The 2011 SATERN SHIELD AWARD Wichita, KS

Henry Monton WØIE of Wichita, KS was presented the award December 12th in Wichita. The SATERN Yahoo Group and Larry’s List provided news releases regarding Henry’s exploits that lead to his selection. Hopefully, Henry will share a personal interview in the future.
SATERN KANSAS & WESTERN MISSOURI DIVISIONAL Meeting. The Salvation Army Center, Olathe, KS: Member Activity Awards Meeting, January 9th was an exciting, fun filled event. For those who missed the meeting, and for those so honored in attendance read on for a rap-up.

Divisional leaders Dee Smith, June Jeffer, and Rich Britain directed the activities, and added invigorating comments.

The Division is now over 135 members strong thanks to June Jeffer’s many years of efforts. Eighty-one are trained and qualified ID Badged deployable. An additional 99 people merely need to complete training and paperwork to be counted as “members” of the Division’s action team.

See if you can identify fellow members and friends?
Members Activity Awards Summary:

- **NTS Traffic Handling Award**: Bill McMillian & Herb Fredick
- **The Red Kettle Award**: Chuck Simpson’s Red Kettle collected $400.00. Total donations $1,075.00

Dee Smith & Chuck Simpson

- **Longest Leaders Recognition**: Jim Andera (14 yrs), Roger Bailey (11 yrs), Larry Ochs (10 yrs)
- **2011 County Coordinators**: Jim Cordill, Ed Menard, Darren Martin, Doug Thomas, Joe Krout, Domingo Garcia, & Ed Schmid
- **2012 New County Coordinators**: June, Darren Martin (Assistant Equipment Trustee), Brian Short (Johnson, KS), Steve Deines (Lee Summit, MO), (not pictured Randy Schulze (Jackson, MO), Orville Carter (Independence, MO), & John Goerzen (Harvey/Marion, KS)

- **Special Recognition Award**: Joy Atterbery KCØGOY, & Tom Griswold KTØMG for outstanding service during the Joplin, Missouri Tornado (June 2011) received the coveted Red Jacket.
The SATERN Advisory Board 2012: Jim Andera, Larry Gunther, George McCarville, Dan Reed, Darren Martin, Rich Britain, Chuck Simpson, Mike Asselta, Brian Short (Trig Morley not pictured)
At the SATERN Kansas City Metro monthly meeting last night, January 9th, I announced my resignation as SATERN Divisional Coordinator of the Kansas & Western Missouri of Emergency Disaster Services, effective immediately. Due to my health issues the past 2 years and my job wanting me to work more hours, I can no longer physically keep up with all the demands in my life. I regret having to do this, but unfortunately I have to make changes in my life and this is just one step to those changes. My goal is to have the transition to the new Coordinator completed by February 1st.

In December 2005 I was appointed as ARRL Kansas Radio Emergency Service (ARES) District Emergency Coordinator (DEC), liaison to The Salvation Army. So I will continue
working with the SATERN Leaders and ARES Leaders through this appointment in order to continue building that relationship.

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Salvation Army Harbor Light Corps WYCO

Dee Smith, Salvation Army Divisional Director, Emergency Disaster Services, presented a special recognition award to Ed Rust, KD0BKH, at the Wyandotte County ARES/SATERN meeting tonight, Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at the Salvation Army Harbor Light Village Corps Building. Joe Krout, W0PWJ, Wyandotte County SATERN and ARES Coordinator, nominated Ed Rust for the award. Joe Krout, in his recommendation of Ed Rust, stated: I would like to recommend Ed Rust KD0BKH for a Special Recognition Award for his [Ed's] leadership in Joplin. Ed went down Monday afternoon and took over from Brian [Short] Tuesday evening, led the team until Friday afternoon, then came back the next weekend with his wife Sandy KD0BZI and worked with Warren [Hildebrandt] to transition the operation. He [Ed] also brought the SATERN trailer back to Olathe, saving us having to send a team back down to pick it up.
Joe continued noting Ed did an exceptional job and was deserving of recognition.

Some of those present for the presentation of the award included Joe Krout, W0PWJ; Sandy Rust, KD0BZI; Brian Short, KC0BS; Rich Britain, N0ENO; Major Bill Heaver, K8EDS; Glen Dikes, KD0GIE; Larry Eker WA0YQM and Larry’s spouse.

Major Bill Heaver, Sandy Rust, Ed Rust, Dee Smith, & Rich Britain (Images courtesy Brian Short)
SATERN Meeting Schedules for February:

JOCO Monday, February 13th at The Salvation Army Center Olathe, KS, 7 pm

WYCO Tuesday, February 21st at The Salvation Army Harbor Light Village Corps, 7 pm

Let us know when and where your group meets and find the notice here in future publications.

Your SATERN Meeting: Yes, your groups meeting dates, what you discussed, activity, and names of attendees will appear here! Just email kd0cdq@arrl.net and voila’ your group gets publicity and recognition. We are all in one division and laborers for our fellow mankind. We all are part of The Salvation Army.

SATERN History Corner:

September 1988

Two months after its inception, SATERN’s first international response occurs. Hurricane Gilbert batters the Caribbean for nine days, killing 341 people. Pat McPherson and Art Evans work with radio operators in Atlanta and Jamaica to relay information.

The Salvation Army Founders Corner:

William Booth embarked upon his ministerial career in 1852, desiring to win the lost multitudes of England to Christ. He walked the streets of London to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to the poor, the homeless, the hungry, and the destitute. Booth abandoned the conventional concept of a church and a pulpit, instead taking his message to the people. His fervor led to disagreement with church leaders in London, who preferred traditional methods. As a result, he withdrew from the church and traveled throughout England, conducting evangelistic meetings. His wife, Catherine, could accurately be called a cofounder of The Salvation Army.

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