Hi gang, I will be changing my e-mail address soon. Watch for my new one coming by separate e-mail. Been getting more than 40 junk mails a day. Wearing out my delete button, hi hi.

ARRL announces, "As previously announced, incumbent SMs in six other sections had no opposition and will continue in office for new two-year terms starting January 1. They include Dale Bagley, K0KY, SM of Missouri;" Congrats Dale and keep up the great work on behalf of ham radio.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the August 21, 2005 ARRL State Convention.

Interested in seeing some real old QSLs? Click >>>
http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2004/12/03/1/?nc=1

Last month I asked for those holding NTS appointments to send me a copy of their activity report to there SM. Most of these are one or two liners. You are the Kansas hams who move tfc (messages) in and out of Kansas and around our state by CW, SSB, FM, dig and etc. Let me hear from you for a column in December's KAR. Thank you in advance for your response...! Orlan

I am sorry to say I only received 2 replies from our NTS appointees. Someone is not reading KAR cuz I know our SM is getting more reports than that. See the 2 replies in a colored box further down.

I hope you are using http://www.arrl.org/ as your computers HOME page so you know when an emergency hits.

For more on Kansas Amateur Radio, click >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html There are some nice Kansas ham radio photos posted there.

Don't be a local yokel, support Kansas Ham Radio and not just your local community and hamfests.

73, Orlan w0oyh UR ed
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THE KANSAS SECTION MANAGER:

"QKS-SS Dits & Dahs Newsletter" of the ARRL NTS Kansas Slow Speed Network Fall 2004

Ron Cowan-KB0DTI  Net Manager  913-757-4455

Welcom back. Summer break is over. We're still on (or near) 3.710 MHz at 7:32 P Monday & Wednesday
Believe it or not, there are still people using CW (Morse code)! Yes, it’s true, and they are enjoying it. Is it a science or an art? Might be both. Only you can say.

We have some new stations checking in this season. WXØT Greg from Blue Springs and WDØESF Mike from Medicine Lodge. Even KFØXV has been comin’ around.

We start at about 5 words per minute. After stations get checked-in and any traffic is moved we rag-chew.

This is a training net so don’t be surprised if you learn something.

To check-in to a CW net listen for the NCS to call for QNI and QTC. Send your call sign suffix or an attention getter such as a letter in your call sign NCS will acknowledge you, usually with what you sent. At this time give your full call. ___ If you have no traffic send QRU AR.

Glossary
QTC = Traffic QNX = You are excused from the net
QRU = No traffic WA = Word After
QSP = Relay/Can you relay WB = Word Before
QNU = The net has traffic for you QNZ = Zero Beat the frequency

History of QKS-SS Part 1
Amateur Radio and its history are a very interesting story. The licensing programs have also been a subject of interest over the years. Kansas Slow Speed Traffic and Training Network, QKS SS, is part of that story in Kansas.

In The Beginning: There was a time in Amateur Radio when CW ruled the airwaves. Phone or voice was used but CW was considered a mode of equal stature in the world of radio. In the 60’s telegrams were still being sent over the air in the telegraphic Morse Code. Hams also had their “traffic nets” for moving messages across the country. The bulk of the messages were handled on CW.

This was a time when Hams were required to upgrade their licenses to General within one year or they would lose the license and have to start all over. The incentive to upgrade was apparent. The Novice bands were full and there were plenty of stations on the air trying to get up to speed for the General 13 WPM exam. Kansas like most ARRL sections has a CW traffic net for handling the messages being moved into and out of the state. Ours is called QKS. QKS is where a lot of traffic was handled, then and now. The stations that checked into QKS worked at about 18-20 WPM. This was a bit fast for newer traffic handlers. An avenue for these Novice operators was needed More next time.

See the Photos and latest Kansas happenings...! http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html

Ron Cowan KBØDTI - ARRL Ks Section Manager >>> kb0dti@arrl.org

KANSAS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR'S REPORT:
Bob Summers KØBXF Ks ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator
From the desk of K0BXF ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator Kansas

Activity for
SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR REPORT
October 2004 activity
filed 12-05-04
Zone reporting activity for the month of October 2004
Net QNI QTC
Zones Sessions Check-ins Messages
New District Emergency Coordinator D6 is Godfrey Flax KC0AUH.

Comments Zone 1A

We have received 30 tone and voice pagers from Shawnee County 911 to go along with our 25 already in service. That will allow for the complete group of ARES Alpha 1 members to carry pagers. This allows 911 to call ARES using the Rural Fire Paging system. The system is set up to allow the EC or IC or the 911 Supervisor to request a page for ARES from the 911 center. We as ARES will call 911 to confirm the call and get more information. We then put the information on the 2 meter net freq. which at present is 145.27 mhz. A net is started and Hams sent to where needed. The system is tested every Monday night at 8:30 pm local by the 911 staff. We have our 2 meter nets on Tuesday at 8:30 pm. We are also using the paging to announce ARES meetings ( once every quarter) and what the training topic will be. This seems to help get them to the meetings. Meetings are running about 25 people. Our web site is [www.zone13A.com](http://www.zone13A.com), we have this site for 10 years from the old days. We are working with our web host to change it to Alpha 1 ARES. We have the new APRS system up and running and will be adding it to the weather service office and 911 this winter. Shawnee County is giving us the computers for the project. The 145.45 repeater and 442.225 repeater will be installed in the next month at a 911 site with emergency power. The 442.225 repeater has ECHO Link on it and will be under the call W4CET/R. Echo Link will be on full time with emergency power back up. Just a note we applied for Federal Funding under the Home Land Security thru Emergency Management. Our request was for a tower trailer for the year 2004. We didn't get it as it was considered mobile and did not fall under the rules. However the agency in charge (Kansas Highway Patrol) said that radio gear for EOC's ( Ham radio gear) would fall under the rules. If you need new EOC equipment for Hams check with your Emergency Management for the 2005 funding. Note some counties have big want lists and Hams seem to be on the bottom. Make sure your request has lots of good information on the equipment you want, pictures help, and a plans to use the equipment. Also the rules change each year for the Federal Funding.

Nets for Oct. Zone 2C notes: because of the apparent dearth of local HAM interest in emergency preparedness that I described above.

Zone 4A: New EC is Brian Short KC0BS.

Zone 4B: from 1 Emergency drill session-- The HF equipment was not operational at the EOC. K0BXF acted as the HF relay station for the county. This demonstrated that if one system goes down, RACES could quickly compensate with another system. A very important ability that Amateur Radio has over other radio communication services. New Asst EC Larry WA0YQM.

Zone 4C Comments: The future looks bright for our relationship with the Leavenworth County Office
of Emergency Management. We have held two meetings with the Leavenworth County Emergency Manager (Chuck Magaha). His plans include our participation in several exercises during the course of the year and we will be involved in assisting the EOC in the implementation of new capabilities as they become available.

The EMC vision is to provide more capability to the county and have an enhanced readiness posture should the need arise. We are pleased to be able to assist. ARES members supported the Leavenworth County Office of Emergency Management on October 31, 2004.

The annual event, known as Goblin Patrol, augments local law enforcement by observing and reporting suspicious activity at public buildings and facilities. 13 ARES members participated.

Zone 4D: WE HAVE A NEW MEMBER TO OUR ARES GROUP & HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH A CHIEF POLICE THAT WHAT'S TO BE PART OF OUR GROUP, WE HAVE SET UP A EMCOMM DEMO FOR HIS CITY COUNCIL TO SHOW OUR CAPABILITIES. MIAMI COUNTY ARES IS READY FOR NOV 6 SET.

Zone 4I: comment-- a coordinated exercise in support of the Lyon County Health Department during their county wide Flu inoculation project on 16 October, 2004. Lack of experience may indicate that some additional drills may be necessary.

Zone 6B,C,D Monthly ARES Meeting Held Oct 16th 9 in attendance with Larry Ruthi MIC of National Weather Service at Dodge City Guest Speaker Finalizing ARES MOE with the City of Dodge City and Ford County Communications.

Still lacking several EC to start making their contribution of a report each month. Guess who they might be????????

Best 73 Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL SEC KANSAS

KANSAS STATE RACES:

Kansas RACES/ARES Net is held on the First Thursday of the month at 7PM on 3.940 MHz. Check in and make sure YOUR county and group are represented.

Hello Orlan...Here is the Dec 2004 RACES report The following stations checked in to represent their county in KS

- KBØAMY – Brown
- WØPBV - Riley
- KA5YFC -Johnson
- WBØCNK–Johnson
- N7MC –Osage
- WDØDMV –Shawnee NC

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

National Traffic System Appointees
Hi Orlan,
I just wanted to let you know how much I enjoy reading your newsletter, your doing a great job of keeping all of Kansas informed of what's happening around the state! Here is a copy of my report I sent to Ron KB0DTI for the month of Oct. I have really enjoyed learning and building my digital traffic system, as I handle most of my traffic via pactor and packet. Keeping a 24 by 7 station on the air is a challenge, and I would like to thank Tim AB0WR and Preston W0WWR for all of their help! I'm working on my PSHR and should be there in a few more months. Handling traffic and having fun doing it, 73 -Jim KIØBK

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ST 66040@NTSKS
LA CYGNE KB0DTI
135 RHXG KIØBK@NW0I 16 OLATHE KS NOV 1
RON COWAN KB0DTI
KANSAS SM
LA CYGNE KS 66040
BT
OCT TRAFFIC 10/19/21/8 TOTAL 58
PSHR 1/5 2/40 3/20 4/0
5/0 6/20 TOTAL 85 X
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JIM KIØBK
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Jim Cordill KIØBK
ARRL Technical Specialist
KIØBK@ARRL.NET
KIØBK@NW0I.#NEKS.NS.USA.NA (packet 145.03) Thanks Jim for the reply and fine work...!
NTS Digital Relay Station

Hi, Ron! Here's my Nov traffic: Received 38, Sent 20, Delivered 18 Total 76
73, James, NBOZ Atchison, Ks. Thanks James for all the CW tfc work you do on QKS and the TENTH Reg. Net.

SILENT KEYS (SK)

SILENT KEYS
WØJZEN- Bob Larwood of Osage City.
Bob was a regular on the KC airwaves many years ago.
More recently he was on the air from Osage City where his nephew, NØLUJ also resides.
KØMER- Jack Langley of Beebe, Arkansas
He worked for TWA in Kansas City before retiring to Arkansas.
Jack's Nephew-KCØDLL informed us of his Uncles passing
ANY HELP OUT THERE WITH HELP WITH "LoW"?

Orlan,

Saw the article in KAR about someone being able to use LoW for DXCC endeavours. I e-mailed the ARRL about my situation and received the response that I can not participate in LoW because...
1. I am not connected to the Internet at home. (Cost too much.)
2. The Olathe Public Library only has 3 1/2 inch (90mm) diskette drives (no CDs).
3. Until I was given a 450 MHz speed PC with Windows XP Professional version and a CD-ROM (read only) drive, my computer was (still have it) an 80486 DX 33 MHz (in turbo position) with DOS 5.0 and Windows 3.1. So ask around in the next KAR newsletter how I, a life member of ARRL for 40 years, can participate in LoW. I would like to finish up getting DXCC-CW, which, like WAS-CW, I should have gotten nearly 40 years ago.

Regards,

Larry Joy  Replies can sent to me and I will forward. orlan@postcomp.com
WN8P
ARRL LM

HEY KIT BUILDERS:

Here is a URL that is worth investigating if you like to build kits. These are "home grown" right here in our back yard in Kansas.
Click >>> http://www.aldenmcduffie.com

W9BSP, ENSOR MUSEUM OLATHE KANSAS:  http://w9bsp-w9ua.org/

Larry Woodworth WØHXS - MEMO Club President- Ensor Museum Director - <>

Hello MEMO Members,
Some of you are new, and this is how we send the newsletter now. it makes it easier on the dial up members. You will be able to read the newsletter at the www.W9BSP-W9UA.org web-site. There is a growing list of MEMO Newsletters. Other recent newsletters are left posted there for your convenience.
Thanks and 73,
Larry WØHXS

CQ-CQ-CQ, DE W9BSP,
We are a day away from the anniversary Saturday afternoon when W9BSP was put back on the air last December.
This idea came to me rather late but what the heck, let's do it. This Saturday at 10:00 AM central (1600Z), we will do our best to enjoy operating the historic call as a 'Special Event' station, and without advance notice in QST. It just didn't come to mind in time. But you will find as I have, that it matters not a bit. We can draw a crowd with little effort.

The ARRL is running only a 160 Meter contest from 12-03 to 12-05 [2200Z Fri. until 1600Z Sun.]. There may be others, we'll see. Suggest we begin on 17 Meters around 18.120+/- and announce QSYs when they happen so some of our distant members can catch up for a contact with us. For late comers, we'll come back to that frequency again at 12:00 noon central (1800Z) and again at 2:00 PM central, (20:00Z). Locals who are able are invited to come out and take turns at the mike or key. Choose your frequency and make some contacts while offering our QSL for an SASE in return. You folks who have indicated an interest in doing this, it's your chance to use the W9BSP call again after 63 years when Marshall Ensor used it last. X rest of you MEMO clubbers can work us for one of the really great QSLs we have ready. I know several who have wanted this notice so they can work the mother station. We are excited to do to be here in Olathe KS. Mid day, we'll see if we can find a runner to go for burgers for those of us who can't miss a meal. The Museum is a lonely place in winter, this should brighten it up, don't you think?

Best 73, Larry WØHXS - MEMO Pres.

THE KANSAS STATE ARRL CONVENTION:
Once again, the CKARC will host the ARRL Kansas State Convention. As for the last several years, the convention will be held in the Salina Bicentennial Center in Oakdale Park. There is free parking, spacious rooms for vendors and 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. Put this on your calendar, do it now and don't put something else on top of it...! Schedule it now as you do your vacations. BCNU there, Orlan w0oyh

MIDWAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB HAMFEST
KEARNEY, Neb.
MIDWAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB HAMFEST WILL BE JANUARY 29, 2005 MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDARS
LOCATION: BUFFALO COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS TALK-IN 146.625 () (PL TONE 123.0) 147.315 (+) 147.390 (+)
THERE WILL BE A HAND HELD RADIO GIVEN AWAY AS A DOOR PRIZE. BREAKFAST AND LUNCH CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE KITCHEN BURGHARDT WILL BE AT THE HAMFEST SO BRING YOUR WISH LIST IF YOU NEED ANY PARTS FROM BURGHARDT, GIVE THEM A CALL AND THEY
WILL BRING IT DOWN. 1-800-927-4261 TOLL FREE D&L ANTENNA SUPPLY CO., LES SULLINS, WB0KFK 1-800-965-8880 WILL BE AT HAMFEST FOR ALL YOUR ANTENNA NEEDS KB0YTN RICHARD L KLAUZ WILL BE THERE TO EMBROIDER HATS, JACKETS, SWEATSHIRTS OR ANYTHING HE CAN GET A NEEDLE THROUGH.

ARES MEETING 8:30 AM - 10 AM - MARS MEETING 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM HAM RADIO LICENSE TESTING STARTS AT 12:00 PM THOSE WANTING TO TEST NEED TO CONTACT MIKE OSTERBERG AT mrosterberg@frontiernet.net OR PHONE HIM AT (308) 234-6152. HE WILL NEED TO KNOW BY JANUARY 25, 2005

*******WE ARE NOT TAKING WALK-INS*******
FIRST TABLE IS $10.00, EXTRA TABLES ARE $5.00 EACH
ADMISSION TICKETS ARE $5.00 EACH.
CUT OFF DATE FOR ORDERING TABLES IS JANUARY 22, 2005.
AFTER THAT DATE TABLES ARE $7.00 EACH.

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PO BOX 1231
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COME ONE COME ALL FOR GOOD FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP
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FIRST TABLE (INCLUDES YOUR ADMISSION TICKET) $10 = $ ________
ADDITIONAL TABLES AT $5.00 EACH NO. TABLES_____ X $5 = $ ________
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MARC TOTAL $ ________

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:
Orlan, What are the Kansas net skeds? Does anyone do RTTY? Don/AD0K
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I will listen for you this evening. I am on RTTY often, but still trying to get my cw skills back up to when I was on QKS and QKS-ss. Take care and hope to run into you.
73, Don/AD0K - Buda, Texas

Orlan, Sharon and I are very happy to get the newsletter every month. We have moved from Texas to South Dakota, as some of the guys in Salina know, and would like to continue to get it. At some point, our fgisp.com addresses are going to die, so please send future newsletters to our iw.net addresses listed below.
Thanks, Orlan, for the terrific job you do with "KAR"!! Larry WØAIB

Thanks, Orlan for sending the November KAR. I like the colored, subject boxes. The dummy load suggested by Tom, wb0zny sure looks interesting. 73 es the Lord Bless: Dave w0fc1

Orlan, Thanks for the plug for the 2005 ARRL Kansas State Convention. I think I forgot to change the date to reflect the "2005" event. It should be August 21, 2005. All other items seem to be the same. Thank you for the publicity. And a BIG THANK YOU to all of the Amateur Operators who attend and help make it the success it has been for the past many years. 73, Ron WA0PSF

According to http://www.snopes.com/autos/hazards/gasvapor.asp (which I found with a Google search for "cell phone gas vapor fire") the above warning about cell-phones causing auto fires while refueling is just another urban myth without any basis in fact. Think about it a little: most cell-phon's "rings" are really a tone or set of tones generated by a little speaker. If those speaker-generated tones could really ignite gas vapors, think of how many fires would have been caused since radios were first installed in cars! But don't take my word for it; there are lots of "urban myth" sites to debunk that one!

--Myron A. Calhoun.W0PBV  This is weird! As I am answering UR email and this minute watching Ch 5 TV, they are reporting 77 cell phones have caught on fire and one has actually exploded as a lady stepped out of a cab in NY. They think it is the batteries and especially the counterfeit ones. They didn't say anything about gasoline. Thanks for the info and the very best of 73, Orlan w0oyh

I read with interest, the mention of cycled-out rechargeable batteries. I do the same in commercial fire-alarm systems. Most used are the 12v7ah version, but other sizes are used. Good Rule of Thumb: Charge gelled lead-acid batteries at NO MORE than 10% of their amp-hour rating... i.e. 7ah's should never get more than 700ma charging current, and so forth.

Often, these batteries were in a UPS configuration, that is they were ALWAYS on-charge. They tend to develop a "memory", not unlike nicads, but not as severely. Good thing to do, is run 'em down to about 12.5 or so, then recharge... run 'em down... run 'em up.. Do that about 5 times, and they'll last longer. If they fail?... they were bad, already.

My rule is to replace them at 2.5 - 3.0 year intervals... NEVER LONGER! Yes, they'll work for us in radio applications just fine, for a lot longer, but in the life-safety industry - that's the rule. NFPA-72 (basic codes for fire service) says no more than 4 years, so I take no chances - this results in a LOT of really good batteries available for US! Oh, and if they're bad - don't throw them away in the trash - take to a battery place for recycling. - save the creeks and rivers, please.

Tom - WAØEAJ - Denver
Hi Orlan; Thanks for adding the info on my DXCC updates to the latest KAR. I was also very interested in the info from Myron W0PBV ref his ARES and Amateur activity. He is not alone in that boat!!

Bob, Ron and Doug – After 15+ years as EC for 3A I have decided to request removal from the EC position. Present work duties as the Technology Director for the City of Colby continue to increase to where it’s not much fun anymore and I have to adjust my other activities. So far, my request for assistance in my department has not happened. I discussed the EC position at our club meeting last night. Bruce KØBJ has agreed to take over the EC position if Bob and Ron agree with that proposal. I would like to continue on as an AEC to assist Bruce when possible if that is approved also.

I appreciate the assistance everyone has provided during my term as EC. I hope to be able to slow things down in a few years and be in a position to offer more time to the ARES project. I will continue to work with the Goodland NWS Office SkyWarn project.

73, Michael Albers - KØFJ

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Hi Orlan; Thanks for the kind words!! It is probably a good time for a change here. I have tried the last four years to get anyone interested in a SET exercise and working on the Level I EC course with no luck. Maybe Bruce can get some interest generated again. Our numbers continue to shrink and we now have more “social” members than we do active members. We have several members that don’t own a single radio…

73, Michael Albers - KØFJ

I appreciate the praise, but this whole class wouldn't have happened without Paul out there organizing, recruiting, and sustaining the idea. The class's success was directly attributable to Paul's efforts. Thanks, too, to all the Elmers who came week after week to add depth and variety to the classes.

72/73, Mike Stewart ABØVM

P.S. Larry (w0aib), I believe it was you who asked about the future of ham radio. I believe it is bright indeed. Yessir, mighty bright.

We had an excellent test session last evening. First let me thank Dick, KA0DJR; Bill, WB0IEL; Gary, WB0MNA; Marty, W0ERI; and KJ, KC0OIU for their help in managing the test session. A very grateful thank you to Mike, AB0VM, for helping me carry the load with the class. Our success and the designation of new HAMs is in no small way directly attributable to Mike's efforts.

New Technicians:
Dana Bryant
Sarah Bryant
David Churchill
Bob Frandsen
Dennis Pearson
Dan Shimmin
Passing the General License Exam:
Ron King
Mark Dunavan
We had a total of 8 members of the class out of 11 who took the Technician Exam, pass. Also, 2 members of the class passed the General Exam. Again, THANK YOU, to all who helped make this happen. We had a lot of smiling faces last night.
73, Paul, KC0JCQ

APRS IS GROWING IN S.W. KANSAS! THANKS TO PEOPLE IN THE AREA WILLING TO HELP THE AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNITY GROW! PLEASE VISIT
http://www.briansindustrial.com
AND SEND HIM A THANK YOU NOTE FOR LETTING USE TOWER SPACE IN THE PLAINS/MEADE AREA FOR THE K0SUN-6 DIGI, IT IS A GREAT THING THAT APRS IN SOUTHWEST KANSAS IS GROWING.

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Go to www.gorillaclue.com and watch... pretty funny website for a commercial product.

Tom WAØEAJ

Hi Orlan, It was good to get your latest edition of KAR. The colored boxes look good, nice touch. That was interesting reading about Tom's unusual dummy load and I checked out the Alden McDuffie web site. Always nice to see another supplier of QRP equipment and especially from Kansas. Thanks for including the humanitarian award information, hope it brings in some good nominations.

I ran across this web site you might enjoy if you don't already have it. http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-ham-history18.htm
and this link in particular has lots to look at including some on Hiram Percy Maxim.
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-ham-history.htm

73 and take care. Chuck KØBOG ARRL HQ

Hi Orlan...thanks so much for including me on the mailing list for "KAR" it is really informative and should be of interest to every Ham in our state. I am in need of information and resources: Each member of our McPherson County Emergency Planning committee has been making power point presentations for the entire group to acquaint all of us with their function and capabilities. It will soon be my turn to describe Amateur Radio and its capabilities in our county. I have purchased one of the VCR tapes on emergency comm. from the ARRL but find it somewhat outdated.....I have started making a collection of digital photos of our club members and their QTH equipment as well as some mobile rigs. I will include this in a power point presentation but am looking for other sources of good general information about Amateur Radio that I could include in the presentation as well......can you refer me to any sources that you have seen or do you know of anyone who has developed a program in this format?
Keep up the good work, WDØEUF Stan Welcom to KAR Stan and congrats on your EC appointment. Orlan

Hi Orlan, Fine on the information about Kantronics, I do remember their QRP rig and a VFO I believe. I want to think it was called the RockMite. Glad they are keeping it going. Fine on KAR, use what you want and filter out the rest, hi, I always enjoy reading it. hope your wife is doing fine by now. It's hard to imagine it's almost turkey time again, but we did have 4 inches of snow on the ground Saturday morning but it has warmed up to 50 to 60 degrees the last few days. Speaking of turkeys, we have 6 or 7 wild turkeys that are around our apartment complex quite often, just to let you know we still have a taste of country here. We used to see 5 or 6 deer also but they haven't been around for a year.

73 and take care, Chuck KØBOG ARRL HQ

The NOVEMBER issue of QSP, The Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club newsletter, is now available on the following website. http://www.qsl.net/ckarc (copy and paste if necessary)
NOTE: If you do not wish to be on this mailing list, please notify me. I will remove you.

Thanks and 73, Don, KAØEIC

I am contacting you as Section Manager and/or Section Emergency Coordinator. To let you know I have completed this course, per ARRL CCE Email. Level I -- Introduction to Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course (EC-001)

Dale Baldwin WB0QGH - De Soto, KS Congrats Dale, well done...! Orlan

Recently I became aware that I did not know anything about Winlink 2000. If you would like to gain knowledge about this fascinating digital technology, may I suggest that you access the following web sites?
http://winlink.org/
http://www.laarrl.org/ARESFAQ1.htm
http://www.arrl.org/announce/reports-2004/july/arescom.html
Digital is growing.
73,
Larry, W0AIB

Orlan, Good to hear from you. Has it really been that long? Of course I lived elswhere from 1979 through 1989. Has been really great having Norm here the last 15 years. I have given up department head duties but am still a full time faculty member. Can't afford to retire yet! Thanks for the QKS info.

Dave NØIN
David L. Soldan, Ph.D., Professor
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Kansas State University
Hi guys, find attached the Nov. report for Alpha 1 ARES Kansas. Not much new, trying to get the tower work done before winter sets in. Did get the 150 watt amp installed in 146.67 repeater, gives a little bit more coverage. Also installing a 146.07 receiver up north at HOYT at 320′ this weekend. Goal is to have portable coverage over our ARES Alpha 1 area and then some. When done we will have a 5 site voting system for 146.67 repeater.

73’s  Steve WAØVRS EC Alpha 1

Orlan, I think that we are listed under an incorrect URRL on the web ARRL web site. Is this something that we need to go through you to change or is there a site that we can submit the URRL change? Just in the case that you change the address here is the new address for the Wichita Boeing Employees Amateur Radio Society: http://boeingradioclub.org/

Thank you for your help. Jim Enix  KCØQIE  I hope by now your club coordinator has edited UR page.

Thanks for the letters! Send your "Letters to the Editor" to >> orlan@postcomp.com