Hi Gang. Here is a Public Service event you will enjoy because of the kids. Jim did one last year, remember? Jim also does the annual Pony Express event setting up a real telegraph office and sending CW messages for the visitors. **His photos are at the bottom so don't forget to scroll to bottom**. There is some late mail below also.

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♦ Orlan,

Here are some photos of a presentation Honeywell’s CARA did for Meadow Lane School on Jan 17.

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Jim K0NK

Photo 1 **Scroll to bottom for photos.........**

Jim, K0NK, and George, K0GY, explain what an Amateur Radio License is to over 80 5th-graders.

All photo by KC0SKX.
Using hand actions, the students perform an exercise that shows the relationship between frequency and wavelength.

George, K0GY, and Charlie, K0THN, use QSL cards and a map to explain the callsigns used around the world.
A couple of lucky students get to talk to a station in Massachusetts on 20 meters while K0NK operates the Kenwood TS570 into a Cushcraft R-5 vertical.

A highlight of the presentation was a special speaker, 12-year old Duncan, KC0VVU, who told the students about his ham radio experiences.
For the sixth year, members of the Crown Amateur Radio Association used ham radio to illustrate some basic concepts of science and radio communications to 80-plus 5th graders at Meadow Lane School in Olathe. CARA members Jim Andera, K0NK, Charlie Hett, K0THN, Larry Sherwood, KC0SKX, and George Yantis, K0GY, enlisted the help of one of the area's younger hams, Duncan MacLachlan, KC0VVU, to bring the world of ham radio to the students. The presentation included information on many concepts of science and radio propagation, time zones, and geography, with Duncan adding his experiences with Field Day and SSTV. There was no shortage of questions about ham radio from the students during this 90-minute presentation. The CARA is the ham radio club at Honeywell International in Olathe.

Jim KØNK

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Late mail....................................

Hello Everybody,

The Independence Amateur Radio Club is proud to announce their brand new website and domain/url name please make the necessary changes to your bookmarks/websites. Click link to visit our new website:

www.indykshams.org <<< Nice web page Pascal........ Orlan w0oyh

Check out the new site and let me know what you think, the more ideas and info I get from you the better the site will be in the future. For any other information about the Independence Amateur Radio Club, please feel free to contact Bret Chilcott at info@indykshams.org or call him at 620-325-2538

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♦ Orlan:
Well, I was still surprised, even though I have been kind of expecting it. Lurch (Bob French) is a SK. For a long time, I have been getting 8-10 e-mails a day from him. Two-three weeks ago, they stopped. I told Phyllis, the XYL, that Lurch must have fallen off the edge of the world, although I knew he wasn't in the best of health. I even looked on QRZ.com yesterday--as I see now it's been too soon for a change there.He was a crusty old ex-Jarhead, if there is such a thing--once a Marine and all that, but I liked him.

Hope you're doing OK.

Cecil N0CY/7 I am in a holding pattern right now Cecil. I sure appreciate UR emails from Montana.! Orlan

♦ 1. From = EC
2. District = 5-A
3. Month = January
4. Year = 2007
5. Members = 18
6. Change = Decrease
7. Net Name = Central Kansas ARES
8. Freq = 146.820
8. NTS Laison = na
10. Man Hours = 15
11A. # Sessions = 4
11B. QNI = 7
12. QTC = 0
12B. Traffic Received = 0
13. QNS = K0RMK, N6ZOP, KA4CKR, K0LRM, KD5CDY, KB0RWI
14. Net Control = KB0RWI
15. Summary = Four nets were held in January. One net yielded 0 check-ins. I am reminding people what we are here to do, should we be needed; and not having drills per se. On my limited income, I am not able to make the surrounding Clubs' meetings to make my intentions clear to a broader group. The Wichita group has their hands full keeping this repeater in working order. Once the local Emergency Services gets power trenched to their new tower and their equipment working, then we can begin testing a new frequency for the net. We plan to cover a large area with our new system. I have given the site I keep for anyone to get ARES information at www.cenkares.org a brand new look. Please share the link with anyone needing ARES information. I believe my FEMA training page for first responders has generated the most traffic to the site, from Atchison to Zaire. The search for FEMA certifications continues on from many areas of the country.

Topeka gained a great ham in the move of our friend, Roger Wilson, KD0AY. Anyone with regular access to Topeka repeaters should hear him on a local repeater. Say hello to him from Newton/Wichita bunch.
Reporting Callsign = KB0RWI
User_email = kb0rwi@arrl.net,
User_name = Kent Stutzman Thanks Kent for all U R doing for Ks HR....... Orlan

Looking for a printable Ks ARES Map? Thanks to Kent KB0RWI we have one.
CLICK>>> http://www.cenkares.org/printit/ksec-zones.pdf and print out. Slow loading.!
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Other links>>> http://cenkares.org/distks.html http://www.cenkares.org/printit

"Better late than never!"
Here is the latest MCARC newsletter hot out of my word processor!
73, de Nate NØNB
For a copy of the Marshal Co ARClub pdf newsletter (Marysville, Ks.), make UR request to w0oyh@arrl.net