Herb Fiddick, NZØF, SATERN member, is one of the leaders among many members attending the annual training February 28th at Johnson County Emergency Operations Center.
ARES Search & Rescue Exercise Olathe Prairie Center

Pictured Left: SATERN/ARES Members Darrin Martin (NØMZW) and Joe Krout (WØPWJ) studying a map by flashlight during the night-time drill.

Pictured Right: The SATERN Communications Vehicle 105 CV was a very busy place during the night-time drill.

Brian Short KCØBS who led many ARES/SATERN members participated in the night time exercise Monday, March 9th. The “HANDI-finder” kit building session on Saturday, February 21st at The Olathe Salvation Army Corps was put to the test on this annual Search & Rescue effort. The comradery and fun made for a pleasant exercise for all with a number of SATERN member parents and children involved.

Johnson County, KS Emergency Communications Service Protocols Exercise
A number of SATERN members engaged in the annual ECS Protocols Exercise aimed at honing Storm Spotter and disaster reporting radio skills Saturday, March 14th at Johnson County Administration Building.

Dan Robeson, Emergency Management Director, Johnson County added local tornado information and support recognition for ECS members in training and in the field.

Cherie Abbott was introduced as the Assistant Director Operations as our direct contact. Matt May KC4WCG, Emergency Management Director Wyandotte County previously held that post.

Spontaneous / Unaffiliated Volunteer Reception Center Exercise
Saturday, March 14th, 2015 9:00am – 12:00pm
Church of the Resurrection
13720 Roe Avenue
Leawood, KS 66224

VOLUNTEER RECEPTION CENTER

The United Way of Greater Kansas City made a request to The Salvation Army for the use of the SATERN Communications Vehicle and a Salvation Army Canteen at a Volunteer Reception Center Exercise. The event was held on Saturday, March 14, 2015. The location was the Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, KS.

A volunteer reception exercise is used to determine and practice how to process various (sometimes unsolicited) volunteers arriving at a disaster scene. This type of drill helps those in charge to learn how to screen, prepare and match volunteers for work to meet priority needs.

Jim Alexander, K10CT, at the wheel of the SATERN Communications Vehicle 105 CV on March 14.

Bill McMillan, N0YUD, at one of the 2-meter/440 radios in the SATERN Communications Vehicle during the Volunteer Reception Center Exercise.
The Salvation Army Canteen was well received. The biscuits and gravy was a particularly sought after item.

Emergency Disaster Services Volunteer Phil Winfrey (in the photograph above taken through the window of the canteen) assisted SA Kansas City Metro Coordinator Steve Lieker in staffing the canteen. Steve Lieker is pictured in the photo below.
This month we are privileged to profile Deborah Abner. Deborah is The Salvation Army Assistant Divisional Director of Emergency Disaster Services for Kansas and Western Missouri. In her position, Deborah is responsible for assisting the Divisional EDS Director, Sean Tyson, in all aspects of emergency disaster services through assessment, planning, training, capacity building and resource deployment. Her position also includes volunteer recruitment, development, tracking, retention, and debriefing, recognition of emergency disaster service volunteers, the Divisional Crises Response Team (CRT), and the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN).

Deborah’s commitment to The Salvation Army began as a volunteer in the 1980s. Deborah explained how that came about. Deborah’s husband had recently completed his seminary study and it was his calling to develop a ministry in Deborah’s hometown where Deborah would become the Director.

While Deborah was working one day, the Director of The Salvation Army Service Extension Department for Kansas and Western Missouri stopped by her office. He noted that The Salvation Army did not have anyone in that county to distribute Salvation Army funds and asked if Deborah through the ministry she directed would be available to do so. Deborah said yes and she began volunteering with The Salvation Army.
A few years later, Deborah was asked to take a part-time job with The Salvation Army Service Extension Department serving as a field representative to local service extension units in 12 counties in Kansas and Missouri. She met with the county unit members to build grass roots programming and team development.

In 1993, Deborah was offered a full-time position as the Service Extension Field Manager to manage all field work in the department. However, only a few months later the 1993 Midwest Floods began and Deborah was called away from this position to run Salvation Army Disaster Operations for a county in western Missouri, working with county government officials and the Emergency Management Department.

In 1995, Deborah was asked to develop a disaster plan for the Service Extension Department, serving as the Service Extension Disaster Coordinator. As Disaster Coordinator, Deborah was asked to develop a grass roots disaster plan with city and county government and emergency management coordinators as related to disaster operations, planning, and development. Her position entailed meeting with emergency and county leaders in each of the 104 counties where there was no visible presence of The Salvation Army and to build professional disaster response partnerships for the Salvation Army. On behalf of the Service Extension Department, Deborah has served in many tornado and flood events including Hoisington, Erie, Corning, Craig, Strong City, Cottonwood Falls, Chapman, and Greensburg. Deborah has also served on National Disaster teams serving as an Emotional and Spiritual Care Specialist to the World Trade Center and also in Biloxi, Mississippi following Hurricane Katrina. Deborah was also asked to serve as a Chaplain to the Federal DMORT (Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team) site following Hurricane Katrina.

In addition to her other positions, in 1996 Deborah was asked to serve as the Divisional Fuel Funds Coordinator where she built partnerships for The Salvation Army with Kansas Gas Service, Kansas City Power and Light, Midwest Energy, Atmos Energy, and Butler Rural Electric. These partnerships are still in place today, helping families qualify for financial assistance with their monthly utility bills.

Deborah served with the Service Extension Department for approximately 20 years. In October 2011, Deborah moved into her current position as the Assistant Director of the Emergency Disaster Service Department.

Deborah says of her work with The Salvation Army, “I have been called to serve – I’m a helper.”

On a more personal note, Deborah and her husband Dave develop land and build homes. They have two grown children and three grandsons with another grandson on the way.

Deborah said during the interview, “I love Kansas history.” It was obvious she has a particular love and joy for the Flint Hills of Kansas where she was born. In her spare time, Deborah loves to relax with her husband, children, and grandchildren and to attend her grandchildren’s sporting events.

**STEVE LESTER REPRESENTS SATUREN AT SMITHVILLE, MO**

SATUREN member Steve Lester, KDØEKS, represented SATUREN at a "Ham 101" course sponsored by KC HamLink and Northland ARES on Saturday, March 7, 2015 in Smithville, MO. The class provided information about amateur radio and was geared towards newly licensed operators. The new radio operators were also given information as to various public service organizations they could join. While not specifically representing SATUREN, SATUREN member Herb Fiddick, NZØF, (one of the founders of KC HamLink) was also present and was a major presenter. We thank Steve and Herb for their volunteer work.
While we do not have any pictures of Steve at the “Ham 101” Class, Steve volunteers for various events and is pictured here from the ARES Night-time drill of March 9, 2015.

**SATERN-KS Salvation Army Volunteer Opportunity**

Social
SATERN-KS-owner@yahoogroups.com
To
SATERN-KS@yahoogroups.com

Dear Salvation Army Volunteers,

Things have been fairly quiet with regards to community events and disasters here at The Salvation Army. What I figured out in my first winter here is that Emergency Disaster Services typically does not have a lot of activity in January and February. But now the community events will start as well as the potential for Spring storms.

One of our big events for the year will be on Saturday April 4th, which is the day before Easter. We will participate in the “2nd Annual Community Clean Up along with Uplift” and “Taking It ToThe Streets.” Basically we are going to once again pick up trash around some homeless camps. Last year we collected over 700 bags of trash. If you would like to help clean up our city, the times are listed below as well as our address.

**Location** - Parking Lot just east of The Salvation Army EDS building 1110 E. Truman Rd, KC MO 64106

- 7:30AM to 8:30AM - Registration and breakfast (biscuits & gravy, donuts, coffee)
- 8:30AM to Noon - Cleanup of assigned areas
- Noon to 1pm - Lunch

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,
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The Salvation Army
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YOU’RE [SATUREN-KS] Salvation Army Training Opportunities to Serve

This is a message forwarded from Deb Abner, Assistant Director, Emergency Disaster Services.

Spring is here and we all know what that means! In preparation, we hope you will be able to join us at one or more of the following trainings currently on our calendar.

**ServSafe HANDLER (5th Edition)**

The Salvation Army takes food safety very seriously. Participants will learn how to protect themselves and others from the transfer of food pathogens.

April 22, 2015 5:30pm-9:30pm EDS Headquarters - 1110 E Truman Road, KCMO 64106

Steve Leiker, trainer/PD Crow, co-trainer

To Register if you have already set up your national profile page go to the Missouri training link at: [http://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org](http://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org)

To Register if you have not yet set-up your national profile, please contact Deb Abner or Jackie Madison at: 816-471-4337

**DISASTER FOOD SERVICE AND CANTEEN OPERATIONS**

Training designed to advance the food service and canteen skills of our food service team members.

August 25, 2015 8:30am - 5:30pm Wichita City Command Training Room - 350 N Market Street, Wichita, KS 67202 Deb Abner, trainer

To Register if you have already set up your national profile page go to the Missouri training link at: [http://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org](http://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org)

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**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE IN DISASTER OPERATIONS**

Training for volunteers, staff, and officers interested in delivery of social service casework on disaster sites.

August 26, 2015 8:30am - 5:30pm Wichita City Command Training Room - 350 N Market Street, Wichita, KS 67202 Deb Abner, trainer/Cheryl Warne, co-trainer

To Register if you have already set up your national profile page go to the Missouri training link at: [http://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org](http://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org)

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EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL CARE IN DISASTER OPERATIONS

August 27, 2015 - August 28, 2015 8:30am - 5:30pm (both days) Participants must attend the full two day training to certify for training certificate.

Wichita City Command Training Room - 350 N Market Street, Wichita, KS 67202

Deb Abner, trainer/Tanya Johannes, co-trainer

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Hope to see you soon!

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Important Contact & Activities Information:

- Please report your hours of service to EDS and SATERN monthly for documentation of your involvement in serving our community. Email Henry Monton w0ie@arrl.net in Wichita, KS
- Have question regarding SATEPN? Please email Rich Britain KSMOSATERN@kc.rr.com in Lenexa, KS
- Have questions regarding the SATEPN newsletter? Please email Mike Asselta kd0cd@arrl.net in Olathe, KS
- We all are here to serve the greater community, Kansas & Western Missouri, so stay in touch by communicating, and attending meetings in 2014-2015.
- The Sedgwick County SATEPN meeting will be on the second Thursday of the month, at 6:30 PM, in the TSA City Command building at 350 N. Market (Wichita).
- The Johnson County SATEPN meeting will be the second Monday of the month, at 7 p.m., at the Olathe Corps, 420 E Santa Fe St, Olathe, KS 66061.

MONTHLY NET AND VOLUNTEER HOURS REPORT

- The monthly net and volunteer hours reports are now located as files which have been uploaded to our SATEPN Yahoo Group at https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SATEPN-KS/info. We thank Jim, K10CT, and Henry, W0IE, for their continued efforts in putting these reports together for our group.

Pittsburg, Kansas: South East Kansas Radio Club sends a Thank You
Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network was our guest today at the January meeting of SEKARC! Henry WØIR and Anna WØAJM Monton from Wichita, and Steve Lester KDØEKS and Mike Asselta KDØCDQ from the Kansas City area gave the group an informative presentation and tour of the Communication Vehicle. Loren KDØRTX and I KAØEGE are fairly new members of SATERN and a few at the meeting either signed up or expressed interest in the organization.

Be there when needed, serve all of the people and LISTEN, LISTEN, LISTEN were the themes of their message. They told of what type of service is provided, required training and also some good to have training were listed and all of them offered their help if we have questions. I will include some important links below the slideshow for those that need more. If you would like to contact them and have trouble with that, then send us an email and we will get you in touch!

I hope everyone had a good time and enjoyed the meeting, the information and the real BREAKFAST !! A special thanks to the SATERN team that took time out of their Saturday to come to Pittsburg and talk with us! THANK YOU THANK YOU !!!

A very interesting program. I didn’t know the Salvation Army did so many things. The breakfast was really great ...... We are growing.

Jack ..... WD0CFH
**Wichita Area SATERN 2 Meter Net reminder**

- **When**
  - Sunday, 22 February 2015
  - 07:30 PM to 08:00 PM
    (GMT-06:00) Central Time (US Canada)
- **Where**
  - On the 146.79 MHz (Negative Offset with 103.5 PL) Repeater belonging to the Wichita Area Radio Club, and you are invited to join in by Henry WØIE and Anna WØAJM Monton.

**SATERN High Frequency Radio Nets**

14265 KHz SSB 1500Z Monday through Saturday - National/International Net

Ontario SATERN IRLP Net on Monday’s at 21:00 Eastern Time, Conference Node 9032

14.065 MHz - 0000Z and 1600Z Week Daily - Digital Modes Net Info.

14.065 MHz - Saturday Noon, Central Time - Southern Territory Digital Net, Olivia 8/500

7.265 MHz SSB 1400Z Saturday - Eastern Territory

7.265 MHz SSB 1530z Saturday - Central Territory

7.262 MHz SSB 1600Z/1500Z (ST/DST) Saturday - Southern Territory

5330.5 KHz SSB 0400Z Daily - Alaska (Alternate frequency 5346.5 KHz)

5330.5 KHz SSB 1900CT Thursday - Central Area (Alternate frequency 5346.5 KHz)

3740 KHz SSB 2000CT Monday - Canada & Bermuda Territory

3.820 MHz SSB 2030CT Tuesday - Kansas & Western Missouri Division

3.977.7 MHz SSB 0400Z Sunday - Western Territory

3.963 MHz SSB 1830CT Tuesday - Missouri

3.903 MHz SSB 0900CT Daily - Oklahoma

Ontario SATERN IRLP Net Monday evenings at 21:00 Eastern. Reflector 9032

7.100 MHz SSB 0030Z 0930Local Sunday - Australia

Times remain the same when Daylight Savings Time is in effect (Except Arizona).

Everyone is welcome to check in.

**SATERN Digital PSK-31 Net**

3.579.5 MHz USB 2100CT Tuesday – Kansas & Western Missouri Division

**SATERN 2 meter Net**

145.13 MHz 1930CT Tuesday – Kansas & Western Missouri Division

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*Rich*

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