD0VXQ	x															
KE0AEP				x									x			
KE0AOU				x												
KE0ATV							x									
KE0BPE	x															
KI0CT	x	x			x		x	x		x				x		
KT0MG				x									x			
N0ENO	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x				x	x	x	
N0MZW							NCS				NCS					
N0XZB							x									
ND0K	x	x			x									x		
NZ0F										x						
W0PWJ				x												
W0RCT	x			x			x						x			
W6JAX		x		x			x			x						
WA0DTH		x		x	x		x	x		x			x	x		
WA0YCY					x											
WB0CNK	x						x	x		x			x	x		
WB0RRK	x						x									
WB0ZPW	x			x			x			x			x			
WD0DPB				x						x						



## *SATERN Divisional Nets Weekly...*

Title:	<b>SATERN KC Metro 2 Meter Net</b>
Date:	Tuesday's, 2014
Time:	7:30 pm - 8:00 pm (GMT-00.30) Central Time (US & Canada)
Location:	145.130 MHz (Negative Offset) Ararat Shrine Repeater
Notes:	Please join us for the SATERN KC Area Metro 2 Meter Net. It is on the Ararat Shrine Repeater.
Title:	<b>SATERN Divisional HF Net</b>
Date:	Tuesday's, 2014
Time:	8:30 pm - 9:00 pm (GMT-01.30) Central Time (US & Canada)
Location:	3.820 MHz Plus or Minus 10 KHz for QRM
Notes:	Please look for the net control stations George, WB0CNK, or Chuck, KC0NUG.

Title:	<b>SATERN Divisional PSK-31 Net</b>			
Date:	Tuesday's, 2014			
Time:	9:00 pm -9:30 pm (GMT -02.00) Central Time (US & Canada)			
Location:	3.579.5 MHz			
Notes:	Please look for the net control stations Darren N0MZW, or Chuck KC0NUG.			

## *Editors note...*

*The Salvation Army Divisional SATERN Newsletter was created four years ago. After the tornado in Joplin, Missouri aroused much emotion among SATERN volunteers who sought out for expression. Expression, on various levels. To release tension from what we experienced by daily feeding, caring for, and praying with survivors. The similarity of assisting via radio and hands-on contact provided many volunteer radio opportunities we experience are evident. Not staged activities, but assisting in various charity events throughout our communities. Communicating with fellow radio operators, medical people, police, and community leaders is made possible for we have developed a true caring posture that goes deep. We SATERN volunteers truly want to help others regardless of their stripes or status in our communities.*

*Accounting for our brothers, serving others throughout talents is a cornerstone of our volunteer activities.*

*Why do I address my fellow hams? My hope is to encourage more of us to become involved. Not merely to comment on needs around us, but putting ourselves in the possible solution column. Charities need financing. Charity events raise the self-esteem of participants and the funds needed to search out solutions to the miseries of so many whether physically or otherwise.*

*This vehicle called The Salvation Army Divisional SATERN Newsletter is asking for your articles of encouragement and involvement in our community. How has radio or other means touched your heart? Tell us about how your life was touched by helping others. We seek your community involvement.*

*SATERN members and friends, share your activities and experiences with us all. We all need encouragement, especially you! Please send to; [kd0cdq@arrl.net](mailto:kd0cdq@arrl.net)*

**THANK YOU!**

---

Mike Asselta [kd0cdq@arrl.net](mailto:kd0cdq@arrl.net)

Kansas & Western Missouri Divisional PIO

Editor



**Salvation  
Army  
Team  
Emergency  
Radio  
Network**

*Volume 4 Number 10 October 2014*