Hi gang, We seem to be back in business after loosing our old email. My Windows 98 got corrupted and began doing things it was not suppose to do. I decided to add memory and upgrade to XP. I had no trouble "exporting" my address book but could not find what file 98 was writing my export of my old email (messages) to and my tech didn't either. He didn't realize the importance of the old email so reformatted the hard drive and installed XP. The rest you know as you responded by resending last months emails.

ARRL has posted a "Hurricane" public service volunteer list in the Feb QST and on page 55 at the bottom right, you will find my neighbor's call, WØDEL. Take a look, maybe your neighbor is listed there.

Like old radios? See Feb QST page 92 and Click >> http://www.K2TQN.COM.


For those of you that want to challenge you NTS skills, try the quiz at the link below. I will tell you that I missed 2 ½ questions and ended up with a score of 93.75%. Some of it is book knowledge, but most is common NET procedures. Let me know how you do!

Don't be afraid to post your results on the web site. http://www.emcomm.org/thc/index.html

73 Michael Albers KØFJ

Are you on the ALERT for emergencies in your SECTION...? You can be by having your computer's HOME page set up on http://www.arrl.org/ The ALERT box will appear on the right of your screen when you go on line, click it and UR there. This is also the page for the latest in ham radio happenings world wide.

Need a Ks ARES map? http://www.cenkares.org or http://www.qsl.net/swkares/section.htm

Don't miss the Kansas Section News "KSN" Click >>>
http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html
73, Orlan w0oyh - UR ed
ARRL KS SECTION MANAGER

Mark Boyle- KBØMQX received the 2005 Joe Addison Trophy at CKARC dinner. In 1970 Joe Addison-WØPKD/SK offered the award to honor those hams that showed extra involvement with Amateur Radio and Central Kansas ARC and who brought their enthusiasm and dedication not only to other hams but to the public as well. Kaw Valley elects officers for 2006. Steve- WAØVRS President, Ed-NØARR Secretary, Doug-WDØDBS Treasurer.

The speaker at their banquet in January was a Marine reservist that had been in Iraq in 2004 and told of his experiences there. The Kaw Valley club marks 80 years of League affiliation this year. JOCO ARC held a technician class this past January targeted at CERT, and emergency management personnel. The exam was to take place Feb 4th. Trojan ARC reports a good turnout with new faces at their meeting.

To receive or contribute to Orlan's "KAR" Kansas Amateur Radio News E-mail News Letter contact Orlan-W0OYH-Editor at w0oyh@arrl.net

See KSN on ARRL Website for detailed PSHR and more Kansas news: http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS

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ARRL KS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

KANSAS SEC Dec 2005 activity for SM's Jan 2006 report
16 Zone EC reporting 80 net sessions 673 QNI and 13 QTC handled from a total of 381 members of a potential of over 7000 available.
Looks like a lot of our clubs in the state could do a large membership drive and pick up a few members with a little effort.
DONT KNOW WHO THE ARE????????
If you go to one of the call book lookup sources and download the proper zip codes in your area, you will maybe be surprised at who is out there.
DEC and EC could do the same and with the help of a local club, membership should increase.
SATERN lists 128 Kansas Hams available to aid that organization should an emergency arises.
RACES could use your QNI on the first Thursday of the month, 3940 khz at 7PM. Check in and let WD0DMV know of your interest in the RACES activity of your area. Last net reps from Riley, Harvey, Phillips, Johnson, Linn/Bourbon Shawnee and Wyandotte were on hand.
Army MARS continues to be active with 849 on the air man hours of operation handling 3011 messages during December.
Last but not least KC0AUH is attempting to build a fair size library of books that might aid you in some of your endeavors. Get in touch with him for more info.
73, Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator k0bxf@arrl.net
Need a Ks ARES map? >>> http://www.cenkares.org
http://www.qsl.net/swkares/section.htm

KANSAS STATE RACES OFFICER

Orlan, Sitting here reading the KAR and didn’t see the State RACES report. Must have forgot to send it maybe. Here it is for January 5, 2006.
Wyandotte KØBXF
Linn KBØDTI
Brown WAØGDX
Montgomery N5UB
Shawnee WDØDMV NC
KANSAS ARES REPORTS

We implemented a weekly ARES/ragchew net Thursdays 8PM on the 146.82 machine to keep the rust off while waiting for the convective weather season to bring back the noon wx/ARES net.

QND 2  
QNI 18  
QTC 0

Our 2 Meter Winlink 2000 capability was exercised during Skywarn Recognition Day as WX0GLD used K0FJ's gateway to exchange email greetings with many SRD participants.

Thomas Co. Emergency Preparedness director KC0HBR is proposing a program that would recruit and train new hams, and train existing hams in NIMS and ARRL's ARECC programs.

Bruce Frahm KØBJ  
EC Zone 3A  
bfrahlm@st-tel.net

Here is the ARES report for JAN 2006 for ARES DIST 6F  
1-1-2006 1 NET QNI-5 QTC-0  
1-8-2006 1 NET QNI-7 QTC-0  
1-15-2006 1 NET QNI-7 QTC-0 QNI = check-ins and QTC = messages.  
1-22-2006 1 NET QNI-7 QTC-0  
1-29-2006 1 NET QNI-7 QTC-0  
SKYWARN: No Skywarn activity for JAN  
Steve Benson N0BTH  
EC KS Dist 6F

Zone C4 January 2006 Monthly ARES Activity Report  
Total ARES members: 39

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  
President of PKARC (Club Call KS0LV): Mike Stewart AB0VM  
Assistant Emergency Coordinators for Zone C4 ARES:  
Gary Auchard, WB0MNA  
Susan Backs, KC0JCR  
KJ Karcher, KC0OIU  
Mac McConnell, W0ROO  
Ric Nelson, KA3LOC  
Dave Phillips, KE0DL  
Rick Reichert, KF4LM  
Mike Stewart, AB0VM  
Doug Thomas, KC5VKG
Monthly Activity:
NETS:
QNI (ck-ins) (ARES): 73 ----- QTC (msgs) (ARES): 08
QNI (ck-ins) (Non-ARES): 45 ----- QTC (msgs) (Non-ARES): 04

NTS Traffic:
Origin: 01
Sent: 00
Received: 01
Delivered: 01
Total: 03

Comments. I thought we were going to get an early taste of weather spotting this month. I think it would be prudent if all the weather spotters got warmed up and prepared early this year. If the warm weather continues we can count on an early season of severe weather. I will get with the EOC folks about training and cards. If you want to be a weather spotter and haven't filled out the paperwork please let me know and I'll make arrangements for that to take place.

73s,
Paul Backs, KC0JCQ
Zone C4 E.C., Leavenworth County, Kansas

HIAWATHA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 40th ANNIVERSARY
I thought you might want to peruse a copy. Randy Noon - KC0CCR
HARC’s Ruby Anniversary
It is hard perhaps to believe it, but this year marks the 40th year that the Hiawatha amateur Radio Club has provided service to both the community and to local amateurs. This is the club’s ruby anniversary. Unlike a number of ham radio clubs that have come, gone, and come back again, some of the original members are still members of the club. The following entry was made in the minutes for the first meeting. Sept. 10, 1966.
At Crossdale, Route 1, Hiawatha, A working party composed of WN0PBO, WA0KDC, and W0PB, while working on a portable tower, discussed the desireability of all those interested in the locality in amateur radio, to form a club of such persons. The was later joined by K0TKF. It was agreed for a starter that the officers be: for club president, WA0KDE, vice-president, K0TKE, secy treas. W0PB. It was agreed that another meeting be held at the same location on Sept. 18, 1966.
After refreshments, the meeting was adjourned. W0PB – Secretary-Treasurer. To commemorate HARC’s 40th anniversary, I invite members and friends to submit stories, and photographs about the history of the club and its past members.

HAM LICENSING CLASSES:
Orlan
Hi. I talked to you about giving you the amateur radio testing times for Topeka area, so I am sending this to you at last...
The even numbered months are ARRL tests on the 2nd Sat. of the month. as in Feb. 11-06 The place is the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library ( 1515 west 10th st ) at 2:00 pm.

The Odd numbered months are W5YI tests on the 2nd Friday of each month, as in March 10- 06. The location is The Kansas State Bank in Overbrook, KS the time is 7:00 pm. All people wanting to test with our VEs must pre register with the
VE in charge. Terry KA0BHO. Test fee is $14.00
Thanks Orlan 73 Terry KA0BHO

**SILENT KEYS:**
WØBND -- Floyd Duell, Topeka
KAØRZO -- Paul Chapman, Clay Center I didn't receive much on our SKs this month. I know
RZO was active as QCWA
KBØLVD -- Ralph Belknap, Garden City Net Control in the NC KS area. Be sure to tell our SM
of any SK.
KBØDNP --Perry Wasserstein, Topeka

**HAMFEST - HAMFEST - HAMFEST - HAMFEST - HAMFEST - HAMFEST -**

Here is something for next KAR

73's
Bill AA0OM
Midway amateur radio club
hamfest will be February 18, 2006
mark this date on your calendars
LOCATION: BUFFALO COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS
KEARNEY, NE
TALK-IN
146.625(PL TONE 123.0) 147.315(+) 147.390(+) (PL TONE 123.0)
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
kb0ytn richard l klauz will be there to embroider hats,
jackets, sweatshirts or anything he can get a needle through
WE WILL BE HAVING AN A..R.E.S 8:30, S.M. 9:30 AND M.A.R.S MEETING 11:30
THERE WILL BE HAM RADIO LICENSE TESTING AT 12:00 P.M.
THOSE WANTING TO TEST NEED TO CONTACT MIKE OSTERBERG AT
K0VZ@arrl.net OR PHONE HIM AT (308) 234-6152.
******WE ARE NOT TAKING WALK-INS******
FIRST TABLE IS $10.00 (INCLUDES ADMISSION TICKET)
EXTRA TABLES ARE $5.00 EACH.
ADMISSION TICKETS ARE $5.00 EACH.
CUT OFF DATE FOR ORDERING TABLES IS FEBRUARY 11.
AFTER THAT DATE TABLES ARE $7.00 EACH.
MIDWAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
PO BOX 1231
KEARNEY, NE. 68848-1231
Come one come all for good food and friendship
DOOR PRIZE VERTEX STANDARD VX-150
CLUB WEBSITE: http://w0ky.kearney.net
DOORS OPEN AT 8 AM
FIRST TABLE (INCLUDES YOUR ADMISSION TICKET) $ 10______
ADDITIONAL TABLES AT $5.00 EACH NO. TABLES______ X $5 = $ ________
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MARC TOTAL $ ________


ARRL KS STATE CONVENTION AUGUST 20, 2006

Hi Orlan, the Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club has a new web site: www.centralksarc.com Also we have applied for the 2006 ARRL Kansas State Convention of August 20th. Pretty much the same fun and games as last year. Spread the word if you would.

Thanks and 73,
Ron WA0PSF
112 North Douglas Drive
Salina, KS 67401
Phone: 785-827-8149
Email: rtremblay@cox.net

CAN YOU FIND THE 30 BOOKS…

There are 30 books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them? This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket, on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much, he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized.

Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or a scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has show that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new record. The local paper, The Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever see. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "The books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be show. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy ad Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus; there really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found.

God Bless… Received from David Doonan. KIØNN. TU, Orlan

Burma Shave  Thanks to Bob KØBXF for these..........

TRAINS DON'T WANDER SHE KISSED THE HAIRBRUSH DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD
ALL OVER THE MAP BY MISTAKE TO GAIN A MINUTE
'CAUSE NOBODY SITS SHE THOUGHT IT WAS YOU NEED YOUR HEAD
IN THE ENGINEER’S LAP HER HUSBAND JAKE YOUR BRAINS ARE IN IT
Burma Shave Burma Shave Burma Shave

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Orlan: Sorry to hear about your computer. Sounds like the computer shop messed you up big time. I don't send you reports. You must have me confused with someone who does.

Mike Bellinger

Hi Orlan; Here is my resend… Michael Albers KØFJ. Thought you might be
interested in this if you haven’t looked at it before.
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2 ½ questions and ended up with a score of 93.75%. Some of it is book knowledge, but most
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73 Michael Albers KØFJ

WE STARTED PUTTING A BUNCH OF STUFF ONTO SEVERAL COMPUTERS.
HAVE A DIFFERENT EMAIL ADDRESS AND SEND IT TO YOURSELF BY ATTACHMENT. ALSO
PUT AS MUCH INFO ONTO FLOPPYS, BE SURE TO MARK THE FLOPPY WHAT IS THERE,
AND USE THE LITTLE HOLE IN THE FLOPPY TO HANG IT ONTO A FINISHING NAIL DROVE
INTO SOME WOOD WHERE YOU WON'T SNAG YOUR HAND ON IT. ALWAYS PAYS OFF
SOONER OR LATER.

73 ARLEY & PAT Hi folks, Yah I have another email address I use that way. Works if U use it, hi hi.

ORLAN: SO GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU & KEEPING ME POSTED ON YOUR LIFE. I
AM DOING SO MUCH BETTER THAT I AM BACK TO MAKING QUILTS, WALL HANGINGS & JUST
ENJOYING LIFE. JUST WISH THE WX WOULD BRING US SNOW OR RAIN. MY YARD IS BROWN
LIKE EVERYONE ELSE'S. OF WELL, WHEN IT SNOWS WE WILL WISH FOR SOMETHING ELSE.
TAKE CARE & THANKS FOR YOUR E-MAILS. BEST TO YOU ALL. HELEN
ORLAN: FORGOT TO TELL YOU I DIDN'T GO TO CA THIS CHRISTMAS. STAYED HERE IN KS
AND WAS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE TIME. DECORATED THE HOUSE, HAD A TREE, SENT LOTS OF
CARDS, (WHICH I RECEIVED MANY IN RETURN) BAKED COOKIES & SENT GOODIES TO MY
FRIENDS & FAMILY IN CA. HAD LOTS OF DINNERS WITH MY NEIGHBORS & EVEN
EXCHANGED GIFTS. ALSO A VERY NICE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT CHURCH. SO YOU SEE
I WASN'T ALONE OR LONELY. HOW CAN I BE WITH SO MANY FRIENDS HERE. OF COURSE
GOT LOTS OF CALLS FROM FAMILY.
I WILL BE GOING TO CA IN APRIL TO HELP 2 OF MY CHILDREN CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS
& GREET MY FIRST GREAT GRANDCHILD, HOW ABOUT THAT? HELEN WA6KHD Glad things are
well with U Helen.

Dear List Member: Please note I have added a new web site to the end of this list that of
Ken, KK0HF: http://www.qsl.net/kk0hf/
Thank you. Larry, W0AIB

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big time. I don't send you reports. You must have me confused with someone who does.
Mike Bellinger

Can't help you there!!! I haven't sent anything for a while. Look forward to the KAR
every month though!!!! Bill AA0OM

I don't have anything in old "sent" file. The only thing I can remember sending was
a note that Jim, NØWZE, down at Assoc. Radio would like to get on list for "KAR".

Skinny is good. At least I have been told that. I've never been skinny.
Jim Lasley, NØJL Iowa Section Manager, ARRL n0jl@arrl.org 641 935 4337

Orlan, Hello from Wichita. Would you please change my address in you "saved" book.

Thanks and 73's
Larry
JOCO Historical museum is seeking interested Weather related objects/ antiques that were used for for weather observation and measurement. Specifically they are in need of an Anemometer, and are looking for antique lightning rods (with the ceramic ball in the center).

If you would be willing to loan these items to the museum for 90 days, and could get them to me by THIS friday....please let me know. You will be credited at the exhibit, and your assistance is much appreciated.

kc0bs@arrl.net

73, -- Brian Short, KCØBS - JOCO ARES EC

Hi Orlan, Glad you got your computer fixed up. I copied a couple of messages I sent you earlier if you want to reread them. Also we had a change in staff with this announcement.

After completing a good and lengthy service of over 18 years, Customer Service Manager Kathy Capodicasa, N1GZO has tendered her resignation. Her last day with ARRL is Friday, February 3. She is departing to take on a new employment opportunity with RR Donnelley.

Kathy has contributed in so many ways to ARRL. Most notably is her expert management of our membership and publication fulfillment operations. Kathy has given consummate attention to our day-to-day functioning, and great care to the finer details of administering membership and the circulation of ARRL periodicals. Millions of copies of QST have been delivered to member mailboxes under Kathy's watchful eyes.

If you ever had a problem with your membership or QST, I'm sure Kathy helped straighten it out. She did a tremendous job at Dayton last year.

73 and take care, Chuck KØBOG You can see a photo of Chuck on page 12 of Feb QST.

Thanks for the tip ole boy..but I have them all on CD still having fun with the ole boatanchors and enjoying my homebrew cw rigs..73..Tom WBØZNY

This appears to be a fine site for checking the speed of internet connection:

http://www.internetfrog.com/mypc/speedtest/

Larry Staples - W0AIB

CLICK > http://www.qsl.net/ckarc/news.html to read the KARC QSP newsletter of the Central Kansas AR Club.

73-Don-KA0EIC

Tom's Key Strokes:

The "Other" Electric Apple Juice:

Now that my very dear friend Phil Glano [ WØEAJ ] has been a silent key for a while, I guess it's okay to tell a very funny story about why Call Letter License Plates can be good or bad.
Back in August of 1962, I'd just gotten my shiny new Novice ticket... WNØEAJ... at Treasure Island, CA, while going to Electronics Technician "A" school in the US Navy... go to this link, and look at "The 60's" - 2nd. row - far right (the cards are mine, too) http://www.qsl.net/k6ncg/index.html. As was the custom in those days, I immediately ran to the latest Callbook Magazine (now www.qrz.com or on a CD), and looked up WØEAJ to see if I was going to get it when I passed my GENERAL. Drat!, I said... some guy in Kansas City (my home town) already had it... he was listed as a Phillip Glano, and I of course, didn't know him from the Man in the Moon. My grousing was relatively short-lived when I finally got WAØEAJ in the mail (April '63 - no on-line finding out, back then!), and I've had the call, ever since.

Move up to December of 1971 - I've just been hired on with the Pro-Industrial Division of Burstein-Applebee Co. (Remember B-A?), and as I'm being led back to where our offices were, from the front lobby of 3199 Mercier St., I pass the second door on my right - the name says "Phil Glano"..... nah!..... "can't be, can it?"... I stuck my head in the door, and said "excuse me, sir... are you an amateur radio operator?"... he replied, curiously... "yes". I said "Is your callsign perhaps WØEAJ?"... he said "well, yes... why?"... "Well, I'm WAØEAJ, and I just got hired here!". We shook hands and marveled at the serendipity of it. Phil turned out to be a mid-50's short, and somewhat heavy Italian fellow... not at all what I'd imagined, but a terrific guy, and funny too.

I'd been working for B-A for about a year-and-a-half, when my boss John Fife (WØOSD SK) told me to go over to Phil's office, and make it quick, as Phil didn't sound happy! When I arrived and knocked at his door, he said "Close the door, and SIT DOWN!". I did as told, and Phil proceeded to ask me if I knew a girl named Carolyn Hull (last name changed here)... I said that yes, I did... why? He then told me quite a tale - seems like Carol, whom I'd been dating - was MARRIED (of course, she hadn't bothered to tell me that small detail) and had left her husband and family a few months before... her parents had been going crazy trying to find her, until one day, when some guy in a RED sports car picked her up in Osowatimie [sic], and they'd written down the license number (are you getting a clue, here?). Well, seems like her parents had periodically watched old Phil's house over the year, and finally reaching their point of panic, had confronted Phil (in his "Omar, the Tentmaker" shorts and a t-shirt) on his front lawn, IN FRONT OF HIS WIFE, and pleading through tears, said "Sir... WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH OUR DAUGHTER?". Needless to say, his wife was not amused, and neither was Phil... After he said he had no idea what they were talking about, they asked "Don't you have a RED sports car?"... he said "NO"... then having a mind-flash, he added... "But, I know somebody who DOES!".

At that time, I was still driving a '65 RED Austin-Healey 3000 MK-III sports car, and sure enough... I DID have call-letter plates on it, proudly displaying WAØEAJ under that nice chrome bumper. It seems that somebody had seen the car when I picked her up in Osowatimie [yeah, never could spell that town], and written down the "curious" plate numbers..... BUT... they forgot the FIRST "A", so when they looked up the call through somebody who knew what it was, they came up with little Phil's name and address! THAT'S why they'd been watching the WRONG GUY! As I trembled in his office, Phil asked if I knew where she was, and I said that yeah; I'd fixed her up with a former co-worker of mine at King
Radio, and would tell her to advise her parents AND HUSBAND, that she was okay, and to PLEASE fix it with Phil and his WIFE who really didn't understand why her faithful short-Italian-heavy husband would be hanging out with a young girl of 22!

I found her and her guy Lonnie, and ultimately the whole thing calmed down, but there was a final bit of fallout.... Phil NEVER AGAIN PUT CALL LETTER PLATES ON HIS CAR! We chuckled about it, but he really NEVER did it, just like he said. Phil became a Silent Key about 2 years or so, ago. He was a good friend and fine man... and... what's the chances of WØEAJ and WAØEAJ working within 15 feet of each other, when they'd never met before? So be careful what you do (or don't), when you have call letter plates on your car... you never know who might be watching... Sleep well, Phil - I sold the car... it's okay.

73 es HI HI
Tom Dailey
WAØEAJ

Epilogue:
We move up to 2004, and with the benefits of the "Vanity Callsign" program, many of my friends have obtained those lovely 1x2, 1x3, and 2x2 callsigns. I always figured that my good ol' WAØEAJ was plenty good, I was the only guy who'd ever had it... most likely the only person who would EVER have it (nobody wants WA calls anymore), and having had it for 41 years... well, I was used to it.

After writing this story, I began to think about the call, and knowing that Phil had been a Silent Key for over two years, I looked at the FCC's ULS database, and sure 'nuff, it wasn't valid anymore. Working through the W5YI bunch (great folks, and the ONLY way to get a vanity call), I applied for Phil's old call... that began quite an adventure, as the name in the FCC showed him as Phillip, but his death certificate showed just "Phil". The confusion was sorted through, with all parties happy - with the new license dated 08-26-05, there it was... WØEAJ - Thomas C. Dailey.... I had MY call.

Good stories seldom end so simply; as I stared at that piece of paper, and thought of the many times I'd spoken with Phil, of the antenna he'd given me, back in 1972, and of the recommendation for promotion he'd provided in 1977, it hit me... August 26th... the date of issue of the ticket - not only is that the date I entered the US Navy, back in 1961, but it was ALSO, the date of issue of my original Novice ticket in 1962. Perhaps it was always meant to be, the process just took a bit longer; for like friendships, ham radio is just one big circle.

Hey kids... remember these? My Dad figured 'em out, right away, but never would tell Mom or me how they worked... of course, it's simple, but back in the 50's, it was waaaaaaaaaaaaay cool. I recall seeing my first one in Kansas City, at either Macy's (downtown), or Emery, Bird, Thayer (downtown)... back when THAT was the place go go... yeah, back then.

http://www.roger-russell.com/jeffers/jeffers.htm
Tom

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