Hi gang, Thank you all for your prayers and cards while I spent 5 days in the hospital because my digestive tract quit moving. It is not fun to have a stomach pump tube up your nostral and down into your stomach. I didn't eat or drink for 5 days. Got every thing through an IV. I am much better but still yuckey. Had my first real meal last Wednesday. Everything piled up on me and than the car had to go into the shop. I hope this means the rest of the year will be clear sailing. hi hi.

I hope you are using http://www.arrl.org/ as your computers HOME page so you know when an emergency hits. For more on Kansas Amateur Radio, click >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html There are some nice Kansas ham radio photos posted there. Don't be a local yokel, support Kansas Ham Radio and not just your local community and hamfests.

73, Orlan wØoyh UR ed
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THE KANSAS SECTION MANAGER:

See the Photos and latest Kansas happenings...! http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html

Ron Cowan KBØDTI - ARRL Ks Section Manager >>> kb0dti@arrl.org

KANSAS SECTION EMERGENCY CORRDINATOR'S REPORT

Bob Summers KØBXF Ks ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator
from the desk of KØBXF ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator KANSAS Jan 3, 2005

I was going to report the number of nets each zone had held during the month of December, the number of stations checking into those nets and the amount of traffic handled. I had hoped for a lot of activity showing our enthusiasm as Ham Radio Operators, very much interested in the total Emergency Communications picture.

You know what I found when I went to pull up the reported activity??????? Very little!
I have 105 counties in the state of Kansas divided into six (6) Districts, 48 Zones, 36 Emergency Coordinators. Twelve counties without any representation of Emergency Communication and several EC serving more than 1 ARES Zone.

It has been a while since I saw the exact totals for the number of Ham Radio operators within the state or the breakdown by License class. I listen and check into the Weather net, Sideband net and the CW net and more or less get a picture of Public Service activity within our great state of Kansas. Well, not really much of a picture that truly shows a GREAT interest for Public Service and Emergency Communication.

A challenge from me (K0BXF) and I believe Ron, KB0DTI (our Section Manager), to each of you reading this ---- for the year 2005 --- each member of every net, each active Emergency Coordinator within the state, each District Emergency Coordinator, each holder of any ARRL Station Appointment----- Recruit, be an ELMER, to at least one (1) newcomer to our nets, a newcomer to our Emergency Communication system and Kansas will again prove to be very capable if another disaster should happen within our borders.

Each of you should know who your DEC and EC is. If not, Why not? Are you not proud to be a part of a group that can be a great asset to our community if requested?

Every ARES zone should have an EC, a plan of action and coordination with surrounding counties. Every ARES zone should have representation in our part of the National Traffic System (QKS, QKS-SS, KPN, KSBN, KWN) and then there are the independent nets. Let us hear from you all as to the amount of activity you produce and where on the bands, each month you can be found.

ARRL member or not----YOU can make the difference!

best of 73 for 2005
Bob Summers K0BXF, SEC KS

ARES ALPHA 1 NETS 145.27 MHZ TOPEKA, KS.
TUESDAYS AT 8:30 PM LOCAL
WA0VRS EC
OCT. 3 17 QNI 2 QTC
OCT. 10 11 QNI 3 QTC
OCT. 19 23 QNI 3 QTC
OCT. 26 18 QNI 5 QTC
ARES MEETING OCT. 29 7:30 pm Topeka Public Library
Topic meeting safety storm spotters, radio operations,
New photo ID’s for 2005-2006
14 members showed up for the meeting
NOV. 2 12 QNI 3 QTC
NOV. 9 16 QNI 3 QTC
NOV. 16 20 QNI 5 QTC
NOV. 23 17 QNI 3 QTC
NOV. 30 12 QNI 3 QTC
For Nov. we had one call out by 911 for communication support ARES, 5 ARES personnel responded for a total of 26 man hours. The call was in Wabunsee County which is part of the Alpha 1 area. It was for the Wabunsee County Sheriff.

DEC. 7 14 QNI 3 QTC
DEC. 14 15 QNI 5 QTC
DEC. 21 13 QNI 1 QTC
DEC. 28 14 QNI 2 QTC

ARES Alpha 1 was activated 1 time by 911 this month on Dec. 22 at 22:12 hours. The emergency radio system for the City of Topeka and Shawnee County went down. ARES responded by sending 2 operators to 911 center and a 2 meter net was put into service. 16 stations checked into the net. The net was put into stand by mode until 911 could figure what all was down. While were getting ready to deploy operators to local Fire Stations the emergency radio system came back up. The net was released within the hour.

Alpha 1 ARES

Date Time Event Ck-ins Man Hrs.
January 28,2004 1400 hrs to 2100 hrs TPD/Hostage/Swat Training 3 21
January 30,2004 1900 hrs to 2100 hrs ARES Training 17 25.5
March 28,2004 2115 hrs to 0400 hrs Silver Lake Train Derailment 4 28
March 29,2004 1315 hrs to 2115 hrs Silver Lake Train Derailment 5 28.75
April 1 0, 2004 0900 hrs to 1300 hrs Defensive Driving Course 5 25
April 24, 2004 0815 hrs to 1000 hrs Americna Heart Walk 6 10.5
April 30, 2004 1930 hrs to 2100 hrs Advance Storm Spotters 25 37.5
May 15, 2004 0900 hrs to 1430 hrs Assist TPD wi KKK Rally 4 22
May 17,2004 0600 hrs to 1500 hrs Assist SSO WI Brown VS Board 4 36
May 24,2004 1830 hrs to 2130 hrs Storm Call out 22 66
June 12, 2004 2045 hrs to 2130 hrs Storm Call out 11 19.25
June 12, 2004 2130 hrs to 2345 hrs Amcom Standby I Stom damage 4 13
July 16,2004 1530 hrs to 0030 hrs Fiesta Mexicana 2 18
July 17, 2004 1530 hrs to 0115 hrs Fiesta Mexicana 3 26.25
July 30, 2004 1900 hrs to 2000 hrs ARES Training 17 17
August 23, 2004 1900 hrs to 2215 hrs Storm Call Out 24 72
August 25, 2004 1730 hrs to 1815 hrs Storm Call out 24 42
September 09,2004 0930 hrs to 1400 hrs Homeland Defence Show & Tell 4 18
October 09,2004 1245 hrs to 1630 hrs Fire Academy Open House 3 11.25
October 29,2004 1900 hrs to 2100 hrs ARES Meeting 14 28
December 21, 2004 2015 hrs to 1115 hrs 911 Standby- Truncked System 8 8

TOTAL Man HRs: 573

Steve WAØVRS EC Alpha 1

The Montgomery County Kansas is planning large scale exercise for the coming Fall of 2005!

The Amateur Radio Emergency Services group has been invited to participate in the Planning and execution of the Drill, We will keep you posted on the developments Of the exercise.

Please sign up for the Amateur radio Emergency Services Organization
so that we can Put you on the list for participation. Please go to www.mwec-ares.org and hit the ARES Button to find the sign-up sheet.

H-4 ARES: Montgomery, Elk, Wilson, Chautauqua Counties

I will keep you all posted

73'

Pascal Van Schijndel KC0KIG
A.R.E.S. / Saturn Emergency Coordinator
South East Kansas SKYWARN Advisor.
Kansas Zones Hotel-4 (Montgomery, Elk, Wilson, Chautauqua Counties)
Montgomery County Emergency management EOC-42
Severe Weather Spotter MG-101
Amateur Radio Call Sign KC0KIG
Email - kc0kig@cox.net
Website - [http://www.mwec-ares.org](http://www.mwec-ares.org)

Sorry this is late I was out of town for a week

Here is the ARES report for DIST 6F for NOV Here is the December 2004 for ARES Dist 6F
11-7-2004 1 Net QNI-7 QTC-0 12-5-04 1 Net QNI-7 QTC-0
11-14-2004 1 Net QNI-5 QTC-0 12-12-04 1 Net QNI-7 QTC-0
11-21-2004 1 Net QNI-4 QTC-0 12-19-04 1 Net QNI-6 QTC-0
11-28-2004 1 Net QNI-6 QTC-0 12-26-04 1 Net QNI-7 QTC-0

No SKYWARN activity for the month No SKYWARN activity for December

Steve Benson N0BTH
ARES EC Dist F6 Liberal, KS

KANSAS STATE RACES:

Kansas RACES/ARES Net is held on the First Thursday of the month at 7PM on 3.940 MHz. Check in and make sure YOUR county and group are represented.

73, Joseph WDØDMV
State RACES Officer
314 NE Sumner St
Topeka, KS 66616-1338
[Joseph@ksdot.org](mailto:Joseph@ksdot.org)

HAM RADIO LICENSING TESTING

Greetings everyone.

The Marshall Co. Amateur Radio Club will be holding the next VE session on February 15, 2005 at the
Community Memorial Hospital Conference Center, 802 N. 18th Street, Marysville, KS at 7 PM. All classes of amateur radio exams will be offered.

Complete information including a link to a map can be found at:

http://www.qsl.net/n0nb/ham/exams.html

73, de Nate NØNB

Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course
Registration

Registration for the ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level I on-line course (EC-001) opened early Monday, January 03, 2005, and will remain open until all available seats have been filled or through the January 8-9 weekend --whichever comes first. Class begins Friday, January 21. Radio amateurs 55 and up are strongly encouraged to participate.

Thanks to our grant sponsors--the Corporation for National and Community Service and the United Technologies Corporation--the $45 registration fee paid upon enrollment will be reimbursed after successful completion of the course. During this registration period, seats are being offered to ARRL members on a first-come, first-served basis.

To learn more, visit the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education Web page <http://www.arrl.org/cce>. For more information, contact Emergency Communications Course Manager Dan Miller, K3UFG, 860-594-0340 or send your query to cce@arrl.org.

"QKS"

The ARRL - NTS - Ks CW tfc Net.

Jim WAØLYK Net Manager

A Ham Radio Operator is a communicator who can cause two or more people to think the same thoughts even if they are hundreds of miles apart.

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**W9BSP, ENSOR MUSEUM OLATHE KANSAS:**

[http://w9bsp-w9ua.org/](http://w9bsp-w9ua.org/)

Dear MEMO Club Members & Friends of Ensor, Happy New Year to all. This is an invitation for you to see the current Marshall Ensor Memorial Organization Newsletter. Our Newsletters are assembled from bits of Ensor history, member information and activities, and stuff we hope finds your common interests. Our newsletter is too large to be e-mailed and so we invite you to visit our web site and look under "NEWSLETTERS" where you can see any that have been posted since using this method. While there look around to see what else has been added.

<http://www.w9bsp-w9ua.org/>

Best wishes,
Larry WØHX5
Editor/MEMO President

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**EC Godfrey Flax KCØAUH and Kent Stutzman KBØRWI has provided us with two ARES Map.**

You might want to keep the URL for your use. Thanks Godfrey...!
**SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY 2004**

Gleaned from the Nov/Dec TROJAN ARC

**HARMONIC**

With the permanent 10-40 meter yagi installed at WXØGLD, setup for this year’s event was a breeze. KØFJ and KØBJ brought the club 80 M dipole which was also used with a tuner for other bands. Mike’s IC-706 plus the NWS one gave us 2 HF positions, and Bruce did IRLP with a 2M rig. Scott NØQE found a slick freeware logger N1MM with network capability which we used with ease.

In addition to the setup crew, plenty of ops showed up to operate. John KAØZ from Goodland pulled stints Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Gregg NØXJ showed up in the evening and kept at it until the wee hours. Scott managed to make it to 6:30AM when Dave N5DBZ showed up to relieve the graveyard. Scott and Gregg made a few PSK QSOs. Larry KØILB also worked the pileups on SSB.

We made about 750 QSOs – a rundown of endorsement qualifications will be published later. Some notable contacts were W1BOS, home of Blue Hill Observatory where regular wx observations have been recorded since the 1880s, W1AW being operated by ARRL’s Education guru WA8SME, Chuck KØBOG from Great Bend who is now head of the Official Observers. About 1AM Gregg and Bruce heard a familiar voice on the low end of 75 – Dale WAØCFQ from Olathe – but didn’t make a QSO. WAØGBN and NSØO from the Trojans found their way into the log. Des Moines KØDMX MAY have met their match this year; WX4MLB at Melbourne FL was celebrating their 1000th contact by mid-morning Saturday.

The real stars of the WXØGLD op. were NWS GLD staffers Patrick KD5PMR, and newly-minted licensees Logan KCØTEQ and Matt KCØTER. Under the tutelage of N5DBZ these guys professionally handled some boiling pileups. It’s great to have the actual employees be active in this event. They (and we all) had an extra treat when KØFJ’s IC-756PRO replaced one of the 706s Sunday morning. Joy KCØQAV has designed a certificate featuring the Florida Hurricanes. This year’s QSL is an airborne view of the advancing summer duststorm.

*Website* [http://www.carrollsweb.com/bfrahm/trojanarc.htm](http://www.carrollsweb.com/bfrahm/trojanarc.htm)
Silent Keys

NØTAX -- Dorothy Cole, Topeka

KØYLW -- Jim Brown, Holton. Jim was a big part of the Holton Hamfest

KØYWT -- Marion Ford Hesston. A long time supporter of the Kansas Nets.

WØFE - Carl Monser of Jingo/LaCygne passed away June 28th 2004.
Carl was a CW man and traffic handler. His wealth of experience will be missed.

-----------------------------<Sniped from KBØDTI>------------------------------------

Linda Grieve, KBØPHS of Wichita became a SK. You may remember her as the X/wife of Bob Davis KØFPC who died a year ago.

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Jim Brown, K0YLW, of Holton, Kansas became a silent key today. He was the driving force behind the Jackson County ARC, the Holton Hamfest, and Field Day being quite active and organizing all. He enjoyed collecting vintage amateur radio equipment and the various swap nets and flea markets. I could always count on a friendly late night chat with Jim. A great sense of humor, we shared lots of laughs. Before going to bed and turning off the rig, he would always say, "Nighty night world."

Nighty night, Jim.

Jim (AA0MZ)

73,

Forwarded by "Rick" at Kansas City DX Club

PLEASE remember to inform your SM of any SK so it can be published in QST.

THE KANSAS STATE ARRL CONVENTION:

Once again, the CKARC will host the ARRL Kansas State Convention. As for the last several years, the convention will be held in the Salina Bicentennial Center in Oakdale Park. There is free parking, spacious rooms for vendors and air conditioning for the Sure-to-be-hot Kansas August weather. This year the convention will be held on Sunday, August 21, 2005. The hours are from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Admission to the convention is $5.00 per person.

Vendor and Flea market tables are $15.00 each. Electricity is included with each space, as is one admission fee per table.

Ron WA0PSF - Convention Chairman Website: >>> http://www.qsl.net/ckarc/
Support Kansas Ham Radio. Be there. Put this on your calendar, do it now and don't put something else on top of it...! Schedule it now as you do your vacations. BCNU there, Orlan w0oyh

Northern Colorado Amateur Radio Club Hamfest

Orlan, Here are upcoming COLORADO hamfests that some receivers of the KAR newsletter might want.

Tom - WA0EAJ Denver

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Northern Colorado Amateur Radio Club
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Orlan............
It may be of interest to KS hams that like circuits that I'm publishing a monthly e-newsletter on homebrew and circuits entitled "W0XI's Circuit Tidbits." Readers can subscribe by sending me an email to w0xi@aldenmcduffie.com with <<subscribe>> in the subject area and <<callsign>> in the text area. NOV and DEC 2004 issues can be downloaded from my website: www.aldenmcduffie.com/TidBits.html.

73s, Phil, W0XI - Lawrence Thanks Phil. I hope the KS hams respond to your sites. Orlan

Hi Orlan, Thanks for the DEC KAR. Always enjoy reading it. Awaiting your new email address. Always change the address book when they come in so I dont forget. I am still an NTS Official Relay Station but haven been to active lately. Would like to find out why rf is effecting my cat like it does. Doesn't make any difference which hf rig I use, When I key the mike he is right on the desk trying to get me away from it!!!!! Will try to get more active again. Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Bill AA0OM

My callsign has been changed from kc0fsk to k0rdp. reall enjoy reading KAR. thank you Ron / k0rdp

Hi, Orlan! Thank you very much for the December issue of KAR! 73, Stan N0ABA Valley Center

The DECEMBER issue of QSP, The Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club newsletter, is now available on the following website. www.qsl.net/ckarc (copy and paste if
Love the card you sent. I am still getting packages off to my families. Baking goodies and looking forward to Christmas. Will be with friends here in Ellsworth. Have a Blessed Christmas & a very happy new year. Helen WA6KHD

Thanks, Orlan, and a Merry Christmas to you and your family. Vic, ABØUO

And a great and happy safe Christmas to you Orlan. We'll try and send you some snow from southern Colorado before the 25th...:-)

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Jack and Mary NØLGY and NØXVR

Orlan: Thank you for all that you do for Amateur Radio in Kansas = regards Preston WØWWR

Good Morning Orlan --- Please update my e-mail address to: xxxxxxxxxxxxx OR..... the ARRL reflector works great for me. That League reflector is so dam handy I just wish everyone would use it.... it sure simplifies all this address changing. Some of the guys complain about 'spam' caused by that but I've never had a problem.
73 es Merry Christmas, Ken Shubert TKS Ken

Thanks Orlan and the same to you and your family. Bernie NCØM

Merry Christmas to you too, Orlan. May you have lots of DX, net traffic or whatever part of this magnificent hobby you enjoy.

73, Charlie K0THN

Based on the fact that there seem to be very few listings these days on the Ham Radio SWAPLIST, I thought I'd throw one in to fill up the space.....

For Sale:
Ex Mother-In-Law - all accessories (house, car, boat, dog, motorcycle, my guns, my money). Fits in standard 19" rack (If you have a big enough pry-bar). No external power-supply required - simply requires a never-ending supply of food, Jerry Springer, and some body else's money. Can be operated MOBILE if a large-enough facility is available (semi-t railer or Greyhound bus).

Shipping PAID to almost ANYWHERE! Comes with NO manual, or original box (outgrown L-O-N-G ago).

PLEASE make offer! Tom - WAØEAJ Denver, CO. I hope this doesn't get me in trouble. Orlan

New ECC Level 3 completion. KD7QOU, Ed Menard
Paul, Congrats to Ed and thanks Paul for passing this along. Orlan

Hi Orlan, Thanks for the message. Yes please include me on the QKS news. Thanks & 73, Bill WS4Y

Thanks to Dave Ross, KA0VXR, for sending this web site: http://vintageham.com/
This is a great site, especially for those of advanced years! If you want more of the same, input "vintage radio" into a search engine.

Merry Christmas!! Larry Staples - W0AIB

Thanks Orlan, I made a print of this for my bulletin board. Many years ago I used to be a member of QKS. At that time I was WB0GGR located between Hutch and Nickerson. At the time I think that Steve W0CHJ in Junction City was net boss. I think he is a SK now but not sure? After 21 years in NW Florida and now retired I was sure pleased to see QKS alive and well when we moved back this spring. Thanks & 73, Bill WS4Y I remember the call Bill. Good to HR UR fist agn on QKS. Orlan

Hi Orlan, Trust you had a good Christmas as we did. Snow arrived a day late to make it white one, however. We had about 3 inches, so no problem. Thanks for forwarding these comments, I'll pass it along to Ed Hare here to add to his file.
Have a Happy New Year! Chuck KØBOG

Orlan, A Florida beach sounds good, especially after a low overnight around 5 degrees here this morning. But it supposed to be in the 40s the next few days. This year, the weather seems more like Kansas with more wind at times. By the way, I did hear from Phil Anderson and he said he had been working in MA for a while a year or so ago. I hope he continues to bring out more kits, the smart dummy load was in the new products section of the Jan issue of QST on page 68. And the name of that QRP rig was the Rockhound and not Rockmite. I had it confused with Dave Benson's little rig.
73, take care, and be careful easing into the new year.
Chuck KØBOG ARRL HQ

Thanks to Tim, N0OAG

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BPL noise affects disaster aid efforts.

http://www.newscientist.com/article.ns?id=mg18524827.000

Interesting side bar at the bottom of the web page - the BBC is looking into filtering techniques.

Thanks to Larry W0AIB for passing this along.

Please change your shortcut keys and info for the KSØECC Echolink Node Number because it has changed due to the upcoming addition of a committed repeater for it. We will inform everybody when the repeater is "ON AIR" as of now we will be using the new Node # which is 227558 (KSØECC-CUL & 73's Godfrey M. Flax KCØAUH
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