Hi gang, Today I see a lot of promotion of “DIY”, Do it yourself. I notice most of it is what we called a few years ago, “kit building”. B4 that it was called “HB” Home Brew. Here is an example scrounging parts to build my HB stn in 1952.

I scrounged all the parts of the Pow Sup above. Those 866 Juniors sure glowed violet.

◆ I noticed we had only 4 ECs reporting to our SM this month. Is Kansas loosing its ES’s? I guess with Thanksgiving and Christmas there is no time left to set down and report what you did as an EC in the last 30 days and let your SM know you are still active.

◆ All KARs are parked at >>> http://ksarrl.org  Kent's parking lot. Have a look any time U wish.

◆ A shorter video narrated by the famous Walter Cronkite, SK, KB2GSD, produced several years ago, should be seen by anyone interested in ham radio.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Z9136_Nhh4>
73, Larry, W0AIB

◆ Yep, my speed-o-meter rolled over again and says 82! I did have a vy nice birthday party with the family.

◆ I would like to encourage Orlan's recipients to take the time to check out the video I have embedded from Youtube in the top of the KAR home page. It promotes "Discovering Amateur Radio" in a very clear and plain English way. I am not sure how I got on the list of recipients. This a UNESCO project called the World Genesis Foundation. This is a class video narrated by K1AN. I was asked to spread the word around about the video, so I am doing exactly that. I hope others enjoy the video as much as I did. Make sure to check out the web site www.radioqrv.com shown in the video, for a condensed version of 19 minutes. It is 30 minutes well spent if you have the time. If you are in Kansas, I am sure that the cold has changed any plans of being outdoors.

Kent Stutzman, KB0RWI

Links for Kansas hams!

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BCNU Next Month AR N dit dit
Cliff’s Notes

- Congratulations to the Lebanon, Missouri ARC for the outstanding ARRL Midwest Division Convention November 8–9, 2013, in Lebanon. A special thanks also to the other sponsors, including ARRL, Missouri DX/Contest Club, Raytown ARC, Nixa ARC, Rolla Regional ARS, the Kansas City DX Club, the Buffalo ARC, and all the individuals who helped make the convention live up to the billing of the “Dayton of the Midwest!” There are too many individuals to name them all, but I want to acknowledge and recognize the convention co-chairs, Bill Wheeler K0DEW and Ron Lowrance K4SX, along with emcee Mike Edwards WB9M, and all the convention committee, who worked tirelessly and did an outstanding job in organizing and putting on a truly memorable event!

- ARRL has received approval from the FCC to use the callsign W100AW for station identification during 2014, the Centennial year of ARRL. W100AW will be used for two-way QSOs from ARRL HQ in Newington, CT throughout the year as well as for portable operation from the regional centennial conventions, e.g. W100AW/5 from Plano.

- Don Warkentien W0DEW has put together a nice slide show of Midwest Division Convention highlights: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ye5Tlq1UUBE&feature=player_embedded

- Kudos to George Schindler WB0IIS of St. Louis, who won the grand prize, an Icom IC-7100, at the Midwest Division Convention.

- You may have seen the ARRL Web News story about the Petition for Rule Making which the ARRL filed concerning symbol rate modernization. The FCC has assigned RM number 11708 and put the League’s petition on public notice for comments: http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/proceeding/view;jsessionid=hV2xST1VJ2yGLDpkT6qH2Nwbj1pLfB9PF695Y72FHkzYnrvZb6Dl608620108l-739454830?name=RM-11708. This is a petition for proposed FCC rule making and ANY U.S. amateur can and should respond with their comments and arguments (pro and con) to the FCC within 30 days of the FCC’s notice which was dated November 21, 2013. Please feel free to share your comments with me.

- During this Thanksgiving season, I’m thankful for faith, family, friends, and all the hams who make this a great hobby, including all the ARRL volunteers, the leaders and workers in Amateur Radio clubs, and all those who mentor and train new hams. As we approach the upcoming holidays, best wishes to each of you for a blessed Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, or whatever way you celebrate the holiday season. I hope that your 2014 will be filled with health, happiness, and ham radio fun!

73, Cliff K0CA
When I wrote the article for Orlan's KAR last month, I was fresh back from the Midwest ARRL Convention in Lebanon, MO. I will add my congratulations to the Lebanon Amateur Radio Club for a job well done.

As I mentioned last month, I enjoyed the presentation on Saturday afternoon of the convention by Mike Corey KI1U. In addition to his insights on emergency communications in amateur radio, I can now say I've met someone who's call is harder to pronounce than mine!

One of the common themes throughout Mike’s presentation at the convention was the notion that the role of amateur radio has changed, especially in the post-9/11 and post-Katrina era. He noted that our mission now is not just emergency communications, but communications in many forms to meet many needs. The contrast between the old and new paradigms is quite remarkable when you think about the role of amateur radio in passing message traffic. Years ago, that was a high-value service that we could provide and there were few other practical ways to do that in times of emergency. In today's world, there are many ways to do that even in the most devastating of emergencies and our message handling capabilities may likely take a back seat to other needs. That's not to say traffic handling is not an important facet of amateur radio, but we can't think of it as the only thing we can do.

Winter may be a good time to ponder some of the changes that have affected the role of Amateur Radio in emergency and disaster scenarios. From Mike’s presentation, we may need to ask ourselves some of the following questions:

- Who are we serving? Increasingly, the need is on the neighborhood level rather than a regional level and it's working for non-governmental agencies (NGOs) and Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOADs).
- What is our mission in a disaster or a smaller scale emergency?
- Where can we add the greatest value to help people get their lives back to normal?
- What new types of communications capabilities do we need to develop to be useful in these situations?
- What roles do things like digital modes, SSTV, etc. play?

Whatever you do this winter, I suggest that sitting back enjoying the warmth of your fireplace and assuming that what you've done for the last 20 years in Emergency Communications is going to suffice tomorrow or next year is a bad strategy - one that will lead to you to a place on the sidelines when the next disaster strikes.
Enjoy the Kansas winter. Stay safe and warm.
I wish you all a very merry and blessed Christmas

Herb NZ0F

--- Original Message ------

From: Fordially Scott, Lebo, Kansas.

To: Cook Liz

Sent: Saturday, November 09, 2013 2:05 PM

Subject: Doolittle Tokyo Raiders - follow up

Liz:

A few weeks back you sent me a forward about the last of the Doolittle Tokyo Raiders. I replied that one of the Raiders, Harold Spatz, was from Lebo.

Remarkably, a concrete slab was found here at a residence in Lebo with Sgt. Spatz's signature and hand print. The slab is now on display at the Memorial Garden downtown. I have attached an article from the front page of yesterday's newspaper.

I think I also told you that Jimmy Doolittle's son, James, is a member of the Crown Victoria Association for 1954, 55 and 56 Fords. I met him at our convention in Ohio last year. I sent him this newspaper clipping, also.

Here is another item of interest: Sgt. Spatz's father was a co-owner of the Phillips 66 station in downtown Lebo. It was called Spielman & Spatz. I am currently restoring a 1939 Tokeim high boy electric gas pump from that filling station to put in my rec room. The pump has been around all my life. Not only did my dad fill up at this pump, but I filled up my cars with it as a teenager and young adult.

Fordially,

Scott

Liz is OYH's XYLand member and editor of her "Classic Thunderbird Club of Kansas City".

You can have the 2 newspaper pages by requesting them at w0oyh@arrl.net
ARES Zone 1D – Pottawatomie & Jackson Co. - Francis WØEVJ

November 30, 2013 ARES Net Report to KS DEC & SEC
Jurisdiction Zone 1D – Pottawatomie & Jackson Counties

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total no. of ARES members: 8  Change since last month: 0

Local Net name: Pottawatomie & Jackson Co, ARES Net

Repeater: KØHAM  146.955-/88.5  ARES/RACES Net: Thursday 1930 LCT

QNI: 26  QTC: 0  No. of sessions: 3  Person operating hours: 11 hr 00min

Stations Participating:

3 Sessions:  W0EVJ  KC0RRS  KC0RYP
2 Sessions:  N0OVT  WV0R  KD0RII  KD0VEP
1 Session:  K0KAN  N0MNG  WQ0P  KC0SGW  KD0WEC
           N0WNT  KD0WWW  K5BWJ  AK4X

Liaison with other nets: MAARS Manhattan 2m by WØEVJ
W0EVJ also acts as Net Control for the Manhattan 2mYouth net

No. of ARES drills, test & training sessions: 3  Person op. Hours: 11 hr 00 min
No. of drills/Emergency sessions: 0  Person op. hours:
No Public Service events; 0  Person op. hours:

Comments: EC Francis Sable W0EVJ is net control using battery power.
EC Francis gives a brief tutorial in emergency comm at each session
EC W0EVJ monitors 146.52
Note: Repeater K0HAM not linked Eastern Kansas area last two sessions.
Zone Delta 1:  EC W0EVJ Francis Sable  (785)-456-9154
Report by:  Asst EC WV0R Herm Belderok  (785)-437-3077 wv0r@oct.net

cc: Ron Cowan K00DTI <kd0dti@arrl.org>  Orlan Cook W00YH<orlan@everestkc.net>:
Francis Sable W0EVJ<fsable@kansas.net>:
Chris Trudo<ctrudo@pottcounty.org:
John D'Aloia<seesaw@oct.net>

✿ Zone 2A – David KØKSI

✿ Zone 2B – Stan WAØCCW

✿ Zone 2F – Stan WDØEUF

Monthly DEC/EC Report

ZONE  2F

______________________________________________________________________________
Jurisdiction:  McPherson County KS  Month:  NOV  2013
______________________________________________________________________________
total number of ARES members:  __18__  change since last month:  __________(+,-, or same)

Local Net Name: __McPherson County Emergency Service Net__________________________________

Total  sessions  _4____________

NTS liaison is maintained with the ___Kansas Side Band Net___NY0T____________________________

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: __4 NETS__  Person hours ______

Number of public service events this month:  __________  Person hours __

Number of emergency operations this month:  __________  Person hours ______

Total number of ARES operations this month:  __________
Comments: 4 net sessions on 147.33 MHZ+
38 total checkins
19 of the total checkins using auxiliary pwr

Signature:  Stan Stephenson __ Title: __EC_____ Call sign: __WD0EUF________

◆ Zone 3B – Bill AAØOM

◆ Zone 4A – Brian KCØBS

NOVEMBER 2013 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC

Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 138 +0

Local Net Name: Johnson County ARES

Emergency Coordinator = Brian Short KC0BS 913-638-7373
Alternate Emergency Coordinator = Jim Andera K0NK 913-884-6613
Assistant Emergency Coordinators:
Steve Rainey WD0DPB - Spec Events
George McCarville WB0CNK - Training, Drills
Matt May KC4WCG - IDs, MECC
Bill Gery KA2FNK - Recruiting, Technology
Darren Martin N0MZW - Net Manager
Stan Frear KA5WEI - Membership
Del Sawyer K0DDS - CERT
Duncan Maclachlan KU0DM - Rapid Response, Youth Outreach
Denny Healzer KC0ZDS - 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
Wretha Galeener KC0HHO

Net Sessions: 36
QNI: 255
QTC: 0
4 nets = 2 Meter Voice
4 nets = CW
4 nets = 6 Meter
4 nets = 2 Meter Voice Simplex
4 nets = PSK 31 SATUREN
4 nets = APRS Packet
4 nets = 70CM
4 nets = 1.25 Meter
4 nets = SATUREN 80 meter SSB

Report prepared by:
Darren Martin N0MZW
Johnson County Kansas
Kansas ARES Zone 6E, A & G Net Report, November 2013

Total Nets..............4
Total QNI..............26

Stations participating: NØOMC, KCØAMF, NØKQX, NØOXQ, WBØQYA, ACØE, KDØCYE, KØEQH

Hope everyone had a pleasant Thanksgiving holiday and Zone 6 wishes all Happy Holidays coming up. Merry Christmas/Happy New Year.

Rod
KØEQH
NCS/EC
2013 Boy Scouts Jamboree report

The many members of Larry’s List who participated or supported the Jamboree on the Air (Boy Scouts of America), may be interested in this. Thanks to all of you who assisted JOTA.

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The 2013 report for Jamboree on the Air in the USA has been posted along with a summary video. You can find them here ---

<http://www.k2bsa.net/jota-reports/>

<http://www.k2bsa.net/jota/>

We are currently promoting the report to the full email list of those who participated, via K2BSA Facebook and Twitter accounts, the Radio Scouting email reflector, and of course on the K2BSA website. Next week the Boy Scout communication channels will begin to pick it up and run with it. We will also forward the information to key staff members at the ARRL.

We welcome your feedback and comments. We also greatly appreciate those of you who have been supporting this event and Radio Scouting for many, many years.

73,

Jim Wilson, K5ND
National JOTA Organizer
Chairman National Radio Scouting Committee

<snip> from “LL”
Western Kansas 160 meter net

The Western Kansas 160m net began 11/12/2013 at 7:59 pm mountain time on 1.960 LSB and ended at 8:55 pm. We had 28 stations check in from 8 states.

The topic was “K9W” the Wake Island DXpedition, have you worked them? are you trying to work them?

More information on “K9W” can be found at this link.  http://www.wake2013.org/

SEE YOU ON THE AIR!

73
Matt, KD0EZS

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AC6HM   CAL     OK       | W0JO      JIM     KS       | K0VET  JOHN    MO       |
AG0N    GARY    NE       | W0HSM     LEE     MO       | KF5SGT SONNY   NM       |
N0RBMB  GARRY   MO       | W5VXE     TED     NM       | W0ZBS    FRED     CO       |
AC0E    JIM     KS       | K0WPM     BILL    KS       | K9GAJ    FRED     NM (MOBILE) |
NZ0T    BILL    KS       | WB0HBJ    DWIGHT  CO (MOBILE)| WB0SRP  DOYLE    KS       |
N0BF    STEVE   CO       | W0KRT     KURT    KS       | KB0CNI   TOM      MO       |
K00PBQ  CARY    KS       | N0NB      NATE    KS       | N5XLZ    NATE     OK       |
N0BPQ   NATE    KS       | W5JO      JIM     KS       | N0NB     NATE     KS       |
K0WPM   BILL    KS       | K0WPM     BILL    KS       | N0GZ     FRANK    KS       |
N0GZ    FRANK   KS       | K0VET     JOHN    MO       | WV0ESP  MIKE     KS       |
N0RWB   GARY    KS       | WA0GUD    ARNOLD  IA       |
W65LR   BILL    FL       | WA0VJR    BUTCHARINO! KS     |
K0OJ    OJ      CO       | N0RWB     GARY    KS       |
K00PQ   FRANK   KS       | WB0SRP    DOYLE    KS       |
N7JYS   ERIC    KS       | KB0MSB    CHARLES  MO       |
KC7GOL  JC      CO       | KB0MSB    CHARLES  MO       |
Matt, kd0ezs

◆ the western kansas 160m net met on 11/26/2013 on 1.960 LSB at 8pm mst and ended at 9:11 mst.
the topic was: what are your thanksgiving plans?

We had 33 stations check in from 8 states!

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Happy thanksgiving!
see you on the air!
73,
matt, kd0ezs

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Silent Keys “SK”

◆ Memorial Service, 11 am, Saturday, November 23, St. John United Methodist Church, 6900 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri, 64113

A terrific number of hams turned out to remember Dick Carter, N0TO, (former WB0IZY) at the service this morning at 11 a.m., St. John’s United Methodist Church, Kansas City, MO. The Reverend James Hoffman’s eulogy was extremely well done.

Thanks to the ham community.

Let us continue to have Kay Carter in our thoughts and prayers.

Larry’s List will continue to receive and post messages of tribute.

73, Larry, W0AIB
LETTERS to the ED.

◆ "Orlan, put me on your KAR mailing list!"

Kevin "Brad" Bradshaw, CAE, RMA
Commercial Real Estate Supervisor
Wyandotte County Appraiser
8200 State Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66112

ROGER, got yah on the mailing. Orlan
email:   kbradshaw@wycokck.org

To bathe a cat takes brute force, perseverance, courage of conviction and a cat. The last ingredient is usually hardest to come by. ~ Stephen Baker

◆ http://www.dvidshub.net/video/307435/doolittle-raiders-last-toast#.Un74RJRa1vA

◆ Subject: [LarrysList] ARRL Midwest Division Convention picture

> I took a bunch of pictures at the Midwest ARRL convention in Lebanon this last weekend. Thanks to Steve, K0SLM, they can be viewed as a slide show on the <www.larryslist.info> website. The first picture is of Bill, K0DEW, and myself W0DEW. Bill is president of the Lebanon Radio Amateur Club.

http://www.larryslist.info/
http://www.flickr.com/photos/93420704@N03/sets/72157637571313086/show/with/10808492615/

> Don Warkentien, W0DEW
> <arsw0dew@gmail.com> TU Don I sure appreciate photos.

> __________________________________________
> To post a message to all the list members, send email directly to <lstaples@kc.rr.com>

◆ Happy Birthday Orlan, and many wonderful returns on the day.

73, All Your Friends at QCWA    Tuuuuuuuuuu!

Our DX members may translate this message at: http://translation.babylon.com

◆ The typewriter http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=G4nX0Xrn-wo&sns=em    KA7FIT

◆ The town of Bruno, Nebraska was planning its centennial celebration in late July of 1988. Herman and Mike presented their barn moving idea to the committee. The committee decided to make it part of their celebration.
So, on July 30, 1988, shortly before 11 a.m., a quick test lift was successfully made. Then, as local television cameras and 4,000 people from eleven states watched, 350 people moved the barn 115 feet south and 6 feet higher up a gentle slope and set it on its new foundation.

Incredible........... Matt    kd0ezs http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o83W0gj_CRE
A SMALL LOOK AT HAM RADIO IN THE UK. OJ

Orlin KØOJ in Colorado

10 Meters has been great this week. A good catch is:
XRØZR from Robinson Crusoe Island, Juan Fernandez until November 20th.
They were very loud today on 10 meter SSB 28.465 MHz around noon working many KS and MO stations. My
grand daughter Katy and I logged them with a CB whip on the Weber BBQ on the patio! Solar cycle 24 appears
to be having a second peak this fall. Work 10 meters while you can, these could be the last good conditions for
several decades.

- NØJK, Jon Jones, <n0jk@hotmail.com> “LL”
See Jon's column in November QST page 94

Collins Radios B4 WWII  “LL”
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j1DH85e0AL0&feature=youtu.be>
Thanks to Tom Smith, WA0OFO, <wa0ofo@hotmail.com>, for sending this fascinating early history of
Collins Radio Company,

very happy birthday wishes, belated as they are! Matt, KDØEZS   TU Matt

Radio Controlled air show  http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=zYPag3LuKlA  ??

Emporia State University Presentation and Kit Building Session
http://www.sekarc.net/2013/11/emporia-state-university-presentation.html

Hi Larry, “LL”

On occasion, the Ensor Museum gets some press locally and that is really appreciated. But I want to
bring attention to an article in November issue of Radio Magazine, published for Broadcast Engineers.

Never a better done article on the history of what we try to preserve and share. Everyone—please
pass it on even beyond Larry’s List, if that’s possible.

Larry Woodworth, W0HXS
Ensor Manager
<larryw0hxs@yahoo.com>

CQ Field day  http://minecraftgamesplayers.com/video/CD-3gEWOnFg/video/
From Jim Barner, K0WWV

How to amuse Older people......for HOURS!   KA7FIT
http://img0.liveinternet.ru/images/attach/c/5/3970/3970473_sprite198.swf
A little girl walked to and from school daily. Though the weather that morning was questionable and clouds were forming, she made her daily trek to school. As the afternoon progressed, the winds whipped up, along with lightning.

The mother of the little girl felt concerned that her daughter would be frightened as she walked home from school. She also feared the electrical storm might harm her child. Full of concern, the mother got into her car and quickly drove along the route to her child's school. As she did, she saw her little girl walking along.

At each flash of lightning, the child would stop, look up, and smile. More lightning followed quickly and with each, the little girl would look at the streak of light and smile.

When the mother drove up beside the child, she lowered the window and called, "What are you doing?" The child answered, "I am trying to look pretty because God keeps taking my picture."

It is better to look ahead and plan than look back and complain.

Subject: top bulb monthly

This month’s lighting tip from Topbulb:

The emergence of LEDs, combined with new government efficiency standards, is motivating manufacturers to push the efficiency envelope of traditional light bulbs. A good example is halogen PAR20 and PAR30 reflector bulbs. By using xenon gas fill, a new silver reflector coating and/or an IR-reflective capsule coating, manufacturers have been able to improve bulb efficiency almost 20%. In some cases, bulb life is also increased. The price for these next generation halogen bulbs is surprisingly very close to that of traditional bulbs. You can find these efficient halogens on Topbulb by doing a keyword search for “EISA Compliant”. This new line of halogen bulbs is growing rapidly so if you don’t see what you need, give us a call.

Brian Cook

This from Orlin KØOJ in Colorado. Here's a bit of engineering ...pretty neat. http://www.youtube.com/embed/Y0XbqHUAI-0?feature=player_detailpage

This is the ONLY Adams-Farwell automobile left in existence. They were made in Dubuque, Iowa, between 1890-1913. This 1906 version has a 50 HP rotary engine similar to engines in old airplanes. With 50 HP... it probably really scooted down the roads!

Subject: [LarrysList] RADIO Magazine "Signoff Page"

Current issue of 'Radio Magazine' (Nov), a journal for radio broadcasters, has a nice article on their "Signoff" page titled -The History of W9BSP-, by the editor Chriss Scherer.

Has pictures and a story related to the Ensors. Nice presentation.
POWs--40 Years Later! This is a must watch
    No matter what one thinks of Nixon now - watch this!
    http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=LemlfcAY8A&sns=em

On December 6th, Larry’s List received this message from the ARRL public relations manager:

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Here’s a new Amateur Radio video made by David Andersen, K1AN:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ivUMIADFSdw&feature=youtu.be>

73,
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A shorter video narrated by the famous Walter Cronkite, SK, KB2GSD, produced several years ago, should be seen by anyone interested in ham radio.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Z9136_Nhh4>

73,
Larry, W0AIB

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**The Kansas State Convention - Salina Kansas**

**August 17, 2014**


CKARC Hamfest August 17, 2014 (always the Third Sunday in August) Ron WAØPSF will NOT be "ramrodding" the event this year.

Sid NØOBM
QSP Editor

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**HA-HA-HA-HA-HA**

Enjoy,

FOR ALL MY SENIORS FRIENDS, PLEASE DO NOT OVER DO IT.

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![Exercise Block Image](image_url)

EXERCISE BLOCK
1- Place Block on the floor
2- Walk around it twice
3- Sit down! Relax
You have just walked around the block twice!

Repeat as necessary.
A man was dining alone in a fancy restaurant and there was a Gorgeous redhead sitting at the next table. He had been checking her out since he sat down, but lacked the nerve to talk with her.

Suddenly she sneezed, and her glass eye came flying out of its socket towards the man. He reflexively reached out, grabbed it out of the air, and handed it back.

'Oh my, I am so sorry,' the woman said, as she popped her eye back in place. 'Let me buy your dinner to make it up to you.'

They enjoyed a wonderful dinner together, and afterwards they went to the theatre followed by drinks. They talked, they laughed, she shared her deepest dreams and he shared his. She listened to him with interest.

After paying for everything, she asked him if he would like to come to her place for a nightcap and stay for breakfast. They had a wonderful, wonderful time.

The next morning, she cooked a gourmet meal with all the trimmings. The guy was amazed. Everything had been so incredible!

'You know,' he said, 'you are the perfect woman. Are you this nice to every guy you meet?'

'No,' she replies. ...

Wait for it ....

It's coming ......

The suspense is killing you, isn't it?

She said .... ........:

'You just happened to catch my eye.'

(Oh shut up, and just forward it!)

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Tom's Key Strokes - WØEAJ
Denver, Co.  Displaced Kansas Neighbor
and very gud friend.!!

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...and before they start DELUGING me with comments, telling me how to use 60m - be aware that I KNOW WE HAVE CW PRIVILEGES THERE.. AND I KNOW THAT YOU MUST BE CENTERED... AND I KNOW THAT 5625 ISN'T IN THE BAND.  You can't believe how many people wrote in to Larry's List, commenting to this OM, who's been at this hobby since 1962, so like yourself... I DO KNOW A THING OR TWO, and was communicating in the Navy, when most of 'em were wearing 3-cornered pants!

TC
◆ Here is another comment on the subject of Amateur Testing. We ALL need to do a better job telling prospective hams to be sure they are using up to date study materials, and to frequently take online practice tests.

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I absolutely agree with Norma - even though I live in Denver, I ALWAYS managed to visit A/R in OvPk. if nothing else, to see what consignment goodies they have. Good advice and a friendly smile.. that's what you'll get there. Besides - support your local ham store.. it's the right thing to do. Oh, and if you ARE going to take the Tech or General test - pick up the NEXT book, too. It's not unusual for folks to take the next test, upon qualifying for the previous one.. and discovering they got an INSTANT upgrade.. for no more money!

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◆ I'm currently reading "THE SECRET WIRELESS WAR"  The Story of MI-6 Communications 1939-1945, by Geoffrey Pidgeon (I think Associated Radio carries it)*.. it details among other things, the fact that the earliest Intercept Operators, as used to get "intercepts" from German forces, were "VI's".. Volunteer Interceptors.. i.e. ALL drawn from the amateur ranks - it gave Great Britain a "leg up" in the breaking of the ENIGMA and other codes. Another story, not so well known, and NOT in the book, is of an American Ham, still just listening (all transmitters were either voluntarily taken off the air, or REMOVED for military use, by the War Department) around the 10m band, and through a fluke of Sporadic E and ductal propagation, was listening to German General Erwin Rommel's desert forces' communications from the LIBYAN DESERT! The FCC and other governmental entities managed to record the transmissions, greatly aiding in the defeat of Rommel's offensive.

Yeah.. we're pretty good for something...

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*Keep in mind that it's a BRITISH book, so fraught with TONS of detail; most of which will mean little or nothing to you, and upon occasion - quite boring, plus frequent references to MI-5, MI-6, and Bletchley Park (where they broke the intercepts into plain language).. "MI" means Military Intelligence.

◆ http://www.mkars.org.uk/mkars/radio_secret_security_service

As i've been reading "The Wireless War", this is quite interesting, as it deals with the "VI's" (Volunteer Interceptors)

◆ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ux3a_B8Vk8

"Breathes there a man, with soul so dead.. who never to himself has said.... "Holy Molee, was that COOL or what?"

RADIO NEWS - 1919 through 1950's

◆ 4XZ Israeli Navy - Haifa.... transmitting CW... 4331 kHz

I used to only hear it from my Stepdad's QTH in KC, but have it 569 on the remoted SDR FunCube, right now - 20:22 Denver local

◆ 080222Z DEC 13
FM WØEAJ
TO ALLSTA
BT
UNCLAS
To commemorate Pearl Harbor day, I'm currently copying 20wpm 5-letter code-groups, sent by 4XZ (IDF - Israeli Defense Force Navy) CommSta at Haifa, Israel.. xmtg on 4331 kHz. You can't hear them ALL THE TIME, but propagation is quite good on the low freqs tonight - QRK5, QSA5

Of course, I'm using an UNDERWOOD "anvil model" comm-mill typewriter (yes, it's all caps, and has the Ø key)

Almost like the old daze....

Tom
NNNN

◆ In January of 1962, aboard USS VEGA (AF-59), we manned the rail in dress whites, as we passed ARIZONA, coming into Pearl Harbor. The Bos'n piped us to attention and there wasn't a dry eye on that deck... from the lowliest Seaman Apprentice (me) to an old grizzled Senior Chief Gunner's Mate.... he'd BEEN THERE.

I shall NEVER forget the bond I felt with my shipmates... present and past, as we passed by - the construction of the memorial had not even begun yet.

ANCHORS AWEIGH
... never forget...... never

...we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain...

REMEMBER DEC. 7th!

Thoughts to ponder....

I'll run over and pick up both our Welfare cheques. Then drop by the University to see what's holding up our Federal Education grants. Meanwhile you go to the free clinic for a pregnancy test & if it's positive, fill out the necessary papers for assistance and baby bonus. Oh and pick up my free glasses. And then we will meet at the federal building at noon for the mass picketing of the stinking establishment.