HI GANG, The ARRL Ks Convention was a great success with 441 registered attendees. The Central Kansas ARC did a superb job as usual again this year. We are very lucky here in Kansas to have a fine club living where there is an air conditioned convention center with more than enough parking, huge swap table/commercial/display floor and lots of meeting rooms. A meeting place like that in KC would run 5 to 10 thousand dollars and only takes about 200 registrations to pay for. Oh I forgot. Good food on site. All I can say is ...... SUPPORT IT. You will never find a good deal like this again.
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Arlan W0NBT of the Kansas Nebraska Club and Norm Dillman N0JJC, last year's recipient, presented Bruce K0BJ, our vice director, to us as our new Ks Amateur of the year. CONGRATS.......BJ
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Director Wade W0EJ presented the Johnson Co and Jayhawk ARC their 50th year certificates of affiliation with ARRL and the Trojan ARC, their 25th. Congratulations to all the members!
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There were 66 emergency hams in attendance in my Section Meeting at the ARRL Ks Convention in Salina. DEC Bob WG0Q and EC Carl N0ORS shared their own experiences working the Hoisington tornado disaster. This was Bob's third tornado. Everyone got a lot from these two guys and the problems they were confronted with. They held the meeting spellbound.
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Since the New York Trade Center attack I have gotten requests for the Kansas emergency net frequencies. First, last month I printed the info from ARRL that the new Net Directory is available and how to get it. There is a reprint of it in this issue. You should be able to contact your local EC for that info. ECs are all listed on my KAR web site and so are all the Kansas Nets. >>> http://www.ksarrl.net/ <<<. Get this in your bookmarks. This info was also printed in the July issue of KAR. The ARRL net Directory can be accessed online from the ARRL web site >>> http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/nets/ <<<.
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And the winner is Norm Dillman N0JCC. Norm was the first to put the following into English. He got my $5. Just highlight and change font to any English font to read. Steve N0BTH came in second. There will be $5 given out in the Section Meeting at Salina to the first one who hands me a copy of this in English. Orlan There is one more easy one in this issue. Next month you will have to work for it.
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I just received a notice from ARRL that I have been reelected for another 2 year term as Section Manager beginning the first of October. I am 70 with quite a few health problems and would like this to be my last 2 years as SM. There are still a couple of other things I would like to do in this lifetime. Next March will mark my 50th year in Ham Radio.
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I am hearing more ECs on the Kansas Sideband net these days and that is what we need. They are as follows. Allen KC0CFL, Sid N0OBM, Bob K0BXF, Mike K0FJ, June KB0WEQ and
George WB0SSR. Other ECs have AEC checking into the net like Bill W0NYG, Jim K0NK and Dan N0ZIZ. I bet I have missed someone! If so, let me know. I want to recognize these hams because they have connected their county and community to the outside world and have not limited themselves to the distance of a repeater. Remember, a communicator is a ham who can make two or more people think the same thoughts even if they are more than a thousand miles apart.

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All ARRL appointments are commitments by the appointee for a period of 2 years at which time I review the appointee's service to his/hers community, HR and ARRL. Sometimes an appointee tells me in advance they will not be committing to a second term. Godfrey M. Flax KC0AUH/AAR7EK, Emergency Coordinator of District 6 Zones 29 & 30 has informed me of wanting to continue for another 2 years.

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Things I must consider in reviewing any appointment are, does he/she support ARRL and the ARRL programs they are in? Do they go by their training manual, write their own as they go along or follow some other program that they are all ready in prior to accepting an ARRL appointment? Are they active or just a phone number we and ARRL can call if there is an emergency or disaster in their area? Are they good communicators in replying to email, reporting to their STM, SEC, DEC, etc monthly? Do they immediately report emergencies or disasters to all above and to their SM and ARRL? Are they actively building up Nets, NTS and ARES groups? Do they know the emergency agencies they may one day try to help? Do they have or are a part of an emergency or disaster plan? Do they hold training exercises. Do they participate in other training and or emergency exercises? Do they participate in SET, the ARRL Simulated Emergency Test once a year? Are they active in state wide HF nets? Do they attend the ARRL state Convention and the Section Meeting joining together as a FAMILY and share their experiences, building one another up in their service to their communities?

HOISINGTON TORNADO HOSPITAL THANKS TO HAMS:
Thought I would pass this along to you. Carl sent this to me from the administrator of the hospital in Hoisington. Quite a nice report, if I may say so. We will bring this up in the meeting Sun. 8/19.
CU there.
73's
Bob WG0Q  District Emergency Coordinator    Thanks Bob and Carl for making
-----Original Message-----
> From: Jim Turnbull [SMTP:jturnbul@haysmed.com]
> Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2001 3:30 PM
> To: carl.anderson@kbi.state.ks.us
> Subject: tornado radios
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> Dear Carl: Just a short note to thank the Ham Radio Club for their help after the tornado at Hoisington. Your immediate presence at our hospital was greatly appreciated. Your continued presence for several days as we recovered and the ability to have communications with the command center at city hall help us in knowing what supplies and personnel was needed there. The communications also helped in us transferring our patients to our transferring hospitals as well.
>
> Something we should do if ever there is another disaster is have your operators be at each of the hospitals in Barton County for open communication on what patients and their status were being transferred
>
> Thank you and all the Ham Operators of the area that assisted us. I wish we would have kept a list of those who participated so we could personally thank each one.
>
Earlier this week, I sent a page-long press release to a variety of media around the state, including nearly every significant newspaper in Kansas. Unfortunately, a Sunday meeting in Salina (for the third year in a row) doesn't work with my schedule, so I'll be in absentia AGAIN, and I apologize.

For your files, I've sent along the text of what I submitted to them:

*** NEWS RELEASE   EFFECTIVE: August 17, 2001

SALINA IS "RADIO CENTRAL" AGAIN THIS WEEKEND

(SALINA, KS) For the third consecutive year, Salina will be the host city for the annual statewide convention of the American Radio Relay League this Sunday, August 19th. The Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club is sponsoring the event at the Bicentenniel Center at Kenwood Park in Salina.

Radio "hams" (amateurs) from across the Sunflower state, and a few from Nebraska will have the opportunity to take written tests, and to receive Morse code examinations for the FCC licenses that amateurs must hold to operate their radios, teletypes, computer linkups and ham television stations in regional and worldwide communications. The tests, administered by certified volunteer examiners, will begin at 8AM on Sunday the 19th.

Many of the hundreds of hams expected will be there to hear from national ARRL leaders, as well as Midwest Division Director Wade Walstrom, Assistant Director Bruce Frahm, and from the Kansas Section Manager, Orlan Cook of Shawnee, KS.

Private individuals and major equipment manufacturers will be exhibiting their new and used equipment, software, and amateur-radio-related wares and explaining services of interest to amateur radio and television enthusiasts throughout the day's activities.

The Kansas coordinator for Salvation Army ham operators will speak at 2PM. June Jeffers of Olathe, KS, who oversees a statewide network of radio amateurs as part of the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN), will spearhead their annual meeting. The SATERN operators interact with national and international SATERN operators during disasters.

Military &hams& from the MARS (Military Amateur Radio Service) will have their own part of the ARRL-sanctioned statewide meeting at 1PM on Sunday, August 19th in Bicentenniel Center in Salina.

The non-profit American Radio Relay League, founded in 1914, is the national association of amateur radio operators. It represents Amateur
Radio interests to regulatory bodies, provides technical advice and assistance to Amateur Radio enthusiasts and supports a number of educational programs throughout the country.

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Scott Slocum   KC0DYA   -   ARRL Ks PIO/PIC
Lets all thank Scott for keeping us in the Kansas news media.  GRrrrrrEAT job Scott.

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I heard great praise from the Central Kansas ARC who hosted the convention while at the convention for this News Release that was printed in the Salina newspaper. Thanks again for another year of dedication to Ham Radio.  FB job Scott! - Orlan ks sm ..

SET - SIMULATED EMERGENCE TEST:
Attention all ARRL Kansans who hold an DEC or EC appointment and their AECs volunteers. Now is our chance to test our emergency skills, our radios and emergency equipment without having a disaster. Emergency Coordinators, do you have a well established communication system with your volunteers like a 2 meter net? Do you have a well established communication system with your adjacent counties ECs? Do you have a well established HF communication system to your Section Emergency Coordinator at the EOC in Topeka? If your location is hit by a disaster, you will have to communicate with your neighboring ECs for help? If they get hit they will need your help. Do you have a disaster plan and do your neighboring ECs know it? If a real disaster hits your community, are you ready or will we learn as we try to help others, on the job training?

Here is how ECs can check all your emergency communications from volunteers to ARRL HQ.
(1) On October 6 or 7 call an simulated emergency of your volunteers on your 2 meter ARES Net.
(2) Have them send you and others test messages. (3) You send your DEC a report of how many checked into your ARES net and how many messages passed. (4) Send a similar message via HF to your SEC at 8 AM, 11 AM or 6:30 PM on 3920 kHz yourself or by your HF volunteer. Message should say "TEST Message X Dist ____ Zone ____ ARES participating in 2001 SET with _____ members. _____ stations on emergency power. ______ messages handled.  Your signature.  DEC sends participation message to your SEC with your EC totals.

ORSs, send to your STM, Section Traffic Manager, "TEST Message X This station participating in 2001 SET on emergency power." Drop the emergency power if you are not on EP.

See QST or my KAR Special for more SET info.
KAR'S NEW WEB SITE:
The KAR Website has finally moved to its new home:  http://www.ksarrl.net

It has been a long transition and I can still see a couple of things that are not working 100% correct. I will get these things fixed in a few days.

Now it is up to YOU and the readers as to what goes on these pages. I will code anything you want, so just send it to me as a text file in an e-mail and I will take it from there. Any and all suggestions will be appreciated.

Incidently, we own the domain name "ksarrl" for the next 2 years and I get first option on renewing it. There is a slight fee involved along with a monthly fee for hosting our files on a web server. This is something that I am willing to absorb as a donation to the ARRL and the Kansas Section. I want to make this a first class site, so if you see something at another site that you like, send me the URL and I will see what I can do.
JOHNSON Co RA CLUB 50th YEAR ARRL AFFILIATE PICTURES:
Please pass this Web page address onto anyone that might have interest.
OK to copy it to the club Web site.

http://www.w0tm.com/jcrac.htm

73
Gary, W0TM
75th KAW VALLEY ARC ARRL AFFILIATION - W0CET:

Dear Mr. Cook:

You and a guest are invited to attend the Kaw Valley Amateur Radio Club's 75th anniversary open house and banquet, on October 27, 2001. The open house will be at the American Red Cross at 1221 West 17th, in the basement from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please use the doors on the East Side. During the open house there will be a special event station operating.

The banquet will be at the Holidome, 605 SW Fairlawn Rd. We will start gathering at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. The cost is $25.00 per person. The main speaker will be from the American Relay League.

Please find enclosed the R.S.V.P. coupon. The coupon and prepayment of the meal must be sent to the address listed on the R.S.V.P. before October 22, 2001.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely yours,

Cindy Watson, N0YUR
Banquet Chairperson
35 SW Kerry Ave.
Topeka, Ks. 66611-2338
(785) 267-6753
n0yur@juno.com

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Steve Hamilton KB0JYL President Kaw Valley Amateur Radio Club
http://www.networksplus.net/kb0jyl
http://www.geocities.com/Yosmite/Geyser/9115

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:
Big Jets land at Garden City.

Orlan, you may or may not find this of value for your KAR Report?
Best Regards,
Floyd Cook, W0YQX

Orlan,

I would like to thank you for the fine presentation you did at the Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club meeting on August 24th. (Sorry, I'm a bit behind.)

That meeting had one of the highest attendance rates of any meeting over the past two years. There is certainly a lot of hard work going on behind the scenes - it is good to publicize the efforts of the local ARRL field organization for the betterment of Amateur Radio.

Again, thank you for the presentation and your dedication to Amateur Radio.

Regards,

Bob Raker W0BR
President, JCRAC

Greeting SHARC Hams (and everyone else)
If we fail to take an active interest, and take a moment to take action, do we run the risk of losing ham radio frequency spectrum? There does, indeed, seem to be a real, actual threat. I have posted details of alarms being sounded by concerned hams from around the country. Read about it on the SHARC What's New page. And dig out your QSL Cards.

(I trust that this message didn't go out twice. I suspect that the Yahoo! e-mail service got the hiccups.)

Sincerely -
Floyd Cook, W0YQX
Webmaster for SHARC
fcook@odsgc.net
Check the SandHills Amateur Radio Club at:
http://www.odsgc.net/~sharc/whatsnew.html

I have only one request for change. Would it be possible to edit this to simply say "Bruce Frahm was awarded the KS Ham of the Year Award"? I was in error in my report. Wade did NOT do the presentation. Rather, last year's recipient did the presentation and Wade wishes not to take credit for something he didn't do.

It's nice to see my "hour of fame" stretch to your part of the country.
Many thanks again, Orlan.

Vy 73,

Dan, K3UFG (Dan manages the Continuing Education)

Orlan,
Marion, KAØRID, is conducting Technician classes here in Garden City. We have met twice now and have 6 students. This includes one County Commissioner!

The Finney County commission has funded the local amateurs with $10,500.00 to replace aged radio equipment for ARES, SKYWARN, RACES, SATERN and normal Amateur use.
We are replacing our 25 year old GE VHF repeater, feedline, and antenna. The Amateur station located in the Emergency Operations Center of the Finney County Law Enforcement Center is to be retired and replaced with a new HF station and a VHF/UHF station with new equipment.

We are indeed fortunate to have been supported by both the City and County governments for over twenty five years and the relationship continues to be strong and positive.

Our Emergency Preparedness Manager Dave Jones is now KCØJSD (Just Say Dave).

73, Thanks Jim! Orlan

Jim ACOE - Emergency Coordinator Dist 6 Zone 32

Subject: VHF CONTEST
Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2001 09:06:23 -0400
From: belize@ix.netcom.com

VHF CONTEST K0UO and KB0HH will be at 12000' in DM77 both days. 6-1296Mhz We will use the clock system looking north at the top of the hour, NE 5-10min after the hour, east at 15 after, south 30 after and so on. Look for us when we are headed your way each hour (you need to look for us then)!!! Sri, that's all the info. Try the Belize email address. Orlan

A Novice by any other name......

Okay - Time to wake up, out there. In the Olden Daze [sic], we Novices had a PLACE to practice that darned CW... namely, the 80, 40, & 15 meter bands. Since the abolition of the Novice class (due, mainly to non-interest), only the Tech Plus licensee's had a place to try their hand... er, fist. Then they'd get a General and so on up the ladder.

Want to know what to do with those unused Novice bands? Give 7.100 to 7.130 to the Technician (New type) licensee's for CW ONLY! Now you got a built-in code practice oscillator with FNG's like yourself! It doesn't take up much room - nobody will notice (except the folks trying to learn the cw, and not wanting to get trampled by those of us who find it difficult to slow down that much) - and we'll get MORE Generals & Extras out of it. Oh... by the way... NO CONTESTING IN THIS PORTION, either!

Comments, anybody? Thanks Tom. Always good to hear from a misplaced Kansan, especially Electrict Apple Juice.

Tom Dailey - WA0EAJ - Denver..... Merriam, O/P, Topeka usta-be

Subject: Re: Andy W0AFQ

To all of you who expressed concern about Andy, here is what I just received. I am relieved to know that it was not worse than it was
Get well quickly, Andy

Ron WA0PSF

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Ron, I received my August QSP today and it confirmed what I have heard about how great the hamfest was! GREAT! Last Sunday I was on my way to the hamfest when a little after 5 AM I
began seeing double while I was driving about five miles west of Topeka. With 2 mtrs on 146.52 MHz I was in contact with N3KKM, Bill All who also headed for the hamfest. He caught up to where I had pulled over and got me an ambulance, took care of my car and later checked on me at Stormount-Vale Hospital where I stayed until Monday evening. It was my first stroke (a mini) and I hope my last. I'm feeling OK and am taking it more slowly. I have only missed only two Salina hamfest since I joined CKARC in 1960. I hope to be there next year August 18, 2002. I'LL try to get to a meeting soon, sincerely, Andy, W0AFQ - Midwest Assistant Director

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RE: KAR Special Letter to the Editor.

ok orlan i read your report on the salina convetion. tnx for writhing it up. glad too read then
--73 john w0fvn--30-- My pleasure John!

Barlettna, John wrote:

> Greetings,
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> > My name is John, (kc0ivp) and I am trying to find the names of the Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC) and the District Emergency Coordinator (DEC) for my locale, as part of the Emergency Communications Course Level I. Could you tell me where to find this information.
> >
> > I live in Finney County, Kansas, 67851
> >
> > e-mail addresses: kc0ivp@arrl.net or voltamps@dccc.cc.ks.us
> >
> > TNX 73 john kc0ivp (Sure can! Good luck on Level I John)

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Barlettano, John wrote:

David Doonan KI0NN <dldoonan@alltel.net>
Hello Orlan was looking forward to going to Salina tomorrow won't be able to go I lost my oldest daughter in a truck accident Thursday evening so maybe will get a chance to meet you next year CUL 73'

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David and I want to Thank all of you for your caring support through this sad time in our family. Your cards, calls, hugs, e-mails and visits have greatly helped each of us and made a very hard time a little easier to go through..

Thanks again:
Megan's Dad and Mom and Sisters. (We continue to remember you all in our prayers)

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Greetings All ---
Our Club President has advised me that, in addition to the annual September swap fest / picnic, this year SHARC will actually have a formal (?) Club Meeting. The intent is to discuss final details of the fest / picnic and 'fine tune' all of the elements of the event. Please Note --- Whereas the meeting would normally have been scheduled for Scott City, due to lack of available meeting facilities in Scott, this planning meeting will take place in GARDEN CITY in the L.E.C. basement classroom. (7:30 PM) Watch the What's New web page for any last minute updates.

73's and Best of ------Floyd Cook, W0YQX SandHills Amateur Radio Club

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Also was reading about June Jeffers KB0WEQ and her ARES group, and for the record we train 2 or 3 days a month here in Zone 13a. We also have about 120 volunteers, and have a mobile dispatch center for use when ever we need it. This van is sponsored by Shawnee County
and Kaw Valley Amateur Radio Club. It has 6 800 mhz trunking radios in it, which cover all State, County, and City talk groups, as well as most Federal agencies, FBI, U.S. Marshal's, etc. Most of your volunteers are trained and authorized to use these radios any time. The van also contains three 2 meter radios and a 440 radio. It is also set up for HF operations. This is just to bring you up to date on the ZONE 13a ARES. We have been doing this for at least 10 years or so. We are pretty well trained to handle just about any emergency by amateur, commercial or whatever communications is needed. I would also like to invite you to come and visit our club and meet some of our people. The meeting on 17 August is one of our normal program meetings, maybe you would like to say a few words then. I would also like to invite you to come an tour our communications van. I can give you a tour anytime or you can catch us at one of our public show and tells. We will be at the Farmers Market at 10th and Topeka Blvd. parking lot this Saturday 4 August, from 7 a.m. till about noon. Thank you for your time. Look forward to hearing from you.

73

Thanks Steve for the report, keep them coming so we can share them with other Ks hams and ARRL HQ. CU@dinner.

Steve Hamilton KB0JYL President Kaw Valley Amateur Radio Club
http://www.networksplus.net/kb0jyl
http://www.geocities.com/Yosmite/Geyser/9115

Hi Orlan;

I read every line of the KAR newsletter including the last two lines

There will be $5 given out in the Section Meeting at Salina to the first one who hands me a copy of this in English. Orlan

I just arrived back in town from Denver and the thin air must have gotten to the brain. I can’t make out a word of it!!!

Great Newsletter – See you on Saturday evening. It was my pleasure to again set across the table from you this year at Applebee's on Saturday and to see you at the convention the next day. Lets do it agn next year! oyh

Hi Orlan:

We now have 14 students registered to take our Technician Class Licensing Course in eavenworth. That means I'll be teaching this fall. If anyone is interested in taking the course with us, we'll be starting Monday, September 10 and run for 7 Mondays between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Cost is $20 which includes "Now You're Talking", class materials, and first test. The test will be given October 26th. Classes will be held at 525 Shawnee, Leavenworth in the Red Cross building (2d floor). For further information, they can call me at 913-727-3577 or email me at ...................... KF4LM@ARRL.NET. 73 de Rick Reichert, KF4LM Thanks Rick! Good to CU & XYL @ Applebee's and convention agn.

You have been sent a story from our site, The Tonganoxie Mirror. The sender added this:

Orlan,

Sorry so late. Here is a little promotion for amateur radio. Let me know what you think.

73,

Scott

KC0CIG Thank you Scott. Fine EC job!
Radio club plans to offer message service at fair (Good training for your ARES group and Club)

The Pilot Knob Amateur Radio club of Leavenworth will operate an Amateur (Ham) Radio station from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 10 at the Leavenworth County Fair in Tonganoxie.

Read the full story here:
http://www.tonganoxiemirror.com/section/leavenworth_fair/story/3173

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Subject: Antenna Restrictions

To: Dave Sumner - HAM <k1zz@arrl.org>
CC: Bruce Frahm - HAM <bfrahm@colby.ixks.com>,
Dale Bagley - HAM <dbagley1@istmacon.net>,
Orlan Cook - HAM <orlan@swbell.net>,
Wade Walstrom - HAM <w0ej@arrl.org>

Dave, thank you for a well written editorial in the September QST.

I quote from the third paragraph of your article: "that the FCC should use its authority to ensure that adequate emergency communications are available to residents of areas blighted by CC&Rs."

As a member of ARRL and holder of an amateur license, am I supposed to believe that all amateurs should be permitted to erect exterior antennas so that a MINISCULE number of "hams" can provide emergency communications?

What all knowing authority is going to determine the "appropriateness" of an antenna design? Perhaps that same authority should require periodic proof that the owner of an "appropriate" antenna is actively and continually involved in emergency and public service communication activities.

Anyhow, keep up the struggle.

73, Larry Staples (W0AIB)
(President of a homes association of a "blighted" CC&R area)

EC REPORT OF THE MONTH:
Southwest Kansas A.R.E.S. Group APRS station is now hooked up to a TCP/IP connection on a part time basis and will in the future be connected full time the call is KS0ECC

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August ARES Dist 6 Zones 29 & 30 report, 1 sessions QTC: 1 QNI: 6 QNS: KC0AUH, KC0LAV, KC0AUD, K0UO, K0LND, KB0RIO

Godfrey M. Flax KC0AUH EC

MESSAGE: NEW NET SOUTHWEST KANSAS A.R.E.S. GROUP KS0ECC NET LAST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH AT 9PM ON 146.610- AND THEN ON 442.025+. ALSO SWKARES KS0ECC HAS A PART TIME APRS I GATE AND WILL BE FULL TIME AFTER PROCUREMENT OF ANOTHER LAPTOP COMPUTER AND DATA RADIO.

NET, NET, NET! The Southwest Kansas A.R.E.S. Group will start having a training and traffic "net" the LAST Wednesday of every month at 9:00pm local time on the 146.610- Dodge City
repeater then on 442.025+ Haviland Repeater (and others as time goes on) starting on the last Wednesday of August. ALL traffic is acknowledged and welcome. Please check in to the net and help ARES. Suggestions and comments are welcome but only after the training net or anytime by E-Mail. THANKS ARE GIVEN TO KEN K0BAI FOR THE USE OF THE 146.610 REPEATER, ALAN KB0OKR FOR THE USE OF THE 442.025 REPEATER

VISIT www.geocities.com/swkares/ for more information and updates.

CUL & 73's
Godfrey M. Flax  KC0AUH/AAR7EK
A.R.E.S. Emergency Coordinator
District 6 Zones 29 & 30 of Kansas
S.A.T.E.R.N. Team Member
6 CLUB # 1557
Several ARRL appointed Positions
E-Mail: kc0auh@kscable.com
www.geocities.com/swkares/ONTH:
BURMA-SHAVE Thanks to Harold Howard
Some of you may not be old enough to have seen these.

Subject: Burma Shave...Remember?

DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD       DROVE TOO LONG       CAUTIOUS RIDER
TO GAIN A MINUTE             DRIVER SNOOZING       TO HER RECKLESS DEAR
YOU NEED YOUR HEAD           WHAT HAPPENED NEXT   LET'S HAVE LESS BULL
YOUR BRAINS ARE IN IT        IS NOT AMUSING       AND LOTS MORE STEER
**Burma-Shave**          **Burma-Shave**          **Burma-Shave**

UPCOMING HAMFESTS:
Oct. 6 --Atchison Co ARC - James Brown K0YLW - Holton, Kansas
Oct. 27 --Kaw Valley ARC 75th year ARRL affiliation open house
             and banquet - Steve Hamilton> kb0yjl@networksplus.net

NOW AVAILABLE FROM ARRL!
QUICK ORDER http://www.arrl.org/shop/?item=8357

INSIDE: Listings for hundreds of Amateur Radio nets of interest to North American hams--local and statewide traffic, ragchew, special-interest, fun and public service nets--they're all here! Includes...

* Sample Amateur Message Form
* Net Registration information and form
* ARRL Section-Wide Emergency Nets
* US Third Party Traffic Agreement List
* National Traffic System Area and Region Nets
* Information on NTS Area Digital Network
* National Traffic System Routing Guide
* State, Section, Local Nets (listed alphabetically by state)
* Nets Serving Canada (listed alphabetically by province)
* Wide Coverage Nets
* Maritime Service Nets
Ansel Dickinson W0DOZ, Coldwater KS, became a Silent Key on Sept. 4, 2001. He will be sadly missed. His obit is at www.dodgeglobe.com in today's edition.

If you will mail me SK obits, I can get them in the QST SK column. Orlan

ARRL KANSAS STATE CONVENTION - August 19, 2001

The Kansas Section "ARRL Field Service Department"

Made up of more than 200 Special Kansas volunteer hams serving their community, counties, state and country through the ARES "Amateur Radio Emergency Service", NTS "National Traffic System" and other ARRL supporting groups. For more >>> orlan@swbell.net <<<

SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER MONTHLY REPORT:

Kansas Slow Speed Network is back in session.

QKS-SS has returned with the cooler weather and will hold sessions on M-W-F 7:30 PM Kansas time. The frequency is 3.710 MHz (+ -). We're short on NCS's for Fridays so please be patient.

QKS SS is a wonderful opportunity for anyone that would like to do more with CW and is not sure how to hook up with a Net.

We operate in the 5-8 WPM range, but if that's too slow we can pick it up a little.

If you're unsure of what to do to check-in, you can listen to a session and get a feel for what's going on. We're very informal.

To check-in simply send your call sign or use the suffix to get the NCSs' attention, then send your full call followed by QRU. If you are bringing TFC with you please
send QTC and the destination city after your full call sign.  
It's that simple.  Be advised that we do rag chew.

I'll look for you on QKS SS soon!

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S.E.T. is just around the corner—are YOU ready?
Take this Quiz:
Do You know where to find the action?
Does your ARES group have an HF link to the rest of the state?
If a message is sent to your county will there be someone to receive and deliver it?
If your county emergency director needs to communicate with Topeka can your group do it?

Good Luck and have fun!
Ron-KB0DTI Kansas STM
913-757-4455

SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER MONTHLY REPORT
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ARRL SECTION MANAGER MONTHLY REPORT FOR QST:
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 TC Rick Carver WA0KS. The ARRL
Ks Convention was a great success with 441 registered
attendees. Bruce K0BJ, our vice director is our 2001 Ks
Amateur of the year. Director Wade W0EJ presented the
Johnson Co and Jayhawk ARC their 50th year certificates
of affiliation with ARRL and the Trojan ARC, their 25th
There were 66 emergency hams in attendance at my Section
Meeting. DEC Bob WG0Q and EC Carl N0ORS shared their own
experiences working the Hoisington tornado disaster. This
was Bobs third tornado. Every one got a lot from these
two guys from the problems they had to solve. Dan K3UFG
of the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education pro-
gram brought us up to speed on the certification. Every
one please study the SET material I sent U & get ready.
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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73, Orlan w0oyh ARRL Ks Section Mgr ..
What does this say?