"KAR"
Kansas Amateur Radio
November 2000 Activities
Serving our communities via Ham Radio

ARRL Kansas Section Mgr. -- Orlan Q. Cook W0OYH -- orlan@swbwll.net

HI GANG!
Not much to report this month. It has been slow. I guess everyone is
enjoying the holidays. I want to remind you, if you have a net you
want to be published in the National ARRL Net Directory, you must go to
the ARRL web site and list it. It will also be on the electronic Net
directory.

THE HAM MONATOR (a 1960 newsletter)
Ken Blair KC0GL, gave me several 1960 "The Ham Monitor" which were given
to him when he printed the "KAR" newsletter. I plan to share a portion
of these with you each month. The editor was W0ETX and it was published
by K0EKN in Marquette, Kansas. Here is a sample from June 1960.

Hi-Plains Eleventh                     June 9---
Annual Hamfest                          Newton ARC meets
June 9---
About four hundred people attended     KNRC at Concordia
the eleventh annual Hi-Plains Amat-
teur Radio Hamfest at Plains Kansas
May 15. Nine states were represented
including Georgia, South Carolina,
Kentucky, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado,
Oklahoma, California, and Kansas.
The meeting was in the new plains
Grade School building. The morning
was spent registering & visiting. A
sumptuous dinner was served at noon
The ladies played bingo while the
late comers finished registering.
The afternoon meeting was called
to order by W5VVW, President of
the Hi-Plains Club. He introduced the
Mayor of Plains who gave the address
of welcome. W0FNS, the SCM gave
an interesting report. After a few
announcements it was time for the
SCM W0FNS, SEC W0VZM; Asst.
drawing for prizes, ninety nine in number. Little Barbara Baber, Stratford, Texas drew the numbers. The grand prize an Elmac AF68 went to K0JWS, Orville Moler, Wichita, Kansas.

The meeting adjorned and everyone was invited back in May 1961. April KPN, 17 sessions 107 stns 502 total reporting QNS 64 high, 11 low, 29.5 average, QTC 137, 18 hi, 0 low, 8 average. ABJ JID 5RDP

Coming Events . . .

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<td>CKRC Hamfest at Salina. YYW EWS HVG 4, ALD BET FDJ OMM TOL ORB 5, LIX VLA VRZ</td>
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<td>Southern Kansas ARC meets at Strother Field. VBD KED UNS 3, 5AUX MCH PB VNL ONK QNV QWH IIF</td>
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W0FNS was the ARRL Section Manager at that time and later died and the Kansas Nebraska Radio Club began a memorial to him, "The Kansas Amateur of the Year" award.

HAMFEST

Mine Creek Winterfest/LaCygne Hamfest

in the LaCygne, KS Community Building on Broadway

Saturday, February 3, 2001

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Free Admission
Tables - $10.00
Coffee & Donuts · Hourly Prizes
(Tickets — $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00)

Ron (913) 757-4455 e-mail: kb0dti@arrl.net

Mike (913) 898-4695 e-mail: w0xm@arrl.net

Talk-in: 147.285+

Take US 69 to K152 and go West 5 miles to town.
Or take K7 Hwy to K152 and go East 8 miles to town. Turn North on Broadway. 45 minutes South of Kansas City shopping. Ron

FCC INFORCEMENT LOG

Warren ---
I told you today on the two meter radio that the ARRL's report of the FCC's "Enforcement Log" was good reading,


and that the ARRL, and all Hams who have watched Riley Hollingsworth's efforts within the FCC, on behalf of ham radio, considered him "our" hero,

--- and that Riley Hollingsworth's name will show up often in news of enforcement efforts supporting ham radio. It happened again. --- There was an incident recently in the Garden City area, of a "Bootlegger" --- an individual operating a ham radio without the benefit of an FCC license. I told you today that I'd received confirmation from Riley's office that they would send the bootlegger a warning letter. As a matter of fact, that action is outlined in the above URL --- about 'half way down the page, with the heading --- "GILA BEND, AZ". It just goes to show --- that sometimes our tax dollars 'do-good'. We need to think about how we can 'bump up' Riley's department budget ---

Best Regards,

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

CALENDAR

Jan 20, 2001 Missouri Valley & Ray-Clay ARCs St. Joseph, MO Contact:
Carlene Makawski, KA0IKS 3704 Meadow Oak Lane St. Joseph,
MO 64503 Phone 816-279-3406 Email: nem3238@ccp.com
http://www.kc.net/~oconnor

February, 2001 LaCygne Hamfest Mine Creek Amateur Radio Club in the
LaCygne Community Building on Broadway. 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Free admission, Tables $10 Coffee and Doughnuts. Hourly Prizes (Tickets $1 ea. Or 6 for $5. For more Information contact Ron (913) 757-4455 e-mail kb0dti@arrl.net or Mike (913) 898-4695 e-mail w0xm@arrl.net Talk-in Frequency 147.285+

August 19, 2001 - ARRL State Convention at Salina's Bicentennial Center.
Ron Tremblay <tremblay@midusa.net>

List your hamfest here>>
MIR SPACE STATION
Current plans call for Russia to deorbit Mir in February. Yuri Koptev, the head of the Russian space agency, said the Russian government has agreed that Mir would be taken out of orbit and brought down into the Pacific Ocean in a predetermined area off Australia between February 26 and 28. ARRL Letter Volume 19 No.44

EC and DEC Correction
Thanks to Sid NØOBM, we now have a clarification of who’s who in the Emergency Coordinator positions in the area. Sid has taken over as Emergency Coordinator for Zone 19A, which covers Saline, Ottawa, Lincoln and Ellsworth counties.

Kevin, KBØYGL is the District Emergency Coordinator for District 2, which encompasses all of North Central Kansas.

Thanks to both of the gentlemen for assuming these responsibilities. We wish them both the best of luck. "QSP the Central Ks ARC newsletter." (SK) SILENT KEY -- Re: October 2000 "KAR" Newsletter.
Thought you might like to put a piece in about a good friend of mine's Dad (My friend too), who's now an SK. LAWRENCE PROUT - N0EQC, formerly WA0OFV DK Lawrence (he never liked anything else), became a Silent Key on 10-13-00, a day before his 80th. birthday. He went ashore on Omaha Beach, with the USA, and was a US Army Airforces vet, and bearer of a Bronze Star. Lawrence was a lifelong Boy Scout, and a member of the Tribe of Mikosea (spelling?). He last lived in Higginsville, MO.

>From a good friend, Tom Dailey - WA0EAJ - Denver, Col.
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I have to tell you how I met Tom. 25 years ago my wife and I were on vacation in San Diego. We were driving up to the light house and looked in my rear mirror and saw a sailor in whites running behind us so stopped. He said it was sure nice to see a Johnson county car tag. His face was very familiar. We talked for a while and we went our separate ways. As we were leaving, I said to my wife, I know where I have seen him. His picture is on a Baldwin Organ I service in Overland Park on 71st street. I called the customer when we got back and she said "O you are the one her son had met." One day my son called for service on his B/W TV camera and Tom showed up at our door. He went to work in Denver and one night I heard him on our Kansas Sideband Net asking to get a message to his mother in OP. It was my privilege to call her and deliver his message. His father died and later his mother remarried. She married a ham and now RF flies between OP and Denver. --- Orlan.
CORRECTION - I GOOFED, SRI ABT THAT.
Orlan.....My call is N0APJ, not N0APG-Truman (Bud) Waugh - Lawrence EC Dist 2 Zone12A.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT
To the Amateur Radio community,

Some of you may have not heard that Mark Brecheisen (KB0MOF) owner of the Radio Shack in Derby, lost his brother in an automobile accident over the Thanksgiving holiday. Mark has been very supportive in the Amateur Community, in buying and selling of equipment and literature. If you would like to send a card or letter, I'm sure he would appreciate it. His address is: Mark Brecheisen 8205 E. Bluestem Wichita, Ks. 67207

Since I do not have an e-mail database of all Amateurs in the area, please forward this along to others.

Thank you, Steve Periman (N0YYI) President of the Valley Center Amateur Radio Club.

WELCOME TO THE KANSAS ARRL FIELD SERVICE

Hi Orlan,

Thanks for the Welcome. I am a member of ARRL and I have purchased a lot of material from ARRL about ARES. In the Emergency Coordinator's Manual it gave me descriptions of some of the appointments. If there is more than what it is the manual, I would like to see them, Thanks. I will be looking forward to reading the "KAR" newsletter. I have the ARRL web site as my startup page & I have yours added to the favorites. You do have a very informative site. As a reference or interested, my web site is http://www.flinthills.com/~rebob

Thanks again and I am looking forward to working with you and the rest of the members. I did try to check into the SSB Net on 3.9200 this evening, but for some reason my station was weak tonight. We'll try again tomorrow.

73s Bob KB0ZWK - AEC (oyh - bcnu on the net)

WANTED - OLD QST MAGAZINE:

Hello to all I am looking for an old QST July 1963 if any one has one would you please e mail me that you have one I need a article out of it thanks David K10NN dldoonan@midusa.net

ZERO SLASH PROBLEM

This has been a problem for me and may have been you. Ø -- Here's a little hint -- Ø

for all of you with zero in your call sign. If you want to print your own QSL cards or letterheads with that special zero with a line through it -- here is how it is done! This will work in most word processors and just about any publishing program. On your keyboard make sure the number lock button has been activated (something like the caps lock
works) then, while holding down the left [alt] key, you will get a Ø.

This works great for most everything EXCEPT e-mail. Most e-mail servers will not be able to decode the Ø and you will get two or three other letters in its place making whatever you send gibberish. Hope this helps! 73 de KBØWHY

I sent this e-mail to another address and it worked for me. I hope you are able to see the results in your e-mail. Do try this it looks great.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
You are invited to the US Center Amateur Radio Club Christmas get together on December 9th at 6:30 PM. We will be at the Schneider Ranch South of Osborne. This will be in Covert, the same location as last year. The menu will consist of a smothered steak, vegetables, and apple or cherry pies, a la mode. As Jo says, “Yum, yum!” The cost is $12.54 per meal, and that INCLUDES tip and tax! We need get reservations CONFIRMED one week in advance, so get your name on the list for the dinner/party. You can contact me for reservations at vlyczak@media-net.net or on the Wednesday ORUG net. We hope to see you to see you at the Covert operation.

KANSAS SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER MONTHLY REPORT
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Submitted by Ron Cowan, KB0DTI, STM of Kansas Section

SECTON TRAFFIC MANAGER MONTHLY REPORT
THE FOLLOWING is for the QST Kansas News Column.

KANSAS: SM Orlan Cook W0OYH, ASM/ACC/OCC Robert Summers K0BXF, SEC Joseph Plankinton WD0DMV, STM Ron Cowan KB0DTI PIC Scott Slocum KC0DYA and TC Frank Neal N8FN. SET is alive and well in Kansas thanks to the following: DEC KA0RID, ECs N0BTH K0UO N0OBM KB0WEQ N0APJ WD0DDG KC0AUH
K0FJ K0DXY. The Ks Sideband Net racked up 278 points for QKS CW tcf net. KSBN NCSs were W0TQ W0NBT KB0DTI and N0KFS. For more see the "KAR" October newsletter or don't forget http://www.colossus.org/kar/ for other Ks info. Kevin KC0YGL of Salina has accepted the DEC job for Dist 2 and Sid N0OBM has taken Kevin EC job. Bud N0APJ of Lawrence has taken the EC position there. We have a new TS, Gary N0OU of Hardtner. If you have a net you would like to get listed in the ARRL Net Directory or one updated, go to http://www.arrl.org/field/nets/ for more.

Sep. Kansas Nets: sessions/QNI/QTC, KSBN 30/1023/79 KPN 22/298/31 KMWN 30/605/453 KWN 30/796/491 CSTN 26/1995/91 QKS 60/278/68 QKS-SS 6/11/0 SEC 45/520/12 QNS KB0ABN KB0AMY KC0AUH N0BTH K0BXF KC0CIG WD0DDG WD0DVMSEC AA0HJ AA0I QC0JYV N0LJR W0PBV WA0SSR N0UXG KB0WEQ KB0YQV TEN 289 msgs 60 sessions Kans 75% w/KB0DTI AC0E AA0OF KX0I K0PY W0WWR NB0Z WB0ZNY W0SS mgr. BBS AA0HJ received 23 W1AW BULLETINS SENT 6 PERSONAL NTS tcf 0. Ks Stns tcf W0WWR 110 WB0ZNY 83 NBOZ 44 W0OYH 36 KB0DTI 35 K0RY 25 N0RZ 15 N0ZIZ 2 OBS WA0DTH 12. Room 4 UR report here.

THE FOLLOWING is for the "Field Organization Report" page and is not to be incorporated into the above "Kansas Section News" column.

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| KANSAS SECTION BPL REPORT     |
| NONE                         |
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73, Orlan w0oyh ARRL Ks Section Mgr. .. ll

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CALENDAR
August 19, 2001 - ARRL State Convention at Salina's Bicentennial Center.
Do you have something for the KAR calendar? >>> orlan@swbell.net

SET - 2000 SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST RESULTS
I USmailed a letter to each DEC and EC to activate their ARES group and nets on Saturday or Sunday October 7-8 and simulate an emergency and to report results to our SEC Joseph WD0DMV. On our NTS net I asked them to report their SET activities to our STM Ron KB0DTI.

_EC reporting to SEC_  Participation On Epower  Messages

Steve N0BTH - Liberal  8  2  2
Steve K0UO - Kiowa     8  6  0
Sid N0OBM - Salina     5  5  6
June KB0WEQ - Olathe   13 10 19
Bud N0APG - Lawrence   6  2  5
Morris WD0DDG - Overbrook 7  4  0
Mike K0FJ - Colby      8  8  0
Godfrey KC0AUH Dodge City 8  0  5
Ralph K0DXY - Effington 13 1  0

Marion KA0RID Garden City was the only active DEC.
I know Sid mobilized his members to simulated places as hospitals etc. He had his group busy on the 2nd, 5th, and 19th too.

THE KANSAS SIDEBAND NET 6 SESSIONS - 3 hrs operating time.
Net Control Stations - Wendell W0TQ, Arlan W0NBT, Ron KB0DTI (STM),
Bill N0KFS Net Mgr. (Kansas Flying Saucers)
Total Check-ins (QNI) were 140
Different stations checking in (QNS) 77 (to many to list)
Traffic (messages) handled 59
Stations on emergency power 21
Total points = 278

Those on emergency power: W0TQ, WA0DTH, KC0GL, KB0DTI, KA0EIC, KB0ETW, N0TON, M0MXJ, N0OC AND 21 others on the 6 HF nets. (didn't get calls)
Maybe we can get those in the next KAR.

THE KANSAS ARRL NTS CW NET, QKS.
9 messages handled, 22 check-ins, 2 on emergency power and 92 total points. Tom WB0ZNY Net MGR.

Thanks every one for your SET participation. HR in Ks is not dead yet.

40 YEAR MEMBERSHIP AWARD
Dear Donald,
Our records show that you have been a continuous member since June 1959. Accordingly, you will be issued the 40-Year member award with the next "batch" we process, within the next several weeks. Thank you for your loyal support of the League.

Sincerely and with 73,
Eileen Sapko, Awards Manager

PONY EXPRESS SPECIAL
Orlan,
In case you haven't already seen it, there is paragraph or two dealing with the Salina ARRL convention up on the ARRL member's only web page. It features WB0CNK's setup as a sidebar in the Pony Express Special Event Station article.

73, Jim

NET DIRECTORY REGISTRATION
Nets must be registered to be published in The ARRL Net Directory. To register a net through the web please go to this page. As for the nets that are already listed, any information regarding updates or deletions is welcomed. Net Directory updates received via mail or email within the past few months will be merged into the directory this fall. New updates should be submitted using the update form. The registration...
The deadline for the next issue of the Net Directory is announced in QST and appropriate ARRL Letters.

The ARRL On-line Net Directory is available at ......................

http://www.arrl.org/field/nets/

You'll also find a link to the On-line Net Directory through "Other Resources" on this page,


http://www.mrrace.com/ARRL/FSD85/Index.htm

ARES ACTIVITIES OCTOBER 1-9
Oct 2  Siren net  4:30 PM Local  146.730 -
Oct 5  ARES Net  8:00 PM Local  146.730 -
Oct 7  Helping to program Weather Radios @ the Central Mall  10:00 AM till...
Oct 8  Simulated Emergency Test  145-147 Mhz  Simplex and repeaters
      Starts on 146.730 -
Oct 19 ARES Meeting  EOC 8:00 PM Local

All are welcome to attend any and all functions!

ARES Nets are the 1st Thursday of each month at 8:00 PM Local time
ARES Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of the month in the EOC (or EOC Classroom as required)
at 8:00 PM Local time

Sid Ashen-Brenner N0OBM EC Dist. 2 Zone 19A
HOME BREWING BY TOM WB0ZNY - ARRL QKS Ks CW NET MGR.
Home brewing a transmitter is not dead yet. Not even for vacuum tube rigs. Tom just completed 8 single band CW transmitters with their own VFOs. He designed them from scratch. He learned a lot about how tubes work. He figured his own VFO gearing ratios, Punched all of his chassis and panels, wound every coil and calculated all his tuned circuits values etc. I know some one who has lots of tube manuals. Tom's basement looks like a large lab and radio shack combined. His wife says he is always under her feet, in the basement below her. You can find Tom on 3610 KHz almost any night at 7 and 10 PM. Beautiful workmanship.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS ARES GROUP HAS CALL SIGN
Just to let you know, Southwest Kansas A.R.E.S. Group now has it's Call sign, It's KC0JAJ and it will be used for ALL Drills, Nets, and Emergency Communications..
73's CUL
Godfrey M. Flax KC0AUH
EC District 6 Zones 29 & 30
CHECK OUT THE LINKS ON THIS....................
w0pea@juno.com wrote:

http://bounce.to/linksto
WOUFF-HONG SOCIETY INTERESTING YRL's

http://www.cebik.com/ugger.html
http://www.myhost.com/rdey/whrs1.htm
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http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/history.html
http://www.morsum.demon.co.uk/articles.html

Don W0PEA
DXCC CARD CHECKER
Stan Farley wrote:
Hello, Orlan! I hope you are doing well. The First Annual Valley
Center Hamfest was today, and I volunteered my services as card checker.
I had one new DXCC applicant, and I will drop his paperwork in the mail
when we go by the Post Office tomorrow. Many people stopped by the
table to ask about the field checking program. Some had never heard
of it at all, others had heard of it and wanted to know more about it.
So there will probably be several other new DXCC members from around
here in the near future.

I had gotten some tips from Bill, AK0A, at the Salina hamfest, and I
picked up several new ideas today as well. I'm sorry I was only able
to make a short stop at the Salina hamfest, and unfortunately I wasn't
able to find you then. But I'll be going to as many hamfests as my job
will allow -- I guess I've been able to attend four this year.

I was looking through some of my QSL cards from around 1980 last night,
and I came across one that especially caught my attention.

73, Stan N0ABA
SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER MONTHLY REPORT
The 2000 SET went fairly smooth for us. We had ARES Liaisons checking
in on SSB Net. Many of the stations used emergency power. This added to
the overall EMERGENCY feeling of the weekend. I'm happy to see that we
can effectively communicate from one end of the section to the other. We still have a few message outlets to fill in but we'll get it done.

All of the section nets performed well. Stations stepped in to relay when needed just like we do every day. It was good to hear the new stations on the nets for the first time. Let's keep this level of dedication going!

Ron/KBØDTI
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SECTION MANAGERS REPORT TO ARRL

KANSAS: SM Orlan Cook W0OYH, ASM/ACC/OCC Robert Summers K0BXF, SEC Joseph Plankinton WD0DMV, STM Ron Cowan KB0DTI
PIC Scott Slocum KC0DYA and TC Frank Neal N8FN. Please welcome our new appointees. Don w0pea has joined the ARRL Field Service as a Technical Specialist. You will find him at w0pea@arrl.net. Bud n0apj is the new District 1 zone 12A Emergency Coordinator at Lawrence (twaugh@ukans. edu) Thanks to John n0aol for all the years he held this appointment. Kevin kb0ygl (kevin_r55@yahoo.com) has swapped his EC for a District Emergency Coordinator appointment and Sid n0obm(sashen@swbell.net) has taken the Emergency Coordinators apt. Both live in Salina. AA0GL Marshall has resigned his appointment as SGL. TKS for the many years of service. The job is open especially if you live close to the State house at Topeka. I want to recognize EC Nolan KB0TLM and TS Larry WN8P for the exceptional reports. I can use some more stn reports. Your activity reports sent via HF are much needed now.

N0BTH KC0C1Q WD0DDG WD0DVM AA0IQ N0LKK W0PBV WA0SSR TEN
318 msgs 62 sessions Kans 66% w/KB0DTI AA0OF KX0I K0PY
W0WWR NB0Z WB0ZNY W0SS mgr. BBS W1AW BBS Bul/Per/NTS
AA0HJ 9/392/0. Ks Stns tfc W0WWR 81 WB0ZNY 57 NB0Z 38
W0OYH 32 KB0DTI 25 KX0I 16 N0RZ 12 N0ZIZ 8 OBS WA0DTH 12

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"Kansas Section News" column.

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! KANSAS SECTION PSHR REPORT !
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! W0OYH  158  !
! WB0ZNY 130  !
! W0WWR  129  !
! KB0DTI 114  !

! INDEPENDENT NETS !
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! NETS SESSIONS QNI QTC !
! !
! Coffeyville ARC  4  79  0  !
! Coffeyville V.UHF  4  38  0  !
! Independence ARC  5  79  1  !
! Mine Creek ARC  4  48  0  !
! Parsons ARC  4  42  1  !
! Pilot Knob ARC  5  60  0  !
! Wheat State Wrls  4  68  0  !

73, Orlan w0oyh ARRL Ks Section Mgr ..