HI GANG, I notice some of you have changed email addresses and have not let me know. I hope you will wonder why you are not receiving KAR and send me an email so we can communicate once again.

I am sorry to report WB0YWZ, Louie's wife passed away this week. Louie is the ARRL Ks Weather Net Manager. Stop by the net on 3920 kHz nightly at 6 PM. He has been faithfully there for many years.

Preston W0WWR informed me he has received his BPL Medallion from ARRL. Again, Congrats! I wonder how many hams today knows what it is????

Please welcome Dean N0OMC as our new ARRL Ks EC for District 6 Zone 34 covering Grant, Stanton, Kearney and Hamilton counties.

http://www.geocities.com/kansasamateurradio/index.html is the Kansas Amateur Radio "KAR" temporary Home Page. Please visit any time you wish. Rick Carver WA0KS is still working on it. You will find this KAR News letter there so please tell your friends who don't know about it.

ARRL FORUM:
Do not miss the ARRL Forum with our Midwest Director, Vice Director and Dan Miller, K3UFG the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education Program Coordinator. Get in on the latest on antenna laws, Ham Radio legislation before our government, FCC and etc. Here is your chance to get all the info on the ARRL Continuing Education Program. I get many questions on this and it is so new that I don't have many answers. We can all learn by asking Dan. Don't miss this and than ask me about it, hi hi.

KANSAS SECTION MEETING: Sunday August 19 at 10 AM
I am holding a ARRL Kansas Section Meeting at the ARRL State Convention at 10 AM as I have in the past years. The purpose of the meeting is to bring all of the Kansas ARRL appointees together to share their past years experiences in serving their community. We are the Kansas Field Service Family and this is a family reunion. Are you family?

Brief out line follows ........
(1) The 2002 Kansas Amateur of the Year will be presented by Arlan W0NBT of the Kansas Nebraska AR Club.
(2) A certificate for 50 years of ARRL affiliation will be presented to the Johnson County RA Club by ARRL officials.
(3) DEC Bob WG0Q and EC N0ORS will cover their experiences serving in the Hoisington tornado disaster. Come and find out what it is like to work in a disaster first hands from those who been there and done it.
(4) We will hear from Joseph WD0DMV our ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator and EC June Jeffers KB0WEQ. Bring all your ARES questions for Joseph and June is available to answer any question on building up an ARES group. After 4 years her group has 106 members and she has monthly
(5) Ron KB0DTI our ARRL Section Traffic Manager will have a few words for our National Traffic System, NTS folks, Net Mgrs, Official Relay Stations, Net Control Stations etc.

FIELD DAY MESSAGES TO SECTION MGR:
The following is a list of clubs who went for extra Field Day points by sending their Section Manager a Field Day message. The key follows.
Number of .... ARES / class / visitors / club mbrs.
Central Ks. ARC W0CY, Salina, 25/1/25, John WB0BNC
Central Ks. ARC N0OBM, Indian Rock Pk Salina, 25/1/25, Sid N0OBM
Heart of America ARC W0RR, PV, Ks. 25/1/14, Dennis N0UYN Pres.
Hiawatha ARC, East of Hiawatha, 10/1/15, WA0SSR
Jay Hawk ARS W0LB, Wy. Co. Lake, 3A/1/15, BoB K0BXF
Johnson Co RAC W0ERH, Overland Pk site, 10/50, Bob W0BR President.
Marshall Co ARC, Lions Pk, Marysville, 8/8/15, Nate N0NB
Phillips Co ARC AA0HJ Phillipsburgh Rodeo Gnds, 2A/15, Bill AA0OM
RACE group K0PY, S. Tyler Wichita, 1/10, Mike K0PY
Sand Hills ARC W0MI, Kerney Co Fairgrounds, 8/18 Jim AC0E
Santa Fee Trail ARC, Ensor Musiam Olathe, 9/14, Mike Castello Pres.
Spark ARC, Liberal, Ks site, 1A/15, Charles N0RZ
Trojan ARC W0WLB, Colby Airport, 14/16, Jim KC0HBR President
WD0Y/0, Falls City, Neb, 1Y/10, WD0Y
DO YOU READ "KAR"? answers follow.....
I read it every month. It's nice to have it to stay up on the KS radio happenings. Thanks for your hard work

Josh - KB0GUS  AEC, Jo Co ARES

Hi Orlan. I do read KAR Newsletter and use bits and pieces in the Jayhawk ARS monthly newsletter "Chirps". I wish that you produced it in MS Word but I understand that not everyone uses that software. Hope all is going well. My wife and I returned from a week in Maine and wish we were still on vacation.

Attached are a few photos of our 5x13' Field Day blimp. We sent an 80 meter full wave inverted delta loop up. Balloon had 3.2 lbs of net lift. Required 170 cubic feet of helium but worked great. I think apex of loop was about 107 feet! Wish I could have gotten the blimp home inflated so that I could have operated it a while longer. May launch it again for 160 meter contest this winter.

Marshall, AA0FO  NTS Tenth Regional rep.

Yes, Orlan, I read "KAR". And thank you for your work! I also hope to make it to the Hamfest in August!
Warren M. Ford, KD0IC, Leonardville

I read the KAR with great interest... then I pass it along to the ARES Members in our area. What a fantastic read!

Thanks, Allen Heck, KC0CFL EC Dist 5, Zone 24
Hi, Orlan. Don't believe I responded before & just want to answer in the affirmative that I do, indeed, read KAR. Many tks,

James, NB0Z  Ks NTS Tenth Regional rep.

Hello Thanks for the KAR news letter it is worth every ounce that you put in to it I hope that I can get a copy again 73" David Ki0nn

Hi Orlan.
Of course I read KAR. Right now it's the only means to stay in touch as I'm on temporary QRT from the bands (the news about Ross was a shock). I'm renting a house in Marysville for a few months while I look for that (hopefully) perfect QTH out in the sticks. This thing has a postage stamp sized lot and no good antenna trees, so I doubt I'll get the station going from here. I still have a station at the folks and I'll try to give the occasional check in from there.

73, de Nate N0NB>> NTS, Ks Weather & Sideband Net NCS.

Thanks for the KAR newsletter. I read it every time you send it out.Enjoy it very much. About the kakworm virus that one of your posters has,I have a short program designed to do away with the kakworm on a computer system. It is very short and can be sent by email. There was no callsign only the name Ron. If you want I can send it to you and you can forward it to him. Should save his system. Let me know.
L8r...Jay...AB5PA  NTS Mgr Central States Traffic Net dy 7253kHz 12:30PM

You bet I read the "KAR". Thanks for all the effort you put into it. I am sure there are many who enjoy reading it but do not respond.

73,

--Ken, KCØGL I believe Ken was the originator of KAR in the paper days.

Dear League People:  
Below is the web address for the latest issue of the Johnson County Radio Amateur Club's newsletter, "Feedback."


Please especially take note of the "President's Column," by Bob Raker, W0BR. It seems to me that Bob does a fine job of promoting public service using some wonderful material from Mike Bellinger, K0UAA.

We all have a lot of reading, but this is certainly worth taking a few minutes.

73,

Larry Staples - W0AIB
Hi Orlan,
Thank you for the KAR newsletter. I like to read it and see what's happening in Kansas.

The weather is nice today in Connecticut. Sunny and warm. It will be in the 80s for most of the day.

73, Steve, WV1X ARRL FS-Dept
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Satellite positions
A site with a bit more detail on the sightings, than NASA offers, is:

http://www.bester.com/Pred/ISS.Wichita_KS_USA.html

Ken, N0ITL  kthompso@lsil.com
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Click here: Coile - The Role of Amateur Radio in Providing Emergency Electronic Communication for Disaster Management


Be safe...

Adios...DE Jack.N0LYG .....K  TKS Jack!

Greetings ---
If you are proud of the hobby of ham radio, and would like to see the hobby publicized, you are being given the opportunity to help do that. KSN TV (NBC), Wichita, is going to take a look at the SandHills Amateur Radio Club. Read about the event on the What's New page, attend the Saturday morning breakfast at Hanna's and get involved in this public relations once-in-a-lifetime event. Let's not let this opportunity fall through the cracks.
Best 73's ---

Floyd Cook, W0YQX fcook@odsgc.net

Greetings all ---
The Field Day 2001 contact and points numbers have been posted on the SHARC web site. Not too bad in my opinion. And we a looking for someone(s) to contribute a little dialog regarding circumstances besides numbers at this year's Field Day. Things like : How was Nancy's cream can stew? (Was it Saturday night or Sunday afternoon?) Anything else special about the 'eats' at the Field Day? Did someone do Brats or Burgers for either of the lunch periods? I understand that there was a list of actual operators. Do we know who contributed to the statistics? I had verbal assurance that there were about 25 for the dinner, and that the generator ran fine. There must be more! Shoot me an E-mail, I'll give you credit for the comments, and I'll take credit for all the spelling and grammar errors, sentence structure, etc. Hi

Floyd Cook, W0YQX
Subject: Re: tenth region phone net June report

I fully intend to keep all sm and stm folks in the loop with what we're doing. I'm Iowa stm as well and really want to see NTS growing both in numbers and in the trained pool of operators available to us on any mode, with as many as possible who can handle traffic efficiently on any mode available. To that end I've started this quarterly newsletter as well as emailing monthly net reports to all sms as well as the usual places they're supposed to go.

Now if I could just get the same level of participation as I get from Kansas from Missouri and Sasketwan.

73 de kb0ruu ARRL Ia Section Traffic Manager

June 27, 2001

Cowley County ARC
Judith E Bittle
POB 227
Winfield, KS 67156

Dear Judith:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Cowley County ARC has been an affiliated society of the American Radio Relay League for 25 years, since 08/11/1976. We have prepared a special certificate to commemorate this achievement.

The League's affiliated clubs have been the backbone of organized Amateur Radio for over 80 years. Amateur Radio classes, TVI committees, equipment exchange and camaraderie are but a few of the invaluable benefits of an Amateur Radio Club. We hope the next 25 years will be as fruitful.

Again, congratulations on the 25 years of affiliation.

Sincerely,
Margie Bourgoin, KB1DCO
Club & Educational Correspondent

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e-mail: mbourgoin@arrl.org

Some of you'd asked how FD went for the Trojan ARC in Colby. Here's Mike's
summary. Actually we did have 50 6M QSOs, one shy of last year. Acted
great at the start, but never opened to the east. We DID have a good
contingent of new ops, all of whom did real decent ops on 6, 10 and/or the
other HF bands. Bruce KØBJ  MW Vice Director

> The TARC Group enjoyed another successful Field Day at Shalz Field -
> Colby Airport. Our QSO totals were down by 260 SSB Qs, however KØBJ
> held 402 CW Qs compared to 411 last year. 10 and 6 meter did not
> materialize this year.
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> 26 Participants and Visitors. Two Representatives from the Thomas
> County Red Cross, the Colby Police Chief and Colby Fire Chief were among
> the visitors representing ARES served agencies. A reporter from the
> Colby Free Press also stopped by. The Free Press ran front pages stories
> and pictures prior to and after Field Day.
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> 402 Total CW QSOs all by KØBJ X 2
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> 922 SSB including 67 Novice station 10 meter Qs X 1
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> = 1726 QSO Points
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> X 2 Power Multiplier
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> + 900 Bonus points
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> Total = 3352
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> Last years total was 3856.
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> 73 Mike - KØFJ ARRL Ks Emergency Coordinator

There are some really nice field day pictures on the DCARC web site.
Please check them out. They can be found by clicking on the Archives link
(in the menu) and then clicking on Field Day 2001. They aren't sorted yet,
and they don't have any captions. I'm working on some suitable (and hope-
fully funny) captions. Please feel free to nominate some captions by sending
the caption with the name of the picture file. I should be able to get to
it later this week. Thanks to Bob Rainbolt and Bud Waugh for the photo's.
73, Vince.
Vincent Francisco KC0DLP kc0dlp@sunflower.com or kc0dlp@KS0PKT.AMPR.ORG
SK - SILENT KEYS
Guitar picker, music legend and Amateur Radio operator Chester B.
"Chet" Atkins, W4CGP, of Nashville, Tennessee, died June 30. He was
77. (W4 Certified Guitar Picker)
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If you will mail me SK obits, I can get them in the QST SK column. Orlan
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ARRL KANSAS  STATE  CONVENTION - 2001
Hi boys and girls.

Check out the new and improved CKARC web site. Especially check the QSP
Ron WAØPSF Convention Chairman >> rtremblay@kscable.com

Salina, Kansas - Bicentennial Center -August 19, 2001

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All of the above meetings have been confirmed as of May 16, 2001. BCNU there...Ron Trembly WAØPSF

MAP - ARRL KS STATE CONVENTION MAP

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E. Schilling

1. Red Lobster, Tuson's, Chilr's, Amarilla Grill, & others.
2. Long John Silvers  3. Mc Donalds  4. Red Coach In, Super 8,

The Kansas Section "ARRL Field Service Department"

Made up of more than 200 Special Kansas volunteer hams serving their community, counties, state and country through the ARES "Amateur Radio Emergency Service", NTS " National Traffic System and other ARRL supporting groups. For more >>> orlan@swbell.net <<<

SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER MONTHLY REPORT:
QKS-SS Kansas Slow Net is on summer break. JOCO ARES will be happy to take your check-in during the break. They meet Tuesdays at 6:45 PM local time on 3680 KHz (+-).

We will resume net sessions in September. Thank you to all that support our CW training program.
de QKS-SS Manager, Ron KB0DTI / STM
May 2001 Traffic for ARRL July report.

National Traffic System | Total | Check | Total | Net | HighR
Section or Local Net | Abbr. | Sessions | Ins | Traffic | Mgr. | Nets

| Kansas Sideband Net | KSBN | 31 | 899 | 54 | N0KFS | QKS |
| Kansas Phone Net | KPN | 21 | 292 | 22 | N0KFS | QKS |
| Kansas AM Weather Net | KMWN | 31 | 782 | 566 | WB0YWZ | KSBN |
| Kansas PM Weather Net | KWN | 31 | 785 | 474 | WB0YWZ | KSBN |
| Central States Tfc Net | CSTN | 27 | 1746 | 77 | AB5PA | DTEN |
| Kansas Section CW Net | QKS | 60 | 135 | 86 | K0PY | TEN |
| KS Slow Speed CW Tfc Net | QKS-SS | 11 | 21 | 4 | KB0DTI | QKS |

Submitted by Ron Cowan, KB0DTI, STM of Kansas Section       FDS-254

ARRL SECTION MANAGER MONTHLY REPORT FOR QST:
Hi Steve,
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
PIC Scott Slocum KC0DYA. I am sorry to report the passing of Bob Summers, K0BXF's wife Wanda. As you remember
Bob was our Section Manager for 31 years. Please let me
know if you have changed your email address.I am having
mail come back to me.Don't forget the ARRL Kansas State
convention at Salina August 19. The Section Meeting will
begin at 10 AM with the presentation of the  Ks Amateur
of the year, Johnson County RAC 50 year ARRL affiliate
certificate presentation,DEC Bob WG0Q and EC Carl N0ORS
will cover their participation in the Hoisington tornado
disaster. See my KAR Newsletter for details and a map.
Check the convention's web site> www.qsl.net/ckarc <for
more.It takes $$ to put on a convention, so support Ham
Radio, the club host, and ARRL with your participation.
May Kansas Nets: sessions/QNI/QTC, KSBN 31/899/54 KPN
21/292/22 KMWN 31/782/566 KWN 31/785/474 CSTN 27/1746/
77 QKS 60/135/86 QKS-SS 11/21/4 SEC 58/658/27 QNS KB0
AMY N0BTH KCCOFL KC0CFL WD0DDG WD0DMV AA0IQ N0LKK W0PBV
KB0WEQ Joseph WD0DMV SEC. TEN 297 msg in 60 sessions Ks
74% with AA0F0 KOPY WOWWR NB0Z = W0SS/Mgr.BBS AA0HJ rec
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N0ZIZ 2. OBS K0RY 27, WA0DTH 12

THE FOLLOWING is for the "Field Organization Report"
page and is not to be incorporated into the above
"Kansas Section News" column.
May. KANSAS SECTION BPL REPORT

CALL ORIG. REC. SENT DEL. TOTAL

no bpl this month

KANSAS SECTION PSHR REPORT

W0OYH 151
W0WWR 137
KB0DTI 124
W0FCL 88

INDEPENDENT NETS

NETS SESSIONS QNI QTC

Coffeyville ARC 4 77 0
Coffeyville V.UHF 4 40 0
Independence ARC 5 76 0
Mine Creek ARC 4 43 0
Parsons ARC 5 54 0
Pilot Knob ARC 5 70 0
Wheat State Wrls 4 71 0

73, Orlan w0oyh ARRL Ks Section Mgr ..

PS: I wonder how many hams know what a BPL Medallion is without looking it up. Send me an email if you know. Orlan