Hi gang, Sorry I am running late this month. I have been involved in 10 Christmas plays at church. We presented 5 last week and 5 more starting this Thursday. Rehearsals began last July. More than 200 volunteers involved. 3000 seats available each for each presentation.

Congratulations to Ron KBØDTI...! Ron was elected by the Kansas ARRL members to the 2004 and 2005 term an our Section Manager.

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To all radio amateurs:
In the only other contested race, incumbent Kansas SM Ron Cowan, KB0DTI, outpolled Steve Hamilton, KB0JYL, 430 to 122. Appointed Kansas SM last January, Cowan has been completing the term of Orlan Cook, W0OYH, who stepped down.

Correction: W9BSP returns to the air after 62 years (not 52) with a QSO with W1AW at ARRL HQ. See "Ensor Museum" below..............

Orlan wØoyh - KAR newsletter ed >>> orlan@postcomp.com

THE KANSAS SECTION MANAGER'S CORNER:
The Kansas City Metro Drill was held November 1st, several counties made this their SET. Put together by the KC Metropolitan Emergency Coordinating Council there were many agencies involved including SATERN, Red Cross, CAP, and the county governments. New for this year was the involvement of a school district. The action was on both sides of the state line and the theme this year was a massive electrical outage. Believe it or not the premise for this drill was chosen long before the North East went dark. Each county did their own thing under the umbrella theme with a wide coverage repeater serving as a metro Network Control Station. Douglas, Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami and Shawnee counties were involved this year along with several in Missouri. Joe-WDØDMV operated from the state EOC. I think it's safe to say that everyone participating gained from the experience.

New appointees: Rob Nall, WVØS-Technical Specialist; Glen Rubash KCØGPV-EC for H2 Morris County and John Halladay, KAØJMO-Liaison to Army MARS and Local Government Liaison. John is currently serving as State Army MARS Director.

For the rest of Kansas happenings go to the "Ks Section News" http://www.arrl.org/sections/ks.html

ARRL Kansas Section
Section Manager: Ron D. Cowan, KB0DTI
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MARSHALL COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB:
Hi all.
With the long winter nights approaching, what better way to spark the ham radio interest than to obtain a license upgrade? To help you out, the Marshall County Amateur Radio Club is planning our next exam session for February 17, 2004 at 7 PM at the Community Memorial Hospital Conference Center in Marysville, KS.

Complete details on the exam session including registration details and driving directions can be found at:
http://www.qsl.net/n0nb/ham/exams.html

If you know of someone that may be interested in taking an exam, please pass this information along to them.

Thanks!

73, de Nate >>Amateur Radio Station N0NB

THE ENSOR MUSEUM QSO WITH W1AW DECEMBER 6, 2003:

Dear W1AW amateur radio friends, It has been the greatest pleasure in memory to gain your support in yesterday's [6, December 2003] scheduled contacts between W1AWs operator, Mark Spencer, WA8SME, and our club station, W9BSP. This event culminates 20 months of ambition on our part, to re introduce the call letters of Marshall H. Enser, SK, 1899 -1970. It seemed not enough, to us, that his home became a local museum after he, and his sister Loretta, W9UA, SK, 1904 - 1991, left their radio room forever. The magic that seems to attract ham operators to the friendly Olathe, Kansas Farm site, complete with radio towers and equipment of the early past century is now multiplied due to the signals once again leaving the best known radio room on the highest plains in eastern Kansas, called "Bonita". Gentlemen, we members of the Marshall Enser Memorial Organization, thank you sincerely for helping us realize our goal of a spectacular re use of Mr. Enser's W9BSP call which he made famous in the 1930's while giving multitudes of ordinary people the wherewithal to become ham operators, and more than that, in most cases realize their life's work. Had you been witness to the dozens present in the rooms of the old farm home rejoicing with shouts and applause upon the first interchange of your congratulations for our accomplishments, I'm sure that you too would have joined the din that probably went over the air at that moment. This whole episode of ours most likely will undergo being documented in words and photos for consideration in your journal, QST. Our celebration will continue as we use the W9BSP call from the only shack it has known.

Our thanks, and 73.

Larry Woodworth – W0HXS
Ensor Farmsite & Museum Site Director M.E.M.O. President

Photo at >>  http://www.arrl.org/section/KS.html  scroll to bottom.  Also go to >>  http://www.eham.net/articles/7068

FIELD AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES is proud to announce our newest resource for active Volunteer Instructors: The Online Instructor Primer. This new compilation by Linda Mullally, KB1HSV, is jam-packed with helpful tips, links, and tutorials sure to help instructors eager to try new ideas and approaches. The web primer is organized so that information can be located in an instant. Just use the handy index, and topics ranging from "Planning" "How to Get Volunteers to Teach" and "Take Advantage of Special Events" are just a key-click away. Quick-links give you full-access to many ARRL services -- and becoming a Volunteer Instructor has never been made easier. Go ahead...read why being an Instructor can be so rewarding!

Here's the link:  http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/instructor/oip/

ARRL NTS - QKS KS SECTION CW TRAFFIC NET MANAGER:

ARRL CERTIFICATION & CONTINUING EDUCATION REGISTRATION:
ARRL Emergency Communications Course registration (Dec 5, 2003) -- Registration opens Monday, December 8, 12:01 AM Eastern Time (0501 UTC), for the Level II Emergency Communications on-line course (EC-002). Registration remains open through the December 13-14 weekend or until all seats are filled--whichever occurs first. Class begins Tuesday, December 23. Thanks to our grant sponsors--the Corporation for National and Community Service and the United Technologies Corporation--the $45 registration fee paid upon enrollment will be reimbursed
after successful completion of the course. During this registration period, approximately 50 seats are being offered to ARRL members on a first-come, first-served basis. Those interested in taking an ARRL Certification and Continuing Education (C-CE) course in the future can sign up to receive advance notification of registration opportunities. To take advantage, send an e-mail to prereg@arrl.org. On the subject line, indicate the course name or number (eg, EC-00#) and the month you want to start the course. In the message body, provide your name, call sign, and e-mail address. Please do not send inquiries to this mailbox. To learn more, visit the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education (C-CE) Web page and the C-CE Links found there. For more information, contact Emergency Communications Course Manager Dan Miller, K3UFG, 860-594-0340.

For even more, go to http://www.arrl.org/ and scroll down to >> CNCS Emergency Communication Training Grant

News:

Even better, read all of the ARRL Home Page while U R there. Orlan

SILENT KEYS:
Michael G. Pavicich WØSSL 85 of Edwardsville, Kansas passed away Friday November 7, 2003. He was active in ARRL and a weather spotter in Wyandotte County. For the full story click on http://tinyurl.com/u6s0 Thanks to Bill Barnes, WBØNSQ for informing me.

* Missouri Traffic Net Legend SK at 93: Letha A. Dangerfield, W0OUD, of Joplin, Missouri died October 31. She was 93 years old. Dangerfield was an active ham for many years, reported Jim Johannes, N0ZSQ. "She handled traffic using CW, which she copied on her Braille typewriter. She was also a net control operator for the Missouri Traffic Net. At one time, Letha won a CW receiving contest at 49 wpm," he said. Dangerfield was born Dec. 4, 1909 in San Francisco, Calif. Although partially blind, she graduated from Joplin High School, ranking 3rd in her class; soon after graduation her eyesight failed completely. She was a member of the Joplin Amateur Radio Club, the Joplin Service Club of the Blind and the board of directors for the Joplin Association for the Blind, serving many years as secretary. Dangerfield was also a published poet. A funeral mass was said November 4 at St. Peter's Church in Joplin. Taken from The ARRL Letter Vol. 22, No. 44 Nov. 7, 2003. To subscribe, go to >> http://www.arrl.org/members/ << ARRL members only.

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Please remember to inform your SM, kb0dti@arrl.org of your fellow hams who become SKs so they can be recognized and remembered in QST, KSN and here in KAR.

让信件来吧:
Hi Orlan: Nice to see you again. Thanks for the KAR mailing. Great Job. 73 Dale Bagley, K0KY Mo. ARRL SM
It is my pleasure to have the Missouri ARRL Section Manager on the mailing. Orlan
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Hi Orlan--Tks for sending me the newsletter. Enjoyed reading it. Am fawding it to my brother in Fla. K0TQD. He might enjoy seeing what is going on back here.
Will be looking foward to future letters...............Jerry WB0OSF
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Orlan: hope the ghosts & gobblins didn't scare you on Halloween. I had a few stop by but not many. It's been so cold lately that I don't go out unless I am all bundled up.
Keeping busy and have the house back in order since I had all the house recarpeted. It looks like a new home now. O course I'll never do it again. Too much stress taking care of everything. Had lots of help and I repaid them with baked goods. So great having friends.
Hope you are keeping out of mischief. Ha! Ha! Enjoy your KAR Reports and all the news of what is going on around the state & elsewhere. Keep up the good work. All for now. Helen
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Orlan: I enjoyed the letter & photos from Steve McAtee but so far have been unable to contact him using e-mail he gave. Maybe our servers don't like each other. If you have luck tell him Hello for me. Hope all is fine with you and you are enjoying your life.

I am keeping busy and looking forward to my Dau. Sue & Grandau. Angela being here for Thanksgiving for 5 days. Things are slowing getting back to normal and most of the things are in place after all the carpet laying. Glad that is over with and won't have to do that again. Now I have a NEW house. Ha! Ha!

Take Care. Helen

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ORLAN: JUST WANT TO WISH YOU AND YOURS A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING. I WILL HAVE A DAUGHTER AND GRANDDAUGHTER HERE FOR A FEW DAYS TO HELP CELEBRATE WITH ME. BLESSING TO YOU ALL. HELEN

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If you want to see how powerful lightening really is, check out the slideshow on the following URL. The strike took place at the Louisiana Agricultural Center, Lake Charles, LA in October of 2003.

The URL was sent to me by Dick Elder, the Chief Meterologist for the National Weather Service Wichita, KS office.

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lch/severe/lsuagltg.htm

Jim WØEB

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Hey Orlan,

Tell those folks at W9BSP to get on the stick! Their www.qrz.com listing doesn't have Email, and doesn't have a bio'. Folks are gonna' want to read up on 'em,and THERE'S NUTHIN' TO READ!

TC - WA0EAJ

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Hi Orlan,

Thanks for sending us the information about the Ensor Special Event and special recognition. Hope the QSOs go well. Congratulations to Ron on the recent election. We certainly appreciate all your time and efforts. I hope you will be able to attend a SM workshop in the future and we can show you around and have you operate W1AW.

We had another section manager visit headquarters on 11/14/03. It was Randall Carlson WBØJJX from Delaware. When I asked about his zero call, I found out he is originally from Salina and goes back every Christmas season to visit family. He said he has been away for around 15 years. We had a good time remembering Electronics, Inc and all the great things Jim McKim did. I've attached a picture of Randy at W1AW.

We plan to spend about a week around the home QTH for Thanksgiving and visiting family and friends.

73, Chuck KØBOG

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Very Cool stuff, Orlan... good work on Larry's part, too.

"Tis a pity that they couldn't do it on AM with the old rig. I wonder how many new hams EVER knew that Kansas and many other states were formerly "9"... In my 1936 B-A catalog there are 2 full pages, showing "The Hams of B-A"... one of 'em is 9HRG, who became W0HRG - former VP, Ray Friez - who I think still lives near or in Lawrence. Others with whom I worked included: W0LBB (Harris Fromhold SK), and W0OSD (John Fife SK - Service Manager for many years), also, amusingly enough - not 10 feet away from me, and almost with the same call, was
W0EAJ (VP Phil Glano SK) and still on the air... WB0CFQ (Dale.... - warehouse guy)... and of course myself... We Always Order Electric Apple Juice W0EAJ

73 - T. Carl

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Orlan,
Thanks for the QSP. I have been busy working for the past six or eight months and have gotten away from Ham Radio a little bit. I hope to spend more time on H/R once the weather stays bad enough to keep me inside more!
I did become a Diamond Club member about 10 days ago ($50.00 version as I am a life member of ARRL since 1981). So I have been helping out a little with donations along even if I don't get on the bands as much as I have in the past. Though don't really have an excuse if hard pressed hi hi..
Sorry to hear your health is continuing to be a concern for you. I will add you to my prayer list.
My ladyfriend requested and I took a pretty through physical last Friday. Blood chloresteral, prostate, the works..... Blood pressure perfect and all systems are A-OK. They called me with the results of the chloresteral test today and it was a bit elevated (normal range 140-225) at 251. Gee I live in Western Kansas for crying out loud! They nurse asked me if I wanted to have the Dr. prescribe me some pills for the chloresteral or if I wanted to just work on a low-fat diet..... Well I told her I would work on the diet and see the Dr. sometime after the first of the year and we would check the chloresteral (sp?) level again then.... Great time to be starting a low-fat diet coming into the Thanksgiving / Christmas season....
Say hello to the guys on QKS-CW for me... I was at Salina this year but did not get a chance to talk to you... I did talk to Bob, KØBXF, and was happy to hear he was feeling well enough again to get active in Kansas ARRL leadership again.

73
Jim ACØE

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HI RON - My name is Carl, nickname cW) Pse fwd copy of Kansas News Letter. Tnx; CW ka0tqv
Hi Carl...! Welcome aboard. Orlan w0oyh - KAR newsletter editor.

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The PROcrastinator KØPRO Is just a click away at http://www.k0pro.org/

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See the KAR newsletter for full story of the Ensor Museum and W9BSP near Kansas City, Kansas returning to the air after 62 years. Photo taken and made available to the museum by Michael Down KDØQLM