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Kansas Amateur Radio
October 2000 Activities
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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

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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.

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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 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 base-
ment 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
http://users.erols.com/wb3v/mdc/wouf.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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Kansas Phone Net        | KPN   |  21    |   264 | N0KFS
Kansas AM Weather Net   | KMWN  |  31    |   559 | WB0YWZ
Kansas PM Weather Net   | KWN   |  31    |   788 | WB0YWZ
Central States Tfc Net  | CSTN  |  27    |  2010 | AB5PA
Kansas Section CW Net   | QKS   |  58    | 233   | WB0ZNY
Ks Slow Speed CW Tfc Net| QKS-SS|   0    |     0 | KB0DTI

Submitted by Ron Cowan , KB0DTI , STM of Kansas Section

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@ukan s.edu) Thanks to John n0aol for all the years he held this appointment. Kevin kb0yg1 (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.

Aug. Kansas Nets: sessions/QNI/QTC, KSBN 31/1021/86 KPN 21/264/23 KMWN 31/559/432 KWN31/788/496 CSTN27/2010/102 QKS 58/233/45 QKS-SS vacation SEC40/414/14 QNS KB0AMY N0BTH KC0C1Q WD0DDG WD0DMV 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 tlc W0WWR 81 WB0ZNY 57 NB0Z 38 W0OYH 32 KB0DTI 25 KX0I 16 N0RZ 12 N0ZIZ 8 OBS WA0DTH 12

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73, Orlan w0oyh ARRL Ks Section Mgr