Hi gang, Have ya heard? The FCC is reinstating the code April the first. Yep it is April fools agn.

About 2006 when I was the ARRL Ks SM, Anatoli Antonets from Russia came to my door asking for help to get a ham license. Not many of you know him cuz his nitch is RTTY contesting. I want U 2 meet Anatoli..........His award is from Italian Amateur Radio http://www.webalice.it/r.soro/i2wij/ More below.

◆ This is my game: Top 10....Hole In Ones ...! Makes you appreciate how the game CAN be played. http://www.youtube.com/embed/Gt3DHpOY6i8

◆ Here is some real B&W history of loading the Atom Bomb into the B-29 on Tinnian Island from Tom Daily. TSEC back then... and for a long time after - here's how they came to be. Notice the Hallicrafters S-27R in one of the racks (It's range was 27.8-143 mHz... It may have "listened" to the ground-proximity radar signal from the bomb) http://www.alternatewars.com/Bomb_Loading/Bomb_Guide.htm

◆ Multiple earth quakes http://dutchsinse.tatoott1009.com/

◆ Levatation http://huvrtech.com/


Links for Kansas hams!

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ISS Contact from Rock Bridge Elementary, Columbia Mo

by Bill McFarland, N0AXZ

As the sun rises over the eastern horizon on 5 February 2014, a dozen kids and a few amateur radio operators anxiously await the rising of the International Space Station over the southwest horizon. The radios are on, the steerable beams are lined up and programmed, the kids are lined up and programmed, and everything is ready. The computer software predicts Acquisition of Signal (AOS) for 7:59 AM.

At 7:58:30, the first call is beamed up to space: “NA1SS, NA1SS, from KM0R……NA1SS, NA1SS from KM0R…… KM0R from NA1SS, how copy”? A sigh of relief is heard and felt over the entire little Media Center at Rock Bridge Elementary School in Columbia MO: We are talking to the Space Station!

NA1SS from KM0R we have you at 5 by 3 right now, Over. KM0R from NA1SS I have you at 5 by 5, Over.

Well, let the questions begin!

For the next nine minutes 13 kids asked 2 questions each of Colonel Mike Hopkins, KF5LJG, on the ISS. The kids had generated the questions in advance and were ready to get them up to the astronaut in a timely manner. They understood that the ISS would be in range for less than 10 minutes. The Central Missouri Radio Association (CMRA) led in this project by Don Moore, KM0R, Myron Kern, W0ZH, and Justin Yesis, KLOVU, also understood the importance of these 10 minutes, having prepared for it over the last 6 months with radios, rotor controllers, beams, mounts, cables, computers and interactions with NASA.

The project leader was Loretta Schouten, president of the PTA at Rock Bridge Elementary. She had the idea, presented the request to the CMRA, attended many of our club meetings, and coordinated everything from the school to NASA applications and documentation, local officials and the media. And she is now studying for her Tech license!

After the ISS pass, the RB Elementary students found they had a local astronaut in attendance and
spent the next 35 minutes quizzing Dr. Linda Godwin, Professor of Physics at Missouri University and former NASA astronaut, with four Shuttle missions and space walks. Audio was channeled into the school PA system so that the entire school listened in to the 55 minute program. (continued next page)

ISS Contact from Rock Bridge Elementary, Columbia Mo (continued)
Related links:
Columbia Public Schools: http://cpstv.columbia.k12.mo.us/?p=485
(all photos by N0AXZ)

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ISS Contact from Exploration Place, Wichita KS
A direct ISS contact with students at Exploration Place, Wichita, KS, USA via W0SOE was successful on the second attempt on Friday, February 28, 2014.
Exploration Place offers visitors of all ages interactive environments, hands-on experiences, Kansas’ largest domed theater – the Boeing Dome Theater and Planetarium – imaginative spaces, and outdoor recreation, in downtown Wichita, Kansas.
Mueller Aerospace and Engineering Discovery Magnet Elementary is located in Wichita, Kansas. Mueller became an aerospace and engineering magnet in 2008 and received a federal grant in 2010 to support the magnet themes with new curriculum, professional development, supplies and technology for teaching aerospace and engineering with a STEM emphasis. It is the only aerospace magnet in the state of Kansas and the first school in Kansas to identify itself as a STEM magnet school.
The Wichita Amateur Radio Club, Inc., established in December, 1932, is organized as a 501c3 Non Profit corporation.
For this ARISS event these three entities worked together to provide a unique opportunity for the students to speak to astronauts on board the ISS. (article courtesy ARISS.org News Archive).

The International Space Station
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W1AW/0 from Kansas—What an Experience!
The first week featuring W1AW/0 Kansas in the ARRL Centennial QSO Party is now history. We were in the saddle February 26 – March 4, along with Washington and Guantanamo Bay. This was after Nebraska which was active the 3rd week of the year, and before Iowa which is just finishing their week on stage. Missouri’s first week comes up soon.
What an experience for our ops. Getting to sign W1AW at your home station is pretty special in itself. Add DXpedition-size pileups to handle, with both US and DX station hungry to get in the log, and it was a memorable week. We don’t have much in the way of contest and DX clubs within Kansas so it was a challenge to find enough ops to keep W1AW/0 easily available during the week. We didn’t set QSO records amongst the state operations to date but we were widely available on various bands and modes. There are an additional 1700 QSOs that await formatting to be loaded into Logbook of the World. Here’s a chart with our totals.
Twenty one Kansas calls signed up for frequency/mode packages in 2-hour time slots and operated during the week. Thanks to AA0FO AC0C AC0E K0AP K0BJ K0FJ K0KU K0PY K0RH K0RU K0VBU K0VXU K0DEZS N0AG N0GMT N0RZ W0BH W0RT W0UY W0A0N WX0EK. W0IE helped K0RH during the ARRL DX SSB con-test and WX0EK consisted of KC0NYK and KB0SQQ. Special thanks go to the K0KU gang who put on multiple transmitters for two stints including the weekend. Ops were KU0DM KC0BS KD0EWW W0VCG KC0KTP KC0ZNO KC0ZVT and a newly minted Tech who was
We had diverse interests and habits – as you can see from the table we covered the HF spectrum well on various modes. We had slow-speed cw, activated 6M JT modes, and among the QSOs were a lot of weak backscatter QSOs from nearby hams looking to capture KS on the high bands. While most of our contacts were speedy contest-style QSOs we did have a few ragchews, ran into long-time friends, and worked some nice DX.

There is great interest in the yearlong ARRL Centennial QSO Party, and in working all states with W1AW/x callsigns. Info and details are available at http://www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party. I enjoyed spearheading this Kansas operation. K0RU is the boss when Kansas' turn comes up again in November.

Bruce K0BJ

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73, Cliff K0CA

Spring is almost here and the bike-athons and runs will soon start up providing us with public service opportunities. Not only fun to help out, these activities allow us to work both with other Amateur Radio licensees and non-licensees. Interfacing with officials before, during and after events offers training that may come into play for emergency functions. Please consider volunteering for these events when you have the opportunity. The time you put into public service events can be used toward the ARRL’s Public Service Honor Roll. More on that next time.

To the coordinators of Public Service Events, the ARRL encourages you to submit an "After Action" report. There is an on-line form you may use that asks for number of ops, time and equipment used and shows you and the ARRL the cost of providing our free service. It's easy to do and you might be
surprised at the value we deliver.


Have fun and be safe.
Ron-KB0DTI
ARRL Kansas Section Manager

ARRL Ks Section Emergency Coordinator

The appointment is open to all interested ARRL members. Contact kb0dti@arrl.org

Kansas State RACES Officer – Jim KCØNYK

RACES ARTICLE FOR APRIL KARS

by, Jim Tuggle KCØNYK, KS State RACES Officer

We have been discussing various needs for RACES Team members over the past few weeks in these articles. The subject for this month on the Ready KS. Gov website is GET TRAINED! This is even more important to those of us who are by our oath and position as RACES Team members, whether at the County team level or at the State Cadre level to get our training completed. The Kansas State RACES SOP for 2013 states that anyone at the County RACES Team level have completed the following courses:

- IS 100  Introduction to the Incident Command System
- IS  700  National Incident Management System [NIMS] Introduction
- IS  200  ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
- IS  704  NIMS Communications and Information Management
- IS  802  Emergency Support Function [ESF] #2  Communications
- IS  800  National Response Framework, An Introduction

Must possess a valid government issued photo ID [drivers license or ID card]
Must be appointed by authority having jurisdiction
Must have proven operating proficiency as a Net Control
Must possess a valid FCC Amateur Radio Operator's License of Technician or higher class

For those holding the State or County RACES Officer the above must be held and in addition the following:

Must hold a valid General Class or higher FCC Amateur Radio License
IS  1 Emergency Manager, And Orientation to the Position
IS  120 Introduction to Exercises
IS  130 Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning
IS  288 The Role of Voluntary Agencies in Emergency Management
IS  704 NIMS Communications and Information Management
Must demonstrate competence in modes other than voice
Must demonstrate proficiency as a Net Control

In addition to these requirements, which are all available free from FEMA/U on line or thru Kansas Train, all members should be trained in First Aid, CPR and AED [American Heart Association at the Healthcare Provider Level] and if possible should have completed the Community Emergency Response Team training which is readily available thru AmeriCorps. The reason for these last items is simple, during an emergency deployment we must be capable of taking care of each other and those in immediate need as required.

If any hams are interested in becoming members of their local RACES Teams and are not sure of whom to contact, they can contact me directly at kc0nyk@gmail.com to be routed to the proper persons in your area. Those who may be interested in serving with the Kansas State RACES Cadre should also contact the State RACES Officer directly at the same email. Cadre members are required to train to a higher level as well as having specific duties within the system. In all cases, RACES members are a valuable addition to the Kansas Emergency Management System serving our local communities as well as the citizens of our state and nation as well.

73,

Jim Tuggle KCØNYK.
State of Kansas RACES Officer
kc0nyk@gmail.com.

Ken Blair - originator of the KAR newsletter

Orlan,

Please let me know that you have received this PDF file OK. I hope this note finds you OK and in good spirits.

73,

Ken Blair, KCØGL The originator of KAR.
BLAST FROM THE PAST

Orlan, while looking through some "hard copies" of past issues of *Kansas Amateur Radio* I came across the following item that originally appeared in the *Johnson County RAC Newsletter* and reprinted in *KAR in the July-September 1983 issue* some 31 years ago.

I cannot begin to imagine all of the activities and work you have put into Amateur Radio activities since that time. You are truly one outstanding individual.

Many thanks for continuing *KAR* through the modern electronic means. All the very best to you and yours.

– Ken Blair, KC0GL

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HAM OF THE MONTH

Ham of the month for March is Orlan Cook, W6OOYH. Orlan got his first license in 1952. His call was W61AZ. He was active in "Army Mars" while in National Guard and ROTC at Kansas State College. After moving to Kansas City, MO he was active with the Missouri Phone Net (before SSB) handling traffic. During several moves, two children and a new home he let his ticket expire. In 1970 he had a little more time, so he took the Novice test again and got the call WN6FSL and once again got active in traffic. He was manager of a slow speed traffic net for 13 months. I upgraded by taking the General and Advanced tests at the same time. He asked if his old call back but received W6OOYH. He is a Past President, Treasurer and is present Secretary for the second time of *KAR* Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club. He is teaching of Novice Class theory for the 4th year. He is past Net Manager of KSBN and KP and is presently Section Traffic Manager for the State of Kansas responsible for nets. In 1979 he was elected "Kansas Amateur of the Year". He is a Life Member of both ARRL and QCW. For several years he's been active with the Red Cross Disaster Committee. In addition to all of the above he likes to build and experiment with radio and computers. Orlan operates his own business. He services electronic organs. He lives in Shawnee with his wife Liz. He has two sons Brian and Kevin. Brian is married and lives in Overland Park. Kevin, N5EVB, recently moved back home from Little Rock. Kevin is also one of our Club members and has been a ham since the age of 14.

—"Feedback", *Johnson County RAC [198:
Subject: Fwd: ARI DX 2013 Award for KSØAA

Dear KSØAA thank you for your participation in the ARI International DX Contest 2013.

It is with great pleasure that the ARI HF Contest Committee sends you the award that certifies your performance and your results.

We would like to remind you that, in a very short time, the ARI International DX Contest 2014 will take place again this year on May 3/4.

The contest will START on Saturday at 1200Z.

The deadline for sending in the logs has been shortened to 5 days.

New category from 2014 edition:
Single Operator High Power CW - SSB - RTTY - MIXED
Single Operator Low Power CW - SSB - RTTY - MIXED

Please read the full Rules at:


Thank you for supporting the ARI International DX Contest.

73

A.R.I. HF Contest Committee
A.R.I.
Associazione Radioamatori Italiani

We take pleasure in awarding this certificate of merit to

KS0AA

In recognition of the achievement of winning

11 Place United States
Single Operator RTTY

in the
A.R.I. INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST 2013

8 March 2014
Grazianno I0SSH
President A.R.I.

Bob, I2WIJ
Contest Manager
S*M*A*R*T – Special Military Active Retired Travel Club

KCONDG  Sherwin here
Thank you Orlan

Go to www.smartrving.org <<<><CLICK

Click to Left on -- TRAVELER
Click down on  MARCH TRAVELER

This TRAVELER is posted Bi-Monthly on www.  One HARD COPY EACH JANUARY.
We also Post a E-News each mo.

Again thank you for posting our S.M.A.R.T. on our KAR page.

KCONDG  Sherwin
SEEING THE COUNTRY WE DEFEND

SILENT KEYS “SK”

Subject: Obituary for William and Naciya Boeckenhaust

WILLIAM & NACIYA BOECKENHAUPT

Inurnment services with military honors for William and Naciya Boeckenhaust will be 12:30pm, Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at Leavenworth National Cemetery, 150 Muncie Rd, Leavenworth, KS.

Arr: McGilley & Hoge, 8024 Santa Fe Dr, Overland Park, KS 66204.

April Williamson
McGilley & Hoge Chapel
8024 Santa Fe Drive
Overland Park, Kansas 66204
913-642-3565
913-642-5905 (Fax)

◆ My Dad Bill Matthes, K0WPM passed away this evening and has gone SK. is now in heaven and the suffering is over.

thank you everyone for all your prayers.

73, Matt Matthes, KD0EZS
March 31, 2014 ARES Net Report to KS DEC & SEC  
Jurisdiction Zone 1D – Pottawatomie & Jackson Counties

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total no. of ARES members: 8 Change since last month: 0

Local Net name: Pottawatomie & Jackson Co, ARES Net

Repeater: KØHAM 146.955-/88.5 ARES/RACES Net: Thursday 1930 LCT

QNI: 30 QTC: 0 No. of sessions: 4 Person operating hours: 10 hr 35 min

Stations Participating:

4 sessions: W0EVJ N0OVT WV0R KC0RRS KD0RYI
3 sessions: KC0RYF
2 sessions:
1 Session : W0MAF N0MNG WQ0P KD0RII KC0SGW KD0VEP KD0VXQ
Liaison with other nets: MAARS Manhattan 2m by WØEVJ
W0EVJ also acts as Net Control for the Manhattan 2m Youth net
No. of ARES drills, test & training sessions: 4 Person op. Hours: 10 hr 35 min

No. of drills/Emergency sessions: 0 Person op. hours:

No Public Service events; 0 Person op. hours:

Comments: EC Francis Sable W0EVJ is net control using battery power.
EC Francis gives a brief tutorial in emergency comm at each session
EC W0EVJ monitors 146.52
Note: Repeater K0HAM not linked Eastern Kansas area last two sessions.

Zone Delta 1: EC W0EVJ Francis Sable (785)-456-9154
Report by: Asst EC WV0R Herm Belderok (785)-437-3077 wv0r@oct.net

◆ Zone 2A – David KØKSI

◆ Zone 2B – Stan WAØCCW
Hi Guys:
VHF, UHF, Klink ARES net for NCK ARES net activity for April
Sessions 4 QNI 62 QTC 4
NCS AAØIQ

73
Stan C, WAØCCW

◆ Zone 2F – Stan WDØEUF

Monthly DEC/EC Report

ZONE 2F

Jurisdiction: McPherson County KS

Month: Mar 2014

Total number of ARES members: __16__ change since last month: ____+1______(+,-, or same)

Local Net Name: __McPherson County Emergency Service Net____________________________

Total sessions _5________

NTS liaison is maintained with the ___Kansas Side Band Net___NY0T____________________________

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: __5 NETS__ Person hours _____

Number of public service events this month: _________ Person hours __

Number of emergency operations this month: _________ Person hours _____
Total number of ARES operations this month: ______

Comments: 5 net sessions on 147.33 MHZ+
   41 total checkins
   27 of the total checkins using auxiliary pwr

Signature:  Stan Stephenson __ Title: __EC_____ Call sign: __WD0EUF________

◆ Zone 3B – Bill AAØOM

◆ Zone 4A – Brian KCØBS
MARCH 2014 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC

Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 144 +6

Local Net Name: Johnson County ARES

Emergency Coordinator = Brian Short KC0BS 913-638-7373
Alternate Emergency Coordinator = Jim Andera K0NK 913-884-6613
Assistant Emergency Coordinators:
   Steve Rainey WD0DPB - Spec Events
   George McCarville WB0CNK - Training, Drills
   Matt May KC4WCG - IDs, MECC
   Bill Gery KA2FKN - Recruiting, Technology
   Darrell Martin N0MZM - Net Manager
   Stan Frear KA5WEI - Membership
   Del Sawyer K0DDS - CERT
   Duncan Maclachlan KU0DM - Rapid Response, Youth Outreach
   Denny Healer KC0ZDS - KCHEART

NTS liaison is maintained with the KS SSB Net:
   Jim Andera K0NK Terry Reim WA0DTH
   George McCarville WB0CNK Jim Cordill K10BK
   Debbie Britain AB0UY Rich Britain N0ENO
   Wretha Galeener KC0HHO

Net Sessions: 36
QNI: 366
QTC: 0

4 nets = 2 Meter Voice
4 nets = CW
4 nets = 6 Meter
4 nets = 2 Meter Voice Simplex
4 nets = PSK 31 SATERN
4 nets = APRS Packet
4 nets = 70CM
4 nets = 1.25 Meter
4 nets = SATERN 80 meter SSB
Report prepared by:
Darren Martin N0MZW
Johnson County Kansas

◆ Zone 4C - Paul KCØJCQ
◆ Zone 4D - Bruce AAØX
◆ Zone 4I - Mike KCØNFG
◆ Zone 6E – Rod KØEQH

The Centennial QSO Party

http://www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party

S.A.T.E.R.N.
Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network

Latest newsletter
http://ksarrl.org/satern
Letters to the Ed

◆ Orlan, Thought you might like to know.
73, Chuck KØBOG

On Tuesday, March 11, National Public Radio will air a segment on "All Things Considered" that will feature some 1914 history which will include a spark gap Morse code message, the wave file provided by Sean Kutzko, KX9X, at ARRL Headquarters.

"All Things Considered" is normally aired on local NPR stations beginning at 4 pm in the afternoon. If you are unable to tune in at that time, the following link will allow you to find it and listen to it on your computer <http://www.npr.org/programs/all-things-considered/> as a podcast after the segment is compete and it is posted there.

◆ Roger, thanks, hope you are behaving yourself.
John

◆ Sure sorry to hear about Kent's accident and injuries. We'll keep him in our prayers.
Cliff K0CA

◆ Orlan, thanks for the newsletter.

Mac McAtee, KAØITA, is at home in Jewell and has enjoyed receiving cards.

He enjoys getting on the weather net and all the folks there.
Thanks to all for the support of this group, many of whom I have known for many years.

Steve McAtee NØJJO Pineville, NC

◆ TNX OC. I AM IN AMES, IA AND WILL BE HOME FRIDAY. HAPPY ST PATTY’S DAY. OJ

◆ Orlan:

I’m glad you got my e-mail OK. I’m very happy to learn that you are doing well. I am approaching 80 and my wife, Pat, and I are doing just fine. We have been in a Town Home (independent living) at the Lawrence Presbyterian Manor for 9 years. There is no room for an inverted vee but I was fortunate to be allowed to install a Hustler 5-band Vertical (without radials) in our front yard. The back yard had too many underground utilities. My hamming activities have been curtailed since moving away from my beam and inverted vee and going to a vertical. I have tried at different times of the year to check into the Kansas Sideband Net but, if heard at all, need to be relayed into Net Control. Thus I have given up net activities. I do work Phone Sweepstakes every November as my main hamming activity. I send along a photo of my vertical...

A Story. While installing my vertical a neighbor walked by and asked me what that "Thing" was. I told him it was "Yard Art." He said, "What the heck is Yard Art?" I said, "It's something beautiful and it speaks to me." "Well . . . . " he responded, "It doesn't speak to me!"

I have been going through my copies of KAR that I produced for 8 years. It was during the labor-intensive years when I typed out and cut and pasted everything. I was able to purchase a 12 pitch typewriter ($500.00, 12 characters per inch) and a photo headline machine ($350.00 Strip Printer) to get the large headlines.

Years later, with the advent of computers, it has made composing a newsletter very easy to create. When I became Editor of the Douglas County ARC Newsletter, I purchased "Publisher 4" software (no longer available) for $50.00 and it has over 300 fonts, templates and many wonderful features. My scanner had the OCR feature and it was great to digitize printed items and drop them into the Newsletter.

It was good to hear from you Orlan. Thank you for keeping the information for Kansas Hams alive and active for so many years. Your good work is greatly appreciated.

73,

--Ken, KCØGL The originator of KAR.
Hi Larry,

Jamie’s note with the link to the treasure trove of old publications reminds me of another great site for those of us that bring home old gear from time to time: The Boat Anchor Manual Archive, http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/. Lots and lots of manuals and schematics here.

http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/

Thanks again,

Doug Tombaugh, N3PDT
<ars_N3PDT@att.net>

To post a message to all the list members, send email directly to <lstaples@kc.rr.com>

 Carrier Pilots Video

For all who love flying or have interest in flying---I doubt I would ever had made a fighter pilot to land on a carrier after watching this very interesting video. A little dated (1970's I think) but I thought it might interest you. Carrier Pilots Produced by Grumman. http://www.youtube.com/embed/Jw-jU9pnGhU?feature=player_embedded

Pat

Larry:

Not ham-related, but I thought you’d enjoy watching this "how they did it" video on the railroad scenes in The Lone ranger (2013). It lasts about 10 minutes and is pretty amazing with shots of stunts being done and all of the safety rigging they’re able to edit out of the shots in processing. I was just floored! Your choice if you think any of the hams out on the list would be interested…

73 de Jim, KU0G

Subject: The making of the Lone Ranger Movie Railroad Scenes

<http://www.youtube.com/embed/mdXTXwp1YgQ>

To post a message to all the list members, send email directly to <lstaples@kc.rr.com>

For HT's only!  http://www.hamuniverse.com/htantennamod.html
Subject: MEDICAL STUDY ABOUT LONGEVITY

A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.

Dorks >>>>  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMA40-gQXqU

Marriage after 1 year, after 5 years & after 25 years...
<http://www.safeshare.tv/w/fQKuZiFaLA>

Should I Really Join Facebook? (Priceless)

Read it all the way through! It's a good laugh! AND really quite true!

A good laugh for people in the over 60 group!

When I bought my Blackberry, I thought about the 30-year business I ran with 1800 employees, all without a cell phone that plays music, takes videos, pictures and communicates with Facebook and Twitter.

I signed up under duress for Twitter and Facebook, so my seven kids, their spouses, my 13 grand kids and 2 great grand kids could communicate with me in the modern way. I figured I could handle something as simple as Twitter with only 140 characters of space.

My phone was beeping every three minutes with the details of everything except the bowel movements of the entire next generation. I am not ready to live like this. I keep my cell phone in the garage in my golf bag.

The kids bought me a GPS for my last birthday, because they say I get lost every now and then going over to the grocery store or library. I keep that in a box under my tool bench with the Blue tooth [it's red] phone I am supposed to use when I drive. I wore it once and was standing in line at Barnes and Noble talking to my wife and everyone in the nearest 50 yards was glaring at me. I had to take my hearing aid out to use it, and I got a little loud.

I mean the GPS looked pretty smart on my dash board, but the lady inside that gadget was the most annoying, rudest person I had run into in a long time. Every 10 minutes, she would sarcastically say, "Re-calc-u-lating." You would think that she could be nicer. It was like she could barely tolerate me. She would let go with a deep sigh and then tell me to make a U-turn at the next light. Then if I made a right turn instead. Well, it was not a good relationship...

When I get really lost now, I call my wife and tell her the name of the cross streets and while she is starting to develop the same tone as Gypsy, the GPS lady, at least she loves me.

To be perfectly frank, I am still trying to learn how to use the cordless phones in our house. We have had them for 4 years, but I still haven't figured out how I lose three phones all at once and have to run around digging under chair cushions, checking bathrooms, and the dirty laundry baskets when the phone rings.
The world is just getting too complex for me. They even mess me up every time I go to the grocery store. You would think they could settle on something themselves, but this sudden "Paper or Plastic?" every time I check out just knocks me for a loop. I bought some of those cloth reusable bags to avoid looking confused, but I never remember to take them with me.

Now I toss it back to them. When they ask me, "Paper or plastic?" I just say, "Doesn't matter to me. I am bi-sacksual." Then it's their turn to stare at me with a blank look. I was recently asked if I tweet. I answered, "No, but I do fart a lot."

P. S. I know some of you are not over 60. I sent it to you to allow you to forward it to those who are. I figured your sense of humor could handle it.

We senior citizens don't need any more gadgets. The TV remote and the garage door remote are about all we can handle.

73,
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Spring has sprung!!!  Ready to trim the bushes.....................
AFFORDABLE POOL FOR RETIREES.
"What I have long suspected is now confirmed. My vertical is for the birds. -- "

Ken Blair, KC0GL

From Orlin KØOJ in Colorado
◆ If you have access to nearly any CCD type video camera (with a viewable monitor), simply point the remote at the camera and push - you'll see bright light on the monitor, as the CCD imager is very sensitive to IR - a "hundred years ago", I verified operation like that, running the SvcDept at an AV house.

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◆ ----- Original Message -----  
From: "Larry Staples" <lstaples@kc.rr.com>  
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Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 7:50 PM  
Subject: [LarrysList] NPR's All Things Considered

It would have been in Austrian or German morse, which has some unique characters and punctuation - Many years ago, (Ted) McElroy offered a chart that showed American, International, German, Japanese (Kata Kana), and Italian morse, plus the letters, etc. I know it's shown in the '45 ARRL Handbook, but heaven knows where you'd find one of them.

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◆ http://www.laud.no/la6nca/staaland/  

pretty interesting site -

◆ TSEC back then... and for a long time after - here's how they came to be. Notice the Hallicrafters S-27R in one of the racks (It's range was 27.8-143 mHz... It may have "listened" to the ground-proximity radar signal from the bomb)

http://www.alternatewars.com/Bomb_Loading/Bomb_Guide.htm

◆ Tom, WØEAJ, <radio@daileyservices.com>, says to use this one:  
<http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/> It is the better one.

◆ What is ral stress?? http://www.youtube.com/embed/Jw-jU9pnGhU?feature=player_embedded
◆ http://www.eastwood.com/ew-wrinkle-paint-black-aerosol-12-oz.html
For NEW stuff, or "resurfacing" those old WW-II era boatanchor radios. Harley-Davidson used to market some too, but none of the "boutiques" seem to have it.

Tom - WØE AJ

◆ This is the Globe Scout 65 I bought, with the Hallicrafters S-22R. Obviously, the Globe is very nice. It needs recapping, but hey... Oh, and that's the ORIGINAL assembly book, and the ORIGINAL Novice xtals he had with it (they're in the OLD Novice bands).

TC

Yeah, I worked Leo Meyerson on 40m, back in 1986. He always had the initial "I", so I asked him what it stood for - he laughed and said that as he'd been a professional horn player (trombone, I think), he picked up the nickname "In Tone", and it stuck.. thus Leo InTone Meyerson... the Father of WRL

◆ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PvMlsKhJsng

I was pretty freshly moved to Denver when it happened. A friend in KC was dining at Plaza III with his lady, when they saw a VW float down the street, and a minute later, the front doors burst in with the force of water - Stevie grabbed his date's arm, sprinted for the stairway, and got up to the 2nd. level parking garage (where luckily, HIS car was parked). they watched the whole thing. [ check out the broadcasters' hairstyles & wide-lapel suits ]
Remember this? <http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=FC-h534z9uA>

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http://www.vintage-radio.info/heathkit/

A source for those schematics that disappeared when a company bought the manual rights.

Calling it a ‘receiver’ is a stretch, but it was pretty hot stuff for a kid in 1959. This one has new caps and a proper alignment (it's sorta flakey, but you can do it right).... most of 'em NEVER had a good alignment. (I'm gluing a new plastic window into the (optional) cabinet)

Tom - W0EAJ

My big two were Carl Bruns K0GOZ (sk), and Stan Linder (K0VLZ (sk). Both became good friends, and Stan even ran phone-patches for me, to my folks, when I was on Guam Island (and "other places") while in the Navy. A few years before my Stepdad, Jim Carl (W0KI (sk) passed away, he gave me a large-faced Palomar SWR meter... as we talked, he mentioned he'd bought it from a ham's estate sale, and that ham was none other than Carl Bruns. So the experience came full-circle, and every time I look at that meter, I remember it sitting atop Carl's Johnson Viking Valiant xmtr, next to the Hallicrafters SX-99, with a plate of cookies and some milk, brought down by Carl's wife.. Old friends are the BEST friends.

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DID YOU KNOW?

It's occured to me that many of the hams on this list that ARE or WERE Boy Scouts, or perhaps support them now... don't know that in 1922, when the Liberty Memorial was dedicated (with numerous World Leaders present), the Boy Scouts of America were VERY WELL represented, as many, many troops were present. My own Father, a Scout in a KC troop, was there that day, so if you're connected with a Liberty Memorial centennial event that is of Scouting nature, keep in mind that it's quite possible that your Fathers, Grandfathers, (maybe Great Grandfathers to some of you) and Uncles may have walked in those very footsteps WELL BEFORE YOU.

Note: Was at a Vintage Voltage Show, here in Denver this past weekend, and saw a fully-restored US Army [Flying Service] transmitter, that was used in aircraft in "The Great War". Pretty amazing.

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Subject: THE TITANIC RADIO PAGE

http://hf.ro/

Quite complete & informative. ....QRQ K

This is a pic of the "screen" that displayed* the dial-setting on this 1930's "farm" radio. note which station it's on!

Tom

It used a form of projection bulb, which was behind the strip that resembled a 35mm filmstrip. A very similar arrangement, albiet using a glass dial with light coming through it from the bottom, then reversed by a 45 degree mirror was used on the US Navy's AN/URR-13 receiver.