Hi gang, Do you have Sunday August 17, 2008 on your schedule? That is our once a year big time get together. Yep the ARRL KS state convention is upon us. I know you have had it on your minds all year. Huge air-conditioned building with lots of floor space with swap tables. Huge parking real close to the door. Lots of eye-ball QSOs. Bruce KØBJ will be hosting the ARRL forum. Ron KBØDTI will host our ARRL Kansas Section meeting and will present the 2008 Kansas Amateur of the Year.

Field day is behind us again. The logs are being sent into ARRL to see how we did. Watch the QST for the out come. Tom WØE AJ of Denver sent me a satellite view of their site along with its lat-long, so I boot ed up my Microsoft Flight Simulator and flew to it. I replied to Tom’s email and said I saw they were just off the road to the west and east of the road was a creek. I told him I saw some steel towers to his west with high voltage transmission lines. I got an email back saying, "The towers are a bit away..."

QTH was pretty accurate, though. One turns off the main road, onto the angled road, which runs along the creek, then just under the trees... delightful place.”

Tom    I asked which tree! I won’t pass along his reply, hi hi.

I did not get out for FD this year, did not even visit a site. I know Ron our SM spent time with the Wichita club. You need to go to http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS for lots of great photos. My son Kevin n0fnl made it to our club station a couple of times and I found him in a video which is below.

Here is a video with my son Kevin NØFN L doing CW (code) the old way, fist and ears at Field day. He was running 40 WPM in his head when he was 14. Look to the left back corner for some one wearing suspenders. He got his BPL medallion with his novice call on it at about the same age. See August QST page 61 lower right for details.

Thanks to N0IRS, who made this video possible! <sniped> from “LL”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llS7pT6_FAM>

Quinter, Kansas tornado.

(1) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aB6leTTvzyo  (2) http://ie.youtube.com/watch?v=Fzkr_vnGftYE&feature=related

Try this one (1) www.zipskinny.com  (2) http://ellen.warnerbros.com/2008/02/steve_spangler_do_not_try_this.php

Field Day Videos (1) http://n1hwc.com/n1hwc/Funnies.html  73 Bill, N1HWC <snip> “LL”


From Baghdad - Field Day http://www.tedrandall.com/pages/field-day-iraq.php

http://www.kansascity.com/238/story/694071.htm

☐ Kansas Section News Click >>>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS

☐ Keep up with the world of ham radio, CLICK >>>>  http://www.arrl.org/

73, Orlan w0oyh UR KAR ed and ARRL Ks Ast. Section Mgr.
To hear from Ron, go to http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS

July 2, 2008

From SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR KANSAS

Field Day is over. It appears a number of clubs and other groups did participate. With messages going to either KB0DTI or K0BXF, we do not have a complete total on the exact amount of activity.

14 ARES Zones reporting activity for the month of May 08 for a total of 503 members now registered in the state ARES program. A drop in the bucket when you consider over 7000
hams registered. However, 101 net sessions later we had 754 check-ins and 75 messages handled.

RACES net showed 11 counties, Mitchell, Phillips, Riley, Sedgwick, Montgomery, Butler, Wyandotte, Marshall, Saline Linn and Shawnee active. How about you checking into the net 1st Thursday of the month at 7PM on 3940 and represent your county. make WD0DMV smile. QCWA had 5 sessions with 47 QNI. N0LL reporting.

Army MARS, Kansas showed 563 on the air hours with 1232 messages originated. ARES Zones showing activity totals this month were 1B, 1C, 1G, 2A, 3E, 3F, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4G, 4I, 5B, 6E and 6F.

If your zone report does not show in those numbers, then how about a hand out there guys and gals?

Keep on Keepin'

Printable Ks ARES map. CLICK>>> http://www.cenkares.org/

73, Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL Ks Section Emergency Coordinator

Bob can be found on the 3920 kHz Kansas net at 6:30 PM.

ARRL KS AST. SECTION MANAGER "Youth"

Field Day 2008 was a bit of a blur. An accident at church camp left me with ten bruised ribs, so it was tough to get up and going on Saturday. But that’s another story. I’m glad I did. The weather was beautiful, and I met a lot of nice hams. I visited four sites Saturday afternoon. The first stop was Wyandotte County. The Jayhawk Amateur Radio Society planned the most unusual antenna—one supported by a balloon. They were waiting on the helium (I think). They had an APRS setup, too. The next stop was Johnson County Radio Amateur Club at Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site. They had two stations plus a GOTA rig. Santa Fe Trail ARC was at another historic site—the Ensor Museum. I’m ashamed to admit, but I haven’t visited the museum yet. It looks like a fun place to
take kids to teach them about famous hams in Kansas. The younger operators there were clustered around the PSK31 station in the communications trailer. The last site was the Wheat State Wireless Association’s operation at Hillsdale Lake. They had the absolute best brownies! Thanks everyone for showing me around your operations.

School starts soon. It's time to start planning school presentations for elementary and middle school students. Be sure to tell me if you plan on giving a presentation. I have some tips and hand-outs for you.

Also, if you want to help out this year with the youth table at the state convention, please contact me soon! I would like to have a few volunteers between the ages of 12 and 18. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend this year's convention because of a schedule conflict. I will miss everyone at the convention!

73,
Emily kc0ptl@arrl.net

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Emily, KC0PTL
I was pleasantly surprised when editing ARNewsline for local airing to hear that Emily has made Kansas proud by winning this award and for being the first Assistant Section Manager for Youth in the Kansas section. It is only with those past Young Ham of the Year recipients and now Emily - to continue the hobby to the next generation of hams. And the numbers show that the overall ham radio licenses are near an all time high in the US. Again, Congratulations Emily Stewart for making a difference!

73
Kent Stutzman
KB0RWI, ARRL KS PIO
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Hello all,

I was just reading about this honor to Emily, I remember meeting her at the State Convention last year as she helped out at the League booth. I know she helped out at Dayton as well this year, our congratulations to her.

73, Chuck KØBOG ARRL Hq

RADIO HONORS: EMILY STEWART, KC0PTL, NAMED 2008 ARNEWSLINE YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR

Guess we were ahead of our editor, here's the full story.
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/07/08/10201/?nc=1

Chuck, KØBOG ARRL Hq

KANSAS STATE RACES OFFICER - Joseph WDØDMV
The July RACES Net was called under a difficult situation. I found myself at my Horton home on Thursday July 3rd. Knowing that the June RACES Net was not called, I did announced I would be gone and was unable to call the net and after a number of request for a net control, I was in hope that someone would pick up the net but no one did. I did not want the July Net also not to get called. Since I had not yet set up a permanent station here at my Horton home and did not have my mobile with me, I attempted to put together a quick station. The operating station I got set up was way below Field Day Standards but just above Disaster Conditions (I think). Let me explain. I hung a homemade dipole antenna about 20 feet above the ground, from two trees. I found two older rigs, a Swan and a Tempo One. I decided on the Tempo One, it had the least dust on top of it. After further searching found a “lollipop” microphone. Plugged everything together and the tubes lighted up. Tuned up the rig and everything seem to be a go for calling the net later that evening. I decided to check into the weather net just to be sure I was getting out and locate where the frequency was on the miss calibrated dial. Well when I grab the “lollipop” microphone, I got zapped. Hum voltage on the mic. Going back to the equipment pile, I located an old “CB” hand mic. A quick rewiring and I was ready again. Well it did not zap me but the mic was not the best. I did get the RACES net called but not much output as the reports on my signal were poor. I could hear well, just not good output. Discovered after the net the wind had one leg of my dipole antenna tangled in a tree branch. With all this said I hope no one was missed and I do want to thank all those that did check into the RACES net.

The Kansas RACES Net meets every month on the first Thursday at 7:00 pm 3940 KHz
All stations are welcome.

Stations heard July 3rd
Net Call County
WØCCW Mitchell
ABØIK Lyon
KCØNYK Elk
NØHOG Smith
NUØB Montgomery
KØBXF Wyandotte
KCØFNG Lyon
WDØDMV Shawnee NC

7 Counties 8 QNI Ø QTC
73 Joseph WDØDMV - State RACES

State RACES Officer Proud to be a Ham
wd0dmv@arrl.net
The RACES Net meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm on 3940 kHz

Joseph can be found on 3920 kHz at 6:30 PM and following as the Net Control Station on Monday evenings.

[S.A.T.E.R.N.]
SALVATION ARMY TEAM EMERGENCY RADIO NETWORK

June Jeffers  KB0WEQ
KS ARRL DEC - Liaison to The Salvation Army
KS & Western MO Division S.A.T.E.R.N. Coordinator

FIELD DAY - SATERN MIDLAND DIVISION

Field day provided a real treat this year in Johnson County -- COOL WEATHER -- which I like much better than the heat and humidity! Also had the threat of rain, but we still had a successful weekend. In Butler County, Randy Wing N0LD [SATERN County Coordinator] reports the Wichita Salvation Army provided their Field Day with a Canteen serving their site with food and drinks. In Southeast Kansas the rain put a real damper on Field Day in many places. Gary Sherard WA5FLV [Neosho SATERN County Coordinator] took his new EmComm Trailer and setup at his Field Day, but constant storm activity kept them from making very many contacts.

I have been working with the Salvation Army, Assistant Emergency Disaster Services Director [EDS], Josh Stillwell in St Louis to rally the Missouri members. Since the last SATERN Division Coordinator, Reverend Bob, passed away a couple years ago, Missouri has not had a SATERN Division Coordinator. I have been serving as their "alternate" Coordinator until such time we can get a new one appointed. We are currently focusing on getting that position filled. Since Missouri does not currently have a weekly HF net, we have opened our MO-KAN [Kansas] Division weekly SATERN HF
net [Tues 8:30pm 3.919+/-] in an effort to get our Midland Division [Missouri] members active again. This helps get everyone back in communications with each other.

I have been busy this past month putting a group of SATERN members together to support our EDS office in St Louis. Stephen Schmitz W0SJS is coordinating the activity there, with the support of Fred Carslick KA4RUR, Larry Welker K0PAE, Richard Zysk K0GSV and Richard Grady N0JYU. Working with Josh they will develop their plan to support their needs during an emergency. With their help in St Louis our SATERN New Madrid Earthquake Exercise [October 4th] will be much better and able to support the facilities in the Midland Division. They are a very valuable asset and will be a key player in our Exercise.

Anyone interested in joining SATERN, please contact me by email and I can return an electronic copy of our information and application by email. We normally get around 20 new members each year, however, this year we have already had 20 new members become a part of our Division! If you are an ARES member, joining SATERN is a good move in order to be prepared to support the ARRL Memorandum of Understanding with The Salvation Army. For more information contact me.

If you really want to serve during a disaster -- SATERN is where you need to be! If you have portable APRS equipment -- we need YOU!

June Jeffers KB0WEQ
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QKS - THE ARRL KS CW TFC NET OF THE NTS

Net operated daily at 7 and 10 pm on 3547 kHz. 7 pm is the out going tfc into the NTS system and incoming at 10 pm. You are welcome to check in with or without tfc. Our manager is James, NB0Z I am Net control on Monday, Fridays and Saturdays at 10 PM. Been doing that for 30+ years... Orlan

SILENT KEYS:
----- Original Message ----- 
From: Chiefsfan2
6-12-08

Delmar G. Waterson
Delmar G. Waterson KAÖOHM

DIGHTON -- Delmar G. Waterson, KAOHM 82, of Dighton, died today, June 12, 2008, at Newton Medical Center in Newton. Boomhower Funeral Home, Dighton, will announce arrangements.
Ensor Museum

If you can visit the Ensor Park and Museum, just 5 minutes South of central Olathe but haven't, do it now and see a most interesting and original flashback to the mid-1900's. Our motto "SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT" is true. A site map, Ensor GPS coordinates, and much more can be seen on the website at www.w9bsp-w9ua.org

Larry, W0AIB

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Santa Fe Trail Amateur Radio Club <http://sftarc.org/> will hold its Field Day at the Ensor Farm and Museum, 18995 W. 183rd Street, (between Ridgeview and 169 Hwy), South of Olathe.

This was the home farm of Marshall and Loretta Ensor, W9BSP and W9UA. The treasures of their lives are everywhere to be seen and appreciated. Whether you see the farm implements, and tools, or the handcrafts of the women, who had strong aptitudes in artistic accomplishments, or the early woodworking projects and amateur radio wizardry of Marshall Ensor, you will long consider what their lives were like.

Setup will start around 9:30 and operations will be from 1:00pm to 1:00 pm, Saturday & Sunday.

Come out and take a tour of the Ensor Farm and Museum:

<http://www.ensorparkandmuseum.org/>

Larry, W0AIB

Larry Woodworth WØHXS
Ensor Park and Museum Manager
Past Pres. - MEMO

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MAP >>> http://www.centralksarc.com/prnt.php_files/mapimage.png
More Info & Central Kansas ARC >>> http://www.centralksarc.com

HA - HA - HA - HA - HA
(1) Click URL
(2) Click fly swatter to start.
(3) Click nail to release fly swatter.
(4) Point and click with arrow and not fly swatter.
(5) When you see "Hang Up" click nail.

http://majman.net/fly_loader.html --- Very fun game using your mouse.

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A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to 'Honor thy father and thy mother,' she asked, 'Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?' Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, 'Thou shall not kill.'

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At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said, 'Johnny, what is the matter?' Little Johnny responded, 'I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife.'

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Very good Orlan. Terrible storms last night. John...KAØJMO

pdf is the way to do it, Orlan, thank you! Larry W0AIB

QSL Orlan. Tnx. We'll be W0WOB 2A at Colby airport. Location in the new FD/Google Maps applet.

73 Bruce K0BJ

The June KAR referenced an effort to start a WPE short wave listener list of callsigns. (Yes, I had a WPE callsign.) That database has already been available for several years. The website is:
http://www.qsl.net/wb1qfh/swl.html

I first learned of this in an ARRL web article January 2002. That article is still available at:
http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2002/01/19/1/?nc=1

73, George K0GY

Here's the pdf, Orlan. Thanks you very much for providing this newsletter!

73,
Kent K0WFW

Sherwin, I received a forward from Orlan of an email you sent to him. My assumption is that 147.285 is what is used for Skywarn activity. While this is only a guess on my part. perhaps the
reason you didn't hear any Russell are amateur radio operators may be that neither the NWS or Russell county officials didn't request them to activate. Vic Lyczack, ABØUO may be able to answer questions in regards to how any Skywarn Activity in Russell County. With your permission, I'll forward your Questions and email address to Vic. I apologize for my inability to answer your directions directly.

Doug, N0LKK

I want to put out a special THANK YOU to Cliff and Danny Craft for introducing Amateur Radio to the 5th and 6th graders at Butler Counties Kids Camp last Thursday and Friday. You did an excellent job. I have talked to several of the counselors and many of the kid's that went through the camp. They thought the radio booth was "COOL". You made a positive impression on these kids. This kind of events are what I want to work as much as possible. It will get people interested in amateur radio. I hope the sun burn is better by now. Thanks again.

Don Smith
KC0ZYP
Butler County ARES
Butler County ARES meeting the challenge.

Great Job Orlan... You do all of us a real service. Let me say THANKS. Joseph wd0dmv

Don, W0DEW, sends this message - he is right, it is an interesting website.

Did you know that the first demonstration of television occurred on January 23, 1926 by John Logie Baird of Scotland? I found this website about the history of the first 75 years of television and thought it might be interesting to others.

<http://www.tvhistory.tv/>

Don, W0DEW

If you're really interested in the history of TV, take a look at these sites. RCA, the Russians, and the British all wish they had done it, but they didn't. This is another example of how "big money" and "big corporations" take advantage of the little guys with brains for their own greed.


<http://www.videouniversity.com/farnhal.htm>

<http://www.farnovation.com/chronicles/tfc-part08.html>


<http://ezinearticles.com/?Philo-T-Farnsworth---TV-Inventor&id=668816>


Paul K0SEP


And as always you can get the back issues at http://warc1.org/grid/

Chris Davis, Butler County Emergency Communications Director, will be at the next Butler County ARES meeting to introduce a new program "ECCO". This will be a partnership with the Butler County ARES and Butler County CERT. Plan now to
attend the July Butler County ARES meeting in the Public Service Training Room at 2100 Ohio in Augusta at 7:00pm on July 8th. See you there.

Don Smith
KC0ZYP
Butler County ARES

Butler County ARES meeting the challenge.

**Tnx fer the newsletter** Orlan. It would be fun to work that event sometime--from the air-conditioned comfort of your car!

73
Jim K0NK

You are right. We cheat a little on the true pioneer spirit with an A/C, but we make up for it by pumping our water by hand and using an outhouse (with an electric light).

My XYL and I had a very enjoyable long weekend at our Little House on the Prairie. We went to visit the Rock Creek Pony Express Station by Fairbury Neb. It was the next stop on the old Pony Express route after the Hollenberg.

Speaking of the Hollenberg, we will have an 80 m freq this year to give the guys in KS a better chance of working us.

73
Jim

**Orlan, the computers** DO dupe the logs. It is great!

73 Philip

Yep, and it should write, and submit, the featured article for QST when you win 1st place. But then you'll need an even bigger/faster computer next year to keep your title. HI HI

73 Philip

**VERY WELL DONE**, Orlan!!

Larry w0aib

**Good morning Orlan,**

Thanks for the Field Day Special. Here’s kind of a fun one, we just learned about it yesterday, today is the last day to enter your name if you wish.

Have a good Field Day,

Chuck KØBOG ARRL Hq

SEND YOUR NAME TO THE MOON ABOARD LRO: NASA invites people of all ages to join the lunar exploration journey with an opportunity to send their names to the moon aboard the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO) spacecraft. To date, 1 million names have been submitted to the LRO Web site! The Send Your Name to the Moon Web site enables everyone to participate in the lunar adventure and place their names in orbit around the moon for years to come. Participants can submit their information at [http://www.nasa.gov/lro](http://www.nasa.gov/lro).
print a certificate and have their name entered into a database. The database will be placed on a microchip that will be placed onto the spacecraft. The deadline for submitting names is Friday, June 27.  

This is Field Day weekend. Please take the time to take part in a Field Day event sometime this weekend. Butler County's Flint Hills Radio Club Field Day is at the Lake on Ohio Street in Augusta from 10am today to noon tomorrow. Stop by an be a part of Field Day 2008.

Don Smith  
KC0ZYP  
Butler County ARES  

Butler County ARES meeting the challenge.

I suspect that there were several instances of media coverage for Field Day. Channel 9 TV had a bit of coverage for the Independence (MO) RACES organization. Here is a paragraph which was in the Kansas City STAR last Wednesday for the Johnson County Radio Amateur Club:

AMATEUR RADIO (HAM RADIO) "FIELD DAY, " Shawnee Indian Mission Site, 3403 W. 53rd, Fairway. Annual exercise for amateur radio operators training to assist with communications during disasters or public service events. June 28-29. Starts at 1 p. m., goes 24 hours. Anyone is welcome to learn more about the amateur radio community and how they're used in emergencies. Sponsored by Johnson County Radio Amateur Club and American Radio Relay League. 913-649-7515.

Media coverage is difficult to get. Those who arrange for it certainly deserve our appreciation!

Were there other instances of coverage?

Larry, W0AIB

Ken Kopp - KKØHF sent this - Field Day coverage in Lawrence, Kansas.

RADIO LOVERS TEST SKILLS AT 24-HOUR EVENT


Johnson County Radio Amateur Club photos: (Thanks Tim and John)

<http://picasaweb.google.com/tim66214>

I will be glad to post other such reports and photo sites. Remember I do not send attachments, so a web address is much preferred. (I repeat: I don't send attachments as some do not receive them well and some of the forwarding sites do not attach files either.)
Manhattan (KS) Field Day

<http://www.themercury.com/News/article.aspx?articleId=8e70039a7efe4fdd8c7b8e6aad7ba3de>
or <http://tinyurl.com/4qrrpl>

[Thanks to Ken, KK0HF]

Here is a media release on the Field Day at CKARC:

<http://www.ksallink.com/?module=displaystory&story_id=4900&format=html>

Bruce, KC0RRS, reports the Ottawa repeater is coming back to life:

After a prolonged outage, Randy, N0ETR, has the Ottawa repeater back up and running in test mode, from his house, on 147.39 (no PL tone required). His OPEK UUS300 antenna (similar to my Diamond X510) is only up about 25 feet, and his house is at only about 940 feet MSL, but he is on the air (weather permitting). If everything checks out, he will go through the red tape to get it put back up on the County's Cell tower.

Now if Randy could just get more people to drop in and say hello...

73, DE KC0RRS, Bruce

Hello Orlan, Thanks for the latest KAR, lots of things going on during the summer. Here’s a YouTube on Field Day, looks good. We plan to help the local club set up and get going on Saturday. We had our local hamfest last Saturday here in Newington with a good crowd and great weather.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=varHL752Odk

73,
Chuck, KØBOG ARRL Hq.

I missed this article! Nice going for the JCRAC <snip> from LL

<http://www.kansascity.com/238/story/694071.html>

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MAP >>> http://www.centralksarc.com/prnt.php_files/mapimage.png
More Info & Central Kansas ARC >>> http://www.centralksarc.com
Parts and Manuals for old and new TenTec equipment can be found (and ordered) from TenTec, by looking on their webpage at: www.tentec.com. One can also call 865 / 428-0364... or send Emails to service@tentec.com, attn Service Department.

This info supplied by Mr. Paul R. Clinton (WD4EBR), the Service Manager.

Dial string kits for old Argonauts and such, are available for $1.50 plus $3.00 shipping and handling.

[ NOTE: replacing dial-string arrangements in these radios with NON STANDARD "string" may result in a loss of accuracy of the dial indication, owning to a difference in diameter of the string - it's true, I tried it.]

♦ My first "receiver" - still have it, and the QF-1 (1959 vintage)
part of the reason is that they have the "http://" in front of them... I'm no compuker guy, so not sure why, but unless I STRIP OFF the stuff in front of the "www....", I can't get the links to work (if they're sent to me).

Hope that's of some help.

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Picked up a very, very pretty Johnson Valiant xmtr. last week. Hven't gotten into it yet, but the guy said it blew fuses... (I'm thinking transformers here)... I check the manual (original one, too), and it says 8a fuses... he has 2a fuses in the plug - joila'!

Sometimes, you fall into the right hole.

Tom

All kinds of manuals http://pdf.textfiles.com/manuals/ After gaining the site, click on "scanners" for electronic and amateur gear.

Hey Kids, http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~postr/bapix/Comndr.htm

I just got one of these going tonight. It "emits" a whopping 28w on AM (Plate Modulated) phone, and 33w on CW (on a Bird 43 - 40m)... have to figure out what the input was later on.

Was given to me by my buddy Bert (WØUTS, formerly WAØPWE), with whom I worked, back in '66 - '67, at King Radio Corporation. I also got the matching VFO, and a home-brew VFO for 6m... yup...... 6m  (no, I don't think I'll try lighting up Channel 2 here).

Now, if I had a '47 Plymouth... I'd install the Commander, a Super Six converter (for receive), and a Webster Band-Spanner... and I'd be in business.

Tom