Hi gang, HNY to all! This is my 83rd chance to do it right this time, hi hi. I just remembered what it was like to
take the General test back in 1952. I remembered I was asked to draw a
diagram of a power supply. That was easy cuz I had just built a power supply
for a Aircraft BC-454 receiver. It had a little dynamometer on the back step of the
chassis. I was able to get a 80 rectifier tube and transformer mounted in the
same space and filter caps under it. The 454 tuned from 3 to 6 MC so.........
covered the 75 and 80 meter band. See the ($5) 454 right at my elbow In
photo above. The transmitter was ARC-5 on 80 meters running abt 120 watts
as you can see 3 of em ($5) in the photo behind the panel. The antenna was
a long wire out through the wall behind the tuner and up to the chimney and
then west to a tree. I used a pulley and a old Coffey pot full of sand to keep
the sway of the tree from breaking the ant. I also made a power supply for the
3 ARC-5 transmitters. I built it one piece at a time as I could afford or find the
parts. In 1947 the military surplus was selling for about $25 a ton.

Transmitters power supply

You might ask, why am I in whites? I worked in the Belleville local bakery after school until 8pm. I made cake
donuts, put jelly in Bismarck, delivered to the restaurants and cleaned up and went home. Oh I came in on
Saturdays and scrubbed the floors.

My dad was a brick layer who at 80 could lay his union quota of bricks by noon and not one brick out of place.
He was only happy when he worked 16 hours a day. He did not like me standing on my head in the hardware
store's trash barrows and bringing those glass things with 4 pins on the bottom and one on top. He said I was
wasting my time and future. But when I put the rig on the air for the first time he had to come and see for himself
and was reading my copy and said, "Sacramento California??" He did not grow up with a radio and did not
have one until when I was born, a 1931 Philco.. I use to look at the back more than the front. When I came
home the next evening from the bakery I found he had gotten the carpenter who lived down the street to partition
off our enclosed back porch into a radio shack with its own door. He was my age in 1959 when he died. I went
to work at 14. Dad had raised 2 whole families, I had a half sister Fern born in 1898 and Crystal in 1908.

We moved to KC just on the north edge of Swope Park. I bought a Johnson Viking Ranger and put up a
Windom antenna and worked the Missouri nets. I took a lot of traffic from a ham in Kansas, WOFNS who
became a SK early in life and the Kansas-Nebraska Radio Club started a Amateur of the year plaque which I
received in 1979. I was there in 1949 when a bunch of us met in the Belleville Park and formed the K&NRC.

My wife Liz and I moved back to Kansas in Shawnee in 1957 and still live in the same house we built back than.
You will find my home on Google Map at 39.000278, -94.726744. Do a street walk by and say hi. BCNU!

More abt my stations next month.
Aren't BC-610s too rare to warrant your time?

But if you publish, I will read....

I ran one at AL7USA/KL7USA at Fort Richardson, Alaska (Anchorage) in 1967. Mode was RTTY and it fed a huge multi-acre rhombic aimed at "Nam."

Usual receiver was a Collins 51J (R-390), and TTYs were Teletype Model 15 KSRs and a Model 19 ASR. We did use some kind of VFO contraption plugged into the crystal socket in the BC-610.

If someone entered the room while holding a 48" fluorescent lamp, it would arc and glow from the RF. Probably from the open-wire feedline radiation that went through large feed-thru insulators in the wall.

No reports of RFI/TVI way out in the boonies where the MARS station quonset huts were located. The moose and caribou might have heard something, but the wandering bear had no antenna on their skulls.

The unit we had was rated at 400 watts. We used reduced power for RTTY due to the nearly 100% duty cycle. Kept the room nice and warm.

I personally don’t know of any that were more powerful, and that 700 watt claim might be a highly-modified final, or perhaps memory lapse over the years.

Here are additional articles giving more details on the BC-610, including the power level of 400 watts was the norm:


<http://hug-a-bug.com/BC-610.html>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rockwell_Collins#Receivers>

John Morse, N0EI <n0ei@arrl.net> John Started the QKS-SS ARRL CW net back about 1973 and it still is going as our SM, Ron keeps it on th air. CK in some.

Thanks ole bean' I will consider it. Yup, love the old stuff. Still doing CW with the homebrews with an eye on the south seas. Dang china and the India areas are a tough nut. Also doing AM but not as much. Seems like years since on SSB. I am also helping a new ham to get his father's old Collins KWM-1 up and going. He has a mind to go mobile with it as his father did. Right now we are making the mobile power supply for it from scratch using many of the old parts that I got from you. Thought you might like to know they have not gone to waste and are being passed on as are many of the parts I got from you. I have given many parts away to fellows doing projects that require hard to find parts or replacement part that would be too expensive to buy else ware. Thanks ole Man.

Es 73

Tom (ZNY) Tom was the Knsas ARRL CW net mgr for 14 years.

Hello Orlan,

I just learned about your newsletter and I would like to subscribe. Please put my e-mail in your distribution list.

73's,

Josh Othniel

Glad to have U aboard Josh!

KA1EBQ
Links for Kansas hams!

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BCNU Next month!

ARRL Midwest Director
Roderick K. Blocksome KØDAS

ARRL Midwest Division Members, I think everyone knows Rod is our new Director.

The January Midwest Division Newsletter is now available on the division web site:

http://www.arrlmidwest.org/newsletter/newsletter.pdf <<< Click

Contents of the January 2015 Newsletter are:

Introducing Art Zygielbaum, K0AIZ, Midwest Division Vice-Director
ARRL Midwest Division Convention - A Call for Proposals
Hams Recognized for Contributions to Ham Radio at Holiday Ham Dinner By Randy Schultze, KD0HKD
Cedar Valley ARC, Cedar Rapids, Iowa Christmas Dinner Party
W1AW/0 Iowa Portable operation – Week #2: 12/24 – 12/30 By Bob Lee, W0GXA
Notes of Possible Interest
Midwest Division Special Events
Midwest Division ARRL Hamfests, Conventions & Events
Kansas State RACES Officer – Jim KCØNYK

NEW BEGININGS! January 2015

By Jim Tuggle, KC0NYK
Kansas State RACES Officer

THE KANSAS RACES TEAMS ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD OPERATORS!

If you believe in the oath you took when you did your paperwork for your amateur radio license; the part about providing emergency communications for the public good with no pecuniary gain. If you understand that your friends and neighbors may need your skills at anytime to prevent loss of life or property at all but no prior notice. If you believe in the concept of the Minute Men who trained to protect their villages in the days before the Revolutionary War and have continued to work for the public’s safety and good ever since, if you are willing to train, hone your skills and learn some new skills, then we want to hear from you.

RACES [Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services] much like MARS is not for everyone. If you look at FCC Part 97.407 you will find that to be in RACES you must first be General Class. Per the Kansas RACES SOP of 2013, a Technician level licensee can join a county team at level 4 or level 3 which are considered as entry level positions while you are completing your required ICS training. You will find a number of classes which need to be completed to be a part of your local county RACES team listed in the RACES SOP by going to www.ReadyKS.gov and following the prompts to RACES. These classes are all available to you at www.KSTRAIN.org on line. They require some of your time on line to complete, but in doing so you will then have a very good handle on what is involved during a disaster; either natural or man caused.

A bit of clarification might be well at this point. First, let’s talk about what RACES is not. RACES is not a social club. RACES is not a group of storm chasers. RACES is not a civic group who provide communications for local fairs, parades, etc. RACES is a governmental organization, charged with providing communications to government agencies when the normal communications fail using our amateur radio HF equipment. Some of you may remember when we were an agency of Civil Defense. The mission of RACES is defined by FEMA, the FCC and Kansas State Statutes. We are trained and ready to help when needed. As part of our training effort we hold nets on HF on a weekly basis, county RACES teams usually meet with their Emergency Manager and County RACES Officer periodically to plan for local deployment as well as to ensure that everyone is on the same page as to the way we deploy. RACES members do not self deploy. We wait until we are called into action when and were we are needed within our own county. The only RACES team members who may be asked to deploy outside of their own county would be in the case of a massive disaster which requires more personnel than a local county can provide. In that case the KS Department of Emergency Management, on the request of the local Emergency Manager or the Incident Commander on scene, can request deployment of RACES members who are specifically trained and vetted to deploy as needed.

RACES team members deployed in Kansas three times in 2014 as well as assisting RACES units in other states.
who had need because of earthquakes, floods, severe weather and other such problems for the most part from our personal stations. We deployed a team in October 2014 to Topeka where, from the Kansas National Guard facility we ran communications in support of the Metro Emergency Communications test as part of the nationwide Simulated Emergency Test. We had RACES operators from 5 counties who deployed to set up and operate an ad hoc communication station in the parking lot and met or exceeded every task we were given by the planning group. We made contact with RACES teams in several states using our equipment and antennas designed and built by our team. We participated in Preparedness Day at the Kansas State Fair, the Ararat Shrine Ham Fest, the Joplin Ham Fest and the ARRL Kansas Convention. Everyone of the team who were involved had a great time and are looking forward to doing it all over again this year!

So, if this sounds like something you would like be come a part, please call your local county Emergency Manager; ask if your county has an active RACES unit and who the County RACES Officer can be contacted. If you do not have an active RACES unit in your county feel free to contact me directly at wx0kr@yahoo.com or you can click on the link at www.ReadyKS.gov. I will be traveling out to a number of counties this year and would love to come to local club meetings to discuss RACES with local hams as well as meeting with the local Emergency Manager. Shoot an email and let me know the dates of your meetings so that I can schedule to meet you. We will be at a number of ham fests and other events this year as well so look for us!

If this is not your idea of fun, still look for me on the air as I am an addicted contest and DX-er as when not preparing for disaster communications. Or, just listen for my call sign, KC0NYK on the air …. I enjoy just rag chewing with other hams.

73

Jim T

Western Kansas 160 meter net

◆ The Western Kansas 160m net will be tonight on 1.960 LSB at 8 PM mountain time.

we will take general check ins tonight.

I hope everyone had a safe new years eve and has a happy new year!

see you on the air!

73,

Matt, kd0ezs

The Origional KAR by Ken Blair KCØGL

Hi Orlan... HAPPY NEW YEAR. May it be a good one for you.

Today (December 31, 2014) I received a QSL card from the "ZERO QSL BUREAU." It's not a rare DX at all, and nothing unique about being from France but something makes it very special. It was a contact I made on December 31, 1991----exactly 23 years ago to the day! What a nice surprise. The postage I placed on the envelope for the Zero QSO Bureau was 37 cents--they had to add another 12 cents for
today's postage rates. The QSL reminded me of my previous station with a Drake R4C and Drake T4XC and a Mosley tribander on a 40 foot tower. Those were the days . . . . the GREAT days!

--Ken Blair, KCØGL
Please check this out. go to our S.M.A.R.T. www.smartrving.org site, left side scroll down to LINKS OF INTEREST.

My Kansas Ham Radio www. page will be there for all to see.
Thank you Hams
KCONDG Sherwin

SEEING THE COUNTRY WE DEFEND

Go to www.smartrving.org

Click to Left on -- TRAVELER
Click down on MARCH TRAVELER
This TRAVELER is posted Bi-Monthly on www
We also Post a E-News each mo.

Again thank you for posting our S.M.A.R.T. on our KAR page.

KCONDG Sherwin Thank you Orlan

ARES – Amateur Radio Emergency Service!
Complete list of ECs and a printable State Ares map at


◆ Zone 1A – Steve WAØVRS

◆ Zone 1B - Bill KCØNFL
ZONE 2F

Jurisdiction: McPherson County KS  Month: Dec 2014

total number of ARES members: __14___  change since last month: __same____(+,-, or same)

Local Net Name: __Emergency Service Net__________________________

Total  sessions _4___________

NTS liaison is maintained with the ___Kansas Side Band Net___NY0T____________________________

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: __4NETS__

Number of public service events this month: _________

Number of emergency operations this month: _________

Total number of ARES operations this month: ___4___

Comments:

We utilize four repeaters on the McPherson pod of the K-link system and have checkins from five counties (Marion-McPherson-Rice-Reno-Harvey)

Time for this net is 2000hr local time each Sunday night.
Total checkins for Nov. ___60___

Signature: Stan Stephenson __ Title: __EC_____ Call sign: __WD0EUF________

◆ Zone 3B – Bill AAØOM

◆ Zone 4A – Brian KCØBS
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Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 150 +0

Local Net Name: Johnson County ARES

Emergency Coordinator = Brian Short KC0BS 913-638-7373
Alternate Emergency Coordinator = Jim Andera K0NK 913-884-6613
Assistant Emergency Coordinators:
Steve Rainey WD0DPB - Spec Events
George McCarville WB0CNK - Training, Drills
Matt May KC4WCG - IDs, MECC
Bill Gery KA2FNK - Recruiting, Technology
Darren Martin N0MZW - Net Manager
Stan Frear KA5WEI - Membership
Del Sawyer K0DDS - CERT
Chuck Simpson KC0NUG - Rapid Response
Denny Healzer KC0ZDS - KCHEART

NTS liaison is maintained with the KS SSB Net:
Jim Andera K0NK Terry Reim WA0DTH
George McCarville WB0CNK Jim Cordill KI0BK
Debbie Britain AB0UY Rich Britain N0ENO
Wretha Galeener KC0HHO

Net Sessions: 44
QNI: 331
QTC: 0

5 nets = 2 Meter Voice
4 nets = CW
5 nets = 6 Meter
5 nets = 2 Meter Voice Simplex
5 nets = PSK 31 SATERN
5 nets = APRS Packet
5 nets = 70CM
5 nets = 1.25 Meter
5 nets = SATERN 80 meter SSB

Report prepared by:
Darren Martin N0MZW
Johnson County Kansas
DECEMBER, 2014
ARES 4-I NET REPORT

ARES 4-I NETS: 4; CHECK IN-57; TRAFFIC-0

ARES 4-I NET HELD SUNDAY EVENINGS 9:00PM / 146.985 t88.5 KOHAM REPEATER
BACKUP FREQ. SIMPLEX 146.580; 443.000 t103.5 K0ESU REPEATER; 147.045 t88.5 KOHAM/K-LINK
REPEATER SYS

HAPPY NEW YEAR
73, MIKE PATE/KC0NFG
ARES 4-I EC

Kansas Zones 6A, E & G ARES Net report for December 2014

Total Nets...........5
Total QNI.............30
Total QTC............1 (net report)

Stations participating: NØKQX, NØOXQ, NØOMC, KØEQH, WBØQYA,
WØOAG, KDØTWO

Happy New Year from SW Kansas

Rod
KØEQH
NCS
Larry,

Very sad to report that one of our Southwest Johnson County CERT members and Ham Radio Operators has passed away. John Swope was an active member of the SWJOCCO Cert team and just recently upgraded to General License. Please share with the Ham Family.


73,

Kevin Herndon, KD0VXS
913-707-7212
<kevinrherndon@gmail.com>

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John S. Swope of Shawnee, Kan., passed away at his home December 1, 2014. John was born to John Wade and Masako Swope in Yokosuka, Japan, in 1965. He graduated from Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia, Mo., and received his degree in mechanical engineering from University of Missouri in Columbia. John was married to Lori Boggs in 1998 in Sedalia. John and Lori had three beautiful children, Alexander, Jacqueline, and Nicholas. He was employed at Ft. Leavenworth. John volunteered for Shawnee Mission Medical Center and as an amateur Ham Radio operator for various events. John was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Lori and his three children. Visitation will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Friday Dec. 5, at the Amos Family
Funeral Home, 10901 Johnson Drive, Shawnee. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at Memorial Park Cemetery in Sedalia. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to an education fund set up at Commerce Bank (800) 453-2265 for John's children. Online condolences may be expressed at www.amosfamily.com The Amos Family Funeral Home, Crematory, Chapels. 913-631-5566 amosfamily.com
Published in Kansas City Star on Dec. 5, 2014.

Read more here: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/kansascity/obituary.aspx?n=john-s-swope&pid=173371255#storylink=cpy>

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◆ Subject: [LarrysList] W0YQG - SK

> Harry L. Krout, 87, of Spring Hill, KS, passed away December 19, 2014 at Olathe Hospice House. Visitation will be from 1 – 2:30 pm Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at Bruce Funeral Home, 712 S Webster, Spring Hill, 913-592-2244. Private Graveside service at Spring Hill Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be given to Olathe Hospice House. Condolences may be left at <http://www.brucefuneralhome.com>.
>
> Harry was born August 4, 1927 in Olathe, KS to Velma (McKee) and Richard L. Krout. He graduated from John P. St. John Memorial High School and Central Radio School. Harry served in the US Navy in WWII. Harry married Doris Jean Doolittle on June 5, 1949 in Olathe. He worked in electronics instrumentation at KPRS Radio Station in Olathe. He also worked for Hercules Powder Co, both in West Virginia and at the Sunflower ordinance location, and with Colgate Palmolive. Harry retired in 1984. He was an avid amateur radio operator, W0YQG. Harry enjoyed restoring transmitters at the Ensor Park and Museum. He was a life member of the American Legion in Spring Hill and Past President of the Olathe Eagles. He will be dearly missed.
>
> He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Doris in January, infant daughter Ardis Ann, daughter Tarry Lynn Stanfield, and twin infant sister Harriet E Krout. Harry is survived by sons: Roger Owen Krout, currently living in China, Joe Allen Krout of KCKS and Lee Krout of Gardner; nine grandchildren and several great grandchildren.
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> Sent to LL by: Joe Krout, W0PWJ, Mike Costello, KB0ISQ, Herb Fiddick, NZ0F
>
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◆ Orlan, please include this in the Kar newsletter.

Charles n0rz

KBØIZ
Wayne "Old Man" Meredith was born in Columbus Kansas on July 17, 1937 to Mary Agnes Napier and Charles E. Meredith. He was raised by his Great Grandma Napier and Uncle Milton. His childhood was filled with many onery memories. On July 24, 1993 Wayne married Janice Elaine Crawford.
Most of his life was spent in the Topeka Kansas and Tyrone Oklahoma area. Wayne worked many years until his retirement as a fabricator/welder with the Santa Fe Railroad. He always enjoyed his racing, spending time with family and friends, and being an
amatuer radio operator. Wayne was not only a driver, but a race car flagman in the Topeka area for many years. "KB0IZJ" as he was known by on the ham radio airways, was a member of the Kadiddlehopper and Sparks amatuer radio clubs.

On December 31, 2014, Wayne took the checkered flag, and was victorious in his final race as he entered the house of his Heavenly Father.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, several siblings, and family members. Those waiting for their reunion with Wayne include his wife, Janice Meredith, his children Darrell Meredith and wife Kathi of Topeka Ks, Wanda Mattox and husband Alan of Tecumseh Ks, Cathy Earls and husband Justin of Beaver Ok, Babara Matzke and husband John of Grand Junction Co, and Diane Mead and husband Rick of Mineral Wa, 19 grandchildren, 25 great grand children, several brothers, a sister, and many nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and loved ones.

The family of Wayne Meredith would like to invite family and friends to celebrate Wayne's life by joining them at the Tyrone Baptist Church, Tyrone, Ok, for a pot luck lunch at 11:00am on Monday, January 5th, 2014. As Wayne always enjoyed cooking and spending time with friends, we would like to invite you to bring a favorite dish and memories to share.

Memorial donations may be made in Wayne's honor to the Wounded Warriors Project, Town of Beaver Animal Control (building and food funds), or in Wayne's memory in care of the Alan Clark Funeral Home 124 West 2nd St./P.O. Box 366, Beaver, OK 73932.

Cathy Earls provided photos.

Letters to the Ed

◆ I'm sure you will appreciate this, in Alaska we saw some chafing of a glacier but never this big.
https://www.youtube.com/embed/hC3VTglIPoQU?rel=0

◆ <http://www.themarysue.com/female-ham-radio-operators/>

Max Slover, K0AZV - Amateur
WPWH-650 - GMRS
St. Ann MO EM48tr
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◆ **Subject**: Ambulance Drone - Saving Lives

Great idea. Hope it becomes an every day reality. No doubt there are a lot of bugs to work out but it is a step forward.  [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-rEI4bezWc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-rEI4bezWc)

Chest compressions while waiting for the drone is probably a good idea, as well.  😊

◆ **Subject**: FW: Fw: Fwd: Christmas Snow - Very interesting

This is pretty darn cool! Give it a try, you'll be amazed.
It's the only snow I personally want to see.
Merry Christmas!!! Let's see if your address has been done by Google Map

  This is pretty cool. The snow comes down right in front of your house
  This is amazing, if you have not seen it before just type in your address or any family addresses and look through the window at the snow falling on your home today. It's amazing!!!!

Click below to get something for Christmas you won't get anywhere else this summer.

◆ Below is the story by Myron from Manhattan, KS

On Tue, Dec 23, 2014 at 9:51 PM, Myron A. Calhoun <mcalhoun@sdf.org> wrote:

Many, many years ago, while I was "talking" to someone on CW and Nancy was "on" our computer (in those days, that involved using a MODEM and monopolizing our telephone line), a policeman knocked on our door and told me that my HAM radio was "wiping out" EVERYTHING (in those days that meant AM & FM radio and TV) from "DC to daylight" (actually, he didn't know enough about frequency to put it in those words, but he got the point across that I was affecting EVERY radio and TV in my neighborhood!

He didn't know who had reported me, but since I was using CW, I figured it had to be another HAM, and it didn't take me long to realize that that HAM was probably Don Dodge, WA0QJW, (now a Silent Key), who lived up close to Fort Riley Boulevard not too far from our house, and when I called him, he said he had called the police because our phone line was busy. With his help, I determined that a weak alligator clip on my "antenna tuner" was making a poor connection and that poor connection made a poor diode. Diodes are non-linear, and when one puts one signal through a diode, one can get lots and Lots and LOTS of other signals out the other side.
Anyway, skipping the technicalities, someone soon thereafter sent me a WAN ("Worked All Neighbors") award. While cleaning-up my shack I found that award, scanned it, and have "attached" it to this email for your enjoyment. (Not attached, as Larry's List is a plain text only service.)

-- 73, Myron A. Calhoun, W0PBV.

Sent to Larry's List by:

Michael A Barelli, W0MAF
816-213-0479C
<mbarelli@gmail.com>

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◆ If you happen to want to have some extra grins right about now, please check this out:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H965m0Hkk5M

Blessings to you and also love from us! Phyllis KA7FIT and Cecil NØCY

◆ Larry.. many moons ago.. I was operating my Polycom 62 (12w am). My Dad (WA0OFM) had just had knee surgery. He was a private person and had not told the neighbors. One came over and knocked on our door and asked how dad’s knee was doing. Dad said he was doing OK.. but how did he know about it? It seems when my neighbor had his electric organ on but was not playing he could hear me at low volume crystal clear! Of course when he touched the keys it covered up my voice!

73,

from SUN CITY WEST AZ

Tom Smith, WA0OFO
<wa0ofo@hotmail.com>

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6 meter AM got into everything! W0AIB

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◆ For those with broad signals:

< https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/14060776/WANaward.pdf>

Mike Barelli, W0MAF
<mbarelli@gmail.com>

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Hello Orlan,

It was enjoyable to read your letter. Thanks for sharing.

I am glad that our club is able to support these classes each year. As near as I can tell this makes the 26th year in a row that we have taught a ham class of one sort or another.

The SFTARC is planning on teaching all three levels of licenses, plus CW, on a 3-year rotating basis. Last year we taught the Extra class and had a full house. The prior year we taught the General class. This year it is the CW and Tech class and next year we will do General again. We still teach the old-fashioned by teaching the material rather than the Q&As. It is pretty common to have a few students in the class who already have their ticket, but they want to sit in on the class to improve their knowledge--and that makes it pretty rewarding.

73
Jim

Folks, here is a bit of video shot today by the Kansas City Star. Look for a story about the operation in Monday’s KC Star.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-oX9scH8qU>

Herb Fiddick, NZ0F sent this to Larry’s List

73,

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https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Zad8RuKCI0s
HA- HA - HA - HA - HA

◆ Gives a whole new meaning to Ram truck.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPdLtRexwqw

◆ Good Morning, Larry ----

I was searching for WISPs (Wireless Internet Service Providers) in my area when I ran across this Beta Test by Google for a totally free internet system with very high-speed service.

<http://www.google.com/tisp/install.html>

Everything looked good until I got to the install kit and realized that we use a septic system.

We will just suffer with slow DSL service for now.

73 de,

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◆ I thought you would want to know about this e-mail virus. Even the most advanced programs from Norton or McAfee are not effective against this one. It appears to effect those born prior to 1960.

Symptoms:
1. Causes you to send the same e-mail twice. Done that!
2. Causes you to send a blank e-mail! That too!
3. Causes you to send e-mail to the wrong person. Yep!
4. Causes you to send it back to the person who sent it to you. Aha!
5. Causes you to forget to attach the attachment. Well dam!
6. Causes you to hit "SEND" before you've finished. Oh no, not again!
7. Causes you to hit "DELETE" instead of "SEND." And I just hate that!
8. Causes you to hit "SEND" when you should "DELETE." OMG!
IT IS CALLED THE "C-NILE VIRUS."
Have I already sent this to you or did you send it to me?

◆ An old country preacher had a teenage son, and it was getting time the boy should give some thought to choosing a profession. Like many young men his age, the boy didn't really know what he wanted to do, and he didn't seem too concerned about it.

One day, while the boy was away at school, his father decided to try an experiment. He went into the boy's room and placed on his study table four objects:

1. A Bible.
2. A silver dollar.
3. A bottle of whiskey.
4. A Playboy magazine.

"I'll just hide behind the door," the old preacher said to himself. "When he comes home from school today, I'll see which object he picks up."

"If it's the Bible, he's going to be a preacher like me, and what a blessing that would be!

"If he picks up the dollar, he's going to be a business man, and that would be okay, too.

"But if he picks up the bottle, he's going to be a no-good drunken bum, and Lord, what a shame that would be.

"And worst of all if he picks up that magazine he's going to be a skirt-chasing womanizer."

The old man waited anxiously, and soon heard his son's foot-steps as he entered the house whistling and heading for his room. The boy tossed his books on the bed, and as he turned to leave the room he spotted the objects on the table. With curiosity in his eye, he walked over to inspect them.

Finally, he picked up the Bible and placed it under his arm. He picked up the silver dollar and dropped it into his pocket... He then uncorked the bottle and took a big drink, while he admired the magazine's centerfold.

"Lord have mercy," the old preacher disgustedly whispered. "He's gonna run for Congress."

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SHOOTERS GRILL: WHERE THE WAITRESSES OPEN CARRY.
http://youtu.be/AhH25xLkvz8

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Tom's Key Strokes - WØEAJ
Denver, Co. Displaced Kansas Neighbor and very gud friend.!!
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◆ http://www.ohio.edu/people/postr/bapix/Pyramid1.htm

In case you happen to have a dead Pyramid (or other) power supply, this article might be useful.

◆ Subject: Hallicrafters Christmas greeting - 1940
http://www.ohio.edu/people/postr/bapix/HaliCmas.htm
In the Navy, we often described somebody's fist as being a "Banana Boat Swing", but I had no idea....

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=aJkZ76Npo-o

On the TomKat ranch - first snow of 2014.. trying out the new snowplow
(sorry for the tilt on the pic - Kathleen took it)

Over the years, many of us have realized that "S" meter readings are about as accurate as a 6-year old's imagination. Yes, there are adjustment standards, but that's about as far as it goes. So.. here is the IARU's table for signal generator setting vs. actually S-meter reading.

IARU Standard for HF signal strengths:

S1 / -121 dBm pd or .2uv pd
S2 / -115 dBm pd or .2uv pd
S3 /  -109 dBm pd or .4uv pd  
S4 /  -103 dBm pd or .8uv pd  
S5 /  -97 dBm pd or 3.2uv pd  
S6 /  -91 dBm pd or 6.3uv pd  
S7 /  -85 dBm pd or 12.6uv pd  
S8 /  -79 dBm pd or 25.1uv pd  
S9 /  -73 dBm pd or 50.2uv pd  
S9 +10 / -63 dBm pd or 160uv pd  
S9 +20 / -53 dBm pd or 500uv pd  
S9 +30 / -43 dBm pd  
S9 +40 / -33 dBm pd  
S9 +50 / -23 dBm pd

◆ Saw this on Monaco Blvd. today.. laughed my socks off, so drove around the block and got it. I guess real-estate really IS getting valuable, eh?

Tom

◆ Long BEFORE I became a Novice, my friend and I heard about spark-gap and how it was used in radio. We didn't have a clue about it, other than if you could MAKE a spark gap, maybe you could make it work like a radio. We were over in Mission at about 52nd. & Reeds Rd, and my Uncle had given me a couple of Ford spark-coils to play with. I seem to recall that we had some manner of "power supply" that would work (in some fashion), but it was enough to run the spark coils. So - my friend Tom (another one) and I, who lived about a block apart, hooked them up to the fence at his house, and a long piece of wire (I'd unwrapped it from a discarded transformer - a very LONG job) at my house and used our BC band radios for "receivers" - we actually COULD discern the code (taken from a Boy Scout Handbook), and all was well, until my Dad came downstairs and said there was "A man to see you".

It WASN'T the FCC (Thank God), but it WAS the local TV repairman (I think it was Hester TV), and he'd used his little battery-operated radio to find the source of the "code" - yep.. between us, we wiped out the whole doggone neighborhood... but HEY.. it WORKED!

Tom Dailey, WØEAJ

◆ ----- Original Message -----
Need to make a knob that's made of “unobtanium”? Maybe replicate a small part (for a bigger one) The feature doesn't have sound (at least when I played it), but you get the idea.

Reuseable mold material

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G9zhJFSRSTw&feature=youtu.be

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http://www.frontiernet.net/~wmooney1/Fixed_files/murphy.pdf

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THIS is the definitive abstract of "Murphy's Law" - It's true.. you really CAN find anything on the internet... Back in 1969, I was given a copy of this, while working at KING RADIO CORP, in production avionics. I still have a copy (recopied it, as the early photocopies went dark after a while). I'd never seen a tritise of EXACTLY the same thing, but here it is. Missing is a “forward” if you will, that explained that "The wisdom and truth of the paper was revealed to E. Murphy, when he was informed of the heretofore unscheduled nuptials for his bride and he, and that these would be accelerated, due to the impending (and unacticipated) birth of an heir.”

It's as true today, as it was then, but the original made us ALL laugh. The true proof of concept came [previously] on Guam Island, as when replacing the next-to-last of 48 "captive" stainless bolts of a waterproof cover in the PA section of a shipboard satellite communications terminal (being tested)... in the rain... it was discovered that one of the bolts had "drifted" into the interior space, which housed the Traveling Wave Tube, AND.. in the area most likely to cause maximum damage, thereby requiring the removal of ALL FOUR panels, to gain access to the offending bolt.... which was THEN FOUND.. lying on the ground - OUTSIDE the terminal.

◆ Anybody out there have a op's manual for the EICO 715. This is an SWR/power meter, also with "modulation monitor" (a diode to your earphones). Yeah, it's an "oldie" (so am I). I'd pay you for the manual OR A COPY would be fine.

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