Hi gang, As you can see, I am playing around with KAR. It will be sent out as an email MSWord and Pdf document to be clicked open.

The new QST just arrived and on page 13 you will see a photo that is on your Kansas Section News page.  [http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS](http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS)

On page 64 the “ARES Activities of the 2007 SET Simulated Emergency Test. I don’t see any Kansas ARES hams listed. Don Smith KC0ZYP EC of Butler County ARES has sent me a couple of email inquiries for next October’s National SET. Sounds like we will be in the QST next year.

Across the page I see the PSHR list and a fast scan reveals our SM KBØDTI 100 and past SM KØBXF 87. To the left of that I see two gud friends from Oklahoma, Arley WB5NKD and wife Pat, WB5NKC listed in the Brass Pounders League. Both very proficient CW traffic handlers I have known from the 70s. Anyone active in HF nets in the US has seen their messages.

On page 70 I ran into a new word, “Window Line.” It is a modification of the “Ladder Line.” It just struck me, let’s round out the corners of the “Windows” and come up with “Cookie Line”, hi hi.

On page 90 BR under the Ø, you will find Larry NØLL from Smith Center in the 144 MHz worked all States and DXCC.

☐ No Ks SKs on page 101. Please notify our SM, Ron of any Silent Keys you might know of so we can get them listed in QST.

☐ ARRL Field Day will be held June 28-29. Please visit the Field Day Web page.

If your group would like to be a part of the Station Locator Service, it’s easy to get started. Just go to the Field Day Station Locator Web site <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/locator.php> and follow the instructions.

☐ The following should be of interest to the KAR readers cuz it has to do with our state and the tornado at Quinter, Ks. Pat, a non-ham friend of mine sent these URLs to me. TU Pat!! Pat and I met in 1965 at the Billy Graham Movie Crusade, “The Restless Ones” at the KC Music Hall. I was his councilor. He was a rough-neck steal worker and he started a Christian ministry on his kitchen table and today it is a large business based in Olathe called “Truth on Tape”.

Subject: FW: tornado chasers at quinter on Friday

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThE_4eAN9No](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThE_4eAN9No)  [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GgGjtZxGEkl](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GgGjtZxGEkl)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mBzyfnN2H8s&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mBzyfnN2H8s&feature=related)  [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aB6leTTvzyo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aB6leTTvzyo)
The future car????? CLICK>>>>>

http://gmy.news.yahoo.com/v/8129227/belo_seattle_king/20080604/av_localcat_dontlaun/ goodmorningyahoo_belo080603_251385

Ham Radio Licensing Classes a <SNIP> from Larry's List

Topeka Hamclass: <http://www.hamclass.org> May 31, June 7

Olathe Hamclass: <http://www.hamclass.org> July 26, August 2

WØMA >>> http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2008/05/30/10136/?nc=1
I personally knew WØMA and worked the CW nets with him...... Orlan

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

Morse Code at 140 WPM http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2008/05/20/10107/?nc=1

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

ARL News Letter on line Click>>>>> http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/08/0530/

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

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

73, Orlan w0oyh UR KAR ed and ARRL Ks Ast. Section Mgr.

ARRL KS SECTION MANAGER - Ron KBØDTI

CLICK >>>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS
SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR REPORT for KANSAS

April Tfc, May report June 1, 2008

Still not real sure of the changes coming about with the RACES program in Kansas. Perhaps by the end of June we will be advised of those changes taking place. In the mean time continue to check into the RACES NET First Thursday of the month 3940 kHz at 7PM. Joe, WD0DMV especially wants every county to be represented.

ARES reports were a bit scattered this month (April). A few of those normally reporting, dropped the ball and forgot. Only 11 zone EC reports received for total of 65 net sessions 655 QNI and 22 messages originated.

State totals still standing at 514 registered members of the 7000 plus hams in the state. Have our Elmer’s forgot to mention Public Service as an activity to take part in by the newcomers?

Your Section Manager, KB0DTI would like to hear from anyone coordinating any type of ham radio activity within the state. Report are due shortly after the first of each month, and why not also send cc to W0OYH for publication in the KAR. Of course all emergency type activities should be reported to your EC, DEC and myself as the state coordinator. The more we tell, the more people know about our hobby and its effort put forth in the name of Amateur Radio.

County fair time is here again. Good time to demonstrate Ham radio and its abilities to the public. What is going on in your area? Let us know when you represent our hobby in and about your area. Don’t forget FIELD DAY. Make it happen!!!!!!!

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

73, Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL Ks Section Emergency Coordinator

Bob can be found on the 3920 kHz Kansas net at 6:30 PM.
Notes: The image is of one of our visitors, Tomas, who is making his own QSL card.

Story;

This year’s Dayton was very successful! Our table had over 70 youth stop by and the kids really enjoyed our activities offered. The dinner was also a huge success and we had a pretty good crowd. The Dayton Amateur Radio Association let us use their facilities to host the dinner. We look forward to planning next year’s youth lounge.

Two students with Kansas connections received 2008 scholarships from the ARRL Foundation. The Paul and Helen L. Grauer Scholarship for $1000 went to James (Riley) Dunn, KC0KTP, of Overland Park, Kansas. Jonathan Rather, KC0CTR, Chanute, Kansas received the Irving W. Cook, WA0CGS, Scholarship,
also for $1000.

Radio Roots, written by Paul R. Huff, N8XMS, is an example of what happens when an older generation inspires their children or grandchildren to become a ham. See the story at:
< http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2008/05/30/10136/?nc=1 >

As always, be sure to send me your local news and ideas to make amateur radio more available for kids!
Emily, KC0PTL

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KANSAS STATE RACES OFFICER - Joseph WDØDMV

Joseph is on vacation at this time.

73 Joseph WDØDMV
State RACES Officer    Proud to be a Ham
wd0dmv@arrl.net

The RACES Net meets the first Wednesday of each month at
7:00 pm on 3940 kHz

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

SATUREN does not hold their own Field Day, we encourage all our members to support their local ARES Field Day operation. I usually attend the Santa Fe Trail ARC Field Day held at the Ensor Museum South of Olathe since this is the closest one to my home. This is a most unique place and such a great place to just spend the afternoon. Most of our local Johnson County SATERN members participate at this Field Day and with the Johnson Co RAC site. If you need an AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE to visit your Field Day for the bonus points, contact your local Salvation Army facility and invite the Corp Officers to attend. ARRL has an MOU with The Salvation Army making it a "served agency" for all ARES groups. If you need contact information check out the Kansas & Western Missouri Website for your local area Salvation Army facilities -- locations are on the left side menu bar: http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org/usc/www_usc_kan.nsf

SATERN as a Division was not activated during any of the recent tornado damage across Kansas. I am sure there was lots of local radio activity, but no organized response by SATERN Division members. If anyone supported their local Salvation Army during any of these disasters, please let me hear from you. Nationwide, The Salvation Army has been extremely busy this Spring with all the tornados and flooding across the Midwest and other parts of the nation -- it has been a very busy year so far.

Our Planning Committee for our New Madrid Earthquake Communications Exercise to be held on October 4th this year has met and put together some plans for the exercise. SATERN will be testing APRS for use in tracking moving vehicles, and executing alternate routes. If you are interested in being a part of this exercise, send me an email and you will be added to the Email distribution list for updates as we develop our plans.
Josh Tuel KB0GUS donated a Cushcraft A3S HF triband beam to replace the antenna we had at the top of our tower at EDS Headquarters in Kansas City, MO. Rich Britain N0ENO had just discovered the damage was extensive to the beam that fell, so this donation had incredible timing! Joe Krout W0PWJ and Rich are still working on getting us back in operation at the EDS Headquarters.

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

June Jeffers KB0WEQ
KS ARRL DEC - Liaison to The Salvation Army
KS & Western MO Division S.A.T.E.R.N. Coordinator
Gardner, KS 66030 [Johnson County]
Home: 913-856-8674
Email reply: KSSATERN@kc.rr.com
WEBSITE: http://home.kc.rr.com/saternkansas
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**QKS - THE ARRL KS CW TFC NET OF THE NTS**

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

**SILENT KEYS:**

Orlan,
I'm sorry to inform you that k0rfl- Raymond Lund passed away on May 9th, please pass on this information. Thanks, Becky Lund-kc0lhl

KØRFL-Ray Lund, McPherson
KØSJU-Frank Reed, McPherson
NØBVK-Robert Friday, Desoto
NØTLR - Marvin Rankin, Fort Scott

◆ Services for Wesley Paul Unruh, N0WU, 74, Lawrence, KS, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 2008, at the Unitarian Fellowship of Lawrence.
Mr. Unruh died Saturday, May 17, 2008, at his home. The family suggests memorials to Healthcare Access, 1920 Moodie Road, Lawrence, 66046 or Douglas County Visiting Nurses Association and Hospice Care, 200 Maine, 3rd Floor., Lawrence, 66044. Published in the Lawrence (KS) Journal-World, May 21, 2008.

For a more complete tribute to him, please access:

<http://www2.ljworld.com/obits/2008/may/21/wesley_unruh/>

(Thanks to Bill, N1HWC.)
John Joseph Shoultys Jr.

John J. Shoultys Jr. passed away on May 20, 2008, at the age of 76. Born in Akron, Ohio, on March 26, 1932, he graduated in 1950 from Akron East High School. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in June 1950, graduating from Parris Island Boot camp, South Carolina. He served in the Korean War and in Vietnam as an electronics communications specialist and retired after 21 years as a captain.

John moved his family to Salina, KS, in 1971 and joined the Salina Police Force. John worked as a patrolman until 1974. John had many other pursuits, including owning Electronics Inc. from 1978 to 1982. He eventually returned to police duty, where he worked from 1991 until he retired from the evidence room in 2002, having spent approximately 13 years on the force.

He was a gifted photographer and stained-glass artist. He loved to play golf, and was a ham radio operator for 25 years. He was a member of the Audubon Society, and was a self-taught military historian and naturalist.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John J. Shoultys Sr. and Kathryn O'Brien; and his sister, Marilyn O'Leslie.

John is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary (Peer), of Salina; five children, Maria Shoultys of Salina, Natasha Smith and husband Allen of Mechanicsburg, PA, Shawn Shoultys of Fairbanks, AK, Mai-ling Ulmo and husband Dana of Belton, MO, Heidi Faulk and husband Greg of Topeka; grandchildren, Martin, Alex, Hannah, Gregory, Jacob, Nate and Ryan; and great-grandchildren, Jordyn, Olivia, and Joshua. He is also survived by his loyal companion, Biscuit. John was a life member of the Marine Corps League Tri-Rivers Detachment, the VFW and AMBUCS.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Ryan Mortuary, 137 North Eighth St. Salina. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Salina.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Ryan Mortuary. Family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kaye Pogue Hospice Center in Salina, KS.

"All you Marines don't be in a hurry to relieve me of my guard duty at the Pearly Gate." Semper Fi.

Don - KA0EIC

<Sniped> from KSN

WD0CFZ-James O. Armes, Salina

KW0RM-Ronald F. McIntire, Salina

WD0BNC- John J. Shoultys, Jr., Salina
FROM AROUND THE STATE:

Well, it can be done. "It" being passing Tech, General and Extra class at one sitting. A good friend from Temecula, Ca did just that. He was home recuperating from wrist surgery and began to study for the Tech license. He went to the local testing session and passed the Tech. They offered him the General and he passed that and with nothing better to do took the Extra class. Passed that with 80%. All that and only studying for tech!!!!. Hope he gets his license soon and a station set up so we can communicate. Of all things, he wants to use CW!!!!!!! His name is George Frederick and he lives in Temecula, California. Have known him since '75. Oh yes, I have received a public service award from the National Weather service. Will get more info about that to you later. 73's

Bill AA0OM

Orlan,

I thought I would send this to you. Is this the type of news you are interested in?

Boy Scouts - Quivira Council

Encampment 2008

Amateur Radio made an appearance at the 2008 Scout Encampment at the Kansas State Fair Grounds Hutchinson, KS, 26 April. The activities started around 9:00AM and lasted until 4:00 PM. Over 4,000 scouts and adults attended.

The event gave us the opportunity to educate scouts about Amateur Radio. Many Scouts and leaders took the opportunity to talk on the radio and made contacts on SSB HF, PSK HF and 2 meter.

We setup three tables to help educate Scouts to the wonderful hobby of Amateur Radio. Table 1 consisted of a HF radio and a 2 meter radio. Table 2 contained handout information and a HF radio operating PSK. Table 3 was a SKYWARN display.

Many folks had heard about SKYWARN but didn't know that they were involved in Amateur Radio. Sherry Weir took the time to explain weather and the involvement of the volunteer community in keeping us all safe. The local SKYWARN supports the Wichita, KS National Weather Service by providing ground truth information during severe weather.
Special thanks to those that came out and supported the event:

- AC0EG - Harvey Jones
- KB0SQQ - Sherry Weir (National Weather Service - Wichita, KS SKYWARN area coordinator)
- N0LD - Randy Wing
- N5GUI - James Whitfield
- WA2MVT - Marty Brennan

Also thanks to Ron Cowan (KB0DTI), The American Radio Relay League - Kansas Section Manager, for providing scout related handouts.

We were surprised at the number of adults that had moved into the area and asked about clubs or had an interest and just didn't know how to start.

We took a number of pictures, http://bears.harveyjones.info, select "Encampment 2008 Event".

73's

Harvey Jones
AC0EG

harvey.jones@yahoo.com

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**KANSAS STATE ARRL CONVENTION:**
AUGUST 17 2008

MAP >>> http://www.centralksarc.com/prnt.php_files/mapimage.png

More Info & Central Kansas ARC >>> http://www.centralksarc.com

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**HA - HA - HA - HA - HA**

This is from Chuck KØBOG at our American Radio Relay Hq.

**Kansas Technology**

After having dug to a depth of 10 yards last year, New York scientists found traces of copper wire dating back 100 years and came to the conclusion that their New York ancestors already had a telephone network more than 100 years ago.

Not to be outdone by the New Yorkers, in the weeks that followed, California scientists dug to a depth of 20 yards, and shortly after, headlines
in the LA Times newspaper read:
'California archaeologists have found traces of 200 year old copper wire and have concluded that their ancestors already had an advanced high-tech communications network a hundred years earlier than the New Yorkers.'

One week later, the 'Ness County News,' a local newspaper in Ness City, KS., reported the following:

'After digging as deep as 30 yards in wheat fields near Beeler, KS, Larry the Cable Guy, a self-taught archaeologist and dyed-in-the-wool Jayhawks fan, reported that he found absolutely nothing. Larry has therefore concluded that 300 years ago, Kansas had already gone wireless.'

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Hi Orlan,

Thanks for writing.

I did some looking around in the club records and found information on the Pine State ARC that meets in Bangor. I will send Kevin an e-mail with the time and place that the club meets. Also, the club's Web page announces the Bangor Hamfest on June 7. That would be a great opportunity to meet and greet local radio amateurs and club members. I'll let Kevin know the details and directions to that event, too.

I don't personally know anyone in Bangor, and the Maine Section Manager lives in Auburn. Auburn is quite far away from Bangor.

Best wishes to you, too!

Ensor Museum

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

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

Thanks for writing to Orlan, W0OYH. Orlan says that you are trying to contact a local club in the Bangor area.

I don't know anyone personally in Bangor. However, the ARRL club records lead me to the Pine State Amateur Radio Club and their club's Web page: [http://www.n1me.com/index.php?pr=Home_Page](http://www.n1me.com/index.php?pr=Home_Page)

By visiting the Pine State ARC Web page, I found out where and when the club meets:

♦ Thanks Orlan. The KAR Word Doc came through fine. Thanks for letting me know on that. Also I call the Kansas Sideband net on Monday night not Wed as has been stated for a few months. Great Job as usual. TAKE CARE of YOURSELF.

Thanks 73
Joseph WDØDMV  TU Joseph. I made the change.

♦ Gas here in Maine is $3.85 a gallon and rising almost everyday. Diesel fuel is now at $4.50 a gallon. This is outrageous. And yet the federal government does nothing about it. Who is in who's pockets then. I hope the government is ready for mass riots due to the housing foreclosure rates are up over 65% now.

Kevin E Badger, N0UKM
"The Greatest Thing To Fear Is Fear It Self"  Our most recent displaced Kansan

hey orlan,

while i was sitting at a traffic light here in bangor waiting to get on the interstate i saw the fuel price sign at irving go from 3.81 to 3.85. i would love to visit arrl hq but with my truck getting 18 highway, i dont think that will be possible for some time now.

the next time you have a chance to see bob k0bxf say hi for me.

i have been trying to get someone from the local ham club here in bangor to let me know when their next meeting is, but i havent heard a thing. do you have any pull with the sm for the state of maine. want to get back involved in ham/ares activities, but i guess they dont want any one. gives me a bad taste that a ham club will not respond to your emails for request for information.

anyways take care. i miss not being in kansas city. keep dorothy and toto away.

Kevin E Badger, N0UKM
"The Greatest Thing To Fear Is Fear It Self"  I will keep KAR going out to you. Let us hear from you.

♦ Orlan,

Enjoyed the May issue. I like the word perfect much better. We still have dialup here and the email version hangs up my computer for a long time while it down loads. It was quick with the WP attachment.
Doing well here and still going to the office every day. Hope you can stay away from that hospital.

Rick

W0RT  There is another CW man. Gud to hr fm U.

♦ Good KAR report Orlan.
You need to kind of slow down just a little bit maybe, so you don't have to go through any more by-passes right away. Thanks for you efforts and by the way, we are starting to use CW again on some of our Army MARS nets. It has been great to get back to hearing some good old CW and a number of our members still work CW.

73s
John...KAØJMO  TU John. Gud to know UR there 4 UR community.

♦ It worked. Thank you for the honorable mention. Jerry in Miami FL.

♦ HI ORLAN. GOT IT TO OPEN UP. PAT HAS BEEN KEEPING THE DOCTORS AND HOSPITALS DOWN HERE IN GOOD MONEY. THAT IS IF THEY CALL THE MEDICARE PAYMENT GOOD MONEY. 5 HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT TRIPS AND ABOUT 4 DOCTORS. WE HANGING IN HERE, AND GOAL IS "MAKE IT TO THE NEXT DAY."

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, AND RELAY THE INFO TO ALL THAT WHEN A DISASTER HITS, THE ELECTRIC WILL BE OFF THE CAR BATTERY AND THE CAR RADIO AND LOW POWER CW WILL GET INFO OUT.

73 ARLEY AND PAT  I have never seen Arley or Pat but sure have worked a lot of tfc with them sense the 70s.

♦ Orlan,

Note that I have attached your KAR newsletter in "pdf" format. In future if you would like me to convert them for you, I'd be happy to.

Be well!

Kent K0WEW  TU Kent, I will be sending this for conversion in a few minutes.

♦ MSWord works fine for me.

Norm aka n0jcc
enjoying retirement with kids and grand kids in Florida.  It is gud to hr that U R.

♦ Thanks very much Orlan.

We missed the predicted heavy rain for today but it turned cooler, temps today only in the low 50s. Yesterday we had fantastic weather for Mother’s Day. We were sure sorry to hear about the tornadoes in OK and MO, seems like it will be a rough year.

73,

Chuck, KØBOG  Gud to have a Kansan on staff at HQ Chuck.

♦ Orlan,
Thanks for the latest information and pictures. The write up is in the June issue of QST on page 57. Once again we were glad to hear of the good outcome on the effort this time to make Kansas the 26th state to have a PRB-1 law.

73,

Chuck Skolaut, KØBOG
Field & Regulatory Correspondent
ARRL - The national association for Amateur Radio
860 594 0239
cskolaut@arrl.org

◆ Orlan - Perhaps I missed it, but is there a copy of HB2805 that can be reprinted from my home computer?

Dave Little
KD0CTC
Overland Park  Yes, read on.........

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Orlan,
Congradulations and thank you for the good work!!

Can you send me a copy of HB2805?

Thank you,
Michael Burkhart   KU0L
2350 Matt Down Lane
Dodge City, KS  67801
mburk@fairpoint.net
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Dave goto

www.kslegislature.org

Then go to the far right side of the page under Quick Search type in 2805 in the FULL TEST OF BILLS then print it out.

Let me know if you have any troubles.

JD
KC0NYS

◆ Orlan,

My brother passed on that KS tech story from Dean, NØKOU from Russell. I guess he comes up with some good ones at times. Yup, we sure will miss Riley, we hope his replacement gets his license. I told Riley he needs to send him to one of the courses the astronauts take before they go into space. It seems almost all of them get licensed now. Have a good day.

73,

Chuck, KØBOG  Read the HA-HA-HA column above for what Chuck is talking about.

◆ Orlan,

you do a good job putting the newsletter together each month. Once in a while, someone will ask about who sends it out, etc., so I try to refer them to you.
I hope that you are getting along better now. Your health seems to be holding its own, according to what you have previously stated and reported, but I just wanted to let you know again that we are all keeping our thoughts and prayers up for you and I realize that battling the elements is hard to do.

It is a beautiful day outside, but I sort of enjoy resting on the Sabbath, figuring I will do some lawn mowing in another day or so. Take care, thanks so much for what you do and we'll keep in touch with you later on down the log.

Your friend,
Keith   -   WBØQDE

Take care, Orlan! Tim, KD0DJQ, told me that he received it, and he really enjoyed reading it. Thanks!

73s,
Keith – WBØQDE

Hi Orlan,

Yes that was a very interesting article and it sounds like Bruce was able to pass on some good information. Just by chance this weekend I met Jerry Hall, K1TD who used to be an associate technical editor with the league for 23 years. He was formally from Kansas and graduated from KU. Needless to say, we compared a few notes.

Chuck, KØBOG  I am glad some one is watching over Bruce KØBJ, our Mid West Director while he is out of state and division.

There may be some contesters in the Kansas City area and the other areas receiving these messages who might be interested in winning a prize!

Zero District Contest of the Year -- Saturday, February 07, 2009
-- 8:00 AM CST (1400 UTC) Through 6 PM CST (2400 UTC)
-- Plaques and Certificates for Winners in All Categories
-- Special Gift of Minnesota Premium Wild Rice for Top 20 Non-Minnesota Scores!
-- Special Club Competition

The WØDXCC and Contest Central will be presenting several awards during the banquets. One of the awards is W0 Contester of the Year. The selection committee is looking for nominations for individuals to be considered for W0 Contester of the Year.

Nomination forms are available on our web site at: <http://www.w0aa.org>

Details of the event can be found at: <http://www.rarexpo.org>
Please consider and nominate a contester in the zero district for this award. **Nomination deadline is July 7.**

Bill
AC0W

This message is being brought to you as a service of the W0AIB.
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You are currently subscribed to LarrysList@K0JPR.net,
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For more information go to: http://list.K0JPR.net/mailman/listinfo/larryslist
Questions regarding this emailing list go to: tom@K0JPR.net

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◆ SANDHILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER  http://www.odsgc.net/~sharc/

◆ Bruce and I solved the world’s problems in a brief visit this morning. He looked like he was all set for his meeting on Sat and then I think he’s heading right back. It sure was good to see a fellow Kansan. Take care and have a great weekend.

Chuck, KØBOG  Did U tag him so the airline people can kick him off at the right airport?

◆ Orlan,

I noted that the Midwest Division was well represented in the recent ARRL scholarship announcement. We certainly wish the recipients well in their continued education.

I still remember Paul faithfully visiting the Salina hamfest each year and we enjoyed using his repeater in Wilson.

73, Chuck KØBOG

RECIPIENTS OF 2008 ARRL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Paul and Helen L. Grauer Scholarship
   James Dunn, KCØKTP  (KANSAS)

The Irving W. Cook, WA0CGS, Scholarship
   Jonathan Rather, KCØCTR  (KANSAS)

The PHD Amateur Radio Association Scholarship
   Rebecca Rich, KBØVVT  (MISSOURI)

The Bill Salerno, W2ONV, Memorial Scholarship
   Graham Sawyer, KCØYGT  (IOWA)

◆ I want to thank everyone that sent reports to Dan Craft last night on severe weather. Dan was operating out of Butler County's EOC radio shack and reports were forwarded to authorities. The group is getting stronger and each storm we have more reports.

Thanks Dan and everyone.
Don

Don Smith  
KC0ZYP  
Butler County ARES

Butler County ARES meeting the challenge.

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Thanks to Dan Craft, Clifford Craft, Dale Swafford, Dan Bayliff and Randy Klaus for helping last night with the reports as the weather rolled through Butler County. The information got to the right people.

Tomorrow night at 7:00pm in the training room at EOC is the June ARES Meeting. I have Chris Davis from Butler County Emergency Communications coming in and talking about Butler County Emergency Communications and Butler County ARES. I hope to see you there.

Don Smith  
KC0ZYP  
Butler County ARES

Butler County ARES meeting the challenge.  Gud to hear from our ARRL Ks ECs Don.

♦ KCONDG here  
Sherwin Stielow

I have been gone and very out of it for a long time. Got back on last PM during the storm outbreak, with my little old, very old. 7 years old hand held. Battery was down. Recharged it. [IT WORKED!!!]

Question
What freq. is our local Russell County spotters working on? I was on 147.285 listening. Followed the storm spotters all the way through Concordia and Clay Center.

Did not hear any Russell co. folks.

Please let me know what freq. we are now working on. I will try and be better with helping.

Stielow  
KCONDG  I hope you have gotten info from the email addresses I sent U.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.  
John 3:16
The message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:
Shortcut to: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBGIdf0VjQ4

♦ A very early movie about ham radio - priceless stuff

I'd like to echo WØTM's commentary, reference the growth of CW. I liken it to eating certain vegetables as a kid - when you grow up, nobody MAKES you eat the green-beans anymore, so you begin to like 'em, 'cause now...... you GET to have 'em, as opposed to HAVING to have 'em.

I too, oppose "mutual spectrum usage" by data, pactor, Rtty, amtor, and other modes, WITH (and IN) the CW, as although it's much easier for some of us to copy the CW "through" it, there are many who are trying to improve their skills, only to have some twit, essentially "spread-spectrum'ing" right over their QSO. How many times have I heard some "lid" calling CQ - RIGHT ON TOP of the W1AW CW broadcasts? They're on 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975 and others... and HAVE BEEN for many YEARS! Get a grip folks - it's the ONLY machine-sent CW practice (on air) that we have as a regularly scheduled entity. Quit QRM'ing it.

Morse is simply another digital mode; the first one, to be exact... for you digital types, it's a 1 & Ø configuration, just like bits. So you see... it WAS there, FIRST.

Look Gang, it's a big neighborhood... and there are lots of corners to sit in, so nobody is best, and nobody is worst - just remember to try all the "flavors" in ham radio; some you'll love, others you may not wish to "taste" again, but do try to enjoy YOUR flavor, without making the other guys' sno-cone inedible.

By the way, Gary
Did you know that the US Coast Guard radiomen had a "Z" signal for your subject? See, the US Military, when they still used CW, had "Q" signals, but also had "Z" signals to cover subjects not addressed by the "Q" sigs... Well, I was once taught by an RM (Radioman) from the USCGC DURABLE (Callsign NRUN... great on CW), that "ZUT" meant "CW Forever"! On quiet nights, you'd sometimes hear on a circuit (net)... first a "Z"...... later a "U"... then finally, a "T"

(for some fun, send **BENS BEST BENT WIRE** on morse - quite musical)

So there you are - ZUT AR

Tom - WØEAJ (former operator at WØZLK, K6NCG, W6DCM, KG6AAY, NQSJ, NPL3, NPN, and a few others)

◆ All Amateurs - this is an excerpt from the Hallicrafters Digest, a reflector for owners, wishers, repairers, and restorers of Hallicrafters radio equipment. The guy who puts it out is Duane Fisher (W8DBF). Duane suffers from cancer, but continues to deliver-the-goods with this great reflector. As such, he posted THIS "blub" in the latest issue of the HALLICRAFTERS DIGEST, and I thought that those of you who remember the "WPE" short-wave-listener callsigns, might wish to respond to Duane.

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About five years ago I attempted to put together a database that contained as many as possible of the original Short-Wave Monitor certificate call signs issued by Hank Bennet who wrote a SW column for Popular Electronics as I could locate. These calls are began with the prefix of "WPE". After Hank left Popular Electronics he continued to issue the call sings, but changed the prefix to "WDX". There were three different certificates printed by Popular Electronics over the aprox. twelve years that Hank did this for them in his monthly SW column. Many of you remember your SWL call sign, but no longer have the certificate. Some of you do not remember your call, but would like to find it again and get a certificate to go with it. Others of you have your original certificate, but time has not been kind to it and now it looks like one of the Dead Sea scrolls!

Yes I contacted Hank Bennet, who had vanished. Most thought he was dead. How I found him, is a story worth telling, believe me! But not here. Hank had fifty thousand 3X5 index cards with all the SW certificate data hand written on them. He was certain he could revive the long dead SW certificate program again, but ... He was elderly, he was ill, his memory had failed, and it was not going to happen. Especially when those who had written to him for a number of years, never got an answer, figured the man was among the dearly departed!

All of my efforts to obtain the information on those cards, were in vain. Keeping in mind that a large percentage of the holders of the SW call signs were no longer alive, as it was almost forty years since he wrote his last column for Popular Electronics, many of those index cards had unseless data on them. A friend of mine who was also interested in putting together a
database to help you who would like to remember your long forgotten call, even offered to purchase the old boxes of index cards. He even offered to drive to NY to pick them up, as Hank Bennet was in no condition physically to box them up etc. Hank refused. He just knew that one day everyone was going to want a SWL certificate etc. Sad, as that chapter on the life of a man who gave so much to the SW hobby came to an unfortunate end.

Several of us have decided to try and build the database ourselves by using the names and call signs printed each month at the end of Hank's SW column. This is NOT a complete account of all who received the calls, but it is one source! Those of you who know your call sign can send it to me and we will enter it into the database. Those who want a certificate reproduction, can obtain one. NOT a new call sign, just a new certificate with your original call on it! This could be quite an expensive undertaking. So I am wondering how many of you have copies of Popular Electronics from January of 1957 through December of 1969?

I 'think' these are the years that Hank Bennet issued the "WPE" SW call signs! If not correct, please give me the correct start and finish dates! My original certificate is in excellent condition and can easily be reproduced. If you remember, they came with blank lines for 'you' to fill in; such as name, date etc.

Again let me stress! We are 'NOT' going to start issuing new SW calls, regardless of the prefix! This is simply an effort to get each of you who had a SW certificate and no longer have it, another copy of it. An effort to help those of you who had one, but have lost the certificate and forgotten your SW call sign, to locate your original call. Finally, to provide those of you who still have your original certificate, but would like a new copy, a new reproduction copy.

If you can help with loaning me issues of Popular Electronics to be scanned into the database and returned to you, if you can help with the graphics involved in preparing certificates for printing, or if you are interested in getting a reproduction of your original certificate or want to find your old SW call sign, please contact me direct. This is a HUGE project, but one many of you thought was worth the time and effort to accomplish.

I wanted the project to be a tribute to Hank Bennet, but unfortunately my hopes will not become a reality. Nevertheless, we can all still look at our new reproduction Popular Electronics SW Monitor certificates and remember those countless hours we spent staring transfixed at dimly lit dials, straining to hear that faint voice of the announcer fade up and down in our headphones and the excitement of when one of those stations on the other side of the planet mailed us a QSL card and two pounds of propaganda! I still have a little decorative metal pin that fastens to a shirt pocket from Radio Bucharest that I received in 1961. I also have a QSL card from Radio Habanna, Cuba after President Kennedy declared the mail embargo in 1962! How that postcard style QSL got through the mail, who knows! I still have it.
I am sure that many of you also have momentos from that era that have survived, as well as many fabulous stories that need telling. So, send me the story and I will assemble a collection of Tales From When Short-Wave Was King and make it available to all interested parties for printing and mailing costs. If you should happen to have some photos of your listening post, equipment etc., be sure to include a high resolution copy on a good grade of photo paper. Besides all the work, this could turn out to be both a lot of fun and a great way to recover the lost "WPE" SW calls.

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♦ Shortcut to: http://www.sphere.bc.ca/test/tek-parts/tek-info.html

A page-full of helpful information for those using Tektronix oscilloscopes, who may be having problems. Also available, are parts that may be difficult to find, as Tektronix does NOT support older equipment, for the most part.

The bottom of the page holds "Service Topic" tech-notes which, based on my experience, could save you lots of hair-tearing.

Tom

♦Shortcut to:
http://hamradiogallery.com/gallery2/main.php?q2_itemId=8900&q2_GALLERYSID=b1672b17406999a0a87324c35d08a44a

♦ Shortcut to:
http://www.hamradiogallery.com/gallery2/main.php?g2_view=slideshow.Slideshow&g2_itemId=8907

This is a rather large file, and I'd advise setting the time delay at 5 seconds, vice the normal.... also the image size should be increased to YOUR limit.

Sit back and enjoy - everything from the S-1 through the 2000 "Tornado"

♦Civil Air Patrol Search & Rescue (SAR) frequencies, by listed states.

Shortcut to: http://www.geocities.com/shane_binder/sarradio.html

♦ Ted McElroy was the fastest TRUE copier of morse - he still holds the record at 75.2 wpm, set in 1939.  *(source: 1945 ARRL Handbook - advertising section)*
Yes, it's true that you can copy pretty doggone fast in your head (I did it in the Navy, and still do), but if you're required to get HARD TEXT, especially on an Underwood "anvil" model typewriter - ya' just gotta' let your fingers do the walkin'.

ZUT - Unofficial "Z" signal, used in USCG and USN morse comms - means "CW Forever"

Tom

◆ For those seeking manuals for their TenTec radios & equipment - the factory offers them at very inexpensive prices. That's why we should support an AMERICAN company.