Hi gang, I guess my pacemaker is doing the job of keeping my heart from taking a vacation. I should not be blacking out and falling down any more stairs. I was about to stretch a net across the stair way on some large eye hooks. They fine tuned my pacemaker a couple weeks ago and I sure could feel it. Like the old Model-T where you could move the distributor and change the timing and etc, hi hi.

Ken Carpenter KB6DBX has supplied us two ATTACHMENTS you will want to keep of our ham frequencies, so don't forget to CLICK the attachments. I am thinking we need to add a list of URLs of resources to our Kansas Section News page of things such as the QSL bureau, Repeater Coordination etc. WOW the "Letters to the Editor" sure fell off this month. Did the nice WX we had last week chase everyone out in the yards for the spring clean up? Even Tom WØEAJ slowed a bit. I have listed many of the club's home pages URL below so you can visit them.

Tom has sent us the following URL about how Heath Kit got started in 1929 building airplane kits, not radio kits. Bet U did not know that............... The first ever Heath kit... from this, came the company we knew. http://www.maam.org/aircraft/lna40.html

Tom - WØEAJ

R U R e a d y f o r F i e l d D a y .. ?

CLICK>>> http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/03/13/100/?nc=1

♦ Here is something from our Section Emergency Coordinator Bob KØBXF of importance:

I need to receive (each month) a report of all the known net activity in each ARES zone. Total number of registered ARES members, Total number of net sessions, total number of QNI and total number of messages handled. Any other mention of activity within the zone, of course, is a PLUS. This info from each Zone is compiled and sent to Ron KB0DTI (Section Manager), Orlan WØYOYH Editor of KAR and the League HQ (Steve WV1X) by myself as my monthly report. Duplication does sometimes create unnecessary work, I know. Each EC should also be reporting directly to their DEC quite frequently. Each Zone should have a written plan of action should the need to activate be at hand. Each Zone should strive to have reps to all the state nets in operation ie: QKS-SS, QKS, KWN, KPN, KSSB net, Central States net, the monthly RACES net etc. These are good sources for out of state traffic as well as in state. Each EC should have as many Assistant EC appointed to help share the various chores as needed and these assistants should be on file with the zone emergency comm plan and in the hands of the ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator and District EC,
with all necessary contact info. Hope this helps a bit. If you need addnl help HOLLER, Hi best 73 Bob K0BXF SEC KS

◆ Printable Ks ARES map. CLICK >>> http://www.cenkares.org/

◆ Watch for the ARES reports coming to you following this KAR issue.
◆ Our Kansas Section News (KSN) has had over 1,500 hits in the last 30 days. I hope UR one of those. Click >>>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS
◆ Keep up with the world of ham radio, CLICK >>>> http://www.arrl.org/

73, Orlan w0oyh UR KAR ed and ARRL Ks Ast. Section Mgr.

ARRL KS SECTION MANAGER - Ron KBØDTI

Hellooo Mister Steve ! To WV1X at ARRL HQ

Here is the Kansas report for work performed in February. 40M is still spotty at 17:00Z 75 is also hit and miss at 12:00Z Emergencies requiring HF will need to cooperate with propagation. A.R.E.S. is always changeing with ECs coming and going but we are on top of it. R.A.C.E.S has 2 more counties in Kansas during the last 9 months. With all the storms last month that made the WX channel and national news I have not been informed of any amateur radio communication activations. I have heard talk of a D-Star system being installed in Kansas City, probably on Deales side. 1.2G for data I think and 440 for voice might have been mentioned. I was hill topping.

73, Ron

Silent Keys:

KBØAMY - Wayne Pederson Horton
WBØC - David Bishop, Canton
KØEFZ - Gail Scheuerman, Otis
WDØDOT - Charles Logan, Leavenworth
With the change in licensing there has been a great deal of activity for the VE teams. I have heard several upgraded operators on the air over Kansas recently.

I want to remind the newcomers to HF to do a lot of listening before you do a lot of talking. I suppose it could be called situational awareness.

With the WX getting nicer and the days longer we have more opportunities for our clubs to get out and enjoy activities. What does your club have planned for spring? Bunny hunts are always good now that the snow and ice are mostly gone. You might even work in an early picnic.

Affiliated clubs: Have you updated your ARRL info this year?

WØDEW received the British Post Office Key award at a Johnson County RAC meeting. This Key was originally presented to KØORB /SK at a QCWA event a long time ago.

Air Capitol Amateur of the Year is Randy Woelk- KØDSY.

NØYXE Received VUCC for working 100 grid squares on 6 meters.

W.A.R.C. is planning for more work on the 146.82 repeater.

I've heard rumblings of a swap meet out west sometime this spring.

The 146.610/RP in Harvey County is up and running again.

Newton now has IRLP. The node is #3906 on the WØBZN 146.610/RP.

Wheat State Wireless Assn. members are experimenting with P.A.L. one of the newer image modes.

KØFJ attended a digital emergency communications workshop in Colorado.

Welcome these new ECs: WAØCCW, NØVJJ, WØTEA.

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From our ASM for Youth Activities:
Hello all! Kid's Day was a blast! I made about 12 contacts and talked to a gentleman in Canada. I was very happy to hear all of the young kids on the air. I hope they get interested in how ham radio works. Thank you to everyone who encouraged your children to participate! On February 10, I visited a local event called Freeze Your Keys. It tests how well equipment works in very cold weather. We did have snow, ice, and of course, the freezing part. The chili and soup were the perfect things to warm up to during the day.
Spring is coming! That means weather spotter training is on its way. This is another opportunity to expose kids to ham radio and one of its most recognized activities. I try to attend at least one event every season. Take your children or grandchildren to one of the training programs and let them find out about the service aspect of amateur radio. If you would like to distribute some ARRL Kid’s brochures at a weather spotter training event, e-mail me at kc0ptl@arrl.net.

73,
Emily
KCØPTL

SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR REPORT
Jan. '07 activity

Slowly but surely, our Emergency Coordinator monthly reporting is improving. This month we received reports from 23 of our 48 Zone EC's. 198 total net sessions with 1865 QNI and 118 messages handled. Total membership is down quite a bit from the 1000 a few years ago to only 370 members being now registered as available should the need for emergency communication be asked for.

You could help increase that figure. Need I say how??

We still have the need for an additional 9 people to step forward and take on the EC spot for others to follow. I guess, if the math is correct that puts 17 EC's in the NO SHOW column for this month. Maybe that could be 26 good people could step forward and really improve our state ARES activity.

WD0DMV, State Races Officer reports that the monthly net QNI was 11 with Montgomery, Neosho, Mitchell, Riley, Linn, Brown, Johnson and Shawnee being acknowledged. Very probably a few more tried but due to poor propagation QNI was down.

Larry, N0LL reports QNI of 38 for 4 session of the Chapter 110 QCWA net, Saturday mornings 3920 at 7:30 AM after the KS Wx Net.

73 Bob Summers K0BXF SEC KS


January Sessions/QNI/QTC/Mgr: KSBN/31/912/45 N0KFS KPN/22/265/13/N0KFS KMWN/31/716/635/WB0YWZ KWN/31/882/659/ WB0YWZ CSTN /27/1924/70/N0BFQ QKS/ 45/158/27/ NBOZ QKS SS 4/11/0 KB0DTI
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ARRL KS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR - Bob KØBXF

SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR REPORT
Apr 1, 2007
Twenty (20) Zone EC reports received this month indicating 146 total net sessions being called with 1666 QNI and handling 50 messages. Not all zones reporting yet, however part of those that did report, show our membership setting at 393 registered ARES applicants.
The Kansas Chapter 110 of QCWA reports 4 net sessions and 23 QNI thanks to N0LL for acting as net manager, Kansas RACES Officer WD0DMV reports only 5 stations reporting into the monthly net, first Thursday of each month on 3940 khz 7PM following the Kansas Sideband net. Let us all remember and check in with Joseph each month to keep your county as an active RACES participant.
Had a report of an F2 Tornado reported in Linn County Feb 28. Pictures show the destruction, However no deaths reported. Tornado season is on us now. Make sure your Assistant EC(s) for each zone is registered with the respective DEC and especially this office of the Section Emergency Coordinator. Gives us the upper hand if we need to make contacts for additional emergency communication.
PLEASE, LET US ALL BECOME MORE PUBLIC SERVICE reminded for emergency communication needed in times of disasters.
73 Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL SEC KS

Printable Ks ARES map. CLICK>>> http://www.cenkares.org/
Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL Ks Section Emergency Coordinator
Hello all!
March seemed to be the month for emergency preparedness training. Weather spotter training began in many locations and continues this month. On March 21, Leavenworth County ARES supported a county-wide emergency preparedness exercise. Ham radio operators provided support at five locations. Earlier in March, Johnson County had their nighttime search exercise, which had participation from operators young and old. Exercises like these give young operators the opportunity to practice skills taught in ARRL’s Level I Emergency Communications Course. The Level I course is an online course that youth can understand and use to benefit their community. Your local group might consider using the Level I material to get kids interested in the public service side of ham radio. If you can’t get an instructor, you might consider a “scholarship” that would allow one of your younger members to take the class.

March was also a busy month because I was studying for my General Class written exam. March 31st was the magic day. I took the exam and passed it the first time, but it wasn’t easy. It sure was worth all of the work and effort. Now I can participate in Kansas Sideband nets and start working some contests and DX. I’m trying to get one of my friends to start studying so she can upgrade, too. If anyone is interested in participating in youth activities, please e-mail me at kc0ptl@arrl.net.

73, Emily, KC0PTL ARRL KS Ast. SM - Youth

KANSAS STATE RACES OFFICER - Joseph WD0DMV

I do appreciate the good turn out. The net is on 3940 KHz at 7:00 pm local time on the First Thursday night of each month. All stations are welcome to check in and represent their County.

April 5th, 2007 Stations that checked in were:
Call County
NØENO Johnson
NØZIZ Johnson
ABØUY Johnson

KBØWEQ Johnson
NUØB Montgomery
KCØEH Montgomery
NØKQX Phillips
The Independence Amateur Radio Club held a General Class Ham Class March 12th and March 15th to assist the local Tech class ham operators to upgrade to General class, Mike Zinser N0VDS and Bret Chilcott AC0AE gave the class and I can tell you it was fun to Participate in for sure!! March 15th that same day we held a license testing session and we had KB0NYA Paul Vaughn, KC0WAC Keith Swiggart, KC0WNY Teddy Banks, KC0KIG Pascal Van Schijndel, KB0WIZ Earl Russell all pass the General Test and we also Gained a brand new Tech class Operator Norma Banks, all and all it was a huge success and Congratulations to all new Generals and the new Tech license Ham!

Thanks
Pascal Van Schijndel
Caney Kansas
KC0KIG/AG

The ARRL Ks ARES Group H-4

Hello Orlan,
Tuesday April 3rd Channel 2 tv station from Tulsa Oklahoma did a Weather Tour in Independence Kansas, we have been working with Chan 2 and 6 with rain/snow/sleet totals from our area and also severe weather events, this last Tuesday they returned the favor and gave us Amateur Radio Operators free advertisement before and during the show that lasted from 7pm to 9pm...

After the show we have received many folks wanting to learn more about Amateur Radio and also a high school teacher asked that we come to their school to be interviewed by their TV Productions Class. The high school Production class has their own channel with the local cable company and will air the interview on their channel.......they also plan to join us for Field Day on the football field in the football stadium in Independence Kansas park

Today April 5th Mike Zinser N0VDS received a phone call from a News Paper reported wanting to do a story about Weather and amateur Radio with us after seeing Channel 2 talk about how active we are on weather spotting and relaying critical information, right now the reporter will follow us during one of the severe weather events and take pictures and interviews...I will mail out copies of the paper when they are done..

It has been a great week for promoting Amateur Radio...We have a testing session already set for May 8th in Independence Kansas at the judicial Building basement......
Have a great weekend
Pascal Van Schijndel KCØKIG ~ EC H-4
Caney Kansas

Club Home Pages and Newsletters:

- SANDHILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER CLICK>>> www.odsgc.net/~sharc/
- Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club's http://www.centralksarc.com click on QSP
- Jo Co AR Club http://www.qsl.net/w0erh
- The Jayhawk AR Club http://www.jayhawhers.org/
- Kansas Division SATERN http://home.kc.rr.com/saternkansa
- ARRL Kansas Section News >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS
- COFFEYVILLE ARC http://www.mgarc.org
- TROJAN ARC http://www.w0wob.net
- SOUTHWEST KANSAS ARES GROUP, INC. http://www.swkares.com
- INDEPENDENCE ARC http://skynet.entrez.net/webpages/n0id/
- JAYHAWK ARS http://www.jayhawkars.org
- KANSAS CITY DX CLUB http://qsl.net/kcdxc.htm
- PILOT NOB AMATEUR RADIO CLUB http://www.pkarc.org
- SOUTHERN PLAINS AMATEUR RADIO K http://spark-ks.org
- EMPORIA ARS http://www.qsl.net/emporiaars
- BOEING EMPLOYEES ARS http://boeingradioclub.org
- NEWTON ARC http://www.newtonarc.org
- SANTA FE TRAIL ARC http://sftarc.org
- CENTRAL KANSAS ARC http://www.centralksarc.com
- SAND HILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC http://www.odsgc.net/~sharc/whatsnew.html
- JOHNSON COUNTY RADIO AMATEURS CLUB, INC. http://www.qsl.net/w0erh/
- SHAWNEE COUNTY SKYWARM AMATEUR RADIO CLUB http://members.cox.net/wx0top
- KAW VALLEY ARC http://www.kvarc.org
- UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS ARC http://www.k0ham.com
- NEKUSN http://www.k0ham.com
- WICHITA ARC, INC. http://www.warc1.org

There is room for your club here.........

HAM RADIO CLASSES:
Public Safety and Emergency Professionals
Ham License Classes - April 5, 12, 19, 26 - 6 pm to 10 pm
Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion road, KCMO
see: http://www.ks0jc.com/hamclass
Registration: Matt May, KC4WCG - mmay@marc.org

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Pilot Knob Amateur Radio Club will offer another Tech licensing course on March 31 and April 14, 2007. Day 1 is the study session with the MO-KAN VE team administering the exam at 4 p.m. Day 2 is the hands-on portion of the course. Cost for the course is $25, which includes the test fee. Pre-registration is required. We will have the flier and registration posted to the PKARC web site shortly. Please let others know of the course, and you may use me as the contact person for questions.

k0mds@arrl.net
913-240-1238
73, Mike K0MDS

CONGRATULATIONS: Please join me in congratulating Barney, N0SZS, and Myron, KC0MLS, for successfully upgrading to General this evening at the Marshall County ARC exam session. Enjoy your new privileges, guys!
73, de Nate >>
P.S. Our next meeting is April 17, 2007 and we can plan another exam session then. Let me know if you're interested.

Greetings.

The Pilot Knob Amateur Radio Club would like to welcome five new hams to our ranks from the March 31st test session. All five students passed on their first attempt.

Richard Schneider, Shawnee, KS
Jay Gruver, Platte City, MO
John Dunn, Westwood, KS
Richard Jackson, Lansing, KS
Diana Shafer, Leavenworth, KS
Look for their call on QRZ.com and on the air in the coming weeks.

Thanks to the MO-KAN VE team, led by Martha, WB0ERI, for a great turnout and testing session. A special thank you goes to Doug, KC5VKG, who arranged the facilities, made coffee, and provided physical and moral support while stringing antennas in the gym.

Part 2 of the class (the most important part) takes place on April 14th at the Salvation Army building, 600 Walnut in Leavenworth. 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. This is a hands-on session.

During the second class, they will get practical experience with:

- operating equipment safely
. using technical terms
. following the FCC and informal rules for operation
. participating in a directed net
. handling emergency radio traffic
. sending messages

Students should bring their radio (and instruction manual), if they have one. If not, we'll have radios for them to use.

If you know of a new licensee who could benefit from the second session, have them contact Mike, K0MDS, k0mds@arrl.net. We'll make the second half of the course available to them for $10, but they must already have a Technician license. Pre-registration IS REQUIRED.

Thanks again to everyone who made the session a success. We look forward to the class on April 14th and to hearing some new voices on the air.

73,
Mike
K0MDS

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With the passing of richard bush, I am forced to liquidate his radio estate. This listing is for the sale of his Heath SB-104A station..comes with transceiver, power supply, outboard VFO and outboard station monitor/clock..asking $200 firm it can be viewed on http://www.kc3ol.dynip.com/ web site and click on "for sale". Thanks Tom WB0zny - OP, Ks.

I just want to get rid of it. Should make a nice UHF EME dish. I've heard these old dishes are getting harder to find as most have gone to the metal scrap yards. Guess I'll see. A bid of a penny will satisfy me. If it doesn't sell on eBay, the price drops to zero for any ham who will haul it all off. Pick up in KC (Shawnee) of course. I'll loan someone tools but it's as-is/where-is. If you can't get the address to copy and paste, just write what you want and list my e-mail address. Hopefully, you can just hit FORWARD and send this e-mail on to your VHF reflectors as-is.

Thanks, Gary WØTM Interested partie may query>>> w0oyh@arrl.net

QKS - THE ARRL KS CW TFC NET OF THE NTS:

Net operated daily at 7 and 10 pm on 3547 kHz. 7 pm is the out going tfc into the NTS system and incoming at 10 pm. You are welcome to check in with or without tfc. Our manager is James, NBØZ
SILENT KEYS:
Wayne Allen Pederson KBØAMY
HORTON- Wayne A. Pederson, 58, of Horton, Kansas, passed away on Monday, March 12, 2007 at the Horton Community Hospital. He was born on February 10, 1949, in Horton, Kansas. Wayne grew up on the family farm two miles of Willis, Kansas. He attended grade school and two years of High School at Willis and then graduated from Horton High School with the class of 1967. Wayne attended Business School in Topeka, Kansas. He worked various jobs after high school. At the age of 26 Wayne lost his sight to Diabetes. Afterwards he attended the School for the Blind in Topeka. In the years following he made thousands of basketball nets, belts and brooms. Wayne was involved with Ham Radio Clubs, Lions Club, Jaycees and was a strong fan of the K-State Wildcats. Wayne recently celebrated 10 years of employment with the Golden Eagle Casino. He also enjoyed countless trips to the local coffee shops, where he enjoyed every one's company and conversation. On April 16, 1991 he married Barbara Cromwell in Hiawatha, Kansas. She survives of the home. Also surviving are two step children; Minnie Cromwell of Everest, Kansas and Jimmy Cromwell of Jacksonville, Florida and numerous cousins and friends. Funeral services will be 11:00 A.M. Thursday, March 15, 2007 at the Horton First Christian Church where the family will greet friends 1 hour prior to services on Thursday. Friends may call at anytime at the Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary in Horton, Kansas who is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association in care of the mortuary. A private burial will be held at the Horton Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.dishon-maple-chaney.com


Sent to KAR by Joseph WDØDMV

◆ W0MOU, Bob McQueen, SK

Robert R. McQueen Jr., 84, widower of Joyce E. (Brown), passed away on Thursday, MARCH 15, 2007. Bob was a U.S. Army veteran who served from 1942 to 1946. He retired from the Gas Service Company after 36 years of service. Bob was interred at the Rulo Church Cemetery. For many years bob was THE ham operator in Rulo, Kansas, and was always ready with a quip about how small a town Rulo is. A visitor didn't have to know Bob's street address in Rulo to spot his antenna and know where he lived. Bob was a member of both the Falls City Amateur Radio Club and the Hiawatha Amateur Radio Club. Saturday mornings often found Bob sharing a grin over coffee at the informal Hams' Coffee Klatch at 9 a.m. at the Hiawatha Inn. Bob regularly checked into the 80 meter morning sideband nets, and was also a mainstay on the Northeast Kansas 2 meter net on the WA0SRR repeater. He enjoyed HF voice best, and was often found on the 40 and 80 meter bands politely rag chewing. Survivors include sons, Barry, Lawrence, Kan., Jay, Dodge City, Kan., Alan, Jon, both Falls City; daughter, Nancy Kommer, Glenwood, Iowa; brothers, Frank, South San Francisco, Calif., Jim, Hiawatha, Kan.; sisters, Veleta Stewart, St. Helen, Ore., Millie Bell, Fort Morgan, Colo.; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

QNU newsletter of the Hiawatha Amateur Radio Club

◆ Finlay, John Clinton - K2AEF

John Clinton Finlay, 69, Shawnee, KS passed away Tuesday, March 27, 2007, at Select Specialty Hospital - Overland Park, KS. Services will be 2:00 p. m., Saturday, March 31, 2007,
at the Amos Family Chapel of Shawnee. Visitation 6:00 to 8:00 p. m., Friday, at the Chapel. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Mr. Finlay was born in New York, NY. He worked in the electronics business for several years and then started his own company called World Technologies Limited (WTL). John attended the West Point Military Academy and was an alumnus of West Point. He was a member of the Army Athletic Association, The National Association for Amateur Radio, Kansas City Club, and Lake Quivira Country Club. Mr. Finlay served in the United States Army and Signal Corps. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert C. S. and Francis Finlay, a brother, Robert Finlay. Survivors include his wife, Katherine Finlay of the home, a daughter Caryne (George) Mount of Livermore, CA; two sons, Jonathan C. C. Finlay and Bryan T. S. Finlay both of the home; a brother, Bill Finlay of Palms Springs, CA; two grandchildren, Eleanor and Beatrice Mount. Condolences may be made at www.amosfamily.com (Arrangements: Amos Family Chapel of Shawnee 913-631-5566) Published in the Kansas City Star on 3/29/2007.


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Ella Elizabeth Koons, 86, Wichita, Kansas, formerly from El Campo, TX and Edwardsville, KS, died Thursday, March 15, 2007. She was a retired schoolteacher who taught for 34 years, mostly in El Campo, TX and in KCKS. She was also an avid Amateur Radio operator for 47 years and known by her call sign W0AYL. Memorial Services will be held at the Kansas Masonic Home Chapel in Wichita, KS, Saturday, March 31 at 2:00 pm. Funeral services were held at the First Lutheran Church with interment at the Swedish Lutheran Cemetery in El Campo, TX on March 22. She is survived by her daughters, Suzanne Moore of Wichita, KS and Renee Standish of Tonganoxie, KS; grandsons, Peter and Trevor Standish; and five greatgrandchildren. First husband, Albert Schabell and second husband, Charles Koons, preceded her in death. Memorial donations First Lutheran Church, 304 Oscar St., El Campo, TX 77437. Ella Koons, W0AYL, Wichita Ella had worked all 3077 US counties 5 times and the 65th person to achieve this milestone. Died last week after many years in the Kansas Masonic Home Towers, Wichita


♦ Kansas has lost yet another friend in the ham radio community.


Roger N. Wilson, 70, Topeka, died Thursday, April 5, 2007 at Stormont Vail Regional Health Center. He was born Dec. 16, 1936 in Kansas City, KS, the son of Jesse James and Corda Marie Nevils Wilson. He was raised and attended public schools in Kansas City and came to Topeka in 1964 from Wichita. He had a 35 year career in broadcasting and journalism that began in 1953 as a high school student who had a puppet show on a Kansas City TV station. From there he ventured into radio news, with stops at KCKN in KC; KCLO in Leavenworth; KTOP in Topeka; KLEO and KFH in Wichita and 15 years at WIBW in Topeka. He returned to Wichita working at KFH, KWCH, and KSNW before retiring from the Wichita Area Chamber of Commerce. He then moved to Newton where he was the director of the Harvey County Historical Society. He returned to Topeka in December 2006. He enjoyed numerous hobbies including, amateur ham radio operator, model trains, and performing in Wichita's Cowtown and Gridiron productions. He is preceded in death by his father, mother, and a son, Roger N. Wilson II. Survivors include three daughters, Kristian Wilson and Robyn Pugh, both of Topeka
and Shannon Wagner of Ozawkie; four grandchildren, Brandi Stewart, Sara Stewart, Jackson Pugh, and Coleton Pugh. Cremation is planned. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at Penwell-Gabel Mid Town Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society. Roger N. will be loved and missed, but "We will continue to do what we continue to do". Roger N. Wilson
Thanks to Kent KBØRWI for sending this in.

KANSAS STATE CONVENTION:
Sunday 19 Aug 2007 Put it on your calanders..!
Central Kansas ARC >>> http://www.centralksarc.com

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In the KC area. For the whole story, CLICK>>> http://www.hambash.com/

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Murphy's Lesser-Known Laws
In the spirit of the month, we offer these corollaries to Mr. Murphy's Law
1. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
2. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
3. Those that live by the sword get shot by those who don't.
4. Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
5. The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
6. The things that come to those who wait will be the things left by those who got there first.
7. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he'll sit in a boat all day, drinking beer.
8. The shin bone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room.
9. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
10. When you go into court, you are putting yourself in the hands of 12 people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.

Gleaned from the TROJAN ARClub's newsletter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:
Thank you for this issue. It always makes me sad when I read the "Silent Keys". I see where
Don Strating made it into your journal 2 times. He's a natural born HAM. Good luck with your new pace maker. May GOD have you in HIS hip pocket. HE is the controller, after all.
Jerry in Miami, Fl. TU Jerry.........
♦ Best to you Orlan on the pace maker and I haven't had a whole lot to report. We do have our Homeland Security meeting next on the 15th. 73s
John...KA0JMO TKS OM
♦ Comment for central Kansas ares web site very interesting and well prepared. also takes a lot of time to get through all the KAR when one goes to all the references.
AL LEGLER WAØGDX TNX gud to hr fm U
♦ "Hi gang, It looks like I will be having a pacemaker put in this coming Tuesday. Your prayers are welcomed." Happy to oblige, Orlan, and I know the other guys on QKS join me in a special prayer for you and the expert medical folks who will get that new hardware installed FB. Take care, and we'll be looking for you on 3547 soon!
73, James, NB0Z TU James
♦ Casa Grande has asked us to come back on *April 23rd*.... Mark your calendars and call for reservations.
April 16--Big Band Dance at the Mill Creek Center April 23--Casa Grande. [http://www.the-kicks-band.com](http://www.the-kicks-band.com)
CU there, Bill WBØNSQ Goes to show Ya, hams are from all walks of life.
♦ The February issue of QSP is now on line at the Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club's web site [http://www.centralksarc.com](http://www.centralksarc.com) click on QSP and February 2007. 73 de Sid NØOBM
♦ SANDHILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER CLICK>>> [www.odsgc.net/~sharc/](http://www.odsgc.net/~sharc/)
♦ Where BC-348's, AN/ART-13's, and AN/ARC-5's ruled the airwaves.

*Tom's Key- Strokes - WØE AJ:*

![Tom's Key-Strokes - W0E AJ](image)
As I just lost my Uncle Bill, who was like a big brother to me, I took into my loving care, the BC-348Q (Wells-Gardner) receiver that sat on a shelf in the farm workshop for years. Bill's came from his Navy PB4Y-2 "Privateer" bomber, which was based on the B-24 Liberator. Training French pilots and aircrew in Hutchison, KS in the early 50's, for service in "French Indo China" (Vietnam), all the gear was removed from the aircraft, prior to shipment overseas. A friendly avionics guy on the base, installed the AC supply in mine, and it's been working ever since. Over the years, I was the only one who ever listened to it much (especially above 3.5 mc), but Bill always usually had it on a country station around 1510 kc, I think, thus the caps have remained good. It saddens me to get it this way, but it's voice will continue... as it has for many years, since I was a kid.

Tom
WØEAJ I had a BC-348Q and a Viking Ranger in the 50s....... Orlan

The BC-348 Receiver put many a Novice into a quality receiver, which for the price "back then", gave you a calibrated dial, a crystal filter, and a stable BFO (no small items in the late 40's and 50's). The ART-13 produced an honest 100 watts on AM or CW, and put many a General into the "voice bands". In 1953, my Uncle Bill brought back to the farm, the BC-348 receiver from his PB4Y-1 Navy "Liberator". The Navy had gone to the PB4Y-2 "Privateer", and later the P2V "Neptune", thus the radio gear was being upgraded, and the WW-II '348's weren't needed any longer. He was stationed at Naval Air Station, Hutchison, KS, as they were training French pilots to fly the aircraft for use in French Indo-China - we came to know that place as Vietnam. For years, I was allowed to play with it, as it sat up on it's own shelf, but only when a supervising "adult" was in the old workshop. Two weeks ago, I lost my Uncle Bill... my Brother, & my Friend - the man who first gave me a galena crystal in a chunk of lead, which produced a crystal radio, and led me to my life's work in electronics; he also inspired me to go into the Navy, obtain my pilot's ratings, and so many other things I've done in life. He was the crewchief on the airplane my BC-348Q came out of, and after all these years of lusting, I now have it, sitting proudly on it's own shelf - awaiting a loving restoration. Oh, and of course it works! Who says old hams can be kids again?

Tom - WØEAJ - "If it's a REAL radio - it must glow in the dark!

For a photo of rig in its airplane. w0oyh@arrl.net

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That is not a J-38 key............. Orlan

You are CORRECT! It was one of the classics, often referred to as having the "Navy Knob". It was an "intrisically safe" key for use on aircraft, as the contacts were enclosed within a sealed chamber... all those old bombers ran on 130/150 octane avgas, and it was very volatile - the aircraft were always filled with fumes, in spite of the movies. I've seen 'em on B-17's, B-24's, PB4Y-1's, PB4Y-2's, and P2V-7 Neptune patrol bombers - after the P2V, nobody much used the CW in 'em.

Add: In my copy of ACP-131 (Allied Communications Publication) "Communications and Operating Signals", which contains all of the "Q" and "Z" signals, up to 1964, I have all of the airborne Q's and Z's... often, when it was late at night, or on a Sunday evening (when the circuits were dead), I'd send some hapless Radioman on a destroyer... "INT QBF K"... means "Are you flying in cloud"... there'd be a pause while I could just envision him pouring through the '131, then often the reply was "R QBF 9 AR"
The more I look at that key, the more it looks like my McElroy Deluxe 300.

I have... RESTORED:
1962 National NCX-3 Transceiver w/matching spkr. + ps - perfect
1965? SWAN 350 Transceiver w/matching spkr. + ps - perfect
1967 SWAN 500 Transceiver w/matching spkr. + ps - perfect
1954 Hallicrafters SX-62A receiver w/matching "Reproducer" bass-reflex speaker - Perfect
1956 Hallicrafters S-38D receiver
1959 Heathkit AR-3 receiver
1954 Heathkit AT-1 transmitter
and waiting to BE restored:
1952 Hammarlund SP-600 JX-17 Receiver - works
1937 Hallicrafters SX-16 receiver w/matching spkr. - works
1939? Hallicrafters S20-R receiver
Mama's gonna' kick me out if I bring home another radio, Orlan!

Tom