Hi gang, For those of you who would like to read a 1973 newsletter Just ask w0oyh@arrl.net and I will pass it along to you. This is the QKS-SS Novice net when we had thousands of Novices communicating by CW. They were limited to 75 watts and no VFO. That's right, XTAL controlled rigs. Yet they won many awards that have just about disappeared sense CW is not requited any more. Any one know what a BPL, Brass Pounders League Medallion is with UR call on it?

I hold an Advance class license and it is no more. It is gud till 2018 and I should be "absent from the body and present with the Lord" by than. 2nd Cor 4:5-6 After that, “........ when He appears we shall be like Him.” 1st John 3:2

I will be 83 in Nov and my 40% heart is still keeping me going. I use to mow the yard in less than a hour but it takes 3 hours now. It is one of those mower that drags you around the yard on UR feet. Yep, that is my main exercise and another is holding and leaning on the grocery cart while filling the frig.

Hope U all had a gt time at Salina. Now days I only go to the doctor and the hospital. So U have to go for me and tell me abt it in the KAR. The Ks ARRL officials forgot KAR so no photos of Salina. 73, Orlan dit dit

◆ The First Air Force One  https://www.youtube.com/embed/ehwvZXVKmPU

◆ Hi Orlan,

Thanks for another great KAR. We're looking forwarding to being in Salina next Sunday. We have an update on Bill Moore, NC1L our DXCC man. I saw him this past Saturday afternoon. He is in good spirits and loves to hear from people, cards and get-well wishes are appreciated, and should be sent to Bill Moore, NC1L, 92 Reservoir Rd, Newington, CT 06111. He is now in rehab at Newington Health Care Center 240 Church St, Newington, CT 06111

73 and take care,

Chuck, KØBOG

◆ I have posted a KAR Special for the Kansas QSO Party for Bob, W0BH; the Coordinator of the event. You can check out the quick run down of what is new this year and visit the QSO Party web site for details in the PDF found at <http://ksarrl.org> under Kansas QSO Party or go direct to the site at <http://ksqsoparty.org>.

Kent Stutzman, KB0RWI
<kbrwi@arrl.net> From “LL”

◆ A truly fantastic story of grit and perseverance. If you have had a tough day, a week, even a year...... this will put it in perspective. It may ban **Can't** from your vocabulary.*

https://docs.google.com/file/d/0ByFUzo9KwryWWh4bomZNaVk/edit?usp=drive_web
Many thanks Orlan.

We had a good special event. During the 6.5 hours we worked 136 QSOs and had even a greater number of eyeball QSOs with festival visitors that would stop by our telegraph office. The gusty wind was a bit of a problem but it helped offset the 95 degree heat.

It is a fun event and good PR for ham radio.           2014 Pony Express special event.

Jim K0NK

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BCNU Next month!
Highlights from Kansas State ARRL Convention

The Kansas State 2014 ARRL convention was hosted by Central Kansas ARC at Salina on August 17. Kansas Section Manager Ron Cowan KB0DTI reported that 275 attendees enjoyed the annual get together for eyeball QSOs and presentations and “there was a good variety of equipment with character and several vendors of equipment waiting to acquire its own unique character!” Vice Director Rod Blocksome K0DAS, Honorary Vice President Bruce Frahm K0BJ, Assistant Director Mike Albers K0FJ, Mary Skolaut KC1IHS and her OM Chuck K0BOG, ARRL Field and Regulatory Correspondent, manned the ARRL booth.

Justin Reed NV8Q received the Kansas Radio Amateur of the Year award from Stan Creitz WA0CCW. Justin created the concept and specifications for the K-Link system of linked repeaters as well as installing equipment and coordinating with associated clubs. Section Manager Ron Cowan KB0DTI presented Rod Hogg K0EQH, a life member, with a Certificate of Merit for his many years of service.

3, Cliff K0CA

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ARRL Midwest Division
Director: Cliff Ahrens, K0CA
k0ca@arrl.org
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Kansas State RACES Officer – Jim KCØNYK

Here comes September....thankfully! A farmer friend of mine tells me that fresh tomatoes and Roquefort cheese dressing are the only things that make August worth living. I have to disagree after the past month your State RACES Team have had! We attended the Kansas ARRL Convention in Salina and the next weekend the Joplin Ham Fest both of which allowed us to not only meet with a lot of old friends, make new friends but also to talk with hams from everywhere about the Kansas State RACES team! We currently have 46 counties in Kansas who either now have in place or are in the process of standing up, a county RACES Team. It has meant a lot of traveling for your state officer and some of the team members but it is all turning out to be well worth the time and effort.

Now comes September....PREPAREDNESS MONTH. I want to encourage everyone to go to www.readyks.gov and check out not only the RACES section; but also to spend a bit of time using the preparedness information to be sure that you and your families are really ready for what may come.

This goes beyond having enough food, water, medicine and other needs on hand. Preparedness must become a mindset. Much like getting ready to participate in a contest there are details which will make any issue which may come your way easier to deal with. Check out the website, I know there is something there you haven't thought out completely.

As for your RACES officer....more travel coming up! We are putting up a demonstration section for Kansas Preparedness...
Day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 8 at the state fair in Hutchinson. For those who are at the fair that day feel free to drop by and say howdy, checkout our deployment kits and in general just have some fun with us. We will be running a Special Event station 1500 to 2000 UCT using 21.240 and 14.240 MHz with a talk in frequency of 147.12 MHz using the local repeater. We will have an APRS station up and running as well. There will be a special QSL card issued for those who make contact with the operators at the state fair compliments of the Elk County Amateur Radio Society.

I will be at the Ham Radio Picnic at Scott City, Kansas, on Sept. 13 to present a RACES orientation training for local ham operators and help get the Finney County RACES team up and running, check with Dale K0KQX for details. I will also be at Fire Station #1 in Pittsburg, Kansas, Sept. 27 at 9 a.m. local time to put on a RACES orientation training for the hams in Crawford County, check with Jeff, KA0EGE of the SEKARC.net for any details you may need. Looking forward to both of these meetings!!

Many of you have received letters inviting you to become involved with RACES. Please make sure to fill out the SASE card in the letter and drop in into the mail so we can get your county units scheduled.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a RACES member can always contact me directly at wx0kr@yahoo.com or in an emergency situation my cell phone 620.545.5072 is never turned off.

Our RACES nets are running the first, third and fifth Thursday at 1900 hrs local on 7.282 MHz called by Jim KC0NYK and on the K link system called by Justin NV8Q both using the RACES call sign WX0KR.

73’s, be safe, be prepared, be happy,
Jim Tuggle KC0NYK Kansas State RACES Officer

Sherry Weir-Tuggle kb0sqq
kb0sqq@yahoo.com
316-253-9730

Santa Fe Trail Amateur Radio Hamfest

Reminder to all - just two weeks until the Santa Fe Trail Amateur Radio Club hamfest at the Johnson County Fairgrounds in Gardner, Ks.

See the flyer at: >>>


and sign up for a table or two for selling your items at:

<http://dev.sftarc.org/sftarc-hamfest-table-form/view/form>

Hope to see you there!

Mike Costello - KBØISQ
<mcostello25@att.net>
K0OJ will be operating as W1AW/0 tomorrow night for the western Kansas 160m net. His tentative schedule is to operate 7pm - 11pm mountain time, from 7-8pm mountain time on or near 1.950, then to qsy to 1.960 from 8 pm - 11pm. If you have wanted to work a W1AW on 160m here is your chance. Let's all check in and support K0OJ. His name is Orlin Jenkins.

73,
matt, kd0ezs

Stations checking into the western Kansas 160m net for 8/5/2014:

WA0UXI, K0OJ, KD0ZS, K0KS, AC5HM, W0SLH, N0RMB, W5VXE, K0VET, KB0UOA, KD0UEK, NZ0T, KB0MSB, WL7YM, KF5SYF, K9GAJ, KG5AOF, KI0ID, K4SEK, AC0UB, KE7C, N0USG, KB0LLO, KD0URR, KB7UFP, N3BGI, KF5DBN, KC0TFI, WA1DSZ, KE5THI

- We had 25 check-in's and our topic this night was: "are you going to watch the meteor shower tonight?"

Stations checking in: AC5HM, NZ0T, WD0ESF, N0NB, N0BF, K0YEQ, K0EOO, WB0SRP, W0SLH, N0RWB, K0OJ, KD0UOA, KD0ZS, W5VXE, N3CMI, KB0MSB, KD0NQM, W0KRT, AF9O, AG5S, KF5DBN, WA0CW, N0NB, B0HBJ, N0DFF

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We had 19 check-in's on 8/19/2014
Topic was: are you going to operated the Kansas QSO party?
We met at 8pm mnt on 1.960 then QSY to 7.231 around 8:30.

Stations checking in: NOBF, KG5DX, W0KRT, KD0ZS, KD0UEK, W5VXE, K0OJ, W0SLH, N3LRH, N7JYS, AC5HM, N0XRS, KB0MSB, K9GAJ, KC0SNM, KB0UOA, KB0LLO, W0ZZS, AF9O

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Again thank you for posting our S.M.A.R.T. on our KAR page.

KCONDG Sherwin Thank you Orlan

ARES – Amateur Radio Emergency Service!

Complete list of ECs and a printable State ARES map at


◆ Zone 1A – Steve WAØVRS

◆ Zone 1B - Bill KCØNFL

◆ Zone 1D – Francis WØEVJ

ARES Zone 1D Pottawatomie & Jackson Co. - Francis WØEVJ

August 31, 2014 ARES Net Report to KS DEC & SEC
Jurisdiction Zone 1D – Pottawatomie & Jackson Counties

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total no. of ARES members: 8 Change since last month: 0
Local Net name: Pottawatomie & Jackson Co, ARES Net
Repeater: KOHAM 146.955-/88.5 ARES/RACES Net: Thursday 1930 LCT
QNI: 22 QTC: 0 No. of sessions: 4 Person operating hours: 9 hr 10 min

Stations Participating:

4 sessions: KC0RRS KD0YRI
3 sessions: WØEVJ
2 sessions: KCØRYF
1 Session: KD0AZG K8BRX KCØESS KB0MAI NO0OO
KA5PAO KC0SGW KD0VEP N0WNT

Liaison with other nets: MAARS Manhattan 2m by WØEVJ
WØEVJ also acts as Net Control for the Manhattan 2m Youth net

No. of ARES drills, test & training sessions: 5 Person op. Hours: 9 Hr 10 min
No. of drills/Emergency sessions: 0 Person op. hours:
No Public Service events: 0 Person op. hours:

Comments: EC Francis Sable WØEVJ is net control using battery power.
EC Francis gives a brief tutorial in emergency comm at each session
EC WØEVJ monitors 146.52
Note: Repeater K0HAM not linked Eastern Kansas area last two sessions.

Zone Delta 1: EC WØEVJ Francis Sable (785)-456-9154
Report by: Asst EC WV0R Herm Belderok (785)-437-3077 wv0r@oct.net

cc: Ron Cowan KB0DTI <kd0dti@arrl.org> Orlan Cook W0OYH <orlan@everestkc.net>
Francis Sable W0EVJ <fsable@kansas.net>
Chris Trudo <ctrudo@pottcounty.org>
John D'Aloia <seesaw@oct.net>

◆ Zone 2A – David KØKSI

◆ Zone 2B – Stan WAØCCW

◆ Zone 2F – Stan WDØEUF

◆ Zone 3B – Bill AAØOM
The District 3B Phillips and Norton County ARES conducted 4 net during the month of August 2014 using the AA0HJ
147.120+ repeater in Phillipsburg.

QNI 21
QTC 0
Time 33 Minutes

Participating stations: AA0OM, KD0ARW, AA0ND, N0LL, AA0HJ, KD0CJF, AND N0RLT

No further activities to report.

73's
Bill AA0OM

Bill Posson AA0OM
486 Chicago Ave
Stuttgart, Ks 67661-9551

bposs@ruraltel.net

◆ Zone 4A – Brian KCØBS
AUGUST 2014 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC

Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 150 +0

Local Net Name: Johnson County ARES

Emergency Coordinator = Brian Short KC0BS 913-638-7373
Alternate Emergency Coordinator = Jim Andera K0NK 913-884-6613
Assistant Emergency Coordinators:
Steve Rainey WD0DPB - Spec Events
George McCarville WB0CNK - Training, Drills
Matt May KC4WCG - IDs, MECC
Bill Gery KA2FNK - Recruiting, Technology
Darren Martin N0MZW - Net Manager
Stan Frear KA5WEI - Membership
Del Sawyer K0DDS - CERT
Duncan Maclachlan KU0DM - Rapid Response, Youth Outreach
Denny Healzer KC0ZDS - KCHEART

NTS liaison is maintained with the KS SSB Net:
Jim Andera K0NK Terry Reim WA0DTH
George McCarville WB0CNK Jim Cordill KI0BK
Debbie Britain AB0UY Rich Britain N0ENO
Wretha Galeener KC0HHO

Net Sessions: 35
QNI: 243
QTC: 0

4 nets = 2 Meter Voice
3 nets = CW
4 nets = 6 Meter
4 nets = 2 Meter Voice Simplex
4 nets = PSK 31 SATERN
4 nets = APRS Packet
4 nets = 70CM
4 nets = 1.25 Meter
4 nets = SATERN 80 meter SSB

Report prepared by:
Darren Martin N0MZW
Johnson County Kansas

Zone 4C - Paul KCØJCQ

Zone 4D - Bruce AAØX

Zone 4I - Mike KCØNFG

AUGUST, 2014
ARES 4-I NET REPORT

ARES 4-I NETS: 5; CHECK IN-68; TRAFFIC-1R

ARES 4-I NET HELD SUNDAY EVENINGS 9:00PM / 146.985 88.5 KOHAM REPEATER
LYON CO. SKYWARN NET SUNDAY 8:00PM /146.985 88.5 KOHAM REPEATER
BACKUP FREQ. SIMPLEX 146.580; 443.000 1103.5 K0ESU REPEATER; 147.045 88.5 KOHAM/K-LINK
REPEATER SYS

73, MIKE PATE/KCØNFG
ARES 4-I EC

Zone 6E – Rod KØEQH

Kansas ARES Zones 6A, E & G Net report August 2014

Total Nets..............5
Total QNI..............25

Stations Participating: ACØE, NØOMC, NØKQX, NØOXQ, WBØQYA, KDØTWO, KØEQH

Rod
KØEQH
NCS

Rod
KØEQH
Room for your text and or photo here

SILENT KEYS “SK”

- See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/kansascity/obituary.aspx?n=warren-buchanan-buck&pid=172097209#sthash.vbVj7ny1.dpuf

Read more here: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/kansascity/obituary.aspx?n=warren-buchanan-buck&pid=172097209#storylink=cpy>
Sad to report SK: Richard (Dick) Gilcrease, WA0OQA, of Scott city passed away Sunday, August 24TH at Scott County Hospital. Obit viewable at www.priceandsons.com

Rod
KØEQH

Obituary of Richard Gilcrease, WA0OQA

Richard C. Gilcrease, age 76, passed away on Sunday, August 24, 2014 at the Scott County Hospital in Scott City, Kansas. He was born on December 30, 1937 in Larned, Kansas, the son of Vernon & Gladys Almquist Gilcrease. Richard was a school teacher in Lyons, Kansas for 11 years before returning to the family farm in 1972 and farming in both Greeley and Hamilton counties.

He was a member of the Community Congregational Church in Garden City, Kansas. He was also a member of the Anthem Masonic Lodge #284, Scott County Shrine Club both of Scott City, Kansas, Amateur Radio Relay League and AOPA.

On January 24, 1960 he married Virginia Renick in Garden City, Kansas. She survives.

Survivors include his Wife - Virginia Gilcrease of Scott City, Kansas, One Son - Patrick & Kelsey Gilcrease of Rapid City, South Dakota, One Daughter - Marty Stroman of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Three Granddaughters - Holly Hughes of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Gracie Stroman of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Edie Stroman of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

He was preceded in death by his Parents and Step Father - Clayton Kaiser.

Funeral Services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Scott City, Kansas at 2:00 p. m. Friday, August 29, 2014 with the Rev. Kyle Evans presiding.

Memorials may be given to the Scott County Hospital for Cardiac Pulmonary Rehab or Relay For Life % Price & Sons Funeral Home.

Interment will be in the Scott County Cemetery in Scott City, Kansas.

Visitation will be from 1:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m. Wednesday and 10:00 a. m. until 8:00 p. m. Thursday at Price & Sons Funeral Home in Scott City, Kansas.

- See more at:


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This obituary was sent to Larry's List by Rod Hogg, KØEQH, <rodk0eqh2@hotmail.com>
To post a message to all the list members, send email directly to <lstaples@kc.rr.com>

◆ ----- Original Message ----- 
From: "Larry Staples" <larrystaples@mac.com>  
To: "Larry's List" <LarrysList@lsmo.us>  
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2014 8:21 PM  
Subject: [LarrysList] KC0IDF - SK

Brian Short, KC0BS, <kcshorty@gmail.com> reports the passing of J. D. Linn, KC0IDF.

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Will one of the Lawrence stations please tell Larry’s List when the obituary is available in the Lawrence Journal World or a funeral home? I will post it as soon as I can.

Larry Staples, W0AIB, <lstaples@kc.rr.com>

CORRECTION:  J. D. Linn’s call is W0DRB, and QRZ gives his address as Baldwin City, KS

I apologize profusely to Jim, KC0IDF, for my error!

Larry, W0AIB

◆ Former NASA Astronaut, Col. Steven Nagel, N5RAW, a professor at the University of Missouri, Columbia passed away Thursday, August 21, 2014.


Many hams will recall Col. Nagel as a guest at the ARRL Midwest Division Convention at Lebanon, Missouri last November, where we had the honor to have him participate in our Hams in Space Presentation.

I'm very sad to learn of his passing.

Randy Schulze, KD0HKD  
<rschulze@everestkc.net>

◆ JD Linn, 84, of Baldwin City passed away on August 28, 2014. JD was born July 16, 1930 in Higden, Arkansas, the son of Daniel and Eliza Linn.

JD moved to Baldwin City in the mid-1970s where he worked as a police officer for the City of Baldwin City until he transitioned to working as the City’s power plant manager, a position he held for nearly twenty years until his retirement in 1993. Prior to holding these jobs JD worked as a long-haul truck driver and in that capacity traveled countless miles across the United States, a job he truly loved.

Never one to stand around and let the grass grow under his feet, JD loved to try new things and those adventures are what fueled the many life stories he loved to share with anyone who would listen. It can truly be said of JD that he never met a stranger and he loved to bless people by giving things away.

JD was an avid photographer, a Ham Radio Operator, W0DRB, a pilot, a bee-keeper and seller of honey, a
volunteer at the Midland Railway, a lover of antique engines, a gardener, fisherman, boater, a bull-rider, boxer and Country Music fan. He was a member of the Douglas County Hamm Radio Operators and the Desoto, Kansas Ol’ Time Fiddlers, Pickers and Singers; an association that gave him the opportunity to listen to his beloved wife Doris sing his favorite country tunes.

JD was united in marriage with Doris Wolf on May 8, 1994 in Baldwin City, Kansas. She survives of the home. They shared twenty years together frequently traveling across the country to enjoy family, friends and new experiences together. During that time they attended the First United Methodist Church of Baldwin City until JD converted to Catholicism and began attending the Annunciation Catholic Church in Baldwin City.

Surviving immediate family also include his brother Archie Linn and his wife Emma of Wilburn, AR; 3 nephews: David Linn of Heber Springs, AR; Michael Linn and his wife Suzanne of Heber Springs, AR; and Tony Porter and his wife Marie of Heber Springs, AR; 3 step-sons: Larry Wolf of Lawrence, KS; Steven Wolf of Kissimmee, FL and Bruce Wolf of Largo, FL; 2 step-daughters: Debby Smith and her husband Maynard of Seminole, FL and Dorrene Cook of Miami Springs, FL.

JD is preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Gevan Harris.

Visitation for Mr. Linn will be Tuesday, September 2, 2014 from 6-8 p.m. at Lamb-Roberts Funeral Home in Baldwin City. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at Lamb-Roberts Funeral Home in Baldwin City. Family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the JD Linn Memorial Fund in care of Lamb-Roberts Funeral Home, PO Box 64, Baldwin City, KS 66006.

Condolences may be sent to the family through <http://www.lamb-roberts.com>.


Larry Staples, W0AIB
<larrystaples@mac.com>

To post a message to all the list members, send email directly to

◆ WA0OQA- Dick Gilcrease, Scott City is now a Silent Key. Dick was an active member of our Kansas Section activities and Net Control for weather nets several mornings a week.

Ron ur SM

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Reporter interviewing a 104-year-old woman
'And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?' the reporter asked.
She simply replied, 'No peer pressure.'
KANSAS AMATEUR RADIO  o  January 1981

Tube supply getting lower

From The RARs RAG (Rochester A. R. A.)

The International Fox Tango Club has spread the work among its members who use the many varieties of Japan equipment all over the globe. The Yaseu Company it seems has had a large difficulty in obtaining the once very common TV sweep tubes. In fact some of the sweep tubes are problems to neutralize as they really are not made for rf applications. But the Toshiba tubes that came with many rig are not available. Tubes from NEC in Japan are now used, except for those rigs with 6146 tubes made in the USA by General Electric. Apparently the 1267A drivers are still in good supply, but the differing brands have inter-electrode capacitance variations. At this time or now the situation is not too critical but in another 18 to 24 months it could be entirely different. It seems that because of the reduction in demand all Japanse tubes are now made at one plant which makes them to different vendors specifications for differing products. The prime motivation for the change has been the move to mostly solid state television sets, leaving only the replacement market, which might disappear in four to six years. Thanks to Milt Lowens, N4ML, editor of the FT Newsletter and to his correspondent Harry Leeming, G3LLL.

—ARRL Bulletin
from the editor....

A subject that is widely avoided and usually reserved only for insurance salesmen and ministers is death.

Consider the burden placed on your family to dispose of your amateur equipment if you should suddenly die. The chances are great that you have never bothered to tell your family the value of your equipment but only that "it was a real bargain." Thus it would fall upon your wife, children, or trustee of your estate to sell items that they know nothing about much less what they are worth.

I have several suggestions that might save your family a lot of trouble in disposing of amateur radio equipment.

Make a list of the most valuable pieces of equipment. List the name, model, date purchased and amount paid. Besides the obvious transmitters, receiver, transceiver, linear, scope, beam and tower, don't forget to list the handle-talkie, keyer, speech processor, and other accessories. They all add up. Keep all manuals to your equipment in one place and mention where they are.

Next, name at least one, preferably two hams who you have the utmost confidence in. These are the persons your family should contact to take over the responsibility of disposing of the equipment. State that they should receive at least 25% of the sales. This is a tremendous job and will require a lot of time and effort.

so 25% is not too much, especially if you have a "junk box" that fills the attic, basement, and garage. The itemized list will be a great help in verifying models, prices, and age of equipment.

These suggestions will accomplish the following. It will eliminate the need for the family to sell items that they know nothing about at a time when there are many other items needing attention. A fair price will be obtained for the equipment which will benefit the amateur community and the estate of the family. I have seen some good pieces of equipment that have sold for a fraction of their value. This can be avoided by choosing the right person to sell equipment.

If you are one of those hams who has rooms packed with parts and equipment and you know there is no possible way you could use all of it why not begin now to clean it out? Experience the joy of seeing it go to those who will put it to good use. The advantage to everyone is obvious.

Regardless of your age, now is the time to consider doing these simple but very important steps for the benefit of your family.

—WA3EY

Kansas Amateur Radio

- BRUCE FRAHM, K9B4 Lives in Colby and is a farmer. First licensed in 1967. Previous calls WN8VHG, WA8FTH, ZF2CM, KZ5BU, VE99, SW2BV, K9BH, K9EE/G8H, HCR, CB6, KB8, H4A4, VE8, CK8. Equipment: 1900, 2220, Wilson monoband yagis, Trilo TS100 (bought in Japan and modified for 144-148). Interests: RTTY, DX, Member Trojan ARC. Other interests: Astronomy, paleontology, local orchestra and Barbershop chorus and collects bridge segments. "Weirdest hobby is that I am a collector of bridge segments, and have documented pieces of Golden Gate suspension cable, London Bridge granite, and rock from pillar of Reagen bridge. In ham radio, I finally worked a hundred countries on RTTY and am now anxiously awaiting the QSLs. The Ham's Almanac and a recent CO article got me interested in collecting Amateur Radio commemorative stamps, of which there are about 50. I now have all of them and am going back and trying to get to the day covers for as many as possible. Takes more stamina than tracking down rare QSLs!"

—WA8DLK Bulletin

Early news show appearance

Joe WUBZ 867 and Sherry KAB9NL appeared on the Early News Show on WBBW TV. Topics discussed were Field Day, A54COM 1, and amateur radio in general. All reports received indicate that Joe and Sherry did a good job in representing the KVARG and ham radio.

—KVARG Bulletin

- LARRY LAMBERT, N8L Lives in Smith Center and is in TV sales and service. Formerly (MN) WAPFRO. Equipment: 81-104, 100m IC-211 2 m, IC-502 6 m, Swan 550 6 m, 6 and 2 m beams, longwire and dipoles. Likes VHF work on 2 meter summer E heaved ship. On July 17 and 22 he put GA, TN, NC, AL, OH, PA, MD, DEL, NY, NJ, NH, CT, MASS, RI and WA in the log to bring the state total to 34. Member US Center ARC. Other interests: Gardening. "Six m provided E skip last fall when I got my 5th state (Alaska). Also contacts with Hawaii, KG8, KX6, HCL, YV6, TGS, KV4, K9H, EBE, VOM, and 50 JA contacts. Also several 5-10 meter crossband QSO to Europe. This type of 50 MHz activity only happens at the peak of the solar cycle and should return this fall and spring. Sporadic E skip keeps the rig active from May to August."
Letters to the Ed

Maybe people make fun of Rednecks and their ideas but here is one Genius who will make you stop and think for a minute. He watched his neighbor do this with a lawn mower and used the same technique on his V-6 Dodge Dakota pick-up truck. Why can't GM, Ford, Chrysler, etc do it too?

https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=10201677077718343&ref=nf

Hi Ed,

When I am sent svc manuals I only make them available for 2 months and then delete. The newsletter is about all I can do, hi hi.

Google show About 9,330 results and I have listed one below that looks very promising.

AL D -24T/E - g4ztd.info
www.g4ztd.info/pdfs/ald-24.pdf

Cached
AL D -24T/E. INSIIHJGTIDN MANUAL ... best of “ALINCO’S” many products, the ALD—24T/E. Your ALD—24T/E has been manufactured and tested very carefully

Subject: Alinco ALD-24T
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Hi Orlan

The July 2011 issue of the Kansas Amateur Radio club newsletter mentions that you have the Service Manual for the on your hard drive.

Would you mind e-mailing a copy to me? Many thanks.
73
Ed Frazer VE7EF
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Video of Joplin hamfest:

https://vimeo.com/104442589>

Sent to us by: Sherry Weir-Tuggle, KB0SQQ, <kb0sqq@yahoo.com>

To post a message to all the list members, send email directly to <lstaples@kc.rr.com>
◆ Yesterday, Chet Hallberg, K0TCB, sent me a long document. I found a web site for it. Full credit is given to Tom Cox, VE6TOX.

Warning: it’s a LONG article, but it is worth every minute of your time. There are a number of “pearls” in this article – hope we can all benefit from Tom’s great insight and experience…!!


Thank you, Chester!

Larry Staples, W0AIB
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◆ I have got to have one of these..................... Engineer's Wine Opener

www.youtube.com/embed/wSuH9u0kyhU?rel=0

◆ My thanks and congratulations as well, we were able to work them on 20 phone on Sunday evening. We visited the museum about 3 years ago and found it very impressive.

Chuck Skolaut, KØBOG Chuck retired from Ch-2 in Gt Bend and off to W1AW.
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◆ A very successful business man parked his brand new Porsche 911 Turbo in front of his office, ready to show it off to his colleagues.

As he was getting out, a truck came barreling down the road, drifted right and completely tore off the driver's door. Fortunately, a cop was close enough to see the accident and pulled up behind the now door-less Porsche with his lights flashing.

Before the cop had a chance to ask any questions, the man started screaming hysterically about how his precious Porsche, which he had just purchased the day before, was completely ruined and no matter how any car body shop tried to make it new again, would never be the same.

When he finally wound down from his rant, the cop shook his head in disbelief, "I can't believe how materialistic you are," he said, "You are so focused on your possessions that you neglect the most important things in life."
"How can you say such a thing?" he replied.

The cop replied, "Don't you even realize that your left arm is missing? It was severed when the truck hit you!"

"OHH, MY GOD!" he screamed. . . "My Rolex!"

◆ There are compassionate Christian Seniors.

A woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services, when she was startled by an intruder.

She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled: 'Stop! Acts 2:38!' (Repent and be Baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven.)

The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done.

As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar: 'Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you.' 'Scripture?' replied the burglar. 'She said she had an Ax and Two 38's!'

Send this to someone who needs a laugh today and remember. Knowing scripture can save your life - in more ways than one!
The whole world is concerned about China-made "black hearted goods". Can you differentiate which one is made in Taiwan or China?

If the first 3 digits of the barcode are 690 691 or 692, the product is MADE IN CHINA. 471 is Made in Taiwan.

However, you may now refer to the barcode - remember if the first 3 digits are:

- 690-692 ... then it is MADE IN CHINA
- 00 - 09 ... USA & CANADA
- 30 - 37 FRANCE
- 40 - 44 GERMANY
- 471 ... Taiwan
- 49 ... JAPAN
- 50 ... UK

BUY USA & CANADIAN MADE by watching for "0" at the beginning of the number. We need every boost we can get! Pass this on to everybody on your E-Mail Contact List!!

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Echoing Ken's commentary, and by the way - RIGHT ON!..... For those who will be aligning their own equipment (usually resurrected boatanchors), I highly suggest an ANALOG VTVM. You can't beat the "swinging needle" for really seeing a peak or null. You may not use it a lot, but I find it very useful, as not everybody uses a scope (I do, but not as often as the good ol RCA 500B). Yes, I also use a slightly older Beckman, and my Fluke 72 is terrific, but that ol' "wiggle-needle" will get me in the end-zone a LOT quicker than a digital version.

A very useful site is the BAMA (Boat Anchor Manual Archive) <http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/>, but use the "mirror site", as it works SO much easier. You can also WRITE (remember that concept) to folks like Kenwood, ICOM, TenTec, Yaesu, and other manufacturers for ORIGINAL manuals at a nominal cost.

Yes, radios are kind of like guns.. everybody wants the box with it, but nobody ever puts 'em IN the box, except to sell... with Manuals, you may never need it, OR it could save you a CHUNK of CHANGE... besides, manuals TEACH YOU THINGS.

Tom Dailey – W0EAJ

Right on Tom. I had a RCA that had a mid scale setting that swang L or R <radio@daileyservices.com>
For the KAR:

Reading from the original KAR page about WAØLBB (sk) Harold "Mike" Myers... I worked with the ORIGINAL WØLBB (sk) - Harris Fromhold, at Burstein-Applebee. Harris was with BA from very early on, and once upon a time in about 1975 (I think it was), we were going through a desk that came out of the main offices, and there was a sales-slip, stuck in the back of the drawer, written by Harris... the date was in August of 1945, and was within a couple of days of VJ Day. He'd already retired by then, but my boss John Fife (WØOSD sk) called him to tell him we'd found it, and Harris REMEMBERED the ticket... pretty neat.

Tom - WØEAJ

Hi, Larry.

I sent this response to Tom, W0EAJ, separately and then thought that others might have the same question.

What you want done is defined by FCC and two actions. 1) Modification of license, e.g. change of address, and 2) Renewal. You may modify your license at any point in the license term, but it returns with the same expiration date. The FCC only allows renewal within 90 days of expiration, as noted on the web site. I didn't look to see when your ticket expires, but FCC also requires you to maintain a current address in their system. That isn't usually a problem unless they are trying to send you a nastygram. Then failure to contact you can result in deletion of your license. The easiest way is that if you are an ARRL member is to send them an application for modification and when you find the modification on the web sites to send another application for renewal at the appropriate time. Best of luck.

73 de Jim Lasley, N0JL, A1-Op
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