Hi gang, I received a very nice letter from Larry NØJJJO which you will find in the "Letters to the ed" below. Steve moved to NC a few years ago and know many of you remember him. Just in case he is getting home sick, I have included some Western Ks winter photos as an attachments to this KAR If they don't open automatically, CLICK them open.

I There are some new photos at [http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS](http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS) of our Section Manager. Take a look by scrolling to the bottom. I am holding my own. I saw my heart doctor Tuesday and they read the implanted digital recorder and it show I again had a few missing heart beats. They are undecided at this time and want to monitor and read it again next month.

Does anyone know of a Kansas ARES map on the web that we can see who the ECs are in each county. Please let me know >>> w0oyh@arrl.net TU, Orlan

I have collected some URLs you might like to look at:
Type anything in the box, select language and click "Say it." [Click here: Oddcast Text-To-Speech Demos](http://www.arrl.org/)

For those of you who use a table saw, CLICK >>> [http://www.sawstop.com/how-it-works-overview.htm](http://www.sawstop.com/how-it-works-overview.htm) than click video. It could save U a finger. TNX to Jim WØEB


Lots of sites for all kinds of Ham equipment - nearly ALL brands - fun to look at [http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~postr/bapix/balinks.htm](http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~postr/bapix/balinks.htm) Tom WØEAJ

Hi Orlan,

Just an FYI for your readers. I am continuing to produce new kits. Readers can find them at our Xtal Set Society site: [www.midnightscience.com](http://www.midnightscience.com).

**Finishing up four new ones for end of month:** passive CW filter, smart dummy QRP load, AM BC Band test generator, and ear piece amplifier. These kits are under $20. The CW filter and dummy load are "passive," continuing the theme with crystal sets of NO BATTERIES REQUIRED. 73s, and have a super 007

333333, Phil, W0XI, Lawrence

aldenmcduffie@sunflower.com

xtalset@sunflower.com

Good luck on this sucker .... click below >>> [http://www.humorsphere.com/fun/colortest.swf](http://www.humorsphere.com/fun/colortest.swf)

From my friend Pat

LEE BERGREN, W0AR, RECOGNIZED FOR LICENSE LONGEVITY:

Today Lee Bergren, W0AR, received his 75 year certificate (been licensed for 75 years) from Wilbur Goll, W0DEL, president of Chapter 35, Quarter Century Wireless Association. (John Marshall, W0JM, received his a year ago also from Wilbur). Send Lee a QSL card with
a congratulatory note on it - address: 808 East 108th Street, Kansas City, MO 64131.
73, Larry Staples - W0AIB
I have pasted this photo here from our "Kansas Section News" KSN.
CLICK >>>> [http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS](http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS) to see all the photos.

ENSOR W9UA 1934 SPECIAL EVENT Station Olathe, Ks.
This one is from Don in North Dakota. [http://www.honorflight.org/](http://www.honorflight.org/)
Our Kansas Section News (KSN) has had over 58,000 hits sense Jan 1, 2002. I hope UR one of those. CLICK >>>> [http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS](http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS)
Keep up with the world of ham radio and CLICK >>>> [http://www.arrl.org/](http://www.arrl.org/)
73, Orlan w0oyh UR KAR ed.
**ARRL KS SECTION MANAGER - Ron KBØDTI**

I spent a few hours with our SM at the LaCygne "Mine Creek" hamfest. He was real busy cuz he was the hamfest corrdinator. His mother was there working in the kitchen. They always have bisquets and gravy.
John NØEI went with me and his photos are on [http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS](http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS) for all to see. 73, Orlan for

**Ron KBØDTI ARRL Ks Section Manager**
The two big snowstorms that hit Kansas, a week apart, brought some problems for a few residents. Large power outages were very evident, however cell phones for the most part were OK. Not too much excitement in the communication phases of the aftermath of the storm were reported.

For most it was just another typical Kansas storm that we seem to handle very well. Satern members were active just in case and the same for RACES and Army MARS. December activity reported by 17 EC with 159 net sessions reported. 1421 QNI and 231 QTC. Chapter 110 QCWA reported 5 sessions and 41 QNI.

Tornado season about ready to start. Let us all keep an alert eye and ear working.

Bob Summers KØBXF ARRL SEC KS

Has anyone else asked themselves "Where did 2006 go?!" Now the question is: "What can we do for 2007?" This year has been an exciting step forward in youth amateur radio. With another 365 days ahead, the opportunity is there to connect more kids with amateur radio. Maybe that little girl or boy in your living room watching Barney or Dora the Explorer will try ham radio and completely fall in love with it. You just have to provide the opportunity. I would also like to hear from anyone who has a school radio club in their area. It would be good to share ideas and activities among the groups. How did your club start? How many members does it have? Does it have a club station, or do you meet at someone's home to operate?

Emily, KCØPTL ARRL KS Ast. SM Emily, I could use a mug shot of U here in KAR. w0oyh@arrl.net
Again this month the band conditions were poor for both 80 and 40 meters. Stations at my location were very hard to hear so I may have missed many of you that tried to check in. But if you tried and I didn’t acknowledge you, thank you for being there just the same. I do appreciate it.

Stations heard.

**Call County**
NØENO Johnson
NØZIZ Johnson
WØCCW Mitchell
WAØSSR Brown

WDØDMV Shawnee NC
5 QNI Ø QTC

**73 Joseph WDØDMV - State RACES Officer**

**KANSAS ARES REPORTS - from active ECs.**

Here is the ARES report for DIST 6F for JAN 2007

1-7-2007 1 NET QNI-5 QTC-0
1-14-2007 1 NET QNI-9 QTC-0
1-21-2007 1 NET QNI-8 QTC-0
1-28-2007 1 NET QNI-10 QTC-0
TOTAL 4 NETS QNI-32 QTC-0

SKYWARN-Even though we have had snow every weekend of the month, there were no Skywarn activations.

**Steve Benson NØBTH EC Dist 6F n0bth@arrl.net**

We have our first pass at re-enrollment of ARES members for McPherson County. At this time we have (12) members and new ID cards are being generated. For the month we had a total of (5) sessions with a total of (30)QNI and no traffic.

Zone 2F
WDOEUF Stan

Subject: Zone C4 Jan 2007 Monthly ARES Activity Report by, K0UO Steve Walz
Kiowa ,KSTotal ARES members: 9
ARES Net Information: GSPARC Sunday 9pm

ARES
Monthly Activity: 4 nets
QNI (ARES): QNI = 48 QTC = (ARES): 07

Members did the Jan ARRL VHF contest at the KB0HH Bunkhouse contest station, the group should score high. They placed number 8 world wide in the June 06 con Great Salt Plains Amateur Radio Club (GSPARC) KS/OK state line Radio club

The Great Salt Plains Amateur Radio Club (GSPARC) member run the KB0HH contest station in CQWW and SS.

**73’s, Steve Walz - K0UO** Kiowa, KS
January 2007 ARES Dist 3A Activity Report
This was another busy month for SkyWarn activation and net activity – two weekend snow storms on top of the large storm from New Year’s weekend kept everyone busy. Our SkyWarn nets were again active providing weather and snow total info to the NWS office in Goodland. Scott – N0QE the Meteorologist in-charge of the Goodland NWS Office and Al – KB0ZXY gave a Ham Radio presentation to Goodland area PD, SO and EM personal. Based on positive input from that meeting, Scott is presenting a Technician Class that will conclude with a VE test session in Colby Feb 24th for the class plus several in the area upgrading to General and Extra. Scott had 15 people interested in the class from the Goodland area. We have 3 additional people studying the Tech manual from Colby. Scott – N0QE invited the new Code Enforcement Officer from Colby and me to attend training on the new Enhanced Fujita Scale that became effective Feb 1st. The program was very interesting and provided practical use training on rating damage from tornados. Our SkyWarn Spotter Training is set for March 5th.

We have lots of interest from the Hams in this area. Dave – N5DBZ is the Warning Coordination Meteorologist who provides the training. He is plugging the Ham Radio connection again this year in each of his 19 talks. I will work on some hand-outs he can have available to anyone interested in more info. We take great pride in the working relationship the Trojan Club has with the Goodland NWS Office. The biggest communications threat we have in this area would be weather related and the Goodland NWS Office is the best at keeping us up to date. That’s it from the still snow packed North-West. 73, Michael Albers K0FJ ARES EC Dist 3A Kansas AREA Zone 6E report Jan 07

Total Nets................5
Total Check-ins........31
Stations participating: K0EQH, WB0QYA, AC0E, N0KQX, N0OXQ, N0OMC, KC0AMF, KC0IVP, N0YK, KX0L

Rod K0EQH NCS
JAN 2007 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC
From Alpha 4 (Johnson County KS) ARES
Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 71
Membership increase or decrease since last report: -9
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 NOENO Terry Reim WA0DTH
Wretha Galeener KC0HHO
NTS CW Net: Dan Reed N0ZIZ
Net Sessions: 55
QNI: 446
QTC: 20
5 nets = 2meter voice
5 nets = CW
5 nets = 6 meter
5 nets = 2meter voice simplex
5 nets = point to point packet
5 nets = 1.25m
5 nets = PSK 31
5 nets = simplex packet
3 nets = 70cm
8 nets = 75meter SSB
4 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
Matt May KC4WCG
Darren Martin N0MZW
Stan Frear KC0NXJ
Del Sawyer KC0SKR

Report prepared by:
Darren Martin N0MZW
Johnson County Kansas
913-485-7277

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Johnson County ARES has once again successfully brought a large group of Public Safety Professionals into the ham radio community.

22 Public safety officials from such places as Overland Park PD, Kansas City Fire and KC gaming commission, Cass county Em Mgt & 3 meteorologists from the NWS at Pleasant hill took their tests on Thursday January 31st, after 3 weeks of training by KC0BS & KC4WCG. All of them passed, and today have their ham licenses.

Johnson County ARES and Olathe Fire Dept are sponsoring a 2 day version of this class on Feb 17th & 24th from 8am-5pm. If you know a public safety person that could benefit from being a ham, have them sign up with Matt May, KC4WCG--mmay@marc.org

The flyer is available at www.ks0jc.com/hamclass/MARMARCHAMCLASSFLYER-PSP.pdf

SATERN members Dan Reed, Jim Andrea (K0NK-SATERN Equipment Trustee) and Richard Britain were regularly on the Kansas Sideband Net on hf during the time frame of the various snow and ice storms which have impacted Kansas. Richard Britain was listening on the net when Joe Plankington, WD0DMV, Kansas State RACES, made inquiries for the Kansas EOC as to conditions in western, Kansas following one of the major storm events in that area.

Further, Richard Britain maintained liaison with the Missouri Emergency Services Net during that time frame, as well. SATERN Kansas Division Net Controls George McCarville, WB0CNK, and Larry Gunther, N0MTC, have requested responses as to the activities of SATERN members during the regularly scheduled Tuesday evening SATERN hf nets. Further, amateur radio operators did provide some significant support to government entities during the recent storms. As an example, a former SATERN County (KS) Coordinator, Michael Albers, K0FJ, now Emergency Coordinator of ARES for Thomas, Logan, Sheridan and Decatur counties,
noted his members provided snow depth and storm information to the National Weather Service in Goodland every two to four hours. The group provided updates to the Thomas County EOC pertaining to power outages. Their repeater was used to coordinate heavy equipment to assist with removing a large generator in Gove County which was used to provide emergency power for a shelter. This occurred while most of the area (outside of the City of Colby) was without power. Even though the group lost a couple of antennas due to the storm, the amateurs were able to provide valuable communications services to their communities.

Richard Britain N0ENO
QRP Special Event:
Orlan, The Freeze Your Keys special event takes place this coming Saturday, February 10th. The Kickapoo QRP Amateur Radio Club, a PKARC auxiliary, will be operating its QRP special event station 8:00 am - 4:00 pm CST. The club will have both CW and SSB on 20M and 40M, band conditions permitting. We operate under the club call of W0EBB. This is the third year we’ve done this event from Weston Bend State Park (on the Missouri side). QSL cards are available. See page 102 of the February QST for operating frequencies and QSL info. Visitors are welcome, via RF or in person. We will try to procure the picnic shelter (first come, first served so we can’t guarantee it). Come in the main entrance, continue straight past the entry shack, go down the big valley and up. Follow the road as it bends left. You’ll pass a campground and the ranger station on your right. When you come to the four-way stop, look to your right. You should see us at the picnic shelter. We’ll have an APRS object (FYK) posted for those who are suitably equipped. Talk-in is on 145.330-.
72/73, Mike KØMDS

QKS - THE KS CW TFC NET OF THE NTS:

Hi gang,
We all meet daily on 3547 kHz at 7 and 10 pm. Come and join us by checking in. We will match UR speed. BCNU, James NBØZ Net Mgr.
"CW is the origional digital mode" Tom WØEAJ

MY FRIENDS ARLEY AND PAT - WB5NKC & NKD:
Back in the 70 when I was active in the ARRL Ks Slow Speed Net, QKS-SS, I met Arley and Pat. Thought we have never met personally I have gotten to know them through their dedication to providing CW nets and training in Oklahoma City and nation wide on the air. I share this with you KAR readers so you can meet them TOO.
Don't forget 2 CLICK the URL and you might want to add it to your internet browser's "Favorites." Orlan w0oyh

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Orlan, here is a web site that you may want to save on your computer. It takes a bit to load it up, for some reason or other, but it has a bunch of nets and times for the new very small
segment from 3525 to 3599. also the top 10 khz are digital, I think 3592 and 3594. Gordon W5JPI and I move pactor traffic there in the morning. about 8 am. Give him 8 this morning, and after I disconnected with him, Hooked up with Dave W4ZJY and got 17 more for him. So that will give the Sooner and the OPEN net some biz. If it is not for traffic, the nets would go down. I tell all that there are 3 things that any net needs. 1. A dependable net control, on time every time. 2. Stations to check in. 3. something to do. either weather, traffic or something. http://4rnc4.homestead.com/80mCWNETMATRIX.html

73 Arley and Pat

Long story about the cw nets, and Pat and I. When we took our novice test, I froze up at Jim White's wa5gwh house. Pat sent me practice cw and Jim had slipped around the corner of the room, after telling me he had to go down the hall to another room. I passed the test. Jim just dropped the hint, that if we checked into the slow speed nets, it would help us. We started, found one, and then the net manager got drunk and lost his rig for whiskey. Pat run the OAN net for over 10 years. Well, it not only helped us, but we also helped a lot of other folks. Then 2 different time, the city of OKC was cut off from long distance calls, because the AT&T switched the long distance lines to cell phone of the fire department rescue and told all local folks to stay off the cell phones. First time was the Murrah building, then the 19 mile on the ground twister. Both of these have been in the last 12 to 13 years. Then when Pat got down real sick, and was in the hospital, we received long distance calls. First was Carol the blind school teacher from OKC that had moved to Tulsa, can't remember her call rite now, then Jim af4ns called me long distance from GA. I had gotten Jim into cw nets, he was net control wed nite on the afmars cw net. I run into him on 40 meters after Pat's dad had failed to make a sked. His brother Claude Hanna up in Pollock Pines Ca had gotten him into amateur radio after Jim had been cw op in military for 20 years. Jim said the most exciting time they ever had was when the MP run the jeep into their antenna pole, pulling the wires out of the radio shack. Scared the ops. So we get a good feeling training others to help out during disasters. Just wish we had more students. Like hunting gold or silver I guess. Just have to keep plugging along. 73 arley & pat

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Orlan, you have our permission to print the story of our cw experience. Here is a bit of update. For the last 3 or 4 weeks, Gordon w5jpi up in Stillwater OK has been real hoarse, cannot handle traffic by the only outlet here in Oklahoma. He has to use ssb because he doesn't know how to use cw, and the participation here in Oklahoma is nothing anyway. So we thought we would mail the 6 that we had for other than what we could phone here from Oklahoma City the first week.. 2 of them came back by the USPS. don't know how long the forwarding by the post-office is, but the 10 years the fcc puts onto a license is too long for the postoffice apparently. So since then we have been having to service back any messages that have, "hxc" or "hxe" and don't try to do it for the "hxg." We have had to move the TSN net down to 3552 khz since the fcc wanted the space where we had moved at first, 3591 khz. Seem to be getting a lot more qni there. Time is 7:45 pm to a little after 8 pm. Have to be off the frequency by 8:30 pm, because it is the frequency for the CAN net. The OTN net still is on 7120.65 khz, not any stations here in Oklahoma taking part, only Texas and Lousiana. Time for the OTN is 5:20 pm to when we finish. We send a training lesson on each the OTN and the TSN nets, the same lessons that the Baltimore Training net is using.
Only way for a person to learn how to handle traffic, is to just get in there and do it. Make some mistakes, but try anyway. Don't give up.

73 Arley & Pat WB5NKC and NKD THank U both! You have been a fine example of ham radio ops.

NWS TRAINING:
I'm planning on having the new brochures and other information available at the NWS training in Leavenworth on March 13 via PKARC. Hopefully we can get as many members present as much as possible, and represent ARES, RACES, SATERN, ARC, CAP, USCG-Aux, MARS, & NWS.
I plan on having an article in local papers a week prior to the training. It would be great to have PKARC members wear a name tag indicating they're an Amateur Radio Operator making it easier for other attendees to recognize them, and possibly increase conversations re emcomm, etc.
I'd like to add some more digital photos for a computer presentation to add from Freeze Your Keys next month. We can play it before training starts, and add some of the video clips re emcomm.
Dennis KC0TJY Dennis Pearson <pearsonmaj@yahoo.com

Technician License Course & Test:
Brian, Short, KC0BS, sent me a list of 18 brand new hams; graduates of the recent classes held for emergency management personnel. ISN'T THAT GREAT!

He also asked me to send out this message:

In addition to offering a 2 day Technician License Course & Test (February 17 & 24 8am-5pm), Johnson County ARES & Olathe Fire are offering area hams their FIRST opportunity to complete their no-code general paperwork. The No Code General goes into effect on February 23rd at midnight.

This upgrade opportunity applies ONLY to those currently licensed Technicians, who have an existing CSCE for the General License Written Exam--Element 3) valid on February 24th 2007 (cannot be expired)

There will also be an open Test session on Feb 24 for ANYONE wanting to take the Technician Class License exam. (testing will begin at 3pm) PLEASE pre-register with Matt May, KC4WCG mmay@marc.org if you wish to take your technician test, but are not already signed up for the class.

The flyer for the class, which is aimed at public safety & emergency managers is here: http://www. /ks0jc.com/hamclass/ MARMARCHAMCLASSFLYER-PSP. pdf

Questions to me: Brian Short, KC0BS@arrl.net

REGISTRATION to Matt, KC4WCG, mmay@marc.org

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Brian, KC0BS Thanks to Larry WØAIB for keeping me on his mailing with this.
SILENT KEYS:
William T. "Bill" Pingry, Osawatomie, KS, passed away Jan. 13, 2007 at Olathe Medical Center after a short illness. He was born June 2, 1924, the son of Clifford M. and Zoe Montague Pingry in Osawatomie, KS. They later moved to Ingalls, KS for a few years and then to Centerville, KS where he went to grade school and graduated from Parker High School in 1943. A few days after graduation he was inducted into the military service of World War II, serving from June 2, 1943 to Feb. 1, 1946. He was in the Army Air Corps and was with a troop carrier squadron as a radio operator serving in the South Pacific, receiving decorations and citations. He married Thelma Cockrill in November 1943, while training in the service at San Marcus, Texas. Bill worked for Missouri Pacific Railroad in Osawatomie, Prudential Insurance Co. in Topeka and retired from Allied Signal, Kansas City, MO. After retiring, he accomplished his life long dream and got his Pilots license at age 70. He also enjoyed riding his motorcycle, gardening, and was an amateur radio operator. He and his wife Thelma also enjoyed traveling with the local bank tour groups, including Hawaii, Alaska, Canada, Nova Scotia, the U. K. and Ireland. He was an avid worker in the church and was a member and assistant Pastor at Victory Baptist Church. He had a love for older people and considered that his ministry. He gave services and devotions at nursing homes and assisted livings, both in Osawatomie and Paola. Survivors are his wife, Thelma, and their two daughters & husbands, Carol and Jim Archer, Olathe, KS and Patsy and Bud Bortner, Louisburg, KS; two grandsons, Michael Archer & spouse Joni, David Archer, Olathe, KS; two granddaughters, Tracey McAbee & spouse Chris, Phoenix, and Sarah Bortner, Louisburg, KS; one stepgranddaughter, Danielle Buckridge, KCK; and two great-granddaughters, Jenna and Leah Archer, Olathe. Bill will be greatly missed by his family and all who knew him. Funeral 2 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 16 at the Victory Baptist Church in Osawatomie; with burial in the Osawatomie Cemetery. Visitation just before the service from 1-2 p. m. Tuesday. In state at the Eddy-Birchard Funeral Home in Osawatomie on Monday from 2-8 p.m. Memorials to the Victory Baptist Church. (Arr: Eddy-Birchard Funeral Home, Osawatomie, KS, 913-755-2114).

http://www.legacy.com/kansascity/DeathNotices.asp?
Page=Lifestory&PersonId=86015264
From Larry WØAIB

Haynes, Robert Eugene
Haynes, Robert Eugene, 84, retired Wichita Eagle photo engraver of 44 years and WW II Navy Veteran, passed away Sunday, January 14, 2007. Survivors include: his wife of 59 years, Margaret (Peg); children and spouses, Anita (Larry) Seivley of El Dorado, KS, Curtis Rex (Barbara) Haynes, Sheryll (Brian) Marks, Teri Haynes, all of Wichita; brother, Carl (Toka) Haynes of Grandview, MO; sister, Ann (Lloyd) McGinley, of Wichita; and nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the United Sates Navy Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 96570, Washington, D.C. 20077-7685, In Memory of Robert E. Haynes, Membership #202728.
Quant, Lyle J. - AA0GM

Lyle J. Quant, 84, Merriam, KS, passed to his heavenly home on Sunday, November 19, 2006. He was born to Elmer and Alice Quant in New London, WI on May 14, 1922. August 1940 he enlisted in the Army Air Corps, serving in the South Pacific and earned his Master Sergeant rating. August 1945 he was honorably discharged from the Army and enrolled at Southern Methodist University where he earned his MBA degree. After 38 years of service he retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Lyle is survived by his wife of 61 years, Val; sister and brothers. Cremation with inurnment in the National Cemetery, Leavenworth, KS with military honors at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 28, 2006. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Mission, KS. Memorials may be made to the church.

Published in the Kansas City Star on 11/26/2006.

Robert French Service: Friday, February 2, 2007 10:00 AM
Carlson-Geisendorf Funeral Home & Crematory
500 S. Ohio
Salina, KS 67401

Robert E. (Bob) French Robert was born September 8, 1930 in Concordia, KS. He grew up on a farm northeast of Jamestown, Kansas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ted French and Ethel McBride French. Survivors include his wife Martha; three children: Jim & Danyele French, Wichita; Becky & Brad Whisler, Salina; Jeff & Joleen Pinnell, McPherson. 14 Grandchildren, 3 Great Grandchildren, & a special cat (Imus).

Robert joined the U.S. Navy in 1949 and was assigned to the U.S.S. Bataan C.V.L. 29 where he served 2 tours off Korea.

He was transferred to the USS Norton Sound a Guided Missile test ship.

After Discharge from the navy he went to Seattle, Washington, where he received his Merchant Seamans Certificate. He shipped out with the U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey aboard the USC & GSS Hodson doing Hydrography all over southeast Alaska.

Robert joined the Marine Corp in December 1953, where he was stationed at different times at 29 Palms, Camp Pendleton & Kanlone, Hawaii.

He joined the Air force in 1957. He served at Richard Gebaur, Kansas City & Clark field, Phillipines & Fort McArthur, California & Independent Duty in Laos.

From 1962 to 1965, Robert was employed by Pacific Bell Telephone Company.
Being in a Marine Reserve unit when Vietnam started, he requested to go into active duty and he served 3 tours. Robert retired from the Marine Corp in 1976 while at the Marine Corp headquarters in Washington, D.C. In 1980, he attended and graduated from Kansas Technical Institute in Salina. In 1981, he went to work for Boeing Military Aircraft at their Antenna Test Range. He retired in 1984. He began building and selling Amateur Radio Equipment throughout the Midwest. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Salina, Khe Sanh Veterans Bravo Battery 12th Marines, USS Bataan Association, National Rifle Association, and AARL. Due to his love for animals, Memorials are asked to be sent to Salina Animal Shelter or to any Wildlife Fund. A Memorial Service to be held Friday, February 2, 2007 at 10:00 am at Carlson-Geisendorf Funeral Home 500 S. Ohio, Salina, KS 67401
Rev. Bob Robinson will be officiating
Don KCØEIC Salina

Mary Dyson
Mary O. Dyson, 94, Leavenworth, Kan., passed away Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007, at Hillside Village Rehabilitation Center in DeSoto, Kan. She was born in Leavenworth, March 15, 1912. She was the daughter of John J. and Olga S. (Meister) Reardon. She attended Sacred Heart School. She married Albert L. Dyson, also of Leavenworth, on May 28, 1932. He preceded her in death on March 25, 1985. She was also preceded in death by one brother, John Reardon Jr., and two sisters, Anna Mae Williams and Frances Byrd. Mary is survived by two sons, Robert and wife Laura Dyson, DeSoto, Kan., and James and wife Patricia Dyson Sr., Leavenworth; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two brothers and sisters, Edward Reardon, Leavenworth, and C.P. Reardon, Milton, Wash., Catherine Regan, Buena Park, Calif., and Betty Matzeder, Roeland Park, Kan. Mary loved spending time with family as well as her numerous friends from the Happy Face Club, Friendship Club and the Eagles, REAC. Mary belonged to the Pilot Knob Amateur Radio Club, was a ham operator call sign KOOCS, member of the Tonganoxie Square Dance Club, and also enjoyed ballroom dancing. She worked at Dee’s Floral for 10 years. She belonged to Eagles Auxiliary, REAC Club, Friendship Club and Happy Face Club. The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2007, at Davis Funeral Chapel, 531 Shawnee St., Leavenworth, Kan. There will be a rosary held at 6 p.m., Tuesday evening at the funeral chapel. Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2007, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she was a member for more than 70 years. Burial will follow in the Mount Calvary Cemetery. At her wishes, memorial contributions may be given to St. Joseph Catholic Church or St. John Hospital. John Bennett kc0vrm
Secretary, Pilot Knob Radio Club
James E. Lumpkins - W0NIM

ARMY, RET. James E. Lumpkins, 77, of Lenexa, KS, passed away, Friday, February 2, 2007 at his home. Services will be 10 a. m., Monday, February 5, at the Amos Family Chapel of Shawnee. Visitation will be 2-4 p. m., Sunday at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association. Jim was born in Decatur, AL. He served in the US Army for 20 years, retiring in 1968 as a First Sergeant. He later was President and owner of Midwestern Electronics, Inc. for over 20 years, retiring in 1991. He was a member of the Community Covenant Church and was a Ham Radio Operator. He was preceded in death by his wife, Louvinua "Tina" Lumpkins, in 1998; a brother, Mark Lumpkins
and a sister, Edna Coggin. Survivors include his four daughters, Debra Kay Lumpkins, St. Louis, MO, Tina Diane (Mark) Johnson, Springfield, MO, Renee' Ann (Richard) McGrath, and Jeanine Alice (Mark) Ray, Lenexa, KS; a brother, Kenneth R. Lumpkin, and three sisters, Elizabeth Smith, Myrna Morris, and Bennie Sue Willingham, all of Athens, AL; seven grandchildren, Rachel Carpenter, Adrian Daugherty, Melissa Kotowicz, Nicole McGrath-Patti, Lauren McGrath, Jennifer Ray and Zachary Ray and four great grandchildren, Zoe Carpenter, Aiden Carpenter, Emilia Kotowicz and Garrett Kotowicz. Condolences may be expressed at www.amosfamily.com (The Amos Family Chapel of Shawnee, 913-6315566) Published in the Kansas City Star on 2/3/2007. 

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HA - HA - HA - HA - HA
"One day you'll have kids, and I hopem they turn out just like you!"
1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE.
"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
2. My mother taught me RELIGION.
"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL.
"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
4. My mother taught me LOGIC.
" Because I said so, that's why."
5. My mother taught me MORE LOGIC.
"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
6. My mother taught me FORESIGHT.
"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
7. My mother taught me IRONY.
"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
8. My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS.
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
9. My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.
"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
10. My mother taught me about STAMINA.
"You'll sit there until all that waldorf salad is gone."
11. My mother taught me about WEATHER.
"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
12. My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.
"If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"
13. My mother taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE.
"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."
14. My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION.
"Stop acting like your father!"
15. My mother taught me about ENVY.
"Eat That! Think of those starving kids in China."
16. My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION.
"Just wait until we get home"
17. My mother taught me about RECEIVING
"You are going to get it when you get home!"
18. My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE.
"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way."
19. My mother taught me ESP.
"Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"
20. My mother taught me HUMOR.
"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."
21. My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT.
"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."
22. My mother taught me GENETICS.
"You're just like your father."
23. My mother taught me about my ROOTS.
"Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"
24. My mother taught me WISDOM.
"When you get to be my age, you'll understand."
25. And my favorite: - My mother taught me about JUSTICE.
Tom WØEAJ

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Orlan, Thanks for another great newsletter. It is enjoyable seeing comments from fellows I know from all over. A couple weeks ago Pamela and I were on our way back to the Carolinas after a visit across Kansas to see family and children. I got to spend a couple days with my father, Mac, KAØITA and share stories and things we had learned. While going through St. Louis I heard a familiar call go across a two meter repeater. What sent a sudden chill down my neck was that the call belonged to an SK. I listened for a few minutes to see if I heard the call
correctly, then it came again, WØLOU. I jumped in to participate and after a bit asked the fellow how long he had the call, thinking it may be a pirate. He replied about two years and it was a vanity call for him. His name is Lou. He stated it belonged to a fellow in Ks or Mo but was not sure why it became available. I told him it had belonged to a good friend of mine in Great Bend, Ks. We went on for a while longer and I parted by requesting he carry on the fine tradition of amateur radio associated with the call he now uses that belonged to a fine man. A few tears come to the eyes as I type this and think of the friend Charlie Girton was to me as a young ham, eager to learn more about this hobby. He had such a soft manner and willingness to share. Lucky are those of us who have the opportunity to learn from those such as Charlie and many of the other fine amateur operators I know. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your group from afar.

Steve McAtee NØJJJO - Pineville, NC

Hi Steve,

Hearing from you certainly warms my heart. About 1947 I was living in Belleville, Ks and we had a real blizzard. I had just discovered hams for the first time while listing to an old home radio with a shortwave band on it. WØLOU is the first call I can remember. They were handling tfc related to the storm and cattle needing hay. Yep that was the AM days. Our Jo Co RA Club trustee's (WØTM) XYL Doris got a new call and it was WØDMY. Butch was a RR telegrapher living in my mom's home town of Hebron, NE. As a teen I knew him well and had been in his shack many times. I sent her a copy of Butche's QSL card and photos of him and his station I took in the late 40s. One of my KAR readers, Joleen in Belleville, Ks got the call WØFDJ and I sent her photos of Arno from one of our Kansas - Nebraska Radio Club meetings. FDJ was from Lynn, Ks and so is one of my doctors here who is a ham also. My HMO's primary doctor today is a relative of his. "Small world"! Thank you for the email, LOU sure brought back a flood of happy memories of the late 40s and early 50s. You made my day Steve.!

I see you have CCed Vernon and Chuck is at ARRL HQ and I will CC this to him. I know he will enjoy hearing from you. Wishing U es URS the very best in 2007 es 73, Orlan w0oyh - KAR ed Sunday, January, 14th, "07

Good morning, Orlan!

Lots of good reading in the KAR newsletter. Good job! I will also say "good morning" to everyone who reads the newsletter. We have been lucky here in our area that we have not suffered any power outages during this weekend winter weather storm. We currently have about or close to 3 inches of the frozen ice/sleet mixture on the ground out here northwest of Fort Scott. So far, all of the repeaters in this and the surrounding areas are working, and that is something to be thankful for, that's for sure. I hooked up my homebrew crystal set and put the headset on, and have enjoyed listening to the local radio station on it. It brings back a lot of memories when I used to listen to the AM signals on a catwhisker xtal radio that I made when I was a young boy on the farm at Greenfield, MO. I used a piece of iron pyrite (fool's gold) for the detector, a safety pin with an eraser on it for finding the radio stations on the rock.

I wound the coil around an oatmeal box, used an old telephone earphone for the audio, the kind that came on the old crank style telephones in the wooden boxes with the magnets in it for the long and short rings as you turned it. Lot's of fun then! I don't know what I ever did with or whatever happened to that radio. I suppose my mother might have accidentally threw it out in the trash when I was in the Army, because I had a whole room full of "junk boxes"
sitting around in my upstairs room in the old house on the farm. I won't blame it all on my mother, because she wouldn't have recognized a "good treasure" from a piece of "junk", anyway. My fault--I should have put all of my valuables in a noted, "DO NOT DESTROY" box, before I went off to serve in the Army.

The requirement of the code on a test for an amateur radio license being dropped by the FCC, doesn't surprise me, but, on the other hand, it might enhance the hobby of amateur radio in other ways. If you stop and think about it, it should clear up the bands for the radio operators that know and enjoy the art of CW and wish to use it for communications on the allotted amateur radio bands. There's always something good that comes out of something not so good in a decision like this made by the FCC. I'm sure that the FCC has took all of this into a serious decision, so that it shouldn't upset anyone if you get to thinking about it. That's just my own personal viewpoint on how I interpret it. Everyone to his each and own on this issue. No further comment! ha!!

All in all, I want to wish everyone a good and happy upcoming year for 2007, enjoy our very privileged hobby, amateur radio, try to comply with the rules and regulations in Part 97 for amateur radio communications, and I think it will make your hobby a very exciting and educational one. Thanks, Orlan, and I will wish you the very best. There's a lot of good people in the world, regardless of all the problems that we have to endure in our own individual walks of life.

73, Keith - WBØQDE Thank you Keith for sharing with us. I love it..! Orlan

Orlan, we had to take the TSN net on down to 3552 to clear the area for the fcc.

Seem to be getting more qni down there also 73 Arley and Pat wb5nkc wb5nkjd Ok City, OK.

I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciate this news letter. It must have taken days to compose. Thank you sooo much.

Sincerely,

Jack w0vru Concordia, Ks. I appreciate you saying so Jack, that keeps me going. TU, Orlan

Thanks for all the neat manuals and schematics stuff...fun to brouse..73, Tom WBØZNY

Tom, TXN Tom WØEAJ in Denver.

Orlan, Thanks for passing on the link to the http://4rnc4.homestead.com/80mcwnetmatrix.html site. It really shows we are elbow-to-elbow with our fellow CW hams across the county. And thanks for the efforts you put into KAR. Tomorrow 4 of us hams from the Crown Amateur Radio Association are doing a presentation for the 5th-graders at Meadow Lane School in Olathe. I'll let you know how it goes. 73, Jim K0NK Thank U and your group for the fine Public Service. Received Photos for a SPECIAL in a couple of days.

Thank you Orlan, for giving my thought space in your "KAR". I am honored. Get well and stay well---GOD BLESS!

Jerry in Miami, FL

Orlan, I'm going to Manhattan on Wednesday to pick up batteries from Myron. Are you needing any?? He just got **60** more of the 26 Ah batteries, so he's sitting on 70 of them right now. So far, I think I have "orders" for 8, but he does have some smaller ones. I'm also getting the 100-Ah for my 444.850 repeater.

Bill WBØNSQ TU Bill for thinking of others..! Orlan

Orlan, I did receive the KAR Special letter on Myron's battery dispersal. So that must mean that some one got the e-mail problem fixed. Keep the KAR news letter coming. Thanks for all the work that you do to keep such a good news letter in print and circulated.
73, KCØNFG, Mike Pate ROGERrrrrrrrrrrrrr, will do!

Orlan and Steve,
Thanks for forwarding the e-mail, I’m a little pokey getting around to responding. Likewise, all the best to you both in 2007. Steve, I’m glad you got to go back to Kansas and visit your dad and friends back there at Christmas time. We went back for Thanksgiving, thinking we would have bad weather either here or there at Christmas time, but it turned out our weather was great. That was quite interesting hearing about Charlie’s old call. I remember listening to the “Gold Dust twins”, Charlie and Paul, WØTSH many a night after the 10 PM news when they would usually get together on 2 meters and solve the world’s problems. Lots of good memories. I hope all is going well with you. We are still enjoying working at HQ and getting to see more sites around here. Mary is substituting in several local schools so she gets to keep up with the teaching profession. I always enjoy being copied on some of your other messages to keep up with some of your activities. 73, and take care, Chuck KØBOG ARRL HQ
Keep em coming Chuck!

The Heath Robinson Rube Goldberg Computer, Part 1: Implementing a computer using a mixture of technologies from relays to fluidic logic

John NØEI
"Mr Lincoln" retires from ARRL"
Bob is a swell guy, I always enjoyed talking with him, we will all miss him. -- Chuck KØBOG @ HQ http://www.arrl.org/?artid=7140
We got to visit with Bruce and Cliff, the Midwest Director and Vice Director, last week before they attended the board meetings. This was my first time to meet Cliff, he lives near my sister-in-law in Missouri, very nice fellow.
73, Chuck KØBOG ARRL HQ
Hi Orlan,Well, it’s now official: http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/01/24/100/?nc=1
We’ve heard several VECs plan a last minute code testing session on February 22nd. That could be a good event, kind of like when they dropped the 20 WPM requirement. The weather here is 20 degrees and sunny today. Heard that KØBJ is soaking up the sun and planning to do some operating as ZF2BJ.
73, Chuck KØBOG

NEW AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE EXAM
The new amateur radio test is here. A few changes have been made. The new Test has been designed so that the same test can be given for all license Classes. To qualify for the higher classes of license, all you have to do Is score better on the test. This makes things so much simpler for VE’s. For a copy of Jum’s NEW AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE EXAM, Send request to >>> w0oyh@arrl.net
Jim WØEB
I’ve updated the Coming Events Section of the Kicks Band Website. Soon, I’ll be adding some additional photos of the Band from the past. Stop in and check it out..... http://www.the-kicks-band.com 73, Bill Barns WBØNSQ Glad to know we have hams out in public making music.
Thanks Orlan for waking me up!!!! I was getting so much spam i changed my e-address, need to add a - is all xxxxxxxxxxxxxx Thanks so much i miss your newsletter you do such a GREAT JOB!!!!!!!
THANKS LOTS ORLAN !!!!!!!!!! IT WORKS NOW N0KOU Great news Dean.........

Hello Orlan,

I hope Tom is able to find info on the Gonset, I remember them but never had one. It was interesting reading about the Fox Hole radio in the attached newsletter. I had to try one of those years ago, except I used a piece of lead pencil lead wrapped with small copper wire. I was amazed when I actually heard the local BC station. I wonder if you can still find the blue blades, another project.

73, Chuck KØBOG @ HQ

I received the following message and thought it needed to be passed on!

Larry, W0AIB

http://www.lifeandstory.org/upload/player.php?key=Magic_Table

Tom's Key-Strokes - WØEAJ:

thought you guys might like this, too.... TC

NTE has just released version 13 of our popular electronic cross reference software, QUICKCross™.

Here is a synopsis of the updates and changes:
All existing cross references updated.... now with crosses to almost 500,000 industry part numbers.
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- New Cross reference database added for RF Connectors.
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http://www.qsl.net/k5bcq/HBR/hbr.html#Q
For those of you who may have never heard of the "HBR" series of receivers, these originated from a series of articles, printed in QST, and written by Ted Crosby (W6TC SK), starting in 1963, and continuing for quite some time. "HBR" simply put, means Home Brew Receiver. The receivers are STILL being built and kept alive by folks like me, and deliver remarkable performance for receivers of this genre'. The radios came in 8, 11, 13, & 16 tube varieties, with a few being made with even MORE tubes, the 8 and 11 tube versions being the most popular. The receivers contained NO bandswitch; bandswitching being accomplished by the changing of 3 (handwound) coils per band. Now, if this sounds old fashioned and a waste of energy, consider that my 1964 "HBR-11" receiver provides READABLE CW on 80m, with a signal input of only .045 microvolt! That's better than twice as good as many contemporary transceivers which cost a bundle of dough. The reason for coils vs. bandswitches was that the bandswitch introduces a complicating factor that Ted felt would make the receivers unsuitable for the home builder, and besides... you only use a single band at a time anyway, don't you? I won't dwell on descriptions, but save that for the HBR home page (which starts at the bottom, as opposed to the top!). Most of the receivers depicted in photos are WAY much prettier than mine, but mine works, so who's looking? Oh, and yes... my homebrew gear HAS gotten nicer over the years, but never quite approaching those of my old co-worker at Burstein-Applebee, Ray Freiz (WØHRG). His stuff was Bee-You-Tee-Full. If anybody knows where to find Ray, please let me know, okay? (his address in QRZ seems not to be correct -
The radios featured double-conversion, band-edge crystal calibration, "S" meter circuitry, amazing sensitivity, very good selectivity, and full control of RF, IF, AF, and Mixer Gain - right from the front panel! They were compact, and used just about any dial arrangement you could think of. Mine uses the old National "ACN" dial, which I always thought was the epitome of COOL, although many were made, using the famous "Eddystone" slide-rule dial *(how many of you know what the heck a slide-rule IS?)* Although you may not want or care to build one, please enjoy the information, and relive a wonderful part of amateur radio, where most folks MADE their gear, as opposed to going to a store and BUYING it. Best 73, and don't get burned by the soldering iron!

Tom Dailey - WØEAJ

And yet, another site for Vintage radio equipment - click on "go to schematics", then pick manufacturer and model.

http://techpreservation.dyndns.org/schematics/

On this site, you will find (listed alphabetically) schematic diagrams, pictorial layouts, and alignment instructions for HUGE numbers of old (hollow-state) radios from the 1920's up to the 60's.

http://www.nostalgiaair.org/Resources/

Here are listed, all models of Heathkit test equipment. Most have pictures, some have manuals.

http://www.qsl.net/kb7rgg/heath/products/test.html

Have trouble downloading or printing the BAMA manuals for ham gear and accessories? Go to THIS "mirror site", for easy, simple, trouble-free use of the BAMA manual service. NOTE: Use THEIR print icon - not your toolbar’s.

http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/

Some interesting kits - The AM radios would make a great IF strip for QRP receivers and such.

http://store.qkits.com/

A good site for obtaining quartz crystals for those Boatanchor Radios, as well as other projects such as converters, receivers, or calibration oscillators.

http://www.af4k.com/crystals.htm

Tom WØEAJ

Orlan,

As I deal with a lot of "pre-owned" gelled lead-acid batteries too, I thought I'd share some thoughts concerning the listings of Myron. Commercial Fire Alarm systems use these batteries, as well. NFPA 72 (National Fire Prevention Association) states that these backup batteries shall be replaced on a 4-year interval, minimum. As they're ALWAYS on charge, whether full or trickle, they tend to form a "memory", and I've found that they're code-reliable for only 2.5 to 3 years. That's not to say that they're bad - only that I don't trust 'em in a life safety application. The ONLY way to test these critters is with a LOAD! Using several low-ohmage
resistors of high wattage, I constructed a load that will pull 3 amps across my load of about 4 ohms +/- . If, after one full minute, the batteries have not degraded below 12.2 vdc (for a 7 amp-hour device), then I offer them for sale. Obviously, a larger battery requires either a larger load OR more time ON the load... By the way - a really good load for about 2 amps at 12v is a used automobile headlight, using both filaments - you can SEE how the battery is doing, to boot.

Another thing you can do with used gelled lead-acid batteries is to "cycle" them. Run 'em down, and charge 'em up several times. Quite often, you can restore the device to nearly full capacity, by this simple operation.

Rule Of Thumb For Charging: Max charge for Gelled Lead-Acid devices is no more than 10% of the amp-hour rating... i.e. 12 amp-hour batteries should get NO MORE THAN 1.2 amps; 7 amp-hour devices get NO MORE THAN 700 ma, and so on. If you use a car-type charger, be sure to lower the current output to the device, so as to NEVER EXCEED these ratings. The new Lithium and Nickel-Metal-Hydride batteries do not develop a "memory", but also do not require recharging in the same way. In essence, they have a finite number of charge/discharge cycles. Read up on your devices to see what methods are recommended for your applications. One final note - remembering Kerchoff's Law, that current is constant in a SERIES circuit, and voltage is constant in a PARALLEL circuit - never charge batteries IN PARALLEL!!! The slightly different internal resistance of the batteries will give ONE battery all the current, and the others NONE of the current, resulting in damage to one or more of the devices. ALWAYS CHARGE MULTIPLE BATTERIES IN SERIES!!!

...and NEVER, NEVER, NEVER leave battery-operated devices on charge ALL THE TIME! When you most want the device, that's when it'll fail, because the battery has developed a hardened memory, and it'll go flat in no time. UPS's are a different story of course - they're meant to stay ON, and have special pulsing circuits to keep the memorization & sulfating to a minimum. Hope you got a charge out of this, and it helps. I sure could use more energy Tom.

I am like a battery that has a memory problem, hi hi.

Tom – WØEAJ

To commemorate her 69th birthday on October 1, actress/vocalist, Julie Andrews made a special appearance at Manhattan’s Radio City Music Hall for the benefit of the AARP.

One of the musical numbers she performed was "My Favorite Things" from the legendary movie "Sound Of Music".

Here are the lyrics she used:

Maalox and nose drops and needles for knitting, Walkers and handrails
and new dental fittings, Bundles of magazines tied up in string,
These are a few of my favorite things.

Cadillacs and cataracts, and hearing aids and glasses, Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses, Pacemakers, golf carts and
porches with swings, These are a few of my favorite things.
When the pipes leak,
When the bones creak,
When the knees go bad,
I simply remember my favorite things,
And then I don't feel so bad.

Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions, No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions, Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring, These are a few of my favorite things.

Back pains, confused brains, and no need for sinnin' (slightly edited for content), Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin', And we won't mention our short shrunken frames, When we remember our favorite things.

When the joints ache,
When the hips break,
When the eyes grow dim,
Then I remember the great life I've had, And then I don't feel so bad.

(Ms. Andrews received a standing ovation from the crowd that lasted over four minutes and repeated encores.)
Just sent this to QST magazine.

Subject: July 1966 QST - Page 60

Long ago and far away, I received a Public Service Award, concerning a tornado in the Kansas City area (as mentioned in July '66 QST - page 60). Finally rereading the "blurb" after all these years, it occurred to me that I should "adjust" the facts just a tiny bit, not that it makes heck of a lot of difference, but just thought I'd do it for the sake of history.

The RACES News in question is on the lower-left end of the page, and goes on to mention my dear friend and original "Elmer" - Carl Bruns KØGOZ SK. It states that "at 1300 CST, KØGOZ/mobile (we used to have to say that, you know), who was returning from Central Missouri, contacted KØBJI, who informed him of the situation..... At 1518, a mobile unit reported the formation of a funnel with ground contact..... "Well, that "mobile unit" was none other than myself - WAØEAJ at the time, now WØEAJ. Working at an avionics firm in Olathe, KS, I was returning home, heard the notice, and was on the alert - the funnel touched down, about 100 yards from my car. I keyed up my Heathkit "Twoer", and got Carl, whom I knew. He then passed along the info (with his more powerful and much "cooler" Polycom 6 &2). At that time, Carl headed to the scene and took over, as he had a better rig and more power, and then called in WØGTQ, who set up at the area. Nobody was hurt, and the damage was limited to several houses, some with extensive damage. I'm intensely proud of that Public Service Award, which still hangs in the shack... and fondly remember Carl, who helped plant the seeds in a young kid, to get his ham ticket later in 1962. I went on to become a US Navy Radioman, and STILL love CW - after all, it IS the original "digital mode".

Tom C. Dailey
WØEAJ "Electric Apple Juice" I LOVE it Tom, "CW is the origional digital mode."
Denver, Colorado
If you are sitting next to someone who irritates you on a plane or train....

1. Quietly and calmly open up your laptop case.
2. Remove your laptop.
3. Boot it.
4. Make sure the guy who won't leave you alone can see the screen.
5. Close your eyes and tilt your head up to the sky.
6. Then hit this link: www.thecleverest.com/countdown.swf

Who ever said the Creator doesn't have a sense of humor?

Dwight Nelson recently told a true story about the pastor of his church. He had a kitten that climbed up a tree in his backyard and then was afraid to come down. The pastor coaxed, offered warm milk, etc.

The kitty would not come down.

The tree was not sturdy enough to climb, so the pastor decided that if he tied a rope to his car and drove away so that the tree bent down, he could then reach up and get the kitten.

That's what he did, all the while checking his progress in the car. He then figured if he went just a little bit further, the tree would be bent sufficiently for him to reach the kitten. But as he moved the car a little further forward, the rope broke.

The tree went "boing!" and the kitten instantly sailed through the air-out of sight.

The pastor felt terrible. He walked all over the neighborhood asking people if they'd seen a little kitten. No, nobody had seen a stray kitten. So he prayed, "Lord, I just commit this kitten to your keeping," and went on about his business.

A few days later he was at the grocery store, and met one of his church members. He happened to look into her shopping cart and was amazed to see cat food.

This woman was a cat hater and everyone knew it, so he asked her, "Why are you buying cat food when you hate cats so much?"
She replied, "You won't believe this," and then told him how her little girl had been begging her for a cat, but she kept refusing.

Then a few days before, the child had begged again, so the Mom finally told her little girl, "Well, if God gives you a cat, I'll let you keep it."

She told the pastor, "I watched my child go out in the yard, get on her knees, and ask God for a cat.

And really, Pastor, you won't believe this, but I saw it with my own eyes. A kitten suddenly
came flying out of the blue sky, with its paws outspread, and landed right in front of her."

Never underestimate the Power of God and His unique sense of humor. **For those of you who** would like info on EICO gear, here's the URL - there are some schematics on the page, as well.

http://users.rcn.com/fiddler.interport/eico.htm

Other manuals for EICO and all other brands are available on the BAMA site, but it's very difficult to get it to work, most of the time - enter this "mirror" site, which is FASTER and works BETTER. http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/

Both of these came courtesy of the "Boatanchors" website: http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~postr/bapix/index.html

**FIRST WEDNESDAY AM NIGHT!!! Sponsored by** the Collins Collectors Association.

Wednesday February 7th 2007 on 3880 kcs at 7:00 PM local East Coast time marks the start of the latest chapter of First Wednesday AM Night, drawing hundreds of vintage stations from across the country.

The event is anchored by a "tall ship" AM station in each time zone. The East Coast and Central sections run for 90 minutes in response to the tremendous participation in those time zones. The remaining time zones will be an hour. We encourage stations to check-in on AM using Collins and other AM transmitters, new and old. It's an opportunity to revel in this nostalgic mode, enjoy giving vintage equipment a "run," and sharing some storytelling about classic vacuum tube homebrew and commercial designs. Typically more than a hundred stations take part in the evening's coast-to-coast AM event; by the time it concludes at 10:00 PM Local PST.

LISTEN for the following anchors and stop by to say hello, won't you? You don't have to be running Collins or vintage gear to be welcomed into the group.

7:00 PM-8:30 PM Local East Coast Time Anchor: Bob W0YVA

7:30 PM-9:00 PM Local Central Time Anchor: Jim W0NKL

8:00 PM-9:00 PM Local Mountain Time Anchor: Jim WA0LSB

8:00 PM-9:00 PM Local West Coast Time Anchor: open looking to fill if anyone is willing to help please contact me. Tnx de Larry WA9VRH

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