Hi gang,

For 12 months I have been asking you to not to for get the ARRL State Convention August 21. Now we are down to counting days, As in the past, it is being held in the Salina Bicentennial Building which is a very large air-conditioned place with more than enough parking at the doors. The North Central Kansas ARC is putting a lot of work into this and needs your support to make it a success again this year. All you need to do is show up...!

See the Salina map and convention details below. If you see any corrections that need to be made or additions, please sent them to me. I will publish a last minute KAR Convention Special with all the up-dates.

The new Kansas Amateur of the Year will be presented at 10 AM in the Section meeting by Wendell WØTQ of the Kansas Nebraska Radio Club. The Section Meeting will be chaired by our one and only ARRL Ks Section Manager, Ron KBØDTI.

The ARRL Forum will be at 9 AM. Bring all of your ham radio complaints for answers from our ARRL Director, Wade WØEJ. Chuck, KØBOG will be there from ARRL HQ. You have read many of his letters in the "Letters to the Editor." Chuck is a home state ham from Gt. Bend.

I am still hoping to make Salina. Waiting to see if my son NØFNL can take off work and baby set me. I am having a lot of eye trouble and will be zapped with a laser on the 23rd to get rid of a membrane that has grown across of my lens on the inside of the right eye. I am typing this with some difficulty.

If you like, you can FWD KAR to other hams and friends. nut make sure thy are not receiving it now.

I guess everyone knows the old news of the FCC wanting to do away with CW (code) in getting a ham license. I won't get TOOoooo fussy at this time but if they try to pass a law saying I can not use CW to communicate I will really get fussy. CW is my second language and I don't want to be dummed down by anyone. For the full story go to >>>

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2005/07/20/100/?nc=1

I have had a problem keeping tract of some of our KAR readers as you can see below. If you know them, tell them I need an email address to send KAR unless they wish not to be on the mailing. Thank you.......Orlan w0oyh

khowell@dustdevil.com
sales@dandlantennasupply.com
kc0dve@ckt.net account is full (quota exceeded)
kc0gnr@arrl.net Over quota
k0mxj@arrl.net User unknown
lisette@nckcn.com Mailbox has exceeded disk quota
Don't forget Tom's "Key Strokes" at the very end. He has some great stuff UL enjoy.

I hope you all are using >> http://www.arrl.org/ << for your computers "Home Page" so you can keep up with what is going on in ham radio. One more "click" will get you to the "Kansas Section News" page incase of an "ALERT" and other happenings. For more on Kansas Amateur Radio click >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html 73, Orlan w0oyh

THE KANSAS SECTION MANAGER:
Ron-KB0DTI - Kansas ARRL SM - kb0dti@arrl.org

Click >> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html for more from Ron

KANSAS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Have to make emergency trip to Florida to help move Caroline's daughter to Miami. She has to be out of her house so the people can move in on the 12th August
Hope to be back for Salina Hamfest, If not say HI to all for me
Bob K0BXF
Section Emergency Coordinator report of June 05 Activity

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18 86 731 57
Bob KØBXF SEC KS

Need a KS ARES map? Check out this site at http://www.cenkares.org

KS State RACES Officer
Joseph WDØDMV
314 NE Sumner St
Topeka, KS 66616-1338
joseph@ksdot.org

SOME EC REPORTS

Here is the ARES Dist 6F July report
7-3-2005 1 NET QNI- 6 QTC- 0
7-10-2005 1 NET QNI- 5 QTC- 0
7-17-2005 1 NET QNI- 7 QTC- 0
7-24-2005 1 NET QNI- 7 QTC- 0
7-31-2005 1 NET QNI- 6 QTC- 0
SKYWARN: July has been a dry month in SW Kansas. No Skywarn activity this month
Steve Benson - Liberal, KS

Alpha 1 ARES will be involved in drills in Sept. Drill 1 Auburn Fire will have a Tornado touch down at the
school- Boy Scouts/ Girl, Ambulance, Mission Fire, Auburn Fire, Burlingame Fire, Silver Lake Fire, Dover
Fire, CERT teams, Shawnee Sheriff, 911 will be involved. Sept. 17 is date. 8 am. Also the airport in Sept. will
be doing a plane down, city wide and county wide drill, we will be there. Expect about 12 people (hams) at
each event. Communications van (AM-COM -2) to handle public safety and ham traffic using hams. I would
like to use these as the SET Drill ?? Can we pass HF traffic to use as SET. Also WDØDVM RACES state
officer is looking for people to take Incdient Command course at the state Topeka. This is a good idea can
we find people to attend, to make this happen?

73’s Steve WA0VRS EC Alpha 1 Kansas

It was a quiet month for Skywarn activities.

2M noon 146.82 net:
# Nets: 24
# Checkins: 220
# Traffic: 10

Had fun in Maine with W0NO, K1TWF and N1DX. Signed N1DX in IOTA contest and
made 1162 QSOs. 100 Qs outside the contest for K0BJ, mostly with EU. W0NO is a good vertical
dipole array guru and we used 4sq. on 20, bidirectional 2el on 40, and HF2V for 80/40. Loaded the
40 vert dipole for 15, 17, 30M. Plenty of mussels, clams and lobster enjoyed by the landlubbers.

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Bruce Frahm KØBJ
Note my new email address:
bfrahm@st-tel.net

RACES
Orlan and Bob, Here is the August RACES report for Aug 4th
9 QNI Ø QTC
Stations checking in were:
KØFNI Harney County
KBØAMY Brown County
KØDXY Atchison County
WBØQTH Johnson County
KBØWEQ Johnson County
KBØDTI Linn County
ABØUY Johnson County
NØENO Johnson County
WDØDMV Shawnee County NC
I am back on the air with a temporary 40 foot tower and dipole antenna
Sure miss my 70 plus foot tower Height does make a difference.
73 Joseph WDØDMV State RACES Officer
PS Hope to see you all in Salina

KANSAS ARRL STATE CONVENTION
Schedule of Events
Activities for the day are listed below.
Heritage Hall; All Day. Vendors Flea market Fellowship, Fun, Food
   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.
Worked All States cards will be checked by Charlie, KBØRNC, also VUCC Cards by Dave Powers
   KAØKCI and DX Cards, in Heritage Hall.
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0800 to Noon VE Testing in room 203C Walk-ins OK
0900 to 12:00: BINGO for the spouses Room 201
0900 AM to 1000 AM ARRL Forum featuring a representative from ARRL Headquarters. Room
203A & B
1000 to 1200 Kansas Section Meeting Room 203A & B Presentation of the Kansas Amateur of the
Year.
1200 to 1300 Lunch on your own. Concessions available in Heritage Hall
1200 to 1330, Room 200-202 ABC QCWA Meeting. Also, lunch will be served (Check with Alvin,
WOME to see if you can attend as a visitor. Seating is limited. Heritage Hall at 1300 The Drawing will be held for the main prize. (To be announced) You must 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.

1310 to 1400 Army MARS meeting, Sid Ashen-Brenner N0OBM Room 203A & B
Note time for the start of the meeting. This is to permit attendance at the prize drawing.

1300 to 1400 Phil Anderson W0XI. New Kits Room 203C
1400 to 1500 Vic AB0UO Program on APRS Room 203C.
1500 to 1600 Room 203A & B OPEN
1500 to 1600 Room 203C OPEN and Available for your meeting

Please send me any additions or corrections to this schedual as I will be sending out a last minute
KAR Convention Special
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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 air conditioning for the Sure-to-be-hot Kansas August weather. This year the convention will be held on Sunday, August 21, 2005. 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.
Ron WA0PSF - Convention Chairman
Website: >>> http://www.qsl.net/ckarc/
Support Kansas Ham Radio. Be there. Orlan w0oyh

MAP - ARRL KS CONVENTION Sunday August 21, 2005
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SILENT KEYS (SK)

Orlan, unfortunately another SK here in Wichita Clayton Dodd, WA0SFI passed on last weekend.
His funeral is tomorrow. Obit from the Wichita eagle below.
Jim - W0EB Thanks Jim

Dodd, F. Clayton, 85, retired Lithographer, died Sunday, July 10, 2005. Visitation with family, 6:00-8:00 P.M., Wednesday, Downing & Lahey Mortuary West. Service, 1:30 P.M., Thursday, Westlink Christian Church. Preceded in death by parents, Frank and Bessie Dodd; sister, Mildred Lumsden; children, Judy Ann and Mike. Survivors: wife, Nadine; daughters and sons-in-law, Mikki and Mike Shields, Janna and Scott DeWitt all of Wichita; grandchildren, Mia and Bob Sondag, Mark and Amy Shields, Nicole and Aaron Cox, and Zach and Julie DeWitt; great-grandchildren, Joshua and Bailey Sondag, Adam Carpenter, Michael, Max, and Ariel Shields, Caitlyn and Braeden Morris; beloved dog, Coco. Memorials: Faith Hospice, 7804 E. Funston, S-203, Wichita, KS 67207, American Heart Association, P.O. Box 1653, Topeka, KS 66601, and American Lung Association, 4300 Drury Ln, Topeka, KS 66604. Condolences may be sent to the family via www.downingandlahey.com
Published in the Wichita Eagle from 7/12/2005 - 7/13/2005.
Please inform your SM, Ron KBØDTI of any SK so it can be listed in QST.

HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA

Remember these? Some of you may be too young.

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Thanks Hal...! Michael Jennings sent the same list, Thanks
A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

Thanks to Don in ND.

CHILDREN’S SERMON:

ONE EASTER SUNDAY MORNING AS THE MINISTER WAS PREACHING THE CHILDREN’S SERMON, HE REACHED INTO HIS BAG OF PROPS AND PULLED OUT AN EGG. HE POINTED AT THE EGG AND ASKED THE CHILDREN, "WHAT'S IN HERE?" "I KNOW!" A LITTLE BOY EXCLAIMED. "PANTYHOSE!"

Thanks to Jim WØEB

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

You guys are the best. Thanks

Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Laboratory Manager

Hi Orlan,

> Sorry for the delay in responding (work related issues).
> Went to Hutchinson yesterday and bought several copies of that paper. I can go ahead and send a couple of copies to Ed for you today and will have some copies for you and Ron. Let me know if you have any questions.

Patrick Kidd, K0PMK Thanks Pat with helping Ed with the PBL artical in the paper.

Hi Orlan,

Yes, thanks for the news article. It appears to be a good one that gives recognition to the concerns of hams and is not all one sided. Hope you are doing better. Mary got back Saturday from Kansas where she spent time visiting our new grandson in Eudora. She told us first hand about the hot weather there.

73, Chuck KØBOG

Indeed it is a small world! We had quite a severe thunderstorm here late yesterday afternoon and we just got our internet service back about 4 PM today. Really lost without it. Take care, Chuck

Hi Orlan,

Thank you for sending along the link to this newspaper article from Hutchinson. We'll share it with others on the HQ staff.

Best wishes to you.
I hear that it has been extremely hot recently where you are. A bit of that same kind heat and humidity is visiting the Northeast today and tomorrow.

73,
Steve, WV1X ARRL HQ  My pleasure Steve.

The July issue of QSP, The Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club newsletter is now available.

Don't for the ARRL State convention is Salina, August 21.  http://www.qsl.net/ckarc/news.htm

73-KA0EIC - Don
Orlan, Sorry to hear about all the difficulties and will miss you at the Salina hamfest. Best of luck to you on getting some of the difficulties fixed.
73s John Halladay TKS agn...!

Thank you for posting to Central States Hams news group!
Please forward this information to your friends. Invite them to join. Help spread the word about this news group.
Feel free to post swap meets, special events, public service, and weather spotting functions. Also, don't forget to post your events to the calendar on the news group. It has several events listed on it.
73's!
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<*> To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Central_States_Hams/

<*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
Central_States_Hams-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

<*> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
Pascal Van Schijndel EC  Glad UR there for your community. Orlan
Well, Orlan, certainly will pray about your physical problems. I have congestive heart failure for the past 5 years. I take it easy on the ticker and try to keep the salt intake down and weigh myself very frequently. Taking my two water pills allows me to keep the fluid down. Thanks for all the work you do for Kansas hams.  ERNIE  n3pxf  TKS

Ernir..!

Hi Orlan, It was good to receive the July installment of KAR. Lots of good information and I enjoyed seeing all the pictures of the various Field Day activities. We had a good time visiting with Bruce, KØBJ and Wade, WØEJ while they were here for the recent Board of Directors meetings. We shared a few stories over some hot dogs and hamburgers served at a picnic on the grounds of HQ following the meetings. League president Jim Haynie manned the grill for awhile.
I certainly wish you well in dealing with your recent medical issues. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Salina hamfest, so you must get all this behind you by then.
73 and take care. Chuck KØBOG ARRL HQ  Have a safe trip coming out to Salina Chuck..!

Hi Orlan - You are in my prayers for your problem. I also have congestive heart disease, and have also had the laser blasting of the membrane behind the lens done. That, at
least, is a piece of cake, no pain, and only takes a few minutes. I had to spend a week in the hospital when I first found out I had the CHD. I had foolishly let high blood pressure go unchecked for a number of years, and it finally caught up with me. I didn't have a heart attack, just progressively became very short of breath at the least little exercise, and finally drove myself to the VA Medical Center in Tampa FL. The shortness of breath was, of course, due to the water buildup in my lungs.

Take care of your self, and thank you for the good work you do for Amateur Radio.

73 de KCØPTO Les Elliott Thank you Les...!

**Good to hear from you. By the way**, is your "KAR" a Mustang? Just kidding! God is good! Larry Lute Just because I drive a Mustang 5,0........ U had 2 say that.

**Sorry to hear about the diagnosis.** Not good, fella!!! Sure enjoy reading KAR. Not much happening here in North Central Kansas. Still checking into the Kansas nets that I can find the time for. All so the Badger WX net (Wisconsin) in the A.M. before work. Also back to calling the Evening edition of the WX net twice a month.

Gotta go for now. Have to be to work before 7 a.m. during the summer months. Bill AA0OM TU Bill...!

Dan Stark, N0CRD, produced this movie of the Santa Fe Trails Field Day at Ensor Farm and Museum. It is a big file and requires Real One Player. It is a big file; broadband connection required.

http://www.gracetime.com/movie/FieldDay_rm.rm

Dan did a nice job. Larry WØAIB

**Nice to see the KAR this month.** Take care of yourself we need you and KAR around for long time yet. Sorry about being late with my RACES report to you. On July 3rd evening, Topeka had a good storm with winds, which took down my 70 foot tower and all my antennas. So am presently off the air. KBØAMY was kind enough to call the RACES net for me on the 7th of July. I think Bill NØKFS is calling my Monday night net on the KSBN. Anyway here is the report AMY gave me. QNI 7 QTC Ø. Hope to get the tower up again at least 40 feet and HF antenna backup before the need of the month.

Take Care 73 Joseph WDØDMV My tower climbing days are over. BCNU on thr HF nets OM.

**Orlan, Thanks for the plug of the map** for ARES. June Jeffers, KBØWEQ, found a needed correction, and also asked a few other things. I was not ready for the release to the general ham audience, so I have a few updates that will be on-line soon. I would like to ask that all DEC's, EC's and anyone receiving the KAR to e-mail me (or you) to keep this updated. It is only through keeping this accurate that the page will be a service when we need it.

Thanks again, Kent Stutzman, KBØRWI EC Alpha 5 Glad to be of help..!

**To All. This information is incorrect.** Bill does have 2m capability and is active on the MARS VHF nets most days. In addition to his handheld, he has an older 2m rig with indoor J-pole (for the MARS nets). Since 147.00 repeater now has tone activation, he has to use the handheld on those nets. He has had several mini-strokes and does have some memory problems. Such as, he can't remember
that the older 2m rig won't work on 147.00 but thinks its a power/range problem, so if the big rig won't work neither will the handheld. He does not have HF capability and therefore can not serve as the club/ARES liaison to the NTS traffic nets. (Which was the point of the information given to Paul). I talked to Bill about getting limited HF capability ie 20m for CW and his Old China Hands nets. Even though he misses it, because of the strokes he is not up to HF operations. Hope this clarifies the situation. Best 73 es God Bless. Ric KA3LOC

Thanks Ric...! Glad UR there to help Bill WØNYG. We will miss him on the HF nets. Orlan

**Thirty nine (39) days** B 4 the ARRL KS state convention at Salina. I don't know yet if my doctors will let me stray that far from my hospital. What is UR excuse for not going?

MY excuse?

I've always ridden with you! ;-)

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John NØIE  **The worst thing John, you always come home with the big prize on my gas.**

**Some info for next month's KAR** Kaw Valley ARC & the NEKSUN Group operated at Lake Perry for field day in the cool comfort of Shawnee County & Topeka's brand new comm trailer. Pics are available at [www.k0ham.com](http://www.k0ham.com)

We also did a joint operation on FD with the Civil Air Patrol. They had a simulated Tornado event and did direction finding to an Emergency Location Transmitter. Photos were sent back of the simulated damage path from the plane to the hams at the Lake Perry Site.

I believe we are the first group to do a joint operation since the new MOU between ARRL & CAP!

best 73 de kc0bs, Johnson County EC **Keep up the gud work my friend....!**

I was afraid the day was close when we will program the computer to turn on the rig, turn the beam, scan the freqs, call and answer and log while we go fishing. Oh yes, dupe and send a report to ARRL

for QST. HI HI...! Orlan w0oyh

My KSU advisor W0PBV and I made beginning "schemings" on doing just that, for RTTY contesting in the early 70s. Woulda been complex in those days -- now I think it can and probably IS being done. But will probably be a long time b4 it outscores the human op. 73 KØBJ

**GOOD PICTURES, ORLAN.** THOSE PICTURES LOOK ALSO LIKE WHAT PAT AND I SEEN AFTER WE WERE FIRST MARRIED UP IN TOPEKA KS. ONE OF THE BIGGEST MAXI WALL CLOUD/TWISTERS THAT WE EVER SEEN IN OUR LIFE, WENT WEST AND THEN NORTH OF TOPEKA, AND WHEN WE WENT UP THERE TO LOOK AT WHAT DAMAGE WAS, ALL THE GRASS HAD BEEN PICKED LOWER THAN A MOWING MACHINE WOULD HAVE DONE IT. ALL CLEANED OFF. THE UNDERGROUND CAVE WOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONLY SAFE PLACE.

NOW? THEY DON'T BUILD THEM. THEY WANT YOU TO BUY A METAL CONTAINER TO PUT INSIDE OF A ROOM. WHY NOT JUST CONSTRUCT A HOME TO HAVE IT IN ALL ROOMS? WOULD MAKE MORE SENSE, BUT GUESS WOULD BE MORE THAN THEY COULD GET FOR THE PRICE OF THE HOUSE?

73 ARLEY & PAT WB5NKC and WB5NKD Oklahoms City. **Good to hear from U 2. I remembered when we met on the Ks Slow Speed CW net back in the 70s but have never had an eye-ball. Keep up the gud work...! Orlan**
Sometimes, we guys are hard pressed to explain to wives, girlfriends, and other assorted females, just why we do what we do in this silly hobby of ours. All most folks see are a lot of dials, knobs, widgets, and numbers that mean little or nothing to them... crank up the HF receiver or transceiver, and they complain about "all that static and noise".

Back in 1979, I was with my first-wife, Lucia. We lived in a suburb, North of Denver-proper, and on the edge of a massive ridge, it was a splendid QTH. I could work into Colorado Springs on 2m, using only a 5/8 vertical, mounted on a metal shed-top and half-a-watt. One evening, Lucia's sister Pat, came over to visit. I was in the spare bedroom that was my shack, workshop, and on occasion, a kind of sewing room, et. al. The door was closed, but I could hear Pat ask Lucia... "Don't you get tired of him, being in that... ham shack (she spat) of his?"

There was a long quiet pause, then Lucia replied: "Well... I know WHERE HE IS!"

So, there's your answer, the next time "somebody" gives you a bad time about all the time you spend on the radio...

73 - dit dah, dit dah dit

I'm sure that lots of folks know about these already, but for those who don't... you can download manuals for ANY of the MFJ products from this site.

http://www.mfjenterprises.com/manuals.php

Tom - "Electric Apple Juice"

Neat stuff, and the prices are right.

http://store.qkits.com/
http://www.k4oah.com/

I recently picked up one of these critters WITH the original BIG speaker*.... for 30 bux. It actually works, in spite of being rather deaf (due to 6 of the 11 tubes, being bad). When it's fully restored, I can get about a thousand for the combo... or so I discovered from a fellow who paid THAT, and figured he got a "deal".

http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~postr/MRT/SX_16.htm

*The speaker still has the "hallicrafters" sticker on the back of the magnet cup.

OKAY GANG, HERE'S THREE FOR THE DOLTS WHO THINK THAT MORSE CODE IS OUTDATED AND USELESS. I FORGOT TO MENTION THAT THE VERY FIRST MESSAGE TRAFFIC OUT OF THE TSUNAMI DAMAGED AREA WAS VIA MORSE CODE - NOT VOICE, DATA, or INTERNET.

PLEASE PASS ALONG TO ALL, INCLUDING YOUR SENATORS & CONGRESS"PERSONS", AS THEY'RE ABOUT TO VOTE ON THIS PROPOSED RULE CHANGE, GOVERNING AMATEUR RADIO (HAM) LICENSEES, NO LONGER REQUIRING ANY CODE PROFICIENCY AT ALL! NOT EVEN FOR THE "EXTRA" CLASS.

Here's a few article links
The one below has a link to a video clip from Jay Leno doing a live contest between SMS and CW. The video is 8.4 megs.

http://www.makezine.com/blog/archive/2005/05/video_morse_cod.html

The Date: January of 1962 The Place: Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
The Moment: Approaching the USS ARIZONA on our port side.
The entire crew of the USS VEGA (AF-59) were in dress-whites... the enlisted men's neckerchiefs blowing aft... All were standing up next to the phosphor-bronze lifelines, waiting for the boatswain's pipe. As we neared the ARIZONA, you could feel the tension and emotion from the entire crew... seasoned Chiefs to newest Seaman Apprentices... The pipe shrilled over the 1-MC intercom, bringing us to attention in one of the oldest ceremonies in the US Navy... "Manning the Rail"... at the whistle, all hands rose to their right eyebrow, and held a firm and unshaking salute... many eyes were very moist... mine among them. As we proceeded past her, nobody moved - it was silent, save for the churning of the screws and the sound of the ship's machinery.
All of those newsreels and movies... all of my Father's & Uncle's stories came alive. The history lessons of grade school, junior high, and high-school were suddenly filled with true meaning. Those comrades still on watch, known to some of my Dad's and Uncle's friends... their names echoed, no longer just names mentioned in a garage, or barn, or during a movie that made Dad cry. This was REAL, and I was part of that tradition who shall NEVER FORGET. Later in the week, I took a ride in a "U" boat (Utility), we passed right over the stacks, and I saw a shiny multi-colored oil film on the water - I reached down and dipped my finger in it, as we coasted o'er the stacks, for the coxwain had silenced the diesel engine... I felt the slippery oil - still seeping from her tanks - and thought - ... so this is what the blood of a battleship feels like.
At last, the pipe to "Two"... and the saluting arms came alongside the trouser seams, in unison. We had paid our respects, yet again, to the crew who still served, deep within the bowels of that ship, just slightly below the waters of the anchorage - still in action - since December 7th, 1941.
Tom

The website shown below, is a full booklet on the "Restoration of Valved Radios", by VK2BV. It's written in British English, so you may have to use your noggin to figure out what a "grubscrew" is, or what "fitment" means, for instance. And be aware that petrol is Gasoline, Pariffin is Kerosene, and Metholated Spirits are Alcohol. A really good resource, and worth printing up, for those of you who repair/restore old radios "that glow in the dark".

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OK FOLKS TRY THIS...... TEACH THE KIDS TOO! TU Tom for all of the gud stuff...! Orlan