Hi gang, it is 30 days before the ARRL Kansas Convention takes place at Salina. I have been reminding you for a year...! The Central Kansas AR Club who sponsors this event has a web site for more info. See convention, schedule of events and MAP below. May I remind you this is the only Kansas state convention we have so don't miss it, support it. Hope to CU there.

Watch for the August KAR newsletter on or about August 10 for convention update.

For daily updates of the convention and what is happening in Kansas Ham Radio go to >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html

I am accepting convention information for the next KAR at this time. Send to > orlan@postcomp.com


The big problem BPL may be going away. Our Director has reported that the power company in his home town has shut things down for mow not being able to solve the interference problem. Read more about it at >> http://www.arrl.org/

The 4th of July is behind us once again. We had a family here loose their home because of illegal bottle rockets landing on their shake shingle roof. Others were found in the yards of the neighborhood. They lost things like family photos that can not be replaced as well as a roof over their head.

Field day is also behind us. I think most had nice weather and a nice time testing their abilities and equipment. When all the logs get into ARRL we will see the competitive points in future QST.

It is that time again to see how many people read KAR. So I am requesting your help by sending me an email saying you read KAR. Let me hear from you...! Thank you...! Orlan

A copy of the Kansas ARES Map is waiting for you on >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html The map is in 2 parts in order to fit it onto the KSN page. The map will be kept current for your information as to who the DECs and ECs are per county in Kansas. You can request a map from me which I will email you as a MSWord file attachment or a copy of March 2004 KAR with the map in it.

Hope you will find it useful in your dedication to serve your community

Don't be a local yokel, support Kansas Ham Radio and not just your local community.

73, Orlan wØoyh UR ed

THE KANSAS SECTION MANAGER'S CORNER:

Please click to go to >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html for the SM's full Section News.

http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html
ARRL Kansas Section
Section Manager: Ron D. Cowan, KBØDTI
kb0dti@arrl.org

KANSAS SECTION EMERGENCY CORRDINATOR'S REPORT:
KS ARRL SEC REPORT TO KS SM July 5, 2004
Reporting May 2004 activity were Zones
1E, 1G, 2B, 3A & 3D, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4D, 5A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 6F
total of 14 Zones - 927 QNI, 42 QTC in 93 sessions
For a Ks ARES Map listing Zones, go to >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html
Only thing lacking was the report of Ham activity with respect to all the Tornado events we had reported via other means.
We, as Amateur Radio Operators, have got to find a method of tooting our own horn more often when the occasion gives us the opportunity.
I would like for more hams to volunteer to your EC and help him/her get the word out to the rest of the world when-ever Ham Radio plays a part in the big communication picture, especially in getting the news of ham activity to your Section Manager KB0DTI and myself as SEC on a monthly basis.
No problem with duplicate reporting, in fact sometimes a bigger picture of what really did happen can be painted when there is ample information.
Let us all work together in building the ARES program back to what it once was, well over 1000 registered members, and most were active too.
Look up your EC today!
Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL SEC KS

QKS CW NET MANAGER: Net meets daily on 3610 kHz at 7 and 10 PM.
MAY QKS 59 sessions, QNI (check-ins) 316 and QTC (messages) 159..
73, Mike K0PY - ARRL Ks Net Manager.

ARRL KS 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 forums, and air conditioning for the Sure-to-be-hot Kansas August weather. (See map Below)
This year the convention will be held on Sunday, August 15, 2004. 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.

Contact Information
Postal address
Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
P O Box 2493
Salina KS 67402-2493

Electronic mail
General Information: rtremlay@cox.net
Webmaster: rtremlay@cox.net

Website: >>> http://www.qsl.net/ckarc/

CONVENTION's SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
Look for change in the next 30 days
Doors open to the public at 8:00 AM on Sunday Morning.

ABSOLUTELY NO SALES OF ANY KIND PRIOR TO THE OPENING TO THE PUBLIC.
EVERYONE GETS A FAIR CHANCE AT THE GOODIES.

TIME ROOM ACTIVITY
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0800-Noon 203C VE Testing in room 203C Walk-ins OK
0800-1600 201 YL Activities Room 201
0900-1000 203A/B ARRL Forum featuring a representative from ARRL
Headquarters.
1000-1200 203A/B Kansas Section Meeting Room 203A & B
1200-1300 Main Lunch on your own. Concessions available in
Floor Heritage Hall.
1300-1400 203A/B Army MARS meeting, Sid Ashen-Brenner NØOBM.
1300-1400 203C QCWA Meeting.
1300 Main The Drawing Heritage Hall at will be held for the
Floor main prize. (To be announced) You need not be
present to win this prize. There will also be 1/2
hourly prize drawings during the day. Winning
numbers will be posted on the bulletin board at the
entrance. You must claim these prizes before 1600
or they will be re-drawn.
1400-1500 203C OPEN
1400-1500 203A/B Kansas SATERN Meeting June Jeffers, KBØWEQ.
1500-1600 203A/B OPEN
1500-1600 203C OPEN and Available for your meeting.

WE ALL GO HOME HAPPY!

MAP - ARRL KS CONVENTION Sunday August 15, 2004
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| | I-70 | to KC ---->
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| 9th St.---->| | Ohio St.---->| |
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| 2nd stop light-->| Iron St. ..
\ | Conventin in |
\ Bicentinal |
\ Bldg.---->X Greeley St. <--at 3rd
\ | stop light
\ Fairfield Inn | |
SILENT KEYS

In tonight's Leavenworth Times I see that long time local ham Addison "Ad" Miller WØHY became a silent key at age 100. Services will be handled by Davis. I am sure some of the "mature" members of Pilot Knob will remember Ad and some of the work he did. For those of you who did not know him let me say that he was always ready to help and always had a smile on his face.

Bob WAØHUJ Thank you Bob.

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W.T. "Bill" Moreing-WAØRTH of Overland Park

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Ron Robb-WDØBOC Ron lived in Lawrence for a number of years and was a member of DCARC.

He also lived in Newton and Halstead.

NEW HAM ORIENTATION EXPO JULY 24th:

Dear Public Service Interested Persons:

Mark your calendars for July 24th. This promises to be a big day for amateur radio in the Kansas City area. ALL RECENTLY LICENSED HAMS SHOULD ATTEND THE FIRST PART FOR SURE. ALL OF US SHOULD ATTEND THE SECOND HALF.

Anyhow, here is the text version of an announcement message sent by June Jeffers:

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JULY 24, 2004 - SATURDAY - FREE

The Salvation Army Center

420 E. Santa Fe - Olathe, KS 66061

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NEW HAM ORIENTATION EXPO 9 am - Noon Sponsored by Johnson County A.R.E.S.

Focusing on the "NEW" licensed operators [everyone is welcome!] this EXPO will be a display and demonstration of many activities available for ham operators. Tables will be setup for each activity with ARES members available for one-on-one discussion and live demos for all modes. Come any time and browse through the displays. Handouts will be available from each table that will include the equipment you would need and contact information in order to participate in that activity.

Plus information on area radio clubs. Slow Scan TV; HF & CW; UHF/VHF; ATV; Packet; ECHOLINK; APRS; PSK31; IRLP; Satellite; Pactor; ARES; CAP; DXing; SATERN; Ham Ballooning; Fox hunting; SKYWARN; FEMA training;
Special Events; NTS; MARS

No reservation required to attend this session that will end promptly at Noon

LUNCH available for $5 at Noon, served by The Salvation Army Youth Group

Reservations required: Contact June Jeffers no later than Wednesday July 21st

A.R.R.L. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SEMINAR JULY 24th:

1pm - 5pm


This seminar is open to everyone. It is geared to all emergency communications volunteers and how their volunteer efforts are essential. This four hour interactive seminar will cover the latest concepts and improvements in amateur radio emergency communications, describe the ARRL on-line emergency communications courses, utilize disaster scenarios for group discussions, and offer a self-preparedness examination. This seminar will explain the importance of every team player with emphasis on using lessons learned to effectively move emergency communications to the next level.

All ARES and RACES members, ARECC course participants and field organization leadership are encouraged to attend. The focus will be on coordination between volunteers and their integration into the field organizations. Handouts and prizes will be given.

Reservations are not required, however seating is limited, those planning to attend THIS session should contact Dan Miller K3UFG at the ARRL Email: k3ufg@arrl.org or call: 860-594-0340

Parking is limited so we suggest you carpool.
For motel information or questions contact:

June Jeffers KB0WEQ
Kansas SATERN Coordinator
913-856-8674
kb0weq@att.net or
Brian Short KC0BS
Johnson County ARES Alternate EC
913-638-7373
kc0bs@arrl.net

DIRECTIONS:

The Salvation Army Center
913-782-3640
420 E. Santa Fe
Olathe, KS 66061

FROM I-435…. go South on I-35
Go to "SANTA FE" exit [same as 135th St]….
Turn RIGHT On Santa FE
go approximate 1.5 miles [past Dillons Grocery Store on the right] Past
stoplight at Old Kansas City Road….
3rd building on the RIGHT

Extra parking: West parking lot of the Bank and across the street at
the School for the Deaf

Larry Staples - W0AIB Thanks Larry for passing this on to me. I don't seem to be on June's mailing at
this time.

HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA
JUST SITTIN' AND ROCKIN' AND THINKIN'
http://d21c.com/sombra5/justthinkin.html From Tom
wa0eaj

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DROVE TOO LONG BROTHER SPEEDER CAUTIOUS RIDER
DRIVER SNOOZING LET'S REHEARSE TO HER RECKLESS DEAR
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT ALL TOGETHER LET'S HAVE LESS BULL
IS NOT AMUSING GOOD MORNING NURSE AND MORE STEER
BurmaShave BurmaShave BurmaShave
Thanks Harold for sharing these with us.

W9BSP, ENSOR MUSEUM OLATHE KANSAS: http://w9bsp-w9ua.org/
Dear Bob, (N0UF)

I want to say "THANK YOU" from members of The Marshall Ensor Memorial Organization, the
ENSOR MUSEUM and myself, for the outstanding results born of the efforts you have put forth these
past few months in installing information benefiting all who view this reNEWed MEMO web site.
Much of your time and effort has gone into this on-going work. The other members need to know that you freely offered your services to us at a point when we very much needed help in spreading the word of the Ensor Museum and our support club. Thanks to you, our word went out in all directions a year ago. We really appreciate you.

The initial site was well received and OK for starters. But with time and growth we saw ways to make our information offering to the public even better, and this NEW SITE is the great result. I do think our feedback messages will bear this out.

Now, it will be my job and I hope that of all our members, to help others find out about the M.E.M.O. Club and Museum that we aid. Also, I will do my best to offer the latest information and activity updates both by way of the web site and club newsletter.

For all who haven't looked at the MEMO site recently, take a look now:
<www.W9BSP-W9UA.org>

73 to all.
Larry Woodworth, WØHXS
MEMO President & Museum Director

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:
Subject: MARS frequencies

Hey,
I stumbled across some MARS frequencies, handling lots of RAZOR, REACH, EAGLE, and other traffic, through "AFA-1". Now, AFA is the prefix for Air Force Military Affiliate Radio Service, so AFA-1 must be the "head shed" station for USAF MARS. They appear to be handling official AND other phone patches that we used to hear on 11.175 and such, so guess MARS has a bigger role than they used to have.

Look for traffic on these and other frequencies to INCREASE DRAMATICALLY as the National Election nears. I've noticed "snippets" of information being leaked to the public, concerning alternate plans in case of terrorist "activity" that might preclude the election on the usual date.

Primary Daytime 13.927 USB
Secondary 7.633.5 USB
GCCC Freqs.
6.739
8.992
11.175 - primary
11.244
13.200
15.016
Tom WAØE AJ Thanks for the frequencies Tom.

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Hi Orlan,
Thanks for the support. Rich and I enjoy doing NTS messages. There don't seem to be very many as of late on the sideband net. We get to pass some on our local ARES 2 meter net. I hope you are doing well and have had the chance to enjoy the beautiful weather. Hope to see you at the KS Convention in
August. There is also an ARRL seminar on July 24 with Dan Miller (from the national office) speaking in Olathe. Maybe you might come to that. It is good to hear you when you check into the sideband net.

Take care, de Debbie AB0UY

I am glad U and Rich are there to support the nets and your community.

Orlan

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THE POWER OF PRAYER:

After starting a new diet, I altered my drive to town to avoid passing my favorite bakery. I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and there in the window was a host of my favorite goodies.

I felt this was no accident, so I prayed, "Lord, it's up to you... if you want me to have any of those delicious goodies, create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery."

And sure enough, He answered my prayer. On the eighth time around the block, there it was!

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A passenger in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question and tapped him on the shoulder. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb, and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window.

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab, and then the still shaking driver said, "I'm sorry but you scared the daylights out of me."

The frightened passenger, apologized to the driver, and said he didn't realize a mere tap on the shoulder could frighten him so much.

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm sorry, it's my entire fault, today is my first day driving a cab.... I've been driving a hearse for the last 35 years.

Jerry in Florida

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Hi Bob & Doug;

Sorry this is late; May 2004 - 3 Alpha & 3 Delta ARES Net Activity

Net Sessions = 28

QNI = 267 check-ins

QTC = 8 messages

73, Michael Albers – KØFJ

EC ARES Dist 3 Alpha - Kansas

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Hi Orlan,

I have to comment about your equipment, lots of memories. I got on AM in the summer of 1961 with a Heath DX 60 and VF-1 VFO, thought I had the world by the tail. The Ranger was always my dream rig but never had one. I still remember the talk about how funny SSB sounded and how it was the end of good sounding audio. I still have a ARC-5 transmitter that I played with and got to light a light bulb but never made a contact with it. I had a BC-348 also but traded it before I did anything with it. I think that's what I compare QRP work with now, being able to build simple rigs and have fun with. Carry on.

73, Chuck KØBOG

ARRL Staffer. Those were the days Chuck.

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Hi Orlan,

First of all, it is so good to hear about your eyes, the human body is truly amazing, though sometimes it requires a little intervention from above. As usual lots of good information in this edition of KAR. We heard first hand from Wade and his co-worker Dale, WA9ENA about the BPL in Cedar Rapids. N0CRD's site certainly has a lot of good information about this and a whole realm of other subjects. I wish everyone well on Field Day activities this weekend. Check this out for a new setup at W1AW: http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2004/06/21/1/?nc=1, a reminder of the good old days.

73, Chuck KØBOG Thanks Chuck for a great URL.

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Hi Orlan,

Thanks for the KAR June edition. I've been lookint for the ARTS net at 7.060.5, so glad to find out where it has been moved. I hope to listen, and check in oftener in the future.

73 Claude AA0IQ

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Hello Orlan please not my new e mail address it will change at the end of this month it is ..................... I lost every thing that I had in netscape including all of the great information that I forward to you about religion if by chance if you have kept any of the old forwards that I sent to you it would be nice to be able to see them again thanks and my God Bless 73" David Doonan Sorry David I don't have any.

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Orlan, very nice to hear you are getting better. I hope all continues to be well with you and thanks for all of your work with KAR. Give my regards to Kevin.

Marshall Toburen, AA0FO Nice to hear from you. Remember in the 70s when we had a huge Slow Speed CW Net? Orlan

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Kansas Nebraska Radio Club will again be set up for field day with about 30 club members participating.

> We will be at the abandoned weather bureau building at Blosser airport at Concordia. Available to us are: two 100 foot towers upon whichwe can mount antennas. also the buiding hs a 45KW generator which we have access to operate, furnishing us with dependable
emergency power. The building has a failed air conditioner, but we install three window units which do nicely. We have 160 through 10 meter capability, with a tri band beam up on 20 15 and 10. We also have a 2 meter, 6 meter and 440 system running. The Concordia Vivil Defense repeater is at the location full time with a 440 link to a hub at Tescott that connects to: Lindsborg, Clay Center, Lincoln, Osborne, Russell and Salina. We will be using the call: K0KSC, the club call.

73, Wendell WØTQ, Secretary

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and snagged his TECH and most recently at the Independence hamfest, his GENERAL. He paged me out here in Denver, and carefully slipped the news into a cellphone call, so... I'm thrilled. He's now KCØSEB "single engine bomber"... fitting, as Chuck spent 30 years in the USAF.

Chuck has become KØCDM (his initials)... I love a happy ending... 'course, now he's cramming for the EXTRA... good man.

Tom wa0eaj

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