Hi gang, I have had 2 angioplasties and 3 stints installed in the last 2 months. I saw my cardiologist Friday and was told there was nothing more they could for me in the cath lab. I have blockages in the small heart blood vessels where they can not get into from the inside. They put me on 4 new pills and told me I was maxed out on meds now. They then made an appointment for me to see the surgeon who did my 4 bypasses in 1990. The new meds gave me a bad unexpected experience like a heart attack. Apparently the new meds drop my blood pressure and heart rate TOOooo low when I sleep and when I have to get up in the middle of the night, I get angina and my heart tries to jump out of my chest. I feel better after two shots of nitro and a hour of riding it out. I immediately cut the new meds to one forth and made it through the second night. Went to one half and had a reaction. Trying to fine tune it yet. This Friday I will be doing a nuclear stress test where they will shoot radioactive dye in me through a IV. I than will lay still for 20 minutes while a special camera steps around me photographing the dye. Three hours later another set of photos are taken. My heart should light up if blood is getting to all parts of it. Dark areas are not good news. In 1990 they had a hard time finding enough good arteries to make my 4 bypasses out of and it will be 15 years later this August. I am asking those of you who have an intimate personal relation ship with the LORD to intercede on my behalf for the next few weeks.

Do you have August 21 on your calendar for a trip to Salina to attend the annual ARRL Ks Convention? See convention info posted below.

Kansas Hams make the Vail Colorado news paper with a bear story. Thanks to Gary WØTM for the news and fine web site. Click >>> www.yantis.net/bearstory.htm

Phil WØXI as you know designs kits for ham radio and has sent me 2 files of a couple of kits with schematics. I will send these PDF to anyone sending me a email requesting them. w0oyh@arrl.net

This is the segment from the Leno show. Thanks to Joe Scalet, WK0G. http://www.tarc.org/leno/leno.wmv sent to KAR by Larry WØAIB. TKS Larry...!

If your club or ARES group is doing something you would like to share with other Kansas hams in .KAR please send it to me. Orlan

I hope you all are using >> http://www.arrl.org/ << for your computers "Home Page" so you can keep up with what is going on in ham radio. One more "click" will get you to the "Kansas Section News" page incase of an "ALERT" and other happenings.

For more on Kansas Amateur Radio click >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html 73, Orlan

w0oyh
Replies to my last month request.

Bob, Well it looks like on the ARES news letter that Alpha 1 had no info. I guess I forgot to send it in. Sorry about that. Anyway find attached info for April and part of May. We have received 4 computers from 911, 1 at the National weather <<ARES NETS 2005.doc>> service for APRS, 1 for 911 center for APRS (this is where we call our nets for Storm Watches), 1 for 911 to use for internet radar feed, and 1 for general use on AM-COM 2 our ARES communications van. We are loading software as we speak, ants. Are in and tuned, radios are set and ready to go for NWS and 911, and TNC's are set up. Should have APRS at 911 and NWS by June. We have added a 1400 watt UP (battery back up) to the APRS Alpha 1 site North of Topeka at Hoyt. It is up at the 260' level. (nice coverage) We have about 12 ARES members that have APRS install in there cars. During weather watches the NWS and 911 net control can see the watchers (hams) and where they are. We are also putting in for federal funding for a tower trailer. (did this last year didn't make the cut) The funds committee says we should make it this year. If ARES groups are working with local emergency agencies now is a good time to see if they can get federal funding for communications (ie ham stuff) for EOC and ARES usage.

73's Steve WAØVRS EC Alpha 1 ARES Kansas

Orlan - sorry, I missed your ARES survey. Here tiz:
What is the average number of sessions your ARES net run a month? 22
We combine ARES net with the weekday noon spotter briefing from WX0GLD
What is your average number of check-in a month? 200
What is your average number of messages sent on your net each month? 3
Do you have a HF outlet into higher nets? QKS and KSBN on ad-hoc basis
Do you report your EC activities monthly to your DEC and SEC? Yes usually by email

Bruce K0BJ EC 3A
For Dist 3B3 Phillips/Norton County

Average sessions per month for
ARES net - 4-5
Average number of Check ins - 4
Average number of messages - 0
HF outlet? YES
Report EC activities to DEC/SEC - Must assume YES but I am not EC for 3B3

Hope this helps, Bill AA0OM - one of four NCS for 3B3 Phillips/Norton county- ARES net

THE KANSAS SECTION MANAGER:

Ron-KB0DTI - Kansas ARRL SM - kb0dti@arrl.org

Click >> [http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html](http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html) for more from Ron.
KANSAS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Section Emergency Coordinator Report of April 05 Activity.
ARES Zone/Net Sessions/QNI/QTC

Zone 1C 3/26/0
Zone 1E 4/47/0
Zone 1G 4/36/0
Zone 3A 25/214/4
Zone 3E-3F 3/19/0
Zone 4A 29/228/8
Zone 4B 8/96/3
Zone 4C 10/114/10
Zone 4D 8/81/4
Zone 4H 4/48/0
Zone 6B-C-D 2/3/0
Zone 6E 3/16/0
Zone 6F 4/24/0
Zone 6G 4/6/0

RACES 1/7/0 Brown, Phillips, Johnson, Riley, Linn and Shawnee Counties represented

17 Zones 112/579/26
and RACES

Bob K0BXF ARRL Ks SEC

Ks ARES map available at >> w0oyh@arrl.net

ARES MAY report
DIST 6F
5-1-05 1-NET QNI-6 QTC-0
5-8-05 1 NET QNI-7 QTC-0
5-15-05 1 NET QNI-5 QTC-0
5-22-05 1 NET QNI-4 QTC-0
5-29-05 1 NET QNI-4 QTC-0

SKYWARN activity:
Believe it or not even though May is one of the most active Severe weather months
We had no call outs for SKYWARN
Steve Benson - 1460 S. Clay - Liberal, KS 67901

The Alpha 1 ARES has made it thru the local group for funding under Homeland Security (Federal funding) for a new 72' tower trailer. It now goes to KHP to see if it fits the request. It all looked good to me, anyway with luck I think Alpha 1 will get $ 20K for a new tower trailer. Note we said that this will help us mutual aid other areas. I think the idea here is to help each
other when needed. ie if you need us in Kansas City we come. This should be a great thing for North East Kansas ARES mutual aid. Don't know when I will receive word if we make it for the funding. Hi hopes!!
73's Steve Alpha 1 EC

Comments: It was a busy month. We had several call outs that offered some excitement, but fortunately, we didn't have any destruction or life emergencies. Next month (June) the KS Emergency Management folks will be conducting training. This will be a good opportunity for Leavenworth ARES to get involved with the Emergency Management agencies for both the county and the state. Wx spotters should think about what they are telling the EOC
Lightning reports aren't really needed unless you see property hit. Make sure you give your location first and then report relevant information. Don't be afraid to ask NCS for the latest information or status of the storms - its your fanny on the line out there. You need to know. The ARES community is a fantastic group of committed and concerned amateur radio operators. Thanks for being there.
73s,Paul Backs, KC0JQ - Zone C4 E.C., Leavenworth County, Kansas

ARES 3A May report
Sorry I'm late with this. Vacationed in CO for 10 days and then had to round up the info......

May wx briefing/3A noon nets:
QND 24 QNI 214 QTC 0

May 3A wx spotter nets
QND 2 QNI 11

Thomas County Emergency Manager job is now full time. New manager is KC0HBR, who moved over from the sheriff's dept. It will be good to work with Jim. I'll be looking for guidance from him and K0FJ in writing up our ARES emergency plan.

73, Bruce Frahm KØBJ
Note my new email address: bfrahm@st-tel.net

KANSAS STATE RACES:
Kansas RACES/ARES Net is held on the First Thursday of the month at 7PM on 3.940 MHz.
Check in and make sure YOUR county and group are represented.
June 6th KS RACES Net
9 QNI Ø QTC
 Stations checking in were..
KØFNI Harvey County
KBØAMY Brown County
WØPBV Riley County
KØDXY Atchison County
WD2DGI Miami County
AAØOM Phillips County
WØMI Finney County
NEW ARRL NUMBERED TEXT MESSAGE

Greetings,

I’m pleased to report that the ARRL’s Programs and Service Committee, a committee of the ARRL Board of Directors, has authorized ARRL to add FORTY SEVEN to its list of ARRL Numbered Radiograms.

The definition of FORTY SEVEN is

"Reference your message number ____ to _____ delivered on ____ at ____ UTC."

The list of ARRL Numbered Radiograms (including FORTY SEVEN) is found at this ARRL Web page in three different formats: HTML, Adobe PDF, and Word for Windows.


73,

Steve Ewald, WV1X
ARRL Field Organization/ Public Service Team
sewald@arrl.org

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

SATERN and ARES: WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT -- THIS WILL BE A GREAT FUN TIME!!!
Our annual Johnson County ARES Special Event will be held at Ensor Museum next week - Saturday June 4th -1:00pm to 5:00pm.
This year it will only be one day for 4 hours. Please contact Dan Reed NOZIZ (n0ziz@arrl.net), if you can bring equipment to operate... or just come and operate our equipment setup. If you are not licensed to operate HF -- this is an opportunity to work HF with a control operator.
Don't forget the Swap-N-Shop 9am-Noon.
PICNIC will be at 12:30pm-1:00pm. Everyone is welcome to come! George WBOCNK will bring his grill and be the cook!!
I DO NEED SEVERAL PEOPLE COMMIT TO BRING HOT DOGS & BUNS -- call me ASAP!!!
Bring a covered dish of your choice or meat, casserole, hot dogs, buns, baked beans, potato salad, chips, drinks, cookies/desert.
If you know what you are bringing, let me know. If you want to know what we need...call me! Otherwise, this will be a real "pot luck" picnic.

ENSOR MUSEUM:
I-35 to OLATHE -- take exit at 151st Street/Hwy 7 SOUTH [at the Great Plains Mall exit]
Go South on Hwy 7 to 183rd Street [approx 4 miles]
Go East/Left on 183rd street for about 1.5 miles [before Ridgeview].
The Museum in on the South/Right side of the road ... look for a sign.
Talk in will be on 145.29 repeater.
ALL ARE WELCOME - DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF SATERN OR ARES!
Please pass the information on your local nets this net week and invite everyone!!! ALL ARE WELCOME - DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF SATERN OR ARES!
This is a great place to visit!!

June Jeffers [aka KB0WEQ]
A.R.E.S. DEC - KS Salvation Army Liaison
S.A.T.E.R.N. Kansas State Coordinator
M.E.C.C. President
1199 E Santa Fe #142
Gardner, KS 66030 [Johnson County]
Home: 913-856-8674
Email reply: KSSATERN@kc.rr.com

Information: Larry Woodworth, WØHX S
MEMO Club President
A great place to have your 'HAM' events. 8 Acres, Shade trees, Picnic area, Restroom facilities, Saturday & Sunday afternoon Tours- free.
PLEASE VISIT THE ENSOR MUSEUM WEB SITE: http://w9bsp-w9ua.org or http://ensorparkandmuseum.org


Remember these? Some of you may be too young.

A GUY WHO DRIVES
WHEEL

A CAR WIDE OPEN
IS NOT THINKIN'
HE'S JUST HOPIN'

Burma Shave
Burma Shave
Burma Shave

AT INTERSECTIONS
LOOK EACH WAY
HAARP SOUNDS NICE
BUT IT'S HARD TO PLAY

Burma Shave
Burma Shave
Burma Shave

BOTH HANDS ON THE
EYES ON THE ROAD
THAT'S THE SKILLFUL
DRIVER'S CODE

Thanks Hal...!  Michael Jennings sent the same list, Thanks

While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign... "Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass.  Caution: Do Not step in exhaust."

Thanks to Don in ND.
SILENT KEYS (SK)
Hello Orlan, For inclusion in KAR Levi Bedard, KB0BWA of Hays, KS. The following is from http://wire.dailynews.net/hays/HDnews/obit/Levi_Bedard.html
Doug Younker

Many of you know that Warren Sunkel, KC0LXA, passed away last evening. He was well known in ham radio circles in Johnson and Douglas Counties. He was a frequent net control station for Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club. Perhaps you would like to access his web site:
http://www.kcnet.com/~wsunkel/
I will distribute Warren's obituary as soon I can get it.
73, Larry Staples - W0AIB

QST just came and there were lots of Ks SK listed.

PLEASE remember to inform your SM of any SK so it can be published in QST.

THE KANSAS STATE ARRL 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 air conditioning for the Sure-to-be-hot Kansas August weather. This year the convention will be held on Sunday, August 21, 2005. 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.
Ron WA0PSF - Convention Chairman Website: >>> http://www.qsl.net/ckarc/
Support Kansas Ham Radio. Be there. Put this on your calendar, do it now and don't put something else on top of it...! Schedule it now as you do your vacations. BCNU there, Orlan w0oyh

ARRL SIGNING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH CIVIL AIR PATROL
Good evening!
Here's a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding between Civil Air Patrol and ARRL. Basically it recognizes each other as HLS and emergency services players and pledge to work together Currently several members of the KSWG CAP members Amateur Radio Club (KC0QMH) are interested in coming to the Zone A1 field day and playing with the group. I'll be talking to more members as well as our Operations and Communications directorates at the Wing (state level) and see if they'd be interested in a show and tell at that time as well. If anyone has any questions gimme a shout.
Jon N0OFG
John sent me a Adobe Acrobat Document of the MOU. I could not copy and paste it to KAR. Anyone wishing the file just ask w0oyh@arrl.net
I could not find the MOU among others on the ARRL server yet.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Good on You, Jim... Getting the GENERAL was one of the most exciting things in my life, after getting the NOVICE, heck it was more wonderful than getting the EXTRA. If you haven't already, get the Gordon West "EXTRA" book. It's a darned good study guide, and unlike some of the other books, you don't have to "wade" through ALL that info, just to learn what you really need.

Congratulations to YOU, and to every ham who's upgraded, recently. Oh, and when people may not understand what you had to do for that honor, just remind 'em... it's one of the few GOVERNMENT LICENSED hobbies. Nobody GIVES you the test - you have to EARN IT. While I'm at it - A hearty round of applause for all of the Volunteer Examiners out there. These folks do this important "service" out of a dedication to the hobby - they often give up evenings and weekends with family and friends, for us. So, the next time you take a test from a VE team, or maybe just see them at a hamfest - go shake their hand (after the testing, of course), and say a simple....."thanks".
[ oh, and remember - no talking DURING the test... you may be done, but that poor guy in the far seat may not be... Shhhhh, is the word of the day ]
73 DE WAØEAJ - QRU ZUT AR --- and for those who wondered what the heck "Z-U-T" mens... the military used "Z" signals, in addition to "Q" signals... ZUT is an unofficial one that comes from the US Coast Guard Radiomen... simply explained, it means "CW Forever".
Tom WAØEAJ Denver

Hi Orlan.......OZARKCON in Joplin was excellent.........73s, Phil, Lawrence, W0XI Orlan, you do a heck of a fine job! Lots of us really appreciate your efforts!! Larry WØAIB
Larry provides a service to the KC area by sending out current info of activities to over 200 hams via email.
I use some of his key strokes in KAR from time to time. TKS Larry

Hi Orlan, I am flattered, that you put me in your KAR report. Therefor, I believe you are entitled to an up to date report. Was checked out this past Friday by the Eye Doctor and he said I had made very good progress. No repeat treatment indicated at this time. As a matter of fact, my vision in that eye has actually improved slightly. PTL Now, I would appreciate your bringing me up to date with the results of your tests. Have a peaceful Sunday and wish your "boss" a very Happy Mother's day from me. GOD bless--- Jerry in Florida Jerry is a non-ham friend of a customer of mine who moved to ND. They served togerther in the Navy and have me on their prayer list. I agree with you Jerry on the PTL. That is the kind of report I like to hear. God Bless U es URS my friend...! Orlan

Orlan, Like the "Boxed" outlay of KAR. I do like reading it and seeing what is going on around the section from a unbiased view. Godfrey KCØAUH EC of Districts 6 Zones B, C and D TNX Godfrey..! At 73 it is hard to be unbiased and especially after 53 years as a traffic handler. The older I get the more I hate changes. It is good to know you are one of those actively there for their community. Orlan w0oyh
Orlan, I am working on the EC-003 course and the lesson 5 activity is to contact an ARRL appointee and find out what they do during a disaster situation. Can you give a brief summary/description.

Thanks
Dale WBØQGH Always glad to help Dale. Wish you the best on the lessons. Orlan

Orlan; Please add me, WD0FHK Phill Fry Overland Park KS to your newsletter distribution.
Thanks & 73's!
Phill Fry, Principal Engineer Glad to have you aboard Phill. Orlan
Honeywell FMT, Kansas City MO

The APRIL 2005 issue of QSP, The Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club newsletter, is now available on the following website. http://www.qsl.net/ckarc

Thanks, Don, KAØEIC
Hi Orlan, Just noticed on QRZ.com that the Tonight Show May 13, had a contest between cw and cell phone text messaging. Some interesting comments from hams. 73 cul
Claude AA0IQ Thanks Doctor for the info and it does make ham radio look good.

Thanks for the newsletter orlan. My QTH is now Noblesville, IN., for a little over a year now. I'm getting QST's here now, but maybe the league didn't get the change. 73 for now.
Mike, K0TQ Ks misses U OM.

Tom, Thanks for the words.....it was an adventure alright...had to work for two years to get back to where I was at 13! Basic advice for everone....when you get your ticket NEVER EVER let it expire. It is a real hassle to 're-learn' cw at 60. But, you can do it.
Just so you guys know, I recieved my paperwork from w5yi today to become a VE for them and am waiting for paperwork from ARRL. I am also working daily to get myself ready for the next EXTRA exam I can find near enough to make the drive. Hopefully I can get the Extra taken care of and my grandson can get his Tech finished the same day. That would be a hoot.
Anyhow, right now am working on getting my DX77 put together and then rounding up enough help to get it up on the tower. I may have to budget some bucket truck time for that one....until then I will probably just ground mount the antenna and work it that way...should be able to get pretty decent results that way. It will also be convenient for tuning the beast.
Again, thanks 73's/jim Tuggle KCØNYK

Yes, Tom and Orlan! The frequency is 147.09(+), and please feel free to yell any time!! Hopefully Lee, myself or others listening in will respond...It is also on Echolink so it is accessible on home or office computers!
Jerry~kc0ifo TU........

Orlan, Thanks for the latest edition of KAR. It's always good to see the news from Kansas. We recently received our QSL for working the special event station KØKSU marking the flight of the Global Flyer. That was fun following the news of the flight and I was glad to see it completed successfully. I didn't get a chance to talk with Ron Tremblay, but saw that he
designed the QSL, looks great. The story of the approaching flight was in the local Hartford, CT paper even. I enjoyed reading Tom WAØEAJ's contributions especially noting he had a Swan 500C. I still remember getting mine from Jim McKim in Salina, loved that dial. Tom's capacitor chart is good as I always seem to forget what those markings mean.

Don't forget Armed Forces Day is coming up soon, always a good way to collect some interesting QSL cards. [http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/af-day/AF-Day-2005-SKED.pdf](http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/af-day/AF-Day-2005-SKED.pdf)

I do have my calendar marked for August 21st! Anyone going to Dayton, be sure to stop by our booth. We will be part of the gang attending from HQ this year.

73 and take care,
Chuck KØBOG - ARRL HQ. TU Chuck for all of the early info. Orlan

**ORLAN: I KNOW IT WAS A BAD EXPERIENCE. BUT I AM GLAD THAT IT WAS A SHORT VISIT AND THAT YOU ARE HOME, 73 PRESTON W0WWR Another FB CW tfc handler.**

Orlan: Glad things are doing better and that you follow the Dr's orders. I am getting along ok & taking it easy til I get to CA. Then my family will look after me to see I don't do anything strenuous. Sure don't like the 90' weather we've been having the past few days. Stay indoors & keeping cool. Take care & rest as much as you can. Helen WA6KHD Always enjoy hearing from U Helen.

**Neither are we, through with you.** Get well and stay that way. That's an order!!!! 73, Ron Trembley R0ooooGERrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr

**Orlan, Good to hear from you again.** Praise the Lord for you and the testimony you have. God still has His hand on you. He's had His hand on you for a long time and will continue to sustain you until He calls you home. Sure good to hear you are feeling so much better. I'm still able to sleep lying flat and off the Nexium and Benedril. God is soooo Good! I don't think the Lord is finished with you yet by any means. Larry Many TKS fer UR prayers...!

**Orlan, sorry to hear the "maintenance" was necessary, but glad it was successful.** Good to hear you are recovering. Miracles of modern medicine are wonderful. Welcome back. Dick WBØIZY TU Dick and TKS for the fine club newsletter vis email and PDF.

**No, the Lord is NOT finished** with you, Orlan! Larry WØAIB PTL

**Hang in there Orlan, there** is always more to learn! Mike KØPY That's fer sure.

**I sure hope those springs** they put into your arteries and veins aren't resonate at 3610 kHz! Take care of yourself so the Lord will have a healthy worker. - John NØEI John, one is tuned to 3920 kHz and one to 3610 kHz and the other is for back up. When I feel them getting warm I touch up the tuning, built in wave meter and SWR bridge. Orlan

**Evening folks! I've gotten word that the ARRL** will be signing a
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Civil Air Patrol at the Dayton Hamvention next week. Since I'm a member of CAP and Topeka has a CAP unit in town this has a particular interest for me and possibly ARES.

For those who don't know what CAP is, it's the official United States Air Force Auxiliary, performing about 90 percent of the USAF's inland search and rescue missions as one of 3 primary missions: Aerospace Education for the public, Emergency Service and its Cadet Program.

I'm hoping to have a copy of the MOU by the end of the month. Once its signed and I have a copy I'll pass the information along to the "Steve's", WA0VRS and KB0JYL and the rest of the group.

Jon Holder N0OFG Thanks Jon for the info and it is great to hear Captain, CAP from someone in the CAP. Please do it again.
KC0QMH KSWG CAP ARC Trustee

Hi, well its sure been a busy month here, and I haven't had much time to put together the newsletter, or even figuring out a program. I have a very interesting movie about Hallicrafters equipment made for WWII. It's only about 12 minutes long.. if I can figure out how to interface to the video system at the RFC, we can see that. if not there will something interesting..

ALSO, this month the DOOR PRIZE for club members,...., IS a completely functional Compaq Desktop computer system, a Pentium 350 system, with NEC monitor, keyboard , and a mouse..I need to get busy and get it ready, I will load a fresh copy of Windows 2000 on it. you could use it for the internet, or just kicking around in the Ham shack.. you need to be a paid member to play, and be at the meeting
SEE YOU THERE, KØIP - POCATELLO, ID

Please click this link for the complete http://www.ida.net/users/k0ip/parc/Parcjune\text{n}ews5.htm
John Is another displaced neighbor and club member from Kansas.

Ya gotta watch ol' Tommy pretty close...he gets carried away sometimes. 73 de Jim WD5BKO
Welcome to KAR Jim. Glad you are there to keep EAJ in line. Orlan

Hi Orlan, Wow, it seems you have really been occupied in the hospital and doctors offices for sure. I hope you are on the mend in good shape. I don't collect too many cards either, but KØKSU was special and am glad we worked them. Dayton was fun but we sure kept busy. Mary went with me and helped out at the booth we took care of. She really enjoys talking with people and convinced a number to join or renew their memberships. ARRL had an extra large area this year since it was our national event. We even had red carpet on the floor, which did help the old feet after standing for a long time. I am glad U were there to represent us hams, TKS Chuck.
73 and stay on the green side, Chuck KØBOG
Orlan, I have to tell you I picked up an "Official Code Copying Pen" at Dayton from the Fists group. Sure enough when I tried it, I started printing out dots and dashes. Where was this when I was taking my code tests? As you know, they promote code by saying be a know code ham. Oh, I like that...!

Take care, Chuck KØBOG - ARRL HQ staffer

Hi Orlan, I hope your HMO uses one of the hospitals that do the procedure. I'll keep you in my prayers. I pray regularly these days. Let me tell you about a near death experience I had in August, 2003. I was heading north on a small highway here in Indiana, north of Kokomo, on my motorcycle. I think I was tuning the radio on the bike and inadvertently went off the edge of the pavement. There was no shoulder so I wanted to get back on the road, so bad that I over-corrected, and when the tires bit into the pavement, the bike slammed me down on the road as it went sailing and flipping end over end through the air. My guardian angel was there that day, once again. I was knocked unconscious, (the first time in my life) and remained that way for the next 6-8 hours. The ambulance came and took me to the nearest hospital where they x-rayed me to no end. Nothing was broken. A lot of road rash and a head trauma, which they were not set up to handle. So they had lifeline come and get me and took me to Fort Wayne, which is where I was when I awoke. They kept me in intensive care for a couple of days and in a room for another day before releasing me. I only have 2-3 scars remaining from that accident. That was my awakening. It changed my life forever. The lord had been talking to me for a long time, I just hadn't been listening. Since then I have turned over a new life and am walking down a much better road. I'm telling you this Orlan, because I know you are a Christian man. Take care OT, and God bless.

Mike, K0TQ - Indiana Yes I have had a personal relationship with Jesus for the last 45 years Mike. I am not religious though because Jesus is not a religion but a person, God in the flesh. No religion hung on that cross "taking away my sins", but He did. He bought me and the price was His life. That is a personal intimate relationship. It is a two way relationship Mike, so talk and walk with Him moment by moment. Orlan

This just in from W7II, who's on top of this stuff, a man on a mission, find the wild and crazy stuff on the web..? So everyone, say thanks to Bill. All together THANKS BILL

if you are on a dial up, you might think twice, it might take a while to download, but its worth it. also it runs in Windows Media Player. your speakers need to work too.

Thanks to all those club members and a visitor for attending the last meeting. I will try to get more info out about the FD plans, within a few weeks.

Click the link, and enjoy http://www.kkn.net/~n6tv/Text_vs_Morse_Leno_2005_05_13.wmv Over k0ip

The Thursday night ARES net for Echo One (Jefferson Co. KS) is now running on a new repeater and frequency. It is connected to a new antenna - at a little over 1100' MSL.

We'd like to get some early reports to determine its range. Please give it a try next week.

The frequency is 147,060 with a positive offset.

Thanks and 73,

Jim McCarthy - KCØGDV - EC ARES Echo One
Orlan, thank you for the address update. Doing fine here in Parsons. Just participated in the June VHF contest and had some fun. 6 meters opened east and west on Saturday and on Sunday afternoon we were treated to an intense aurora which bolstered propogation across the northern tier of states on 2m and 6m. It is always a fun activity with a chance to make lots of VHF/UHF contacts around the midnight and say hello to old friends. See you in Salina I hope.

Rick

W0RT Rick is a fine CW op and loves contesting and DXing. Don't speed through his city, he is a judge, hi hi.

Yes, I am fine, but you are right, I haven't been on the air.
I stood down to take time to build a 3-wire folded dipole, which I have done. It is still not erected, though I do have one leg laying up over the roof.
Somehow I got busy helping two neighbors with their lawns, folk who cannot any longer do the work themselves due to medical conditions, etc. Then, for a while I was spending lots of time out at Community Christian Church mowing a large part of the 10 acres of ground, most of which used to be a pasture before the church acquired the ground. Only a small portion can be considered a real lawn. I guess what I am saying is that I've gotten involved in a lot of charitable work and kept putting my radio hobby off.
I will erect the 3-wire folded dipole - and soon, so I can once again operate on 75M.
I've been looking for my pink slip from Louie telling me I've been fired as a WX net control station. Oh well, the pay wasn't all that good!
Mike, k0py, sent me a photograph of his new radio toy; must be nice to have a brand spanning new radio...
I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers, Orlan. Thanks for writing.
Dave w0fc! Another fine CW tfc handler.

Orlan, Hope you are well. Let me know how things are going. We are praying for you.

Larry & Helen Thank U both and God Bless..!

TOM'S KEY STROKES

Non Linear Systems MS-15 "miniscope"... bought off of the swaplist...  
http://www.torontosurplus.com/redirect.php? 
middleframe=http://www.torontosurplus.com/tes/tes60.htm
(then select "N", and scroll down to the next one shown... that's the MS-15) - 10 mHz, triggered-sweep
This little scope (6 3/8" x 2 5/8" x 8"... with a 1 1/2" screen) only displayed a small distorted lissajous pattern, and did not respond to any of the controls, when operated with the small "wall-wort" charger. I got it to the shop, plugged it in, and noticed the charger getting quite warm, so took the case off, and checked the voltage across each of the 3 batteries (Gates "X" cells of 2vdc/2.5ah)... each measured about .2 volts... not 2.0 volts like they're supposed to be. I unsoldered the batteries from the board, and they were date-coded 1979! Now, those
Gates batteries are good... but not that good after 26 years. Tested out of circuit - they showed the same 0.2vdc.

Hooked up 6vdc, and it tried to come up... but the power LED would just come ON, then immediately go off. Finally, after noticing that the power supply voltage was dropping considerably, I hooked it up to a 6v, 20ah fire-alarm battery, and it came right up with a proper trace. Connected my audio sig-gen, and it did all the right things. Turns out, it has a low-voltage cutoff circuit, that prevents it from totally zeroing the batteries in normal usage... as soon as I came up with a current-source that had enough poop, it worked just fine. Apparently, the bad batteries were loading down the thing... see, it draws 620 ma, in operation, and that's WAY MORE current than that little charger can supply... it's ONLY a charger. I'm going down to my supplier today, and see what kind of a 6v gelled lead-acid battery I can stick in there... if I can't do that, I'll just rewire the charging jack to an outboard-DC jack, but of course, that defeats the portability of the scope. Oh, and I found a guy who bought one new, and he's going to sell me a copy of the manual... cheap beggar wouldn't let me have it for the price of copying... ahhh, hams.

It still shows retrace on the left side of the trace - not sure if it was always that way. Also needs some calibration, but my friend in Longmont said he'd do it, just 'cause he'd never seen one of these for real... just in old catalogs. Murphy's Law - one of the knobs fell off, some time during all this, so I have to come up with some kind of a matching knob (they just push on, over a slotted-shaft). I remember when I still worked for Burstein-Applebee (B-A) in Kansas City, back in about 1975 or 76, these first appeared. They were REALLY EXPENSIVE, but then again.... nobody else made one that small. They never would let us have one for the shop, 'cause the production was limited. I've noticed that prices on Ebay vary from about $80 to $375.... I paid the guy $4.00

Oh, I noticed another really cool thing about it. The plastic case has a sheet-metal liner, inside? That critter is totally shielded... Wow - pretty smart designers out there in Solona Beach, CA.

Tom WAØEAJ - Denver I owned one of those Tom...! Orlan "Electronics Organ Service Specialist."

Four bucks? And you are complaining about the cost of the copy of the manual? Bruce Younger, Lenexa, Ks.

I agree with the good Mr. Younger... If you dislike dogs, you are most likely a disagreeable person with few redeeming qualities, ill-fitting underwear, and bad breath. Personally, I dislike small children - given the choice, I should rather let my dog inside, as opposed to a noisy and soiled child.... the dog will lick himself clean, and lie quietly on a flat surface of some kind... the child however, will seek my attention and distract me from the business at hand, demanding... rather than being thankful for, the small amount of attention it has been his portion to receive. TCD WAØEAJ

We mark our GOOD time on this Earth, by the moments we have spent petting our dog - T.C. Dailey

My dog talks to me; I can't understand him, but in that fashion... he is very much like a human - T.C. Dailey

They say that a dog's memory span is about 30 seconds... I wish my wife's was that short - T.C. Dailey

I will be near the farm, North of Rossville, Kansas..... we've been there since 1951, after the great flood. We'll go about a mile-and-a-half up the good road, to the gravel road, then to the old Czech-Moravian cemetary...the land was donated by the old Stach family... one of their ancestors built
the first school in Kansas that sits near I-70, at the museum, now. They sponsored my grandparents to come over here from Austria-Hungary, before it was called Czechoslovakia. The place sits atop a very quiet hill...cedar trees abound. My Father is there, my "country" grandparents are there, as is an aunt, and many, many friends who knew me from the time I arrived on this Earth. My Mother asked me once "Why do you go up there at night?", responding to my mention that I often did that, always seeming to arrive at night, after the long drive from Denver... I said "Well Mom, it's no big thing... see, I KNOW just about all those folks up there!"

We still have a few WW-II vets.... My Uncle Henry, who saved 30 sailors on Leyte, one night when ambushed by a very large Japanese force. He saved 'em all.... ran through Jap patrols TWICE to do it, then made his way out to his anchored seaplane tender, under a wooden box, after evading a Jap infantryman with a bayonet. He never got the Navy Cross he deserves, but WE know he earned it.

There's old Frank Stach, who was at Anzio and Monte Cassino both... how he survived is beyond me. My pop was a top sergeant in "C" company, 148th. Infantry, 37th. Ohio Division... survived Guadacanal, New Georgia, Bouganville, and the Phillipines... "hero" is a very overused word in our society, but these ordinary "joes" were that and more... they just don't have a name for it. There's a friend of our family & his wife, the Kratinas... old Mr. Kratina was a medic in "The Great War"... talk about luck in coming home! Also, an old boy from WW-I whose stone is so worn, you can't read it... but his last words were carved on the stone cross, and ironically... THEY survive... "Look Out" - the last thing he said.

We have some Korean War vets too... My Uncle Bill and a couple others... Bill used to tell the story of asking a Marine Gunnery Sgt. "Hey Gunny, >> whadda they gonna' do with all those railroad ties?"... as they stood on a pier in Pusan. The Gunny replied "Those aren't railroad ties, boy... them's dead Marines"

There are 3 of us who are Vietnam vets... we seem to have our own time... I'm not sure the old boys ever REALLY accepted us, 'cause we came after "The good war".... but we have their respect. He help 'em to their seats... and I read their names and branch of service... they make a joke, but we know...... and we VN types... we hug and get wet eyes... guess it seems that only WE do that. Xin Loi...

I'll take a clean rag, and some water... I'll wash and polish Dad's stone, My Grandparent's, and a few more... then I'll sit down on Dad's and have a >> good cigar... I'll smoke about 1/4, then I'll leave it on the foot of the stone for him.... he must get it, 'cause it's never there when I return. Hopefully, some day, somebody will take the time to pour a bit of scotch on MY grave, and light up a good LUSITANIA robusto... but it's okay if they don't... just say my name once in a while.

Hoo Rah, Anchors Aweigh, & Semper Fi..........Tom

**Speaking of "drink", I suspect I shall** have one or two.... Today marks the Sixty-Second anniversary of my natal occurrence... it was a dark night in San Francisco... the year was 1943, and the city was gripped in the midst of a blackout. Msgt. Donald Dailey was attempting to hail a cab for his VERY pregnant wife, outside of a movie theatre on lower Market Street... and having NO luck. He noticed 5 sailors standing nearby, watching his frustration... The Msgt. finally said "Boy, I sure wish my wife's brothers were here - they're all sailors, and I'll bet they could help me get my wife to the hospital!"... The sailors sprang into
action at hearing this, and standing in the middle of the street - STOPPED a cab... convinced
the man inside to vacate the cab, and carried Mrs. Dailey into the cab... the Msgt. sat next to
her... The sailors then manned the running boards astride the cab, and rode it all the way to
the hospital... yelling at other vehicles to get out of the way. Upon arrival, the hospital's doors
were locked and no answer came to the bell... the bunch finally carried the almost-delivering
woman into the back door, and got help...
When the Msgt. turned to thank the sailors... they were all gone.
To this day, my Mother has no idea who they were, or if they survived the holocaust of WW-II
in the Pacific. ...and you wonder why I was in the Navy.... hmmm.
Tom

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