December 2019 Newsletter

Parsons Area Amateur Radio Club Happenings

OUTSTANDING JANUARY PROGRAM
“Elevations – The Unexpected Journey”

Max McCoy, KCØMAX, of Emporia, KS, will present a dandy program on January 6, 2020. Max is a professor at Emporia State University and an author. He is also somewhat of an adventurer. The title of his talk will be, “Elevations—The Unexpected Journey.” It is a power point presentation of his trip from the headwaters of the Arkansas River in Colorado, down the Arkansas by kayak to the Oklahoma line. Max’s book about the journey, “Elevations,” won a National Outdoor Book Award was recently named a Kansas Notable Book by the Kansas State Library.

There will be some talk about operating QRP and he will bring one of his rigs which he built from a kit for show and tell. There was also an article in the November, 2013, edition of QST magazine about part of his trip.

Why am I telling you this now? I don’t want you to miss it. Mark it on your calendar and plan to attend. Please bring a friend, spouse, child or fellow ham. We want a full room for this one.

Also, Google the title of Max’s book - “Elevations.” You will be amazed at his accomplishments and will want to hear him all the more. Let’s all hope and pray for good weather and roads so Max can be with us.

NOVEMBER FIELD DAY

What an outstanding day we had on November 9. The weather was cool but perfect—sunny and clear with little wind. The fire in the fire place felt good.
The breakfast and lunch cooked up by Bob Hoffman, AEØAQ was just astonishing!!! The fellowship was great. We had 12 in attendance. The club’s TS-520SE was setup with a G5RV. Both Joe, WØMQY, and Jack, WAØCFD sat up there QRP portable stations and antennas and many QSO’s were made. You could tell those guys had experience in QRP portable operating. Mike, WAØGLS made several QSO’s from his motor home. Rick, WØRT, brought a code practice oscillator, electronic keyer, straight key, bug and keyer paddle so those new to CW could get some hands on experience and some questions answered. All in all a great time!! Will we do it again—YOU BET!! Thank you to all who brought things, helped put up and take down antennas, or just showed up. Special thanks to Bob, AEØAQ, for cooking and providing an outstanding breakfast and lunch. Biscuits are so good when cooked in a dutch oven. Have you ever seen such large dutch ovens? Pictures attached.
Links for Kansas Hams!

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Links to all known Kansas Clubs can be found at the bottom of https://ksarrl.org
If you change your Clubs web address, please contact Kent at kb0rwi@arrl.net

S.A.T.E.R.N.
Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network
http://satern.ksarrl.org/

Net Reports courtesy of Richard, KØRCJ

- Wichita Amateur Radio Club (WARC)
  4 Sessions, QNI: 132, QTC: 2
- WARC DMR nets
  4 Sessions, QNI: 42, QTC: 0
- WARC Fusion nets
  4 Sessions, QNI: 43, QTC: 0
- Great Salt Plains ARC (GSPARC)
  4 Sessions, QNI: 47, QTC: 0
- QCWA:
  No report for November
- KØRCJ
- PSHR: 1:40 2:40 3:30 4:20 5:5 6(B):30 TOTAL: 165
- Reno County KS ARA (RCKARA)
  3 Sessions, QNI: 39, QTC: 0
- KS SSB and Phone Nets
  49 Sessions, QNI: 761, QTC: 54

Western Kansas Net information courtesy Matt, KDØEZS

The western Kansas 160m net will be Tuesday nights at 9 pm central time on or near 1.960MHz LSB
As a service to fellow hams across the state, I urge all individuals and Clubs to send me Silent Key notices. Please include a link to an obituary. I watch Larry's List for announcements of hams from Kansas. If you are not on Larry's List, I will forward the notice to him. He in turn notifies the ARRL. As Larry cannot include pictures, I do my best to find images so that a face can be put with the name and call. Thank you!

**John Wayne Smith, NØOBY**

John Wayne Smith, 72, of Hutchinson, died November 22, 2019, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born March 13, 1947, in Hutchinson, to Wesley W. and Alma P. (Browning) Smith.

John graduated from Buhler High School in 1965 and took some special interest classes at Hutchinson Community College. He served in the United States Navy from 1966 to 1970. John was a truck driver for Yellow Freight for over 30 years. He was a member of Teamsters Local #795 and was a licensed HAM radio operator. John loved playing the Kansas Lottery.

He is survived by: daughters, Malynda Jarrett (Mack) and Rachel Law, all of Hutchinson; grandchildren, Allexis Cohen (Joshua), Joshua Lightsey (Mikayla), Johncie Brown, Craig Law (Christine), Dustin Law (Hayden), Ashton Garcia (Nicholas); sisters, Rose Lingle (Al), Anaheim, CA, Alma Arnold (Carl), Colorado Springs, CO, Judy Guffey, Hutchinson; sister-in-law, Roberta Smith, Hutchinson; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

John was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Charles.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 27, 2019, at Journey@South Hutchinson, 808 S.
Poplar, South Hutchinson, with Pastor Matt Stafford officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery, with military honors conducted by the United States Navy Honor Guard. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, with family present from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Elliott Mortuary.

Memorials are suggested to Mooseheart or Reno County Veterans’ Memorial, in care of Elliott Mortuary, 1219 N. Main, Hutchinson, KS 67501.

Freddy Albert Storer, KØLND

Freddy Albert Storer, age 77 of Offerle, Kansas (former Sedan resident) passed away Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas.

Freddy was born on December 24, 1941 in Sedan, Kansas to Rex Storer and Ruth M. (Littrell) Storer.

He made his home in Sedan graduating from Sedan High School in the Class of 1959. After high school he graduated from a technical school in Wichita.

Freddy lived in Offerle, Kansas since the early 1990’s. He worked for AT&T as a communication technician for 30 years until his retirement.

On February 14, 1980 he married Marjorie Auten. She survives at the home.

Freddy was a musician who played drums, guitar, bass, and also was a singer. Music was his life. He was also very involved with HAM Radio and his call sign was KØLND.

Freddy is survived by his wife Marjorie Storer of the home in Offerle, Kansas; one son, Brian Storer and wife DeAnna of Las Vegas, Nevada and one daughter, Aleta Rose of Wichita, Kansas; one sister, Linda Pape and husband Galen of Derby, Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Eddy Storer.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial graveside service will be held Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Greenwood Cemetery in Sedan with Pastor Mark Davis of the First Baptist Church of Sedan. Inurnment will follow.

Eugene Zheng, AAØQP

Eugene Zheng 98, of Lansing, KS passed away on October 20th, 2019 following a long battle with diabetes, eventually leading to a stroke. His hobbies include reading, amateur radio, and repairing things in his spare time.

He was born on January 22, 1921 in Shanghai, China. He is survived by daughters, Judy Wong, and her husband Peter Wong of Lansing, KS. Maggie Kim, and her husband, Richard Kim of Roland Heights, California, and grandchildren, Joyce Larson, and husband Seth Larson of Arvada, Colorado, and Raymond Wong, of Lansing, KS. As per Eugene’s wishes, he wanted things to be simple. He didn’t want a memorial/funeral service and wanted to be cremated as well.

Thank you for your love and support and keep our family in your prayers.
Harvey C. Tewes, KØRY

Harvey C. Tewes, 89, of Salina, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2019. He was born Jan. 16, 1930, in Palmer to Eric and Mabel Tewes. After high school, Harvey joined the U.S. Army and served from 1951-1953. He later joined the Kansas Highway Patrol and retired as lieutenant in 1988.

He married Lois Johnson on Dec. 25, 1952. She passed away on Jan. 3, 1976. To this union, Neil, Anita, and Dwight were born. He then met and married Helen Horejsi on Oct. 16, 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of the home; children, Neil Tewes, of Prescott, Ariz., Anita Willoughby, of South Jordan, Utah, Dwight Tewes, of Durango, Colo., Dee Jay Horejsi, of Wichita, and John “Jack” Horejsi, of Lexington, S.C.; and siblings, Wilbur and Larry Tewes, both of Lincoln, Neb., and Irene Duitsman, of Linn.

Memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 111 W. Magnolia, Salina. Interment will follow the service at 1:30 p.m. in Gypsum Hill Cemetery.

Lyle J. Dixon, NØDEF

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Lyle J. Dixon (Manhattan, Kansas), leaving to mourn family and friends. Family and friends are welcome to send flowers or leave their condolences on this memorial page and share them with the family.

He was predeceased by: his parents, Clyde Dixon and Floris Mowery Dixon; his daughter Denise A. Wells (Greg). He is survived by: his wife Carol R Dixon; his daughters, Madelyn C. Short (Terry) and Cheri L. Vines (Billie); his grandchildren, Brian Hood (Amy), Erin Hood, Jessica Vines Guild (Chris), Bruce Vines, Taren Vines, Sean Wells (Christina) and Samantha Wells Nott (Eric); his great grandchildren, Brayden Wells, Dixon Nott, Katherine and Audrey Hood.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 28th 2019 at 10:00 AM at the Memorial Services Will. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, June 29th 2019 at 11:30 AM at the Osborne Cemetery (Osborne, KS).

Conrad Philemon Steinel, KØUER

Conrad (Connie) P. Steinel, Emporia, passed away at his home on Friday, June 28, 2019 at the age of 92.

Conrad Philemon Steinel was born at Clarkdale, AZ on July 15, 1926, the son of Philemon Clarence and Marie (Schmidt) Steinel. He married Lois Josephine Danielson in Lindsborg, Kansas on October 7, 1949. Lois passed away on November 13, 2018.

He is survived by sons; Daniel (Lara) Steinel, Lenexa, KS, Michael (Beverly) Steinel, Denton, TX, daughters; Marcia (Richard) Lehrman, Manhattan, KS, and Carol Steinel, Emporia, grandchildren; Christopher Lehrman, Matthew Lehrman, Rebekah (Lehrman) Stowe, Natalie Steinel and Grace Steinel-Jones and their mother Dianna.
Robinson, great-grandchildren; Kayleigh & Olivia Lehrman, Parker & Sadie Stowe, and Robby & Elisha Lehrman. He was preceded in death by his parents, step-mother; Bernice (Bone) Steinel, and sister; Barbara Meidl.

Mr. Steinel was a veteran of the United States Navy serving in the Pacific during World War II, a HAM Radio enthusiast, active in the Army and Air Force Military Affiliate Radio Service (MARS), member of the Emporia Amateur Radio Society, Emporia Area Retired School Personnel, the National Education Association, Kiwanas, the Lions Club, and St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Emporia.

He received his Bachelor's degree in music education at Bethany College and a Master's degree at Wichita State. He taught music for 39 years in a number of Kansas schools, beginning at Gaylord, then at Cawker City, Marion, and Emporia. He also tuned pianos.

A lifelong lover of music, his main instrument was trumpet, which he was still playing up until just two weeks before his death.

Cremation is planned. A memorial service will be held on Friday, July 19, 2019 at 10:30 AM at Saint Mark's Lutheran Church, followed by a luncheon at the church. Inurnment will occur later.

Memorials have been established with Saint Mark's Lutheran Church or Hand In Hand Hospice with contributions sent in care of Roberts-Blue-Barnett Funeral Home, PO Box #175, Emporia, Kansas, 66801.

<https://www.robertsblue.com/obituary/conrad-steinel>
AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE
MONTHLY EC REPORT

◆ Zone 1B – Kevin KSØEGL

NOVEMBER 2019 ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC
Net Sessions: 4
QNI: 34
QTC: 0
Members: 13
Total Person hours: 4.75

Report by:
Kevin Oneslager KSØEGL
EC – Zonee 1 Bravo
Douglas County

◆ Zone 4A – Brian KCØBS

NOVEMBER MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC
Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 150 +0
Local Net Name: Johnson County ARES
Emergency Coordinator = Brian Short KCØBS 913-638-7373
Alternate Emergency Coordinator, Recruiting = Jim Andera K0NK 913-884-6613
Assistant Emergency Coordinators:
Herb Fiddick - ECS Liaison
George McCarville WB0CNK - Training, Drills
Matt May KC4WCG - IDs, MECC
Bill Gery KA2FNK - Recruiting, Technology
Darren Martin N0MZW - Net Manager
Brad Kelsey KUOFAN – Membership
Jesse Gonzalez KE0ECS – CERT
Chuck Simpson KC0NUG - Rapid Response
Jim Andera K0NK – KCHEART
NTS liaison is maintained with the KS SSB Net:
Jim Andera K0NK        Terry Reim WA0DTH
George McCarville WB0CNK  Jim Cordill K10BK
Debbie Britain AB0UY     Rich Britain N0ENO
Net Sessions: 39  
QNI: 342  
QTC: 0

4 nets - 2 Meter Voice  
4 nets - 440 Voice  
4 nets - 2 Meter Satern Voice  
4 nets – CW  
3 nets - 6 Meter  
4 nets - 2 Meter Voice Simplex  
4 nets - PSK 31 Satern  
4 nets - ARPS Packet  
4 nets - 1.25 Meter  
4 nets - Satern 80 meter SSB

Reminder - No meeting in December. Those who are so inclined should consider ringing the bells for the Salvation Army.

Their support allows us to have an excellent base of operation, and comm van.

Next meeting is January 13.

Report prepared by:  
Darren Martin NØMZW  
Johnson County Kansas

◆ Zone 6A, E & G – Rod KØEQH◆

Zones 6A, E & G ARES Net Report November 2019

Total Nets.........4  
Total QNI.........24  
AC0E, alt NCS 1 session – thanks  
Stations Participating: WB0QYA, N0KQX, N0OXQ, AC0E, N0OMC, KG0VA, W0BYV, K0EQH  
Rod KØEQH  
Finney, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Kearney, Lane, Scott, Stanton, Wichita Counties

News: Nate Brown, (KE0LBI), from Leoti, recently passed his Extra and is now NC0E. Congrats to Nate.

The Sand Hills ARC December meeting will be held Dec 14 as a dinner party meeting at the LaFiesta restaurant in Scott City at 6:30PM. Visitors welcome.

No reply from Tom Dailey for Tom's Key Strokes

WØEAJ de KBØRWI Is all OK on the eastern slope?