Hi gang, don't forget, this is the time to get your Ks Amateur Radio Op of the year nomination mailed in to ..........................

Kansas Amateur of the Year Project
% Stanley Creitz, WAØCCW
965 KS-Hwy 14
Beloit, KS  67420-1958

◆ To all Amateurs:
Please pass on and take action as you see fit.
Herm WVØR

The FCC has done it. The nuclear option. To circumvent Congress and the courts they are reclassifying the Internet as a telephone system to regulate it as a public utility. It's an astonishing power grab, and we need to stop it. For more information, I am forwarding my column from today on FOX Forum.

For you who are interested in the rest of the story make UR request to w0oyh@arrl.net and I will send it. TOOooo big for newsletter but would make a nice special.

◆ Documentary film on the Ensor Museum in Olathe... We are editing the next installment of the Olathe documentary series. Here is a short clip. http://www.vimeo.com/11285301

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◆ Tom WØEAJ reminds us that this is the 75th anniversary of Cub Scout. http://www.internetscoutmuseum.com/index.html

◆ If you are an officer of a radio club, here's an article posted on the ARRL News Web site today that might be of importance to your club. Because of the time-sensitive nature of the May 15, 2010 deadline, I wanted to promptly get it in the hands of local club officers throughout the Midwest Division. The ARRL News story has links to IRS information and forms, at:


73, Cliff K0CA  ARRL Midwest Director
Took me a bit to catch up. 4 specials in one month? Wow! I was ill prepared. Information is now up on http://ksarrl.org for the last 3 items you sent.

73
Kent

If you are looking for a downloadable Kansas ARES map or other information, go to http://www.cenkares.org/

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

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

ARRL KS SECTION MANAGER - Ron KBØDTI

I have appointed Ryan O'Neil-KD0EWB of Overland Park my Assistant for Youth activities. Ryan is in 8th grade and involved with scouts and martial arts. Currently Ryan is vice President of Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club and hosts the N.E. Kansas Youth Net Thursdays at 7PM on the K0HAM 146.94, .955, 145.39 and 444.9 system. His Dad Michael is also licensed. Please give Ryan your support and communicate your programs and club doings that are geared toward the younger operators. e-mail: kd0ewb@arrl.net

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Nominations for Kansas Amateur Radio Operator of the Year close May 15th.
Clubs nominate an operator that has contributed significantly to Amateur Radio in Kansas. A designated club officer, or contact person should send the nomination and supporting documentation to:
Stan Creitz-Secretary
Kansas Nebraska ARC
965 KS Hwy 14
Beloit, KS 67420-1958

Next year is the 150th anniversary of Kansas becoming a state.
Is your club planning anything? Maybe this is something you can be involved in. Check with your city council or historical society to find out what they have planned and then you can put a program together to show case your club. Please keep me updated. The Kansas Historical Society website has more information.
http://www.kshs.org/kansas_sesquicentennial/index.htm
I’m slowly putting information together for the Kansas Information website to get to Kent. You can get there from the link on the ARRL Kansas page or click this:
http://www.ksarrl.org Please check it out and take advantage of it’s resources.

73,
Ron D. Cowan, KB0DTI
ARRL Kansas Section Manager:
kb0dti@arrl.org

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

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ARRL KS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR
Bob KØBXF

May 1, 2010
From the desk of KØBXF  ARRL SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR
KANSAS

Have you noticed this year is flying by real fast already?

As promised, this month I will start with the Salvation Army, an organization dedicated to service to the community before and after disaster strikes. Serving the Salvation Army program is a group of amateur radio operators involved in the SATERN communication.

SATERN (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network) provides emergency communications support to the Salvation Army wherever needed on site, at the local level, via VHF/UHF Nets. During wide-spread emergencies (hurricanes, earthquakes, forest fires, etc.), the 14265 kHz Net becomes emergency traffic and H&W Net providing tactical assistance to those on site and handling outgoing H&W messages. The 14265 kHz Net is generally on the air from 1200Z to approximately 0100Z during times of wide-spread emergency.

As reported by KB0WEQ June SAR ARRL DEC KS
Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network activity:
Current MO-KAN Division website:  http://home.rr.com/saternkansas  National website:
www.satern.org
Total number of Division SATERN members:  215  [February 1, 2010 active members]
NTS liaison is maintained with the KANSAS SIDEBAND NET:  Dan Reed N0ZIZ; Wretha Galeener KC0HHO;  Jim Andera K0NK; Rich Britian N0ENO.
THIS MONTH’S TOTAL MAN-HOURS:  estimated=120 .
We encourage all ARES EC's to join our nets and become familiar with our points of contact. There are 20 County Coordinators located within our Kansas & Western Missouri Division who are available to coordinate ARES and SATERN activity.
June Jeffers KB0WEQ MO-KAN Division SATERN Coordinator, KS ARRL ARES District Emergency Coordinator
1199 E Santa Fe #142  Gardner, KS 66030  Home: 913-856-8674  Cell: 913-548-8295
Email:  KSSATERN@kc.rr.com
To the KANSAS ARES members on standby for communications support directly or thru the effort of your Zone ARES plan of action, many THANKS.

Mar 2010 ARES activity reported by 13 zone EC for totals of 110 nets being called with 849 QNI and 28 QTC. Chapter 110 QCWA 4 nets 41 QNI.

RACES net operation still hindered by poor band conditions and the retirement of our state RACES officer from the employment of the State of Kansas. Joe WD0DMV should be on soon with lots of vigor, hoping to find a good supply of county representation the first Thursday of each month 3940 khz 7:00 PM. See you there.

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

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

◆ If you are looking for a downloadable Kansas ARES map or other information, go to http://www.cenkares.org/

If you don't recognize this, look above the door
KSU Amateur Radio Club
WØQQQ
KSUARC / MAARS Field Day Photo

This photo was submitted by Mike Stillwell, ACØI (ex-NØAEU). Members from WØQQQ and MAARS have often joined together for ARRL Field Day in June. This picture appears to be from the early to mid 70s. Starting from the left is Scott Casey, WBØJDK, Dave Soldan, NØIN, Danny Carley, NØANM, standing, and sitting is George Collins, KC1V. The young man leaning on the tree is unidentified. Sitting, with the beard, is Jim Janke, K9WIE. In the striped shirt is Duane Roepke, WBØTOH. The fellow with the hat worked for AIB and had a call of K1???. The young boy may be Mike Stilwell's son.

Photo submitted by

Chris Casey - N0VRP
Team Lead SAN/UNIX System Admin
Enterprise Server Technologies
Computing and Telecommunication Services
Kansas State University

Back In the 70s Dave NØIN was WA0MLE) in the Air Force & active in the Ks CW net “QKS.” The last time I saw him was in 1976 at CW Wade (WØAM) home in Goodland, Ks. Dave is professor of Electrical Engineering at KSU...X/K-State. Orlan
A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and inquired of his father as to when they could discuss his use of the car.

His father said he'd make a deal with his son: 'You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little, and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the car.'

The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer, and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his father said, 'Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut.

The boy said, 'You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair ....and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair.'

To this his father replied, 'Did you also notice they all walked everywhere they went?'

WNØNW- Marvin Johnson, Overland Park
WØKI- James Carl, Prairie Village
KDØFRP- Dean Speaks, Salina

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

Net operated daily at 7 and 10 pm on 3547 kHz. 7 pm is the out going tfc into the NTS system and in coming at 10 pm. You are welcome to check in with or without tfc. Our manager is

James, NBØZ
I am Net control on Monday, Fridays and Saturdays at 10 PM. Been doing that for 30+ years... Orlan

KANSAS STATE ARRL CONVENTION:
AUGUST 15, 2010

MAP >>> http://www.centralksarc.com/prnt.php_files/mapimage.png
More Info & Central Kansas ARC >>> http://www.centralksarc.com
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:
The radio in the W0PR picture is a Hallicrafters HT-9, a 75 watt transmitter. It did use both plug in crystals and tuning coils.

See ya,

George KØGY       TU George for that bit of info and I appreciate hearing from a reader TOOoooo.

◆ Thanks Orlan. VERY helpful. Also sent the link to my friends on the Badger wx net. Having same problem finding the Wisconsin section via ARRL website. Haven’t heard any Good comments about the new site yet!!!

Bill AA0OM

◆ Dear List Members, <Sniped> from “LL”

Yesterday I learned something. You may remember we were trying to find the former ham license of Dr. MelGaard. A couple of you reported it was WB0ILG. I got this message from Ken Kopp, KK0HF:

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This is in the "old calls" portion of QRZ:


73,

Ken Kopp, KK0HF
<radiojunkie@gmail.com>

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If one goes to the main menu of QRZ and scrolls down to Old Call Signs Database one can find the above. So, I need to pay closer attention to the resources we already have available to us. Thanks, Ken!

Larry, W0AIB

◆ The April 2010 issue of QSP is now on line at
http://www.centralksarc.com/qsppage.htm

Enjoy!
Hi Orlan,
Thanks for writing. I’m sorry for the delay in my response. I was away on a convention trip and vacation trip. After returning to the office, it has been extra busy while I attempting to catch up with things.

Good news. Just the other day, a new quick link is supposed to have been added to the “home page” on the ARRL Web site.

Look for the link to the Kansas Section News under the Password Box on the Home Page

The direct link should go here: http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/kansas

Hope all is well. See you later.

73,
Steve Ewald, WV1X
Supervisor, Field Organization Team

ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio™
860-594-0265
sewald@arrl.org

Orlan, thanks for your kind words about the Midwest Division newsletter. I’m glad you like it. Thanks for putting me on the KAR newsletter mailing. I’ll look forward to reading it. Best regards!

73, Cliff K0CA

2 - Towers, tri legged.

1 - Rohn 25 H.D. steel self supporting 45 foot. Legs 16 1/2 inches center to center. 18 inches outside to outside, with one half inch steel plate.

1 - Glen Elder build, medium 37 foot self supporting tapered. 22 inch c to c base. Great for VHF or UHF.

Both have round top, GE has rotor plate.

Also house for sale. See in Salina Journal paper 05-09-2010

785-827-5280 or vyost@cox.net
Bill Mauldin stamp honors grunts' hero...

◆ Orlan Cook ------ HEY OC, PUT THIS IN THE NEXT KAR. OJ ------ Orlin Jenkins KØOJ
WHEN THERE'S A SILENT KEY:
Recently, I lost my Stepdad - James E. Carl WØKI (SK). He'd been licensed since 1937, and while he didn't have a lot of gear left, he did have some... I was lucky; he gave it all to me just before our last "eyeball QSO". However... lots of folks aren't so lucky - how about the lady (or man) whose spouse is an amateur, and THEY'RE NOT? Suddenly, along with the pain and anguish of losing their partner, they're faced with this "mountain" (or so it seems to them) of "radio stuff", formerly owned and enjoyed by their life's partner. What to do with it? So many times, it gets given away to the wrong folks.. often, we find it at garage sales for a pittance, worse is that it gets thrown away... tossed on the rubbish pile like so much trash - never realizing it's value.. intrinsic and emotional. So I'm here to preach - yep.. that's what I said. All you hams out there - keep a list of your gear. Make sure it includes the little things too - it'll AMAZE you how much you really HAVE when you do this. Talk to your spouse, family, or significant other about what you'd like done with your gear, and BEST - PUT IT IN WRITING! Maybe there's that kid down the block that just got his Technician, but he has hardly any money... maybe there's a best friend who'd treasure something that YOU had, and you know he'd take care of it. Or maybe there's that Boy Scout troop, Girl Scout troop, Job's Daughters or DeMolay Chapter, or Boy's & Girl's Club that would really benefit from your goodies. Worst case, your companion will have an idea of what it's worth (be realistic!), and hopefully you will have designated a best friend or ham buddy to assist them in selling it off. I've done this for 3 other hams' families.. and in one case, earned enough from the gear to pay for the deceased ham's headstone.... which otherwise may have been a long time coming... (it says "73 de WBØPCM" on the bottom...... really). Your family, wife, husband, or companion will have ENOUGH to deal with, without worrying about your prized amateur gear...so be PROACTIVE.

73 - Tom- WØEAJ

◆Having just inherited one of these, I stumbled across this page on the Kenwood TS-940S & /AT versions. I do believe that just about anything you'd ever want to know about the 940 is on this link. http://gatorradio.org/Manuals/Kenwood_T940S_Fixes_Reviews.pdf

Tom

◆Maritime Radio Historical Society#pab1_13
600 meters (500 kc) at various QTH's, over the World
http://radiomarine.org/audio/list?panel=pab1_13#pab1_13
Got this off of the HBR (receiver) reflector - these "National" type coil forms are quite rare, so here's a source:

> If anyone is considering purchasing coils for their regenrx, please help out
> Larry, WB5OFD. He makes exact reproductions of the 5 pin American
> Phonelic
> Coils as used in the Knight Ocean Hopper as wells as the Ameco AC-1. This
> also happens to be the EXACT copy of the coil forms used in the HBR series
> of receivers.
> Larry has a huge amount of coil stock but needs to purchase a quantity of
> the pins used in the coil.
> Please help support this guy. He is currently one of the few last
> resources
> for these coils which we use in our homebrew rx's. He can be contacted at
> Larry Baker [wb5ofd@suddenlink.net).

(p.s. he needs to come up with around $1300 to buy 5000 pins from a
manufacturer but currently
> he is at a standstill.

1791 -Apr-26th -- Samuel F. B. Morse, painter and inventor of the Morse
Code - Charlestown Mass.

Happy Birthday, Sammy.... ZUT AR

This weekend, military stations will be transmitting on military frequencies but listening in the ham bands. The document link below will tell you what frequencies to listen to. The military stations will announce what frequencies they are listening on so you can call them from inside the ham bands.

Okay, I found it - here's my ORIGINAL QSL card from Beryl, commemorating the VERY FIRST NIGHT of the net. Yes, I was check-in number 4 or 5, I think

Tom - WØEAJ

(I was WAØEAJ at the time... worked within 15 feet OF the original WØEAJ; Phil Glano... at Burstein-Applebee)

For those of you who have COLLINS & HALLICRAFTERS gear that require very tiny allen & bristol wrenches - these are the folks. They're right in Denver, not far from Ham Radio Outlet, and don't mind small orders. [http://www.tecratools.com/product669.html](http://www.tecratools.com/product669.html)

Concerning FCC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking 10-72, which would allow paid employees to participate in emergency DRILLS... I sent THIS to the FCC

> Okay... I'm gonna sound "old daze" here, but one of the BASIC precepts of amateur radio is that little thing about "no pecuniary interest". So, I think we're splitting hairs here, due to the fact that IF a person's > regular job entails communications... and if he's operating in an emergency... neither is a conflict with the statute. HOWEVER... if you're doing a drill - THAT IS NOT A BONAFIDE EMERGENCY, and the operator should be in a "make a choice" situation - either work for pay... or operate the > station.
> Now... IF the employer "releases" this person from his regular duties during the course of the exercise - that's acceptable under the current rules.
For all you guys I never sent one to, here y'are. Of course, I've dropped the first "A", but this IS the way it was.

Took this image in downtown KC; Jerry B's last store.
Your humble narrator is one row behind the Company Commander, and two idiots to the right (your right) - next to the hispanic guy.
Yeah, the dork with the long hair is most certainly Mr. Dailey; a.k.a. WAØEAJ at the time, now WØEAJ. QTH was at 4100 Mercier St., Kansas City, MO., at the top floor (of 3) of a big house. The tripod holding the 4-element 6m beam was mounted at the tip of the roof-apex, some 60 feet above the street... during one infamous ice-storm, your humble narrator (say: IDIOT) crawled out to chip the ice off the thing, in order to work Hawaii on 6m (yes, I was roped up, but it was still stupid)

Operating the controls of the stalwart SWAN 500C transceiver, it was a gateway to the World. Sorry about the washed out image.

TC
Okay, Orlan...... alias "Needle Boy"... here's the "filler" for the KAR. I think you'll enjoy it. (it's a WORD file)

Tom

Okay, So there I was, just sitting in front of my test-bench with that brand new, 40 year-old SWAN radio to play with, and it hit me... How many radios HAVE I owned over the years, and how many have I gotten from friends, bought at hamfests, found at garage sales, traded something for, been given, and on and on?

I began to compile, totally from memory (which is no mean feat these daze [sic ] ), a list of radios I've used actively IN the shack, stuff I've bought, fixed, restored, and sold, test equipment, stuff I played with then gotten rid of, all those categories... and ya know what? I've come up with SIX pages so far, and that's using 10 point type, with one piece to a line, single spaced! I mean kids, this list is a "who's who" of radio, accessory, antenna, and test equipment manufacturers, and yeah... I included the home-brew category, too.

Anybody who thinks that "the other guy" is the one who supports all those companies that make our "stuff", is nuts or simply not paying attention. Let's think a minute... you have HF Receivers, HF Transmitters, HF Transceivers, Linear amplifiers, VHF receivers, transmitters, & transceivers.. the same for UHF and other upper band gear, antennas (or should it be antennae?) for all those bands, switching gear, VFO's (remember when they didn't already COME IN a radio?), microphones, power-supplies, keys, interface gear, plus... test equipment of all kinds.. meters, scopes, antenna analyzers,
counters, SWR meters, signal generators, meggers, signal tracers, Grid-Dip meters (hey new guys, know what THOSE are for?), and countless other devices, gadgets, boxes, or “things” that we couldn’t live without. Yeah.. it’s US who buys that stuff, even when it’s “preowned” or “used”.

I’m guilty of keeping things I don’t use much at all. There’s a fully restored Johnson Valiant AM/CW transmitter, sitting under a very pretty and good-working Hallicrafters SX-99 receiver... the EXACT SAME RIG that my very FIRST Elmer, Carl Bruns KØGOZ (SK) listed on a QSL card I just found, from around the time I met him. I don’t have the room (or the muscles) to get it into the basement shack, so it’s on my other bench... staring at me..... or that “New” (old) SWAN 500C, that was my FIRST “nice” rig back there in 1971... it’s little brother, the SWAN 350, sits next to my test bench, on an upper shelf... it came from Norm Wilson WØRAS (SK), who was my Stepdad’s best buddy... his wife gave it to me.... and now, I have the radio of my Stepdad – Jim Carl WØKI (SK), a very pretty Kenwood TS-940S/AT – where to put THAT? Heck, I traded up to an ICOM IC-756 PRO II, so ya’ can’t talk on ‘em ALL AT ONCE, can you?

There’s the little Gonset Commander mobile xmtr – my buddy Bert WØUTS, gave it to me a couple of years ago, and after putzing with it, I got it working just swell... even has the ORIGINAL matching VFO with it, and several output link-coils – maybe I churn the cobwebs up inside, about once or twice a year... a travesty!

OH, and there’s that home-brewed receiver, the HBR-11 (get it... Home Brew Receiver – 11 tubes) that was built in 1964... you would not BELIEVE how hot that thing is. You have to change a set of 3 coils, every time you change the band, but the sensitivity is amazing, even for a MODERN receiver.... how ‘bout .045 microvolt, on 80m, for a READABLE CW signal? – pretty doggone good... but it only gets warmed up once-in-a-while.... and always on Straight Key Night.

So here I sit.. pounding on this silly plastic keyboard, trying to churn out another story for Orlan’s KAR – He’s doing better tonight; they stuck a # OO “horse needle” in his knee yesterday, and guess it didn’t hurt that much (did it come out the other side?), so hopefully, his “crawling legs“ will try to stay at home more.

Heck, I saw a couple of rigs at HIS place – does he operate BOTH BUGS AT THE SAME TIME ON TWO DIFFERENT BANDS?... bet not. It’s just that disease that all of us hams seem to contract – "I-gotta-keep-that-itus”. See, if you’re an OM like me, you have an excuse – "when I was a kid, I could only DREAM of having a Hallicrafters SX-62A, so when I could finally afford one, I...... “ You know the story.... Ah, but you YOUNGER HAMS have NO excuse at all. Maybe that’s why I see those young guys at hamfests, FESTOONED with 5 or 6 handitalkies... they caught it already... there’s NO HOPE. Us Old guys... we go for stuff that is less likely to shift it’s position... you know, like a Johnson Desktop Kilowatt or a Johnson 500 (Power-supply & modulator weighs 115 lbs)... it stays STILL. We still like stuff, but tend toward the equipment you can LEAN on, when you get up out of the chair.

So, sit down sometime, and begin to make your list – put it in category order and you’ll be amazed at how much **** you’ve managed to go through in your “ham lifetime”...it’ll astound you. It also gives you “bragging rights” at the next club meeting, or ham breakfast.... you know the conversations... "Yeah, well maybe so..... but I used to have a Blartfast 1000 Extra Nova-Glow transmitter, and it ate pole-pegs for lunch!” That’s when you have ‘em... a genuine “gotcha”.

...and
If you’re just tired of looking at your collection, you can always hustle it off to the next hamfest (the Shrine one was great), ensure that SOME OTHER deserving fool gets a chance to enjoy it TOO, then shuffle off to Associated Radio, and spend it on a NEW Blartfast 2000 XP Super-Nova transceiver, which will give you EVEN BIGGER bragging rights – think of the joy we spread... now where’s that list???

◆ About August of 1963 - WAØEAJ (at the time, a 5 month old GENERAL), 'working' his Heathkit Twoer - the coat-hanger ground-plane was hanging from the ceiling (hung by a piece of string and a thumbtack), and NO TVI (didn't have enough power to cause any)

Tom