Hams are communicators!

A communicator can cause a person or persons to think the same thoughts of another person even if they are a thousand miles apart.

Orlan wOoyh

Hi Gang, I first of all want to say, "welcome back on the air Wendell." Wendell, WOTQ spent some time in the Salina hospital and is back on the Kansas Sideband Net. His Doctor would not let him go down to his basement shack for a week after he came home. Good to hear you on again Wen!

Another long time Kansas Sideband Net member became a Silent Key a few days ago. Karl Gordon WAORCZ of Salina, who use to make badges and ham call letter caps at hamfests will be missed. I know I will miss his hearing his home brewed 813 linear booming across Kansas. See SK section below for more.

It is time again to mark your calendars for August 17, 2003 ARRL State Convention. With all of our busy schedules we need to think ahead to fit it in this year. Last year was a great turn out and showed the Central Kansas ARC our appreciation for all their hard work. Lets mark it down and not take a vacation at this time unless it to Salina.

I haven't had much of a response from my readers in supplying news worthy items from across Kansas or photos. I have asked some to be reporters and have had no interest shown. Maybe I am assuming to much thinking Kansas hams are interested in what is going on in other parts of their state. We are living in a time, the information age, when we are being overwhelmed by information. Chuck KOBOG from Great Bend is on staff at ARRL HQ and enjoys reading what is going on in his home state.

Our letters to the editor has slowed down this month. KAR needs a few more to keep it from shrinking to nothing.

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What is the first thing you see when you bring your web browser on line? Lots of advertising? The following is a reprint. ----

I have a suggestion I would like to pass along to you who serve your community in ham radio. ARRL has given us the space on the ARRL's web server to post the "Kansas Section News" with the ability to ALERT all ARRL Kansas hams of something of "importance", an "emergency" or a "disaster." My suggestion is to change your web browser's Home Page to ARRL's Home Page >>>>

http://www.arrl.org/

This will cause ARRL's Home Page to appear immediately when you bring your browser on line. You will see on the right edge of your screen a light yellow box saying "Kansas Section News". If there is a Ks ALERT it will say so in red in the same box. If you click on this box it will take you to the "Kansas Section News" page and the ALERT.
Making this change will make your home page a ham radio home page. You will have immediate access to all of ARRL's resources and your Kansas Section news. Your ARRL Ks Section Manager can update the ALERT info by the second if required. This means Ron needs your input immediately if you know of an emergency situation effecting Kansas so he can post it. I can also post it if you can not reach him. Please support this very important ARRL emergency communications tool by making it your computers Home Page. You can reach Ron KBØDTI ARRL Ks SM >> kb0dti@arrl.org or barassoc@peopletelecom.net
Thank U es 73,
Orlan wØoyh - ARRL Ks Ast. SM - KAR newsletter editor >> orlan@postcomp.com

Good morning Orlan,
Thanks for passing this along, great suggestion. Hope all is well, I've heard you have been having some really warm weather but with some dips down also. Springtime alright. We have slowly been getting warmer here, too but just had a dusting of snow, and that's not an April Fool's joke, hi.
73, Chuck, KØBOG - ARRL HQ staff

ARRL KANSAS SECTION MANAGER:
The Midwest Division Convention will soon be here-May 2 & 3 in Lebanon, MO on I-44. The event kicks off Friday night with a Banquet where Riley Hollingsworth K4ZDH will be the guest. Saturday there will be more activities along with the fleamarket. Website: http://members.socket.net/~wb9m/Publish
It's not too late to make plans!
Orlan has suggested setting your internet connect page to the ARRL page. You do check the ARRL web daily don't you? I like to see the "front page" news on my way to the Kansas page. If you've signed up and logged in as a member you might have seen the ALERT that appears on the right side of the screen. In addition there is an e-mail list that I can use to send emergency information to members that have signed up to receive Section bulletins.
It's all about communication.
73 Ron-KBØDTI - Kansas SM

REFLECTOR FOR THE GREATER KANSAS CITY AREA FOR HAM RADIO:
Orlan, I see you are still in the loop on things. If you are the newsletter i need to have the following for the March issue. I started a Reflector for the Greater Kansas City Area for Ham radio. http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KansasCityMetroHamRadioInfoPage
What we are is we are a Central clearing house for the Metro Area. We tell people about Hamfests(all) Hamclasses, Testing, Spotter Training, Nets(Which we cover now cover about 95%) Club Meetings, Public Service Events. Anything to do with Ham radio in the Greater KC area and surrounding areas to Topeka, Lawrence, Ottawa, Paola(just to name a few. We welcome all !!!!!!!!
Thanks again
Tim McCuiston NØSZE
Moderator -Owner
Kansas City Metro Ham Radio Info Page

THE ARRL KANSAS STATE CONVENTION:
August 17, 2003
Sponsored by the Central Kansas ARC http://www.qsl.net/ckarc
Contact person is Ron Trembly
112 North Douglas Drive
Salina, Kansas 67401-3516
Phone: 785-827-8149
Email: rtremblay@cox.net

SB QST ARRL ARLB014
Do not go to Field Day before reading this.
New Field Day entry class

Field Day will gain another entry class for 2003. "Class F" stations will operate at emergency operations
centers, or EOCs. The change renews the emphasis of Field Day's 1933 origins as an emergency preparedness exercise as opposed to a routine contest. For the rest of the story go to >> http://www.arrl.org/

SILENT KEY:
Jerry O Smith-N0SWY/SK Jerry passed away March 23. His parents are Wilbur-W0DEL and Doris-N0OVY. Jerry, from Lenexa, was a member of Shawnee Radio club and Johnson county RACES. Ron kbØdti
We were told last night on the Kansas Sideband Net that Carl WAØRCZ just became a SK. Salina Journal URL is >>>> http://www.saljournal.com/index.shtml "Karl Gordon, 81, Salina, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003. Ryan Mortuary, Salina, is handling arrangements."

DAY TIME TENTH REGIONAL NET:
Hi Orlan, Here is the info requested regarding the DTRN (Daytime Tenth Region Net). The net meets daily at 13:45 and 15:45 Central Time on the assigned frequency of 7277.5 khz (40 meters) The net handles traffic into, out of, and throughout the 10th region. The region consists of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. During the first session, one designated station receives the regions traffic destined for Central Area (region 5, 9, and 10) and beyond using Transcontinental Corp operators (TCC). While at Central Area, the operator from 10th region will receive all traffic destined for 10th region. He/she will transmit that traffic to necessary State representatives at the second session of DTRN. From there, the State rep will take the traffic to the appropriate Section nets. Central area net Operates at approximately 1400 Central time on the frequency of 14345.

That is the way it is SUPPOSED to work any way. On weekends it is hard to get reps from the Canadian provinces and N.D. I'm not sure about the week days.

The most active Kansas representatives for DTRN are NØKJ (when he gets his radio out of the body and fender shop), WØWWR (the work horse), KBØAMY, KCØIDI, and AAØOM. We would invite any HF capable operator to join the net and handle traffic.

Thanks for listening. Bill AAØOM Thanks Bill for answering my request with the above info.

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
WHY DON'T BLIND PEOPLE LIKE TO SKY DIVE? --- Because it scares the hell out of the dog
WHAT KIND OF COFFEE WAS SERVED ON THE TITANIC? --- Sanka.
Ron Trembly - Thanks Ron

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Teacher: "Can anybody give an example of "COINCIDENCE?"
Johnny : "Sir, my Mother and Father got married on the same day same time."

Teacher: "George Washington not only chopped down his father's Cherry tree but also admitted doing it. Now do you know why his father didn't punish him?"
Johnny : "Because George still had the axe in his hand."

Teacher : What a pair of strange socks you are wearing, one is green and one is blue with red spots!
Kirk : Yes it's really strange. I've got another pair of the same at home.
Harold Howard - Thanks

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:
"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." Romans 8:14

Hi Dave,
Can you recive my newsletter with the funny stuff now?
Sure can, Orlan. This PC uses Windows XP and downloading attachments is no problem. I can get it all! Thanks for asking, OM. Dave wØfcl

Hi 'ole boy
Just thought I would let you know what I have been up to. I have been oil painting again. I am doing a picture of an old faded photograph (black and white that has since faded to brown and white). It is a picture of the platoon I was with in Vietnam. It is turning out very good. Reciently when I was at the vfw I was awarded a certificate from mayor of Kansas city Kay Barns thanking me for my participation in the rededication of the Liberty Memorial. Boy was that unexpected!

Ham radio wise I just finished doing the metal work for Ted (kc3ol). He is making a class E transmitter for his am station. Soon I am going to open the TS-930 you gave me and take out that digital board and make a visual inspection on it to see if by chance you may have missed something. Anyway if I don't see something obvious I am going to order a new board as soon as I can afford it. In the mean time I am making a flashing circuit to flash a bicycle tail light for a guy at work.
I just finished reading the KAR news letter. Thanks for sending it to me. Your doing us all a great service. Keep up the good work. Guess that's it from here "see you on the bands" es 73, Tom WBØZNY Thanks Tom for keeping us up on what is going on in your shack...! Orlan P.S. I just finished the xmitter design that Ron wanted for a tube rig and will be mailing it to him this weekend.

Afternoon, Ron. Good to have you into Central States today. Always kind of makes my day when you or Orlan check in with me. Had a good month with the net, hope it keeps up but with the weather starting to warm up 40 meters is going to go downhill to a certain extent. Always does in the summertime. Thanks for being there for us.
73...Jay...AB5PA - Net Manager

Central States Traffic Net report for March 2003. 7+ state wide net, M-S on 7253 kHz at 12:30 pm cst.

Total Sessions = 26
Total QNI = 2218
Total QTC = 105

-----Original Message-----
From: Cook, Orlan
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2003 2:52 PM
Subject: Fw: Update on W0TQ

Wen wØtq is in the hospital in Salina. Orlan wØoyh
I'm sure sorry to hear about Wendell, hope he keeps improving. Thanks for passing this along Orlan.
73, Chuck KØBOG - ARRL HQ

ARRL Section Managers:
The Tulsa Health Department Amateur Radio Club is teaming up with the Oklahoma Section of the ARRL to operate a special event station from the Health Department's EOC on April 7 to help bring
attention to the World Health Organization's annual celebration of "World Health Day." This year's promotion, with the theme "Healthy Environments for Children," is designed to bring attention to the fact that millions of children die annually from environmentally related illnesses that could be saved through the creation of healthy settings, whether in the home, the school, or the community at large. Please put the word out in your Section through your local and Section nets, newsletters and affiliated clubs that the Tulsa Health Department Amateur Radio Club, in conjunction with the OK Section ARRL leadership, will be operating K5THD from 0000Z to 2359Z, April 7, to celebrate "World Health Day 2003." The frequencies are 28.365, 21.365, 14.265, 7.265, and 14.070 (PSK31). A certificate will be available for all who QSL. SASEs are appreciated.

Thanks, in advance, for your assistance in helping to make this special event a success. Please email me or our incoming SM at the below email addresses if you have any questions regarding the event.

73,
Dave Cox (NB5N) - K5THD Station Trustee (nb5n@arrl.net)
John Thomason, WB5SYT, OK Section Manager Elect (wb5syt@arrl.net)

Hi to both of you,
Dave sent me a separate message so learned of his computer experience, and I know he will keep you informed of GB news, Orlan. Keep trying Orlan, on converting your XYL to becoming a ham. You never know, she may change her mind and really like it. Just one bit of clarification on the Ø for Dave, you need to select 0, 2, 1, 6 in that order to come up with the Ø. It is magic. Do you know if its possible to put the slash through the 0 rather than the O? Might as well be picky.

73 to both, I don't. Maybe one of our readers can tell us for the next issue Chuck. Ø Ø like dit dit.

Orlan
Chuck, KØBOG - ARRL HQ

Howdy Orlan,
Thanks for sending this. Sounds like you may be enjoying yourself. Come visit balmy New England, we just had 7-9 inches of snow yesterday, but today is bright and sunny and predicted high in upper 40s Sat. A real heat wave. Things are going well. Take care of Kansas!

73, Chuck

Hi, Orlan.

Been a while. I have never made BPL, although I handle traffic on CW regularly. I am interested in your technique!

73 de NØJL

Jim M. Lasley, NØJL

Thank you for sending me your email. I really want to receive it.

In an effort to eliminate junk email, I am using Mailwiper. Mailwiper has placed your message safely on hold.

Please reply to this email and send it to me so I can add you to my eMail address book and we will be able to communicate freely from now on.

Thank you for your assistance. Charlie Stephens KBØRNC Glad to add you to the KAR emailing. Orlan

RESERVED FOR YOUR LETTER TO THE EDITOR..!

Below is a mug shot taken several years ago when I was Section Manager.
73, Orlan w0oyh .. KAR editor dit dit