Hi gang, I survived Thanksgiving and tried not to eat TOOooo much. I hope you all had a great time with family and friends and didn't need to many Tums. My son Kevin NØFNL and XYL Bonnie WAØQNL had my XYL and I over for a late Thanksgiving dinner the following Saturday. I really had a hard time not eating TOOooo much, Bonnie Cook, sure can cook, and now it is time to do it again, Christmas.................. The first Christmas I can remember was about 1937 while living in Mahaska, Kansas, in Washington county. We didn't have much, a roof over our heads and beans on the table. We had just one water faucet in the kitchen. We still had the little house behind the house. The WPA had just installed our city water system. The big machines were not used so we could put men back to work. The trenches for the pipes were all dug by hand. Mom would invite men into our home with their muddy boots to eat their lunch in winter time to set around our potbellied, wood burning stove. Our electric lights were wires hanging from the center of the ceiling with a bulb and a pull chain, no wall switches or outlets. Mom unscrewed the bulb and put a double socket in it and plugged a string of lights in it. She stretches the string to two other points on the wall and turned them on. WOW..! In those days a string of light was such if one bulb burned out, they all went out. Had to keep swapping bulbs until it lit again. I Wish every one a very Merry Christmas.! Orlan

**FCC "Omnibus" Amateur Radio R&O Corrections available at >>>>**

**Ham Radio Contest** http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAOQd48j6WA From WØAIB

**From Tom w0eaj, CLICK >>>>** http://www.mulliononline.com/CLUBS/GB2GM/GB2GM.htm

**One of our readers is a winner. Click >>>>** http://www.kolumbus.fi/oh2bn/tuesdayrelease.htm

and look for George KØGY. George lives in the same area as I.

**Orlan, IOTA location: Here is an interesting site from one of our work contacts. That would be quite a place to work at** http://www.qsl.net/v73ns/rmi.html Chuck k0bog - arrl hq

**Orlan,**

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Chuck

**This one is from Tom on the development of Radar and links to Battle ships, aircraft and etc.**
"This is a fascinating collection of information. Good reading for all."
http://www.vectorsite.net/ttwiz.html

Tom

**Great Kansas media hit with**
photos...http://www.kwu.edu/publicrelations/stories/200607/balloon2.html

Ken Kopp - KKØHF
http://732u.net <<< CLICK, be sure to visit Ken's page.

♦ Our Kansas Section News (KSN) has had about 55,000 hits so far this year. I hope UR one of those.
CLICK >>>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS
Keep up with the world of ham radio and CLICK >>>> http://www.arrl.org/
73, Orlan w0oyh UR KAR ed.

ARRL KS SECTION MANAGER - Ron KBØDTI

Side Band Net Time Change

In consultation with N0KFS, net manager, we are moving the Kansas Side Band Net meeting time.

Due to poor band conditions at the normal time we are temporarily moving the SSB net to 5:45 PM beginning Saturday nite Nov. 25 until further notice.

There may be other stations in the area so we may need to move off of 3920 slightly.

We realize that this will require us to adjust our schedules but we hope it's not too inconvenient.

Thank you for your patience.

Ron
ARRL KS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR - Bob KØBXF
SEC report October activity for Nov report
Hub-Bub
Hog-Wash
Old wives tale
What-ever!!!!!!
Participation????????????????
Why should I????????

Did you ever slow down enough to think about the hobby of amateur radio that you have become a part of????? Yep, it is a hobby that you can put a little bit of time into, or you might get a bit more involved in some of the things going on and the next thing you know, you find that you are a very important part of the community that you live in.

One person can't make a difference you say??? Well think of it this way, YOU could double the amount of activity within your area, perhaps even giving the community the satisfaction of knowing that one of their neighbors might be the person that could be a major part in saving their life and or a member of their family one of these days.

Communication is one of our common short-comings in almost any endeavor we come upon in our daily lives. Becoming a better COMMUNICATOR thru participation in the various activities our hobby provides is my goal and I hope yours also.

One person can make a difference and that person most definitely is you. Let us all become a participant in the local and State network system available in your area, and if there is none, get together with someone and develop it. Even if your thing is not emergency communication or third party traffic, communicating with others on a regular schedule is important in helping make us all better communicators. In fact, you might even create more activity in the particular phase of the hobby that you are more deeply interested in by joining an already existing net in progress.

For those of us that do participate in a regular schedule network of communication, by recruiting a few good HAMS you will find that your interest even multiplies more quickly as we bond together in the most interesting and rewarding hobby ever conceived.

By now you should have recognized that this is a RECRUITING poster of sorts.

NO PICTURE, but a finger is pointed at you, requesting your presence in more of our activities such as: VHF, Digital communication, Repeaters, Contesting, Traffic handling, Emergency Communication, or others yet to be defined. How about those chess players??? (might be a great DEC/EC out there in the making) Ron, KB0DTI is our elected representative (Section Manager) of the American Radio Relay League for the state of Kansas. His job is to coordinate all radio activity within the state to help
make our great hobby stand out and be recognized. My job as Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC) is to build and maintain an Emergency Communication System within the state of Kansas comprised of active Ham Radio Operators.

If every amateur radio operator within the state was registered with the SEC, through the local (EC) Emergency Coordinator, we would have the most elaborate system of resources available should that need arise for more dependable COMMUNICATION.

Have you taken the time to let your local EC know who you are and what communication assets you have?

Have you taken the time to become familiar with the activities, including traffic networks and other net gatherings available to you?

Are you really familiar with all the various activities this great hobby of ours has to offer?

Can you pass this on to a ham that has yet to become a part of --------?

Let us put KANSAS Amateur Radio Operators back on the map so to speak by showing our participation effort.

Let Ron, KB0DTI or myself, Bob K0BXF know of your existence and effort you are putting into the hobby and we will pat you on the back quite often. You can and do make a difference, but we must communicate. email: RSUMMBXF@aol.com or KB0DTI@ARRL.org

October activity: December SEC report: 14 Zone EC reporting 128 net sessions, 1210 QNI and 96 QTC.

RACES QNI 17 QTC 0, counties represented are Scott, Linn, Shawnee, Brown, Atchison, Johnson, Riley, Marshall, Montgomery, Neosho, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Sedgwick, Thomas and Phillips. QCWA net: 4 sessions 34 QNI 0 QTC. KS Army MARS reports 692 on air man hours and 895 messages originated.

Next month let us all originate a message to KB0DTI, giving the participation effort you made during the past month, what ever is was.

YOU DO MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

B o b  K 0 B X F  A R R L  S E C K S

KANSAS STATE RACES OFFICER - Joseph WDØDMV

Here is the RACES report for December 7, 2006 The band conditions were again very poor this month. An attempt to use the alternate frequency of 7250 MHz showed similar results. Sorry if we missed anyone.Stations heard.

Call County
KØBXF Wyandotte
NUØB Montgomery
WDØDMV Shawnee NC
3 QNI Ø QTC

73 Joseph WDØDMV - State RACES Officer

KANSAS ARES REPORTS - from active ECs.

After a year or so of pulling this all together, I am pleased with the response and updates I am receiving to make the KS ARES map an accurate source for statewide ARES leadership contacts. By request, I have now added a map that is a printable pdf file which receives these very same updates. You will also find a larger 930kb jpg file as well. This should provide quality if needed as a projection in a presentation.
As I have said, I thank everyone for this information. You are welcome to visit the site, but for this group, I will be pointing directly to the page with the files. http://www.cenkares.org/printit/. If anyone prefers, I can enlarge this to a legal sheet size, but for now is set for normal paper stock in printers. As of this writing, I have a script that logs when I last saved the file. Example: Wednesday, November 8, 2006 20:10
As always, I will be open to ideas and suggestions to make this an even more valuable tool.

73,
Kent Stutzman, KBØRWI
ARRL A.R.E.S.® Emergency Coordinator
Kansas Section, Zone Alpha 5

PS. Is anyone familiar with "kml" files? The NWS provides overlay of radar images over Google Earth as a kml file. Go to any NWS page and search for kml. A close friend saw my work, and has now done the same for KS ARES by zone and district without my asking. I will provide screen shots soon.

◆
ARES Net Report for November 2006, Zone 6E

Net Sessions.........4
Total Check ins.......27
Stations participating: K0EQH, WB0QYA, AC0E, N0OMC, KC0AMF, KC0IVP, KX0L, K0LZR, W0OAG, N0OXQ, N0KQX

SHARC Annual Christmas Dinner meeting will be Dec 9th at Adam's Rib Barbeque, Garden City, order off menu. "White Elephant" gift exchange (limited to what you can carry in one hand!), ladies gifts and selection of officers for 2007. Award prizes for annual attendance and activities. All invited!

Rod K0EQH NCS

◆ November 2006 ARES Dist 3A Activity Report
Zone 3A sessions = 32 QNI = 375 QTC = 9
SkyWarn Activation = 0
We added another new Ham last weekend. We are involved with lots of preparation for SkyWarn Recognition Day that starts tomorrow. We will have about the same amount of equipment setup for this event as we did for Field Day. We will see how well towers and antennas go together in 10 degree weather! Both bases are poured for the two new 50' Rohn 65 towers at our EOC. One will hold commercial comms equipment and the second will be for Amateur Radio EmComm and paging equipment. I should have the towers installed within the next 6 weeks if the weather allows. I am offering an assisted Ec01 course in January and February of next year. Those interested will enroll in the course online and be assigned a mentor. I will meet with them every Thursday to assist with EC and general questions. We will meet at the Colby Law Enforcement Training Center and have laptops setup for class participants. I hope to get several ARES / SkyWarn members to complete the course.
Several of us were asked to provide the program for an after school program for 4th and 5th graders. We stared with the “Hello” video, demonstrated email via WinLink, discussed basic Amateur Radio emergency communications demonstrated IRLP and code. The CW portion was the big hit. Bob KC0WJT had just purchased a MFJ straight key and code oscillator set.
He printed out code sheets and had all participants spell out their names. Each one then had the opportunity to send their name using the key. We actually ran over the usual finish time with the kids having fun with the key. We are scheduled to do another session at the Catholic School in Colby.

Have a great Christmas and New Year.
73 Michael Albers K0FJ EC KS Dist 3A

◆ Subject: Zone C4 Nov 2006 Monthly ARES Activity Report K0UO Steve Walz

Kiowa ,KS
Total ARES members: 9
ARES Net Information: GSPARC Sunday 9pm
ARES
Monthly Activity: 4 nets
QNI (ARES): QNI = 58 QTC = (ARES): 08

Great Salt Plains Amateur Radio Club (GSPARC) KS/OK state line Radio club
See at http://rfcomply.com/products_services/miscellaneous_info/amateur_radio_club/
The Great Salt Plains Amateur Radio Club (GSPARC) member run the KB0HH contest station in CQWW and SS.
Steve Walz
K0UO Kiowa, KS

◆ Orlan, this message going from Goodland to Colby KS via 2M Winlink.
We need your contact for Skywarn Recognition Day. Please provide your current weather conditions at your location and your name. Thanks for the contact. current wx here is 28 deg, partly cloudy
Bruce @ WX0GLD Goodland KS

◆ Subject: Zone C4 Oct 2006 Monthly ARES Activity Report
Total ARES members: 40
ARES Net Information:
ARES
a. ARES/RACES NET 145.330 (-) N0KOA RPT Thursday 1930 LOCAL
b. LEAVENWORTH COUNTY ARES NET; 147.000 (+) KS0LV RPT Sunday 1930 LOCAL

Non-ARES Net Information:
a. PKARC NET 147.000 (+) KS0LV RPT
Wednesday 1930 LOCAL
b. W0ROO UHF Net 444.8 (+)
Sunday 1915 LOCAL

Important Points of Contact:
Leavenworth County ARES EC - Paul Backs, KC0JCQ
NTS Liaison: Paul Backs, KC0JCQ
Official Emergency Station: Rick Reichert - KF4LM
Army MARS Liaison: Ric Nelson - KA3LOC
Navy/Marine Corps MARS Liaison: Ed Menard - KD7QOR
President of PKARC (Club Call KS0LV): Mike Stewart K0MDS
Assistant Emergency Coordinators for Zone C4 ARES:
Gary Auchard, WB0MNA w0ebb@juno.com
Susan Backs, KC0JCR sunshine223@mindspring.com
Gary Auchard, WB0MNA w0ebb@juno.com
Susan Backs, KC0JCR sunshine223@mindspring.com
Mac McConnell, W0ROO N/A
Ric Nelson, KA3LOC KA3LOC@aol.com
Dave Phillips, KE0DL phillipssk@lvnworth.com
Rick Reichert, KF4LM signaleer@earthlink.net
Mike Stewart, K0MDS ab0vm@kc.rr.com
Doug Thomas, KC5VKG kc5vkg@yahoo.com
Monthly Activity:
NETS: See attachment below
QNI (ARES): 79 QTC (ARES): 08
QNI (Non-ARES): 43 QTC (Non-ARES): 04
*Non-ARES is Pilot Knob Amateur Radio Club unless noted otherwise.

Public Service Activities (see comments below):
NTS Traffic:
Originates: 00
Sent: 00
Received: 00
Delivered: 00
Total: 00
Goblin Patrol was huge success. Thanks to all those who participated.

73s,
Paul Backs, KC0JCQ
Zone C4 E.C., Leavenworth County, Kansas
Phone: 913-651-0023
Cell: 913-547-2233
email: paul.e.backs@saic.com; qb223@mindspring.com

♦ Barton County Net Statistics
Net DATE QNI QTC
10/3/06 8 1
10/10/06 10 0
Carl Anderson - Kansas B of I - Laboratory QA Manager

♦ NOV 2006 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC
From Alpha 4 (Johnson County KS) ARES
Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 80
Membership increase or decrease since last report: +0
Local Net Name: Johnson County ARES
NTS liaison is maintained with the KS SSB Net:
Dan Reed N0ZIZ Jim Andera K0NK
George McCarville WB0CNK Jim Cordill KI0BK
Debbie Britain AB0UY June Jeffers KB0WEQ
Rich Britain N0ENO Terry Reim WA0DTH
Wretha Galeener KC0HHO
NTS CW Net: Dan Reed N0ZIZ
Net Sessions: 39
QNI: 267
QTC: 19
4 nets = 2meter voice
3 nets = CW
4 nets = 6 meter
4 nets = 2meter voice simplex
4 nets = point to point packet
4 nets = 1.25m
3 nets = PSK 31
4 nets = simplex packet
3 nets = 70cm
3 nets = 75meter SSB
3 nets = Slow Scan TV
Emergency Coordinator = Brian Short KC0BS 913-638-7373
Alternate Emergency Coordinator = Jim Andera K0NK 913-884-6613
Assistant Emergency Coordinators:
June Jeffers KB0WEQ 913-856-8674
George McCarville WB0CNK
Debbie Britain AB0UY
Darren Martin N0MZW
Stan Frear KC0NXJ
Dennis Smeltzer KC0QBU
This month, several members of Johnson County ARES and SATERN volunteered their time to
Ring Bells for
the Salvation Army in Olathe and a big thankyou goes out to them!
Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!
Report prepared by:
Darren Martin N0MZW
Johnson County Kansas

◆ 1 Siren net 5 check-in's No Traffic
1 ARES net 7 check-in's No Traffic
1 ARES Meeting Part 1 of ICS-200 8 present
4 CKARC 10 Meter nets 24 Check-in's No Traffic
5 CKARC 2 Meter Nets 57 Check-in's No Traffic

Sid Ashen-Brenner N0OBM DEC North Central KS, EC 2 Delta
VP CKARC, Webmaster for http://www.centralksarc.com
N0OBM@centralksarc.com

Sid Ashen-Brenner N0OBM
Emergency Coordinator Kansas District 2 Delta
Homepage http://www.qsl.net/n0obm

REPEATER UP-DATE TIME AGAIN:
My apologies if you are not a trustee of a repeater, but I am trying to cut as wide a swath as
possible to get the maximum number of updates. If you are a member of a club that has a
repeater, please forward this info to the trustee It's that time again; time to update us with the
latest and best information on your repeater(s), so that it will be correct in the ARRL Repeater
Directory. Please visit www.ksrepeater.com and fill out a repeater request to send us your
information. Repeater owners are required to submit updates at least once a year in order to
maintain their coordination, so don't miss out on this deadline.
While you're at the site, take a look at our online listings, which should have the latest
information on your machine(s). If those listings aren't right, it won't be in the directory
correctly! (Even if it is right, please still submit the update form--Just put in the contact info,
and in the comments put ALL OK.)
So you don't forget, why not send in the update right now?
73 and Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year from KARC.
Brian Short, KC0BS
JOCO ARES EC ks0jc.com, k0ham.com, ksrepeater.com, kcaprs.com
160 METERS SPECIAL EVENT STATION:
On December 8th and 9th at 7PM CST the restored transmitter used by Olathe Kansas High School Radio Club, will be operated as a special event. The transmitter was built by Marshall Ensor to use as training tool for his Electric Radio Club to spur interest in amateur radio. The station was licensed as W9UA. W9UA was his sister Loretta's call. I been told this club was the first high school amateur radio club in Kansas. The transmitter is very low power. It will be running approximately 10 watts out. Modulation will be only about 30 to 40%. I think it will run about 4 watts out, but I guess it will be tried at 10 watts out. Operation will be on going until 2AM each nite. Operating frequency will be aproximately 1904 Khz. **We only have one crystal; it is marked 1904.6 Khz.**
Thank You:
Harry Krout, w0yqg

FIELD DAY FINISHERS
According to the December issue of QST magazine, the combined amateur clubs of Hiawatha and Falls City placed 9th in the USA on Field Day in the 1-A Battery class. The first nine finishers are as follows:

Chew's Ridge Gang SCV -----13,605
Rocky Mt Telegraphers CO -- 9,180
Manti Camping Club UT ----- 8,840
Contest Club WNY ------- 8,840
Bear Mt QRP NM ----------- 4,600
Wyoming DX Contest WY ----- 4,280
Austin QRP STX --------- 3,320
Rincon QRP AZ -------- 2,850
**Hiawatha/Falls City NE ---- 2,650**

Congratulations to the Field Day crew on a job very well done, and see you all at the Christmas Dinner on December 15, 2006.

Randy KC0CCR

ECHOLINK
SATERN members in Kansas Counties outside of Kansas City are encouraged to use Echolink to check in to our weekly SATERN Metro net -- FIRST TUESDAY each month, 7:30pm, see below how to connect.Any questions or problems using Echolink, direct them to Darren.
Thanks
June Jeffers KBØWEQ
S.A.T.E.R.N. Kansas State Coordinator
Home: 913-856-8674
Email reply: KSSATERN@kc.rr.com

FOR SALE or Trade:
1947 National NC-173 Receiver WITH matching speaker - PERFECT. Retubed, realigned, and gorgeous. It's as clean as it can be & works great. 1969 Allied A-2515 Receiver (solid-state, built by Trio-Kenwood). Realigned; works great, pretty nice. Heathkit DX-40 Transmitter. Very Clean (original knobs) - new final - works swell... NO MODS. DK3 Screwdriver Antenna WITH SWR meter / controller. Detachable whip. Works great GelCell type batteries - Fire Alarm low-use pullouts - 7ah,
TV Tubes - I call 'em that, 'cause they **ARE** TV tubes... Most not used in radio gear; many NEW, make offer.

**NOTE:** Coming to KC for Christmas - will deliver in KC, or along I-70

Tom Dailey
WØEAJ
Denver, Colorado
303 / 455-0889
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**Amateur Radio Class:**
Starting Jan 6, 2007 Saturdays, 9:00 to Noon
Conducted by the Santa Fe Trail Amateur Radio Club, classes to be held at the Johnson County District #1 Fire Station, located at 490 New Century Parkway, New Century Airport, located east of Gardner, KS and just north of Sprint's North-Supply building. This course will provide the instruction necessary to obtain a Technician Class or General Class amateur radio license. The classes are geared towards individuals with little or no knowledge of radio or electronics. #Course will be 10 classes starting on Saturday, January 6, 2007. Costs are $5 registration fee per student; books and materials are $18 to $55 depending on the course. For more information or for registration forms contact: Dan Reed at 913-884-7172 or email dmreed10@earthlink.net, or Jim Andera 913-884-6613, or Bill and Carol Stanton 913-764-2348 From the Jo Co RA Club "Feedback"

**Replacement Batteries:**
Need a battery pack for your HT? I just discovered a website that makes up battery pack inserts that you put into your original battery case. This is a great way to save as much as 60% on the cost of a new battery pack if you are able to open your current pack. They also sell complete battery packs for most any HT and prices are not bad. Here is the link: [http://www.batteriesamerica.com/](http://www.batteriesamerica.com/)
de Don WØDEW From the Jo Co RA Club "Feedback"

**CODE CLASS - CODE CLASS:**
Hi All.

Today, we netted everything back as it should be for winter on the 444.350+ repeater at Home City, KS. We, Myron, KC0MLS, and myself, also added a deep cycle battery for some measure of emergency power. Reliable range seems to be a 20 to 30 mile radius depending on terrain and due to some site interference the repeater is using a PL tone of 88.5 Hz for access.

Everyone is welcome on the machine and maybe I or someone else might actually be listening when you call!

73, de Nate

Wireless | Amateur Radio Station N0NB | Successfully Microsoft
Amateur radio exams; ham radio; Linux info @ | free since January 1998.
[http://www.qsl.net/n0nb/](http://www.qsl.net/n0nb/) | "Debian, the choice of
My Kawasaki KZ-650 SR @ | a GNU generation!"
[http://www.networksplus.net/n0nb/](http://www.networksplus.net/n0nb/) | [http://www.debian.org](http://www.debian.org)

**Marshall Ensor Memorial Organization W9BSP-W9UA**
Ensor Museum
"Our welcome mat is out for radio amateurs everywhere. Beautiful country surrounds the Ensor Museum. Only five minutes south of Olathe, we're close to civilization without being tangled in it. Ensor farmsite and museum GPS coordinates are N38° 47.787' / W094° 48.303'
(Ed. note: Ensor Museum "Thanks You" for your donations. The following web site has more information.) http://www.ensorparkandmuseum.org/

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Dec 8 & 9 - Ensor Museum, 160 meter special event station

See: http://www.w9bsp-w9ua.org/special-event.htm

Larry Woodworth, W0HXS - larryw0hxs@kc.rr.com

S I L E N T  K E Y S :

KK0S was previously: WB0ZNK - Ray Traylor
KCØFYU - James Wooldridge Sr., Parsons

Ha-Ha-Ha-Ha-Ha-Ha

Laugh for the day

Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and with his odd diet, he suffered bad breath. This made him ..(Oh, man, this is so bad, it's good)... A super calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.

Thanks to Alvin Legler WAØGDX for this one.

♦ Scenario: Jack pulls into school parking lot with rifle in gun rack.

1973 ~ Vice Principal comes over, takes a look at Jack's rifle, goes to his car and gets his to show Jack.

2006 ~ School goes into lockdown, FBI called, Jack hauled off to jail and never sees his truck or gun again. Counselors called in for traumatized students and teachers.

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Scenario: Johnny and Mark get into a fist fight after school.


2006 ~ Police called, SWAT team arrives, arrests Johnny and Mark. Charge them with assault, both expelled even though Johnny started it.

TU Don KAØEIC

♦ A woman customer called the Canon help desk with a problem with her printer.

Tech support: Are you running it under windows?
Customer: "No, my desk is next to the door, but that is a good point. The man sitting in the cubicle next to me is under a window, and his printer is working fine."

TKS to Jerry in Miami
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Hey OT:
Just got the KAR. Thanks. I have today off for Vets day so thought I would say Hi. I have been installing a new 4 band vertical antenna and restoring many receivers and transmitters. I got bumped up to R&D Dept. at work (Go figure!) Thanks to ham radio. Seems as though they needed some one with actual electromechanical experience and NOT someone that just wanted to set in front of a computer all day. In the afternoons around 3:30 I have been working AM on 3885 and ran into Greg, WQ0P, in your old haunts at Bellville, Ks... Not sure if you still have relations there but he says he knows/knew several Cooks in town there.. I also have got a new 2meter/440 rig at the lab bench here in the shack... Sad to hear that QKS has to move after 57 years on the same freq... Let me know when and were its going... looks like 3590 is the choice. Guess thats it...73

Tom WB0ZNY

No, My brother left Bellville in the early 50 and in Sutton, NE. My kids and grand kids are here in Shawnee.

◆ How to make a communications Zero in Email:
Hold down the [ALT] key
Using the NUMBER KEYPAD on the right side of your keyboard...
Push 0, 2, 1, 6 and let up on the [ALT] key
you should have one of these - Ø
Best 73 - Tom Dailey - WØEAJ - Denver TU OTer

◆ ROGER ORLAN AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! GOOD INFO. JOHN KA0JMO TU John

◆ Orlan, I just wanted to drop you a note to correct my call sign in the last Section News Summary. It is kc0nfl, not kc0nfs. It is not a major thing, Mark can always forward anything important that may go to him. Thanks for your work on the Summary and good job.

73, Bill Musick kc0nfl TU

◆ Thank you Orlan for the link to say thanks to our men and women that are serving overseas. As a fellow combat veteran of the army and currently serving as a SGM in the National Guard I know what it means to get letters from home. Also please change my email address from .......................... to .............................. I will be moving over to the Missouri side of the state line in 2 weeks and I don’t want to miss any future emails from you. Thank you for all you do. Thank you for your service to Ham Radio and communities.

Kevin Badger, NØUKM
Wyandotte County Ks
Emergency Management Volunteer
Emergency Services Instructor

◆ Hi Orlan, Sorry to be so late in getting back to you, we left on the 18th to come back to Kansas to spend Thanksgiving with our two daughters and families. Had a great time but when we returned, I got a bit of the flu or something, just getting back up to speed now. I hope you had a good one and got to watch the parade, that’s always my tradition. I never did get a good answer to your question regarding your e-mail situation. Your
Something nice that Xerox is doing for our troops for Thanksgiving...

If you go to this web site, www.letssaythanks.com, you can pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it and it will be sent to a soldier that is currently serving in Iraq. You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to some member of the armed services.

How AMAZING it would be if we could get everyone we know to send one!!! This is a great site. Please send a card. It is FREE and it only takes a second.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if the soldiers received a bunch of these? Whether you are for or against the war, our guys and gals over there need to know we are behind them... Pat

Take a look at this site created by Tim, N0SZE: http://www.myspace.com/w1aw MySpace is a terrific way to distribute information and have some fun at the same time.

Larry, W0AIB

HI ORLAN,

I HAVE NOT TRIED TO LOAD THAT FREQUENCY ON THIS ANTENNA SET UP, BUT WILL TRY TO SEE IF I CAN DO IT. THANKS. SHIRLEY AND I WENT OVER THERE LAST SUMMER AND THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THE TOUR OF THE PLACE. 73S JOHN...KA0JMO The 160 meter Special Event Station starts en a few hours, 7:00 AM.

Hi Orlan,

Glad the situation has improved, it looks like Andy, our e-mail man is checking into it more so hopefully your information will help. We got a flu shot in late October, maybe it wasn’t good for the Kansas variety, hi. We got to work a few of the Skywarn stations on 20 meters on Saturday including Mike (with Bruce in the background) at the Goodland station. That’s always a fun event since weather is always fascinating and certainly affects everything we do. I couldn’t believe it, on Friday night we were in a Tornado watch with several hook echoes reported in the western part of the state. None actually were reported to my knowledge but we did have high winds with rain. We had been quite warm for this time of year (mid 60s+) but are more seasonal with mid 40s now.

You and yours have a joyful time this Christmas season.

73, Chuck KØBOG at ARRL HQ

Orlan: TNX for sending the information about the 160M AM phone station. I am going to try and work the station from the hog house south of Timken this coming weekend. I do have AM capability and I can get about 100 W. AM PEP. Tuning that 209 foot dipole may be a little tricky. I wonder what w9ua had for a final in his AM rig? 73: DAVE w0fcl

Here is UR answer Dave............. Orlan

Just a lowly 210 @ 15-20w. Biggest QRP around.

But the open feed inverted Vee is now all fed as a long wire w/ vert. element against ground. We know it works.

Listen hard. We'll listen for you Dave.

73

Larry Woodworth W0HXS
**Tom's Key-Stroke(s):**

Finally got to go through my old school (1948-1949 school year). It's simply known as The Willard School, located in Willard, Kansas... a very, very small town, on the East side of the Kansas River, about 15 miles from Topeka, Kansas. Dan Tardiff (the current owner) gave me the grand tour - floors, steps, everything's original (including most of the window glass). He even pointed out that the one remaining outhouse in back is one of the ORIGINALS. Our farm had been right across the road, and I vividly recall walking through the fruit orchard on my way to-and-from school for 2nd Grade. As I was in the basement, I mentioned that there had been hopscotch and shuffleboard courts painted on the old burghandy floor... he moved a piece of wood, and there was the ORIGINAL shuffleboard court... oh how I remember the "Harvest Parties", around Halloween... We actually "bobbed" for apples back then - nobody died from it, as I recall. It sure was a trip back in time.


Tom

♦️ Good Day Everyone,

"Industry Canada" --- the licensing authority here in Canada --- is allowing us otherwise lowly "VE3"-types the privilege of utilizing the special prefix "CG3" from 1st December 2006, to 31st January 2007, inclusive, in commemoration of Canadian Reginald Aubrey Fessenden's historic voice broadcast on Christmas Eve, 1906...

To that end, it is my intention to sign as "CG3XZ" on the occasion of the upcoming two weekends of the Antique Wireless Association's annual "Bruce Kelley Memorial 1929 QSO Party", which will be held on December 2-3, and December 9-10 (starts at 2300 GMT the first day, ends at 2300 GMT on the second).

Please have a listen for my push-pull 1923-style 203A / 211 self-excited Colpitts oscillator / transmitter, from about 3550-3580KHz, & 7030-7050 KHz...between my rather "...distinctive" signal quality(!), & the unique callsign, I shouldn't be TOO hard to miss! Hi Hi.

I hope to work you soon...

~73!~ Eddy VE3CUI - VE3XZ (a.k.a. CG3XZ)

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♦️ Not that it's a biggie on the hit parade or anything, but if you're looking for anybody who ain't exactly "with us anymore"... here's where to find the rental record.... you know - that lifetime dirt suit. [http://www.interment.net/Default.htm](http://www.interment.net/Default.htm)

♦️ If you enjoy cars or mechanical things at all... you have to watch this. There are absolutely no computer graphics or digital tricks in the film clip you are about to watch. Everything you see really happened in real time exactly as you see it.

The film took 606 takes. On the first 605 takes, something, usually very minor, didn't work. They would then have to set the whole thing up again. The crew spent weeks shooting night and day. By the time it was over, some people in the crew were ready to change professions.

The film took three months to complete. It is two minutes long. It cost a reputed six million dollars to produce--including engineering.
However, this clip is fast becoming the most downloaded advertisement in Internet history. Honda executives figure the ad will soon pay for itself simply in "free viewings" (Honda isn't paying a dime to have you watch this commercial!).

When the ad was pitched to senior executives, they signed off on it immediately without any hesitation – including the estimated costs.

There are six and only six "hand-made" Honda Accords in the world. To the horror of Honda engineers, the filmmakers disassembled two of them to make the film.

Everything you see in the film (aside from the walls, floor, ramp, and complete Honda Accord) are parts from those two hand-made cars.

The voiceover is Garrison Keillor. When the ad was shown to Honda executives, they liked it and commented on how amazing computer graphics have gotten.

They fell off their chairs when they found out there were no graphics. It was for real!

Oh, and about those funky windshield wipers. On the new Accords, the windshield wipers have water sensors and are designed to start doing their thing automatically as soon as they become wet.

Click on the link below or copy & paste.


♦ The 2007 WA1KPD Old Tyme Radio Calendar is available for downloading at: http://home.comcast.net/~chnord/wa1kpd.html Click on the link on the top of the page and it will automatically download.

WA1KPD & family

♦ Sent to the Hallicrafters reflector site, in response to an ongoing subject of old radio values. I have to agree with the earlier post, re. increased (?) value.

Anybody who sells anything will tell you that although the 'book' may show a high figure, it's only as pricey as the guy who writes the check for it. A few years ago, the JA types were buying up S-lines, faster than grease through a goose - it drove the price up. Now, they passed a silly law (enviro-nazis) that prohibits the sale or importation of older radio gear - so what did they do with their early SONY's? - result? - it drove the price DOWN. The S-38D (described by a JHS & HS buddy as: "THE HEIGHT OF AFFORDABLE TECHNOLOGY FOR A 13 YEAR OLD KID IN 1956"), sold for $49.95, and I bought a "broke" one for fifteen bucks - It's most likely STILL worth around $49.95 - or $15.00, depending on the old beggar (like me) who never could afford one on his flower-seed money, and HAS to finally have one. Note, I said HAS to have one - as opposed to NEEDS one.

We buy this stuff 'cause we love it, we own it 'cause we really don't want to go through the brain damage to get and fix another one (although we DO). It's kinda like that place mentioned in Men are from Mars, Women are from.... ah, yeah... It's part of the CAVE. There is simply NOTHING that compares to going into my shop (CAVE), kicking on the strip heater, turning on the lights, then turning on something with tubes, and taking in the heady aroma of burned dirt, capacitor wax, rubber wire, warm resistors, bakelite, and solder resin. (made
you think about it, didn't I?) Listening to the CW notes drift as the oscillator warms, just
doesn't come with them new-fangled surface-mount boxes. The wifie can have her Chanel
No. 5 - for me, it's *eau de valve*’ May Santa bring you an SX-28A or SX-73
Tom - WØEAJ - Denver (where it's snowing)

Miracles happen after all. Some of you are aware of my multi-year struggle with a kid I met
in my old neighborhood. Sean had a tough childhood (hell, he didn't HAVE a childhood); he
struggled with school, being picked on because he was sturdy looking, hassled by "ethnic"
groups, and generally having a HUGE "fear of success" problem with everything he touched.
Parental pre-programming is damned powerful and damned destructive.

Well, today, he passed his physical for the Armed Forces, passed his entrance tests with good
marks, and most likely, by the time I send this, he'll have taken a solemn oath... one which I,
and many of you here, have taken..."To Protect and Defend the Constitution of the United
States of America"... in the Army Nat. Guard - he will take boot and A.I.T. (advanced infantry
training to you non-military types).... (oh, to be a fly on the wall!), then transfer (per his desire) to
active duty in the US Army - guaranteed school to be a chopper mech... (he listened to me,
for once)

Now, *I'm in it* kids... heart and soul. This kid, though not blood, is a part of me. I fear for his
safety, yet TOTALLY understand his desires; I pray that he remains far away from harm's way,
yet I TOTALLY understand his desire to BE a part of something greater than himself. I wish I
could convey all the knowledge of my memories to him, yet I must allow him to learn as I
did... hopefully, faster.

So tonight, I ask all my friends who've shared similar experiences, laughed at my stories,
perhaps gotten a wet eye from some of 'em, and come home safely...to say a prayer for MY
kid... Sean Underwood - who's about to take the steps of life, which will most certainly
change it.

Sleep Safe tonight - we have reinforcements.... *Hoo Rahhh!*
Tom

Based on an inquiry to Kenwood Factory Service, concerning BFO adjustment, they sent me the
appropriate pages FROM the Service Manual. I thought I'd share the info. There are also shipping
instructions, should you require them. Pretty good service support, I'd say.

Tom Tom has sent me the PDF instruction pages. If U want then......... w0oyh@arrl.net

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