Hi gang, I can post your favorite jpeg photos on the ARRL Kansas Section News web site at…. http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html if you will send them to me > orlan@postcomp.com <

The W1AW Operating Schedule

The W1AW Operating Schedule may be found on page 100 in the November 2002 issue of QST or on the web at, http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html

SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST MESSAGE:

NR 5 ROUTINE N0OBM SALINA 2345Z 5 OCT
JOSEPH PLANKINTON WD0DMV
ORLAN COOK W0OYH
SALINE COUNTY ARES PARTICIPATED IN
SET 2002 WITH FIVE MEMBERS
X NINE LOST GIRL SCOUTS
FOUND IN LAKEWOOD PARK IN
SALINA KANSAS
SGD SID N0OBM KANSAS 2 DELTA EC
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JOTA:

Thank you for completing the JOTA survey. It sounds like you and the scouts had a great event... one that the scouts will look forward to again next year!
Jean Wolfgang, WB3IOS Educational Programs Coordinator

Original Message

From: marionm@odsgc.net [mailto:marionm@odsgc.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2002 10:34 PM
To: Wolfgang, Jean, WB3IOS
Subject: JOTA Log survey:

These are results from the JOTA Log survey page on ARRLWeb. Feedback came from host:
66.136.92.125
E-mail address: marionm@odsgc.net
Number of Boy Scouts ham radio was demonstrated to: (5)
Number of Girl Scouts ham radio was demonstrated to:
What impressed the Scouts most?: The experience visiting with someone via a radio
Did you find the ARRL materials useful? (Yes)
What other materials would you find useful?:
Have you visited ARRLWeb for details on exhibit kits?: (No)
Did you inform the Scouts about upcoming license classes?: (Yes)

Please write us about your JOTA experience:
Number of visitors ham radio was demonstrated to: (2)
How many licensed Amateur Radio operators participated in this event?: (6)
What country are you operating in?: (Kansas)
Thanks Marion KAORID for the JOTA info from the Garden City area

HAMBORRE REPORT:
The Hamboree report is finally posted on the 3900 Club web site: http://www.3900club.com
Unfortunately, incidents of illness, death & accident experienced by the photographer and webmistress interfered with it this year. We apologize for the delay. We hope that you enjoy the report, and that you will plan to join us next June for Hamboree 2003.
Tom Brosamle - WB0YNX - Hamboree Chairman

THE FIRST WØDXCC SPECIALY CONVENTION:
Thanks to the vision of Nick K0PCG of Des Moines and support from Omaha DXers, especially KK0DX, the first W0DXCC specialty convention was held in Omaha September 28, with about 70 zeroland DXers from all states but North Dakota attending. The program included 2 DX pedition presentations, a transceiver "shootout" courtesy of Burghardt's, antenna reports, DX Advisory Committee presentation, etc.
Kansas hams attending were Bill AK0A Overland Park, Bruce K0BJ Colby, Mike K0FJ Colby, Jim K0RH (ex KK0SS) Valley Center, Rick KBOU Overland Park, Don N0YYO Halstead, W0CW Mac Leawood, Johnny W0JM KC, W0RT Rick Parsons.
QSLs were a big part of the action, as attendees received VP6DI cards from brand new Ducie Island. The KCDXC guys had many recent incoming Zero Bureau QSLs on hand. They are looking for six new letter sorters and signed up volunteers for most of them at the convention. Most convention goers got practice in sorting by looking for their own cards -- a fun experience.

SILENT KEY (SK):
I still need my readers to provide me with any "Obit" of a Kansas Silent Key. I especially need the newspaper on-line URL for our readers and also ARRL needs them for confirmation. TKS,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:
------- Forwarded message -------
From: John Bloomquist
Sue Carpenter wrote:
A Missouri farmer passed away and left 17 mules to his three sons. The instructions left in the will said that the oldest boy was to get one-half, the second oldest one-third, and the youngest one-ninth. The three sons, recognizing the difficulty of dividing 17 mules into these fractions, began to argue. Their uncle heard about the argument, hitched up his mule and drove out to settle the matter. He added his mule to the 17, making 18. The oldest therefore got one-half, or nine, the second oldest got one-third, or six, and the youngest son got one-ninth, or two. Adding up 9, 6 and 2 equals 17. The uncle, having settled the argument, hitched up his mule and drove home.

Hi Orlan,
FYI, We have given Terry’s cable RFI problems to our specialists and they are looking into it. Thanks for telling Terry to check with us. Had our first frost here last night.
73, Chuck, K0BOG Chuck is our latest ARRL staffer and is from Gt Bend, Ks

Just wanted to report the Cable Co has fixed the RFI problem. They found two cable breaks near our home. I checked the 145MHz band and the full scale CATV RFI signals are gone. Also the beating in the off the air reception on local stations is gone. I would like to thank those at with the ARRL and Cable Co for your attention to this matter.
Thank You, Terry Reim, WA0DTH

Orlan,

Just completed the ARECC Level 1 Course. I think I passed. I understand that if I pass they will credit my card the enrollment fee of $45.00. Let me know if I need to do anything to get this credit. Also let me know if they are going to offer to cover our expenses for the Lever II and III Courses. Be glad when October is over, been so busy that it seems that all I do is sleep and go to work. Thanks a bunch for this opportunity. Looking forward to serving ARES/RACES in any event in the future.
Bob Haneke WG0Q

http://dx.qsl.net/
If you wonder whether they logged you or not rather than waiting for a card that isn't coming ... check first
Ernie - n3pxf

Hello everybody.
The Marshall County ARC has scheduled our next exam session for November 19, 2002 at 7 PM at the Community Memorial Hospital meeting room at 802 N. 18th in Marysville, KS. Please note that the exam session location has been changed to our regularly scheduled MCARC meeting location and time. For complete details on the exam session please see:
http://www.qsl.net/n0nb/ham/exams.html

The page has a link to another page with a map and driving directions from your location. While walk-ins are welcome, I ask that applicants notify me of their intent to sit for an exam so I can have enough exam materials
73, de Nate >> N0NB

Thanks for the "heads up". WA0VRS, Steve Carriger, had a Great Aunt who was my 2nd. grade teacher in a 2-room schoolhouse in Williard, KS, back during the 1949-50 school year. He and I have maintained a friendship for many years, so I'll see what I can get together for those folks.
73, es Thanx T. Carl WA0EAJ - Denver, Colorado

Orlan:
Just a quick note to let you know I got registered for EC-001 via the ARRL Web Site. The information during registration indicated I would receive mentor information, and a ARRL Welcome Letter on Oct. 15th, and then 1-2 days later, a Student ID and Password.
Thank you for helping me register
73,George WB0CNK

Hi Orlan,
Well, I have just been reading KAR and ARRL website/KS section, and they are great! Marilyn, KA0UAR, is the computer person at this QTH, and I feel better if she is here to help me, as I seem to get into difficulty sometimes.
The pictures from the August hamfest in Salina are really first rate. I was sorry to miss it this year. We have a new minister, and I felt I needed to be here for him. By the time Church is over, then travel 50 miles, things are winding down.
Any way, Wendell said to view the pictures. Then I found so much interesting information about KS hamming, so will be a regular viewer.
We are gonna be gone next 8 days....trip to Branson. So will miss a few HF nets. 73 God Bless
Claude AA0IQ Glad you had a safe enjoyable trip. No place like home! Orlan
October 5 was the second hamfest I have attended at Valley Center KS. I was there in 2000, but not last year.
The ‘fest gets bigger each year. This time, I was told that about 160 people paid to register at the school on north Meridian.
Andy W0AFQ and I left early Saturday morning and arrived an hour after the start of the gathering at about 9AM. The primary commercial exhibitor was the Derby KS Radio Shack store .. which also sells Amateur Radio equipment.
Local support of the hamfest was evident from the Tech-Ni-Chat club in Wichita and the QCWA group in south central Kansas, headed by my ex-wife Linda KB0PHS.
Start of rant
Valley Center is turning into a replacement for the many years defunct Wichita hamfest. I was disappointed that ARRL had no direct presence at the event.
Other than Salina, Valley Center is likely the largest Amateur Radio gathering in Kansas in 2002. I was also rather disappointed that so few of the people from Salina (Don KA0EIC and Sharon KC0HHU were there) and one other who left before I arrived.
To almost quote Dave KA0KCI (formerly from Salina, who was there), if you don't go to hamfests and spend your money there, the hamfests will cease to exist.
End of rant.
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Robert Davis Amateur Radio K0FPC Overland Park. Ks Thanks Bob!

Mr. Section Manager, sir: You are doing a helluva job!
73, Larry WØAIB TKS Larry, but the job is doing a job on me. I will be 71 the 12th.

Hi Orlan and the Kansas Gang,
Just a quickie from The Land o' The Bumps, out here in Colorado (from a displaced Overland Park & Rossville boy).
Winter's approaching, and the aspen are in full golden color. The "Aspen Gawkers" are on the road, weaving back and forth (suppose it's the cellphones, instead?), so watch out. If you're coming out here for hunting or skiing, you'll be able to hit the Colorado Springs VHF & UHF repeaters somewhere around Flagler, O on 146.97 (+100Hz)and 448.45... remember, our UHF repeater have a minus (-) split as opposed to your positive (+). Nearer to Denver, nearly all the common pairs are available, and the Colorado Connection is available almost all over the state. It's a linked system requiring a 123.0 Hz tone, and is at the following:
Denver Area 145.310, Akron 145.400, Breckenridge 146.790 (Summit County)
Colo Spgs 145.130, Craig 147.270, Genoa/Limon 147.285, Grand Junctn 147.285
Kremmling 147.075, Leadville 145.445, Rifle 146.985, Salida 147.285, Steamboat 449.625
Vail 147.345
I didn't bother with the offsets, as if you don't know by now... look the the "Texas Plan". It was the ORIGINAL plan for VHF repeaters, which delineated which were negative offsets, and which were positive, plus the designated "Direct" frequencies. I think this has been lost on the latest generation of amateurs, but it's simple... if the repeater is BELOW 147.000, it's NEGATIVE... i.e. down. If it's 147.000 or above, it's POSITIVE... i.e. up. Frequencies between 146.400 and 146.580 are direct, or no-offset. (Except for N0EUH's 147.06 McClouth machine, it's NEGATIVE... Hey, that's what they gave him... go figure!)
Remember your chains - out here, you never know.
73, T. Carl - WA0EAJ I guess I will have to send more Kansans out of state to hear from them, hi hi. Orlan
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Hi Orlan,
You TAKE CARE of yourself, okay? I only added that "Texas Plan" thing, as I am simply amazed at how many hams STILL haven't figured that one out. What I forgot to add in that was that the frequencies from 147.420 through 147.57 are ALSO direct. The VHF handbook from 1974 has a great diagram of it all, but heck... that would only confuse 'em, eh? I mean, we're dealing with people who think a G5RV antenna is some kind of wizardly invention instead of a
non-resonant-at-any-ham-frequency "V" with a feeder section!
Oh... and I knew there was something I forgot to mention before... based on my loss of 2 good friends and hams this past May, I got my local club to start listing Silent Key's on our swap list. It was quite surprising at how many folks hadn't heard about my friends, but once they appeared on the newsletter/swaplist, it made it easier. You might want to start something like that on KAR... just a thought.
Wave at Zarda's when you go by... gee, they always had the best damned ice cream!
Tom I always save the best for last. I really enjoy getting your copy for KAR! I really need it.
Take care OT. Orlan

The ARRL Kansas Section Manager's and Section Traffic Manager's monthly reports have been moved to "KSN" Kansas Section News > [http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html](http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html) < on the ARRL web. You will find it contains more detail and it can be changed or updated by the minute. Original data remains for a month as updated. To read news from other sections go to > [http://www.arrl.org/sections/](http://www.arrl.org/sections/) < and click on the Section you wish to view.
73, Orlan w0oyh .. ARRL Ks Section Mgr. dit dit

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