Hi gang. I hope UR all ready for Field Day 2010 June 26 and 27. This is the time of the year we test our selves and our radio equipment in a simulated disaster. Unhook our radios from our radio shacks. Get those antennas for emergencies out of where ever we stored them from the last Field Day. Gas up the generators and check them out before we take to the fields. Get rested up for two days of on the air making contacts all over the world, staying up all night. My son Kevin NØFNL will be staying up all night making CW (code) contacts. Don't forget to take the grill to fix the hot dogs and burgers. I hope we don't get rained out but that could happen in a real disaster. Here are some URLs to ARRL Field Day sites. [http://www.arrl.org/field-day-pr](http://www.arrl.org/field-day-pr) <> Field Day Station Locator map [http://www.arrl.org/field-day-locator](http://www.arrl.org/field-day-locator) <> Need supplies like reporting forms, T-Shirts with FD logos caps, patches and etc, click >>>> [https://www.arrl.org/shop/Field-Day-Supplies/](https://www.arrl.org/shop/Field-Day-Supplies/) Not too late to order. Have fun and remember the Field Day safety precautions.

◆ I forgot to mention last time that our Tom WØEAJ of "Tom's Key Strokes" lost his step-father James E. Carl WØKI. I know you saw the obit but I did not personaly mention it

◆ These are pretty doggone neat - perfect for adding a "scope" to your home-brewed exciter. [http://www.jyetech.com/en/default.php](http://www.jyetech.com/en/default.php) TU Tom this is neet!

...and here's the tutorial YOUTube to go with it. [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-lwDoEee2I&NR=1](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-lwDoEee2I&NR=1)

Tom WØEAJ

◆ **Mt. Sunflower KS / Colorado 14er Event/K4S Trojan ARC**

Your request for use of the Special Event Call Sign has been reviewed and approved for the time frame requested.

A record copy of your authorization as it appears in the Special Event Call Sign Database is embedded in this e-mail message.

In addition to this authorization, you may also view your approved record in the NCVEC database at [www.1x1callsigns.org](http://www.1x1callsigns.org)

This is the only official usage notice you will receive; no license, certificate or any other document is issued. You may desire to print a copy of this e-mail for your records.

In accordance with current FCC regulations,[Part 97.119 (d)], please remember to identify your station (or stations) at least once per hour using the control operator's regular assigned call, with the special event call.
If you are planning to have a listing in QST or on the ARRL web site; please submit the request via www.arrl.org/contests/spevform.html, or contact maty@arrl.org for concerns in this regard.

Please feel free to contact me for any questions or further concerns regarding your call, or the special event call sign program.

May your usage of this special call sign assist your event in its success!

K4S : Mt. Sunflower KS / Colorado 14er Event starting August 6, 2010 to August 8, 2010

Requisitioned by:

Trojan ARC

◆ The REGENCY TR-1 (first transistor radio)
  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKln6zTy4C8

◆ Men, don't let the YLs & XYLs see >>> Shopping>>> http://www.flixxy.com/future-shopping.htm

◆ Orlan, Some of our amateur members may enjoy these pictures from Dayton.
  http://picasaweb.google.com/erayboul/DaytonHamvention2010Preliminary#

John Halladay KAØJMO

◆ Midwest Division Home Page>>> http://www.arrlmidwest.org/
◆ KAR newsletters>>> http://ksarrl.org
◆ Kansas Section News Click >>> http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/kansas
◆ Keep up with the world of ham radio, CLICK >>>> http://www.arrl.org/
◆ NF9L Kansas City page http://kcHamRadio.com
◆ To download and view the World Radio Online, go to the CQ home page at
  www.cq-amateur-radio.com and click on the "WorldRadio Online" box.

73, Orlan wØoyh UR KAR ed and ARRL Ks Ast. Section Mgr.  w0oyh@arrl.net

Heath Kit SB 220 >>>>
You will find Ron on the Ks Weather Net (as NCS some times) on 3920 kHz at 6:00 PM and on the Ks Sideband Net at 6:30 PM and on the QKS CW net at 7 & 10 PM on 3574 kHz.

June 1, 2010
from the desk of K0BXF ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator KANSAS

SKYWARN is a volunteer program with nearly 290,000 trained severe weather spotters. These volunteers help keep their local communities safe by providing timely and accurate reports of severe weather to the National Weather Service. Although SKYWARN spotters provide essential information for all types of weather hazards, the main responsibility of a SKYWARN spotter is to identify and describe severe local storms. In the average year, 10,000 severe thunderstorms, 5,000 floods and more than 1,000 tornadoes occur across the United States. These events threatened lives and property.

Since the program started in the 1970s, the information provided by SKYWARN spotters, coupled with Doppler radar technology, improved satellite and other data, has enabled NWS to issue more timely and accurate warnings for tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and flash floods.

SKYWARN storm spotters are part of the ranks of citizens who form the Nation's first line of defense against severe weather. There can be no finer reward than to know that their efforts have given communities the precious gift of time--seconds and minutes that can help save lives.

SKYWARN has long been associated with amateur radio. Many NWS offices maintain an amateur radio station that is manned by amateur radio operators during times of severe weather. This allows licensed amateur radio spotters to transmit their severe weather reports directly to the NWS and receive up-to-date severe weather updates even if regular communications are disrupted or overloaded by the weather emergency.

Participation in SKYWARN does not require an amateur radio license; more than half of all SKYWARN spotters are not licensed amateur radio operators. The NWS encourages anyone with an interest in public service and access to some method of communication, such as amateur radio, telephone, the Internet, etc to join the SKYWARN program. Volunteers include police and fire personnel, dispatchers, EMS workers, public utility workers and other concerned private citizens. Individuals affiliated with hospitals, schools, churches, nursing homes or who have a responsibility for protecting others are also encouraged to become spotters. Those without radio communication capability make their reports via
telephone or the Internet when those are still functioning.

SKYWARN® Informational Nets – Weekly Reporting Events to the NWS
When and Where?
Net Control Pre-amble link

Net Time (UTC/24hr)  Net Frequency and Area
0030UTC/1830 each Tuesday  Flint Hills Skywarn Net - NEW - The Flint Hills ARC Skywarn Net is being held on the 147.150 EL Dorado repeater each Tuesday at 6:30pm.
0130UTC/1930 each Tuesday Beaumont (SE Kansas) Area Net - SKYWARN net for SE Kansas will be held on the 145.130 repeater at 7:30pm. The 145.130 repeater (Beaumont) has a PL tone of 156.7
0200UTC/2000 each Wednesday on Echolink WX0ICT Node  Wichita Area SKYWARN: is now at 8:00pm Wednesday. Look for WX0ICT on Echolink or use K-Link if your repeater is connected to the system. Repeater use for area check-ins has been near impossible. The Tuesday evening Wichita 7:00pm net on 146.820 has ceased.

Who is Eligible?
SKYWARN® is an open volunteer organization. That means we accept reports from anyone in the public whether they have an amateur radio license or not. Whether they are out in their cars 1/8th of a mile from a tornado or in their homes in their favorite chair whether on their cell phone or on their ham radio.

There are NO requirements to be a SKYWARN® member.

To be a good SKYWARN® member - to be someone who: is safe and not in the way gives concise meaningful weather ground truth information refrains from giving unnecessary weather reports who has good equipment that functions who continues to improve their weather education is to make each report you give LISTENED and ACTED on. If the SKYWARN® volunteers and the NWS recognize you when you give reports... and know that you have given a valid report.

There is room for people who are new ... and experienced... in SKYWARN especially Amateur Radio Operators. I would like to recruit a very interested and dedicated ham operator, an ARRL member, who would like to assist Kansas ARES effort in the Skywarn system program to serve in a District Emergency Coordinator capacity to help encourage more ham participation. I know there are 7 districts of Skywarn in Kansas, each with a WX bureau rep. Several already with Ham Radio assistance. More on this subject later..... Interested???? Contact K0BXF at RSUMMBXF@aol.com ASAP if you want to get envolved,   ARES activity reported for April 2010 by 16 ARES EC indicating  82 active nets being called.  654 QNI and 12QTC.
Kansas Army Mars reported 363 man hours of operation and 235 messages originated.
Chapter 110 QCWA  reported 3 sessions  27 QNI  and 0 QTC.
SATERN 12 net sessions 118 QNI  0 QTC
Prepare for the heat.

73, Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL SEC KS RSUMMBXF@aol.com

You can find Bob on the Kansas Sideband Net on 3920 kHz at 6:30 pm most evenings.

◆If you are looking for a down loadable Kansas ARES map or other information, go to http://www.cenkares.org/
Well, I am back folks. Now that I have retired and the FCC allows me back on the RACES net, I again net control. I would like to thank Myron, WØPBV and Bruce AAØX for covering for me the past 6 months. I have been busy the past months, I am still calling the Monday night Kansas Sideband Net, setting up a portable station at my retirement residents, and attending meetings (on behalf of Bob KØBXF) for the development of the Kansas Response Plan for State Emergency Management. I am sure you are all making plans for the upcoming Field Day at the end of this month. Hope to see some of you at these. If you have not yet marked your calendars, please be sure to mark the first Thursday of each month for the Kansas RACES Net which meets at 7:00 pm on 3940 MHz. I would like to have as many counties in Kansas represented as possible. Hear you on the net.


The following stations were heard:

KBØDTI     Linn County
WAØCCW     Mitchell County
NYØT       McPherson County
KCØNFG     Lyon County
WDØESF     Barber County
KØNK       Johnson County
WDØDMV     Brown County    Net Control

7 Counties   7 QNI    Ø QNI

73,

Joseph WDØDMV State RACES Officer
1928 Car Repair Mailer.

Less than 100 yrs ago,
Automotive repair advertisement in 1928... sent on a penny postcard.

Dear Sir:

We’re writing this letter to you today because we want to help you get your money out of your Model T.

It’s still as good a car as it was the day the new Model A Ford was announced and there’s no need to sacrifice it. The Model T Ford is still used by more people than any other automobile. Eight million are in active service right now and many of them can be driven one, two, three and five years and even longer.

Bring your car to us and let us look it over. You’ll be surprised to see how little it costs to put it in tip-top shape.

New fenders, for instance, cost from $3.50 to $5.00 each, with a labor charge of $1.00 to $2.50. Tuning up the motor and replacing commutator case, brush and vibrator points costs only $1.00, with a small charge for material. Brake shoes can be installed and emergency brakes equalized for a labor charge of only $1.25. A labor charge of $4.00 to $5.00 will cover the overhauling of the front axle, rebushing springs and spring perches, and straightening, aligning and adjusting wheels.

The labor charge for overhauling the average rear axle runs from $5.75 to $7.00. Grinding valves and cleaning carbon can be done for $2.00 to $4.00.

A set of four new pistons and rings cost only $7.00. For a labor charge of $20 to $25.00 you can have your motor and transmission completely overhauled. Parts are extra.

Very truly yours,

C. R. GLEASON CO.
David Lynn Jacobs, 49, of Paola, Kansas, passed away on Friday, May 28, 2010, in his Paola home following a five month battle with melanoma brain cancer.

David was born June 12, 1960, to Jack Jacobs and Shirley (Kauffman) Jacobs in Denver, Colorado. After growing up in Colorado, and graduating from Hill City High School in 1978. Dave attended Kansas State University in Manhattan where he earned a BS in Journalism and Mass Communications with a minor in Computer Science.

Dave is survived by his wife Deborah (Barber) Jacobs; daughter, Jennifer Denise Jacobs; son, Kyle David Jacobs; father, Jack Jacobs; mother Shirley Jacobs both of Hill City, Kansas; aunts and uncles, Roger and Louise Odle, Linda Jacobs, Art and Jan Kauffman; three cousins, Craig Odle, Tracy Rake, and Brenda Showers; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Lee and Carolyn Barber of Paola, Kansas; two sisters-in-law and their spouses, Karen and Jeff Marshall, Lee’s Summit, Missouri, and Becca and John Gilliford of Overland Park, Kansas; one brother- in-law and his wife, Matt and Lisa Barber of Overland Park, Kansas; and four nephews, Ryan Marshall, Woodie Gilliford, Nicholas Barber and Nathan Barber. David was preceded in death by his sister Christine Gail Jacobs.

Memorial Contributions can be made to: Louisburg United Methodist Church, 249 N. Metcalf Avenue, Louisburg, Kansas 66053 or American Cancer Society, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64105 or www.cancer.org

Celebration of Life Service

A service will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Sunday, June 6, 2010, at Louisburg United Methodist Church. A reception will follow the service.

<http://www.amosfamily.com/2010/05/david-lynn-jacobs/>

Thanks to Larry Nation, KD0HGU, for the heads up! <snip> from “LL”

Be sure to report any Silent Keys to out Section Manager Ron KBØDTI so he can report them to ARRL for publication in the QST. Kb0dti@arrl.org

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 in coming 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
HA - HA - HA - HA – HA

Mildred, the church gossip and self-appointed arbiter of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose in the other members' private lives. Church members were unappreciative of her activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence. She made a mistake, however, when she accused George, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his pickup truck parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon.

She commented to George and others that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing.

George, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny; he said nothing. Later that evening, George quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house... and left it there all night!

Let's put the seniors in jail, and the criminals in a nursing home.

This way the seniors would have access to showers, hobbies, and walks, they'd receive unlimited free prescriptions, dental and medical treatment, wheel chairs etc. and they'd receive money instead of paying it out.

They would have constant video monitoring, so they could be helped instantly, if they fell, or needed assistance.

Bedding would be washed twice a week, and all clothing would be ironed and returned to them.

A guard would check on them every 20 minutes, and bring their meals and snacks to their cell. They would have family visits in a suite built for that purpose. They would have access to a library, weight room, spiritual counseling, pool, and education. Simple clothing, shoes, slippers, P.J.'s and legal aid would be free, on request. Private, secure rooms for all, with an exercise outdoor yard, with gardens. Each senior could have a P.C. a T.V. radio, and daily phone calls. There would be a board of directors, to hear complaints, and the guards would have a code of conduct, that would be strictly adhered to.

The "criminals" would get cold food, be left all alone, and unsupervised. Lights off at 8pm, and showers once a week.

Live in a tiny room, and pay $5000.00 per month and have no hope of ever getting out.

Justice for all.
I urgently needed a few days off work, but, I knew the Boss would not allow me to take leave. I thought that maybe if I acted 'Crazy' then he would tell me to take a few days off. So I hung upside-down on the ceiling and made funny noises.

My co-worker (who's blonde) asked me what I was doing. I told her that I was pretending to be a light bulb so that the Boss might think I was 'Crazy' and give me a few days off.

A few minutes later the Boss came into the office and asked, 'What in the name of good GOD are you doing?'

I told him I was a light bulb.

He said, 'You are clearly stressed out. Go home and recuperate for a couple of days.'

I jumped down and walked out of the office.

When my co-worker (the blonde) followed me, the Boss asked her, 'Where do you think you're going?!'

(You're going to love this....)

She said, 'I'm going home, too. I can't work in the dark.'

John n0ei
What if God had "text messaged" the Ten Commandments to teens?

Would they have understood?

1. no1 b4 me. srsly.
2. dnt wrshp pix/idols.
3. no omg's.
4. no wrk on w/end (sat 4 now; sun l8r).
5. pos ok - ur m&d r cool.
6. dnt kill ppl.
7. :-X only w/ m8.
8. dnt steal.
9. dnt lie re: bf.
10. dnt ogle ur bf's m8. or ox. or dnkey. myob.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texting

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John NØEI

When a person has -- whether they knew it or not -- already rejected the Truth, by what means do they discern a lie?

A preacher said, "Anyone with 'special needs' who wants to be prayed over, please come forward to the front by the altar."

With that, Leroy got in line, and when it was his turn, the Preacher asked, "Leroy, what do you want me to pray about for you?"

Leroy replied, "Preacher, I need you to pray for help with my hearing." The preacher put one finger of one hand in Leroy's ear, placed his other hand on top of Leroy's head, and then prayed and prayed and prayed. He prayed a "blue streak" for Leroy, and the whole congregation joined in with great enthusiasm.

After a few minutes, the preacher removed his hands, stood back and asked, "Leroy, how is your hearing now?"

Leroy answered, "I don't know. It ain't 'til next week."
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:


Orlan, the above link is from the FCC web site and is about the internet situation mentioned by Herm. I read it the other day and found it interesting. Have a look and pass it on if you think it is worth the amateur communities attention.

Dave
N0LJK

◆ Orlan, Joseph here, put Toby on the KAR mailing.
Hi guys..! TU Joseph and welcome to KAR Toby. Orlan WØOYH

◆ Hi Orlan,

Dayton 2010 is over and now the planning for next year begins. This year we went in the opposite direction to Lubbock, TX to see our new granddaughter, she’s a real keeper!

Here is an interesting web site if you haven’t seen it. Nice to be able to see who’s using what in the various states.
http://reboot.fcc.gov/reform/systems/spectrum-dashboard

I hope all is well with you, have a great weekend.

73, Chuck, KØBOG

◆ Thanks Orlan,

This brought back memories of the 1976 Convention in Denver. We had been on our first real camping trip that summer with a borrowed tent to see the sights in Colorado Springs and I just happened to mention to Mary that there was a convention going on in Denver that weekend. We made the quick trip there and enjoyed the convention and saw Harold Fick, KØJDD (SK) and family. It was my first time mobiling with a small 2 meter rig, a Genave GTX-2 I believe. Before then I had just used a converted Motorola tube rig, single channel around our QTH.

Keep up the good work, it’s always nice to see Kansas news.

73, Chuck, KØBOG
Larry,

Deviation and Microphone Gain are possibly the two most interchanged terms, this side of INTERMOD and CROSS MOD. (Cross Mod is in the Receiver.... NOT "intermod"). As such, in the last 20 years, nearly all of the radio manufacturers stupidly INSIST on making the MIC GAIN too hot. Yes, this can result in over-deviation, but the problem is that the condenser microphones are just TOO DOGGONE SENSITIVE, and with the high mic gain settings, they pick up road noise, room noise, wind noise, etc.

My simple cure for most of these H/T problems (and a variety of "mobile" radios, as well) is "mechanical intervention". Simply explained, one blocks the AMOUNT of modulation that even REACHES the mic. element. Classically, a double layer of GOOD electrical tape, or a blank piece of the DYMO label tape works... using a PIN or NEEDLE, heated to RED HOT... one burns a very tiny hole in the tape or DYMO material, then you stick it over the top of the element. Often, this is all it takes - in addition, filling the interior cavity of the microphone with cotton-balls or NON conductive foam before reassembly will remove the "echo chamber" effects - result? You'll have a lower level of audio, WITHOUT sacrificing quality, and the radio (operator) will sound like it should.

These lessons learned over a lifetime of radio repairing and servicing.

Tom Dailey - WØEAJ
<daileyservices@qwest.net>

MANY, MANY THANKS to Tom for this; I think he adds a lot to the previous information we have sent out. Perhaps there are others on the list who have had experience in improving ham radio audio.

Larry Staples, W0AIB
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This mail was scanned by BitDefender
For more informations please visit http://www.bitdefender.com

LarrysList mailing list
LarrysList@list.k0jpr.net
http://list.k0jpr.net/mailman/listinfo/larryslist  <sniped> from “LL”
Tom's Key-Stroke - WØEAJ Denver, Co.
Displaced Kansas neighbor.

ALL of the Radio Shack catalogs, going back to 1939. Yes, the old RADIO SHACK is the same company (namewise, anyway).
www.radioshackcatalogs.com/catalog_directory.html

◆ Not precisely ham related; still, many of us have used these microphones and other audio products. Quite an interesting chap, ol' Fritz.

◆ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKln6zT4C8

For the CW man, who has almost everything.... title is "The Sparks"
While I realize that the IFR AM/FM-1000 and 1000A Service Monitors are very specialized products, my recent attempts to find somebody who could work on them were pretty interesting. I was finally referred to this chap, who is a former IFR employee, and who specialized in the 1000's. If you need service on your IFR AM/FM-1000 or 1000A, you might give a call to this fellow. DO NOT simply send your equipment to him - I repeat... CALL HIM, FIRST.

He repaired my PLL problem in 1-day and was quite reasonable.

Kim Jones
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Wichita, Ks 67209
316 / 253-8798

A neat page, devoted to the EICO test equipment. Included are schematics, pictures, and partial manuals. If ever you built an EICO, this is the place for you.


Tom

That is a Hallicrafters HT-4 .......... kind of big 4 a Handy-Talkie
Now THAT is neat... I love it.

Found a guy who has old QSL cards from all over the place... sent me one of Carl Bruns' (KØGOZ SK), who was my FIRST elmer - imagine my joyous surprise, when I noticed that the rig he had at the time was indeed, a Johnson Valiant and an SX-99... exactly what's sitting out in the shop - restored. Now, all I need is the room to put it somewhere!

Hi again gang, feel free to make short comment on Tom's Key Strokes via w0oyh@arrl.net and I will print them in the Letters to the Editors column. Tom has given us a lot of ham radio history in stories and in photos. Anyone know if any other state has something like KAR?

Just a minute, one more >>> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLE9X7nGnYs