Hi Gang, I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and happy new year. I did...! My wife and I went to our oldest son's home and ate everything and dirtied it up and went home for a nap. I got two nice new shirts and when I wore one to church, every one said how nice my new suit (not new hi hi) looked. That made me feel like I got a new suit for Christmas. I was careful to not eat too much take and my 50 units of insulin for desert.

I have a new BOSS, Ron Cowan KBØDTI became our new ARRL Ks Section Manager as the clock's second hand ticked into 2003. Anyone who participate in our Kansas HF nets will know Ron and some of you participating in Walk-A-Thons do too. I am one of Ron's ASMs now. The best thing you can do is let him know you are available to help. I know of a couple of appointments (jobs) he needs to filled or he will be working his tail off fast. You can reach him at.........................

I need some help with the following hams. Think they moved or have new email addresses and forgot to let me know. If I can not reach them by email this month, I will have to remove them from the KAR emailing. See any friends below?

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w0kj@arrl.net
pvale@swbell.net
dunruh@southwind.net
kb0rnc@alltel.net
kc0jao@arrl.net
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kb0rnc@alltel.net
kc0jao@arrl.net
kcofgp@arrl.net
uo0e@sky.net
chmeee-aka@excite.com
w0e@sky.net
w0qbk@arrl.net
aaa0ri@kansas.net

You need to go to the ARRL Home page or to the Kansas Section News for my first "ALERT" ever posted. If repeater owners and friends miss this alert and don't get your repeater info up-dated in time, it is self imposed ignorance not knowing what is important in Kansas when it is posted for all to read. Every time you connect to ARRL > http://www.arrl.org/ you will be notified if there is a Kansas alert. Click below for a fast jump to KSN.

http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html

We still need photos of your ham activities to post on KSN and KAR. Please help...!

Thanks for helping me with the SM job. Orlan wØOYH - ARRL ASM.

HAMFEST OKed BY ARRL:

Hi, Gang

October 31, 2002

Ron Cowan, KBØDTI

PO Box 36

La Cygne, KS 66040

Dear Ron:

We're pleased to tell you that Director Walstrom has approved the application of the Mine Creek Amateur Radio Club to hold an ARRL approved hamfest in La Cygne, KS on February 1, 2003. Good luck! We wish you the best for a successful event. Let us know if there is anything else we can do to help with your hamfest plans.

Sincerely,

Gail Iannone

Convention Program Manager
Gail Iannone  
ARRL Convention Program Manager  
Phone: 860-594-0262  
Fax: 860-594-0259  
E-mail: giannone@arrl.org  

**HAMFEST MAP:** ^ 40 miles to KC  
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HAMFEST - KEARNEY, NEBRASKA:
M.A.R.C. HAMFEST 2003 - Midway Amateur Radio Club, Kearney, NE. - Buffalo Extension Building
Buffalo County Fairgrounds - 34th Street, just east of Avenue N - Kearney, Nebras 68847 - Talk-in 146.625-
146.520
Saturday, Feb 1st 2003 - 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM - Admission only $3.00 - Youth 12 & under free
Burghardt's Amateur Supplyand numerous individuals will offer their amateur, eletronics and computer goods.
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Amateur license testing sessions to begin at 1 PM
Please pre-register for testing by Jan 15 if at all possible, Email: mosterburg@kearney.net
Walk-ins will be accepted but may be limit due to staffing or space consideration.
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Come join us for brakefast 8:30 to 10 AM. Pancakes and sausage!
See our website: wØky.kearney.net
Testing info: mosterberg@kearney.net
Tables or other info : wØky@ yahoo.com
All of the sellers tables were taken last year, don't delay reservings!
Use the form below to reserve sellers tables for the flea market.
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I would like _____ table (s), $_________ inclosed. Ckeck # ________________
Name: __________________________________________ Call ________________
Address: _________________________________________________________
City: __________________________ State _________ Zip ________________
Phone: ___________________ Email address: _________________________
First table $8.00, additional tables $5.00 each. Includes admission.
Please make checks payable to MARC and return by Jan 24th 2003.
Mail to: MARC P.O. Box 1231 Kearney, NE. 68848 Info by Bill AAØOM. TU Bill..!

REPEATER OWNERS - IT IS TIME AGAIN:
Editor: Feel free to include this in KAR if timing is appropriate. Ron
----- Original Message -----
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Please take this moment to review your listing on the KARC website www.ksrepeater.com
Please confirm your listing is correct by sending me an email. Also, drop me a note if you find any inaccuracies
This needs to be completed by January 7.
Best 73 de KC0BS--->KARC President & Frequency Coordinator

SILENT KEY:
I was indirectly notified that "Jim" Dennis H. Corder, WØFT became a Silent Key Friday Dec the 27th in Quinter, Ks. Jim was the ARRL NTS Ks CW net manager for many years. He was heard on the Ks Sideband nightly also until his health failed. He was one of those hams I modeled. Orlan

As I have said before, ARRL needs obits or even better the URLs of the news papers obit. This is how SKs get published in the QST SK column. Plase send future SK info to your new SM, Ron kbØdti, kb0dti@arrl.org
Orlan wØoyh - ASM

SB QST ARL ARLB074 ARLB074 FCC seeks comments on Amateur Radio-related petitions
I recomend you go to the ARRL web site and read this one..............
Orlan wØoyh

The ARRL Letter
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* +Ham radio has role in Guam relief effort
* +ARISS team discusses future of ham radio in space
* +FCC raises questions about exam session
* +Hams aid maritime rescue
* Solar Update
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This weekend on the radio
ARRL Certification and Continuing Education course registration
+League keeps eye on emerging RFI issues
ARRL VEC praises retiring veteran FCC employee
Reginald Hoskin Sr, W7ROL, SK
Former ARRL staffer Arline Bender, WA1VMC, SK

See ARRL web site for newsletter!

NEW CLUB CALL:
Hi Orlan,

This is to notify each of you that the our request for changing our club call has been aporoved by the FCC effective 12/18/02. Our old club call, WØVZG.
Our new club call for the Pilot Knob Amateur Radio Club is now identified as: KSØLV and can be used effective immediately.

Phonetically, that's Kilo Sierra Zero Lima Victor.

Thanks, Nolan, KB0TML Leavenworth, Ks.

**COMPLETED ARRL LEVEL I CLASS:**

Hi Orlan: I have just completed ARRL's Level I -- Introduction to Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course (EC-001). It is a very good course, with a great deal of training information, with insights from various perspectives. I recommend it to everyone involved in emergency services and communications. I am happy to report that the training presented by Johnson County KS. ARES (EC-June Jeffers) has been right in step with the major sections of this course.

73,

WB0CNK, George McCarville

**Congrats George..! Orlan**

---------- Forwarded message ----------

From: "ARRL CCE Administrator" <k3ufg@arrl.org>
To: wb0cnk@arrl.net Subject: ARRL CCE Course

George Mc Carville, WB0CNK:

Congratulations!

Our records show you’ve successfully completed ARRL’s Level I -- Introduction to Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course (EC-001). Having fulfilled all the requirements, you’ve benefited from the experiences of many emergency communications experts around the USA. By using this training in conjunction with any other local protocol, you’ve become a more valuable asset to your community.

Using the information found on Page 12 of your QST, please contact your Section Manager and/or Section Emergency Coordinator. Let them know you have completed this course.

ARRL Members: Please take a moment to complete our Certification and Continuing Education Course Evaluation on-line at: [http://www.arrl.org/members-only/cce/ec-001/eval.html](http://www.arrl.org/members-only/cce/ec-001/eval.html) Through your input, we will continue to develop and improve this and all future ARRL courses.

Your C-CE Certificate is now available. ARRL Members who have graduated the on-line course may download their certificates at [http://www.arrl.org/members-only/cce](http://www.arrl.org/members-only/cce). If you are not an ARRL Member send your Email request (including current mailing address) to C-CE at cce@arrl.org, or call (860) 594-0200.

Graduates of grant-sponsored classes can expect to see your printed certificate, ID card, and reimbursement check (when applicable) mailed to you approximately two weeks after graduation.

To make this valuable training available to others, a continuous stream of Mentors and Instructors is necessary. If you would like to become part of our team, we want to know. Please send your e-mail request stating which position you feel comfortable with to cce@arrl.org.

Thank you for your support and participation.

Vy 73,

Dan, K3UFG

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Sidney Ashen Brenner, N0OBM: Congratulations!
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6. WHAT DO YOU CALL 4 BULLFIGHTERS IN QUICKSAND? --- Quatro sinko.
7. WHAT DO YOU GET FROM A PAMPERED COW? --- Spoiled milk
8. WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS A SNOWMAN WITH A VAMPIRE? --- Frostbite.

Ron Trembly - Thanks Ron

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TEACHER: Cindy, why are you doing your math sums on the floor?
CINDY: You told me to do it without using tables!

TEACHER: John, how do you spell "crocodile"?
TEACHER: No, that's wrong
JOHN: Maybe it's wrong, but you ask me how I spell it!

TEACHER: What is the chemical formula for water?
SARAH: "HIJKLMNO"!!
TEACHER: What are you talking about?
SARAH: Yesterday you said it's H to O!

Harold Howard - Thanks Harold

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:
I hope you have a great New Year, also, Orlan! 73, Rosalie, K1STO - ARRL HQ

Hello again Happy New Year and may God Bless you this next coming year 73" David Doonan

Thanks, Orlan, and Happy New Year back to you! Vic, ABØUO

Happy New Year to you and yours Orlan. May 2003 be a terrific year! Chuck, KØBOG ARRL HQ

HAPPY NEW YEAR to you Orlan... Make it a safe and healthy one.. Joseph WD0DMV Ks ARRL SEC

Thanks Orlan and the same for you and yours. Bill AA0OM

All the best to you Orlan and thanks for your years and continuing service to the hobby. Wendell WØTQ

Orlan
And a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and yours also. Am still trying to read all of w9jj's 24 page newsletter!!!
73 de Herm wvØr
Thanks Orlan, for the greetings for the NEW YEAR, and may 1 pass it on to you and your family, & may [GOD BLESS] use all & [AMERICA] see you next year. [JOHN & PEG] [W0FVN]--end--

Orlan, Happy New Year to you as well! Hope to see you in Salina or another hamfest in the next few months. 
Take care -- 73,

Stan N0ABA

Thanks Orlan, Happy New Year to you too! Leona ARRL HQ

You, too, Orlan! 73, James, NB0Z

Orlan, I hope you had a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS! I hope you enjoy your retirement and may GOD BLESS and keep you.........

CUL & 73's

Godfrey M. Flax KCØAUH - A.R.E.S. Emergency Coordinator - Kansas Zones Bravo 6, Charlie 6 & Delta 6
Dodge City, Kansas 67801

Orlan,

Sorry to hear you are moving to the co-pilot's seat, but I'm sure no one blames you - not many of us could have done half the work you've put into your post.

Now, just kick back, and leave those 911 people alone for awhile, OK?

Holiday blessings to you and your family,

Jim McCarthy KCØGDV EC Echo 1

Orlan,

I don't know how I missed the announcement of your retirement, but I did. Maybe I should stay home for a protracted period of time and I wouldn't miss this kind of information.

On behalf of the Pilot Knob Amateur Radio Club, we wish you the very best and offer our most sincere thanks for the fantastic leadership you have provided us over the years. It is reassuring to know that you will still be engaged and available should your knowledge and wisdom be required.

God's speed and 73, My Friend, Paul Backs, KC0JCQ, President (elect) PKARC Thank you Paul...!

Orlan, it's GREAT that you will be continuing "KAR". Since I've been receiving it I have enjoyed reading about the names and calls I have known over the years I've been an amateur. The December issue reminded me of the early days when I rode my bike to 10th & McGee in K.C. for parts from "BA" and I was also saddened by the death of Jim Blair, W0JB.

I last saw Jim earlier this year when he left with his daughter, Virginia for Colorado. In 1946 while he was running the United Press downtown, I worked the bench while his wife, Vie worked the phone and counter at Blair Radio Service. He was a great guy, I'll miss him. Orlan, you have done very well as the Kansas Section Manager and I understand your reason to turn over the job to Ron, KB0DTI -- he is a go-getter and our Section will do well. I will keep in touch, 73 Andy W0AFQ ARRL AD.

Hi Orlan,
It was good to read the Kansas news again. I hope you continue doing the "KAR" and keep me on your list. Once again a great big "THANK YOU" for your past service and your continued service as
ASM. Our best wishes to Ron as he assumes his new position and we look forward in working with him here at HQ. We would like to wish you all Happy Holidays and all the best in the coming year. Enjoyed Ron's jokes too. Chuck, KØBOG ARRL HQ Let me see if I can get some of the home town gang to add something.

Orlan

Congratulations on your tour of duty with the KAR. Sounded like you had been busy and did a bang up job. I admire people like you, Orlan. I am blessed to have had your acquaintance. I too have had to slow down. We can still do a good job but it just takes a little longer and our priorities get in the way. Trust you and your wife have a Blessed Season.

I don't think we will be getting down to Mo this year. Had a few setbacks but am getting along fine now.

God Bless, Don Strating - Oakes, ND Keep warm up there Don............

What's this? Retiring AGAIN? Geez, boss... oh well... I DO understand why... something about spending time with the wife (oh, THAT'S who that woman IS!), and offspring (So THAT'S who those people are, that come over to see us on holidays!) Ham radio SHOULD be a hobby, and when it gets to be just too much, it's time to turn the variac down on the filament circuit, eh?

I'm passing the latest version of the newsletter on to my StepDad (Jim E. Carl - W0KI) & Mom, my friend Bob Brown (N0EUH of the Backyard repeater group), and my buddy Chuck whom I have known since 1958 (Junior High with Stan Linder's kid).

Keep in touch, my old friend... 73, Tom WAØEAJ - Denver, Col. A displaced Kansan from Overland Park.

Orlan, just a note to say I read the KAR and try to keep up with most of the posts and news. Keep it up, I appreciate it!

73 de Don Pfister KA0JLF I appreciate your letter to the Ed...!

Orlan: The new format of wider text looks good to me. Keep up the good work. George WA0SRR EC TKS OM..!

Please visit: http://www.qsl.net/n0obm/calendar.html for the November 2002 ARES & CKARC events.

73 de Sid n0obm

Great Picture... sort'a makes you wonder where that broom-handle ended up, eh?

I recently heard about one of my major "Elmers"... K0VLZ / Stan Linder SK. I went to HS with his son, Harold (K0VLT). Stan, along with Carl Bruns (K0GOZ SK) were the two guys who made the greatest impression on me to get a ham license. Carl used to put up with a 15 year-old wide-eyed kid who liked to stare at his basement rigs, there on Lowell in O-P, and Stan & his wife would have me and my buddy Chuck, over on Friday or Saturday evenings (we were NOT the in-crowd at SMN) and the bunch of us would listen to 75m AM phone on the NC-303 or 2m AM on the Gonset "Gooney Bird". Later on, while I was in the Navy on Guam Island at KG6AAY, Stan was ALWAYS there to run phone patches to my Mom & Dad and the girlfriend. He never missed a sked on 20m/15m, and brought home a bit closer in those days of the Vietnam war, to KG6 and 3WA land. Thanks Stan... you were the best..... AR SK
Tom Dailey - WA0EAJ  HNY Tom!

Same To Ya! Have a safe one on your side..... Hope to hear from you during the storm season the coming year!!!
kc0ifo, Jerry Bruce & kc0klc, Mike Dorris

This was passed on to me and I thought I would pass it along to all.

Happy New Year to All.

73, Steve kb0jyl and Cindy n0yur

Thanks to all for your letters to the editor!

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* Happy New Year! *

from

Orlan WØOYH

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The ARRL Kansas Section Manager's and Section Traffic Manager's monthly reports have been moved to "KSN" Kansas Section News > http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html < on the ARRL web. You will find it contains more detail and it can be changed or updated by the minute. Original data remains for a month as updated. To read news from other sections go to http://www.arrl.org/sections/ < and click on the Section you wish to view.

73, Orlan w0oyh .. Editor and ARRL Ks Ast. Section Mgr. dit dit

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Your past SM, Orlan wØooyh on his way out ............