HI GANG!
Not much to report this month. It has been slow. I guess everyone is enjoying the holidays. I want to remind you, if you have a net you want to be published in the National ARRL Net Directory, you must go to the ARRL web site and list it. It will also be on the electronic Net Directory. If you have something you would like to share with others on KAR, Please email it to me.

THE HAM MONATOR (a 1960 newsletter)
Ken Blair KC0GL, gave me several 1960 "The Ham Monitor" which were given to him when he printed the "KAR" newsletter. I plan to share a portion of these with you each month. The editor was W0ETX and it was published by K0EKN in Marquette, Kansas. Here is a sample from June 1960.

Hi-Plains Eleventh       June 9---
Annual Hamfest           June 9---
                        Newton ARC meets
About four hundred people attended    KNRC at Concordia
the eleventh annual Hi-Plains Amateur Radio Hamfest at Plains Kansas
May 15. Nine states were represented
including Georgia, South Carolina, Kentucky, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, California, and Kansas.
The meeting was in the new plains
Grade School building. The morning was spent registering & visiting. A
sumptuous dinner was served at noon
The ladies played bingo while the late comers finished registering.
The afternoon meeting was called to order by W5VVW, President of
the Hi-Plains Club. He introduced the
Mayor of Plains who gave the address of welcome. W0FNS, the SCM gave
an interesting report. After a few
announcements it was time for the SCM W0FNS, SEC W0VZM; Asst. drawing for prizes, ninety nine in SEC. W0LOW:RM, W0QGG: PAM, number. Little Barbara Baber, Stratford, Texas drew the numbers. The grand prize an Elmac AF68 went to W0UTO: VHF PAM, W0HAJ. Section Nets KPN 3920 KC Mon, Wed, Fri, 0645, Sun 0800, Mgr. W0K0JWS, Orville Moler, Wichita, Kansas.

W0QGG

The meeting adjorned and everyone was invited back in May 1961. April KPN, 17 sessions 107 stns 502 total reporting QNS 64 high, 11 low, 29.5 average, QTC 137, 18 hi, 0 low, 8 average. ABJ JID 5RDP

VOM QKS SMQ 15, UTO QOB 14,

June 1— FNS FHT 13, EFL 12, AXZ STC 11,
WARC meets at Red Cross Rooms. YIP GHY TNW 10, BBO FHU GJG
June 3— JDU WFD QWN UAX UNE RRL 9,
McPherson ARC meets at place to be announced. LHF FON 6, ASY CPD IZM JTW
June 5— OMM TOL ORB 5, LIX VLA VRZ
CKRC Hamfest at Salina. YYW EWS HVG 4, ALD BET FDJ
June 8— JDX ORF OJT EWW IBD PSD RHG
Southern Kansas ARC meets at VBD KED UNS 3, 5AUX MCH
Strother Field. PB VNL ONK QNV QWH I1Y

W0FNS was the the ARRL Section Manager at that time and later died and the Kansas Nebraska Radio Club began a memorial to him, "The Kansas Amateur of the Year" award."

HAMFEST

Mine Creek Winterfest/LaCygne Hamfest

in the LaCygne, KS Community Building on Broadway

Saturday, February 3, 2001

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Free Admission
Tables - $10.00
Coffee & Donuts · Hourly Prizes
(Tickets —$1.00 each or 6 for $5.00)

Ron (913) 757-4455 e-mail: kb0dti@arrl.net
Mike (913) 898-4695 e-mail: w0xm@arrl.net

Talk-in: 147.285+
Take US 69 to K152 and go West 5 miles to town.
Or take K7 Hwy to K152 and go East 8 miles to town. Turn North on Broadway. 45 minutes South of Kansas City shopping. Ron

FCC INFORCEMENT LOG

Warren ---
I told you today on the two meter radio that the ARRL's report of the FCC's "Enforcement Log" was good reading,


and that the ARRL, and all Hams who have watched Riley Hollingsworth's efforts within the FCC, on behalf of ham radio, considered him "our" hero,

--- and that Riley Hollingsworth's name will show up often in news of enforcement efforts supporting ham radio. It happened again. --- There was an incident recently in the Garden City area, of a "Bootlegger" --- an individual operating a ham radio without the benefit of an FCC license. I told you today that I'd received conformation from Riley's office that they would send the bootlegger a warning letter. As a matter of fact, that action is outlined in the above URL --- about 'half way down the page, with the heading --- "GILA BEND, AZ". It just goes to show --- that sometimes our tax dollars 'do-good'. We need to think about how we can 'bump up' Riley's department budget ---

Best Regards,

Floyd Cook, WØYQX
fcook@odsgc.net
Check the SandHills Amateur Radio Club at:
http://www.odsgc.net/~sharc/whatsnew.html

CALENDAR

Jan 20, 2001 Missouri Valley & Ray-Clay ARCs St. Joseph, MO Contact:
Carlene Makawski, KAØIKS 3704 Meadow Oak Lane St. Joseph,
MO 64503 Phone 816-279-3406 Email: nem3238@ccp.com
http://www.kc.net/~oconnor

February, 2001 LaCygne Hamfest Mine Creek Amateur Radio Club in the LaCygne Community Building on Broadway. 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Free admission, Tables $10 Coffee and Doughnuts. Hourly Prizes (Tickets $1 ea. Or 6 for $5. For more Information contact Ron (913) 757-4455 e-mail kb0dti@arrl.net or Mike (913) 898-4695 e-mail w0xm@arrl.net Talk-in Frequency 147.285+


August 19, 2001 - ARRL State Convention at Salina's Bicentennial Center.
Ron Tremblay <tremblay@midusa.net>
List your hamfest here>>

MIR SPACE STATION

Current plans call for Russia to deorbit Mir in February. Yuri Koptev, the head of the Russian space agency, said the Russian government has agreed that Mir would be taken out of orbit and brought down into the Pacific Ocean in a predetermined area off Australia between February 26 and 28. ARRL Letter Volume 19 No.44

EC and DEC Correction

Thanks to Sid NØOBM, we now have a clarification of who’s who in the Emergency Coordinator positions in the area. Sid has taken over as Emergency Coordinator for Zone 19A, which covers Saline, Ottawa, Lincoln and Ellsworth counties.

Kevin, KBØYGL is the District Emergency Coordinator for District 2, which encompasses all of North Central Kansas.

Thanks to both of the gentlemen for assuming these responsibilities. We wish them both the best of luck. "QSP the Central Ks ARC newsletter." (SK) SILENT KEY -- Re: October 2000 "KAR" Newsletter.

Thought you might like to put a piece in about a good friend of mine's Dad (My friend too), who's now an SK. LAWRENCE PROUT - N0EQC, formerly WA0OFV DK Lawrence (he never liked anything else), became a Silent Key on 10-13-00, a day before his 80th. birthday. He went ashore on Omaha Beach, with the USA, and was a US Army Airforces vet, and bearer of a Bronze Star. Lawrence was a lifelong Boy Scout, and a member of the Tribe of Mikosea (spelling?). He last lived in Higginsville, MO.

>From a good friend, Tom Dailey - WA0EAJ - Denver, Col.

I have to tell you how I met Tom. 25 years ago my wife and I were on vacation in San Diego. We were driving up to the light house and looked in my rear mirror and saw a sailor in whites running behind us so stoped. He said it was sure nice to see a Johnson county car tag. His face was very familiar. We talked for a while and we went our separate ways. As we were leaving, I said to my wife, I know where I have seen him. His picture is on a Baldwin Organ I service in Overland Park on 71st street. I called the customer when we got back and she said "O you are the one her son had met." One day my son called for service on his B/W TV camera and Tom showed up at our door. He went to work in Denver and one night I heard him on our Kansas Sideband Net asking to get a message to his mother in OP. It was my privilege to call her and deliver his message. His father died and later his mother remarried. She married a ham and now RF flies between OP and Denver. --- Orlan.

CORRECTION - I GOOFED, SRI ABT THAT.

Orlan.....My call is N0APJ, not N0APG-Truman (Bud) Waugh - Lawrence EC Dist 2 Zone12A.
To the Amateur Radio community,

Some of you may have not heard that Mark Brecheisen (KB0MOF) owner of the Radio Shack in Derby, lost his brother in an automobile accident over the Thanksgiving holiday. Mark has been very supportive in the Amateur Community, in buying and selling of equipment and literature. If you would like to send a card or letter, I'm sure he would appreciate it. His address is: Mark Brecheisen 8205 E. Bluestem Wichita, Ks. 67207

Since I do not have an e-mail database of all Amateurs in the area, please forward this along to others.

Thank you, Steve Periman (N0YYI) President of the Valley Center Amateur Radio Club.

WELCOME TO THE KANSAS ARRL FIELD SERVICE
Hi Orlan,
Thanks for the Welcome. I am a member of ARRL and I have purchased a lot of material from ARRL about ARES. In the Emergency Coordinator's Manual it gave me descriptions of some of the appointments. If there is more than what it is the manual, I would like to see them, Thanks. I will be looking forward to reading the "KAR" newsletter. I have the ARRL web site as my startup page & I have yours added to the favorites. You do have a very informative site. As a reference or interested, my web site is http://www.flinthills.com/~rebob

Thanks again and I am looking forward to working with you and the rest of the members. I did try to check into the SSB Net on 3.9200 this evening, but for some reason my station was weak tonight. We'll try again tomorrow.

73's Bob KB0ZWK - AEC (oyh - bcnu on the net)
WANTED - OLD QST MAGAZINE:
Hello to all I am looking for an old QST July 1963 if any one has one would you please e mail me that you have one I need a article out of it thanks David K10NN dldoonan@midusa.net
ZERO SLASH PROBLEM
This has been a problem for me and may have been you.
Ø -- Here's a little hint -- Ø

for all of you with zero in your call sign. If you want to print your own QSL cards or letterheads with that special zero with a line through it -- here is how it is done! This will work in most word processors and just about any publishing program. On your keyboard make sure the
number lock button has been activated (something like the caps lock works) then, while holding down the left [alt] key, you will get a Ø.

This works great for most everything EXCEPT e-mail. Most e-mail servers will not be able to decode the Ø and you will get two or three other letters in its place making whatever you send gibberish. Hope this helps!  73 de KB0WHY

I sent this e-mail to another address and it worked for me. I hope you are able to see the results in your e-mail. Do try this it looks great.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
You are invited to the US Center Amateur Radio Club Christmas get together on December 9th at 6:30 PM. We will be at the Schneider Ranch South of Osborne. This will be in Covert, the same location as last year. The menu will consist of a smothered steak, vegetables, and apple or cherry pies, a la mode. As Jo says, “Yum, yum!” The cost is $12.54 per meal, and that INCLUDES tip and tax! We need get reservations CONFIRMED one week in advance, so get your name on the list for the dinner/ party. You can contact me for reservations at vlyczak@media-net.net or on the Wednesday ORUG net. We hope to see you to see you at the Covert operation.

KANSAS SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER MONTHLY REPORT
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Submitted by Ron Cowan , KB0DTI , STM of Kansas Section

SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER MONTHLY REPORT
THE FOLLOWING is for the QST Kansas News Column.

KANSAS: SM Orlan Cook W0OYH, ASM/ACC/OCC Robert Summers K0B XF,SEC Joseph Plankinton WD0DMV,STM Ron Cowan KB0DTI PIC Scott Slocum KC0DYA and TC Frank Neal N8FN. SET is alive and well in Kansas thanks to the following: DEC
KA0RID, ECs N0BTH K0UO N0OBM KB0WEQ N0APJ WD0DDG KC0AUH
K0FJ K0DXY. The Ks Sideband Net racked up 278 points for QKS CW net. KSBN NCSs were W0TQ W0NBT KB0DTI and N0KFS. For more see the "KAR" October newsletter or don't forget http://www.colossus.org/kar/ for other Ks info. Kevin KC0YGL of Salina has accepted the DEC job for Dist 2 and Sid N0OBM has taken Kevin EC job. Bud N0APJ of Lawrence has taken the EC position there. We have a new TS, Gary N0OU of Hardtner. If you have a net you would like to get listed in the ARRL Net Directory or one updated, go to http://www.arrl.org/field/nets/

Sep. Kansas Nets: sessions/QNI/QTC, KSBN 30/1023/79 KPN 22/298/31 KMWN 30/605/453 KWN 30/796/491 CSTN26/1995/91 QKS 60/278/68 QKS-SS 6/11/0 SEC 45/520/12 QNS KC0ABN KBOAMY KC0AUH N0BTH K0BXF KC0CIG WD0DDG WD0DVMSEC AA0HJ AA0IQ K0JFV N0LJR W0PBY WA0SSR N0UXG KB0WEQ KB0YQV TEN 289 msgs 60 sessions Kans 75% w/KB0DTI AC0E AA0OF KX0I K0PY W0WWR N0BZY W0BOZNY N0SS mgr. BBS AA0HJ received 23 W1AW BULLETINS SENT 6 PERSONAL NTS tcf 0. Ks Stns tcf W0WWR 110 WB0ZNY 83 N0BZ 44 W0OYH 36 KB0DTI 35 K0RY 25 N0RZ 15 N0IZ2 OBS WA0DTH 12. Room 4 UR report here.

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73, Orlan w0oyh ARRL Ks Section Mgr