Hi gang,  Bad news, my wife had a head on collision and put her in the hospital on the 10th. She has been in rehab for a week and she will have to be moved to rehab/nursing home setting next. She wont be coming home for another month.

Her boss called me at 9am Tuesday morning and said she was not at work. I called the Lenexa police inquiring of a red Mustang conveyable and they immediately told the hospital she was in. A oncoming car crossed over into her lane. She will be 80 years old in a couple of weeks and still working for the local SSA office.

Liz Cook, XYL of Orlan W0OYH spends her 80th birthday in rehab in Lakeview Village. Six more weeks B4 going home to my cooking. You can see where she is on Google Maps Coordinated (38.964246, -94.746106)

More bad news which I hope works to be good news. Kent KBØRWI who post all the KARS on his web site http://ksarrl.org is going into the hospital at Wichita for back surgery. That means this KAR could be late for him to post for you to read and or save to your computer.

This is a must see>> Check out Graphene on The One Show – YouTube https://www.youtube.com/embed/WFacA6OwCjA

Think about this the next time you see that drone over the football game you are attending.

Wonder what all the hoopla is over "Drones" in the USA? Take a look at the video link below and watch it in full-screen.

Russian dude has created a remotely controlled quadroto-copter fitted out with a 100 round machine gun.

These types of robots have so much 'stealth' killing power, populations of the near future have a reason to be worried about what can happen to them over a Sunday Bar-B-Q.

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=SNPJMk2fgJU

This is a TOTAL computer generated fake! FPS Russia isn't even Russian. Can't you tell by the bad accent. He is a video game developer! Good grief! WTF is all the paranoia over RC multi-rotors. I'm sick of it!

Ed J.
Cliff’s Notes

- The ARRL Board of Directors passed a resolution at our January 2014 meeting asking for members feedback concerning the increasing popularity of digital modes. These comments will be used by the HF Band Planning Committee of the Board to suggest ways to use spectrum efficiently and to enable HF data modes to compatibly coexist with each other. Comments must be received by March 31, 2014 to be included in the Committee’s report to the Board at its July 2014 meeting. E-mail your comments to: HF-Digital-Bandplanning@arrl.org. For more information, see: http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-board-requests-member-comments-about-digital-modes.

- Kudos to the Des Moines Radio Amateurs’ Association (http://www.dmraa.com) and the Mid-Iowa Skywarn Association (http://www.midiowaskywarn.org) for the excellent “Volunteer storm spotters ‘critical in severe weather” feature in the March 2, 2014 Des Moines Sunday Register, http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20140302/NEWS/303020019/1001/?nclick_check=1 which included photos and a video tour of the NWS office in Des Moines and the amateur radio station in the “bullpen.” Additional media coverage included interviews with WHO Newsradio 1040, and an upcoming segment on the session appearing on WOI ABC 5’s severe weather special feature which will air during Iowa’s severe weather awareness week. Thanks to Kevin Sanders K0KDS, Public Information Coordinator, for arranging this publicity. See photo on page 6.

- Congratulations and thanks to Ron Lowrance K4SX and Bruce Frahm K0BJ, whose generous donations to the ARRL qualified them for membership in the ARRL’s Maxim Society!

- Some of the best sources of information about Amateur Radio are Internet forums. The ARRL has a number of forums at http://www.arrl.org/forum, including Awards, contesting, Technology, Education, and Amateur Radio in the Classroom. The ARRL Atlantic Division also has ham radio forums open to all hams regardless of ARRL Division at www.bfdinforums.net including General Discussion, Emergency Communications, Presentations, Club Management, Club Newsletters, Digital Modes, Hamfest Management, NTS, and Skywarn Storm Spotting.

- Kudos to the Story County, Iowa ARES for helping with communications during an I-35 shutdown due to blizzard conditions in February.

- Best wishes to Jim Tuggle, KC0NYK, who was recently appointed the State of Kansas RACES Officer.

- Congrats to the St. Louis BEARS and Randy Wing N0LD n0ld@arl.net for their preparations for the Missouri QSO Party on April 5-6, 2014. They have commitments to activate all Missouri counties that weekend, and will also have special 1x1 call signs ending in the letters “SHOW ME,” participation certificates, and plaques. For more information see http://www.w0ma.org/mo_qso_party (Web), www.facebook.com/groups/MissouriQSOParty/ (Facebook), or https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/MOQSO PARTY/conversations/messages (Yahoo). 73, Cliff K0CA
Orlan, Best wishes for your XYL and KB0RWI. It's not definite yet but likely I will return to Italy for the Pordenone IQ3PN Ham radio/computer/auto exposition the end of April. This is one of the two conventions I attended in 2012. It's their 50th annual show. Instead of tables of junque, this hamfest (and most in Europe, apparently) have club tables. Each displays a couple of member radio projects, area map and photographs, and samples of the local sausage, cheese and wine. A day of hobnobbing at this affair will leave you well nourished!

Here's a link to my album of pix from the 2012 trip. The first stop in I8-land for DX Italia was in company of W6IZT and N6MZ, two of the ops on the recent K1N Navassa mega-DXpedition: https://plus.google.com/photos/111515057687619621489/albums/5732638355000558081?banner=pwa

This link goes right to the edible goodies portion of the Pordenone convention: https://plus.google.com/photos/111515057687619621489/albums/5732638355000558081/5736503959298383202?banner=pwa&pid=5736503959298383202&oid=111515057687619621489

So, please feel sorry for me as I try to survive The Attack of the Pasta and Vino.

73 ciao Bruce KØBJ

Kansas State RACES Officer – ???

Greeting Orlan,

Jim is no longer the State RACES officer for Kansas as Jan. 2015. So you will need to contact Jonathan York at KDQM.

73

Sherry

Douglas County Severe Weather Symposium

Hello,

My name is Jessica Lebel and I am a volunteer for the 2015 Douglas County Severe Weather Symposium. We were wondering if you could help us spread the word about our event in your newsletter. We would really appreciate it. Thank you. Below is the event information:

On Saturday, March 7, 2015, Douglas County Emergency Management will host the 15th Annual Severe
Weather Symposium - the only advanced severe weather training of its kind in Kansas and Missouri!

This day of training is designed to provide instruction in advanced storm development, spotter safety, and the importance of spotter reports. The presentations will include incredible storm videos, experts in the field from the National Weather Service and the private sector, and will conclude with Panel discussion with the presenters, National Weather Service meteorologists, and local television meteorologists.

The fee for the Symposium is $15.00 which includes a light breakfast and lunch ticket. Online registration, speaker biographies, parking and lunch options, and more can be found online at http://bit.ly/DGCOSymposium2015 or join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DCEMSevereWeatherSymposium.

Mark your calendar and make plans to join meteorologists, emergency managers, amateur radio operators, storm spotters and weather enthusiasts on March 7th from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Ballroom of the KU Memorial Union (1301 Jayhawk Blvd.) in Lawrence, Kansas.

Contact information:

Douglas County Kansas Emergency Management
111 E. 11th Street, 2nd level (Unit 200), Lawrence, Kansas 66044
Phone: (785) 832-5259
Email: jrodrigue@douglas-county.com

or Connect with us via

- Symposium Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/DCEMSevereWeatherSymposium
- Twitter Event Hashtag: #DCWX15 (www.twitter.com/dgcoem)

Western Kansas 160 meter net

The Western Kansas 160m net will be tonight at 8 PM mountain time on 1.960 LSB.
The topic tonight: are you active on your local repeater? if not, what would it take to make you active?

see you on the air!

73,
Matt, KD0EZS

The Western Kansas 160m Net meets every tuesday night at 8PM mountain time on or near 1.960 LSB. we have a different (usually ham radio related) topic every week.

Net reports for January 2015:
2/3/2015: 34 stations from 9 states,
2/10/2015: 27 STATIONS FROM 9 STATES, topic: Are you active on a local repeater?
Thank You everyone for supporting this fun net!

see you on the air!

73,
Matt, KD0EZS
Tribune Kansas

◆ Please check this out. go to our S.M.A.R.T. www.smartrving.org site. , left side scroll down to LINKS OF INTEREST.

My Kansas Ham Radio www. page will be there for all to see.

Thank you Hams
KCONDG Sherwin

SEEING THE COUNTRY WE DEFEND

Go to www.smartrving.org
Click to Left on -- TRAVELER
Click down on MARCH TRAVELER
This TRAVELER is posted Bi-Monthly on www
We also Post a E-News each mo.

Again thank you for posting our S.M.A.R.T. on our KAR page.

KCONDG Sherwin Thank you Orlan

Again:
Thank you Orlan for your support along with all of our Kansas Ham operators. 73’s to all my Ham friends.

I would enjoy— giving a talk to one of our NCK operators meeting ] about S.M.A.R.T.. What our S.M.A.R.T. Veterans stand for and what we do as an organization.
Thank you in advance.
KCONDG Sherwin www.smartrving.org

SEEING THE COUNTRY WE DEFEND

ARES – Amateur Radio Emergency Service!
Complete list of ECs and a printable State Ares map at


◆ Zone 2F – Stan WDØEUF

Monthly DEC/EC Report

ZONE 2F

Jurisdiction: McPherson County KS Month: Feb 2015
total number of ARES members: __12__ change since last month: _same_____ (+,-, or same)

Local Net Name: __Emergency Service Net______________________________

Total sessions _4___________
NTS liaison is maintained with the ___Kansas Side Band Net___NY0T______________

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: __4NETS__

Number of public service events this month: _________

Number of emergency operations this month: _________

Total number of ARES operations this month: ___4___

Comments:
- We utilize four repeaters on the McPherson pod of the K-link system and have checkins from five counties (Marion-McPherson-Rice-Reno-Harvey)
- Time for this net is 2000hr local time each Sunday night.

Total checkins for Jan. ___69___

Signature: Stan Stephenson __ Title: __EC_____ Call sign: __WD0EUF________

◆ Zone 3B – Eric KDØARW

ARES Dist. 3B Net report summary for February 2015.

The net meets each Monday evening at 8:30 pm central time on 147.120 AA0HJ/R and 442.725 KD0ARW/R linked repeaters located in Phillipsburg.

- 4 net sessions
- QNI 25
- QTC 0
- 29 minutes on air

AA0HJ has installed a new UHF repeater located 10 mi. north of Phillipsburg on 443.275+, with a ctcss tone of 100 hz. Hopefully will get it linked in to the other 2 sometime. Also we are planning a testing session on march 25th. If interested, please contact me at 785-543-7545, so we have enough tests printed off.

Eric Melton, KD0ARW

◆ Zone 4A – Brian KCØBS

FEBRUARY 2015 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC

Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 150 +0

Local Net Name: Johnson County ARES
Emergency Coordinator = Brian Short KC0BS  913-638-7373
Alternate Emergency Coordinator = Jim Andera K0NK  913-884-6613
Assistant Emergency Coordinators:
Steve Rainey WD0DPB - Spec Events
George McCarville WB0CNK - Training, Drills
Matt May KC4WCG - IDs, MECC
Bill Gery KA2FNK - Recruiting, Technology
Darren Martin N0MZW - Net Manager
Stan Frear KA5WEI - Membership
Del Sawyer K0DDS - CERT
Chuck Simpson KC0NUG - Rapid Response
Denny Healzer KC0ZDS - KCHEART

NTS liaison is maintained with the KS SSB Net:
Jim Andera K0NK                      Terry Reim WA0DTH
George McCarville WB0CNK             Jim Cordill KI0BK
Debbie Britain AB0UY                Rich Britain N0ENO
Wretha Galeener KC0HHO

Net Sessions: 43
QNI: 357
QTC: 0

5 nets = 2 Meter Voice
5 nets = CW
5 nets = 6 Meter
5 nets = 2 Meter Voice Simplex
5 nets = PSK 31 SATUREN
5 nets = APRS Packet
4 nets = 70CM
4 nets = 1.25 Meter
5 nets = SATUREN 80 meter SSB

As the "last" of the snow melts, its time to prepare for all the fun that ham radio holds for us in Spring 2015.

Monday March 9th is our annual night time drill. I hope ALL of you will attend this fun and challenging event. Its my favorite meeting of the year. We need at least 40 volunteers for this years scenario, so if you can attend, please do!

I also encourage you to start preparing for Severe Wx season by attending the DG CO Wx symposium on March 7. https://www.douglascountyks.org/severe-weather-symposium/about

As public service season rolls around, I also encourage you to think about upping your game, and consider being a net control for one of the many events in the KC area. If you are interested in serving as NCS, let me know and I can put you in touch with the right people. A great way to practice those Net control skills is to serve as an NCS for ARES. If you would like to help us in that role, please reach out to Darren, N0MZW, and he will get you on our roster. n0mzw@yahoo.com

Brian L Short, PMP, PPL-SEL,KC0BS
KCKS.tv, shortyland.com, hamclass.org, ks0jc.com, k0ham.com, ksrepeater.com, kcaprs.org
Zone 4I - Mike KCØNFG

FEBRUARY, 2015
ARES 4-I NET REPORT

ARES 4-I NETS: 4; CHECK IN-59; TRAFFIC-0

ARES 4-I NET HELD SUNDAY EVENINGS 9:00PM / 146.985 t88.5 K0HAM REPEATER
BACKUP FREQ. SIMPLEX 146.580; 443.000 t103.5 K0ESU REPEATER; 147.045 t88.5 KOHAM/K-LINK
REPEATER SYS

73, MIKE PATE/KC0NFG
ARES 4-I EC

Zone 6E – Rod KØEQH

Kansas ARES Zones 6E, A & G Net Report for February 2015

Total Nets...............4
Total QNI..................24
Total QTC...............1

Stations participating: ACØE, WBØQYA, NØKQX, NØOXQ, KDØTWO
NØOMC, KØEQH, WØOAG

Winter is back, ham activity slow....

73
Rod
KØEQH
NCS
The SATERN Communication Vehicle made a stop in Pittsburg for the January meeting of the SEKARC!

A special thanks to the SATERN team that took time out of their Saturday to come to Pittsburg and talk with us!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

--
Jeff Chancey, KAØEGE
<jwchancey@gmail.com>
<http://www.SEKARC.net>

The Kansas State Convention - Salina Kansas
August 16, 2015

Home pg  http://www.centralksarc.com/

The February 2015 Issue of QSP has been posted to the CKARC's Web Site.  http://www.centralksarc.com/

Sid  NØOBM
QSP Editor
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Sid Ashen-Brenner
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SILENT KEYS “SK”
◆ Jerry, KCØVDX, passed away Wednesday Feb 11th, his Funeral is Friday Feb 13th.  see the attached Obit.

Jerry Francis Mallon
Carlson-Geisendorf Funeral Home
Salina, KS
Obituary

Sid  NØOBM

Jerry Francis Mallon
Carlson-Geisendorf Funeral Home
Salina, KS
Obituary

Jerry Francis Mallon, 74, of Salina, passed away following an extended illness, Tuesday, February 10th, at Kenwood View Rehab & Health Care. Jerry was born in Salina, Kansas on October 7, 1940, to the late Doris (Constable) and Francis Marion Mallon.

Jerry was a graduate of Salina High School. He worked as a farmer in the Salina area. Jerry was a member of the United Methodist Church of the Cross, and he and his wife Barbara were members of the local ham radio club.

He was the husband of Barbara R. (McKinnis) Mallon.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; sons, Gary D., husband of Pam Mallon, of Salina, and Ronald J., husband of Johnelle Mallon, of Clayton, Missouri; as well as 2 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Donna Struble; half-brother, Lawrence Mallon; and half-sister, Lela Gallion.

There will be a brief chapel services at Carlson-Geisendorf Funeral Home, at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 13th, with Pastor Michael Eurit, officiating.

Interment will follow at Gypsum Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church of the Cross, 1600 Rush, Salina, Kansas 67401; or the the charity of the donors choice.

For more information or to leave condolences online please visit www.carlsonfh.net or on Facebook.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Larry Staples" <lstaples@kc.rr.com>
To: "Larry's List" <larryslist@k0jpr.net>
Cc: "Silent Key" <sk@arrl.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 8:38 AM
Subject: [LarrysList] W0DRL - SK

> >
> > Al Tyler is a Topeka-area ham. In years past he did a lot of pioneering work in 70cm EME.
> >
> > Todd Brandenburg, K0KAN
> > <k0kan.todd@gmail.com>
>
> u With a sad hart I am passing along Morrie Bennett, WD0DDG has become a silent key.

Morris Wayne Bennett MORRIS WAYNE BENNETT, 86, Overbrook, KS, passed away Sunday, March 1, 2015. He was born July 9, 1928 in Wichita, Kansas the son of Oliver and Margaret (Smith) Ogden. Mr. Bennett moved from Topeka, KS and has lived in Overbrook, KS since 1980. He worked as an Engineer for Herman s Excavating in Topeka for many years. He later worked as a Disc Jockey for WIBW Radio also in Topeka. Mr. Bennett was a Board Member for the Overbrook Fire Department. He also enjoyed teaching Hamm Radio and playing the guitar in his band, Morrie Wayne and Trail Riders. He married Louise Moody in 1949 she passed away in 2003. He later married Karen Cowhick in 1990 she passed away in 2006. Mr. Bennett was preceded in
death by wife, Louise and his second wife, Karen; a brother, Charles Milham and sister, Bonnie Davis. He is survived by six sons, Michael Bennett; Jimmy Bennett and wife, Bonnie; and Larry Walters all of Topeka, KS, Bobby Cowhick and wife, Carol of Salina, KS; Ronny Cowhick of Wichita, KS and Richard Cowhick of Topeka, KS; three daughters, Connie Colgrove and husband, Stacy; and Bobbi Tetaun and husband, Hank; and Gayle Gardner all of Topeka, KS; brother, Keith Bennett and wife, Marlene of Florida; 13 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held 2 pm Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at Greenwood-Roberts Funeral Home, 730 Western Heights Drive, Overbrook, KS 66524. Inurnment will follow at Overbrook Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to Overbrook Fire Department c/o Greenwood-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 268, Overbrook, KS 66524. Condolences may be sent to the family through www.lamb-roberts.com Morris Wayne Bennett - See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/cjonline/obituary.aspx?n=morris-bennett&pid=174328525&fhid=20469#sthash.vuJQC3YS

Letters to the Ed

◆ Good morning, Orlan! ... Hope your health is holding up and we all wish you the best. I just wanted to let you know that I attended the Winterfest hamfest at LaCygne Saturday, Feb. 7th. It was a very good one, and I understood through the grapevine that everyone that attended it thought it was, too. The bright sunny morning with real nice 65° temperatures and clear blue skies made the event that much more successful and comfortable to attend. The breakfast being served before it started consisted of the traditional biscuits ‘n gravy. It went down easily with the fresh coffee that was served with it if you ordered it, too. Ron, KB0DTI, plus, all of the others, really helped make it a very nice event. .... 73s, Keith - WB0QDE

◆ Back to the 40’s/50’s

This should get your motor running.
http://www.youtube.com/embed/FAQgXPTekOU

Roger

◆ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JIGDA9SomMQ>

Paul A. Passman, WB0BBC
(ppassman@aol.com)

To post a message to all the list members, send email directly to <lstakes@kc.rr.com>

◆ Don't forget Amateur Radio Roundtable, a new series of W5KUB.com live weekly webcasts airs every Tuesday night at 8:00 PM Central Time (0200 UTC Wednesdays) at W5KUB.COM

Amateur Radio Roundtable is an informal discussion of all aspects of ham radio with the intent of allowing viewers to watch this live webcast or be a guest via Skype or Google Hangout. A question and answer session with viewers will follow each topic.

The show covers all aspects of ham radio; such as, balloon launches, Satellite, go-kits, emergency comm, SDR, digital modes, DXing, home brewing, and much more. This weeks guests include Arnie Shatz, N6HC who has been a team member of many of the great DXpécitions, Eric William showing the prototype of a Cubesat that he is building, and a special guest from Sweeden, SM4VPZ.

During the last half of the roundtable, every viewer is invited to make a virtual appearance on the show. Guests will need a Google+ account, microphone, and camera. Viewers will be provided a link allowing you to join. This part of the show is very informal. Just pop in to say hello, or stay a while and join in on a wide range
of topics. We can have up to 10 people in the roundtable at all times.

We need your help with programming. If you have a specific subject that you would like to present in a future show, send an email to tom@W5KUB.com.

Thanks, Tom W5KUB

◆ VERY INTERESTING VIDEO: IKE'S PLANE-----WHO KNEW?
  <https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=ehwvZXVKmPU>

This needs to be circulated. The airplane should be restored.

73,
Larry, W0AIB

◆ Hi Larry --- well, the video was first released a year ago but some footage is old and carefully edited, maybe to get more support.
  <https://www.youtube.com/embed/ehwvZXVKmPU>

Columbine II is about the same vintage as the TWA Super-Connie which was a tremendous project in KC some years back and I'm curious whatever happened to it once it was flying. Aviation fuel to fly those and the mechanical support is very expensive. How many pilots are current on Constellations?

All this makes ham radio appear to be a very affordable hobby!

73 de,
Ken Shubert, K0KS
<k0ks@k0ks.com>

P.S. The latest news from just last week. There is a future for Columbine II!
<http://www.conniesurvivors.com/1-connie_news.htm#FEB07>

I'm still looking for the TWA Super-Connie though.

To post a message to all the list members, send email directly to <lstaples@kc.rr.com>

◆ <http://www.youtube.com/embed/f1BgzIZRfT8?feature=player_embedded>

Saw this on another list and had to show it here.

Thanks,
Bob kg0rj

Bob Bennett
<bdbenne@swbell.net>
cell: 314-402-6046
What a simple and brilliant idea! I particularly like the 'spare' seat announcement!!

Go for it!

How simple and effective! This is common sense, people!

It's hard to beat Israeli technology!

TEL AVIV, Israel - The Israelis are developing an airport security device that eliminates the privacy concerns that come with full-body scanners.

It's an armoured booth you step into that will not X-ray you, but will detonate any explosive device you may have on your person.

Israel sees this as a win-win situation for everyone, with none of this crap about racial profiling. It will also eliminate the costs of long and expensive trials.

You're in the airport terminal and you hear a muffled explosion. Shortly thereafter, an announcement:

"Attention to all standby passengers, El Al is pleased to announce a seat available on flight 670 to London. Shalom!"

BRILLIANT!!

◆ How many hams does it take to make a Tesla?

<http://www.youtube.com/embed/8_lfxP15ObM?rel=0>

courtesy of Harry, K8IRB

HA- HA - HA - HA - HA

◆ https://www.dropbox.com/s/no8zlkluct015x/Gnat%20Warfare%202-HD%201080p.mov?dl=0

◆ OLD AGE IS A WONDERFUL THING.....

ROMANCE:
An older couple were lying in bed one night. The husband was falling asleep but the wife was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk. She said: "You used to hold my hand when we were courting." Wearly he reached across, held her hand for a second and tried to get back to sleep.

A few moments later she said: "Then you used to kiss me."

Mildly irritated, he reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep.

Thirty seconds later she said: "Then you used to bite my Neck."

Angrily, he threw back the bed clothes and got out of bed.

"Where are you going?" she asked.

"To get my teeth!"

◆ A Clean Joke!!

Pinocchio, Snow White, and Superman are out for a stroll in town one day. As they walk, they come across a sign: "Beauty contest for the most beautiful woman in the world."

"I am entering" said Snow White.

After half an hour she comes out and they ask her, "Well, how did you do?"

"First Place," said Snow White.

They continue walking and they see a sign: "Contest for the strongest man in the world."

"I'm entering," says Superman.

After half an hour he returns and they ask him, "How did you make out?"

"First Place," answers Superman. "Did you ever doubt?"

They continue walking when they see a sign: "Contest! Who is the greatest liar in the world?"

Pinocchio says "this is mine."

Half an hour later, he returns with tears in his eyes.
"What happened?" they asked.

"Who the hell is Obama?" asked Pinocchio.

Okay.. promise ME this... YOU take care of YOU! She's in good hands (the doctor's and the Lord's), so the only job YOU have is to be good your OWN self .. promise?

Tom

( My 1975 hamshack - 4100 Mercier - KCMO )
Many of us have aligned 455 kc & 10.7 mc IF strips, along with the rest of the receiver, using just a signal generator and an analog meter (digital ones aren't really the best for this job), but using a sweep generator ensures that you have a balanced input, covering the bandpass of the IF strip like you REALLY want it to cover.

Most of the Heath, Eico, Knight, and other inexpensive sweep-generators simply WILL NOT go down that low in frequency, so you end up looking at commercially-made stuff that usually costs a lot more money, and the expense isn't really justified, unless you work on a LOT of receivers or play with passband & filter designs..

Enter THIS one - in basic form, it's only a single chip that provides everything, and with only the addition of some manner of scope, you can align IF strips with the best of 'em... further, you can peak a receiver's front end in a manner, just like the factory does it.

..and the best part, is that it won't cost you a fortune to make it happen.

Tom - WØEAJ

I'm looking for some of the IERC (JAN) black tube-shields. These were used in the R-390 receiver, older Tektronics scopes, and many pieces of Heathkit audio gear. I need 'em for my restored National HRO-60 receiver. I'll take as many as you have. (these are the BLACK ones with a thin multi-sided metal "spring" inside that fit over the tube)

Tom Dailey - WØEAJ
<radio@daileyservices.com>
Embrace the home-brewer in yourself. build your OWN coil-winder. Like this!

> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIOocMoRsYQ

Tom - WØE AJ

http://www.vintage-radio.info/heathkit/

I may have sent this before, but... since the rights to all of the Heathkit manuals was sold off, BAMA and many other sites NO LONGER HAVE HEALTHKIT INFO on them. THIS site is a treasure, with many types not shown elsewhere.

Tom

Subject: Re: Heathkit Schematic and Manual Archive

Didn't have the manual for the HP-10, but we got it working anyway! For those who don't know, that is the 12V mobile power supply for the Cheyenne and the Comanche. Next is to paint the cabinets and find a Texas Bug-Catcher. Then, I'll be Tube Mobile!

Greg

On Mon, Feb 16, 2015 at 11:33 AM, <radio@daileyservices.com> wrote: http://www.vintage-radio.info/heathkit/

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Tom

I arrived back in Denver, this afternoon, after staying on "The TomKat Ranch" for the last 4 days. We had some pretty significant snowfall (16+ inches / not counting the drifts), so I stayed out there, to do battle with it (the attached pictures tell the tale). Temperatures were around 17F, with 40 knot winds - gusting to over 50+ kts at the place. With my "Sergeant Preston of the Yukon " rabbit-fur hat, USAF Winter flight suit, wind-coat and ski goggles, I was toasty warm. Now, I hear that we're to receive yet MORE frozen bounty, but I believe I'll stay up here (in the rat colony) for a bit. I love my 4wd Toyota Tundra!

Tom
Wow.... I think Shakespere's words say it best... - TC

"There are greater things in heaven and Earth, Horatio... than are dreamt of in your philosophy...."
This is about 14 minutes. I think you'll want to watch it, but plan the time because you won't be able to stop watching... I sure couldn't.
https://www.youtube.com/embed/Ak2jxmhCH1M

Tom – WØEAJ