Hi gang, I saw my eye surgeon this week and the left eye checked out 20/20...! Thank you all for your many prayers for me and my surgeon. I will be doing the right early in the morning so don't stop praying just yet.

After 55 years, I will not require glasses to drive but will need reading glasses for up close. It is strange to look through my left eye and see what white is and through the right eye and see a light bage. I hadn't realized that I no longer new what white was.

Some of you may have received more than one KAR last month when aol and wmconnect refused delivery to their customers because.....

"The URL contained in your email to AOL members has generated a high volume of complaints."

I had to delete 2 hams URL and one business before the IPs would let KAR go through. I had no trouble with other providers. It did cause me extra time deleting and re-sending until KAR went thro.

I once again extend an invetation to the Ks ARRL officials such as Net Managers, Section Emergency Coordinators, District Emergency Coordinators, State Government Liaison, Public Information Coordin-ator and etc to use KAR to keep their people informed of what their public service group is doing in Kansas. We are cimnunicators and need to communicate especially with those working with us and to those we are serving. We have space for the the Ks State RACES officer, Joseph WDØDVM TOOoooo. Send your copy to me at >>> orlan@postcomp.com or to w0oyh@arrl.net

Below is a copy of the Ks ARES Map you will find on the Kansas Section News page, KSN on the ARRL server. Go to >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html The map is in 2 parts in order to fit it onto the KSN page. Print it out and cut it out, it fits. The map will be kept current for your information as to who the DECs and ECs are in Kansas. I created this one key stroke at a time as if on a typewriter. Hope you will find it useful as a ham dedicated to serve your community.

Don't be a local yokel, support Kansas Ham Radio.

73, Orlan w0oyh UR ed

THE KANSAS SECTION MANAGER'S CORNER:

Allen Heck-KCØCFL receives Air Capitol Amateur Award. The award was created by Wichita ARC many years ago to honor members that have made outstanding contributions to the club and Amateur Radio. Allen is an EC, secretary of WARC and President of Air Capitol/ Tec-Ni-Chat ARC and a member of Kansas Sideband Net checking in regularly. He also puts together the Grounded Grid Newsletter. If it's happening, Allen is there ! Congratulations !
FOR more from UR SM go to >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html <<< also see the new photos

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Kansas Section News Summary-January 2004 US postage mailed out monthly from ARRL to those who request the mailing and are not on the internet. This is a one time printing so share it with those not on the internet. Take a copy to your club meeting and support HR in Kansas and not just locally.

Orlan SM, Ron Cowan, KB0DTI-- SEC/OOC: Robert Summers, K0BXF ASM: Orlan Cook, W0OYH PIC: Scott Slocum, KC0DYA SGL: Steve Hamilton, KB0JYL


Shawnee County hams operated a National Guard Special Event station. Pete Sias-WB0DRL held an open house New Years Day at his station West of Salina. A few weeks later Pete and some of the CKARC members launched a balloon from Pete's that came down in Nevada, MO. Wichita has a 1.2GHz repeater on 1288 MHz with an input of 1276 MHz. Up in Marshall County (Marysville) Packet has been resurrected. The node on 145.05 is BRK. KØBYK, NØPGE, NØLS, KC0MLS and NØNB are set up and on the air.

Johnson Co. ARES held their annual awards nite. Ken Shubert-KØKS received "Top Dog" honors for 2003. At Douglas County ARC several radio amateurs received recognition. Jim-N6YR, Bob-NØTFU and Earl-NØKYS for putting on license classes the last 8 years. EC Matt-KC4WCG received the foxhunt award. In Leavenworth, Pilot Knob ARC presented Paul Backs-KC0JCQ with Leavenworth County Amateur of the Year award for 2003. Rick Reichert-KF4LM, received the annual "Buffalo Chip" award.

KANSAS VHF-UHF SSB QSO PARTY MARCH 27, 2004 at 1800 GMT through March 28, 2004 at 1800 GMT (Saturday noon through Sunday noon CST) Bands 6m, 2m, 220, 432, 902, 1296. Sponsored by Dave Powers - KA0KCI---- email --- ks_vhf-uhf_qso_party@att.net KSN page on ARRL web has details.

Santa Fe Trail is conducting an entry level class, Johnson Co., Douglas Co., and Pilot Knob will be offering classes soon.

December Nets/Sessions/QNI/QTC/Mgr: KSBN/31/1137 /96/N0KFS PN/22/243/29/N0KFS KMWN/31/628/513/WB0YWZ KWN/31/964 /738/WB0YWZ CSTM/27/2435/107/ AB5PA QKS/61/338/194/K0PY QKS-SS 7/27/5 KB0DTI

SEC: 35 sessions QNI 443 QTC (messages) 18. Reporting Zones: KC4WCG 1B, KC0GDV 1E, AA0IQ 2B, KB0WEQ 4A, K0BXF 4B, KC0JCQ 4C, KC0CFL 5A. Still need Emergency Coordinators for Zones 5H, Rice county; 5C, Cowley county; 4K, Anderson county; 4J, Allen and Woodson county; 4 G, Neosho and Labette county; 3F, Russell, Ellis, Trego and Gove counties; 3E, Smith and Osborne county; 2G, Chase and Marion county. There are several other Zones not reporting on any regular basis, so we have no idea if there is activity present or not. Annual Reports are due. Bob K0BXF SEC.

TEN: 62 sessions, QTC 488, KS 87 % with WA0LYK K0PY AB0WR W0WWR NB0Z.

Dave W0SS/Mgr. (CW Net)
73- Ron
To receive Kansas Amateur Radio News E-mail News Letter contact Orlan-W0OYH-Editor. See KSN on ARRL Website for detailed PSHR and more Kansas news: http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html
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Ron has brightened up the KSN (Ks Section News) page with some colors. Take a look...! >>>

>>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html

QKS CW NET MANAGER: Net meets daily on 3610 kHz at 7 and 10 PM.
Hello everyone,
WBoZNY, Tom has told me because of work hours and other things he must discontinue his present duties with QKS/TEN at this time. He will try to stay in touch with me too. Please remember Tom in your prayers and thoughts. He has been a great help to QKS, and he was the manager for 14 years.
I hope we can step up and fill his place on Thursdays. If any one would like QKS NCS on Thursdays, or another day, and/or Ten Rep please let me know. I would like to keep CW going in KS as long as possible, and know you guys do too.
Thanks and 73, Mike K0PY QKS CW MGR Mike does a great job keeping the Ks CW net well and alive.
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Mike,

Since I sometimes have to take my son to events on Thurs nites, I can't committ to the early net but I should be able to pick up most of the Thurs 2nd sessions.

Perhaps someone could be a backup for when I'm not available for the 2nd session (like when I'm asleep in my chair in front of the radio at 10pm at nite <grin>)

tim abØwr I told Tim I bought a very loud digital alarm clock and set it for 9:58 PM to wake me up in my chair. Orlan
HA-HA-HA-HA
State of Kansas Quarters Recalled

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Hang on to any of the new State of Kansas quarters. If you have them, they may be worth much more than 25 cents.
The U.S. Treasury announced today that it is recalling all of the Kansas quarters that are part of its program featuring quarters from each state. "We are recalling all the new Kansas quarters that were recently issued," Treasury Undersecretary Jack
Shackleford said Friday. "This action is being taken after numerous reports that the new quarters will not work in parking meters, toll booths, vending machines, pay phones, or other coin-operated devices."

The quarters were issued in the order in which the various states joined the union and have been a tremendous success among coin collectors worldwide.

"The problem lies in the unique design of the Kansas quarter, which was created by a K-State graduate," Shackleford said.

"Apparently, the duct tape holding the two dimes and the nickel together keeps jamming the coin-operated devices.

Thanks Helen WA6KHD, for passing this along to us...! Orlan

MODs - MODs - MODs - MODs - MODs - MODs:

Welcome to the new mods.dk, we have developed a brand-new design and lots of new functions.

First of all, mods.dk has now developed a brand-new design. The new design has make mods.dk more brilliant than the old design and it is more user-friendly.

There are also many new functions in the new design. Here are some of the new features;

* All articles can now be printed in a print-friendly page.
* The search function is now available the whole time, and you can search for a specify model number or article number.
* Forum where users can write all the message that they want.

The forum is the biggest news. All comment that many users has written since 2001, are now moved into the forum. So if you will write comment about a modification or other article, this now take place in the forum.

I hope you will enjoy the new design changes and improvement of mods.dk

Come and visit mods.dk on http://www.mods.dk. Passed on to us From: David Doonan, TKS David W9BSP, ENSOR MUSEUM OLATHE KANSAS: http://w9bsp-w9ua.org/

See March QST page 21 for an article and photos on W9BSP and the Ensor Museum.

Hello to all,

Because of the importance of this news, I felt that all of you should have notice of it. I am only the messenger, but credit for this event goes to the two ladies who held my job previously, They are Carolyn Smith, and Marilyn Rockor, Co-Site Directors. They gave great effort to advance the Ensor Museum in the public view.

If any wish an expansion on this news, or other information about the Ensor Museum, don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Larry Woodworth
Ensor Museum Director
<larryw0hxs@kc.rr.com>
913 681 0373
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Hey guys,
I had a report that the URL contained in the PDF of todays MEMO letter didn't work, so here is the same information from my 'WORD' program. Any others that have a problem, let me know please. Again, here is the URL to the National Historical web site; 
<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/> Do take a look, it is a very good and lucky coverage that we have been given.

**the press release:**
On February 27, 2004, the ENSOR MUSEUM in Olathe Kansas received word that the United States Department of the Interior has placed the property on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Ensor Farm is acknowledged on the weekly list that goes into the National Register by March 5. It currently is featured online at http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/, the National Park Service’s National Register of Historic Places WebPages. A ‘Feature Box’ on the site contains an article on the Ensor Farm and Loretta Ensor as part of an emphasis on “Women’s History Month”.

Previously on August 23, 2003, Kansas placed the Ensor Museum on the list of Kansas Historic Places. The more than century old Farm Site is recognized both as a quality representation of early Kansas Dairy Farm and home of the prolific Marshall H. Ensor and sister, Loretta Ensor.

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Information supplied by the Director of the Ensor Farmsite & Museum, Mr. Larry Woodworth, Overland Park, Ks.
913 681 0373
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Friends and members,
There are times when one should fess up and make good on errors of information given. This is one of those times for me.

While introducing our new member, Keith Lusted, W3BPJ, we goofed on his call letters. Keith has been located in many areas of the country over the years as an MD. He credits Marshall for helping himself to become licensed. We all know how sacred our calls are to us, and I hope Keith will accept apologies and know how much we value our members for their willingness to come forward and join us in helping honor the Ensors and their Museum.

73 to all
Larry WØHXS
MEMO President Larry publishes a great newsletter each month. >>>> larryw0hxs@kc.rr.com

ARRL KANSAS STATE CONVENTION AUGUST 15, 2004:
OK, no excuses this year as to why you can not make the State convention. You are getting plenty of notices and lots of time to get it on your calendar. This is not a local hamfest but a state convention and your support is needed to keep it alive or we will be down to LOCAL hamfests. A state convention is a family affair and a local hamfest is a few members of the family members getting together. Lets bring the Ks HR family together once a year...! Support Kansas ham radio and not just your local group of hams. BCNU there......... Orlan
Convention >>>>> http://www.qsl.net/ckarc/
Loyal PRO member Jack Drenik KC0EOJ died yesterday. He was a good friend and a fine gentleman, he will be missed by all who knew him. His Obituary follows:

Jack L. Drenik ----- From: "R.D.'Slim'Cummings"
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Stanley W. McKeen Jr. - KS0N

Stanley W. McKeen, Jr. (Osmer of Cestre Scire), 67, Leavenworth, KS, died Friday, February 20, 2004, at his home in Leavenworth, KS. He was born May 5, 1936, on Alcatraz Island, CA, the son of Stanley W. and Iva English McKeen. On March 17, 1975, he married Bonnie L. Parker. Stanley received his Master's Degree from Emporia State College. He taught for the Pioneer Community College, St. Mary College, Kansas City Kansas Community College and Upper Iowa University. Stanley was retired from the Social Security Administration, where he had been an examiner. He was member of the Society for Creative Anachronism. He volunteered for the American Red Cross. He was active in the Pilot Knob Amateur Radio Club (K0LD), and a Weather Spotter. He served in the United States Air Force. He also volunteered for C.A.S.A. Stanley is survived by his wife, Bonnie L. McKean of the home; son, Sean M. McKean and wife, Missy of the home; sister, Sue Ruedemann, Ocala, FL; and two grandchildren, Kelly and Ariel. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Monday at Davis Funeral Chapel, Leavenworth. Funeral service will be 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral chapel, with the Rev. Lee Sampson Block officiating; interment in Leavenworth National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to American Red Cross, 525 Shawnee St., Leavenworth, KS 66048. Published in the Kansas City Star on 2/23/2004.

Larry WØAIB
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Silent Keys
WBØYEN-"Chub" Earl Grover Radenz, Topeka. Chub was a long time member and supporter of Kaw Valley ARC.

ARRL KANSAS ARES MAP: by Orlan Q. Cook WØOYH http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Ok Folks... this'll start out as a THANK YOU. In the Navy, one would get a commendation for "A Job Well Done"... well, this one's for ORLAN COOK. He'll get all embarassed about putting this in the KAR newsletter, because he's never been one to brag (or even acknowledge half the stuff he's done), but it's high time to just say THANKS! FB OM...

......and now the other part
We of the amateur community are no so different from other "groups". We'll grumble and grouch about what people are trying to do to us, but NEVER get off our you-know-what's to complain to the RIGHT entities about it. In America today, there is a wholesale (and I do mean wholesale) effort to control everything and everybody, according to the wishes of whomever has the most money. The FCC raffles off frequencies, the homeowners' associations sell off permissions... it's everywhere. BUT - we can make a difference. We MUST embrace change... I love CW... I was a US Navy Radioman and I was darned good at it. I still have my straight keys and my "bugs"... yes, they get used. BUT (there's that word again) nearly EVERY country involved in WARC has eliminated it for licensing and we must accept that change. Code for EXTRA... you bet! 5 wpm isn't that tough. If you really want to be called "EXTRA", then accept it that you gotta' make some extra effort... and that it's only one more "question on the test". It's the truest sense of "incentive licensing"... although I still feel that the FCC rule change (when it DOES come) should set aside the lower 25kc of each band for CW ONLY! That way, only those who passed the test, can use the stuff... give it that "Tom Sawyer" treatment... it becomes something you "GET" to do, versus something you "HAVE" to do. Let's get behind the new Novice... and help push. Us OM's are disappearing... the average age of the amateur is about 59 years of age... if we expect to leave any legacy at all, we must prepare others to carry on our fine tradition... and make it interesting enough to carry it on. After all... once upon a time... nobody thought frequencies below 200 meters were worth a darned, either. Look at us now. Tom C. Dailey - WAØEAJ Well Tom, I see the 5 wpm CW for Extra as a way of keeping the no code hams off the Extra portions of the bands where the contesters and DXers live. That is like requiring a typing teacher to type at least 5 wpm. Orlan

Okay Orlan... here's what's heading our way... ultimately YOUR way... sorry - no place to store it... sorta' like buying junque' at hamfests!... gotta' move it on to my friends!


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Hi orlan, john wilson ex wa0dyu in idaho now k0ip anyway somehow I got on your mailing list, and I will be reading your publication to keep up on the boys in kansas... here is a quote from your No Code article... "'No CW requirement, no FCC designated CW bands and more spectrum for the majority mode user. It is only right...! Only one more step. Open all bands to all hams. "

not only is the ARRL abandoning the majority of folks , by asking for no code.. but if you go to http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring2/restrux2-petition.pdf

on the arrl sight, you will see the exact wording of the petition.. and on page 12 under part 14. you will notice ......

""""""ARRL is developing now and will be tendering to the Commission in the next few months a Petition for Rule Making to Provide for the regulation of Amateur emissions by BANDWIDTH rather than by operating mode."""

kiss your CW bands GOOD-BYE....10-4 gud buddy..

73 John HELLOoooooo John. Long time no HR fm U. I have Ks, CO, ND, FL, NC, MO, TX and now Idaho. I guess I could try to "Work All States" with KAR, hi hi. Welcome aboard...! Orlan

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Hey:
Well how did the valiant sound?...It has some audio mods done to the audio chain and I added negative feedback and disabled the clipper circuit....Still enjoying my homebrew cw rigs (when I can get on..due to hyper overtime at work)...I had to give up my NCS/TEN Rep slot on qks cause I need to be in bed by 7:30 to get up at 3:00am...I glad that my company is doing well but gad the hours!!...seems like the only time left for radio is at
Hi Orlan

Good luck with your surgery.

Hay thanks a bunch for the little computer tip on making the Ø, that is neat.

Doyle KBØQLG Good to HR I do something useful, hi hi. Orlan

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Orlan,

Thanks for keeping me informed. I hope your treatment goes OK. Every time I sit down to the organ I think of you and your wife fixing it for me in Overland Park.

Best regards to you both- God Bless

Don Strating In case I haven't mentioned it before, Don was a customer of mine who moved to ND.

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Orlan:

Have you seen this: http://www.kslegislature.org/bills/2004/478.pdf This is coming up in Senate Committee on Thursday. It places all wireless communications sites, and antennas as property taxable.

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Don Gruver 9-1-1 Dispatcher/Technical Support/GIS
Harvey County CISM Team/Kansas CISM Network
Amateur Radio Operator: KG0HN
Drum Corps Fan/Alumni ('76 Sky Ryders) Newton, Kansas TKS Don, VERY INTERESTING..!

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Our prayers are with you for eye repair Bob and Caroline TKS folks..! Bob KØBXF, is our ARRL Ks SEC. Have fun in the Florida sun. Orlan

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Orlan,

Good afternoon. I received the section news today from the ARRL, and would like to be added to your regular newsletter mailing list as well. My call is KC0RMP / AG. Thanks.

73, Max McCoy Pittsburg KS Welcome aboard Max...! Orlan

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DEAR ORLAN,

YOU DON'T KNOW ME BUT I AM AN OLD SHIPMATE OF DON STRATING. HE ASKED ME TO INCLUDE YOU IN MY PRAYERS AS YOU WERE GOING TO HAVE A SERIOUS OPERATION. YES. ORLON, YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS AND WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR SURGEON TO HAVE STEADY HEALING HANDS.

MAY THE LORD KEEP YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS MAGNIFICENT HANDS AND LEAD YOU TO A FULL RECOVERY.

JERRY SNYDER Hi Jerry. It is nice of Don to have you put me on your prayer list. I guess Don told you I was a electronic

MIAMI, FLORIDA organ service man who he called on for service before he moved to ND. Glad to have you aboard Jerry.

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Hi Orlan,
I hope all went well with the operation. Please keep the "KAR" coming. The ARES map looks good and should be a good aid. I liked your comments about using all the keystrokes to make nothing (Ø) I believe there is a way to make a slash through the 0 too but I lost track of it. Good to read about Dave, WØFCL’s comments. There is a nice audio file on this site about an interview NPR had with our News Editor Rick Lindquist explaining the new CW character for the @ sign. I hope they keep it up there for awhile. 
http://www.npr.org/rundowns/segment.php?wfId=1680529
73, Chuck KØBOG ARRL HQ staffer Newifton CT. Thanks Chuck, keep em coming...! Orlan

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Hi Orlan,

Yes, I would like a new ARES map for Kansas. Sure has been nice today, Saturday. Most of the snow has melted. My Icom 735 quit working last week, so I've been missing QKS. It is about 22 years old, and has always been real dependable. Hope I can get it repaired.

I have a radio for 75 meters SSB, so my station is not completely silent. Hope your eye surgery is going well. 73 God Bless. Thank you Claude. Prayers make a difference...! GB U and URs.

AA0IQ Claude from Glasco, KS

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