Hi gang, Please forward this newsletter on to friends who don't get it in order to promote the upcoming ARRL Kansas State Convention of August 15. You might want to ask them first cuz we don't want to Spam anyone. You will be helping to promote Ham Radio in Kansas and helping the Central Kansas AR Club in putting on the convention on.

**Subscriptions to KAR** are free and can be had by requesting to be put on the mailing with an email to me at >>> w0oyh@arrl.net

**PSHR - PUBLIC SERVICE HONOR ROLL:** Two years ago PSHR was revamped to include public service activies like Walk-A-Thons and not just traffic handling thinking we would gain more participation. New rules were inacted in May 1, 2002. Looking back 4 months before the change, January 2002 QST shows 295 stations reporting and August 2004 shows 258 reporting stations.

It is that time again to see how many people read KAR. So I am requesting your help by sending me an email saying you read KAR. *Let me hear from you if you have not yet done so...!* We have had 25 responses (12% of the mailing) so far and you can read their response below. TKS...! Orlan

**Don't be a local yokel**, support Kansas Ham Radio and not just your local community. CU @ the Kansas ARRL Convention in Salina this Sunday...!

73, Orlan w0oyh UR ed

**YES, I READ THE KAR NEWSLETTER..!**

Orlan, yes, I read your KAR and enjoy it very much. Thank you for continueing to put it togather. Please send the Kansas ARES map. I know at least Miami Co has changed since my last one. Thanks! Hope to see you Saturday at the ham expo. Carlo KCØMRJ

I'm happy to confirm that I read KAR, Orlan. Thanks for all your work in compiling it. 73, James, NB0Z

Every issue is read - and enjoyed! N0ORS Carl Anderson > Barton Co. EC 73 de N0ORS Carl A

Yes, I read it. Jim - W0EB
----- Original Message ----- From: Joseph Plankinton To: orlan@postcomp.com
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 8:38 AM Subject: I read the KAR no text

Orlan - Yes I do! TNX CW
Enclosed is list of tubes. If unreadable or will not come up on your computer please forward an SASE (one stamo) and I will send one via phony express.
Thanks: Carl W Arndt 24400 W 93rd N. Mt. Hope, KS 67108
KEEP MORSE CODE ALIVE! KAØTQV

Hi Orlan, I never miss reading the KAR report. Keep up the good work! I am looking forward to visiting with you again in Salina next month. 73 Michael Albers - KØFJ

I read the KAR!!!! Keep up the good work!!! Tom KØTDB

Present and accounted for... Thanks for the updates, Orlan. Mike, NØHM

W0OYH de AB0DP; Yes, I do read KAR. Thank you. QRU, 73 de AB0DP, Guy

Yes Orlan, I read this every month and forward it to KC0POW, Gracie and KB)MOE, Don in Howard since they are not on someone's list.
We worked a few tornado events from Elk County this past month....more on that at QRZ.net [The article about the "Professional Storm Chaser" getting hit by lightning. We worked that event.....lots in the newspaper article was wrong.
>
> Three of us who are certified NWS Storm Spotters {advanced} spotted and reported a tornado on the ground approx 5 miles west of Howard, KS, airport. I had my xyl, Cricket [who is now studying for her license] call the local 911 to get people to cover only to have the operator argue with her that she was talking about another county. So much for interagency cooperation. Even after NWS-ICT put out a broadcast on the NOAA weather radio that people in Howard and Moline, KS should seek shelter, the powers that be still would not set off the sirens. That is why there is a telephone tree system for my hometown which is initiated by our Skywarn team when we see inclement weather coming towards Elk Falls and Longton. We don't have a siren system anymore since the new firehouse was built three or four years ago....the powers that be just don't seem to be able to get around to moving the siren to the new building. We offered to do it for them but to no avail. Such are life and local politics in a small town I suppose.
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> Still, I don't have to worry about putting up a tower here.
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> We [Cricket and I are still recovering from both of us having had heart attacks and surgeries this spring and summer. We tend to take togetherness way too far sometimes.
>
> That's about it.....73's to all
Hello Orlan, I read it. See you in Salina if things go as planned, Rick W0RT

Orlan,
In response to your request to have people who read the KAR respond - well, here's my response. I believe the KAR provides valuable insight as to what's happening in the amateur radio community in Kansas - things we wouldn't otherwise hear about. Keep up the Great work! Glad to hear you are in reasonably good health, after all you've been through. Someone up there is :>) smiling down upon you! God Bless!

With regard to ARES activity in south central KS, - As EC for ARRL Zone A-5, I had an opportunity to speak to the Newton Amateur Radio Club (Harvey County) this morning, Saturday, July 17th. The Club is VERY interested in expanding the ARES organization in their area. They will soon begin conducting regular ARES nets on their 146.610 repeater (in Newton, KS) when schedules, etc. are worked out. They have a good group and are currently active in both RACES and SKYWARN activities as well as ARES. Please welcome them into the fold... It has been a long time coming. Incidentally, my Assistant EC in the Newton (and surrounding area) is Ron Farthing, K0FFR, who is not only active in Ham radio, but also in law enforcement.

Thought you'd like to know. Again, Thanks and 73,
Allen Heck, KC0CFL
EC, Zone Alpha Five (A-5)

Orlan, Short note saying I read KAR. Mike K0PY

Orlan, Yes, I DO read the monthly KAR. I appreciate the updates and the tidbits from around the state. Your news about your improving eye health is great and I hope it continues.

73, Mark Spaulding KC0FGP

Orlan, Just reading the July KAR. I should of reported this before now but on July 6th at 2326z I worked Delaware on 222mhz Es. After being on 222 for 15 years this is the first sporadic E opening I ever heard at that frequency. 2m was open and I had 52 Qso with the East coast area but a 222 E qso is Extremely rare W3OR was the call then KO4YC

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> in Va. at 2327. It is thought this is the first ever 222 E skip contact from Kansas but N0LIE may have made one a few minutes earlier. Don't know. Need to find out I guess. This was a thrill and I have it on audio tape.
> CUN Salina
> Larry N0LL

Orlan,
Who DOESN'T read your KAR letter?

I'm just sorry I can't put the Salina info to good use and attend the meet this yer - have to be in Calif most of August. Maybe next year.

But, there are a few compensating advantages. On my last trip there last fall, I visited the Queen Mary wireless room (W6RO) where they checked my ticket, then invited me to grab a key for awhile. Now, THAT's an advantage!

I'll look forward to your August letter when I return next month.

Jim KCØGDV EC - ARES Echo 1

Orlan, good to hear your doing better. I enjoy KAR, Keep me on your list. Bernie NC0M

Hi Orlan, I do read every issue of KAR.. Always the best! 73, George KØGY

Orlan--as you requested--I do read the KAR and appreciate very much all the work that goes in on it. Stop sending it and I will disown you.................Jerry Miami, Florida

Orlan, I am reading the current issue of KAR, but i didn't see any issues of June, maybe May of KAR. This is the first issue is sometime 73 Tim NØSZE

Hi: I read the newsletter. Herm wv0r

Hey "ole Boy"
Yup still reading KAR...sorry I am so slow in responding to this...I just got back from Los Vages...went there for my daughters wedding...had a great time...but had RF withdraws...so I drowned my sorrows in some "slots" action...the wife did better than I.. I walked away "UP" at about $50.00 but she was at about $175.00...next time I'll just give her the mad money and stay in the room!!!!

73 Tom WB0ZNY

Hi Orlan:
I read the KAR every month. Thanks for all your hard work keeping it going. Will be seeing you in Salina at the state convention.

73 - Don - KA0EIC

Orlan, Yes, I read the KAR email. Thanks to you for the effort and service. 73, Tom WØUY - Hutchinson
THE KANSAS SECTION MANAGER'S CORNER:
HOUSE BILL 822 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

The effort to add the tower pre-emption of PRB-1 of the FCC regulations has been successful. On June 24, 2004 Governor Bob Holden signed the bill and it will become effective August 28, 2004.

We need to send a "Thank You" e-mail to Blaine Luetkenmeyer (Blaine.Luetkemeyer@house.mo.gov) and Harold Selby, (Harold.Selby@house.mo.gov) two of the cosponsors of this legislation. If you go to the Thanks to the efforts of Missouri ARRL Section leaders, John Baremore, KCØCRO and all of Amateur Radio operators that contacted their State Senators and Representatives, Missouri Amateurs Radio operators now have another level of protection for their rights to have towers. Ron KBØDTI
Please click to go to >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html
for the SM's full Section News.
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ARRL Kansas Section
Section Manager: Ron D. Cowan, KBØDTI
kb0dti@arrl.org
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KANSAS SECTION EMERGENCY CORRDINATOR'S REPORT:
KS ARRL SEC REPORT TO KS SM July 5, 2004
Reporting May 2004 activity were Zones
1E, 1G, 2B, 3A & 3D, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4D, 5A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 6F
total of 14 Zones - 927 QNI, 42 QTC in 93 sessions
Only thing lacking was the report of Ham activity with respect to all the Tornado events we had reported via other means.
We, as Amateur Radio Operators, have got to find a method of tooting our own horn more often when the occasion gives us the opportunity.
I would like for more hams to volunteer to your EC and help him/her get the word out to the rest of the world when-ever Ham Radio plays a part in the big communication picture, especially in getting the news of ham activity to your Section Manager KBØDTI and myself as SEC on a monthly basis.
No problem with duplicate reporting, in fact sometimes a bigger picture of what really did happen can be painted when there is ample information.
Let us all work together in building the ARES program back to what it once was, well over 1000 registered members, and most were active too.
Look up your EC today!
Bob Summers KØBXF ARRL SEC KS
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A copy of the Kansas ARES Map is waiting for you on >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html The map is in 2 parts in order to fit it onto the KSN page. The map will be kept current for your information as to who the DECs and ECs are per county in Kansas. You can request a map from >>> orlan@postcomp.com which will be email to you as a MSWord file attachment. Hope you will find it useful in your dedication to serve your community.
Bob KØBXF - ARRL Ks SEC
QKS CW NET MANAGER: Net meets daily on 3610 kHz at 7 and 10 PM. Mike KOPY
Gentlemen and fellow CW Operators,
As of today August 1st Sunday 2004 you have a new QKS CW Net Manager. He is none other than Jim, WA0LYK. After much thought and anticipation I have come to this decision. I believe Jim can do a fine business job with your support, and even carry QKS even further into the future with more participation. Jim as you know is a very good CW operator and loves the fun of traffic handling. Thank you for the great support you gave me for the last couple of years, I greatly appreciate it. I plan to be around the net for years to come. Except for vacation I plan to run my Friday net and tenth region job's. Maybe some of you can fill in a hole of NCS or TEN Rep that Jim has. I'm sure he will be
Please send Jim all net reports starting August 1st and after, and continue to send me net reports for July. Thank you again for a job well done on the only Kansas CW net. If only the other ham's knew the fun and satisfaction of CW.

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Mike KOPY KQS Member Thank you Mike for giving Kansas a fine CW NTS tfc net and welcome to Jim...!

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Our past CW net Mgr, Tom WB0ZNY can be heard on AM on 3884 kHz. He is experiencing what it was like 50 years ago. Tom enjoys restoring OLD rigs and operating them.

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. (See map Below)

This year the convention will be held on Sunday, August 15, 2004. 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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CONVENTION's SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Orlan: Will you put in your next KAR letter, I will be at the State Convention Salina To check Worked All States (WAS) QSL Cards. Thanks Charlie L. Stephens KB0RNC

Doors open to the public at 8:00 AM on Sunday Morning.

ABSOLUTELY NO SALES OF ANY KIND PRIOR TO THE OPENING TO THE PUBLIC.
EVERYONE GETS A FAIR CHANCE AT THE GOODIES.

TIME ROOM ACTIVITY

0800-1000 203A/B Kansas Section Meeting will open with our Section Mgr introducing Wendell WØTQ of the Kansas Nebraska AR Club who will present this years winner of the Kansas Amateur
of the year. Our Section Manager will cover NTS and ARES operations over the past year.

1200-1300 200-202 QCWA Lunch and meeting at noon in room 200-202
All are welcome to attend both the lunch and the meeting. Lunch is catered by the Bicentennial Center. It is $11.00 per head in advance by Aug 10th RSVP. Roast Beef, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad bar, and dessert. Seating is limited to 50 people. See WØME, Alvin Wiechman, 304 S. 11th, Salina 67401-3819.

1200-1300 Main Lunch on your own. Concessions available in Floor Heritage Hall.

1300-1400 203A/B Army MARS meeting, Sid Ashen-Brenner NØOBM.
1300-1400 203C QCWA Meeting.
1300 Main The Drawing Heritage Hall at will be held for the Floor main prize. (To be announced) You need not be present to win this prize. There will also be 1/2 hourly prize drawings during the day. Winning numbers will be posted on the bulletin board at the entrance. You must claim these prizes before 1600 or they will be re-drawn.

1400-1500 203C OPEN

1400-1500 203A/B Kansas SATERN Meeting June Jeffers, KBØWEQ.
1500-1600 203A/B OPEN

1500-1600 203C OPEN and Available for your meeting.
WE ALL GO HOME HAPPY!

Hi Orlan
New Item for the convention.
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See WØME, Alvin for more details. Seating is limited to 50 people.
Ron WAØPSF
P.S. I hope all goes as well as the last 5 times I put this together.
RRT

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Don will you please forward this to all club members for me.

Thanks
Richard, KB0VXU

The CKARC Hamfest is this Sunday, August 15, 2004 at the Salina Bicentennial Center. Set up will start at 6:00 AM and a small group will be meeting at Grandma Max's at 4:30 AM for breakfast. I encourage everyone to come to both events but especially to help set up and work the Hamfest.

73
Richard, KB0VXU

73 - Don - KA0EIC
The JULY issue of QSP, The Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club newsletter, is now available on the following website.

http://www.qsl.net/ckarc (copy and paste if necessary)

NOTE: If you do not wish to be on this mailing list, please notify me. I will remove you.

Thanks,
Don, KAØEIC
Charles Wilbur Naylor, 98, died Aug. 5, 2004, at Cloud County Health Center. He was born Sept. 28, 1905, on a farm near Poplar Bluff, Mo., to Frank Alexander and Mary Victoria Parkin Naylor. The family moved to Jewell County when he was in the seventh grade. He graduated from Burr Oak High School in 1925 and from Kansas State College in 1931 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. During World War II, he spent 33 months in the U.S. Signal Corps attached to the Air Force in New Guinea and the Philippines as a Radar Officer with the 565th and 595th Signal Air Warning Battalions. Since July 1, 1934, Charles Wilbur worked for the Department of Agriculture as a conservationist. He was the Cloud County District Conservationist from 1947 until he retired in 1975. He was a registered professional engineer with the State of Kansas. On March 21, 1948, he married Annamary Collett in Wellington, Kan. He was active in the Methodist Church, serving on local and district levels. For six years, he served on the Kansas West Conference Committee on Institutions. Five of these years, he was the Conference Representative on the Asbury Hospital Board of Trustees. In April of 1979, he was elected to the Concordia City Commission and served as mayor. He was with the Boy Scouts of America since 1940. He received the highest award, the Silver Beaver Award in 1992. Wilbur was a member of Rotary International since 1939. For many years, he was secretary of the Concordia Rotary Club. He was an amateur (Ham) radio operator for over 70 years. He was a life member of the Cloud County Genealogical Society, the Cloud County Historical Society, the Soil and Water Conservation Society, AARP, National Association of Retired Federal Employees and a member of the VFW Post #588. Survivors include his wife, Annamary Naylor of Concordia; a daughter, Patricia Ann Pilcher and husband John Jr. of Augusta; a son, Charles Robert Naylor of Columbus, Ind.; three grandchildren, Kristin Pilcher of North Hollywood, Calif., Kathryn Pilcher of Wichita and LaRae Naylor of Concordia; a sister, Alice Donham of Corpus Christi, Texas; and one sister-in-law, Esther Naylor of Topeka; He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Walter and Roy Naylor; and one sister, Veran Trunk. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the First United Methodist Church in Concordia with the Rev. Ken Parker officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Boy Scouts of America, or Rotary Polio Plus Foundation. Friends may call from 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday, at Chaput-Buoy Funeral Chapel, 325 W. 6th St., Concordia. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m., Monday.

W.T. "Bill" Moreing, 89, of Overland Park, went home to be with the Lord on July 13, 2004. He was born July 27, 1914, in Omaha, and lived in the Kansas City area more than 50 years. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Westbrooke Church, 9898 W. 95th; private burial service in Leavenworth National Cemetery. Family requests no flowers and suggests
contributions to City Union Mission's Camp Cumcito. Bill is remembered with love as a husband, father, grandpa and great-grandpa. He worked as a television repairman for Ranch Mart TV for many years and drove a school bus for several years after retiring. He was a member of Westbrooke Church for many years. Bill fought the good fight and showed endurance to the end. He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II, having served in battle at Pearl Harbor and Guadalcanal. Survivors include his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Patricia Gardner and Jacqueline Johnson; five grandchildren, Tracy Gardner, Lindsey Richardson, Kelly Gardner, Stephen Johnson and Laura Johnson; and a great-grandson, Gavin Richardson.

(Arrangements: Porter Funeral Home, 8535 Monrovia, Lenexa, KS, 913-438-6444)

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Larry WØAIB
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA
JUST SITTIN' AND ROCKIN' AND THINKIN'
http://d21c.com/sombra5/justthinkin.html From Tom wa0eaj

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DROVE TOO LONG BROTHER SPEEDER CAUTIOUS RIDER
DRIVER SNOOZING LET'S REHEARSE TO HER RECKLESS DEAR
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT ALL TOGETHER LET'S HAVE LESS BULL
IS NOT AMUSING GOOD MORNING NURSE AND MORE STEER
BurmaShave BurmaShave BurmaShave
Thanks Harold for sharing these with us.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
A couple lived near the ocean and used to walk the beach a lot. One summer they noticed a girl who was at the beach pretty much every day.
She wasn't unusual, nor was the travel bag she carried, except for one thing; she would approach people who were sitting on the beach, glance around furtively, then speak to them
Generally the people would respond negatively and she would wander off, but occasionally someone would nod and there would be a quick exchange of money for something she carried in her bag.
The couple assumed she was selling drugs, and debated calling the cops, but since they didn't know for sure they just continued to watch her.

After a couple of weeks the wife said, "Honey, have you ever noticed she only approaches people with boom boxes and other electronic devices?"

He hadn't, and said so.

Then she said, "Tomorrow I want you to get a towel and our big radio and go lie out on the beach. Then we can find out what she's really doing."

Well, the plan went off without a hitch and the wife was almost hopping up and down with anticipation when she saw the girl talk to her husband and then leave. The man walked up the beach and met his wife at the road.

Well, Is she selling drugs?" she asked excitedly in a hushed voice.
"No, she's not," he said, enjoying this probably more than he should have.

"Well, What is it, then? What does she do?" his wife fairly shrieked.

The man grinned and said, "She sells batteries."

"Batteries?!" cried the wife with astonishment.

"Yes,..." he replied calmly. "She sells C-cells by the seashore."

W9BSP, ENSOR MUSEUM OLATHE KANSAS:  http://w9bsp-w9ua.org/
+++++ Special Message from W0AIB: ++++++++ 

I visited the Ensor Museum "Sell and Swap" this morning. We had a nice turnout, but there was room for many more. This is a wonderful museum. a must see for any ham! Thanks to Larry Woodworth, W0HX, Museum Director, and his terrific helpers, Ensor is getting better and more interesting all the time. Please visit, please support Ensor!

EXPO - SUCCESSFUL THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT:
I want to thank those who came "in the rain" to see our EXPO yesterday, we appreciate your interest and your time to participate in our event. I also want to thank everyone for the many, many nice comments of how much you enjoyed the event and appreciated the opportunity. This was a unique event, in the fact it was a "first" of it's kind. I am sure we will have to do this again next year.

We appreciate The Salvation Army Olathe Corp for providing the facility to hold this event, FREE, and the FREE COFFEE! [Remember they take "paper money" not just coins during kettle season!]. Thanks also goes to Dee Shukert the EDS Division Director for her continued support of amateur radio and providing many items for the drawing.

I failed to recognize yesterday the person TRULY responsible for the "idea" of having this event - Dennis Gedeon KB0NHW - who suggested this idea during our MECC meeting last Spring. Dennis felt it important to find a way to keep new hams in amateur radio, once they have their license. He proceeded to suggest that we should provide an forum for them to learn about all the things they can do in radio, hoping to spark an interest enough to stay in amateur radio activities. From there, I only recruited the help and made the table layout, DENNIS is the person who should get the credit for the creation and instigation of this event! Dennis deserves praises for the MANY, MANY things he does for amateur radio...and now especially for this event! Please take the time to thank him personally for this awesome idea.

For those of you who attended, please give your personal thanks and voice your appreciation to these fellow hams who did ALL the work to make this happen. These volunteers were responsible for providing the equipment, information, displays and demo of each of the tables:
2meter Jason Britain KC0NBG [JoCo ARES member]
American Red Cross Larry Weidner KA0YJE
APRS Brian Short KC0BS [JoCo ARES member]
AR Clubs Dennis Crawford N0UYN
ARES Don Hayes WA6VQS [JoCo ARES member]
Associated Radio Bill Wheatcraft N0WZE [JoCo ARES member]
ATV Larry Thomas WA0GWA
Ballooning Don Pfister KA0JLF [JoCo ARES member]
CAP Vern Nelson
CW Jim Andera K0NK [JoCo ARES member]
DXing Jim Cessna KI0KH [JoCo ARES member]
Echolink Terry Reim WA0DTH [JoCo ARES member]
Fox Hunting Don Warkington WD0DEW [JoCo ARES member]
HF George McCarville WB0CNK [JoCo ARES member]
IRLP Rob Maberry KE5BR
MARS Mac McClure N0HXT
NTS Deb Britain AB0UY [JoCo ARES member]
Packet Jim Cordill K10BK & Darrin Martin N0MZW [JoCo ARES members]
Pactor Bill Stanton AB0RG [JoCo ARES member]
PSK31 Bill Stanton AB0RG [JoCo ARES member]
Public Service Steve Rainey WD0DPB [JoCo ARES member]
RACES J.D.Spradling KC0NYS [JoCo ARES member]
Satellite Larry Eker WA0YQM
SATERN Bob Madorin KB0MZE [JoCo ARES member]
SKYWARN John Bauerly NW0I [JoCo ARES member]
SSTV Steve Brockway KA5YFC [JoCo ARES member]
The Salvation Army Dee Shukert and Richard Scott KC0ODR
Training Dennis Gedeon KB0NHW

Thanks to the help of these JoCo ARES members for keeping the support functions of the EXPO going:
Registration Stan Frear KC0NXJ & Carol Stanton KC0MRJ
Coffee & Lunch Joyce Lasseter KC8PHD & Ken Shubert K0KS
Audio/Visual Dennis Smeltzer KC0QMB & J.D. Spradling KC0NYS
June's Assistant Dwayne Hageman K0LLS
Parking *Rich Britain N0ENO & *Jim Lasseter N0QMB
[*who were outside in the pouring rain for 5 solid hours -- way above and beyond duty!!]

Thanks to The American Red Cross for providing their awesome EMCOMM Vehicle for display,
giving hams an opportunity to see this high tech equipment.

Thanks go to these for providing prizes for our drawings:
Associated Radio = PSK cord
Dan Miller = ARRL items
The Salvation Army = variety of items
Everyone should have left with something by the end of the day with over 60 prizes won!

I would welcome those who attended to share their personal comments with me by email and be sure
you include the table you came to see, or was most interested in learning more about. If we did NOT
provide an item you were interested in -- please let me know what it is! We can use these comments for
planning of next years NEW HAM EXPO!

THANKS TO ALL OF YOUR FOR YOUR PERSONAL SUPPORT OF AMATEUR RADIO! Watch
for an article and photos of this event in QST and share your comments about this event with other
hams.

June Jeffers aka KB0WEQ
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HIGH ALTITUDE BALOON:
Don Pfister wrote:

The HABITAT SkyLab group will be working tomorrow on planning for their 7 year anniversary flights. Our "first flight attempt" flight will be 8/21/04 from our Original Launch Site, the Edgerton Park, Edgerton, KS. The detail haven't been worked out yet but this will be a dual flight. The new CAP-N-SPACE group will be joining us for their first flight attempt.

We plan to fly at the Herrington Airport Open House again this year on 9/11/04. Details on that too are being worked out. This will be the 7 year anniversary of our "first successful flight" flight. ;-) This too MAY BE a dual flight with Project Traveler again. They may be tied up with other commitments.

While these flight dates are not the exact dates of our flights 7 years ago, they are correct to month and year. I will update the web pages, and groups as details are confirmed. We are going to attempt to get as many of the original members to join us as possible.

Thanks, Don KA0JLF

Founder of HABITAT SkyLab (High Altitude Basic Investigation Testing And Tracking)

http://habitatskylab.org or http://www.habitatskylab.org

P. S. If you get a chance you might read Zack Clobes article in CQ-VHF Summer 2004 issue about GPSL 2004. HABITAT SkyLab had 12 members there. We got 1/2 page for a color photo in the magazine. Great job Zack! Zack mentioned us several times in the article, thanks Zack!

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HABITAT SkyLab will be flying another High Altitude Balloon on Sunday 8/1/04 at 10 a.m. from near Edgerton, KS (south of KC metro).

We will have SSTV pictures transmitted automatically from the balloon every 3 minutes, on 147.585. Previous flight have been successful with ground reception several hundred miles away. Please give it a try, and let us know if you capture any good photos.

We will also be flying a crossband repeater 145.56 up and 445.525 down. Keep in mind if you receive while transmitting you should hear yourself, and try to avoid feedback.

We will accept scheduled tests to send/receive SSTV through the crossband repeater. Email me to
schedule a test with your station.

More flight info is at http://habitat.netlab.org/launchsite.html - we will try to be on 40M at 7253.5.

The balloon can be tracked real time via the web at findu.com (see link below) or on APRS 144.39. We are hoping the SSTV pictures will be available on the web (almost real time?). Our last flight is at http://fmsstv.net click on the "Special Edition" - 'http://fmsstv.net/sp/index.html' - at the bottom of the menu on the left side. Watch for updates on the possibility of real time photos on the web, check our launchsite link above.

73 Don KA0JLF
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Founder of HABITAT SkyLab (High Altitude Basic Investigation Testing And Tracking)
http://habitatskylab.org

View stations on the web real time (~3 minute updates): http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?KA0JLF-11 balloon
Thanks to Larry WØAIB for passing this info to me. Orlan
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Don Pfister wrote: Now what about real time "audio" and "video" from the balloon via the web? WOW!!!
habitat_skylab wrote:

Not only can you watch our flight position update real time at:
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?KC0SSI-11 or
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?KA0JLF-11 but NOW you can watch pictures from the balloon REAL TIME at:
http://fmsstv.org and talk to us via our crossband repeater 145.56 talk 445.525 listen. Our FIRST REAL TIME flight! Once in a "Blue Moon" flight!
Pretty neat, people can watch all via browser windows and talk through the balloon all at once.
OUT STANDING GROUP!!! Job well done! Don KA0JLF

Up to date launch info at http://habitat.netlab.org/launchsite.html
OH, 40M on 7253.5 at the launch site. 10 a.m. CDT launch.
Live ATV from the capsule too!

Don Pfister KA0JLF

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:
Hi Orlan: Just want to let you know I am alive and well and enjoying my 2 mo. vacation. Was in CA for 3 grandkids graduations/promotions. Also visited lots of friends and of course visited quilt stores. Also picked up my quilt that was machine quilted. It looks great.

This mo. I have been in MT visiting dear friends and of course, shopping and seeing the sights. Wx has been great here also.

Glad you are seeing better. My computer is on the fritz so don't send any mail til you hear from me. I will be getting a new one when I get back to KS. I am using my friends and will be leaving Tues. July
27th for KS. Looking forward to seeing you at the State Convention. Take care & best to you & yours.
Helen Stevens

Hi Orlan,
It's always good to hear from you, so don't consider it pestering. I do like the Field Day pictures, good job Ron, it looks like KS was well represented. We had fun helping the local club here get set up and operate during Field Day from Cedar Mountain not far from headquarters. Steve did some late operating he can tell you about. As a sidelight, I recently learned Jim Belford is the president of the Emporia Club. Jim used to hail from Great Bend and we visited him and his family at his Emporia QTH while we were attending some college events a couple of years ago, since both of our daughters attended ESU.
Thanks for the latest edition of KAR, it's nice to read the Kansas news and the ARES map looks great, good job as well on that.
I am privileged to be representing ARRL again this year at the convention in Salina so I look forward to seeing everyone there.
73 and have a good day.
Chuck KØBOG HQ It will be nice to see you agn Chuck. Hope UR XYL comes TOOooo and U get to visit the old neighborhood. Take care...! Orlan

Hi Orlan,
It's always nice to hear from you. I'm enjoying the summer, and Field Day was a fun one over here in Connecticut. The weather was perfect by late June standards.
It's great working with you, Ron, and Bob. I know Chuck is looking forward to his visit Salina next month.
73,
Steve, WV1X HQ You will have to come out for one of our conventions Steve...! Orlan

Orlan, I sent this to you on 5/17.... here it is again FYI... THANKS for promoting this event in KAR.
June KBØWEQ
You sure did June. I found it in the wrong file. Thanks, Orlan

Orlan: Will you put in your next KAR letter, I will be at the State Convention Salina To check Worked All States (WAS) QSL Cards. Thanks Charlie L. Stephens KBØRNC

Subject: Re: The old daze
Actually Orlan, it would have been the USS TREPANG. A WW-II boat, she was waiting to be scrapped, but was manned by an old crusty Chief, whom I met with a buddy, one night when we were wandering around, trying to find something to do. He invited us aboard, brewed some coffee up, and we sat there in the conn... drinking coffee and listening to his war stories... it was quite an experience, as I always wondered what happened to him. The sub was scrapped sometime later on.
Tom

Just a note, the HABITAT SkyLab balloon group has 2 more members that just got their ham license in July 2004. Dean KC0SSI was issued 7/1/04 just in time for GPSL 2004. Scott KC0SUH took his test just after GPSL 2004, and was issued on 7/14/04. Both participated with HABITAT SkyLab at GPSL 2004. Another successful flight.

I think this brings the number of hams that the HABITAT SkyLab balloon group has > helped become
Should be an upcoming article in CQ-VHF on HABITAT SkyLab's efforts to further the hobby and using High Altitude ballooning as a recruiting mode.

73, Don KA0JLF

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Boy, do these bring back some memories...

http://www.knightkit.com/covers.html

Tom

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Orlan, You might want to check out this website for information on what we are doing down in this part of the world. http://members.cox.net/kc0kig/ this is the home page for the South East Kansas ARES/Skywarn team. There are some good pictures of the communications van our team is puttting together for Montgomery County....there is also information on several of the other things we are doing in the area.

73, James Tuggle KCØKIG - EC District 4 Zones "H" Thanks James for pointing me to a very nice ARES web site...!

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Hi Orlan,

Thanks for the support. Rich and I enjoy doing NTS messages. There don't seem to be very many as of late on the sideband net. We get to pass some on our local ARES 2 meter net. I hope you are doing well and have had the chance to enjoy the beautiful weather. Hope to see you at the KS Convention in August. There is also an ARRL seminar on July 24 with Dan Miller (from the national office) speaking in Olathe. Maybe you might come to that. It is good to hear you when you check into the sideband net.

Take care,

de Debbie AB0UY

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Larry, this person has a couple of amateur radio projects that may be of interest to hams you may know.

Take a look at the site and see for yourself. http://w5jgv.com/

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Hi Orlan,

Yes, Mary is planning on coming too. We are fortunate to get to attend the Missouri Convention the following weekend as well, so we will get to meet a lot of nice midwest people in one trip. Mary grew up in Eldon, MO so it will nice for her to get back there.

73 and have a good weekend.

Chuck KØBOG

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Hi Bob, Doug & Orlan;

July ARES net info for A3 & D3 = 27 nets 231 QNI 21 QTC

73, Michael Albers - KØFJ Emergency Coordinator

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Hull Number: IX-21 Callsign: NXPJ There... betcha' didn't know these, did you?
(from ACP-113 / 2003 issue) Tom wa0eaj How many know what Tom is talking about?
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Orlan,
The following NTS radiogram was received via the 75 meter Kansas Sideband Net to be delivered to you by me, amateur radio operator AB0UY, Debbie Britain. If you have any questions, please let me know.
June Jeffers KB0WEO would like to thank you for attending the ARES expo and the SATERN seminar 73, Wretha KC0HHO SATERN Recruiter
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Hi Orlan,
When we last talked at the ham expo, I mentioned that I was looking for work and you told me about your prayer circle’s success at helping people find jobs. Well, it must be working, I just got a call from a long lost friend who may just have a job for me. Keep me in your prayers, this Sunday and maybe I'll have good news next week!
Thanks,
Jim Cordill KIØBK
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