Hi gang, Eight more days and I will BCNU at the ARRL Ks State Convention. I am sorry not to be able to give you the time of the Section Meeting or the presentation of the 2010 Kansas Amateur of the year other than it will be between 10 AM and 12 noon. Click on the following URL for last minute info.

http://www.centralksarc.com/schedule.htm

◆ I received the following from Ron:

Hi Orlan. Convention is a “go.” A change in location is planned due to some remodeling at the Bicentennial Center, we will have the meeting in the ARENA>>> Same building only at the other end. Meeting rooms are still upstairs, as usual.

73 to all
Ron WA0PSF - Convention chairperson.

See the convention map below.................

Attending the convention is a great way you can support ham radio in Kansas. It is a good way to say thank you to the Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club who makes it all possible. A very large air-conditioned building with lots of parking and large meeting rooms. Chuck KØBOG from Hq will be there in the ARRL Forum. Chuck is from Gt, Bend and has been at ARRL sense retiring.

◆ Hi guys, After HQ received a request yesterday for me to come to Salina, approval was given, so we’re making plans to be there on the 15th. Please let me know if you need anything from here. Ron, you might check your supply of Repeater Directories to see if you have enough. Hopefully we can get some new members as well as renewals. Looking forward to coming back to the Sunflower state!

73, Chuck, KØBOG – ARRL Hq

◆ Last month I had two IP call KAR spam.
2 rejected by @charter.net
7 rejected by @embarqmail.com

◆ You will love this one, a ham making his own tubes. Larry of “LL” says........
Many thanks to the Raytown Amateur Radio Club for this:
Meet radio amateur Claude Pailard F2FO. He has been licensed since 1959.
To say this guy is a craftsman would be an understatement!
<http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x3wrzo_fabrication-dune-lampe-triode_tech>
<snip> from “LL”


◆ For a bigger challenge go for the "Brass Pounders' Medallion. Sorry I can not find a ARRL URL for information as the A1 OP above. I will query ARRL. Orlan

◆ Mark Twain who said, "If you don't read the newspapers you're uninformed. If you do read them you're misinformed."

◆ I Got an email from Ken, N0ITL. He said you can save 7 dollars by filling your own license renewal on line at...... [http://www.fcc.gov/Forms/Form605/605.html](http://www.fcc.gov/Forms/Form605/605.html)

I remember when I use to order a bunch of forms from the FCC and carry them in my briefcase. Orlan


◆ SB QST ARL ARLB021  ARLB021 FCC to Allow Government Drills Without a Waiver as of September 3


◆ Aug 28/29 - Kansas QSO Party (2nd one in recent years)  See: <http://www.ksqsoparty.org/>

◆ KAR newsletters>>>  [http://ksarrl.org](http://ksarrl.org)
◆ Kansas Section News >>> [http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/kansas](http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/kansas)
◆ Ks ARES.>>> [http://ksarrl.org/ares](http://ksarrl.org/ares)
◆ Ks ARES map>>>  [www.cenkares.org](http://www.cenkares.org)
◆ Ks QSO Party>>>  [www.ksqsoparty.org](http://www.ksqsoparty.org)
◆ Newton ARC>>>  [www.newtonarc.org](http://www.newtonarc.org)
◆ Ks Skywarn>>>  [Skywarn www.ict-skywarn.org](http://www.ict-skywarn.org)
◆ Keep up with the world of ham radio, >>>>  [http://www.arrl.org/](http://www.arrl.org/)
◆ KC ham information >>>>  [http://www.kchams.net/larrys_list.html](http://www.kchams.net/larrys_list.html)
◆ NF9L Kansas City page  [http://kcHamRadio.com](http://kcHamRadio.com)
◆ To download and view the World Radio Online, go to the CQ home page at  [www.cq-amateur-radio.com](http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com) and click on the "WorldRadio Online" box.

73, Orlan wØoyh UR KAR ed and ARRL Ks Ast. Section Mgr.  w0oyh@arrl.net
ARRL KS SECTION MANAGER - Ron KBØDTI

Go to >>> http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/kansas

73,

Ron D. Cowan, KB0DTI
ARRL Kansas Section Manager:
kb0dti@arrl.org

You will find Ron on the Ks Weather Net (as NCS some times) on 3920 kHz at 6:00 PM and on the Ks Sideband Net at 6:30 PM and on the QKS CW net at 7 & 10 PM on 3574 kHz.

ARRL KS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR - Bob KØBXF

Aug 1, 2010
ARES Activity of JUNE 2010 for JULY report
From the desk of K0BXF, ARRL SEC KS

When do Emergencies happen?
The answer should be, Never, but that just is not true.
Usually when we least expect them is the closest answer.
Are we fully prepared to handle any Emergency that does appear?
YES would be the best answer we could give, but that just isn't so either.
We attempt to prepare thru several methods. TRAINING is the way to go, but no one likes to admitting they don't have all the answers. Training is a bore.
Where is all the FUN that was promised when I first got interested in Ham Radio?
It's out there, you just have to look a bit longer for it.
Where do I find IT?
Have you tried "Special Events"? A term coined by radio amateurs that refers to public events such as marathons, bike-a-thons, fairs, mall displays, boat races, parades, walk-a-thons and so forth, all affairs of a non-emergency nature, sometimes referred to as "preventative medicine"
Special events are normally held for the enjoyment of the public and often draw large crowds. Golden opportunities for radio amateurs to provide golden PR for Ham Radio. They sharpen our skills and help justify our existence.
Most of all just plain FUN.
Every club should have a Special events coordinator and committee, who is yours.

Kudo's to Larry W0AIW for keep up a list of activities going on in the KC Metro. Anyone else doing the same in other parts of the state of Kansas???

SPECIAL EVENTS, FUN, EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING, FUN, respect and admiration of the local public, FUN, and most of all it puts the FUN back in the hobby.

Now just report it all to Ron KB0DTI, ARRL SM KS, and KAR thru Orlan, W0OYH.

June 2010 ARES activity report is as follows:

Nets sessions held 112, Number of checkins  876 amount of traffic handled  11.
.... ARES Zones reporting. Chapter 110 QCWA 4 sessions  27 QNI. RACES reporting  7 counties reporting. They were Linn, Miami, Mcpherson, Lyon, Barber, Johnson and Brown Army MARS reporting 414 on the air hours of operation with 173 msgs originated. SATERN local 8 sessions 47 QNI.
SPECIAL EVENTS OVER THE STATE, the FUN, not fully coordinated yet, workin' on more FUN. Want to help???????

Best 73  Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL SEC KS

Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL SEC KS
RSUMMBXF@aol.com

◆If you are looking for a downloadable Kansas ARES map or other information, go to www.cenkares.org

You can find Bob on the Kansas Sideband Net on 3920 kHz at 6:30 pm most evenings.
Listen up everyone. The Salina Hamfest is just a few days away. Aug 15th Sunday. I have been asked by a number of folks to have a RACES meeting. So after the ARES meeting, let us all get together and meet. I want to see how many Counties we can have represented. So let me see you there... Thanks to Ron KBØDTI for filling in as net control on the 5th. I was there calling away but I guess no one could hear me until the end. I need to get my portable antenna up higher at the retirement house. It is only 15 feet at the peak. Need an antenna party I guess. Any volunteers??? Hi Hi

Mark your calendars for the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm on 3940. If I don’t see you in Salina, at least let me hear you on the air.

73 Joseph WDØDMV


The following stations were heard:

**WØPBV**  Riley County
**WØCCW**  Mitchell County
**KCØYMH**  Miami County
**AAØX**  Miami County
**WA5FLV**  Neosho County
**NYØT**  McPherson County
**WDØDMV**  Shawnee County
**KBØDTI**  Linn County  Net Control

7 Counties  8 QNI  Ø QNI

73,

Joseph WDØDMV State RACES Officer
[wd0dvm@yahoo.com](mailto:wd0dvm@yahoo.com)
ARRL Ks State Convention

The following is the list of events to be held at the
2010 Kansas ARRL State Convention
August 15, 2010
Talk in on the WØCY Repeater 147.030+ (NO Tone)

MAP

If you wish to reserve a space for a meeting, e-mail Ron, WAØPSF

0800   Doors Open to the Public
0800 to 1600  Ladies Activities Room 201
0900 to 1000  Kansas Skywarn Meeting in Room 203 AB
0900 to 1000  QCWA Meeting in Room 203 C
1000 to 1200  ARRL, Kansas Section and Kansas Amateur of the Year presentation and MARS meetings Room 203 AB
1200 to 1300  Lunch. on your own
1300 to 1400  Westar Electrical Safety Demo, Pat Bush Room 203 AB
1300 to 1400  Search for Amelia Earhart's Airplane - KØDAS Room 203 C
1400 to 1500  Kansas Weather Net Group meeting Room 203 C
1600   Convention closes

Last minute update>> http://www.centralksarc.com/schedule.htm
MAP - ARRL KS CONVENTION Sunday August 15, 2010

Park and enter west side of building........

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|                         | E. Magnolia      |
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|     E. Shilling        |

1. Red lobster, Tuson's, Chilr's, Amerilla Grill, & others

Print and carry in your pocket if you wish.

Park and enter west side of building........
Top view of Bicentennial building

North side

| Park here & Enter here ➔ |

| Top view |

South side

| E a s t p a r k i n g |

BCNU there.........
Many years ago when I was the KS ARRL SM I had a knock on my door. I opened the door and he said I am “Anatoli Antonets.” I want to be a ham. I had a very hard time understanding his broken English and Russian accent. He stopped by a few weeks ago and we communicate quite well. He has his license KSØAA and found his niche in RTTY contesting. Here are some of the photos he sent me.

Mr & Mrs Anatoli Antonets

Anatoli in his home country

TU Anatoli and GL on the RTTY contests!
The newsletter has Field Day results, comparisons with previous Field Days, a useful CW tip, Field Day photographs, an exciting account of the last HARC meeting, the Pony Express Re-Ride round up and photograph, and this month's pin up which is a beaut. Don't miss it.

Don't forget that there is a meeting of the Hiawatha Amateur Radio Club on Tuesday, July 27 at 7:30 PM at the Hiawatha Fire House on 411 Oregon Street in beautiful, downtown Hiawatha.

Don't forget the State Convention in Salina is coming up. You can find details and a web site address on the first page of QNU. In fact, all the local hamfests are listed in each month's QNU. You can't get that in the Kansas City Star.

And, don't forget to check into the Northeast Kansas Net at 9:00 PM each Monday night on the Hiawatha 2-Meter Repeater, call sign WA0SRR, at 147.180 MHz/+0.600 MHz (no PL tone).

Lot's of ham radio stuff going on this summer. Get out and get in some of it.

Randy KC0CCR  noon@carsoncomm.com

Jim KØNK sent this QSL card.
Yes I knew Vern but his call was WØVRL by than and he was a member of the Ks-Neb ARC as I was which used the bank at Haddam for meetings in 1952.
Wise Words!
A Mature Adult Prayer

Lord, keep me from the habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs.
Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details---give me wings to get to the point. I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of others' pains.
But seal my lips on my own aches and pains---they are increasing, and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.
Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken.
Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to become a saint--some saints are so hard to live with--but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.
Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places, and talents in unexpected people.
And give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so.
    Make me thoughtful, but not moody; helpful, but not bossy.

With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all--but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

---Author unknown  From Larry Lute at church, TU, LL.

The 2010 Kansas QSO Party.

The Kansas QSO Party in 2010 is rapidly approaching. As of this writing, 47 counties are activated, so we have a ways to go to black out the state again as we did in 2009. As you know your schedules, please activate your home stations, your mobiles and list the counties you plan to activate. We have available for those that wish to do so, a Google overlay map where you can plan out your route and county line crossings. Last year was a success and this year we have ratcheted up the scoring and should be able to get the prizes and winners decided more rapidly than last year. We were warming up with the first QSO party in a number of years and learned as we went. So join us as we bring all 105 counties to life August 28 and 29. There are people looking for Kansas counties due to not having had continuous QSO parties, so make sure you activate your county. You might get a pile-up! More details are available at the QSO Party web site http://ksqsoparty.org. We encourage ARES groups and any other groups that would like to work this as a multi-op event. Find a Scout (boys or girls) and have them operate with you. And yes, Kansas has a Youth category. Any elmers out there willing to help anyone 17yrs or younger to log and make the correct exchange according to the rules will be helping our next generation of hams! So mark your calendars and help make 2010 another successful year.

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Kent Stutzman, KB0RWI
KSQP Web Master
KS ARRL PIO
08/29/2010 - Hollenberg Pony Express Station Festival, 150th anniversary of the Pony Express
Aug 29, 1400Z-2100Z, KOASA, Hanover, KS.

~~~~~~~~~~~~ KANSAS SILENT KEYS ~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Newton Kansan
http://www.thekansan.com/obituaries/x1849216011/Elmer-Watts
Posted Jul 01, 2010 @ 12:46 PM

NEWTON -

Elmer Watts, 79, died Tuesday (June, 29, 2010) at his home.

Elmer was born on Oct. 19, 1929, in Independence, the son of Eugene Negly Watts and Mary Peters Watts.
He was married to Erma Jean (King) Watts.
He was a resident of Newton for more than 50 years and was self-employed and owned a TV repair business from 1955 to 1973 and then worked for Hesston Corp. from 1973 to 1992, when he retired.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; and four children, Karen and Johnny Waltrip of South Coffeyville, Okla., Sherry and Magdiel Feliciano of McDonald, Tenn., Brenda and Jim Reynolds of Cecilia, Ky., and Jeff and Tammy Watts of Alma; and one sister, Marietta Grayson of Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by one son, Ronald Lee Watts; and four brothers.
A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Newton Seventh-day Adventist Church at East Second and Walnut streets.

Larry, I included you in the list as you had been forwarding SK notices to HQ. His call was K0HAO and was a well known name in Newton amateur radio circles.

TU Kent, KBØRWI for the SK
Manny Blando, 83, of Kansas City, MO, left this world on Saturday, July 24, 2010 with his family by his side. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at Cure of Ars Catholic Church, 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, KS, with burial following in Calvary Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday evening at the Church from 5-7 p.m. The rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Manny was born August 20, 1926 in Kansas City, MO. He was born in the family home on the kitchen table at 5th & Gillis, also known as KC's "Little Italy." He spent his entire life in KC. He attended Paseo High School and KU. He married the love of his life, Patricia Anderson, on July 9, 1949. He joined the family business, Superior Wines and Liquors, eventually running it with his sister, Grace, through 1998. A typical day for dad started around 4:30 a.m. He would talk with his HAM radio friends as he got ready for the day. He arrived at work at 6 a.m. and returned home at 6 p.m. After dinner and a quick nap, he would help with their 9 children or do a household project. His children have fabulous memories of piling in the family station wagon each Saturday for breakfast cookouts, and trips to the City Market, Winsteads, Smacks Drive-in, Fairyland Park, Cool Crest, rides to the top of Liberty Memorial, the Zoo, Swope Park and many other great KC landmarks. He was a very hands-on husband and father. He taught by example and was a great provider. Manny could fix or rig any household malfunction, even if it took a full roll of duct tape. He loved to cook spaghetti and meatballs or chili on Sundays for family, friends, and anyone who happened by. He was a big gentle bear whose quick wit and one-liners delighted everyone he met. He enjoyed rides in the country, getaways to the Ozarks, and traveling with the family business where he and mom could get away and see the world. He was a 3rd Degree Knight of Columbus at St. Thomas More Parish, a member of the Elks Club, a dedicated HAM radio operator (W0ZXH), a lifelong photography buff, and an avid police radio/scanner listener. Mom and dad took up tennis in their 50's plus always enjoyed a day at the casino. Manny's life can be summed up as: Family, Faith, Friends, Fun, and good Food. He was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, uncle, grandfather, great-grandfather, boss, and friend to many. He truly gave more then he took from this world. His passing will leave an empty place in our hearts. We were blessed to have such a great father. Manny was preceded in death by his parents John and Maria Blando who settled here from Sicily. His youngest daughter, Anna Maria, died in 1971 at the age of 3. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Patricia, his two sisters, Marie Bellante and Grace Blando, eight children all living in the K.C. Metro area: Mary Kay Culp (Rich), Courtney Williams (Steve), Connie Euston (Gerry), John (Madeline), Bill (Elizabeth), Tom (Clare), Joe (Linda), Jim (Christen); and 28 grandchildren; Christine (Danny) Lemmon, Kevin Culp, Jill essica, Jacquelyn, Jennifer and Jillian Williams, John (Jamie), Patrick (Kristin), Michael, Stephen (Julie), Kathleen, and Andrew Euston. Kelly Cheung (Garvin), Matthew and Amanda Blando, Billy and Maria Blando, Emanuel, Diana, Stuart and Gretchen Blando, Brian, Steven, Brandon and Lauren Blando, Ann Marie, Elaine, and Luke Blando, and at last count, 11 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. We would like to deeply thank the staff of Overland Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the great care, love and concern they gave our dad, and us, this past year. In lieu of flowers, we strongly encourage donations in Manny's name to Kansans for Life, PO Box 4448, Overland Park, KS 66204. Condolences may be made at: <http://www.mcgilleystatelinechapel.com>. Published in Kansas City Star from July 25 to July 26, 2010 <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/kansascity/obituary.aspx?n=emanuel-blando-manny&pid=144255928>

Note from W0AIB: Manny was a terrific human being and a great ham. He was a founder of the famous "Z" Club, which also had K0ZXA as a founding member. Manny is already missed! <snip> "LL"
Subject: W0BBO SK

had a call this evening about 9:30

Alfred Eklund, W0BBO became a SK around 1:30 pm 08/02/10

this is all the info I have at this time

Alvin w0me  Sent to me by Dave WØFCL

W0BBO- Al Eklund, Lindsborg

KØHAO- Elmer Watts, Newton

Be sure to report any Silent Keys to out Section Manager Ron KBØDTI so he can report them to ARRL for publication in the QST. Kb0dti@arrl.org

QKS – The Kansas ARRL CW Traffic Net

Net operated daily at 7 and 10 pm on 3547 kHz. 7 pm is the out going tfc into the NTS system and in coming at 10 pm. You are welcome to check in with or without tfc. Our manager is

James, NBØZ
I am Net control on Monday, Fridays and Saturdays at 10 PM. Been doing that for 30+ years... Orlan

KANSAS STATE ARRL CONVENTION

AUGUST 15, 2010

See all info above
Law of Mechanical Repair - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch.

A young couple moves into a new neighborhood. The next morning while they are eating breakfast, the young woman sees her neighbor hanging the wash outside. "That laundry is not very clean", she said. "She doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap."

Her husband looked on, but remained silent.

Every time her neighbor would hang her wash to dry, the young woman would make the same comments.

About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband:

"Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this."

The husband said, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows..."

And so it is with life. What we see when watching others depends on the purity of the window through which we look.

Q: I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life; is this true?
A: Your heart is only good for so many beats, and that's it... don't
waste them on exercise. Everything wears out eventually. Speeding up your heart will not make you live longer; that’s like saying you can extend the life of your car by driving it faster. Want to live longer? Take a nap.

The Brass Pounders' League Medallion

Last month I posted photos of my Brass Pounder’s Medallion and asked the readers if they knew what they were. The following are the responses.

Orlan: It’s the front and back of a Brass Pounder’s League award. I still have mine in the original box. See the attached pictures below.

Jim WB0KWJ

Orlan:

Thank you for the message. Good to hear from you. I still read the KAR bulletin even though I’ve been in Michigan for 20 years.

You ask, "How are things in Michigan?" I’m still a professor at Eastern Michigan University, writing history and teaching basic conditioning and learning, among other things. Like many trained in Behavior Analysis, I’ve been drawn into autism treatment. Training people to do it, anyway. I’ve done some legal consulting work against bogus autism treatments, of which there are many.
Amateur radio? It's mostly contests for me lately, all CW. I have a lot ill suited to large antennas, so it's for the fun. I just did Field Day with a 5A combined group consisting of the Arrow Amateur Radio Club and the University of Michigan. We were on the hill at Dominos Farms in Ann Arbor--that's the pizza Dominos. I got close to 600 contacts on CW. I credit those in part to your mentorship way back at the Johnson County club's Novice station at Shawnee Mission Park in 1973 and 1974. That led to the QKS-SS net (on 3735 kHz in those days). Then the QKS net on 3610. Then the Brass Pounders' League Medallion I still have. I was still on crystal control for the first few months of checking into the QKS-SS net, and by lucky coincidence, I happened to have a 3735 kHz crystal among my limited stock of frequencies. Very few new hams, if any, get to experience the excitement and freedom of moving from crystals to a VFO. They're also missing CW. If nothing else, the CW operators at Field Day could eat lunch and operate at the same time.

Thanks again for the message, and the opportunity to identify the BPL medallion. Best wishes to all in Kansas.

Sincerely,
Jim WB0KWJ

Paul's Medallion back side

◆ Sorry I haven't gotten back to you guys- been on vacationand then working 6 or 7 days per week- behind on email and life.

It sure is good to hear from you!

I'll send you a note in August and see if we can find a time to get together to catch up on the last 30 years- maybe at the Old Country Buffer like John suggested.

I saw this months KAR- see attachment. It looks a lot like the picture in KAR.

Paul x/WNØKWI - KØXR

At Field Day Paul would send with his right hand, copy in his log and dupe with his left hand.

◆ Hi Orlan,
It's a BPL (Brass Pounders' League) Medallion. I have one of those from way back when I was NCS on the Eastern Massachusetts CW net before it became the EMRI (Eastern Mass, Rhode Island) net. It's under my original callsign which was WA0GSA.

Jim – W0EB

◆ Hi Orlan,
Good summer time wishes!
I recognize the photographs showing the Brass Pounders League medallion in your July 2010 “KAR.”

Thanks for your continued fine work on the KAR newsletter.

73,

Steve Ewald, WV1X
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◆ Traffic award. the"Brass Ponders League" Handle some traffic folks.

73, Tom WBØZNY

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

◆ The current issue of the KAR has a write up about Hotel Room Keys. I was a bit concerned when I read this. Whenever I see scary things like this propagated via the internet I decided to check it out. My first place I look is the www.Snopes.com website. A quick search on Snopes for hotel room keys brought up a hit and said that the story is an Urban Legend. They state the origins of the story and the investigations that went into the determination. If you are still concerned about hotel key cards read all the information at http://www.snopes.com/crime/warnings/hotelkey.asp. If you are still concerned keep the card and destroy it as is suggested at the end. Unnecessary but if it makes you feel better, do it.

There are thousands of untrue stories propagated via the internet that scare people. Many of them are very old and still going. The only way for them to go away is to not forward miss information to other people. Check out any and all these stories before you forward them. 90% are untrue.

Don
W0DEW  TU Don.  Yep I did not check this one out B4 publishing.

◆ Just for your Info, The hotel security Key thing is a Hoax. It's getting really hard to figure what is real and what is not anymore,  http://www.snopes.com/crime/warnings/hotelkey.asp

Teddy Banks

◆ I appreciate your good intent, but you have just perpetrated a false rumor.

Don't take my word for it.

Check these links out:  TU guys 4 keeping me honest.

http://www.truthorfiction.com/rumors/k/keycards.htm
If you get some dire warning by e-mail, please CHECK IT OUT with Snopes.com or some other verification service before you send it anywhere else. 99% of such messages are simply false, and used by spammers to collect e-mail addresses. 

73 DE KC0RRS Bruce      TU Bruce.

◆   http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/2052060/posts>

◆   hi orlan, i know you dont always have time to check everything out but the hotel key card is bunk! see here for the info: I am sure glad so many of you catch my mistakes. 


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Thanks in Advance

Bob Brown, WØNQX

Kansas City Metro Area

http://sm0kenet.net

http://byrg.net

http://kcdstar.byrg.net

Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?

◆ The Midwest Division July Newsletter is now available on the Division's Web page. Here's the link: 

The newsletter is a PDF file which contains a number of pictures and graphics which cannot be sent to the ARRL E-mail distribution list. If you have trouble opening the PDF file, you can download the latest version of the free Adobe Reader software at: 

If you have news and photos about events or activities from the Midwest Division, email them to me at cliffahrens@gmail.com or k0ca@arrl.org. We will try to include as many as possible in upcoming editions of the Midwest Division News. Thanks!
Hi Orlan-

Ken / KCØGL has been relaying the KAR.
Wonder if you would add me to the mailing list?
Thanks!    Glad to have U aboard OM and Ken is the origionator of KAR.

73, Bob/WBØAUQ

3.  ◆ Here is a message from a NWS person to Andy Bailey, KC0ZKN, Warning Coordinator
    Meterologist, Pleasant Hill, MO:

The ARRL recently published a new book - "Storm Spotting and Amateur Radio" - authored by
Michael Corey, W5MPC and Victor Morris, AH6WX. The National Weather Service did review the
manuscript, and provided many comments to the authors. NWS is very appreciative that it was
asked to be involved in this process. It speaks well to our partnership with ARRL.

The book can be ordered directly from ARRL here:

<http://www.arrl.org/shop/Storm-Spotting-and-Amateur-Radio/?page=1>

[W0AIB says: Thanks to Andy for asking us to publicize this!]

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◆ Hit by lighting!
Got my Grounding box rebuilt after the lightening strike and the dipole is going back up tomorrow
with help from Joe KFØFK. last antenna ran north/ south. New one I think will go southwest to
northeast  avoiding the AC mains drop completely.
Ok. Now after measuring the #10 wire that made up the antenna ,there was left after the lightening
hit I find that 23 feet of 200 feet was missing....turned into a blast of copper gas!!...Egad!!...may have
been a direct stroke. but still a leader could have done that also.Hard to say...at this point its kind of a
moot point as in direct hit or not.

SWITCH TO SAFETY!! Gals and guys The house you save may be your own....!!!
Point is Keep all of that amperage OUTSIDE the house in a grounding box or a bulkhead of some sort
with a single point ground. I will give an update on how much 600 ohm openwire line I lost once I
take its measurements. 73 Tom WBØZNY  Sure sorry about the hit Tom.
Dear friends from all over the world.

I realised a new film about our common hobby and I'm happy that I can share it with you. The film is about the HAMRADIO 2010 in Friedrichshafen (Germany). I did a lot of interviews with all the different nations which participated in this international exposition. What I never did before is leaving the original languages without translation. So there is some information in every language. Have fun with the film, put it on your website and send it to all your friends.

Your friend Matt from Germany...  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O84ZX3oKS-o

P.S. I am still trying to get film material from all parts of the world. Find more about that and put my callsign DC3AQ in YOUTUBE.

<snip> from "LL"

Good afternoon Orlan,

Thanks for another good KAR. The Board of Directors are having their summer meeting today and Saturday. I got to visit with Bruce KØBJ for a bit yesterday and caught up on some of the Kansas news.

Yesterday I was called to act as a HQ tour guide and two hams were waiting, after introductions I asked where they were from and I about fell over when they said Great Bend. One was Joe Hoener, KØFYL and the other was Rex Rosenberg WØALL. Joe has since moved to MA and Rex was visiting him, so they came to visit HQ. I don't know if you know either of them, but it was pretty neat to discuss some of the hams we all knew from the area back in the 60s.

Chuck, KØBOG We sure appreciate you looking after us Kansans back at ARRL Chuck

The August 2010 edition of WorldRadio Online magazine is live and posted free at: http://www.worldradiomagazine.com/

This edition is full of interesting features and columns including:

- Talk Radio: An HT With Voice Readout
- Reflections On the 2010 Dayton Youth Forum
- Passing of a Giant: Prop Expert Bob Brown, NM7M(SK)
- The ‘Key’ to CW's Ongoing Popularity
- Dishing Signals to That Big Satellite We Call 'Oscar Zero'
- Krusty Ol' Kurt Looks At a Miracle Antenna
- Power of Demonstration: Our Top Recruiting Tool

In addition, you'll find regular columns including: MARS, Propagation, Trail-Friendly Radio, Rules and Regulations, DX World, Hamfests and Special Events, Contest Calendar and DX Predictions.

Orlan, here is an interesting program recently on NPR, regarding Numbers Stations. We get reports of these from time to time as well as the 5 letter/number code groups. The recent story regarding the Russian spies brought some responses in regard to this type of activity.


73, Chuck  TU Chuck, Very interesting.
◆ For those who don’t have enough.  <http://interorbital.com/TubeSat_1.htm>

Robin Cross, Chief Engineer, WØFEN

◆ The July 2010 issue of QSP is now on-line (and in the mail)
http://www.centralksarc.com/qsppage.htm

Enjoy!

Sid  N0OBM  CKARC QSP Editor   TU Sid for the FB newsletter.  Orlan

◆ Perhaps some of the newer hams have not heard this.  Tom Smith, WA0OFO, passed this along from a previous KC ham, Paul Passman.

The CQ Serenade; cute!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MgOyWW5uG8>

Paul A. Passman, WB0BBC    From "LL"

◆ http://www.kinektdesign.com/

◆ Have you been having TVI complaints lately?
http://picasaweb.google.com/WVRadioMuseum/MuseumOfRadioAndTechnology#slideshow/5360804172369787346

Ham graffiti.
I've finally come up with a replacement plastic collar for the base of the ATAS-120 & 125 "screwdriver" antennas. [http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantm/4547.html](http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantm/4547.html) You can't get to the lower coil (famous for breaking solder joints to the base) without almost destroying the shrink-to-fit cover, so after having just repaired one, I now know how to do it. Anybody's got one that's quit working - ring me up on email - I've also made a home-brewed control box that enables you to use this antenna with an IC-706 (any version) or IC-7000. It won't be automatic, but takes only seconds to tune.

Tom

◆ Best THANK YOU NOTE I ever got...

Subject: ATAS120

Thank you, thank you, Tom. My [Yaesu] ATAS-120 works better than it did when new. I've had good reports from both coasts. Best wishes to you.

73,
Dick Anderson W9YBH/5

◆ ----- Original Message ----- 
From: TC Dailey  
To:  
Sent: Saturday, July 31, 2010 9:35 AM  
Subject: Fw: "Stand By Me" - AWESOME!!!!

If you've ever run a board, or tried to edit sound and video.... you can appreciate what this crew put together..... absolutely EMMY material for editing (and content, for that matter).

**Below is a link to one of the best pieces of sound engineering.**

*This is a video of street singers from around the world being recorded, overlayed and mixed with one another while singing the song "Stand By Me".*

*It is a marvel to listen to and watch. They all deserve to be heard.*

*The finished product is tremendous!*

*So turn up the speaker volume and [Click Here].*
usto recently, while in Overland Park (helping Mom out), I decided to get some stick-on Call-Letters for the back window of my Saturn station-wagon, as I have my call-letter plates on my pickup. My good buddy Chuck (KØCDM) went to EXPRESS SIGNS (OvPk, KS) for his, so I went there too.

John Kingsley runs the place and KNOWS what a "Zero" is, versus an "O".. He can make them that stick on either the INSIDE or OUTSIDE of windows, and the price was VERY GOOD.

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Tom commenting on the ham who made tubes video in this issue.
This was rattling around a couple of years ago (guess it was made in 1959), but it's still very cool. I recall that back in the mid 60's, our KG6AAY station on Guam, spoke with a Russian ham several times who made his own, too....... also made his own resistors from pencil leads, and caps from chewing gum wrappers that he'd gotten from the American touristas. Guy put out a respectable signal, too.

Young WAØEAJ, (later WØEAJ) with his Heathkit HW-30 "Twoer" http://www.heathkit-museum.com/ham/hvmhw-19-29-30.shtml in the barracks. This was about June or July of 1963, and pretty much fresh out of Radioman "A" School, at the Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Center, in San Diego. I bought the "rig" at Western Radio, which in those days was like an ASSOCIATED RADIO or HAM RADIO OUTLET. It was THE ham store in San Diego, and I recall that it was quite pretty, with no scratches and the like. It did NOT however, work properly.

The "Benton Harbor Lunch Box" radios came in 10 meter, 6 meter, and 2 meter versions.. operated A3 (AM) only (or a form of CW... which had TERRIBLE BACKWAVE), and began with the CB-1, which was a very, very early CB lunchbox that's about the rarest of the rare these days. They ran about 5w "INPUT" to the final amplifier and had a tunable receiver which was REALLY BROAD; actually sort of handy at times, 'cause you could ALMOST hear the whole band at once.

It had been built by a "Technician" (different back then), whose idea of a solder joint was to melt a huge blob on his 15 lb "American Beauty" soldering iron (a tool more used to putting guttering material together than radios), then CARRY IT to the point to be soldered. I had the manual, so after checking to make sure he'd put all the parts in the right places, I removed ALL of the solder, and resoldered EVERYTHING. Then going through the alignment (such as it was), I got 'er to work. The "Twoer" was a super-regenerative
receiver, so getting it to work wasn't really that tough (unfortunately for my ham friends, a super-regen receiver RADIATES like crazy, so they'd make me turn MY radio OFF, when I was near them in my car, as it would blank out their receivers).

I made the infamous "coat-hanger-ground-plane" antenna from an SO-239 coax jack and what else?...... some coat hangers. The radiator had a small hook in the end, and I'd hang the antenna, coax and all, from a nail in the ceiling when I wanted to operate. Later in 1964, I installed it MOBILE in my '60 Chevy Impala, using a quarter-wave whip, and having sent off to Heathkit for it, I built the GP-11 mobile power supply... this used a vibrator, and actually worked reasonably well, once I figured out that I had to use more than bell-wire for the connecting cable. It wasn't exactly push-to-talk in the sense that we know it today... rather, you had to reach over and PUSH down the xmit switch knob OR lift it up to lock it IN transmit. The microphone was more fitted to a reel-to-reel tape recorder, but it was crystal, quite sensitive and worked.

I used to drive up to Cabrillo Monument to get some height (this is where I met Orlan - WØOYH and his XYL) in order to work up the California coast, and with that puny signal, which I'm sure was only about 3 watts by the time it was all said-and-done, I worked into Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and one night into Oakland (SFRAN) on my trusty 145.45 xtal. That was interesting, as the "Twoer", "Sixer", and "Tener" were crystal controlled, and to change the 'rock', you had to take the case off (who thought THAT up?). The rest of us either installed a crystal jack on the front, on as on mine, I cut a square hole on the side, which was usually covered up by a piece of metal that was meant to hold your license! With my 145.45, 145.5, and 146.16 (still have this one) crystals, I was anything but "frequency agile".

The Twoer was still with me until 1986, when I sold it to a friend in Denver, who STILL has it.... mobile-supply and all. New, they sold for $44.95, and put THOUSANDS of hams on the 2 meter band... previous to that, you had to modify an SCR-522 WW-II surplus xmtr to get there, then build a converter.... unless of course, you could afford a Gonset "Gooney Bird" or "Communicator IV". Heath put hams ON the 10m, 6m, & 2m bands... and it hasn't been the same since.

See photo below...........

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Tom WØEAJ and man's best friend.

TU Tom! U make KAR super fun to read. Orlan