This issue of KAR is for you in Amateur Radio who believe in helping your neighbors, community, county, state and country when an emergency or a disaster strikes.

The 1999 SET (Simulated Emergency Test) was held October 2 and 3 and this is my report to you. ARES representation was noted by Marion Miller KA0RID, DEC of district 6. He relayed a message from AEC WK0GZL of his groups SET participiation. AEC Bud N0APJ representing EC John N0AOL of Douglas County reported their SET participation. KB0WEQ June, Jo Co EC and N0LJR John EC from the Topeks area made their participation known to our Emergency Section Mgr with their messages. Partisipation was down again this year but better then some sections who have no SET at all any more. Joseph can use some more monthly EC and DEC activity reports so my report will make Kansas look better.

NTS Set activities were well represented. The Kansas Sideband Net and Kansas Phone Net and their Manager, Bill N0KFS providing 3 nets each day. Net members were numerous in their support. Net controls were Bill N0KFS, Wendell W0TQ, Arlan W0NBT, Bill AA0OM, Ron KB0DTI and Gary N0RWB. Thanks guys, great job. ORSs, (Official Relay Stations) moving traffic in and out of our nets were Dan N0ZIZ, Preston W0WWR, Wendell W0TQ, Tom WB0ZNY our CW net mgr, Mike K0PY of the TCC (Trans Contental Corps) who moves tfc from the middle of the USA to the east coast. Had our ARES people needed "HF" nets to outside their 2 meter nets, they were there with plenty of support. I can use more activity reports from our net QNIers and tfc handlers. Those make Kansas look good in QST.

In the event of an emergency or disaster, you all need to have the following addresses in your "email address book". All you have to do is click all 4 addresses with one message. This is a must if we are going to be of help to our neighbors.

ARRL Kansas Section Manager> orlan@swbell.net
Section Emergency Coordinator> joseph@dtmrc.wpo.state.ks.us
ARRL Assistant Section Manager> rsummk0bxf@aol.com
Rick Palm is retiring from ARRL so watch QST update.
Many have said, I didn't make it to the Salina hamfest cuz I didn't know about it in time. Well it is Sunday August 27, 2000. I am planning to have a ARES-NTS meeting again at 10 AM and have Wendell W0TQ present the Kansas Amateur of the Year at that time. Did you get that Wen? If so click your "Reply" and "Send" buttons. Did the rest of you mark your year 2000 calendars?

If you would like to see a complete list of those who are dedicated to serving their neighbors in the event of a Disaster, click on ...........

http://www.colossus.org/kar/

and click on APPOINTMENTS in the left column while on line.

For an ARES site click >>>>> http://www.colossus.org/ares/

In the next issue I would like to discuss what a "FULL SERVICE ARES GROUP" is. Remember when full service in a gas station meant getting your windshield cleaned, your tires checked, oil checked, fan belt checked and etc. The guy use to actually measure the tire pressure. Years later it became, kick the tires and later..... you know. Those services were free like ours are today.

Remember August 27, 2000 Salina or ............

73 to all,

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