Hi gang, I don't have too much to share with you this month sense not to many of you are sharing with me what is going on in your part of Kansas. KAR is probably the only state wide Kansas newsletter, but maybe not many Kansas hams care for state wide info. Any way, I could use some one liners about what is going on in your ham world.

My health is holding its own right now but my brother lost part of his left leg to diabetes last week. Nasty stuff that you have to watch all the time and you will always have to fight it. That is what I like about a cold, you can whip it and put it behind you, but not diabetes. There is an attachment to this KAR which you can click open and see a very young Navy CW operator, now Tom WØEAJ. Here is what Tom has to say about his photo, "Gawd, will ya' look at those ears? All the better for copying CW, boys." Click the Icon in the "Attachment" line in the header above. Tom also has a lot of good reading at the bottom of this newsletter. Bruce KØBJ has completed his stint filling in for Mike KØFJ as EC. Thanks Bruce, I appreciated receiving your EC reports for KAR. Welcome back Mike and will be looking forward to your EC reports.

Are you on the ALERT for emergencies in your SECTION...? You can be by having your computer's HOME page set up on http://www.arrl.org/ The ALERT box will appear on the right of your screen when you go on line, click it and UR there. This is also the page for the latest in ham radio happenings world wide.

73, Orlan w0oyh - UR ed

ARRL KS SECTION MANAGER
For the latest from your SM on what is going on in our section>>> Click http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html
Ron has posted some very nice photos of the recent hamfest in his home town.
Ron D. Cowan, KB0DTI
ARRL Kansas Section Manager:
kb0dti@arrl.org

ARRL KS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR
ARES-SEC Report of January 2006 activity
As always there is good news and there is bad news.
the good:
Zone 1C sessions 3 ONI 26 QTC 0
Zone 2B sessions 4 QNI 42 QTC 0
Zone 3A sessions 2 QNI 18 QTC 0  
Zone 3C  
Zone 3E-3F sessions 4 QNI 40 QTC 0  
Zone 4A sessions 39 QNI 254 QTC 15  
Zone 4B sessions 8 QNI 57 QTC 2  
Zone 4C sessions 13 QNI 118 QTC 3  
Zone 4E  
Zone 4H  
Zone 5A sessions 4 QNI 17 QTC 0  
Zone 6E sessions 5 QNI 23 QTC 0  
Zone 6F sessions 5 QTC 33 QTC 0  
14 Zones sessions 87 QNI 628 QTC 20  
RACES 1 session QNI 7 QTC 0 Counties: Atchison, Johnson, Mitchell, Montgomery, Riley, Shawnee and Wyandotte.  
Army MARS reported 813 On Air man hours handling 2571 messages  
Many thanks to Larry N0LL for stepping up and becoming the NCS for the Kansas Chapter 110 Quarter Century Wireless Assoc. net on Saturday mornings. He reports activity of 4 sessions 35 QNI O QTC.  
Now the bad news: We are still missing reports for several Zones. Activity on some of the traffic nets indicate there is activity in some of those un-accountable zones. Is there any chance we have the wrong person appointed as EC? Perhaps with a little extra effort from some of the Weather net and Kansas Sideband net members those positions could be filled with some of that vim and vigor I know is out there. Help me find some interested party to step up to the bat like N0LL did for the QCWA net and make all out ARES zones active. KANSAS still has a lot of the greatest HAMS out there----Let us prove it with ZESTO.  
73 Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL SEC KS  
73, Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator k0bxf@arrl.net  
Need a Ks ARES map? >>> http://www.cenkares.org  
http://www.qsl.net/swkares/section.htm  
KANSAS STATE RACES OFFICER  
Kansas RACES Report for February 2, 2006  
Stations check-in to the KS RACES Net  
KØDXY Atchison County  
KBØWEQ Johnson County  
WØPBV Riley County  
NØUB Montgomery County  
NØLLLH Mitchell County  
KØBXF Wyandotte County  
WDØDMV Shawnee County NC  
7 QNI Ø QTC  
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Here is the March 2nd RACES net report.  
Stations that checked in were:  
WØPBV Riley County  
KBØAMY Brown County  
NUØB Montgomery County  
KØBXF Wyandotte County  
KØFNI Harvey County  
KBØDTI Linn County  
NØXAQ Morris County  
WBØQGH Johnson County  
KBØWEQ Johnson County  
NØZIZ Johnson County  
KØDXY Atchison County
WDØDMV Shawnee County NC
12 QNI 1 QTC
73, Joseph WDØDMV - KS RACES Officer

KANSAS ARES REPORTS
Here is the ARES reports for FEB 2006 for DIST 6F
2-5-2006 1 NET QNI-7 QTC-0
2-12-2006 1 NET QNI-8 QTC-0
2-19-2006 1 NET QNI-8 QTC-0
2-26-2006 1 NET QNI-7 QTC-0
SKYWARN: No SKYWARN activity for FEB
Steve Benson N0BTH - EC Dist 6F

Zone 6E ARES Net Report - FEB 06
3 Sessions, 20 QNI, 1 QTC
Stations: K0EQH, WB0QYA, N0KQX, N0OMC, KC0IVP, N0BTH,
KA0ASH, AC0E, KC0AMF, N0OMJ, KC0WO
Still very DRY in Western Kansas

Rod K0EQH - Scott City
Kansas 2 Delta EC Report for February 2006
Net sessions: 2
Check-in's: 15
Traffic: 0

1 ARES Meeting with 8 in attendance. Part 1 of ICS-700 Introduction to NIMS
1 Storm Spotter class in Saline County by the National Weather Service (Wichita
Office) 17 Hams and 125 total in attendance.

I have received no reports from other North Central KS EC's at this time.

Sid N0OBM - Salina, Ks.

Sid Ashen-Brenner NØOBM
Emergency Coordinator Kansas District 2 Delta
n0obm@arrl.net Homepage http://www.qsl.net/n0obm

EMERGENCY COORDINATOR REPORT de KØBJ

EMERGENCY COORDINATOR REPORT “Copy” & "Pasted" from the - Trojan ARC March 2006 News Letter.

Thanks everyone for your participation in nets. KØFJ was ready to take the EC position back
and since he has pretty complete formal training for the job (check out March QST page 43!) I
was glad to give the post back. Kansas Section Manager Ron KBØDTI has made the
appointment. This will be my last EC column. Now that our barbershop show is over, I hope to
make some of the Thursday evening nets. Mike's Feb. report follows.

Kansas 3A ARES Report - Feb 2006 Net Sessions = 3 Check-ins = 27 No messages de KØBJ

ARRL Certification and Continuing Education program issues Tech
class advisory (Mar 8, 2006) -- The ARRL Certification and Continuing Education (CCE)
program reminds prospective radio amateurs that a new Technician (Element 2) question pool goes into effect July 1. The
two Technician License courses (EC-010) the CCE program will offer in April will reflect the *current* question pool. The first class begins April 7 and continues through June 2 (registration ends March 20); the second begins on April 28 and continues through June 23 (registration ends April 17). Because these online courses are based upon the *current* question pool, students completing these April classes should take the FCC Technician class (Element 2) examination by June 30. All ARRL online courses are available 24/7, and many students complete the Technician and other course offerings before the time allotted. Experienced mentors assigned to each student offer experienced guidance and assistance along the way. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page or contact the CCE Department.

### REPEATER

I am happy to report that we were able to install the brand new DB-224 antenna on 145.39 last Thursday, thanks to the efforts of KC4WCG, WV0S & myself. The machine itself was reworked and put into a bigger cabinet with more organized wiring by WA0VRS, who added some fans and fixed the audio gremlin--thanks Steve!

We thank Matt for coming out during a work day. Unfortunately, no one else joined us. I assume that means you are all working stiffs!

Which brings me to my next point...It is fundraising time again, and in addition to the $500 for the antenna for 145.39, WV0S also loaned the club enough to buy an antenna for the 146.94 when it moves to its new location. So at this time, the club owes Rob $1000. This is above and beyond the tower pace he donates, and all the other pieces & parts he acquires for us.

If you are able, please contribute today. Dues this year are $25--suggested, but we sure could use more help if you can, as it is difficult to get 40 people to contribute (we never have been able to do that in a single year). You can send a check to:

Rob, WV0S,
PO Box 5307
Topeka, KS 66605-0307
or go to [http://www.k0ham.com](http://www.k0ham.com) and click on the Please click here to donate link.

Thanks for your support!

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Brian Short, KC0BS
JOCO ARES EC  [ks0jc.com](http://ks0jc.com),  [k0ham.com](http://k0ham.com),  [ksrepeater.com](http://ksrepeater.com),  [kcaprs.com](http://kcaprs.com)

### HAM LICENSING CLASSES:

Orlan

Hi. I talked to you about giving you the amateur radio testing times for Topeka area, so I am sending this to you at last....

The even numbered months are ARRL tests on the 2nd Sat. of the month. as in Feb. 11-06 The place is the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library ( 1515 west 10th st ) at 2:00 pm.

The Odd numbered months are W5YI tests on the 2nd Friday of each month, as in March 10- 06. The location is The Kansas State Bank in Overbrook, KS the time is 7:00 pm. All people wanting to test with our VEIs must pre register with the VE in charge. Terry KA0BHO. Test fee is $14.00

Thanks Orlan 73 Terry KA0BHO

**SPOTTER CLASS THOMAS CO Monday MARCH 13** WXØGLD Warning

Coordination Meteorologist Dave N5DBZ is appearing on Channel 10’s High Plains Happenings this week touting the upcoming tornado warning drill and spotter classes. Let’s have a solid turnout for the class next Monday. Area schedule below.

Thomas 03/13/06 Mon Colby Community Building 700 pm CST
Logan 03/16/06 Thu Oakley Courthouse 700 pm CST
Sheridan 03/21/06 Tue Hoxie Bowen Scout House 700 pm CST
Gove 03/23/06 Thu Grainfield 4-H Building 700 pm CST
Rawlins 03/27/06 Mon Atwood Prairie Devlpmnt Ctr 700 pm CST
Sherman 03/28/06 Tue Goodland Natl Guard Armory 700 pm MST
Thomas County Advanced will be last week April or first week May but no specific date set.

Decatur County Basic Spotter has not been established. Gleaned from the - Trojan ARC March 2006 News Letter

SILENT KEYS:
NØFEQ - Karen Bennett, Overbrook
WØBND -- Floyd Duell, Topeka

Orlan, You may have seen this already but I wanted to pass it along if not. It was certainly a sad day for all of us at HQ when we learned the news. John N1KB was in our department when I came here and moved down the hall last summer to be in the management offices area. He was a very knowledgeable guy and a top notch ham as well as a good friend. We will all miss him here greatly and I know all of our members will also. http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2006/03/07/3/?nc=1

Chuck, KØBOG ARRL Staffer

ARRL KS STATE CONVENTION AUGUST 20, 2006
Hi Orlan, the Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club has a new web site: www.centralksarc.com Also we have applied for the 2006 ARRL Kansas State Convention of August 20th. Pretty much the same fun and games as last year. Spread the word if you would.
Thanks and 73,
Ron WA0PSF
112 North Douglas Drive
Salina, KS 67401
Phone: 785-827-8149
Email: rtremblay@cox.net

How many found "THE 30 BOOKS" of the Bible?
Congratulations are in order for John NØEI and Joseph WDØDMV for locating all 30 books of the Bible hidden in the 22 lines of text in the last issue. This is a very good brain teaser and very hard to solve. If you missed it and would like to try to solve it and need a copy, e-mail me. Any one wishing a copy of the answers please e-mail a request to w0oyh@arrl.net

Ha-Ha-Ha-Ha-Ha-Ha
I was checking out at the local Wal-Mart with just a few items and the lady behind me put her things on the belt close to mine. I picked up one of those "dividers" that they keep by the cash register and placed it between our things so they wouldn't get mixed. After the girl had scanned all of my items, she picked up the "divider," looking it all over for the bar code so she could scan it. Not finding the bar code she said to me, "Do you know how much this is?" I said to her "I've changed my mind, I don't think I'll buy that today." She said "OK," and I paid her for the things and left. She had no clue to what had just happened. TKS to Jin WØEB for this one.
**Burma Shave**  Thanks to Bob KØBXF for these.........
SPEED WAS HIGH THE MIDNIGHT RIDE AROUND THE CURVE
WEATHER WAS NOT OF PAUL FOR BEER LICKETY-SPLIT
TIRES WERE THIN LED TO A WARMER BEAUTIFUL CAR
X MARKS THE SPOT HEMISPHERE WASN'T IT?
Burma Shave Burma Shave Burma Shave

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HI Orlan
I noted in the newsletter the death of a old radio buff, Floyd Duell. I remember him from the
days when I was a police dispatcher. Floyd worked for Kansas Department of Transportation,
was instrumental way back when in getting the 47 mHz radio system for the Kansas Highway
Patrol and DOT. At that time back then, this was a super up to date system. We all get old and
I was sad to read of his death. I found a copy of his obit in the Topeka newspaper. Thanks.
Doyle KBOQLG Thank you Doyle for the email.

Hi, Orlan! It was good to see you and shake hands with you at the LaCygne Mine Creek
hamfest on Feb. 4th. Ron, KB0DTI, and a lot of the others in that club/group, really put a lot of effort
into getting that all organized. I really enjoyed meeting a lot of the ham operators from up that way and
all around the 4-state area.

I hope the hamfest continues like it has been in the past, and I think this will help contribute to our own
areas for public service in case of storms, disasters of different varieties.
Keith - WB0QDE Where else can you park right down town on main street and attend a hamfest, hi hi.

This is an example of what is great about this list and about ham radio; everyone is willing to
help everyone else. Lloyd Colston sent this message to aid those wanting to "handle" MS Word files:

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Why download a viewer, when you can have a whole suite for free? [http://www.openoffice.org/](http://www.openoffice.org/)

Lloyd Colston, KC5FM Passed along to me by Larry w0aib. TU..!

Orlan, During the weekend of January 28th & 29th, the Wichita and Valley Center clubs
conducted their 5th weekend Technician class. The class concluded with a W5YI-VEC test session the
afternoon of the 29th where eight successful applicants entered the amateur radio ranks. This brings the
total of succesful graduates to 38 since the inception of the weekend classes in October of 2004.
Approximately 40% of the attendees in these classes are K-9 Search & Rescue personnel who request
the class. Once K-9 requests a class, we open it up to the public through announcements at local club
meetings and radio nets.
Henry Monton - W0IE (VCARC)
Gary Allen - AB0TW (WARC)
Roger Bailey - N6ZOP (WARC) Thank you for letting us know what U R doing and keep up
the FB Job..!

Hello Guys, Hope this email finds you guys doing well. Orlan please tell Ann
hello for me.
You guys probably dont know but yes I'm in China working for Boeing on the LCF aircraft. I
have met some local ham's and we will have another meeting on the 25th of Feb. I will be on
20 meter's and calling CQ approximately on 14.005. I can also try 40 M of 7.005 but last time I was on the air 40 M was dead. This time may not be favorable to the USA, but I will try anyway.

Hope to work someone and please pass this email address of michael.j.afton@boeing.com to the QKS guys or anyone you think might be interested in working Taiwan on CW. My callsign is BW2/K0PY

Best DX and 73,
Mike Afton BW2/K0PY

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Hey way cool Mike! How long will you be over there, and what time on 25th will you be on the air? What hotel are you at? Jancie and I were there in 1976 on the way to SEAnet convention in YB0. We were at the Taipei Hilton. My nephew was in Taichung when he was working for General Dynamics on the F-16. If you get to Taichung look up BV4FH Paul Pei. He's in a wheelchari but goes DXpeditioning anyway!

Back in '76 Mr. Taiwan ham was Tim Chen BV2A CW BV2B SSB. The only show in town. He was nearly 70 and looked like he was 55.

Have you been to the National Museum in Taipei and seen all those TINY ivory carvings? We liked the night street markets when we were there. Probably much different now -- I know BY has REALLY changed, but BV was advanced in '76 compared to BY in '83.

73 OM Bruce KØBJ

Orlan; Op. time is 0500 UTC Sat. or Friday 11 PM local. Coordination around Wichita will be on 146.94

73 es good DX;
Guy AB0DP You guys keep Mike on the straight and narrow.

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Sandhills ARC of SW Kansas 2006 Officers
Rodd Hogg K0EQH-President
Jim Douglass AC0E-Vice President
Dale Urban N0KQX Sec/Tres I wish you the very best for UR club this year.

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Hi Orlan, Just a quick note to say thanks for the latest edition of KAR. Glad your computer is up and going again. I was just reading about the next operating system that will replace XP, always something new. I was happy with 98 until my old computer died. It's time to start thinking about Field Day already, our local person that had been overseeing that project here for many years is planning on moving before then, so maybe without a chief, all the Indians will fill in. I always enjoy helping with the setup. That was quite an interesting story about the "EAJs" I'm glad to see Ron is busy with the Salina hamfest again, he always does a super job.

73 and take care,
Chuck KØBOG TKS Chuck for those bits of ARRL info. Sure great for KAR.
Hi Orlan: Thanks for fwd the DX special featuring Mike, k0py. It sounds like he is having a great time. I wonder if he has learned to use chop sticks?
Dave w0fcl Yah, I bet they are brass and he sends CW with them.

For all you "tube" types, this is from Neil Preston, WB0DQW:

Date: Fri, 24 Feb 2006 16:07:03 -0000
From: "nrpreston" <nrpreston@yahoo.com>
Subject: Old electronics books to download
I got this from another group. Thought some here would find it useful.
Old Electronic Books PDF format
http://www.pmillett.com/technical_books_online.htm
Pre-1960s books now in public domain. Mostly vacuum tube topics. Some files are very large. TKS Neal ...... Orlan

I just received this message from Ken, KK0HF:

or
http://tinyurl.com/q2kd3

Ken Kopp - Topeka, Kansas
Amateur Radio: KK0HF
More than just a hobby!
http://www.qsl.net/kk0hf

P. S. From W0AIB: This message reminds me that I have a copy of, "The Pocket Guide to Collins Amateur Radio Equipment 1946 to 1980" in pristine condition. It is available for sale.

Just received this message from Larry Woodworth, W0HXS:

I have a friend in Poland named Radek. He is in charge of Field Radio Communications at a Military Air Base there. Last year I helped him by sending him a good, used HF Transceiver which at a little over $275.00 + shipping, gave him great excitement, even tho it was the better part of his monthly wages. He can't find or afford any gear there. As SP5PVK, Radek is an avid contester preferring CW.

In his mail to me today, Radek wishes to buy a cheap or used automatic Antenna Tuner. He mentioned
these; LDG AT-11mp, Z-11 pro, AT-100 pro, or Z-100.

Anyone who may have a prospect for him, He is reliable and pays with international Western Union money. I'll be the go-between in communicating and shipping for anyone willing to help. My thanks.

Larry Woodworth, W0HXS
larryw0hx@kc.rr.com
(Note from W0AIB: Larry is Director of the Ensor Museum) AIB does a daily mass mailing of KC happenings.

Orlan, Well LCF is short for Large Cargo Freighter. Maybe I can attach you some pics. Basically its a chopped up 747 that will be modified MUCH LARGER to haul the new 787 fuslage. BTW I am working 14 hours a day until Sunday, so Boeing messed up this Saturday. I am trying to set up a sked for Sunday instead. I'll let you know what I find out.
Bed time now.
73
Mike BW2/K0PY Mike I might learn your shop talk, hi hi.

The pic is when we installed the first Bonnet on top of the A/C Photo sent 2 U on request, w0oyh@arrl.net

Greetings! Attached please find a Windows media movie about Merit Badge College & RACES ... Featuring Amateur Radio Operators in Miami county.
Held in Osawatomie, KS Feb 18
Thanks to all involved! Job Well Done!
Goto Movie at http://gracetime.com/movie/meritbadgecollege.html

Enjoy! Dan Stark N0CRD
Dan Stark GraceLine.com
Communications, Consulting and Solutions Integration

Thanks for the note Orlan… I got rid of my ARRL.NET email address due to the spam. Thanks again.Josh kb0gus.

This showed up on the Flying Pigs QRP Club reflector. URL to the website. Very neat watch with readout in morse code. http://www.tokyoflash.com/USviewwatch76W1.html Jim W0EB
Hi Orlan, Took the test and missed one. Felt I did quite well. Would like to have had 100% but --- oh well!!
TTFN
Bill AA0OM http://www.emcomm.org/thc/index.html
CLICK > http://www.qsl.net/ckarc/news.html to read the KARC QSP newsletter of the Central Kansas AR Club.
73-Don-KA0EIC

Tom's Key Strokes:
This URL shows a pic AND schematic of many of the OLDER Heathkit units - i.e. AO-1, AR-2, AC-1, AT-1, GD-1B, etc. A very useful site.
http://www.pestingers.net/PDFs/Radio/specifications.pdf
Tom - W0EAJ
A fascinating story... well worth reading and looking at the pictures.
http://www.qsl.net/wa0jcv/Shop.htm Tom

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Here is the COLLOSUS - the first electronic digital computer. It was at Bletchley Park, England... and was used to decrypt the German ENIGMA intercepts, during WW-II. This picture shows the RECONSTRUCTED (from scratch) one that I saw AT Bletchley Park, this past October.

It was built by three fellows, after a "Valve Drive" across the UK, seeking old vacuum tubes of the proper type. It was tested by using actual intercepts from 1944, which the "proofs" had been done on, many years before. The machine worked flawlessly and produced the cleartext, just as if it were all those years ago. You can see it in action, if you go there.
http://www.digibarn.com/collections/locations/bletchley-park/121-2140_IMG.JPG

Bletchley Park was the BEST KEPT SECRET of WW-II. Hardly anybody knew about it for over 50 years, and in attempts to write it's history, numerous former workers have been interviewed, but most REFUSE to offer ANY information, stating that "Sir Winston swore us to secrecy, and therefore, I must decline".

Now THAT is the way to keep a secret.
Tom - WØEAJ

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Ahhhh, the sound of a Johnson Ranger, accompanied by a Collins 51J4 (?)... some friends... and Ma with dinner, about to be served... the good ol' daze.
Tom

Upcoming HamFests Longmont Amateur Radio Club - Garage Sale
04/01/2006
Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont 8AM - 1PM
Admission: $5.00
Talkin: 147.27(+)
Contact: Longmont Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 86, Longmont, CO 80502-0086 for information only, email mail@larclub.org
For more information Go to LARC Home Page

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Rocky Mountain ARRL Division Convention
06/09/2006
Estes Park CO ... Through June 11, 2006
Contact: Go to http://www.hamconcolorado.org for Info

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Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association Inc. MEGAFEST
07/08/2006
Lewis-Palmer High School, 1300 Higby Rd. Monument Doors Open at 8 AM
Table Cost: $10.00 Admission: $5.00
Talkin: 146.97(+ (100 Hz PL))
Contact: Go To http://www.qsl.net/ppraa/
for more information

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Denver Radio Club Hamfest
08/20/2006
Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Golden 8:30 AM - 2 PM
Okay... it's not one of my usual Hallicrafters stories, but in the early 50's, Faust Gonsett (yep, that's how HE spelled it) made some nifty HF, 2m, & 6m (and later on, FM) converters. Up until the FCC said so (I think in '53), you could NOT run mobile HF under 28 mcs... so it being suddenly legal, and nobody having the money to buy a mobile receiver (and it was sorta' tough to install that Hammarlund HQ-129X under the dash), Faust produced these converters to fill the gap.

The early car radios all had a vibrator supply (and tubes), so having a source of AC and HV, one simply "borrowed" the 6v filament voltage, and the approximately 140-150v B+ from the car radio, and you were in business. Ultimately, the "Super 12" (almost a full general-coverage set) required only 12 vdc. Gonset also made a plethora of gear, including the famous "Gooney Bird" 6m & 2m "communicators", finally ending in the Communicator IV - also some unique receivers (looks and circuitry), and the "pretty twins", the G-66 and the G-77 "Mobile Twins". These were chrome plated on the front, were fairly small (modulators and power supplies in the trunk, thank you), and downright gorgeous in the middle of the dash of your 1957 Buick Roadmaster. My 2nd. elmer - KØGOZ (SK), Carl Bruns, ran a pair of these.

I've had about 5 of the converters (the Super 12 being the best), but I just resurrected a 75m ONLY version, which I'm sure was one of his first. Using (2) 6AK6's, (1) 6C4, & an OB2, it's output to your "Plymouth powered I-F strip" was between 1370 kc and 1390 kc - typically right in the middle at 1380. You might think you'd get BC mixing in it, but considering that most all car radios (then and now) are metal cased, the shielding was terrific - that's how we could use them in Kansas City, when KUDL was right smack on top of 1380 kcs. I got this little beggar running again, and it provided splendid copy into an All-American Five on a couple of AM nets, and feeding it into a Rat Shack DX-440 (it's got a BFO), it produced very reasonable SSB to the point that I had to turn the RF gain down to almost nil. Sure it drifted a tad, but considering that the only way most of us knew where the 40m Novice band ended back then, was that Radio Moscow was on 7.150, drifting didn't matter much - especially 'cause folks were on AM! If ya' could hear 'em - it was cool! Remember that an awful lot of "Local Mobile" operation took place on 3825 kcs AM (that's mHz for you new guys), before the advent of the Heathkit Twoer, Communicator IV, and such... so having a small receiver allowed a place for your not-so-small transmitter... and kept relative peace in the family unit, too.

The real marker for how old this particular 75m only unit happened to be, was on the crimped steel band, around the output cable stub... it read G-O-N-S-E-T-T. Faust later changed the name to GONSET, as he figured folks would remember it easier - we sure did.

Tom Dailey Thanks Tom..! Sure enjoy experiences. Orlan WØEAJ

Pic caption: K6NCG Amateur Radio Station – Treasure Island, CA

Kent S reconstructing old KAR's for the “Parking Lot”