Hi gang! Recently I sent all KAR members a request for HELP. I asked you to check your friends on your email "Address Book" to see if they get KAR. Don't want dupes. I want your help of "forwarding" this issue of KAR to those friends. I do not want you sending me or anyone else your email addresses. My having to type them in would not help but be more work for me. It would also break the privacy of your friends email addresses. Also make sure your friends won't be offended by receiving KAR. Not every ham wants to receive newsletters even if it is a one time thing. KAR is only sent to our long time members or to those who make a request to me personally to be put on the mailing list. By you forwarding this issue to your selected friends we can reach more hams with the info of the ARRL Ks State Convention convening in about 16 days, August 17. Forward it only to hams you know will appreciate the info. Don't spam anyone!

As I have said before, this is not a hamfest but a convention with lots of different meetings like the ARRL Forum, Ks Section meeting, MARS, Ks Amateur of the Year presentation and much more. See the schedule below. We are in a very large air-conditioned convention center with lots of meeting rooms and parking. As I have said before, if this building was in any other city, we probably could not pay for its use. Also the Central Kansas AR Club does all the work putting it on. By attending you are supporting ham radio in Kansas, a annual convention and the club doing the work and paying the bills. We all know there is many times over the number of hams in Kansas needed to support a once a year convention. Conventions are like teeth, ignore them and they will go away.

The authorized, Central Kansas ARC convention page is found at >>> http://www.qsl.net/ckarc
Also check our ARRL Ks Section Managers, Ks Section News >> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html
You will find some great photos there.
Your editor, Orlan w0oyh

OUR ARRL KS CONVENTION SPEAKER:
Here's a "bit" you can put in the next edition of KAR. Chuck Skolaut K0BOG from the ARRL will be our guest from headquarters at the convention. Chuck is formerly from Great Bend and a real gentleman. There are fewer and fewer of us around these days. (HI)
Ron WA0PSF Convention Chair Person. Thanks Ron, I am looking forward to meeting Chuck. He reads KAR...TOOOOOOOOO!

Silent Keys:
Hi Ron, Just a short note to let you know, if you have not heard by now that Luther Largent / WK0GZL a member of the SANDHILLS ARC, Garden City, KS passed away last Tuesday, 8 July 2003.
73's Marion / KA0RID Thanks Marion...!

ARRL KS CONVENTION:
Once again, the CKARC will host the ARRL Kansas State Convention. As for the last several years, the convention will be held in the Salina Bicentennial Center in Oakdale Park. There is free parking, spacious rooms for vendors and forums, and air conditioning for the Sure-to-be-hot Kansas August weather. This year the convention will be held on Sunday, August 17th. The hours are from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
Admission to the convention is $5.00 per person.
Vendor and Flea market tables are $15.00 each. Electricity is included with each space, as is one admission fee per table.

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| 0900-1200 | 203C | ARRL VE Testing Richard Swaringen KBØVXU.
Testing begins promptly at 0900. Walk-ins ok. |
| 0900-1000 | 203A&B | ARRL Forum with ARRL MW Director Wade WØEJ, Vice
Director Bruce Frahm KØBJ and Chuck KØBOG from ARRL.
Here is your chance to ask why to all the changes
going on in ham radio, our relation to the new Department
of Homeland Security, antenna ordinances etc. |
| 1000-1200 | 203A&B | Kansas Section Meeting ARRL Ks SM Ron KBØDTI. |
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| 10:30 --------|------|----------------|
| 1200-1300 | Main | LUNCH: Concession on main floor or do UR own. |
| 1300-1400 | 203A,B | ARMY MARS meeting, Sid Ashen-Brenner, NØOBM. UP-DATE
>> ALL Air Force and Navy Marine Corps MARS members
are welcome as well! The meeting will be chaired by
the Kansas Army MARS State Director Bob Summers KØBXF. |
| 1400-1500 | 203A,B | Kansas Node Ops, John Bandy WØUT |
| 1300 --- | FLOOR | PRIZE DRAWING: Need not to be present to win the main prize. |
| 1400-1500 | 203C | QCWA Meeting. |
1400-1500  203A&B  Kansas SATURE meeting with June KBØWEQ.

1500-1600  203A&B  Tower Safety Demonstration Ron Fisher, Ka-Com. Inc.

1500-1600  203C Available.

Heritage Hall 1600 ---- WE ALL GO HOME HAPPY!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Orlan,

Felt odd, not sending our FD NTS message to you.....

We have pix of our Trojan ARC Field Day on http://www.carrollsweb.com/bfrahm/FD2003.htm and soapbox coverage on http://www.arrl.org/contests/soapbox/?con_id=49 or if that doesn't take you to ours, search there on w0wob callsign

73 Bruce KØBJ Really a nice bunch of GREAT photos Bruce. Hope no one misses clicking them! Orlan

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Gee.... and I thought you were retiring.

For folks who might have been radio operators for a living, and remember copying 5-letter code groups in encrypted messages, or just people who want to copy some machine sent code that isn't W1AW, try the following frequencies and times. I'm not sure where the signals originate, but they might be Russian, Turkish, Indian, or Pakistani.... perhaps even frm the Phillipines. (no callsigns usually given). You'll notice a distinct absence of the letters L,D,E,F,H,J,K,O,P,Q,S,V,X & Z. Any old crypto intercept guys out there who can shed some light?

12.093 Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays @ 1300Z
(this is the best signal - cw sent at 15wpm)

12.235 Nearly every day from about 1200Z till around 1400Z

12.216 Every once-in-a-while, I hear manual operation on here in the a.m..

73, Tom "T. Carl" Dailey WA0EAJ Thanks Tom. There might be some CW ops left to have a look. Orlan

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I'm thinking of getting a'hold of old Ray Freiz (W0HRG). He was one of the senior guys at B-A when I was there, and I'm going to try to write you an article on the influence of Burstein-Applebee on ham radio, from 1927 until they went out of business in 1980. Seemingly, such an institution should be recognized, and it's part of ham radio history throughout the U.S., but more especially in the Kansas City area. There are many of the old gang working at Electronics Parts Co., up on Main... Dick & Bill Neustadt (the Applebee side), and Vickki, who used to be the service dept. secretary., so might tap their memories, as well. I can produce some of the original 1936 hams, as I actually have a '36 catalog, and the ham section was pretty prominant. Something else for me to cook up in my "spare time". HI HI HI Looking forward to your copy Tom.

Later - TC

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Ohhhhhhhhhhh, August in Kansas....... I love ya' Orlan, but I think I'll pass.... I threw too many hay bales during Augusts in Kansas, and I'll never forget the sweat DRIPPING from my nose. I heard that a week or so ago, Hill City read 108F....... too much for me.

73 Tom - "Electric Apple Juice" Denver Co.

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Hi Tom,
We have only gotten 1/10 of an inch here this month. I let half of my grass go dormant. Can not afford the water bill, hi hi.
I was raised in Belleville, Kansas and remember the days back in 1944 when I worked with German prisoners of war from the Concordia concentration camp in the hay fields. I was 13 and rode a 2 man bailer and a man driving the tractor. We used wire to tie the square bales in those days. Had mash potatoes and gravy and steak at 5 AM and went to the hay field. About 11 AM we had cold fried chicken and a 10 gallon crock of lemonade with a block of ice floating in it. Had steak again about 9 PM and went to bed. It would kill me to do that today. Eating like that would kill me TOOoooooo. hi hi I appreciate your letters to the editor Tom. Keep em coming! Orlan wØoyh dit dit

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This will also be coming via the qks net. June QKS Sessions 59 qni 286 qtc 115. I have jobs open for good CW operators to go to Tenth Region, you guys know any? Yah Mike, any CW op knows. Wanna help Mike, QNI.

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Mike/K0PY QKS NET MGR Thanks Mike for keeping our CW net alive and well! You can hear Mike and the ARRL NTS QKS CW gang daily on 3610 kHz at 7 and 10 PM. Come to think of it, I run it 3 times a week. Orlan

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Orlan:

I plan to make Salina and will buy the ticket at the door. Looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones. If there are any last minute updates please let me know or I can check out the web site.

73's and Thank you, WA0NHS Vernon Got U on the mailing and looking forward to an eye-ball QSO...!

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Hi all. Here is the link to the 2003 Field Day soapbox comment I posted at ARRL:
http://www.arrl.org/contests/soapbox/index.html?con_id=49&call=w0gcj
Look it over and send me your suggestions, corrections, etc. Those that didn't make it, you're welcome to come help out next year!
73, de Nate >> NØNB The photos are super Nate. Everyone should take a look at them. Just one click away. Orlan

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Hi Orlan,
Thanks for the latest edition of your newsletter. They picked a good man to do the presentation of the Kansas Amateur of the year. That is quite a tooth story. I’m glad that was cleared up about the longest serving and sitting SM, that indeed is quite a record for Bob. I was impressed at the speed of DFing that signal on 20 meters. Thanks to Steve and Terry for checking it out. Hope to see you all at the convention.
73, Chuck KØBOG ARRL HQ staffer Thanks Chuck for the kind words. The Ks Neb Radio Club is my home town club. Orlan

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Orlan: Thanks for the info about the dinner on Sat. night. I didn't hear about the one last year so that is why I didn't appear. Will be there with bells on. Have to make reservation for the night but will do so when I get back to KS. Don't like driving home at night. Read the KAR. I always enjoy you words of wisdom. Boy you are sure lucky to still have a baby tooth. Never heard of that before. Maybe you could get into the Guiness Book of records. HA! HA!
Still enjoying myself. Been shopping, went to a craft fair Sat. (just like ones in KS only I think prices higher). Went to lunch with 2 gal friends Fri. (hottest day so far) and went shopping after. Had a blast visiting with them both. Cooled down to 87 yesterday. Trying to lay out pieces of my quilt top and maybe get it sewn before I leave here in 2 weeks. This is a great place for R & R. I am spoiled rotten by my friends and only do what I want. Of course I can help with laundry and dishes once in a while. Glad to hear from you and look forward to seeing you soon. Thanks also for putting my messages in the bulletin. Helen a while. Glad to hear from you and look forward to seeing you soon. Thanks also for putting my messages in the bulletin. Helen Looking for a big hug Helen. I have a hole where my 71 year baby tooth was, hi hi. Hope the hams at the convention will give you lots of hugs (xyl of sk and Assistant Director wØxj)
73, Orlan wØoyh - ARRL Ks Ast. SM - KAR newsletter editor. dit dit

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