Hi Gang, this issue is printed all in fixed width characters. Testing!
FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS NEWINGTON CT.
Thanks, Orlan! Nice job.

You may have noticed that the convention got a little extra publicity on this Web page:
http://www.arrl.org/members-only/extra/news/2000/09/07/2/#twice
<http://www.arrl.org/members-only/extra/news/2000/09/07/2/#twice>
describing Steve's two trips in one weekend.

73, Rosalie, K1STO ARRL FIELD SERVICE MGR. - ARRL HQ
PLEASE, MUST READ - YOU ARE NEEDED OCTOBER 7 - 8 <> DON'T MISS IT.
SET - Simulated Emergency Test is a once in a year event and is nation wide and not just a local thing. It is a time when all public service, emergency or disaster oriented ham radio operators test their disaster skills locally, county, state and nationally. Most disasters are local but they can effect people national if victims have friends & relatives living all over the country. So, the ECs at the local level may test their ARES group ability to communicate nation wide through our Nation Traffic System, NTS nets. ECs wishing to simulate "Health & Welfare" messages by contacting victims relatives through out our state or in any other state may do so. You can send SET test messages to your friends and relatives all over our nation. You or someone else can bring your messages to our NTS nets on Saturday or Sunday October 7 or 8. Nets are found on 3920KHz at 8AM, 1PM and 6:30PM both days. The QKS, Kansas CW tcf net will be found on 3610KHz at 7PM, and 10PM both days. These nets are your national super highway for your traffic. Ask yourself this question. In the event of a disaster, can I help my neighbors with long distance communications? Do I have to tell them NO or let me try?
I am asking the ARES folks to send their SEC, WD0DMV, a message they are participating in SET and the NET members to do the same to their STM, KB0DTI. Let us all test our disaster skills. No better time then SET.
PICTURES, CONVENTION PICTURES ON > http://www.colossus.org/kar/
NEW ARRL KANSAS APPOINTMENTS, 2 DEC, 2 EC AND 1 TS:
Don w0pea has joined the ARRL Field Service as a Technical Specialist. You will find him at w0pea@arrl.net Bud n0apj is the new District 1 zone 12A Emergency Coordinator at Lawrence > twaugh@ukans.edu < Thanks
to John n0aol for all the years he held this appointment. Kevin kb0ygl (kevin_r55@yahoo.com) has swapped his EC for a District Emergency Coordinator appointment and Sid n0obm (sashen@swbell.net) has taken the Emergency Coordinators appointment.

FROM THE KANSAS AMATEUR OF THE YEAR 2000 - 2001

Orlan, receiving the Kansas Amateur of The Year was a great honor for me Phyllis (n0mjb) and I have been in Kansas for ten years and have really enjoyed to opportunity to be active in amateur radio and work with so many dedicated Hams. I've been thinking about all of the people who have contributed to the projects I've worked on. I thought about dividing the plaque with those people but I'd only be left with a tooth pick. We have a great group of people here in NE Kansas and several of them are always ready to volunteer on any project; field day, teaching ham classes, giving exams, solar car races, communication for charity races, international endurance horse races, KSUARC activities, boy scout activities, weather spotting, emergency communication for floods, etc. etc. The list goes on and on. I want to thank Phyllis and all the other hams in the Manhattan area including Topeka for all the fun times we've had working on various projects. You all have really made a difference.

Thanks, Norm

Norm Dillman, N0JCC
n.dillman@juno.com

THE MIDWEST DIRECTORS NEWSLETTER I can Fwd on request.
orlan@swbell.net

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR FROM BILL AA0OM - a faithful NTS Net Control Station.

Hi Orlan,

Just now briefly scanned your KAR Bulletin. Sounds like I missed a good one. All plans had been made to attend but then the sudden illness of the wife shot them down. First time since I was licensed that I missed a convention. I guess there is next year. Just to let you know, the wife is fully recovered and back to her normal self. Gotta run to work. See you on the air.

Bill AA0OM

ARRL STATE GOVERNMENT LIAISON RETIRES - MARSHALL REECE AA0GL

Hi Orlan!

Once again I didn't make it to Salina. Business and family activities just don't allow me the time to do much in the amateur radio arena any more. I respectfully submit my resignation as State Government Liaison and also as a member of the Amateur Auxiliary. I have not been very active for several years, and it doesn't appear this will change anytime soon. Good luck to you and the Section!

[THANKS FOR THE MANY YEARS MARSHALL]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
Thank you very much. We'll be sending him a greeting within 10 days.

Greetings --
Reference my 09/01/2000 message regarding an unlicensed operator on the Garden City, KS 2 meter repeater. This gentleman had been using the call KA5WMC and using the proper licensee's name of Charles. Over a period of time the area hams have been able to track this gent down and get his license tag number. The proper owner of the Call, Charles Sawey in Inez, TX advised us that he might be driving a white 'stretch van - with signs on the side that say "The Radio Doctor". (He services CB radios in truck stop parking lots.)
As it turns out, the van is now brown, or rust red, including the "Radio Doctor" signage. The license tag was xxxxxxxxxxxxxx. Arizona shows this tag to be licensed to a 1986 Ford Econoline van registered to xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx This 'bootlegger' has not been heard in the Garden City area for several days. The thought among Club members here is that he's probably moved on to other truckstops, probably still here in the Midwest. And possibly using a different pirated name and call. This might be an opportunity for the FCC to send Mr. Stephen a postal mail reminder of the consequences of operating two way radio equipment without a license. Thanks for your interest.

Best Regards,

Floyd Cook W+YQX
w0yqx@arrl.net
Check the SandHills Amateur Radio Club at:
http://www.odsgc.net/~sharc/whatsnew.html

SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER'S REPORT
Send us your S.E.T field reports and activities VIA radio. If you have an impromptu 2 Meter net send Joe and me those numbers. If you are a local ARES NTS liaison that weekend let Joe and me know VIA Ham Radio.

Kansas Slow Net (QKS SS) is back and holding sessions M-W-F at 7:30 PM on 3710 kHz or thereabouts. The net is fairly casual. At 5-10 WPM it is a good opportunity to pickup some experience in CW net operating. Stop by and say HI!
I have a new real E-Mail address. The provider is now peopletelecom.net
My E-Mail address has been modified slightly.

SO please use >>> barassoc@peopletelecom.net

If you use the kb0dti@arrl.net forwarding service you change nothing.

73, Ron

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Submitted by: Ron Cowan, KB0DTI, STM of Kansas Section

SECTION MGR'S REPORT FOR QST KANSAS NEWS COLUMN, PSHR & BPL.
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K0BXF, SEC Joseph Plankinton WD0DMV, STM Ron Cowan KB0DTI
SGL Marshall Reese AA0GL, PIC Scott Slocum KC0DYA and TC
Frank Neal N8FN. The ARRL Ks State Convention went well
enough to pay the bills with 430 registered. That is 6% of the Ks ham population. Not all were from Ks tho. 56
ARES/NTS mbrs attended our Section meeting. Wendell W0TQ
presented Norman Dillman, N0JCC of Manhattan, The Kansas
Amateur of the year 2000 Award. See the "KAR" newsletter
for more, available by email >> orlan@swbell.net << and
Allow me to recognize our Net Managers: Louie WB0YWZ of 2 weather nets 6:45AM & 6PM Dy,Bill N0KFS of KSBN 6:30P Dy & KPN 8AM W,S,S, all 3920KHz, Jay AB5PA of CSTN 12:30 PM Dy 7253KHz, Tom WB0ZNY of 2 CW nets 7 & 10PM Dy 3610 KHZ, Ron KB0DTI of the QKS-SS Kansas slow speed CW net.
Jul. Kansas Nets: sessions/QNI/QTC, KSBN 31/933/85 KPN
23/277/17 KMWN 31/549/428 KWN 31/625/401 CSTN26/1794/81
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! INDEPENDENT NETS                               !
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! Independence ARC  4   68   0                !
! Mine Creek ARC    4   48   0                !
! Parsons ARC       4   58   0                !
! Pilot Knob ARC   4    32   0                !
! Wheat State Wrls 5   90   0                !
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73, Orlan W0OYH ARRL KS Section Mgr ..

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"KAR"
I AM A COMMUNICATOR
I can cause two or more persons to think the same thought of another person even if they are hundreds of miles apart.

FROM YOUR SECTION MANAGER
Hi gang! This is the regular "KAR" newsletter for the month. I will be sending out a convention special in a few days. If anyone is having trouble with opening attachments, photos etc. I can delete you from the emailing list and manually address you so you don't get things that you can't open and or glitches your computer. A mailing list is nice when you can click it and have 150+ addresses, addressed in a click.

FROM OUR WEBMASTER >>>    http://www.colossus.org/kar/
I have added a photo album and updated the web page.
Frank

BOOTLEGGING A HAM RADIO LICENSE:
Greetings ---
Several days ago a ham radio operator, new to the area, and using the call KA5WMC / M said something that made me uneasy. I checked the call on the 'QRZ' database, and on the FCC's CORE database which showed him as being from Inez, TX. The Victoria, TX Club's web site listed the club's officers and their E-mail addresses. I asked a couple of them who this guy was? They said he's a nice guy, works for Union Carbide in their radio shop, and gives the Club a lot of surplus radio equipment. And, one gent said he'd talked to him on the phone just last night.
I got his number and called Charles Sawey in Inez, TX this morning. He said that he might know who this person is. He services CB radios in truck stop parking lots, drives a large white 'stretch van' and probably lives in the van. Charles said he'd had a brief conversation with him some time back, that the guy was very interested in Charles' call sign, etc.
This character is probably a nomad, but is not causing any serious trouble on the area repeaters. Except that he is 'bootlegging' a ham radio license.
Charles, KA5WMC's phone is 361-578-4439  E-mail saweycv@txcr.net

It's your call ---

Floyd Cook WØYQX
Greetings, Orlan ----
Sorry I missed your session at Salina. We had a 'Tumbleweed Festival' on both Saturday and Sunday here that weekend, and my significant-other roped me into helping with that. (I would have rather been in Salina - but I won't tell her that.)

The message about the pirate operator here went to the FCC Enforcement Div. (Riley Hollingsworth, et al). I also copied the Club Officers here, the President of the Victoria, TX Club, the 'real' KA5WMC, Bruce Frahm, and thought you should be aware of the activities out here in the Wild West.

As a matter of fact, the guy hasn't been heard all day today (Friday). I wonder if he's moved on?
I have been trying to decide where he might go next? And --- what can we do to get the word out to Midwest area clubs to alert them to this character? The thought was --- maybe I could draft a description of this guy's 'modus operandi' and E-mail it to various clubs in the area --- especially places with serious truck stop facilities --- La Mar, Colorado, Limon, Co., up and down I-70, and so forth. The thing I would need would be a source of Ham Club web pages, and hopefully the Club officer's E-mail addresses. I think I'll draft an overview of Garden City's experience and ship it over to Dodge City, and maybe another place or two around this area. I'll ship you a blind copy if you'd like.
On the other hand, I'd appreciate any ideas you might have on ways to rope this gent in. We have to remind ourselves that he isn't really causing any grief, and we know that the FCC, with its limited resources, isn't going to take much interest in this. (they probably get a hundred of these 'pirate' reports a day.), But it would be nice to put a little scare into him ---- who knows ---- maybe he could be converted into a viable ham?
Gary, KØBAJ suggested that we might get the ARRL briefed on this -- perhaps they could shed some light on the path to take --- ??.?
I'll let you think about that.

It's all good, clean fun.

Take care Orlan.

Floyd Cook WØYQX
w0yqx@arrl.net
Check the SandHills Amateur Radio Club at:
http://www.odsgc.net/~
sharc/whatsnew.html
NEW A.R.E.S. E-Mail
I have recently add an extra E-Mail address to my server. This address is to
be used for any A.R.E.S. related E-mails, News, etc. The rest of the inform-
ation is in my signature at the bottom of this E-mail...
73's CUL - Godfrey M. Flax KC0AUH
ares@dodgecity.net  URL: www.geocities.com/swkares
RADIO DIRECTION FINDING ANY ONE?????
"Thompson, Ken" wrote:
Is there a committee for Kansas? I have had extensive experience in RDF
work and would like to join if there is one. Otherwise I offer my services if a
need ever comes to your attention.

Ken, N0ITL <kthompson@lsil.com>

Ken.Thompson@LSIL.com <mailto:Ken.Thompson@LSIL.com>
LSI Logic Inc. , Storage Components Div.
; formerly  Symbios Logic of Hyundai EA
; formerly  AT&T GIS
; formerly  NCR PPD
3718 N. Rock Road
Wichita, KANSAS 67226
(316)636-8783  Voice
(316)636-8015  Fax
RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL RADIO CLUB, KC0ENB, WAS NINTH
OUT OF TWENTY-THREE HIGH SCHOOLS THAT WORKED IN
THE SCHOOL CLUB ROUNDUP. THE CLUB SCORED 17520
POINTS WITH 120 QSOs. THEY CONTACTED 37 STATES AND 6
COUNTRIES. CONTACTS CONSISTED OF 4 CLUBS AND 19
SCHOOLS WORKING FOR SIXTEEN HOURS.

VIC, KB0QGX
FORT HAYES STATE UNIVERSITY AR CLUB
After many years of inactivity, Fort Hays State University again has an
Amateur Radio Club.  FHSU ARC

http://electron.fhsu.edu/~fhsuarc/

dougy@ruraltel.net (Doug Younker)
NASA Science News for August 21, 2000
Ham radio operators are notorious for their love of long-distance radio chats. Now, thanks to NASA's SAREX program, hams and students on Earth can enjoy the ultimate long-distance radio experience by contacting astronauts in
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SECTION MANAGERS REPORT TO ARRL

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June.Kansas Nets: sessions/QNI/QTC, KSBN 30/831/85 KPN 21/285/33 KMWN 30/522/429 KWN 30/665/427 CSTN 26/1789/80 QKS 55/287/53 SEC 77/636/31 QNS KB0AMY N0BTH K0BXF WD0DDG WD0DVM/SEC N0LLK KF4LM WA0SSR KB0WEQ TEN 265msgs 60 sessions Kansas 52% QNS KB0DTI AC0E KX0I AA0OF KX0I K0PY W0WWR NB0Z WB0ZNY W0SS mgr. BBS reports: W1AW Bul
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KANSAS SECTION BPL REPORT

Call - none

KANSAS SECTION PSHR REPORT

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INDEPENDENT NETS

Coffeyville ARC  4  82  0
Coffeyville V.UHF  4  36  0
Independence ARC  5  87  0
Mine Creek ARC  4  49  0
Parsons ARC  5  61  0
Pilot Knob ARC  4  36  0
Wheat State Wrls  4  78  0

73, Orlan w0oyh ARRL Ks Section Mgr

* * *
"KAR"
Kansas Amateur Radio
SMALL HAMFEST?????????????????????????????
Hi gang, I received an email this month saying the ARRL State Convention is too small a hamfest to drive 180 miles for. I guess I missed the big one and didn't know about it. This is THE ARRL KANSAS STATE CONVENTION and not a just a hamfest. My dentist said, "ignore your teeth and they will go away." Ignore our one and only state convention and it will go away. By not going year after year we are telling the sponsoring clubs who put on the convention out of their own pockets, we don't care. I love the small hamfests and go to as many as I can. But can we afford to only support small hamfests and allow the only STATE WIDE one to die. Do we want to become a bunch of small groups isolated from each other, knowing no one outside of our groups? Can we not support the state convention year after year and still say I support ham radio. Here in KC the PHD club has put on a large Missouri state convention for years. They were 2 day long with a big banquet on Saturday night. Always drew over 2000 hams. Not any more. There isn't any now. Would you spend your money to put one on if no one came? Ignore it and it too will go away. Would you miss it??? ........ Orlan w0oyh .. arrl ks sm
SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Orlan, Please place this info about our Pony Express Special Event Station in the next KAR Newsletter. Too bad its the same day as the hamfest in Salina. Thanks.
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North-central Kansas will be the site of a Special Event Station on August 27, which will commemorate the 140th anniversary of the Pony Express and call attention to the important role the telegraph played in the operation of the Pony Express. K0ASA will operate from the Hollenberg Pony Express Station near Hanover KS from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on frequencies 7.125, 14.040, 18.085 and 18.140. Hanover is located about 15 miles NW of Marysville. We plan to monitor the Marysville (147.285) and Greenleaf (147.06) repeaters and 146.52 MHz. The operation will take place during the annual Hollenberg Pony Express Station festival that is expected to draw some 2000 visitors--providing a good PR opportunity for ham radio. This festival includes early-American exhibits and activities, making it a great event to bring the family to. The Crown Amateur Radio Association from Olathe is sponsoring the Special Event and will setup a HF CW station to resemble an 1860's-style telegraph office--complete with telegraph sounders clicking away. The Hollenberg Station is thought to be the only Pony Express station in the nation that has been preserved and left on its original location--making it a
unique part of American history. Those stations that work K0ASA on the 27th can receive a certificate and a QSL card. Send a SASE to: Crown Amateur Radio Association, Honeywell International, MD40, 23500 W 105th St. Olathe, KS 66061. Kansas hams are invited to work us on 40m or stop by and participate in the event. For more information, contact Jim Andera, K0NK, at jeandera@wellsville.com. 73, Jim K0NK.

HOAX VIRUS WARNING:
Floyd Cook WØYQX --- The Wobbler warning is a hoax.

LOOKING FOR THE LIST OF "ARL NUMBERED TEXT"?
http://www.arrl.org/field/forms/fsd3.html

Here is a good source of information if you are a ARRL member.
http://www.arrl.org/members-only/forums/w-agora.php3

LETTER FROM ARRL HQ FIELD SERVICE DEPT.
Hi Orlan:
I look forward to meeting you as well.
Yes, I would like to spend a little time during the Kansas Section Meeting to address the attendees. That would be a perfect time to do so. Convention Chairman Ron, WA0PSF, sent HQ a copy of the forum schedule.

I'll want to be at the ARRL forum from 9 to 10 AM, and the ARRL Kansas Section Meeting from 10 AM to Noon.

See you later and have a good weekend.

73, Steve, WV1X - ARRL FS Dept.

ARRL KANSAS STATE CONVENTION
Hi Orlan,
Thanks for letting me "Use" you to get these important message out to the area amateurs. Please note that there is a large room available from 2 PM to 3 PM for any group wishing to have a meeting or forum. First come, first served. E-mail me at tremblay@midusa.net to reserve it. No charge, as usual. Thanks to the Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club for sponsoring the convention again this year.

Thanks to all of the people who have responded so quickly to my requests for Forum space. This is almost like fun!!!

Associated Radio is coming with lots of goodies. Rich's sport Center will be there with ballcaps, engraving, embroidery, etc. AMSAT will have a table to display and maybe operate some satellite stuff. Haven't heard from other vendors yet. Hope that they respond quickly so we can get the layout of the building done: Not that it's a great problem, since we have so much
room available.

I hope that everyone reading this will tell at least one or two other hams, so that we can fill up the building. Only by having the participation of a large group will we be able to continue what is fast becoming a tradition. As far as I know this is the only hamfest in a large geographical area.

The web page is scheduled to be updated next Wednesday, thanks to Ron NØYKR from Great Bend. See: www.qsl.net/w0cy Use the BACK button at the bottom of the page to get the second page with more information on it.

If you're a really "plan ahead" type the Bicentennial Center is already booked for:

- August 19, 2001
- August 18, 2002
- August 17, 2003
- August 22, 2004
- August 21, 2005

Enough for now. Thanks again es 73, de Ron WA0PSF

1943 ARMY TRAINING MANUAL -----------------------------
I inherited a 1943 ARRA army version of the training manual. If anyone has an interest in it contact me at my email. No charge for the book.
I hate to see it pitched as I am too old to use it now.
marilyngene@webtv.net (Gene Davidson)

SILENT KEY "SK"****************************************
Sad news: K0CYH - Charlie Tuller - became a silent key
7/04/2000 - He was 81. He was at his daughters house in St Joseph MO. He will be missed.

HIT BY LIGHTING - BLOWN OFF THE AIR
Hi Orlan,
I need for you to pass a couple of messages. One to Louie (WB0YWZ) and several to N0KFS. My ham station was hit and destroyed by lightning Sunday night and will be off the air until I get either new gear or get this one repaired. I learned a lesson from Sundays storm also. The station was totally disconnected from the antennas but I had not disconnected it from the ground system. Ground currents in a very close strike has sufficient potential differences between pieces of equipment to destroy chips etc. Thank goodness my computer had no ground on it. But even the computer totally isolated from everything still lost it's CMOS values and I had to go to default to reboot, then make changes the next reboot. As you probably know this station is totally isolated from commercial power and runs from a bank of batteries and solar array panels. Even the solar panels were shut off and disconnected at the time of the storm. Aralan w0nbt Concordia, Kansas.

FYI ----------------------------------------------------
Hi Orlan:
FYI, Pilot Knob ARC Field Day activities made the front page of Leavenworth Times on Tuesday following Field Day. Ric Nelson,
KA3LOC, was the featured member.  73 de Rick, KF4LM  

MIDWEST ARRL DIRECTOR  

Hi Ron -  

At this point, I am planning to attend the Kansas State Convention on August 27 after attending the Missouri State Convention on August 26. Thanks! 73, Wade Walstrom  W0EJ  -  Director, ARRL Midwest Division  

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR  

Hi Orlan,  

Thanks for the newsletter, Lots in it! Below are my new address and such. I did not get to do much for field day, was on the road most if it going to NW Ks to a family reunion so worked 20M mobile in the blazer and made several contacts. First time to operate hf in that vehicle. Stopped at concordia on the way home at the wx service office as they had signs on the hwy pointing to the site. Said hello to Wendell and Troy. They had a pretty good setup until the A/C broke down but the 45KW diesel generator hummed on. must be nice to have a 90' tower to work with. Trying to get Jim, WB0OOAO to fill me in on EC ops here in the Pratt area. I know the police chief, Buck Causey who is past KHP from Great Bend, and he is interested in talking to us about assistance.  All for now. 73, Steve N0JJO  

Oops CORRECTION-------------------  

Thanks Orlan!  Sounds like a mistake I would make!  Looking forward to the convention in Salina in August...hope to meet you there.  

Ken w0nxs Topeka  

CW OPERATORS ON 18 WHEELS AND 2 WHEELS  

Ron,  

I was thinking of finally setting up my Harley Davidson Ultra motorcycle for mobile cw operation. I've in the past operated 18 wheeler mobile cw and other related cw operation. If I drove it to the hamfest (operating cw of course) would you guys be interested in letting me roll it in as a ham radio display on the floor? Im sure the crowd will enjoy it. his is a real request as I am sincere. Ask Orlan W0OYH , Bruce K0BJ, or Wendell W0TQ to verify my request. Thank you. 73, Mike/K0PY  

CW OP  

MORE CW ON WHEELS---------------------  

Hello Everyone, W1AB@aol.com wrote:  

Bruce K0BJ bfrahm@colby.ixks.com writes:  

Story in QST a few years back. Actually, in July 1993. I remember the bike articl, think you were riding to Alaska and back. I remember it being about SSB but not CW. Guess I shouldn't speed read so much Hugh. That would be a beuatiful trip on a bike. Wife and I hope to go sometime.  

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> I THINK they were using the horn button to send manual cw (ugh...)  
> I've done that...Too slow hi VERY funny, Bruce! I mounted two micro-  
> switches back to back and mounted them under the left handgrip. (I'm  
> left-handed.) Then, with my hand on the handgrip in the normal way, my
> thumb and forefinger rested right on the microswitch buttons. Very simple,
> convenient, and comfortable. This is what I need. Except Im right handed.
> Good thing the Harley has cruise control. Probably gonna use (what I got) a
> bencher keyer, and progress up from there. And I thought I was being Mr.
> Hairy, using my paddle sending cw in my Explorer..... Well Bruce you are
> man. Remember mobile cw isnt possible hi hi ! Back when I was mobile in
> my Toyota van, on long trips I would work DX tests or other contests.
> I would manually dupe, make contacts, and log -- and make about 30
> contacts per hour (with my Ten-Tec Century 22 at 25 watts out), while
> driving down the Interstate at 65 mph. Well I never ran a dx contest while
> driving Al, but I did run cw traffic nets and copy NTS messages while driv-
> ing an 18 wheeler loaded with 7000 gallons of road oil at 400 deg F. Also
> ran county hunters freq. running counties and making about 4-5 contacts a
> minute. That was a blast. Worked Isreal, Russia and quite a few others.
> Made aprox. 5000 /m cw contacts the first year. The logging was horrible
> to keep up with(at home) used a tape on the road after first 6 months
> Took up way to much time signing MRC"S... But I dont regret it. I
> always could look fwd to interesting qso's late at night when I told people
> what my cargo was. Mobile cw saved me many times keeping me awake
> at night on long trips. Truck broke down in Nebraska in the middle of
> EGYPT one time and I had to call SOS, that was an errie feeling. It was -
> 7 deg. F and the windchill was 57 deg below zero. My brakes froze up
> and stopped me right in the middle of the road. My truck would not stay
> warm as the north wind was blowing right down my radiator. Broke a qso
> on 20 mtrs using sos and got help out to me in abt 2 hrs. It was getting
> very cool. Best DX from the cycle was Antarctica on 40 CW one morning
> on the way to work, via gray line propagation. The guy was giving real signal
> reports, not all 599s, and he gave me a 599. Whooo-HA! Hope to
> work you mobile cw sometime Al. I still have my Ford P/U ste up with /m
> cw. BTW anyone found my mic, I lost it again!
> --...     ...--
> Bot, of course, hams don't have to know CW any more....
> Without CW its just CB Mike K0PY
> 73, Al

GREAT PICTURES OF SANN DIEGO
Hi folks, if you would like to see some aerial shots that I took on July 7 from the Sann Diego Police Departments helicopter, click on the following:

>>> http://www.qsl.net/sdgarrl/helo.htm

Hope you enjoy.

Tuck, NZ6T  San Diego Section Manager
American Radio Relay League (ARRL)
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SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER MONTHLY REPORT  
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Submitted by Ron Cowan, KB0DTI, STM of Kansas Section

SECTION MANAGERS REPORT TO ARRL

THE FOLLOWING is for the QST Kansas News Column.

KANSAS: SM Orlan Cook W0OYH, ASM/ACC/OCC Robert Summers K0BXF, SEC Joseph Plankinton WD0DMV, STM Ron Cowan KB0DTI SGL Marshall Reese AA0GL, PIC Scott Slocum KC0DYA and TC Frank Neal N8FN. ARRL Ks. State Convention August 27 at Salina. See > www.colossus.org/kar/ < for details. Please welcome aboard new Official Relay Station June KB0WEQ, new Emergency Coordinator Allen KC0CFL and two Official Emergency Stations Scot KC0HFX and Rick KF4LM. I visited five Field Day sights and received radio msgs from the following of their participation: N0NB, W0MI, N0RZ, K0KSN, K0LB, KF4LM, W0RR, W0ERH, and KS0KS. Sid N0OBM shut down his BBS in Salina. There were no users for some time. Thanks Sid for providing Ks with a fine BBS all of these many years. Lets start thinking about the 2000 SET. We will be discussing it at the State Convention Section meeting May. Kansas Nets: sessions/QNI/QTC, KSBN 31/990/74 KPN 22/291/23 KMWN 31/565/447 KWN 31/718/485 CSTN 27/1781/95 QKS 59/300/73 QKS-SS 11/22/8 SEC58/709/21 QNS KB0AMY N0BTH K0BXF WD0DDG WD0DVM/SEC AA0IQ W0PBV WA0SSR KB0WEQ TEN 271 msgs 62 sessions Kansas 50% QNS AC0E KX0I AA0OF W0WWR N0BZ WB0ZNY W0SS mgr. BBS reports: W1AW Bul/Per/ NTS AA0HJ 3/319/0. Ks Stns tfc N0JK 599 WB0ZNY 69 W0WWR 65 W0OYH 53 NBOZ 34 KB0DTI 31 KX0I 31 N0RZ 16 N0ZIZ 11 W0FCL 4. Reports: TS WN8P, PIO KB0DTI. Others?

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73, Orlan w0oyh ARRL Ks Section Mgr