HI GANG! I just got a phone call from Tom WB0ZNY that he is retiring as Net Manager of QKS our ARRL NTS Kansas CW Traffic Net. Tom has held this ARRL Appointment for 14 years and has done a tremendous job keeping our net on the air, supplying dedicated Net Control Stations, liaisons to higher nets and management of the net. He is one of the best traffic handlers I have ran across in my 50 years of ham radio. As SM I personally thank you Tom!!! If you would like to hear his "key" go silent as mgr, listen on 3610 kHz at 10:00 PM March 31. Maybe you would like to say TKS to Tom, that's (- -.-  ...).
I am making an effort to get KAR out on or about the 14th of each month.

REPEATER COORDINATION - REPEATER COORDINATION ?? ?? ?? ??
I have a lot of calls asking for who coordinates the repeaters in Ks.
Here is the web site>
  http://www.qsl.net/kar

DXCC CARD CHECKER - DXCC CARD CHECKER - DXCC CARD CHECKER

Hello Orlan:
I am writing to you in reference to the new enhanced or localized DX card checking program of the ARRL. I had my DX cards checked last October by Stan Farley N0ABA, here at the Valley Center ARC Hamfest.

Stan had just received his certification to become a card checker for DX cards and did a fine job of providing this convenient service to me. I received my DXCC certificate last Sat Jan 27. This service saved me the trouble of mailing in the cards and worrying about their return.

Please inform the ARRL that this service newly enlarged card checking program is working well for DXers. Also, any publicity or mention of updated cards as a total number or as well as any input from you in the Midwest Division News about the program and names of DX cards checkers will hopefully spread the news about this great improvement. Thank you Orlan. 73, Merrill W. Harris KF0WL Wichita Kansas.

Thanks for the nice letter Merrill. I had the privilege of nominating Stan to the job. I only know of one other card checker tho there may be more. He is Bill Boeckenhaupt AK0A >> ak0a@sound.net << People can check the Kansas DX web sits for more info. 73, Orlan  dit dit

50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE JOHNSON COUNTY AMATEURS RADIO CLUB
It looks like the Johnson County RA Club will be celebrating their 50th anniversary some time in August. They are trying to coordinate this the time someone will be in the area for the Aug 19 ARRL StateConvention at Salina. I will keep everyone up as decisions are finalized. Orlan
The Valley Amateur Radio Club of Topeka is gearing up for a celebration of their 75th Club affiliation with ARRL this coming November. Orlan

This is to remind everyone wishing to take the Technician Class license course that it begins this Thursday night Feb 15. It will be at the Oxy office in Liberal. Located at 18th and Kansas just north of the Hastings. Enter the building on the north door.

N0BTH

Steve Benson
Mobile Communications
Liberal, KS
(316) 626-6800
(316) 626-5218 FAX

Greetings Orlan,
Your KAR report for February has been posted on the SHARC web page. I'm at a loss regarding the timing of Bruce's experience on the cath. lab. table. (been there, done that, too)

Regards,

Floyd Cook, WØYQX
fcook@odsgc.net
Check the SandHills Amateur Radio Club at:
http://www.odsgc.net/~sharc/whatsnew.html

Orlan, The Douglas County Amateur Radio club is also starting our annual License classes next month. If you could forward this through your e-mail list I would appreciate it very much.

Thanks,

Will Shockley
KB0WDW
ACT# 464
Radio Officer Auxiliary Communications Team of Douglas County
Emergency Manager for Douglas County Amateur Radio Club
Phone: (785) 842-2337
Pager: (785) 838-7438
E-mail: KB0WDW@JUNO.COM or KB0WDW@KS0PKT.AMPR.ORG

The Douglas County Amateur Radio Club will be sponsoring our annual Technician license class beginning on Monday, Feb. 19, 2001, at 6:30 pm in room A of the EOC, 111 east 11th Lawrence Kansas. The classes will run for 10 weeks and conclude with an ARRL VEC test session on April 23, 2001. This is an open testing session for all amateur license classes. We do ask to preregister if you are not part of the class. Those attending the class will be taught the FCC rules & regulations, electronic theory, and other information needed to pass the Technician class FCC test. We will also be teaching the Morse code for those who wish to take that test.
and receive privileges on HF.

The cost of the class is $10 plus the cost of the textbook, "Now You're Talking", which is available at Radio Shack, the ARRL, and many amateur supply stores for around $19.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Drake, N0TFU, at (785) 842-5961
email: bobd@ukans.edu, or Jim Canaday, N6YR, email: N6YR@idir.net.

Hi Jim,

Thanks for the update on the classes!
Your group always seems to do a great job!

73, Rosalie, K1STO (ARRL FSD Mgr)

-----Original Message-----
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, 02/11/2001

Release date: Feb. 11, 2001
Event date: Feb. 19, 2001
FROM: The Douglas County Amateur Radio Club (DCARC)
Annual License classes for 2001 Begin

Our annual class to help people gain their first Amateur Radio license will begin at 6:30p.m., Monday February 19th. We will meet for ten Monday evenings, with the official FCC license exam session on the tenth evening (April 23rd).

-->All class meetings, including the license exam, will be held in the basement of the Judicial and Law Enforcement Center (LEc), 111 e. 11th (enter on the East side).

Students should simply attend the first class meeting, if they wish to join the class. Students must pay a $10 registration fee to the club; this also entitles them to receive the radio club newsletter.

We require students to purchase the current Fourth Edition of the book "Now You're Talking." It should be available at the Lawrence Radio Shack store at 6th and Kasold. It is also available by mail order from the American Radio relay League (ARRL) phone: 800-326-3942.

No previous training or experience is necessary; we welcome students of all ages. The goal of this class is to give students a structured start in this diverse hobby, with their entry-level license for radio privileges. The class will present the written and Morse material necessary to gain the Technician Ham Radio
license, with the optional 5-words per minute Morse Code certification. Class sessions employ varied teaching media. We have a good time together!

--> Any questions or special needs regarding this class, please contact: Jim Canaday N6YR (785) 841-1903 (E-mail n6yr@idir.net), or Bob Drake N0TFU (785) 842-5961 (E-mail bobd@falcon.cc.ukans.edu).

James H. "Jim" Canaday, Lawrence KS
A GREAT AMERICAN: HTTP://WWW.ALANKEYES.COM
RUSSELL KANSAS HAM RADIO WEB SITE UP AND RUNNING
TRY THIS ADDRESS.

http://www.russellks.net/~roe/ham.html
QCWA CHAPTER 110 WINTER BUSINESS & SOCIAL EATING MEETING
WHERE: Swedish Crown Restaurant, Lindsborg

WHEN: February 16, Saturday high noon.

73-88, Wendell Wilson W0TQ - 717 2nd Ave. - Concordia, Ks. 66901-2730
ARES NATIONAL WEB SITE - ARES NATIONAL WEB SITE
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From:
   JohnRFinch@aol.com
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Click here: ARES National Web Site
http://www.ares.org/index1.htm

Be safe...Adios...DE Jack...K
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Click here: Internet Traffic Report
http://www.internettrafficreport.com/
INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION TALK TO STUDENTS ON EARTH.
NASA Science News for January 30, 2001
Last month a group of Chicago students used ham radio gear to talk to astronauts on the International Space Station. Their long-distance chat was the first of its kind between students and the ISS.

FULL STORY at

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2001/ast30jan_1.htm?list133302

73 es GL de WØNXS,
Ken Kopp
http://www.qsl.net/w0nxs/
Hi Orlan, The following I picked up off packet. Thought you might have received it but didn't see it in your newsletter so here goes.

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r:001229/0503z@:wa0pxw.#scne1.ne.usa.na
From: KC0eqa@wa0pxw.#SCNE1.NE.USA.NA
TO: HAMFES@ALLNE
HAMFES@ALLKS

BT

CLUB: Midway Amateur Radio Club
When: February 3rd, 2001
Where: Buffalo County Extension Building
1400 34th St
Kearney, NE 68847
Doors open at 8:00 am
Burkharts will be there, but will not be bringing their truckload of gear along. Instead they will be bringing a pickup. Any of those who wish to purchase any gear from them will have to call in their orders, and Burkharts will bring them items with them when go.

Contact: Danny Baer
1202 E. 30th St
Kearney, NE 68847
308 237 5657
ka0dbk@arrl.net

BT

BTW, my rig should arrive Feb 17th. Hope to be on the air soon after (have to learn how to run it Hi Hi).

Thanks Bill. I think I sent this out as a "Special". Look forward to hearing the new rig on 3920 kHz. Orlan

KIT BUILDING - KIT BUILDING - KIT BUILDING - KIT BUILDING - KIT BUILDING

Orlan,
Tell the fellow who misses kit building and such to check out the TenTec kits. They're really quite good (I built the 6m transverter), the manuals are relatively easy to follow (still need a bit o' tweaking), and all the parts are there... when I missed a zener diode, they sent me TWO, no charge! Interestingly enough, one of the original guys from Heathkit is with them and has something to do with the manuals, parts kits, etc.... it shows.

Last year, I FINALLY got to build my 2-tube transmitter from the 1953 Handbook. It uses a 5Y3 (now substituted with 2 silicon diodes), and a 6AG7 (osc/output), and the transformer REALLY DID come from an old TV. Using a"real" meter, surplus from the USN, and salvaged terminal strips, etc... it performs great. I dreamed of building it as a kid, but never could get the money together. Finding the 365 mmfd (That's pfd for you new guys) variable caps was the toughest part. Oh, and it's got a "genuine" ceramic socket for the 6AG7... don't want any strays you know ... thermal heating and such. The knobs came from a "fried" EICO o-scope, so it's pretty much a "junk box" creation. See, you can really do such stuff... don't EVEN ask me how I cut the holes for the tube sockets...
it wasn't pretty. 6 watts on 75m & 5 watts on 40m... hot dog, Mom... I'm on the air! Tom - WA0EAJ - Denver

ARRL KANSAS STATE CONVENTION

Well, it's started...
I've had the first request for meeting space.
This is pretty much what was done in 2000

More later

Ron WAØPSF

2001 ARRL Kansas State Convention Schedule


ROOM        TIME        EVENT

201          0800-1600    YL ACTIVITIES

203C         0800-1200    VE TESTING Richard Swaringen KBØVXU
                   Testing begins at 0900

203A and B   0900-1000    ARRL Forum – Midwest Division Director
                   Wade Walstrom, WØEJ, and Asst Dir. Bruce Frahm, KØBJ ARRL Representative?

203A and B   1000-1200    ARRL Kansas Section Meeting,
                   ARRL Ks Section Mgr. Orlan Cook WØOYH

LUNCH        1200-13      On your own. Concessions available in
                   Heritage hall main floor.

203A and B   1200-1400    1200-1300 for Board Meeting 1300-1400
                   General Meeting Kansas Amateur Repeater Council - Jim Hand, NØPXH

203C         1300-1400    Kansas MARS Meeting, Bob Summers, KØBXF

203A and B   1400-1500    AVAILABLE not in use as of Jan 22, 2001

203C         1400-1500    Kansas Satern Meeting June Jeffers, KBØWEQ

203A and B   1500-1600    Kansas Node Operators, John Bandy WØUT

203C         1500-1600    QCWA, Don Fitzgerald, KAØEIC

Heritage     1600         Prize Drawings. Need not be present to win
                   Hall

None of the above except for the Repeater Council has been confirmed as of January 22, 2001

Hi this is Orlan. I will email a map of the location in July.

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The Kansas Section "ARRL Field Service Department"
Made up of more than 200 special Kansas volunteer hams serving their community, counties, state and country through the ARES "Amateur Radio Emergency Service", NTS "National Traffic System and other ARRL supporting groups. For more >>> orlan@swbell.net <<<

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Subject: Zone 3 January 2001 Monthly Activity Report

1. From: EC for Leavenworth County, Zone 2, District 4.

2. Month: January

3. Year: 2001

4. Total ARES members: 24

5. Change since last month: Gained 1

6. Local Net Name: Leavenworth County ARES

7. Frequency Used: ARES/RACES Net 147.000+ WA0HUJ RPT
   Thursdays, 1930 local Leavenworth County ARES Training
   and Info Net 147.000+ Sundays 1930 local

8. NTS Liaison: Bill Thompson - W0NYG
   Official Emergency Station/NWS Liaison: Jack Finch - N0LGY
   Official Emergency Station: Rick Reichert - KF4LM
   Army MARS Liaison: Ric Nelson - KA3LOC
   Civil Air Patrol Liaison/Deputy EC: Kevin Badger - N0UKM
   American Red Cross Liaison: Nolan Beatty - KB0TML
   President of PKARC: Roger Lange - KB0WUZ

9. Activity:
   NETS
   JAN 07 ARES/ITN QNI 19 QTC 4 NCS KB0TML
   JAN 11 PKARC/ARES QNI 15 QTC 1 NCS KE0DL
   JAN 14 ARES/ITN QNI 13 QTC 1 NCS KB0TML
   JAN 18 PKARC/ARES QNI 17 QTC 1 NCS KA0DJR
   JAN 21 ARES/ITN QNI 13 QTC 1 NCS KE0DL
   JAN 25 PKARC/ARES QNI 12 QTC 1 NCS KA0DJR
   JAN 28 ARES/ITN QNI 12 QTC 1 NCS KB0TML

   PUBLIC SERVICE
   NO ACTIVITY TO REPORT

ACTIVITIES
NO ACTIVITY TO REPORT

ITN=Information & Training Net
PKARC=Pilot Knob Amateur Radio Club Net
LVCO=Leavenworth County
KC=Kansas City
NWS=National Weather Service

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DEC Cross Reference:
DEC 2000 ARES DISTRICT 4 ZONE 2 NET REPORT X
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W0NYGW0ROONON-MEMBERS N0INA KB0WEQ KC0HI
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INDEPENDENT NETS

PILOT KNOB AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NET (NON ARES)
WED 7:30 PM LOCAL WEEKLY

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KC0JCB KB0TYA WB0IEL KC0IDJ K0LIS KC0FOB KC0GTR
KB0PCC KC0HI

10. Comments:
Nothing to report this time around.
73,
Scott Crawford
KC0CIG
EC Dist 4 Zone 2

11. Signed: Nolan Beatty - KB0TML
for Scott Crawford (EC) - KC0CIG
SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DEC.

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Submitted by Ron Cowan, KB0DTI, STM of Kansas Section FDS-254

ARRL KANSAS SECTION MANAGERS MONTHLY REPORT TO ARRL
THE FOLLOWING is for the QST Kansas News Column.

KANSAS: SM Orlan Cook W0OYH, ASM/ACC/OCC Robert Summers
K0B XF, SEC Joseph Plankinton WD0DMV, STM Ron Cowan KB0DTI
PIC Scott Slocum KC0DYA and TC Frank Neal N8FN. A well
done toll for the fine Mine Creek Hamfest last weekend.
I enjoyed visiting with those of you that were there. I
got a very nice letter from Merrill KF0WL, asking me to
thank ARRL and Stan N0ABA for providing the fine DXCard
Checking service at the Valley Center ARC Hamfest. He
said, "this program is working well for DXers." ARRL HQ
received "a pleasant surprise". Normaly membership falls
off this time of the year but it increased. Our division
increased by 22 making us 5th. Thanks for the following
newsletters: The Jo Co RAC "Feedback", Wheat State Wire-
less Association", "Douglas Co ARC", & "The Ks Neb RC".
Don't forget to put Aug 19 on your 'calendars' for the
ARRL Ks State convention and Section Meeting in Salina.

Dec. Kansas Nets: sessions/QNI/QTC, KSBN 31/1260/80 KPN
23/342/14 KMWN 31/678/529 KWN 31/1078/718 CSTN 26/2112/
103 QKS 61/325/96 QKS-SS 11/32/5 SEC 56/549/19 QNS KB0
AMY KC0AUH N0BTH K0B XF WD0DDG WD0DMV AA0IQ KC0CFL W0PBV
KC0CIG KB0W EQ WA0SSR. TEN 305 msgs 62 sessions Kans 95%
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THE FOLLOWING is for the "Field Organization Report"
page and is not to be incorporated into the above
"Kansas Section News" column.

! ! KANSAS SECTION BPL REPORT !
! Brass Pounders League !
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! CALL ORIG. REC. SENTDEL.TOTAL !
Preston, W0WWR of Wichita - ARRL ORS

KANSAS SECTION PSHR REPORT
Public Service Honor Roll

W0OYH 164
W0WWR 147
WB0ZNY 130
KB0DTI 115
W0FCL 85

INDEPENDENT NETS

NETS SESSIONS QNI QTC

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Independence ARC 4 73 1
Mine Creek ARC 4 44 0
Parsons ARC 4 76 0
Pilot Knob ARC 4 55 0
Wheat State Wrls 5 94 0

73, Orlan w0oyh ARRL Ks Section Mgr