Hi gang, Good news...! I saw my eye doctor yesterday and was he surprised and you could really see it in his face. As you know I had cataracts removed two months ago and the swelling would not go down. This caused retina blood vessels to break creating holes in my vision. After looking through his machine into my eyes he said, your body has healed itself. I give the Lord and all those people praying for me the credit. It was nice to pass up that needle with the cortisone to be shot in the eye.

Please see the BPL article below. Looks like the iceberg is beginning to stick its head above water and you need to know what is going on now and not tomorrow. See what our Mid-West Director has to say about BPL now in business in his home town.

Hello test.......! This is a test of KAR's ability to communicate with others. June...... am I still on UR mailing?

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.

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ARRL Kansas Section
Section Manager: Ron D. Cowan, KBØDTI
kb0dti@arrl.org

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KANSAS SECTION EMERGENCY CORRDINATOR'S REPORT:
Section Emergency Coordinator Report to Section Manager June 5, 2004
Follows breakdown of reports received of April '04 activity:
Zone 1E 5 nets QNI 60
Zone 2B 4 nets QNI 70 QTC 0 QNI = check-ins
Zone 3A/3D 29 nets QNI 257 QTC 0 QTC = messages
Zone 4A 28 Nets QNI 246 QTC 122
Zone 4B 9 nets QNI 187 QTC 3
Zone 4C 12 nets QNI 142 QTC 7 For Zones see ARES map on
Zone 4D 4 nets QNI 84 QTC 4
Zone 5E 7 nets QNI 49 QTC 3
Zone 6B, 6C, 6D 1 net QNI 2 QTC 1
Zone 6F 5 nets QNI 28 QTC 0
totals
13 Zones 94 Nets QNI 1025 QTC 140

Comments:
Zone 4C
ARES members benefitted from PKARC's support to a bicycle time trial on April 10 and a bicycle race held April 25th in Leavenworth County. ARES members were able to practice working with served agencies and operations on a simplex net. Zone C4 ARES held a table top exercise April 24, 2004 from 0830-1200 at the United Church of Christ, 5th and Arch, Leavenworth. The exercise focused on the transition between spotter nets, damage assessment, and long-duration emergency communications support.
Rick Reichert, KF4LM, continues work with the EC to revive a RACES program in the county. The county's weather spotter training was postponed until Wednesday, May 5th at the Leavenworth County Courthouse, 7 p.m. ARES will conduct a communications survey of St. John Hospital in May.
Zone 4D
Community training and awareness with local Paola Boy Scout group .sstv and 2 meter demo. TOTAL 2 HRS for 2
Zone 5E
6 hams worked storm damage in Harper, Ks April 23 5 hours The new ARES/CERT repeater (147.18) in ALVA, Ok is up and working great (It's a New Icon). It covers Wood and Alfalfa counties in Oklahoma, and Comanche Barber, and Harper in KS. We also have a new Icon repeater for Anthony, Ks 147.30 it went on to replace the 20+ year old GE today! I'm Trying to get all the Great Salt Plains ARC members to join the ARRL.(HELP!!) The next "Big meeting" is at the KB0HH contest station site (The Bunk House) near the Great Salt plains lake in Oklahoma on May 29 all day and night!!
GSPARC site http://rfcomply.com/products_services/miscellaneous_info/amateur_radio_club/
If you happen to be reading this report and you do not see a report from the ARES zone you live in then perhaps it is time for you to assist me in recruiting an active EC. Perhaps that person is you! Why not give it a shot and see what we can work-up?
Don't know what your ARES Zone is??????
Contact me via email RSUMMBXF@aol.com or catch me on one of the 3920 nets.
73 Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL KS SEC
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Not everyone is fortunate enough to be talked about in the National Geographic magazine.
Long time friend, Charles "Andy" Andrews W0VLA and an ex-Barber of Cuba, Kansas is mentioned on page 37 of the May 2004 issue.
How about that!!!!!!!
Bob K0BXF Thanks for the report and the info. Bob...! FB job UR doing. Orlan
QKS CW NET MANAGER: Net meets daily on 3610 kHz at 7 and 10 PM.
Gentlemen,
April QKS Sessions 60, QNI 314 (check-ins), QTC 135 (messages). Thanks Mike for giving KS a fine CW net.
Best wishes and thank you.
Mike K0PY
KANSAS RACES - KANSAS RACES - KANSAS RACES:
You are being notified about an important upcoming organizational meeting for Kansas Homeland Security Communications and would like you to represent your organization for Amateur Radio. The date is June 24th from 9:00 am till about 11:00 am. Location is the State EOC in Topeka. The purpose of the meeting is to bring together the heads of different Amateur Radio organizations and other communication organizations for a common goal, to develop and share our abilities and needs to assist each other and the public. Please bring with you, your organization chart, membership numbers, communication abilities, net times and other information that you feel can help others to understand your communication capabilities and needs. Some of the topics that will be covered will be Homeland Security, Amber Alert, Weather, Health & Environment concerns, and much more. Bring your communication concerns with you. If you can not make this important meeting, please send someone that can represent your organization. WE NEED YOUR ORGANIZATION INPUT!

If there are other State communication organizations that we have overlooked please contact me and we will get them invited.

Any questions please contact me at joseph@ksdot.org. Please RSVP by June 22nd.

Thank You, Joseph Plankinton WDØDMV KS RACES Officer Thank you Joseph for sharing the info....!

BPL - BPL - BPL - BPL - BPL - BPL - BPL - BPL -
Wade Walstrom, Midwest Division Director, ARRL sent this web site address. Please take a look at it and see what is happening in Wade's backyard with BPL.

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/06/15/2/?nc=1 <<< Don't miss going there!

I have also received some information, which I cannot send, as it is copyright protected, which says that it is unlikely that BPL will reach the more remote locations, just due to the cost. The current administration is trying to convince us that BPL will bring broadband to ALL those having electrical service.

Once again the politicians only care about getting reelected, i.e. the ends justify the means.

Larry Staples - W0AIB
Dear Public Service Folks:
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Hi Larry!

This BPL stuff is spreading like cancer.

We have been battling it in Cedar Rapids since test sites became active around early April (no April fools here!). We have a website

http://www.ares.rf.org/bpl/

to disseminate information on our activities in CR. Hopefully, this will also be helpful to those folks down there.

Please advise the afflicted Amateur Radio operators in MO to maintain close coordination with Ed Hare, W1RFI,
Hi Larry,

You might want to remind the group of the video presentation of the the BPL interference found at
http://www.gracetime.com/n0crd.html

It will help them to know what they are looking for.

Dan Stark N0CRD
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Dear Member of the Public Service Events List;

I realize that I have been bothering you a lot recently. This message is doggone important, so, here I am violating your privacy again. Broadband over Power Lines will seriously damage our capabilities to effectively use the HF bands. The politicians see an advantage to bring broadband to all citizens, and the utilities see money making opportunities.

This is from Gary, N0AOK, one of the officials of the Blue Springs Radio Club. (KC, Mo. area)

The message Gary forwarded is written by Bob, WB0FUR, a first class person and a good engineer.

73, Larry Staples
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Larry,

Up until now all the articles and discussions about BPL have been located very remote from us and, therefore, of only mild concern to many of us. However, I received the following from a fellow ham (Professional Engineer and City Councilman from Blue Springs) and he urged wide spread dissemination to area hams. Your lists may further this cause.

Gary - N0AOK
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Gary:

Please share this with all our ham friends.

AQUILA IS PLANNING TO INSTALL BPL!!!!!

I personally know an engineer (who will remain nameless) that recently was with Aquila personnel conducting testing for the purpose of installing BPL (Broadband over Power Lines) in the area.

Unfortunately the engineer is not an RF or communications engineer and the Aquila personnel he was with know even less. Their testing consisted of driving around with a spectrum analyzer with an untuned antenna. Typically spectrum analyzers do not see signals below 2 microvolts. So it was not surprising they did not see much. The Aquila people said the purpose of the test was to CYA.

The proposed Aquila system has a new twist. As for now they are not by-passing distribution transformers with BPL. They are using the power lines to get the BPL signal out to a point where they will then convert to Wi-Fi.

There is a test system that is under construction and should be operational within one month. It is located in
Lee's Summit just south of highway 50 on Baily Road. This is south of the Highway Patrol Headquarters at 291 and 50 highway. Go south of 50 highway to Baily Road.

It would be good for some of us to check this out to see what problems it will cause on our HF operation. That might be a good location for a "Field Day" station if the system is up by then.

Gary, I am going to try to make the club meeting tomorrow night, as I am sure there will be a lot of questions and I will be glad to share what I know.

73... Bob.... WB0FUR Thanks to Larry WØAIB for resending the BPL info. Orlan

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May 26, 2005

Senator Pat Roberts
Senator Sam Brownback
Congressman Jerry Moran

His is an important matter I’m asking each of you to look into.

A special interest group is asking the FCC to approve a system called “BPL” that will feed the internet over the power grid and lines. On the surface it looks like a nifty idea.

It is, however a horrible poluton of all High Frequency radio frequencies from 2 to 80 Mhz. It will total wipe out the use over rides by rural fire districts, small town police departments, and all other HF point to point licensees. Japan rejected the scheme, our FEMA has filed a protect, and it has been banned in Scotland.. All FBI offices have HF radios for point to point communication if cell phones, internet and all other means of communications fail. BPL will tonally disable all such point to point users. I am interested because it will also disable all amateur radio use in those frequencies. Homeland Security and FEMA, and the Red cross depend on “hams” when other communications are out.

If you would care to look into this further, contact the American Radio Relay League, 225 Main Street, Newington, Ct. Phone numbe5r 800 594 0397.

Sincere,

Wendell Wilson WØTQ

Glad to receive your letter Wendell, well done...! Orlan

717 2nd Ave
Concordia, Ks 66901

FIELD DAY 2005 YIPPIE!
FIELD DAY 2004 YIPPIE! JUNE 26-277 CONCORDIA Gather at Christy’s for coffee at 10 am and then repair to the airport to get set up. NO CLUB MEETING:WE’LL DO IT AT FIELD DAY. Pot luck meal. Bing some meat to do on the “Barbie”; either hot dog or hamburger. Then bring your table servivce and other side dish.

My propane cooker all cleaned up for someone to pick up. Also my window air conditoner cleaned u0p and READY.

Marlin Woodman KB0RSJ is Field Day Chairman and will have the necessary paperwork. I’ll pick up the photos for our public display.

73, Wendell WØTQ

NEW HAM ORENTATION EXPO:
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.
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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

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

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

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A.R.R.L. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SEMINAR

1pm - 5pm

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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 online 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
kc0bbs@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.

SILENT KEYS
I am Happy to report I have not received any reports of Silent Keys in Kansas this last month. Orlan
When I got home last night, MY wife demanded that I take her out to some place expensive. So I took her to the gas station!!

Remember these? For those who never saw the Burma Shave signs, here is a quick lesson in our history of the 1930’s and ’40’s. Before the Interstates, when everyone drove the old 2 lane roads, Burma Shave signs would be posted all over the countryside in farmers’ fields. They were small red signs with white letters. Five signs, about 100 feet apart, each containing 1 line of a 4 line couplet......and the obligatory 5th sign advertising Burma Shave, a popular shaving cream.

TRAINS DON'T WANDER SHE KISSED THE HAIRBRUSH DON'T LOOSE YOUR HEAD ALL OVER THE MAP BY MISTAKE TO GAIN A MINUTE 'CAUSE NOBODY SITS SHE THOUGHT IT WAS YOU NEED YOUR HEAD IN THE ENGINEER'S LAP HER HUSBAND JAKE YOUR BRAINS ARE IN IT BurmaShave BurmaShave BurmaShave

Thanks Harold for sharing these with us.

W9BSP, ENSOR MUSEUM OLATHE KANSAS: http://w9bsp-w9ua.org/

Hello MEMO members,

We now greet our 50th member, Mel Goldberg, N6MEL of Huntington Beach, CA. Mel read our little story in "UP FRONT" March QST. He reached us by way of the website[w9bsp-w9ua.org] and set up a meeting with me at the Ensor Museum, where he visited while in Olathe KS. for a wedding. We accepted his application and he had a great time seeing the museum as well as operating W9BSP station for awhile. Welcome, Mel!

To let you know how well the MEMO membership fees are used, we periodically use the fees which are 100% museum donation, for good and useful projects. Most recently we provided security oriented ropes and standards as guides through the rooms of the Ensor Home as most museums do. Also, added Plexaglas security coverings for a couple of areas that have irreplaceable and small items. We can enjoy further goodwill from the Ensor Trust group by doing this kind of assistance. It's why we exist.

A last minute reminder;

Tomorrow will be an active day at the museum. The June SELL & SWAP is 9:00-Noon and those of you who live close by may have been at this event in he past and know how likely it is to flourish in the future. Now is a great time for the sell & swap because shortly after it is over, the museum guides are present to help conduct a great tour of the National Historic Site. Tomorrow the event will likely be in the South field behind the buildings where there is a large acreage. Just drive straight past the end of the driveway and on the grass next to the machine shed to the field and line up vehicles in a easy to exit manner. We suspect a so so chance of occasional light showers [according to the weather people]. So use care in choosing firm ground for parking.

There was an associated auction in the plans, but that will be put off until the fall.

Also, in the mid morning, the ARES group will be setting up their gear and antennas for a two day Special Event on behalf of the memory of Marshall H. Ensor. So be sure to not take their parking space
in the front parking lot. In addition, the D.A.R. folks will be having an annual meeting / Picnic before noon and they will need close by parking. So everyone needs to be considerate of others.

Now for a little Historic info;
While reading old 1920s QST magazines that were Marshall's, I became aware that no mention was made of his station, 9BSP, until 1923 late in the year. His call letters began showing up in a monthly article titled "Signals Heard". Reports were sent to ARRL from listening stations around the country giving lists of signals heard on the then popular band we now call 'Broadcast Band'. Back then they were of the belief that the best DX came at night and on the low bands. Some experiments went to finding how communications did on the "Short Wave" bands but until the first trans Atlantic two ways were held with good and long enduring readability the were doubtful of the effectiveness of short wave use. Any way, some of Marshalls note taking on pages of his QST indicated that in 1923 he was studying what antennas proved most successful and what circuits seemed most usable. He obviously got it right.

Sorry to not offer more info at this late moment. My computer had a melt down due to some viruses that slipped by and I am just now able to communicate with I-Os.

73 for now.
Larry Woodworth WØHXS Ensor Musuem and W9BSP Director

ARRL KANSAS STATE CONVENTION AUGUST 15, 2004:
OK, no excuses this year as to why you can not make the State convention. You are getting plenty of notices and lots of time to get it on your calendar. This is not a local hamfest but a state convention and your support is needed to keep it alive or we will be down to LOCAL hamfests. A state convention is a family affair and a local hamfest is a few members of the family members getting together. Lets bring the Ks HR family together once a year...! Support Kansas ham radio and not just your local group of hams. BCNU there........ Orlan

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:
Greetings all,

I just got back from attending a hamfest in Sioux City, IA this past weekend and I was catching up on the news this morning and saw on ABC news this morning a story a storm spotter from Mulvane was describing about a white tornado in his area. My ears really perked up when I heard him describe how the van he was in got hit by lightning and he was injured, since he was an amateur radio operator he was able to call for medical help and how grateful he was for that. I don't know if any of you might be able to get anymore information but if so it might make a good story to put out from here. I don't think major damage was done but the story concentrated on this man's experience so you may know more. By the way, the tornado footage was quite impressive.

Hope all the bad storms have gone around everyone.

73, Chuck KØBOG ARRL HQ We had a 80 MPH straight wind come through hear and rained tree limbs for 15 seconds. Orlan

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Click here: Next club meeting June 25 Field day is June 26 & 27

Click on the above URL (in Blue) for Field Day information. If it is not blue on your email then copy and paste the URL below.
http://www.petesias.com/Fielday.htm

The field day committee is using this web page for posting this years field day progress. As with any project that involves many people to make it happen, if everyone has the same information it should go a little smoother. We will try to update it every 2 days if there is new information.

Please check it often, we will post needed items and jobs to be done. If you see something that you would like to do send an email on the link provided.

Tnx the field day committee

73 - Don - KA0EIC
Treasurer, CKARC

Well kids, here it is... the time grows neigh for those wishing to be a REAL ham. For those who did it already... it's a gift.

http://www.arnewssline.org/newspages/Morse%20Petition.pdf
I've always maintained that the CW "requirement" should be abolished in favor of, much as on the Commercial FCC licenses, a "CW Endorsement". See, instead of the person "having" to do cw... lets make it so that you "get" to do cw... a simple 5 wpm test would grant you the "Morse Endorsement" on your license, and then you'd be allowed to use the cw sub-bands legally.... no endorsement... no code - except on the 7100-7125 40m "Learner's Segment"
But what do I know about it?

TCD WAØEAJ Tom, don't mess wid my CW...! Orlan

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FROM 7058 KHZ TO 7063 KHZ WE HAVE POWERLINE NOISE STEADY NOISE WE HAVE FOUND IT WITH A MOBILE RIG IT IS 20DB OVER THE NOISE IS 1/BLOCK EAST AND 1/BLOCK NORTH OF OUR HOUSE WE HAVE NOTIFIED POWER COMPANY YESTERDAY AND THE NEXT STEP IS TO NOTIFY THE FCC WILL TAKE TIME FOR THEM TO GET IT CLEARED OUT SO WE BETTER MOVE THE ARTS NET DOWN TO ABOUT 7052 TO GET AWAY FROM IT FOR NOW MAYBE THE MOVE WILL ONLY BE TEMPORARY HOWEVER WE HAVE HAD THIS NOISE SINCE THE 1ST OF JUNE THIS ONLY AFFECTS THE 40 METER NET. THE WEEKEND NET WILL STILL BE ON 30 METERS ON 10.120.00 BAD ENOUGH THE BAND IS POOR AND THEN TO HAVE POWER LINE NOISE IS REALLY RUFF SO IT WILL BE 7052.00 WHICH IS WHERE THE NIGHTTIME NETS ARE BUT WE ARE THERE IN THE MORNING SO SHOULD NOT QRM ANYONE ELSE FOR NOW. TAKE CARE ALL 73
ARLEY AND PAT WB5NK and NKD Members of the ARTS CW net.
I met Arley and Pat on our slow speed net 30 years ago when I was NCS and later Mgr. Orlan

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Hi,
Thought I'd say hello, as I hadn't for a while. Today, I'm screwing off, as it's the 61st Anniversary of when Mrs. Dailey had her little boy Tommie, during a BLACKOUT in 1943 San Francisco... kinda' explains a lot, doesn't it? A very cool thing happened on June 5th. this year. This past year, a couple of buddies and I got together and sent several boxes of GOOD cigars over to a Sgt. Major & his Major in Iraq... they passed 'em out to lots of troopers, and in their words ...."We even gave ONE to the General". Well, I've kept in touch with the Major, and he advised me that on 5 June, he would be jumping out of a restored C-47 into St. Marie du Mont, in Normandy. He'd be dressed as a paratrooper with the 101st. Airborne, as part of the 377th. Parachute Field Artillery Battalion. Pretty cool in it'self

...so I wrote back and sent him this:
Sgt. Donald D. Dailey (my Dad)
"C" Company - 148th. Infantry
37th. Ohio Division
and asked him to put it in one of his boots when he jumped.
He did.
I'd like to think the old man would be pleased... guess I'll find out, someday.
Later, Tom TKS Tom for the history.

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FYI, the ARRL Flag flys in Olathe even if it is a bit faded! Nice to get this from Ron. ---- Chuck ARRL HQ.

Hello, I snapped this picture of the american and arrl flag on my tower. It was a great kansas day, I have had that flag for 15 years it's well worn but still fly's here at K0RKS

Thank You, 73 Ron Kollman K0RKS Chuck at ARRL HQ sent this to me. Photo too large to be sent with KAR on dial up. Be glad to pass it along on request. Orlan

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KANSAS NEBRASKAS RC Secretary report
The club met at the NCK Technical College at Beloit May 13. President George, N0GJ preiding. The treasurer'sport was presented by treasurer Stan, WA0CCW. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published. A report on the Norway antenna project was presented by trustee Jim, WB0SVM, with additional report by Howard, N0CXM. An excellent program given my Stan.

Next project will be the “Flag Day” set up on June 12. The van will be parked across from Christy’s
at or before 9. There will be message forms which club members are asked to assist persons sending radiograms to service men and women. The ladies of the club will have a “bake” and other arts and crafts may be sold.

So worry Norway and Jamestown got whacked.

==Note
Next...Field Day June 25-26. Meet at Christy’s for coffee and then...off to the airport to set up. Meal
is pot luck, and you are welcome to my propane powered grill...just come pick it up.

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Hello Orlan, just a note to request that you send the Kansas ARES Map file to me as an email attachment. Thank you and 73 Doug, N0LKK

Orlan, Just received the file and was able to open just fine, thanks.--73 Doug, N0LKK

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Wow... I used to live just South of 79th. on the West side of Newton... had a family of...
raccoons in the chimney (until I built the first fire). They used to lick the Copperweld wire of my dipole until one night when I hit the PTT of the SWAN 500C, and gave a call... I heard this shriek and saw a REALLY BIG raccoon jumping off of the roof. Small world, indeed.

Tom wa0eaj That sounds like where Tom wb0zny lives today.

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Hi Orlan,

Geez... sorry to hear about your parts not workin' right. You gotta' spray some WD-40 on 'em or something. Here's something for the next KAR Newsletter.

New Story from Old Story:

Back in 1959-60, my good buddy Chuck Morlan and I used to go over to Stan Linder's (KØVLZ SK) house, as Harold Linder (KØVLT) his son, was one of us. Chuck, Harold, & I weren't exactly the social elite at Shawnee-Mission North (WØZLK) in those daze [sic], so we'd spend lots of Friday and Saturday evenings, down in Stan & Harold's basement... talking and listening on 75m... the National NC-303 warm and sweet... sometimes, we'd light up the Gonset "Gooney Bird" on 6m AM.

Later on, in 1962, I finally got off of my "afterparts", and got my license (WAØEAJ). When I was on Guam Island in the Pacific, 1967-1969 (KG6AAY), Stan would ALWAYS be there for our sked to run phone patches to my Mom & Dad, and that cute little "Susie", over in Prairie Village. I can still hear him when he'd say "Go ahead, Mrs. Dailey... Tom's listening..." It made the war's influence a bit further away.

All these years, I've been poking and harassing Chuck to get his ticket... That's over 40 years now. He always had an excuse, and usually it was "I'm not going to do it RIGHT, and do the code!". Well, the sneaky snot got the Gordon West books (the best), 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.

So gang... if you know somebody who's been putting off getting a license for a week, month, year, or 40+ years... buy 'em a book and spend some time bothering them about it. Not only will they reap a great harvest from it, but you'll feel terrific.

Now, Chuck & I have honored another one of our "Elmers"... and Stan... thanks for the cookies in the basement, and never being too busy for a sailor's phone-call home.

Tom Dailey "Electric Apple Juice" Keep em comming Tom....... Orlan

WAØEAJ - Denver, CO

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