"KAR"
Kansas Amateur Radio
http://www.colossus.org/kar/
July 2000 Activities
Serving our Communities via Ham Radio

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I AM A COMMUNICATOR
I can cause two or more persons to thinks the same thought of another
person even if they are hundreds of miles apart.
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FROM YOUR SECTION MANAGER
Hi gang! This is the regular "KAR" newsletter for the month. I will be send-
ing out a convention special in a few days. If anyone is having trouble with
opening attachments, photos etc. I can delete you from the emailing list and
manualy address you so you don't get things that you can't open and or
glitches your computer. A mailing list is nice when you can click it and have
150+ addresses, addressed in a click.
FROM OUR WEBMASTER >>>    http://www.colossus.org/kar/
I have added a photo album and updated the web page.
Frank

BOOTLEGGING A HAM RADIO LICENSE:
Greetings ---
Several days ago a ham radio operator, new to the area, and using the call
KA5WMC / M said something that made me uneasy. I checked the call
on the 'QRZ' database, and on the FCC's CORE database which showed
him as being from Inez, TX. The Victoria, TX Club's web site listed the
clubs officers and their E-mail addresses. I asked a couple of them
who this guy was? They said he's a nice guy, works for Union Carbide
in their radio shop, and gives the Club a lot of surplus radio
equipment. And, one gent said he'd talked to him on the phone just
last night.
I got his number and called Charles Sawey in Inez, TX this morning. He
said that he might know who this person is. He services CB radios in
truck stop parking lots, drives a large white 'stretch van' and
probable lives in the van. Charles said he'd had a brief conversation
with him some time back, that the guy was very interested in Charles'
call sign, etc.
This character is probably a nomad, but is not causing any serious
trouble on the area repeaters. Except that he is 'bootlegging' a ham
radio license.
Charles, KA5WMC's phone is 361-578-4439  E-mail saweycv@txcr.net

It's your call ---
Greetings, Orlan ----

Sorry I missed your session at Salina. We had a 'Tumbleweed Festival' on both Saturday and Sunday here that weekend, and my significant-other roped me into helping with that. (I would have rather been in Salina - but I won't tell her that.)

The message about the pirate operator here went to the FCC Enforcement Div. (Riley Hollingsworth, et al). I also copied the Club Officers here, the President of the Victoria, TX Club, the 'real' KA5WMC, Bruce Frahm, and thought you should be aware of the activities out here in the Wild West.

As a matter of fact, the guy hasn't been heard all day today (Friday). I wonder if he's moved on?

I have been trying to decide where he might go next? And --- what can we do to get the word out to Midwest area clubs to alert them to this character? The thought was --- maybe I could draft a description of this guy's 'modus operandi' and E-mail it to various clubs in the area --- especially places with serious truck stop facilities --- La Mar, Colorado, Limon, Co. , up and down I-70, and so forth. The thing I would need would be a source of Ham Club web pages, and hopefully the Club officer's E-mail addresses. I think I'll draft an overview of Garden City's experience and ship it over to Dodge City, and maybe another place or two around this area. I'll ship you a blind copy if you'd like. On the other hand, I'd appreciate any ideas you might have on ways to rope this gent in. We have to remind ourselves that he isn't really causing any grief, and we know that the FCC, with its limited resources, isn't going to take much interest in this. (they probably get a hundred of these 'pirate' reports a day.), But it would be nice to put a little scare into him ---- who knows --- maybe he could be converted into a viable ham?

Gary, KØBAJ suggested that we might get the ARRL briefed on this -- perhaps they could shed some light on the path to take --- ??.

I'll let you think about that.

It's all good, clean fun.

Take care Orlan.
NEW A.R.E.S. E-Mail
I have recently add an extra E-Mail address to my server. This address is to be used for any A.R.E.S. related E-mails, News, etc. The rest of the information is in my signature at the bottom of this E-mail...
73's CUL - Godfrey M. Flax KC0AUH
ares@dodgecity.net  URL: www.geocities.com/swkares
RADIO DIRECTION FINDING ANY ONE??????
"Thompson, Ken" wrote:
Is there a committee for Kansas? I have had extensive experience in RDF work and would like to join if there is one. Otherwise I offer my services if a need ever comes to your attention.

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; formerly AT&T GIS
; formerly NCR PPD
3718 N. Rock Road
Wichita, KANSAS 67226
(316)636-8783  Voice
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RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL RADIO CLUB, KC0ENB, WAS NINTH
OUT OF TWENTY-THREE HIGH SCHOOLS THAT WORKED IN
THE SCHOOL CLUB ROUNDUP.  THE CLUB SCORED 17520
POINTS WITH 120 QSOs.  THEY CONTACTED 37 STATES AND 6
COUNTRIES.  CONTACTS CONSISTED OF 4 CLUBS AND 19
SCHOOLS WORKING FOR SIXTEEN HOURS.

VIC, KB0QGX
FORT HAYES STATE UNIVERSITY AR CLUB
After many years of inactivity, Fort Hays State University again has an Amateur Radio Club.  FHSU ARC

http://electron.fhsu.edu/~fhsuarc/

dougy@ruraltel.net (Doug Younker)
NASA Science News for August 21, 2000
Ham radio operators are notorious for their love of long-distance radio chats.
Now, thanks to NASA's SAREX program, hams and students on Earth can enjoy the ultimate long-distance radio experience by contacting astronauts in orbit. FULL STORY at ............

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2000/ast21aug_1.htm?list

Ken Kopp <w0nxs@yahoo.com>

SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER MONTHLY REPORT
Month of June. tfc for August. report 2000

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Submitted by Ron Cowan, KB0DTI, STM of Kansas Section

SECTION MANAGERS REPORT TO ARRL

THE FOLLOWING is for the QST Kansas News Column.

KANSAS: SM Orlan Cook W0OYH, ASM/ACC/OCC Robert Summers K0BXM, SEC Joseph Plankinton WD0DMV, STM Ron Cowan KB0DTI SGL Marshall Reese AA0GL, PIC Scott Slocum KC0DYA and TC Frank Neal N8FN. "SET" Simulated Emergency Test is Oct. 7 & 8. I plan to send all DECs & ECs information on participation. I want the EC, our grassroots level for a disaster, to activate their ARES net on Saturday or Sunday to simulating an emergency among their individual groups. I want the ECs to send a mgs to their DEC and SEC via ham radio, not other means, stating numbers participating and messages handled. The DECs can compile their EC reports and send it to their SEC. All Ks ARES members can send messages of their participation to the SEC. Those participating in the NTS nets, can send their Section Manager a message through their Section Traffic Manager. Ok ARES & NTS, activate your nets and generate some tfc. Let it flow! Lets make Ks look good in QST.

June. Kansas Nets: sessions/QNI/QTC, KSBN 30/831/85 KPN 21/285/33 KMWN 30/522/429 KWN 30/665/427 CSTN 26/1789/80 QKS 55/287/53 SEC 77/636/31 QNS KB0AMY N0BTH K0BXM WD0DDG WD0DVM/SEC N0LLK KF4LM WA0SSR KB0WEQ TEN 265msgs
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THE FOLLOWING is for the "Field Organization Report"
page and is not to be incorporated into the above
"Kansas Section News" column.

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! Wheat State Wrls 4 78 0 !
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73, Orlan w0oyh ARRL Ks Section Mgr ..