Hi gang...! This KAR Special is to announce that Kansas has a new ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator, Robert Summers KØBXF who was Section Manager for 31 years. Your monthly ARES activity report is to go to Bob and not Joseph, but I am sure it will get to Bob sense Joseph is going to be our SEC's right hand. Joseph will continue to be the state RACES Officer for Kansas. In case you didn't know it, Joseph has been working on his retirement home in Horton for several years. He says there is no antenna up yet but has it all worked out in his mind. Don't forget to tell him thanks for a great job and how much you appreciate all the years he has put into being a faithful SEC.

The ARRL Convention at Salina last week end was a success with over 454 paid registrations. The Central Kansas ARC did it again. More to come in 10 days in regular September KAR.

Our own Kansas and MW Vice Director, Bruce KØBJ chaired the ARRL Forum. Wade WØEJ, MW Director had to attend a wedding and was not there. Tell you more about the issue we had with the 21 page report from the "Volunteer Resources Committee" chaired by our Director. Ron our SM is being squeezed between the committee and Ks volunteers. More on that in ten days.

Now for some good news. Ron KBØDTI, our SM was voted the "2003 Kansas Amateur of the Year." To see Ione KFØWS, last years recipient present Ron the plaque, go to >>>

http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html Scroll to the bottom. Regular KAR in ten days.

Take ten, CU then, Orlan w0oyh - KAR ed - arrl Ks ASM