Hi gang, We had a great 2004 Kansas State ARRL Convention. Ron our Section Manager opened the Section Meeting by introducing Wendell Wilson WØTQ of the Kansas Nebraska AR Club which presents "The Kansas Amateur Of The Year." The 2004 winner is Joseph WDØDMV who was our SEC for many years and is the State RACES Officer. You can see some of the photos on our KSN Kansas Section News page on the ARRL server http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html

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Thank You Orlan.. I felt very honored to be recognized by my peers in receiving the Kansas Amateur of the Year Award. It was quit a surprise. What can I say but thanks to all of them. 73 Joseph WDØDMV

A special thanks to all that replied to my request in last months KAR, "Do U read KAR?"
I got 61 replies and I really appreciate them. Thank you all again...! Orlan

STATE CONVENTION
Well, we pulled off another successful convention this year. I'd like to give a big thank you to the club members who came out and helped with the setup, registration and many other details which made the day for us. We had something on the order of 370 attendees, and I didn't hear a negative comment all day. The vendors were all happy with the sales, and all indicated a desire to return for the 2005 convention. I'll be sure to have the date reserved at the Bicentennial Center. (The correct date this time) Again Thanks you very much for the help. It wouldn't have happened without you. Many thanks to you all for making it possable for Kansas to have a great convention...! Orlan

RON WAØPSF Convention Chairman - Central Kansas ARC http://www.qsl.net/ckarc/news.htm

The ARRL Forum went well with our Director Wade WØEJ, Vice-director Bruce KØBJ and Chuck KØBOG from HQ to answer all of our questions about what the FCC and Homeland Security are doing with us hams and the ARRL plans for a new communication network involving hams and the internet.

I hope the figures are not telling us that the Kansas ham's support for the once a year "State Convention" is waning. I think there were 370 registered this year and about 465 last year. Last year our "Section Meeting" had 72 public service orientated hams in attendance and this year only 45. That is not good in another way, we have 134 ARRL appointments held by Kansas hams serving their communities. I had one Official say, a lot of appointees are not answering his emails, regular mail or not return his phone calls. He is trying to affirm their appointment. An appointment is for a two year period than it has to be reconfirmed or it will eventually get canceled with ARRL HQ. I think most of the holders of appointments get this newsletter. I wonder how many who hold appointments sent me a email in the last 2 month saying "Yes, I read KAR." I guess I could check and see............

This month I would like all the DECs and ECs to send me an email saying they are active in their county or counties. Put a CC on it to your ARRL Ks SEC k0bxf@arrl.net Next month I will publish the county names from which I get a reply.

Allow me to go back in time to an old problem published in "An Evaluation Of The ARRL's
Field Organization." Under the heading Section Manager, quote, "For example, in several responses, some SMs indicated that there were Section level appointees that were not performing their duties as specified, but the SMs were reluctant to replace them......." In another place, quote, "All too often, an SM will appoint someone to one of the Section level appointments and the tasks of that appointment are never accomp-lished." I would like to suggest that ARRL change the rules. At this time an appointment is to be reviewed every two years and will continue unless the SM cancels it. Lets change that to all appointments automatically run out at the end of two years unless the SM sends out a new application and it is filled out and returned with a signature. I also suggest that ARRL makes it mandatory for each appointee to send a activity report once a month to the SEC, STM or SM. If an appointee misses 3 months in a row of not reporting their activities it is an automatic cancellation by the rules and not by the SM. This puts the firing in the hands of the appointee. No one has to fire anyone and no one has to resign because they have lost interest in a appointment and don't want to talk about it. These rules need to be on the application form above the signature line. I know of an official at this time who can not get appointees to reply to his USMail, emails or phone calls. This is a waste of his time, postage and long distance calls. I submit this to ARRL to be acted on by it's Directors. Orlan w0oyh - ASM

Don't be a local yokel, support Kansas Ham Radio and not just your local community and hamfests.

73, Orlan w0oyh UR ed
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SECOND MONTH - YES, I READ THE KAR NEWSLETTER..!

Orlan, Glad to hear you are getting along alright. Quiet here and I do read you KAR each time it comes in. However, forgot to give you a note on my reading of KAR the last time.

Sorry, we won't see you at Salina this year, my able assistants Sid Ashen-Brenner III and Glen Rubash will be conducting the MARS meeting, as we have a 75th Anniversary celebration for the Military Officers Association in Topeka on the 15th and I am part of the planning committee. 73s John Halladay...KA0JMO

Hi Orlan, You asked who reads this newsletter. I read part but don't seem to get through an issue. I read my emails at the library, which limits my time on the computer. So, I am glad you post what needs immediate attention at the top. Thanks, for info. I especially was glad to read Wilbur's obituary in this issue. I had not known of his passing until I read it here, so sorry at the loss, he was a great man and a great ham. Thanks for the notice. Joleen WOFDJ

Thanks for your monthly newsletter - I read everything you send! Randy Wing

I'm in Orlan. Larry Woodworth

i read the kar thank you for the good work. K0eqd willie

Yes, Orlan, I read the KAR. Would be at the annual mtg; however, xyl and I will be celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary -- oh well, maybe next year. John N0LJR

ORLAN MY FRIEND---> THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR INCLUDING ME IN YOUR MAILING LIST. I'M NOT VERY FAMILIAR WITH HAM RADIO BUT I DO ENJOY READING YOUR PAPER. THANK YOU AGAIN. Jerry in Florida
Hi Orlan, I am currently reading this months copy of KAR Tim NØSZE

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Orlan, I read KAR every month, and finally got tired of the ASCII EC map...so I designed a new one for you.
Check it out at www.k0ham.com/ec
If you point to a county, it displays the call of the EC, if you CLICK on the county, it lets you send them an email. (Not sure I have all the email addresses correct, I just assumed that every EC would have theircall@arrl.net ) Brian Short

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Hi, Orlan, Yes, I read KAR. Thanks so much for doing it. Larry Wheeler NØUXG

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Hi Orlan. YES I read KAR. It certainly shows the variety of neat things people are doing with ham radio in KS.
CU this weekend. 73 Bruce KØBJ

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Hi Orlan In reply to your KAR newsletter I do read the newsletter each time it comes out. Thanks for all your work.
Doyle KB0QLG

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I do read KAR, Orlan. Thanks for including me. Thanks Jim M. Lasley, NOJL

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ORLAN, I do read the newsletter here at Custom Radio Communications and I will be working the Zero Qsl Bureau Booth this coming Sunday at Salina. If anyone needs to order new envelopes, that will be the time to do it. 73's rick KB0U

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Got it and read it. OK to donate my $10,000 prize to charity. See you this Sunday! 73, Gary, W0TM

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Thanks Orlan for all the work that you do on the news letter so that we around the sate can keep informed as to what is happening. Don't know why my E-Mail would come back to you as a bad address, I changed to Highstream but that was over a year ago. George WA0SRR 73's

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Orlan Yes I do read KAR and your doing a fine job and please change my email address to k0rfl@cox.net please and keep up the good work,thanks again see you in Salina. Ray k0rfl 73

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BOTH PAT AND I READ THE KAR NEWSLETTER THANKS FOR ALL THE HARD WORK. 73 ARLEY & PAT

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Yes I read KAR every time I get one. Keep up the great job. Roger Bailey N6ZOP RACES: Digital Officer
S.A.T.E.R.N. Sedgwick County Communications Coordinator

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Present and reading, Orlan! Thanks for putting this out for us. It's always good to hear from you. Mike, NOHJM

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Orlan: Thank you for the newsletter. It looks as though I will be unable to attend the convention. 73 Preston W0WWR

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Yes, I read the KAR Newsletter. ;-) Just a note, HABITAT SkyLab and PFranc of KS plan to share a table at Salina,
and Southside hamfests. There may be a presentation at Southside. I think they arranged a room and time for us.

See you there, Don KA0JLF

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Orlan, I'm still reading the KAR. Good job. tim ab0wr

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Orlan I read KAR. NZ0M

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Hi Orlan, Yes I read the KAR newsletter! 73 Jim KI0BK -- Jim Cordill KI0BK - ARRL Technical Specialist

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We'll keep sending you storms so your ARES folks can do their thing with the encouragement of Bob Summers and others. Best to the folks at Associated Radio and the hams in Leavenworth County. Enjoyed the C-cells by the seashore joke very much...:-) Be safe...Jack Finch N0LGY and Mary Wehrman N0XVR southern Colorado...

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Yes, I still scan / read the KAR Orlan, and appreciate the effort you put in to making it a go!

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Orlan Yes I read the KAR newsletter. YOU do a good job of compiling the info for it. Keep up the good work.
73, Steve Benson N0BTH - Liberal, KS

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Orlan, I am receiving and reading the KAR newsletter. Please continue to send it. Hope to see you in Salina on Sunday.
Gary & Martha

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Hi Orlan, yes I read the KAR bulletin, keep up the good work. See you Sunday at the State Convention.
73's Harvey K0RY

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Orlan: Yes I read KAR. It's always nice to see what the Hams in Kansas are doing. Thanks for the fine work on the Newsletter. Hope to see you at Salina. Vernon WA0NHS

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Hi Orlan: Just received KAR, and want to say, without putting it off any longer, I sure do read KAR, and enjoy it very much, and thank you and all who put in all the work and time it takes! Had hoped to attend the meeting at Salina, but seems something always comes up. Getting older doesn't help, either. But, still enjoy radio, and thinking of old friends. Thank you again for KAR (actually, I enjoy it more than QST, I believe), and keep it coming. Sincerely, and 73, Warren KD0IC, was WB0WAX.

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Hi Orlan: Yes I read the KAR newsletter. Appreciate the effort going in to producing this. 73. Dave w0fcl

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Please continue your email subscription of KAR to me. Thanks for all your work. Stan C WA0CCW

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Thanks Orlan Enjoy the newsletter very much. Thanks Danny M. Lane Ka0fmz

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GREAT WORK! Thanks for sending it, Orlan. 73, Larry Staples - W0AIB

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FREE - FREE - FREE - FREE - FREE - FREE:
The person who contacted me said: "Recently purchased a house once owned by a ham. In the
backyard is a ~40' tower with a 16'(?!) antenna on it. It's free to anyone willing to dismantle and remove
it. Interested parties contact Buster Pruente at 816-309-3100, as soon as possible. If no one wants it
within a reasonable amount of time, it will likely be dismantled and hauled to the dump."
73, Larry, W0AIB If need be, I can forward to Larry. Orlan

THE KANSAS SECTION MANAGER'S CORNER:
Please click to go to >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html
for the SM's full Section News and photos.
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ARRL Kansas Section Manager: Ron D. Cowan, KBØDTI
kb0dti@arrl.org
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KANSAS SECTION EMERGENCY CORORDINATOR'S REPORT:
See the Kansas Section Page for the latest report.
A copy of the Kansas ARES Map is waiting for you on >>> http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html
The map is in 2 parts in order to fit it onto the KSN page. The map will be kept current for your information as to who the
ECs and ECs are per county in Kansas. You can request a map from >>> orlan@postcomp.com
which will be email to you as a MSWord file attachment. Hope you will find it useful in your dedication to serve your
community.
Bob KØBXF - ARRL Ks SEC

QKS CW NET MANAGER: Net meets daily on 3610 kHz at 7 and 10 PM. Jim WAØLYK
Mike KØPY has recently steped down as manager after a fine time of service to Kansas QKS CW net. Jim
WAØLYK has accepted the job and you can see a photo of him being presnted the Net Managers certificate by
Ron our SM on the Kansas Section News page http://www.arrl.org/sections/KS.html

SILENT KEYS:
It is good to report no SKs sense the last KAR was published. If you know of any Kansas
SKs, please inform your ARRL Ks Section Manager Ron KBØDTI >> kb0dti@arrl.org

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SPEED WAS HIGH THE MIDNIGHT RIDE AROUND THE CURVE
WEATHER WAS NOT OF PAUL FOR BEER LICKETY-SPLIT
TIRES WERE THIN LED TO A WARMER ITS A BEAUTIFUL CAR
X MARKS THE SPOT HEMISPHERE WASN'T IT?
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Thanks Harold for sharing these with us.

W9BSP, ENSOR MUSEUM OLATHE KANSAS: http://w9bsp-w9ua.org/
I am going to try to send out a special right after this KAR with old photos of ham radio of by-gone days from
the museum so be looking for it.
Orlan

HIGH ALTITUDE BALOON:
I would like to try to do something for /135 on 9/11 flight from Herrington, KS. Seems like we should
have great coverage. :-) That flight with be: 9/11 anniversary of course HABITAT SkyLab's 7 year
anniversary flight ARRL /135 /90 event (Cris and I are OES appointees - others in the group qualify too
I think - their own appointments) Herrington Airports Open House (our hosts) seems like there should
be one more thing but this gives an idea. I hope to set up certificates to award. I would like to tie it too
into Public Service (seems like a great theme for 9/11). I am hoping we should be able to get at least a
photo into QST.
Thanks, Don KA0JLF

Orlan, HABITAT SkyLab will be participating with the JOCO ARES/SATERN Packet exercise this coming Saturday. Our balloon will have a digipeater/mailbox with the alias SKYLAB, mycall on TNC will be KA0JLF-2. On 145.03 packet freq.

We hope we can get a lot of people to try and pull a message from the mailbox and do what it says, i.e. leave a short message in the mailbox, capture the log file, send a message via SKYLAB, try to make a contact via SKYLAB etc. The message in the mailbox will have the details. Possible read a heard list, or just capture as someone else does.

The details haven't been worked out yet, so if everyone tries to connect and check the mail, they will get the lastest instructions, and requested activity.

Thanks, Don KA0JLF - HABITAT SkyLab
To visit your group on the web, go to: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HABITAT_SkyLab/

Don, Our packet exercise went very well yesterday! Just as we were finishing up our list of tests, your balloon appeared on my heard list. I quickly made a link from my portable location in OP KS, to AB0WR Tim, in Topeka via the SKYLAB digi and it WORKED! As soon as I logged off Tim's bbs, He announced what I had done on the voice net and everyone jumped on and tried to work each other again via skylab. It was fun watching all the excitement it caused, even if there wasn't much communications going on! Thanks, we all had fun trying it out! 73 Jim --- Jim Cordill KIØBK ARRL Technical Specialist Like to talk a few hundred miles through a repeater in a balloon high above Kansas. How about TV from away up there. Gotta TNC? Send packet messages? 4 more, CLICK the URL above.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Orlan: First I want to say thank you for all your help in advertising the tower & etc. The first person that called, came today and took it down with a little help from his friends. They took the smaller things today and will pick up the tower and antenna Sunday. Please thank all the hams that called regarding the tower. I did talk to Mike tonight. Seems strange without the tower but I am glad it will be put to good use. Thanks again. Helen

Hi Orlan, Hope you had fun at the hamfest. My wife said that you called. Sorry I didn't back with you sooner. It took a long time to get our internet going that day. Yes I would like to receieve your newsletter. My address 73, Mike WØFNS Mike has his grandfather's call and many Kansas hams will remember him on the nets 30 years ago handling lots of tcf. When I first came to KC around 1953, I lived on the Mo side for a few years and took Mo tcf from Baker.

Although I said "Hi" last month to your request for replies from readers, I just had to do so again. I was prompted to do so after seeing that Chuck KØBOG will be at the Hamvention this week. I miss having Chuck around in Great Bend, and will be very sorry that I will miss seeing him this weekend. However, I will be keeping company with a group of Scouts in Ks City on a weekend outing. We will be traveling in 3 vehicles with a total of 7 hams scattered between the vehicles. We should be able to stay in touch with each other! <grin> BTW, we will be on 146.50, with the special event callsign (if assigned in time) of K0S.

73 de N0ORS Carl Anderson - BT Co. EC Thank you Carl...! I appreciate the info and I know our
Hi Orlan,

It was good to see the latest edition of KAR. Definitely put us down as a faithful reader. Lots of good news to catch up on, the Habitat story was good and pictures of the Allied catalogs did indeed bring back memories. That along with others used to be a real wish book for us. I would like to point out a good Hinks and Kinks article by Jim WØEB describing a portable operating lamp project on page 58 of the September issue of QST. It's nice to see an article by a Kansas ham, thanks Jim.

See you in Salina. 73, Chuck KØBOG - ARRL HQ Yes I know Jim. Saw him at the convention. He is a QRPer.

Orlan, Thanks for the heads up on the Pony Express Special event. Must try to listen for that. It was good seeing you and everyone in Salina. Ron Tremblay did another great job getting things organized and I know everyone enjoyed themselves. Take care.

73 Chuck KØBOG ARRL HQ YEP, Ron sure did...!

Good morning Orlan,

That would be great, I knew there must be something special about them. I'll be looking for them and see if we can get them to use one of them at least. We're having resort type weather here since we got back, temperatures in the high 70s to mid 80s. They had 3-4 inches of rain last Friday and Saturday so they say we're back to average for rainfall now.

73 and have a good one. Chuck KØBOG ARRL HQ Per convention photos.

Howdy Orlan, Yes, it was good to see everyone at the "Show me" state convention. Wade came down with something during or after the Kansas hamfest so neither he or Bruce were there but Dale the SM there did a good job at the forum. Weather was good also. The pictures on the home page look great, thanks for letting us know about them. Maybe we can get one in QST.

73 and take care. Chuck KØBOG

Orlan, super idea! Just send the URL, not the photos...my internet mailbox is small and gets overrun from large files plus the spam...and that's with a pretty good spam-filter. Keep on sending KAR.

73, Dick WBØIZY

Looks real professional the way you worked those pics in. Thanks for the plug. KC NØFNL Thank U son. Dad

Hi Bob, Doug & Orlan; Aug ARES net info for A3 = 23 nets 201 QNI (check-ins) 7 QTC (messages)

73, Michael Albers - KØFJ

The AUGUST issue of QSP, The Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club newsletter, is now available on the following website.

http://www.qsl.net/ckarc (copy and paste if necessary)

The Annual August Watermelon Feed is: August 27 at Jerry Ivy Park. Corner of Ohio and Magnolia Streets.

Shelter #1 Salina, Ks.. Watermelon at 6pm - CKARC meeting at 7pm.
Thanks,
73 - Don - KA0EIC
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Saw the photos on the ARRL website. Was up to it but didn't cross paths with you. What did you mean by the last line "Look for more photos and future replacements.?" Does that mean you're looking for a job? Hi Hi. CUL 73's KAOTQV CW Ron and I have more photos.
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This may be of interest to those of you in Kansas:
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I have started a new Kansas 10 meter group page and I would like to invite to amateurs who live in Kansas to join the group. I am trying to promote the 10 meter band in Kansas, because it see's very little activity (if any) when the band is not open it is dead. I would like to see all the modes utilized more. So if you live Kansas help get this group going. Tell your friends Click on the link below.

Thanks hope to see you there. Joe N0PME Thanks Larry wØaib for passing this to me.
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Tom Dailey
WA9EAJ
Denver, Colorado
Neat site - downloadable manuals & schematics for "boatanchor" military (WW-II & beyond) radios.

http://www.one-electron.com/FC_Military.html

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I used to use of these "beasts"... a true boatanchor. It's amazing what we've stuck inside the box of an ICOM IC-706, which (save for the LF band) does the same things and more.... not even mentioning the receiver & VHF + UHF parts.

http://www.maritime.org/radio-tbl.htm
TC
PS - This is what gave me the B+ "Zap", that just about took me out... yeah, yeah... shut up!
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Neat site - downloadable manuals & schematics for "boatanchor" military (WW-II & beyond) radios.

http://www.one-electron.com/FC_Military.html Thanks Tom I know some hams that will like having that info.
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