Hi gang, I received a very nice two page copy of DEC Bob WGØQ's report on the tornado. I know June KBØWEQ will have a lot also. If you really want to hear about it, don't miss the Kansas Section Meeting at the ARRL State Convention in 8 weeks at Salina. Yep it is just 8 weeks away on August 19 so plan on being there. See the info below and map of the location. Our extreme weather was a test for KAR also. I found that our emergency folks forgot about KAR covering the state of Kansas and was very late in using it to ask for operators state wide. I believe the ARRL protocol took a beating. When ARRL HQ knows more about what is going on in a Kansas disaster than the ARRL KS Section Manager or his Section Emergency Coordinator, I say there is some breach of protocol. How many hams look at >> http://www.arrl.org/ << for our Section Managers "ALERT?" when there is a disaster in our section? I hope I am not the only one! I use that URL for my computers home page.

Field Day June 23 & 24 Click >>> http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/03/13/100/?nc=1

I would like to recieve the Kansas Amateur Radio newsletter. Thanks for your time.
73 de KB5ZFE, Kendal.

Olan,
I am interested in receiving KAR (Kansas Amateur Radio), the monthly e-newsletter. Rick Tucker, W0RT, referred you to me. Thanks,
Bill Collins, N0RRY
President,
Parsons Area Amateur Radio Club Everyone please welcome our new readers to KAR.

If KAR stopped coming to your mail box, maybe you have a new email address and did not inform the ed.
Printable KS ARES map. CLICK>>> http://www.cenkares.org/
Our Kansas Section News (KSN) has had almost 64,000 hits this year. I hope UR one of those.
Click >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS
Keep up with the world of ham radio, CLICK >>>>> http://www.arrl.org/
73, Olan w0oyh UR KAR ed and ARRL KS Ast. Section Mgr.
Eighteen (18) EC reporting this month with total of 165 nets being called, 1467 QNI and 86 messages being handled.

WD0DMV, KS State RACES officer reported 17 stations reporting in to the monthly net with Brown, Linn, Harvey, Johnson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Shawnee, Saline, Wyandotte, Osage, Phillips and Neosho counties being represented. If your county was not in this group, why not consider yourself as the designated rep and check into the net. First Thursday of each month,
7PM on 3940KHZ.

Emergencies do happen at un-expected times. All the more reason to monitor our emergency net freqs more often. 3920 SSB and 3547 CW. Speaking of CW reminds me that we all do need to keep our operating speed up to snuff for a number of reasons. Check the net frequencies and give a fist ever now and then.

Printable Ks ARES map. 

73, Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL Ks Section Emergency Coordinator

Hi Bob,

Many thanks for your SEC report. I know lots of folks have been extra busy this month in Kansas—especially following the tornado in Greensburg. Thanks to all that have helped.

73,
Steve Ewald, WV1X
Supervisor, Field Organization Team
ARRL - The national association for Amateur Radio
860-594-0265
sewald@arrl.org

ARRL Ks Ast. Section Manager "Youth" - Emily KC0PTL

Hello all! Hope you are doing fine! I'm out of school for the summer! Can you believe I'll be a junior next year??

73, Emily, KC0PTL ARRL KS Ast. SM - Youth

KANSAS STATE RACES OFFICER - Joseph WDØDMV

May 3rd Kansas RACES Net at 7:00 pm 3940 KHz

If you tried to check in and I didn’t acknowledge you, thank you also for being there. I would hope in the future we can get more check-ins with some assisted relays. I do appreciate it.

Stations heard.
Call County
WAØGDX Brown
WAØSRR Brown
KBØWEQ Johnson  
NØENO Johnson  
ABØUY Johnson  
KCØNBG Johnson  
WØCCW Mitchell  
AAØOM Phillips  
N7MC Osage  
NUØB Montgomery  
KCØEH Montgomery  
NØOBBM Saline  
KBØDTI Linn  
ABØTX Harvey  
KBØZAI Neosho  
KØBXF Wyandotte  
WDØDMV Shawnee NC  
12 Counties 17 QNI Ø QTC  
73 Joseph WDØDMV - State RACES Officer wd0dmv@arrl.net

CONGRATULATIONS:

35 YEARS!!

The PROcrastinator  
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PO Box 13Ø3, Pittsburg, KS 66762-13Ø3

The Official Newsletter of the Pittsburg Repeater Organization.

PKARC TEST DATES

In the exam session held prior to last night's meeting, Lila N0SZR, and Al KD0AKT both passed their General exams and Myron KC0MLS, passed his Extra. Please join me in congratulating them.

There is one more opportunity for an exam session at the June meeting on June 19 before Field Day and our summer break. As a reminder, the Extra class question pool will change as of July 1, so current study materials will need to be updated.

73, de Nate NØNB

Wireless | Amateur Radio Station N0NB | Successfully Microsoft
Amateur radio exams; ham radio; Linux info @ | free since January 1998.
http://www.qsl.net/n0nb/ | "Debian, the choice of
My Kawasaki KZ-650 SR @ | a GNU generation!"
http://www.networksplus.net/n0nb/ | http://www.debian.org
FOR UR INFO:

Hi all,

This is something I admit I had never thought of but I never claimed to be intelligent, I've always thought I was dumb but not stupid now I've changed my mind I am also stupid so I won't be forwarding any more messages.

Sorry,

Jim WØEB
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To whom it all concerns:

Just a word to the wise. E-mail petitions are NOT acceptable to Congress or any other municipality. To be acceptable, petitions must have a signed signature and full address. Same with "prayer chains" -- be wary.

Almost all e-mails that ask you to add your name and forward on to others are similar to that mass letter years ago that asked people to send business cards to the little kid in Florida who wanted to break the Guinness Book of Records for the most cards. All it was, and all this type of e-mail is, is to get names and "cookie" tracking info for telemarketers and spammers to validate active e-mail accounts for their own purposes.

Any time you see an e-mail that says forward this on to "10" of your friends, sign this petition, or you'll get good luck, or whatever, it has either a link to a website which has a program attached that tracks the cookies and e-mails of those folks you forward to, or the host sender is getting a copy each time it gets forwarded and then is able to get lists of "active" e-mails to use in spam e-mails, or sell to others that do.

(If you have been sending out the above kinds of email, now you know why you get so much spam!) Check it out: http://www.snopes.com/inboxer/petition/internet.htm

Cum catapultae proscriptae erunt tum soli proscripti catapultas habebunt. (When catapults are outlawed, only outlaws will have catapults!)

"CAN" Central Area Net:

Subject: central area net cycle two May stats

central area net cycle two
compiled Tue, Jun. 05, 07
total sessions 30
total check-ins 79
total traffic listed 143
Total traffic cleared 139 messages rate 97.2%
total time 474 minutes
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stations and functions
TCC station Lima 93.3% with: kw1u; w8ul; w4uef; wb8ydz; kk3f; n1otc
TCC station Victor 93.3% with: kw1u; w8ul; w4uef; n1otc; wb8ydz; kk3f;
TCC station Romeo 3% with: k7bdu
TCC station Tango 3% with: k7bdu

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central area TCC functions
TCC station November 100% with: wb5zed; kc5ozt; nf5b
TCC station Papa 100% with: wb5zed; nf5b
TCC station Quebec 100% with: wb5zed; nf5b
Nts digital rep 96.6% with: wb5zed

REGION REPRESENTATIVES

**Note all callsigns marked with an asterisk were designated transmit or receive functions at least once during the previous calendar month. NET managers may wish to encourage others to fill transmit and receive functions who appear in this listing regularly. WE thank all stations for their participation. ***end note

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region 5 stations 100% with: *w5cdx; *wb5zed; *nf5b
region nine stations 13.3% with: wb5zed
region ten stations 36.6% with: *w0law; *ag0m; *n0yr
net control stations this reporting period
nf5b 1
wb5zed 29

respectfully submitted
Richard Webb, nf5b
Net manager

Richard Webb,
EAds Tn

PITCAIRN ISLAND:

Hi - Here is a chance to work Pitcairn Island on PSK this evening, if the conditions are right. 0400 Zulu is 11:00 PM CDT. Got this message from the Yahoo PSK31 group.
Good luck es 73 de KCØPTO
Les
a. Got It Sorted
Posted by: "Tom Dixon" zl2hgr@yahoo.com zl2hgr
Greetings All
I will be operating PSK from Pitcairn Island again tomorrow on 20 mtrs, from 04:00 gmt (Give or take) look forward to working as many as I can.
Tom VP6TD
Well, I copied the DX PSK from Pitcairn, but didn't try to have a QSO. The signal was very weak, only around 20 or 30 % copy, but good enough to know it was Tom. Since the copy was so weak on my end, I figured it would be useless to even try to make a contact. I observed what I consider to be rude and counter-productive behavior. One was that I would see a very strong looking signal on his frequency, but it only printed gibberish. I finally decided it was probably several stations calling him at the same time. I also observed stations calling him, and as soon as one station finished calling, another station would start before he had a chance to answer the first one. This would go on and on. I finally got tired of looking at the monitor around 11:30, and shut it off. I have never "seen" a digital mode "pile-up" but guess that is what I was seeing. If that is how inconsiderate Hams are on digital DX, I guess I will not be "chasing" any of same!!!
KCØPTO
Les

Club Home Pages and Newsletters:

- SANDHILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER CLICK>>> [www.odsgc.net/~sharc/]
- Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club's [http://www.centralksarc.com/] click on QSP
- Jo Co AR Club [http://www.qsl.net/w0erh]
- The Jayhawk AR Club [http://www.jayhawhers.org/]
- Kansas Division SATERN [http://home.kc.rr.com/satennkansas]
- ARL Kansas Section News >>> [http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS]
- COFFEYVILLE ARC [http://www.mgarc.org]
- TROJAN ARC [http://www.w0wob.net]
- SOUTHWEST KANSAS ARES GROUP, INC. [http://www.swkares.com]
- INDEPENDENCE ARC [http://skynet.entz.net/webpages/n0id/]
- JAYHAWK ARS [http://www.jayhawkars.org]
- KANSAS CITY DX CLUB [http://qsl.net/kcdxc.htm]
- PILOT KNOB AMATEUR RADIO CLUB [http://www.pkarc.org]
- SOUTHERN PLAINS AMATEUR RADIO K [http://spark-ks.org]
- EMPORIA ARS [http://www.qsl.net/emporiaars]
- BOEING EMPLOYEES ARS [http://boeingradioclub.org]
- NEWTON ARC [http://www.newtonarc.org]
- Paul Revere Net in KC [http://www.intergate.com/~wo0g/]
- SANTA FE TRAIL ARC [http://sftarc.org]
- CENTRAL KANSAS ARC [http://www.centralksarc.com]
- SANDHILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC [http://www.odsgc.net/~sharc/whatsnew.html]
- JOHNSON COUNTY RADIO AMATEURS CLUB, INC. [http://www.qsl.net/w0erh/]
- SHAWNEE COUNTY SKYWARN AMATEUR RADIO CLU [http://members.cox.net/wx0top]
- KAW VALLEY ARC [http://www.kvarc.org]
ENSOR MUSEUM - W9UA and MEMO Club:

Dear Members and Friends,

Here is another infrequent newsgram about the Ensor Museum and what's going on. Perhaps you remember my comment from the beginning of when I became manager of this great museum;

"...inviting closer ties between amateur radio and the museum than ever before."

Well the City of Olathe completely agreed with me on a project I've been considering for awhile.

We now have the local radio club, Santa Fe Trails ARC, involved in giving the tours of the Ensor Museum. They have gotten my individual instruction and training and we are seeing the benefit of having fearless tours around the many examples of radio technology that exist for the information of public visitors. In balance, I stress the equal importance of the many other facets of the two generations of Ensor family members and their relative parts played in the history of the museum. Equal time is also given to the teaching of Manual Arts and to the Farm history. It seems to work well and those who chose to volunteer for the club's benefit are pleasantly immersed in the wide range of interesting facts and stories. No visitor goes away unsatisfied with the connection of 'Ham Radio' and the museum. If you are able to make a visit this summer please do. I know about half of the 120 members live too distant for such a visit, so for them, thanks for your support anyway.

JUNE 2nd SWAP MEET

June is 'Radio Month' at Ensor, and will include the morning Swap Meet on the first Saturday from 9 AM as well as Field Day on the weekend of the 23 - 24th.

There will also be a Special Event operation from the Ensor Radio Room equipment owned by our MEMO CLUB on June 16, 1PM to 5 PM. Come operate or log if interested.

Lastly, while in conversation with member George McCarville, WB0CNK, the other day, about radio of yesteryear, I was reminded of the terrific story that was in QST a dozen years ago written by Bruce Vaughan, NR5Q, who has permitted me to share it with you. The story is called "The Six Volt Zenith".

Bruce grew up in a small Arkansas town and he and his young friends of the early days (Bruce is still a young man), knew how to have fun as they learned about amateur radio. He is a fantastic 'builder' of the old style radios, and has written several stories about old radio days.
73 to all,
Larry Woodworth W0HXS
MEMO Pres.
Ensor Mgr.
73,
Larry Woodworth W0HXS
Ensor Manager, MEMO Pres.

**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 outgoing TFC into the NTS system and incoming at 10 pm. You are welcome to check in with or without TFC. Our manager is James, NBØZ

**SILENT KEYS:**

Orlan,
You may have already heard of WØWWR's passing, but here's his obituary which was published in the Wichita Eagle this morning. And so we mourn the passing of another of the really dedicated good guys.
Jim - W0EB

The Rev. Hugh Preston Barrett
Barrett, The Rev. Hugh Preston, 85, died May 26, 2007. He was born March 1, 1922, on a farm near Larned, to Hugh Millard Barrett and Elizabeth Boyer Barrett. He married Audrey Lucille Wilson on Dec. 17, 1946, in Larned. He was a graduate of Pawnee Rock (Kansas) High School and Phillips University, Enid, Okla. He also attended the Graduate Seminary at Phillips and Union Theological Seminary, New York City. He was ordained to Christian ministry on Dec. 9, 1951. He served congregations of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, with his longest ministries in Great Bend, Sweetwater & Orange, Texas. After his formal retirement in 1984, he worked as foreman on a cattle ranch in central Texas and served as interim minister in several Disciples congregations in Texas and in the Wichita area. He was active in community service: leading the development of an apartment complex for the elderly and disabled in Orange, serving as president of Wichita Chapter 45 of AARP, and participating as W0WWR and K5ROZ in amateur radio relay nets. In 2006, he was Kansas Amateur Radio Operator of the Year. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Brian; two sisters, Mary Elizabeth and Martha Jane Koehn; and a great-granddaughter, Kassica Harp. He is survived by his wife, Audrey; one son, Mark (Melinda) of Norman, Okla.; one daughter, Lois (Thomas Mierau) of Wichita; one brother, Millard (Patricia) of Larned; two sisters, Patricia Preedy (William) of Satanta, and JoAnn Baldwin of Cimarron; five grandchildren, Barbara Kramer (Corey) and John Mierau of Wichita, Susanna Mierau of Cambridge, Mass., Adam of Grinnell, Iowa, and Alice of Norman, Okla.; and three great-grandsons, Wyatt Kramer and Kyle and Ethan Harp. Service will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 2, at the Fairview Christian Church and graveside service at 4:00 p.m. at Pawnee Rock Cemetery, Pawnee Rock, Kansas. Memorials may be given to Church World Service. Cochran

♦ Orlan - Thank you for passing on the information about Preston, w0wwr. Sure sorry to learn of his passing. I am from Larned, he must have been serving the Larned First Christian Church during my years there. That church has more recently become an Independent Christian Church.
TNX agn: Dave w0fc1
♦ Even though his license expires April 2006, I thought I would pass it along for anyone that knew Larry

KA0WTJ

Larry Lee Fager, 70, passed away May 31, 2007 at Midland Hospice House in Topeka He was born January 23, 1937 in Topeka to Mary Dickhut Fager and Vernerd Fager. He married Yvonne Bowen on August 19, 1960 in Topeka. She survives. Other survivors include two daughters and their families: Karla and Chris Hedquist and grandsons Augie and Ike; Lori and Daniel May and granddaughter Amanda; all of Topeka. Larry attended Topeka schools, Kansas State University and Fort Hays State College. He retired after 38 years at the Topeka Capital Journal and then worked five years at Harrahs. He was a former member of the Kaw Valley Amateur Radio Club, Topeka Coin Club, Ozawkie Mens Club, Ozawkie volunteer fire department, Alpha Kappa Lambda, and the Ozawkie United Methodist Church. He enjoyed traveling, the outdoors, family gatherings, and his pets. Services will be at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, June 5th, in the chapel at First United Methodist Church, 600 Topeka Blvd in Topeka. Relatives and friends are welcome to gather after the service at the church to share memories and refreshments. Private burial will be at a later date. Published in the Topeka Capital-Journal on 6/2/2007.

From: "Cindy Watson" NØYUR TU Cindy for passing this along to KAR
♦ Hi Orlan, I hope your weather has stayed quiet. I thought I would pass along this news story on the web today. It was announced at our club meeting last night. http://www.arrl.org/?artid=7510 John was a super guy, we all still miss him.
Chuck, KØBOG ARRL HQ
♦ Charles William "Bill" Cramer - WØZL

Charles William "Bill" Cramer, 86, passed away peacefully on June 4, 2007, surrounded by his family, at his home in Overland Park, Kansas. Memorial services will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday June 11, 2007 at Southminster Presbyterian Church. A visitation will be held 6-8 p.m. Monday at the church. Bill was born in Gardner, Kansas on September 22, 1920. He graduated from the University of Kansas in 1942 with a degree in Chemistry. His junior year was spent at Emporia State as the athletic trainer for all sports. In 1942, he enlisted in the Navy and became a CPO (Chief Petty Officer) Electronics Technician. He was stationed in Adak, Alaska from 1943-1945 where he taught LORAN navigation. After the war, he returned to Gardner, Kansas to work in the family business, Cramer Products, Inc. and for several years he was president. He holds a U.S. Patent from the design of an ankle brace used in sports medicine. He retired in 1985, and became Chairman of the Board of Cramer Products, Inc. Also, at the time, he was inducted into the National Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame. In his teens, Bill began an active interest in Amateur Radio. He achieved the status of Eagle Scout. This dedication to excellence continued into his later life. His accomplishments include the building of a 16-foot wooden sailboat, ocean sailing in the Atlantic and Pacific, acquiring a
pilot's license, learning the craft of pottery making, mastering flyfishing, playing the church handbells and operating all the latest computer technology. Bill married Jean Alvord on July 3, 1943 in Gainesville, Georgia. They have been married nearly 64 years. Jean and Bill have enjoyed hosting international students, mentoring young people, attending Elderhostel programs and traveling the "blue highways" together as they explored all parts of the United States and Europe. At Southminster Presbyterian Church, Bill served as an Elder, participated on numerous committees, taught Sunday school, helped construct Habitat houses and supported the music program. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Chuck and Bess Cramer and his brother, John W. Cramer, all of Gardner, Kansas. Bill is survived by his wife, Jean Alvord Cramer; sister, Annette Glickman, Tucson, AZ; sister-in-law, Shirley Cramer, Topeka, KS; brother and sister-in-law, Graham & Jean Alvord, Kittery Point, ME; daughter, June Farson & husband, Dave, Overland Park, KS; daughter, Marilyn Scheer & husband, Rolly, KCMO; son, Martin Cramer & wife, Beth, Olathe, KS; son, David Cramer & wife, Patti, Auburn, Washington; daughter, Lois Partridge & husband, Tom, Arlington, Texas; grandsons, Joel & K.C. Snyder, Jeffrey Farson, Chris Cramer, Bryson Cramer and Rick & Greg Partridge; granddaughters, Jessica Snyder, Libby & Andrea Cramer, Melissa and Amy Cramer and Leah Partridge; great grandson Benjamin Snyder and great granddaughters, Melanie Snyder and Mikala Jobe. (Arr: Amos Family Chapel of Shawnee 913-631-5566 online condolences may be expressed @ wwwamosfamily.com. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a memorial gift to Southminster Presbyterian Church 6306 Roe Ave. Prairie Village, KS 66208). Published in the Kansas City Star on 6/8/2007.

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Sunday 19 Aug 2007 Put it on your calanders..!

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Subject: Fw: Growing old together

The old man placed an order for one hamburger, French fries and a drink. He unwrapped the plain hamburger and carefully cut it in half, placing one half in front of his wife. He then carefully counted out the French fries, dividing them in to two piles and neatly placed one pile in front of his wife. He took a sip of the drink, his wife took a sip and then set the cup down between them. As he began to eat his few bites of hamburger, the people around them were looking over and whispering. Obviously they were thinking, "That poor old couple - all they can afford is one meal for the two of them. As the man began to eat his fries a young man

DID YOU PASS, OR DO YOU WANT THE BED NEXT TO MINE?

Dan Cox WØKKS

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came to the table and politely offered to buy another meal for the old couple. The old man said, they were just fine - they were used to sharing everything.

People closer to the table noticed the little old lady hadn't eaten a bite. She sat there watching her husband eat and occasionally taking turns sipping the drink.

Again, the young man came over and begged them to let him buy another meal for them. This time the old woman said "No, thank you, we are used to sharing everything."

Finally, as the old man finished and was wiping his face neatly with the napkin, the young man again came over to the little old lady who had yet to eat a single bite of food and asked "What is it you are waiting for?"

She answered . . . . .

"THE TEETH."

HAROLD THE COMPUTER GUY
I was having trouble with my computer. So I called Harold, the computer guy, to come over. Harold clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem. He gave me a bill for a minimum service call.

As he was walking away, I called after him, "So, what was wrong?"

He replied , "It was an ID ten T error."

I didn't want to appear stupid, but nonetheless inquired, "An ID ten T Error? What's that In case I need to fix it again?"

Harold grinned.... "Haven't you ever heard of an ID ten T error before?"

"No," I replied.

"Write it down," he said, "and I think you'll figure it out ."

So I wrote it down.

I D 1 0 T

I used to like Harold...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Orlan....

Here is the Newton Kansas ARC Newsletter. We have a new repeater/new site and we are active on IRLP too....Node 3906 See www.newtonarc.net done by KB0RWI Mike, AB0TX is the President.

I'm just a flunky...the way I like it too.

Lee - K0WA TU Lee, it is gud to hr from you. CU at Salina.........

♦ Orlan: ===URGENT REQUEST TO HAM OPERATORS:

Wish I could help but I'll be in the Hospital. Jack w0vru UR prayers will help Jack.........

♦ Orlan:

I believe Jim is correct.. E. F. Johnson did make a Pacemaker transmitter. As I recall it looked much like a Ranger, being about the same size. It was sold in the early 1960s, but I don't believe it was available in kit form, like the Ranger. The Pacemaker was a SSB exciter intended to use with the Johnson Thunderbolt or the Kilowatt Desk. I believe the power
output was about 45 Watts and probably used a 2E26 in the final. Check your back issues of QST.

Mike Bellinger  TU Mike, that one sure did fly by without me catching it. I built a 2E26 rig in the early 50s while at K-State.
P.S. Thanks for the walk down memory lane Yah, folks send gud stuff to KAR.

Hi "has a cache" very quickly turned into "don't have any to give away right now"! I was able to distribute OVER SEVENTY batteries in two or three weeks, and I don't have ANY left right now. However, I'll add your name to my email list for if/when I get any more.
--Myron A. Calhoun, W0PBV.

Five boxes preserve our freedoms: soap, ballot, witness, jury, and cartridge NRA Life Member & Certified Instructor for Rifle, Pistol, & Home Firearm Safety Also Certified Instructor for the Kansas Concealed-Carry Handgun (CCH) license
Glad UR there 4 UR community Myron.

Hi Good morning Orlan,

Thanks very much for sending this, I especially enjoyed the “Six-Volt Zenith” story. I do plan to visit the museum sometime when we get back. We kept busy doing other things this time, but there’s always another day! Take care.
73, Chuck, KØBOG ARRL HQ  TU Chuck 4 items U send 2 KAR.

Hi Orlan,

Thanks for posting the link in KAR to the ARES maps I maintain. I am beginning to find a few sites have gotten a map, and not kept their image or files up-to-date. So I urge anyone maintaining an ARES or ham web site that links or uses the maps to keep their sites maintained or link directly to any of the files on www.cenkares.org/printit/. The information is only useful if everyone that likes these maps on their sites keep checking regularly for updates. Not only did the traffic to the site increase, but there were many out of state visitors that went to the maps since the Greensburg tornado.

This is a public resource and not privileged information and all are welcome to mirror these maps only if they are sure to keep their maps updated. I will link back to any ham site with these maps if they let me know that they are sharing this information and where they got the image. I post updates as Robert, K0BXF, SEC and Ron, KB0DTI, SM send them to HQ for official records, so some information changes without notice.
73,
Kent, KB0RWI  A lot of hams appreciate the map you have provided.

Hi Orlan,

I’ve been back to Kansas for vacation so I am delayed in commenting. It’s just unbelievable what happened, the pictures definitely portray that. I’m just sorry I didn’t have the time to view it in person. But a definite thanks to all the hams that have and continue to help with the efforts there.
73, Chuck, KØBOG

Hi Orlan,

Thanks for sending Dan’s video, it is truly good to see hams helping out. We were back in Kansas this past week but a graduation at KU and catching up with family news kept us from getting a first hand look at Greensburg. Just couldn’t do all the things we wanted to do while
we were there as our time was limited.
Chuck, KØBOG TU Chuck........

◇ Ire Just a quick update as we know it...
The Command trailer from Topeka should be coming back from Greensburg on Wednesday (weather permitting). We are hoping to have it available for Field Day like we have in the past. Although Alpha 1 did not participate in an amateur radio venture, we did support the Greensburg Tornado recovery in every way that we could.
We did have AMCOM II on stand-by for possible communications deployment along with amateurs to staff it for both Greenburg and floods in Topeka. ARES provided 8 of our 800 MHz portable to Greensburg along with our van 800 MHz repeater. ARES also provided (4) 800 MHz portables to Topeka floods for Topeka Fire. The 800 MHz van repeater from AMCOM II and the 8 800 MHz portables were utilized by Topeka Police Officers, Shawnee County Officers, and Topeka Fire Department Personnel. Although ARES Alpha 1 did not deploy any amateur radios operators, the amateur radios operators did provide 42.1 man hours for support on everything that was going on. The Alpha 1 EC along with several assistant EC's were listening to 39.20 MHz for traffic, but did not check in per EC directive to make sure airways were not cluttered with unnecessary traffic. Thanks to all and hope to see you at Field Day!
73’s,
Cindy NØYUR
Alpha 1 Assistant EC
◇ A lot of good effort being put out by the people of Kansas.
John
◇ Hi Orlan,
Just to let you know, the Phillips County Amateur Radio Club, in Phillipsburg, held testing last night. 3 of 4 seeking Technicians license passed their exam. Had one upgrade to General.
Next test session will be 24 May, 7:00 PM, Phillipsburg Rodeo Grounds, 3 miles north of Phillipsburg. All presently licensed hams will need to bring a photo copy of their present license.
Bill AA0OM TU Bill and the club for the fine job promoting ham radio.
◇ Hi all, Please update your address book with our new email address. Thank you,
Mike & Sue Brungardt KØTQ Another misplaced Kansan in Indiana. Gt 2 HR from U Mike....... 
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Time again for my monthly spam attack.....
Two upcoming dates. Mark you calendars and come on down.
MONDAY, June 11, dance at the Mill Creek Center in Olathe.
MONDAY, June 18 at Casa Grande on Southwest Boulevard.
The Band will once again feature vocals by Ross Woolf and Dawn McVey. And the band will whail, too.
Check the Kicks Band Web Site for details and maps.

C. U. There. Bill WBØNSQ TU Bill, I hope to escape and drop in on U and the band some
Subject: FW: Greenburg - tornadoaerials
From my buddy, Hunter... WB9NJB... thought you would REALLY LIKE the message one of his associates got from his sister. (scroll down)
From:
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 1:38 PM
To: D-24 Members
Cc: Ben Baker
Subject: FW: Greenburg - tornadoaerials
Dear Team:
Larry Noble shared the following link:
Shortcut to: http://www.kansas.com/static/slides/050507tornadaerials/
Not sure who received this from Larry. I shared the photos with my sister, who lives in Wichita, Ks. Copied below was a portion of her response. Note that for a long time, only HAM radio was Greensburg’s communication.
Thanks,
Dave Cook (KC0MHT)
Associate System Manager
From: SadSacxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Subject: Re: Greenburg - tornadoaerials
Dear Dave:
Yes, very devastating. For quite a long time the only communication available was with the HAM radio operators. Land-line phones, cell phones and all other communication was down. The news said how important HAM operators were and how few there are now.
Love,
Sally
My friend and I got 100% each... try it out.
A score of 70% or better is considered passing on a state written drivers Test. This is the GMAC Drivers Test. Studies show that 1 of 11 drivers Can not score more than 70% on the test. No cheating - see how you do click the link below and take the test: http://www.gmacinsurance.com/SafeDriving/2006/test.asp
When you’re finished, forward to your e-mail buddies, etc. with your score in the subject
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