Hi gang, It feels like that white stuff will be flying soon. I put the electric blanket on last night. I will be going in on the 18th to have my other eye lasered to remove the membrane that has grown over the plastic lens implant. Right now it is like looking through a window with a thin curtain which is getting thicker by the day.

Breaking news: Flunked the EKG test so I don't get the hernia operation at this time. Have to see why the EKG went wrong first. Bob K0BXF Gotch U in my prayers Bob.

Hear a good map of Katrina http://www.nicholas.duke.edu/psds/katrina.htm just in from my good friend John O'Brian.

The "SET", Simulated Emergency Test is over for most hams who annually participate. Watch for results by our Section Manager on the "KSN" Kansas Section News at http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html

While there, scroll to the bottom for some great photos...!

Lets try something this month. Can I get all the ECs to send a "formal" message to their SEC saying, "I am ready." Use a ARRL message form for the standard form. The station of "origin" must be the EC. The message can start out on a VHF net and be taken to a higher net by a liaison. The message must pass through the "Kansas Sideband Net" or the Kansas CW Traffic Net. Any one receiving the message while checked into KSBN or QKS may deliver it by email to k0bxf@arrl.net. The KSBN meets daily on 3920 kHz at 6:30 PM and QKS daily on 3610 kHz at 7 and 10 PM. I am NCS on M,F and Sat at 10 PM. I will give you a report of how many EC, HF messages our SEC received in the next KAR.

I am not going to say too much this time cuz I have received a lot of letters to the editor which I feel is better reading.

* New W0 QSL Bureau manager, address announced: The W0 Incoming QSL Bureau has a new manager and a new address. Effective immediately, Norm McCourt, AC0N, will take over the volunteer position from Rick Barnett, KB0U. The new address is W0 QSL Bureau, PO Box 907, Florissant, MO 63032. ARRL Midwest Division Director Wade Walstrom, W0EJ, expressed thanks to Barnett, the Kansas City DX Club, and "the host of sorters" throughout the tenth district for their dedication and hard work in making the bureau a success for the past 15 years. "We wish Rick the best as he starts a new job in Washington state," Walstrom said. "Also, thank you to AC0N and the Mississippi Valley DX and Contest Club for stepping forward to take over the bureau operation." For more information on US QSL bureaus, visit the ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau System page <http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslin.html>.

Are you on the ALERT for emergencies in your SECTION...? You can be by having your computer's HOME page set up on http://www.arrl.org. The ALERT box will appear on the right of your screen when you go on line, click it and UR there. This is also the page for the latest in ham radio happenings world wide.
Need a KS ARES map?
http://www.cenkares.org or http://www.qsl.net/swkares/section.htm
73, Orlan w0oyh - UR ed

ARRL KS SECTION MANAGER

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Ks.Sideband.Net-------30-------673-------36-------NOKFS---Bill 3920 kHz Dy 6:30 PM
Ks.Phone.Net--------21-------209-------35-------NOKFS---Bill 3920 kHz MWF 7:00 AM
Ks.AM.Weather.Net-----30-------499-------421-------WBOYWZ--Louie 3920 kHz Dy 7 AM
Ks.Weather.Net--------30-------755-------542-------WBOYWZ--Louie 3920 kHz Dy 6:00 PM
Central.States.Tfc.Net--26------1483-------81--------AB5PA---Jay 7253 kHz 12:30 PM
QKS.CW.NTS.Tfc.Net-------?---------?--------?--------WAØLYK--Jim 3610 kHz Dy 6 & 10 PM
QKS-SS.Slow.Speed--------5--------16--------2--------KB0DTI--Ron 3710 kHz MW 7:30 PM
QKS has a new net manager, James NBØZ

STATION ACTIVITIES

Call------Messages.-- Orig---Rec----Sent-----Deliver----Total
KCOHHO----------------87------0------87---------0--------174
W0OYH-----------------11-------12-------11---------0---------34
W0WWR-----------------11-------22-------1---------34
K10BK-----------------14-------14-------0---------28
N0ENO-----------------9-------17-------2---------28
N0ZIZ-----------------10-------18-------0---------28
KB0DTI----------------18-------3-------1---------22
KCOMRJ----------------9-------4-------0---------22
NBOZ------------------9-------7-------1---------17
KORY------------------1-------5-------2--------- 8

Room for your report here!

PUBLIC SERVICE HONOR ROLL:
Categories>>>> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. Totals
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KCOHHO Wretha 40 40 20 195 0 0 295
KB0DTI Ron 40 22 30 60 0 0 152
N0ZIZ Dan 33 28 20 35 0 0 116
70 Points min.

For more from UR SM, CLICK >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html and don't miss the photos at the bottom...!

ARRL KS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

From the desk of K0BXF, SEC KS
date of report: October 4, 2005
covering: ARES activity for month of August 2005
Some figures to mull over in the weeks to come:
KANSAS ARES:
District 1 899
District 2 798
District 3 392
District 4 2579
District 5 2064
District 6 305
total ----- 7037
Do you think it would be nice if just 10 percent were signed up in the ARES program for Kansas? Available for assignment if emergency communications assistance was requested from any of those agencies serving us in times of disasters. Of course there are some of us already committed to a group that is involved in disasters. In the near future I hope each one of you report to Ron, KB0DTI and myself Bob, K0BXF your intentions of being helpful should the need arise. Of course your intention should be registered with your local Emergency Coordinator also.

August activity reporting as follows: Net sessions, QNI, QTC. 
Zone 1A 1 - -
Zone 1C 3 20 0
Zone 1E 2 9 0
Zone 2C - - -
Zone 3A 29 244 10
Zone 3E/F 4 43 0
Zone 4A 38 336 14
Zone 4B 8 96 3
Zone 4C 13 102 11
Zone 4D 4 25 3
Zone 4H - - -
Zone 5A 4 19 0
Zone 6E 5 36 0
Zone 6F 3 21 0
RACES 1 9 Counties: Harvey, Brown, Atchison, Johnson, Linn, Shawnee.
totals 16 115 960 41
Public Service is a vital part of the Amateur Radio Service.
Participation in the state traffic network system is also encouraged. Try 3920 and 3610 khz quite frequently, you just might be the person that is being sought out.

Need a Ks ARES map? >>> http://www.cenkares.org http://www.qsl.net/swkares/section.htm

73 Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator
KANSAS STATE RACES OFFICER
Orlan, Here is the Oct RACES report.
Stations checking in were:
K0FNI Harvey County
KB0AMY Brown/Atchison County
N0KQX Finney County
N0ENO Johnson County
AB0UY Johnson County
KB0WEQ Johnson County
WD0DMV Shawnee County NCS
7 QNI Ø QTC
73, Joseph WD0DMV
KS RACES Officer
KANSAS ARES REPORTS
ARES ALPHA 1 NETS 145.27 MHZ TOPEKA, KS. 2005
TUESDAYS AT 8:30 PM LOCAL
WA0VRS EC
We had 4 call outs for storms during this time frame. ARES Alpha 1 had a lot of man hours for the weather call outs as they were from 4 to 5 hours each.
Note Field day was held at Lake Perry this year. All clubs in the area were invited. We did a
joint drill with the Civil Air Patrol to go with the Field Day. The Topeka / Shawnee County’s new command post trailer was put into service and we operated all Ham Radio for field day out of the new trailer. This was great cross training for the Amateur’s. We had 75 people show up and I think we did very good on the point’s, time will tell.

AUG. 2 14 QNI 3 QTC SEPT. 6 21 QNI 4 QTC
AUG. 9 12 QNI 1 QTC SEPT. 13 12 QNI 3 QTC
AUG. 16 17 QNI 4 QTC SEPT. 20 18 QNI 3 QTC
AUG. 23 15 QNI 3 QTC SEPT. 27 13 QNI 2 QTC
AUG. 30 13 QNI 2 QTC
OCT. 4 8 QNI 2 QTC AREAS CALL OUT / 911 OCT. 2 FLOOD
NORTHERN SHAWNEE COUNTY

WE do have a web site that is pretty much up to date.
www.zone13a.com this will bring up the ALPHA 1 ARES web site.

We have also added ECHO LINK to our 442.225 repeater and it is hooked in 24 hours a day 7 days a week. It is under W6CET-R. Note this repeater is at 50' ,local coverage only. It should go to the 911 tower sometime this fall. We figure 20-30 mile coverage?? All have emergency power.

Steve WA5VRS EC ALPHA 1 ARES KANSAS
Trojan ARC creamcan picnic was Sunday of SET. We entertained thoughts of combining the two somehow. But nothing done -- it's harvest time here which always makes participation up in the air -- not necessarily ON the air.

Below are numbers for the noon 146.82 / 147.03 ARES/spotting net. This net is normally called on the Goodland repeater and linked to Colby via IRLP. WX0GLD is discontinuing the noon net as usual, from October 1 until beginning of thunderstorm season. We are considering calling a weekly ARES / ragchew net in the interim this year.

QND 23
QNI 223
QTC 1

Bruce Frahm KØBJ EC 3A
bfrahm@st-tel.net

Here is the ARES report for SEP 2005 for DIST 6F
9-4-2005 1 NET QNI-6 QTC-0
9-11-2005 1 NET QNI-5 QTC-0
9-18-2005 1 NET QNI-7 QTC-0
9-25-2005 1 NET QNI-4 QTC-0
SKYWARN activity for Sept was none.
Steve Benson NOBTH
EC KS Dist 6F

Zone C4 August 2005 Monthly ARES Activity Report
Total ARES members: 39

NTS Traffic:
Originate: 00
Comments. Katrina should cause us all to consider how prepared we are to withstand disasters and support the efforts in other locations. I know we practice a lot for expeditionary operations, but we should all consider how and what resources we have to share in time of disaster. I know I was caught watching the parade and not ready to respond initially. I still need volunteers for the SET. Please let me know if you are available and want to help. Don't forget Goblin Patrol next month. Thanks and ...

73s,
Paul Backs, KC0JCQ

Ed note: I have left out a lot of Paul's report cuz their activities

Zone C4 E.C., Leavenworth County, Kansas would require a couple of pages, very active group.

SILENT KEYS

W0VLA Charles (Andy) Andrews formerly of Cuba. KS. late of Belleville, KS. Long time ham and formerly active in the Army MARS program prior to his entering the nursing home in Belleville. Andy passed away Thursday September 22, 2005

KB0VXU Richard Swaringen of Salina, KS. Richard passed away Today, September 24, 2005. Richard was the President (and Past President) of the Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club. Richard was also the local VE Team leader.

At this point in time, I do not have funeral information on either of these fine Gentlemen.

I wish I had better news.

Sid Ashen-Brenner N0OBM DEC North Central Kansas Thanks Sid. I new Andy and Belleville is my home Kansas Army MARS Emergency Operations Officer AAM7EKS town. I attended his 92nd birthday in Cuba. Orlan

Our Club president, KB0VXU, Richard L. Swaringen, is now a silent key.
Info in the Salina Journal, Tuesday, Sept 27, 2005. Click here: saljournal.com - OBITUARIES
Obituary enclosed.

Richard L. Swaringen

Richard L. Swaringen, 51, Salina, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005.Mr. Swaringen was born Dec. 30, 1953, in Concord, N.C.
He was an electrical engineer at ADM Milling, Salina, for 27 years.

Survivors include his wife, Paula, of the home; a son, Joshua of San Antonio; a daughter, Kara Lakey of Concord; his mother, Patsy E. Swaringen, of Concord; a brother, Scott of Raleigh, N.C.; two stepdaughters, Michelle Bogart of Mebane, N.C., and Stephanie Gunter of Starke, Fla.; his mother-in-law, Beverly Kirk of Concord; and five grandchildren, Chasity Gunter, Keegan and Katelin Bogart, Jacob Phillips and Mikey Mann.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Ray Avenue Baptist Church, Salina, with Pastor Galen Berry officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the church. There
will be no visitation. The body was cremated.

Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth, Salina 67401, is handling arrangements. For more information and to send condolences, visit www.ryanmortuary.com.

73, Don, KA0EIC This was sent to me by Sharon House, KC0HHU. Thanks Sharon and Don for the SK. Orlan

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NCØJ - James Mayfield, Shawnee
KBØVXU - Richard Swaringen, Salina
WBØOSF - Jerry Roberts, Wichita
WØVLA - Charles(Andy) Andrews, Cuba
WØLAW - Patrick E. Curran, Prairie Village

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Orlan, I am not sure whether I sent you this or not. The confusion has been heavy down here since this happened. This info is just for you, not for publication yet. I'll send you the formal obituary when it comes out in the Wichita Eagle.

Jerry Roberts, WB0OSF passed away last Thursday evening. He was a good friend, and was well liked by the entire ham community. Jerry was one of the most active hams in Wichita, both on 2 meter FM and HF. He was a net control station for various skeds with the Kansas Weather Net, Central States Traffic Net and I believe also the Kansas Sideband Net. His presence will be sorely missed.

Jerry went in to the VA hospital here in Wichita a week ago last Tuesday for a routine colonoscopy, during which they found a large mass in a section of his Colon. The VA had an available opening on that Wednesday morning so at that time, they removed about an 8 inch section of his colon. I haven't heard the pathology report yet, so don't know for sure if it was malignant or not, but over the next week he appeared to be recovering well, if a bit slowly. Bill Turner, N0GGO was checking on him daily and this past Thursday, N0GGO, K0RMK and KF0TG all said he was in really good spirits and appeared to be finally on the road to recovery from the operation. The next morning around 11:30, I received an email that he had passed away the previous evening.

His pet greyhound "Okra" had pretty much become the darling of all the restaurant waitresses from the Wichita ham radio breakfast club's two restaurants as well. Okra was being kept by one of the ladies in the Greyhound Rescue Society while Jerry was in the hospital. He got along with her other greyhounds that she has decided to adopt Okra herself, so that's one worry out of the way around here.

Jerry's Brother John flew in from Florida on Thursday, His other brother Kenny from California, who normally refuses to fly and their sister from (I think) Arizona were supposed to fly in either yesterday or today. John was handling most of the arrangements, and it probably won't be known until Monday or Tuesday when and where a memorial service will be held if any.

I'll keep you posted, and like I said will forward the formal obituary for publication in KAR and at that time will ask you to forward it to the League for addition in the Silent Keys listing in QST.

Jim Sheldon, W0EB

Orlan, this is all there was in the paper this morning. Add it to what I sent and publish it in KAR plus forward to league if you would.

Jim - W0EB
Jerry E. Roberts
Roberts, Jerry E., retired Wichita USD 259 school board maintenance, passed away Friday, September 23, 2005. Funeral services are pending. DeVorss Flanagan-Hunt is in charge of arrangements. Published in the Wichita Eagle on 9/26/2005.

Patrick E. Curran - W0LAI

Patrick E. Curran, 82, Prairie Village, KS, passed away Monday, August 22, 2005. Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. Saturday, August 27, at D.W. Newcomer's Sons Johnson County Chapel, 11200 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS followed by graveside services at 11 a.m. At Johnson County Memorial Gardens. Mr. Curran was born in Kansas City, MO and graduated from Central Senior High School in 1939. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1941 and proudly served as a member of the communications staff, Commander Allied Forces Southwest Pacific Area under General McArthur in Brisbane, Australia. He also served with MTB (Motor Torpedo Boats) Task Group 7th Fleet throughout the Southwest Pacific Operations and as a Radio Communications instructor prior to his discharge as Chief Radioman in December 1945. After completing his service for his country, Mr. Curran married Faye Ellen Curran on October 3, 1946. They enjoyed 55 years together until her death on September 16, 2001. Mr. Curran was employed as an Industrial Methods Engineer for several companies including Sears-Roebuck, Owens Corning, Ford Motor Company, Remington Arms Company, and was with Bendix / Allied Signal the last 27 years of his employment career and retired in 1985. In his spare time, Patrick enjoyed many hobbies. He was a licensed Ham Radio operator since 1940. His other interests included photography, fishing, building and flying radio controlled model aircraft, using a metal detector to search for Civil War artifacts, he also enjoyed flying and making furniture. Mr. Curran is survived by his son, Dennis Michael Curran of Sandy, UT and his dear friend Ramona Waldram of Lee's Summit, MO. (Arr; D.W. Newcomer's Sons Johnson County Chapel, 913-451-1860). Published in the Kansas City Star from 8/25/2005 - 8/26/2005. http://www.legacy.com/kansascity/LegacySubPage2.asp?Page=LifeStory&PersonId=14935686

TKS Larry WØAIB, for this SK info.

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ARRL KS STATE CONVENTION
Orlan: Thanks for all your help in advertising. Thanks for all you attended and supported the ARRL Kansas State Convention in 2005.

We will be doing it again the third Sunday in August 2006.

73-Don-KA0EIC

HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA

A new pastor was visiting in the homes of his parishioners.
At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. Therefore, he took out a card and wrote:
"Revelation 3:20" on the back of it and stuck it in the door.
When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned.
Added to it was this cryptic message: "Genesis 3:10." Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter.
Revelation 3:20 begins "Behold, I stand at the door and knock."
Genesis 3:10 reads, "I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked."
Remember when the funniest jokes were the clean ones? They still are!
"A cheerful heart is good medicine" (Prov. 17:22) Now, pass it on!! SRI but I forgot who sent this.
Orlan

CHURCH SIGN BOARDS:
"Searching for a new look?" "Have your faith lifted here!"

"People are like tea bags" -- "you have to put them in hot water before you know how strong they are."
Thanks to Harold Howard for these

Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt." Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about. He said "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."
Thanks to Don in ND

GRANDMA'S AGE:
LITTLE JOHNNY ASKED HIS GRANDMA HOW OLD SHE WAS.
GRANDMA ANSWERED, "39 AND HOLDING."
JOHNNY THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT, AND THEN SAID, "AND HOW OLD WOULD YOU BE IF YOU LET GO?"
Thanks to Jim WØEB

Hey Dad, "one of the kids asked the other day. What was your favorite fast food when you were growing up?" "We didn't have fast food when I was growing up," I informed him. "All the food was slow." C'mon, seriously. Where did you eat?" "It was a place called 'at home,'" I explained. "Grandma cooked every day and when Grandpa got home from work, we sat down together at the dining table, and if I didn't like what she put on my plate I was allowed to sit there until I did like it." By this time, the kid was laughing so hard I was afraid he was going to suffer serious internal damage, so I didn't tell him the part about how I had to have permission to leave the table. But here are some other things I would have told him about my childhood if I figured his system could have handled it:
Supplied by Alvin Legler --- To continue next issue.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
Hi Orlan,
Thanks for another great "KAR". That's fantastic on your laser eye surgery, glad to hear about it. Just when things were kind of winding down from Katrina, along comes Rita. As I write this it has just been upgraded to a category 5 hurricane. We will be standing by to see where it goes and if we can help in any way. We took part in the Radio Awareness Day last Saturday at W1AW, we were operating on 40 meters for several hours. Harold Kramer, our COO had a QSO with Bruce, KØBJ on 20 meters. We were using the 60KW generator, it just kind of loafs along with our small load. A thunderstorm came through the area and several thousand were without power for awhile but we never lost it here.
Sunday, Mary and I headed to Springfield, MA to help man an amateur radio booth at the Big E. It's like the Kansas State Fair except the six New England states go together for it. I made a few contacts with a station they had set up there using the special event call of W1E. 73 and take care, Chuck KØBOG ARRL HQ Tkanks Chuck for the info from our home office. Orlan

Hi Orlan , I really enjoy the story of W0EAJ. It really took me back. I was raised in Topeka and got my first Novice License in 1961 when I was 13, so I remember those Novice frequencies well.
Attached is a picture of a young ham, myself back around 1963. The WRL Globe Chief Deluxe on the far right was my first commercial Novice Transmitter. I had just gotten the General Class when a school friend took this picture with a press camera. Hi hi. My dad shared the joy of helping me with the station although he was satisfied to be a SWL. He was a communications officer in the marines in WW2 and that's what sparked my interest in radio. 73s Terry Reim Anyone wanting a Fwd of the the photo >> w0oyh@arrl.net

Enjoyed reading as always. God bless. Pat
Hello Orlan--->Thank you for this "bulletin." I really enjoyed reading it. Although I'm not a HAM, I could empathize with the nostalgic tone of Tom’s writing. There are so many things that we grew up with that now are simply a memory or an abandoned "movie house" waiting to be demolished to make way for a parking lot. If you get my meaning. Thanks again--
GOD Bless, Jerry - Miami Fl.


Find more items like this at http://www.wtvm.com Thanks to John O'Brian who I see at church, for passing this along.

Neat reading from "electric apple juice" Some day I may get to meet him in person. That ought to be good as 2 navy radiomen would get together to gab and tell sea stories. Only I didn't join the Navy till 1968. That was where I learned the code that I very seldom use now!!!! God bless and see you down the log. Damn shame about Jerry WB0OSF. Gonna miss him.
Bill AAØOM

Orlan, Lots of luck, you have waited long enough. John...KAØJMO

Orlan, What a surprise! I get an e-mail from ex-KB0BY (don't recall his W9 call) from Salina and it has W0OYH's e-mail address. I don't know if you remember me or not, N0CY, Cecil McCoy. I lived in Topeka over 25 years ago and was active on the Kansas Sideband net, and the CW net somewhat. I moved to WY in 1978. I haven't been very active since about 1989 but have kept in contact recently with WB0PKM, WA0UXI, and Lurch in Salina through e-mail. If I had a station set up I would try to work the special events station. The Sweetwater County ARC recently had a special events station commemorating the massacre of Chinese coal miners a hundred or so years ago--conditions were so bad they only worked 2 stations on 20 and none on 40. Gerald became a ham a bit before me as my first call was WD0FZY. 73s
Cecil McCoy N0CY I sure do remember U Cecil. I hope other readers do TOOooo.
Rock Springs, WY or is it Rock Bottom, WY Hi!!m Got you on the KAR mailing.

Larry: Please tell all that The Jayhawks Amateur Radio Society (JARS) of Wyandotte County gives ham tests on the last Saturday of every ODD month of the year.

The tests are given at the Library at 82nd. St., KCK, The website is: http://www.jayhawkars.org
We would really appreciate it as we need to get the word out!! The fee is only $ 5.00.
If you could remember to put this on your calendar and remind your contacts a couple of weeks in advance that would be GREAT.
Thank you, Dave Mello ( KA7EZP ) From a Larry w0aib mailing.
I checked this out at Snopes.com, and it is true - but rare!! Can water boiling in a microwave oven explode?
Click >>> http://www.snopes.com/science/microwave.asp

John Halladay, KAØJMO

Gang, My HF station is now back up on full operation. I installed a new Yaseu 747,757HD and 757AT tied to a DX77h vertical at 50' elevation. We have fully tested and checked into the various nets this date with signal reports back of 5/9+. This equipment replaces our Kenwood TS830S rig. I should have full cw set up by close of today as well.
Hopefully I will have the VHF/UHF situation in hand in the next few weeks and will be available on those nets as well.
Thanks for putting up with my problems the past several weeks.
73's/jim kc0nyk Enjoy being back on the air Jim.

The 224.54- repeater has returned to the air. We are looking for signal reports from anyone within 100 miles of KC who has 220 capability. It is located at Basehor,KS along with the 145.39, and K0SUN-15 APRS node. Height is 220 feet, 350wattsERP, and .31microvolt sensitivity. Please send your reports to Brian Short, kc0bs@arrl.net

If you would like to see continued 220 activity in KC, and support this repeater, please consider a donation at www.k0ham.com

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Brian Short, KCØBS
JOCO ARES EC
ks0jc.com, k0ham.com, ksrepeater.com, kcaprs.com

Orlan, First things first. Glad to hear that you are able to see better now!
OK, yes, I helped with H&W traffic into and out of the disaster area on Katrina. So what? That is what we do isn't it? I worked several message relays when the sending or recieving station could not make out the message on SATERN freq's. I also had the pleasure of tracking down a lady's family members who lived just outside of New Orleans finally finding them in a shelter in Tyler, TX [they are now relocated to here with the family] and the simles from the 80 year old lady who knocked on my door very worried one mourning were all the pay I needed.
I worked some relays work [about three weeks worth straight] during the Florida Hurricanes last year and was priviledged to help a bit in the tsunami event in the first few days. I got a neat t-shirt some weeks later from a repeater group in Florida....it's a neat trophy. Goes well with my NYC PD Emergency Services Patch [I did a little bit of stuff during 9/11] and a nice letter I got after the OK City mess....or the stuff I got from Northridge, CA and several other events I was able in a small way to help with. I guess the point is that a lot of us do things without asking for or really expecting a heck of a lot of recognition. I have been a paramedic since 1976 and have NEVER drawn a paycheck from any of that work save the checks I recieved from my company in Wyo who paid me to keep the certification for thier benefit. It is much like those of us who work with Skywarn and spot bad storms for the NWS. We don't get paid and really do not get much in the way of recognition....except when we think about the folks we have helped and smile to ourselves.
The point is, Amatuer Radio is a SERVICE. We do certain things for the community at large and in return we get to participate in one of the most fascinting pursuits on earth, learning!
Anyhow, you asked, I answered. Print it, don't print it....it really doesn't matter to me. Those who went and did know and those who didn't don't and I suppose that is how it should be.
73's
Hi Orlan.... now that you can read I'll fill you in on some details. Many of us spent hours monitoring the SATERN net on 14265KHz for many days after Katrina landed. Dan, N0ZIZ, Wretha, KC0HHO, were listening a lot. SATERN only handled outcomming messages and there were at least 3 SATERN Hams in Louisiana & Mississippi that were there with canteens or welfare duties. H&W traffic was directed to the SATERN web-site which has a form to query the national database. The problem was that the ARC wasn't able to get their super-comm vans in with all the laptops and most shelters had no way to enter data. That DB is only now being brought up to date. Some hams had no internet access so we did take H&W info and check the DB for them.

The TX Traffic net (which is listed as ARES) handled by far the most H&W traffic of any but little of it was put in formal NTS message form. I believe that it would have been handled more efficiently with a return path had it been filed better.

We've sold the house, the tower's coming down and we're leaving JoCo after 41 years. We will miss all our friends from SATERN, ARES & RACES and also will miss those that were not our friends but gave us a good challenge.

Priority is to get antennas up and active again. Things may be slowed a bit if the Salvation Army needs help at the AstroDome or other shelters because that will be a long term situation.

When we chartered the Johnson County Emergency Communications Service for RACES back in '65, I was young and a brand new Ham. There's only 2 of us charter members still around, neither active in JCECS but we certainly take pride in the accomplishments made over the years and the outstanding service provided today. That's what Ham radio is all about!

Now that your eyesight is better we'll continue to pray for your other major organs too.

I'll be at SM PRK next Saturday for the JoCo 150 yr anniversary celebration. We'll be showing off the SA Canteen that did not go to south, yet. It's always a chance to promote SATERN and Ham Radio too.

Boy is K0KS going to stand out in 5 land? How about K5TX or a compromise like KOTX, hi hi

73

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I worked 3 hours on the tower today and all the hard-line, coax, controls, anemometer, ------- all gone! Just a nude tower waiting to be gin-poled apart. K0NK is going to help me with that chore.

This house is sold now so we could end up homeless. I do know a good soup kitchen.

73, Ken K0KS I bet that soup kitchen is your Salvation Army Canteen, hi hi. GL on the move to Texas.

Orlan

Didn't think my information was really needed. Just doing what I thought was right. The weekend the hurricane hit, I spent most of Sat and Sunday on the H/W nets on 40 and 75. I picked up
one H/W message from Minnesota on the 10th region daytime net and got it into one very busy operator (K5AH) down in Covington, La via the 7290 h/w net. The rest of the time was just waiting for the H/W traffic that never came to 10th region. All told, I probably spent about 15-20 hours on the air.

Bill AA0OM Glad U took the time to let us know about the tfc Bill.

Hi Orlan, I really liked the new format for the newsletter. Keep up the good work. KBØQLG, Doyle - Larned, Ks.

Good to hear the good news about your eyes. Glad to hear you got to go to Salina sounds like Kevin must of took you out there. Enjoyed reading the KAR. God bless, Pat

Hey Orlan, please spread the word for folks in the NE KS & the KC Area, the 224.54 repeater is back on the air. Looking for signal reports. It should cover out to Topeka, and down to Ottawa, for base stations. Also, if you have any readers interested in getting started in APRS, they can check www.kcaprs.org for info, and contact information for elmers around Kansas.

73 de
Brian Short, KCØBS Thanks Brian for being there for your community...!

JOCO ARES EC ks0jc.com, k0ham.com, ksrepeater.com, kcaprs.com

Orlan, you do a wonderful job with KAR. Would you let me tell folks on my list how to sign up for KAR? I think that more folks need to read your stuff! Larry WØAIB

Could you please put me on your monthly news email list. ThankYou! Tom KØTDB

There is NO vacuum tube museum in the Kansas City area. Claude Chafin, N0FMO, told me that Jack Walker, Olathe, is a collector. I called Jack; he is a serious collector (about 10,000 tubes) and would love to have a museum, but has not had the time to concentrate on it. Jack is on the board of directors for the Tube Collectors Association:

http://www.tubecollectors.org/

It was fascinating talking to him; bet he would be a fine speaker at a ham club or at a hamfest. Larry WØAIB

yup...publish away. I have them posted on my website:
http://inbody.net/ad0k/Katrina_HF_Freqs.htm

73, Don AD0K I sent this out as a Special but wanted to get the letter part in KAR.

I thought you might want some inside information as to what is going on with the Navy and Marine Corps with respect to Hurricane Katrina. Most of you have no direct connection with the Navy and since there are are a lot of acronyms, I have attempted to fill in what most of those mean. This is the text of a message sent last Friday by Commander, 2nd Fleet to the Chief of Naval Operations. A Joint Task Force was activated on Tuesday, 30 August. Most of the named individuals are Admirals and Generals with various responsibilities in the hurricane relief effort.

Don AD0K
Captain Donald S. Inbody, USN
Professor of Naval Science and Commanding Officer Thanks Don for the info and all those frequencies we published earlier,
Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Unit
University of Texas at Austin

TOM'S KEY STROKES

Orlan, Once upon a time, I submitted the story of my Hallicrafters SX-62, and I happened across another. I first saw one just up from my house at 5233 Reeds Road in
Mission, back in 1953. Well, I now have two.... the new one will be restored like the other one that sits behind me. Here's a picture.

http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~postr/bapix/SX62.htm
I recently found a 1958 Callbook, and among calls that I remembered from Burstein-Applebee and my kidhood, I also looked up WØQQ.... why? Back in June of 1953, when we'd just moved to Mission from KCMO, I heard WØQQ on my crystal set. [I was 9 years old] I rode around, with it clipped onto my bike, until I finally located him. Never having the courage to knock on the door, I always wondered who he was...
Now I know.
He was MERTIN W. REEVES, and he lived at 5412 Sycamore Drive, in Mission. That's only about 3 or 4 blocks from our old house, so I guess that explains why I heard his booming AM signal in my headphones... Telephone WW-II headphones that came out of my Uncle's PBY Catalina, all the way from Leyte, in the Phillipines. I still have them! Oh yeah, and they still WORK!
There's another newer WØQQ - Charlie Neeland, who lives out in Desoto, but it was old Mertin, who gave me the bite that never healed. Thanks Mertin! 73 and rest in peace.
PS - Your call - WØOYH, was formerly held by:
GAYLE H. BEECHER, 1001 E. Uasa Ave., Fergus Falls, Minnesota!
73, Tom WØE AJ Thanks Tom. I never thought of looking that up.

**No, no, no... it's not another hoax** or BS story. In about 30-31 days, telemarketers will be allowed (per law) to call your CELLPHONE, and you WILL be charged for the time. Please take this opportunity to register your numbers on the National list... it's a dot-gov address, so you know it's okay.
The call-in PHONE NUMBER is 888 / 382-1222... you must be calling in FROM THE NUMBER YOU WISH TO REGISTER, in order for it to be valid.

https://www.donotcall.gov/default.aspx
Tom I think many will appreciate this bit of info Tom.

**Hello to all. Double check these things** when they go around, these are not photos of Katrina, but they are cool storm photos that are documented to have been taken of four other storms.
See this link: http://www.snopes.com/photos/natural/storm.asp

Nate Duehr  Friend of Tom WØE AJ

Greetings, Amateur Radio colleagues, Please ask your representative in congress to support passage of this bill. See http://www.arrl.org/govrelations/hr3876/. If you know any hams who have not received this message, please consider passing it on.

Tom - WØE AJ
Pocatello Amateur Radio Club http://wwwida.net/users/k0ip/parc/OCTNEWS.htm Tom's friend.
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