A Commentary from your Newsletter editor.

Were we to search the Internet for “SATERN” news, we might receive “The Salvation Army, Kansas & Western Missouri, following SATERN.ORG.” Why is that? Maybe due to our location, we are the leading source for Salvation Army Emergency Team Radio Network (SATERN). Yet, Can we find a direct contact to our group? Can a fellow ham find us?

We are the connection. Through our efforts and exposure in the community, direct communication with fellow hams, and maybe our SATERN Newsletter, we might continue to grow our SATERN community of radio operators and helpers in time of need.

May I suggest we, active SATERN members and friends, awaken our community to the need for our services as licensed and trained radio operators, and much more, as friends the community might rely on in a true emergency in our community and beyond?

As we prepare for spring, and renewed activities, help spread the work that The Salvation Army Emergency Radio Network is awake and standing-by (Teens often laugh when we say “stand-by”). There will be many opportunities to serve our community quite soon, so for now, let us look at what the Army is doing world-wide.
The Salvation Army’s 124th Red Kettle Campaign Raises $144.7 Million

Donors and Partners Help Set the Stage to Do the Most Good in 2015

Alexandria, VA (February 18, 2015) – This year’s Red Kettle Campaign collected more than $144 million, exceeding last year’s total by 6.3 percent. Thanks to the support of donors and corporate partners, the money raised will help The Salvation Army provide food, shelter and social services to nearly 30 million Americans in need this year. To read more... http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/news/124th_Red_Kettle_Campaign

International Day of Prayer for Children...

EVERY year The Salvation Army sets aside the last Sunday in March as the International Day of Prayer for Children. The date for this year’s day of prayer is Sunday 29 March, under the simple theme ‘Pray continually’ (1 Thessalonians 5:17 New International Version). Salvation Army corps (churches) and centres (sic) are encouraged to place a special emphasis on this day on praying for children all around the world. More available... http://www.salvationarmy.org/ihq/news/inr180215
The Salvation Army’s 150th Anniversary…

WITH just 150 days to go until The Salvation Army's 150th anniversary, Salvationists and friends around the world are counting down to the landmark anniversary congress Boundless – The Whole World Redeeming. The 1–5 July event will be the most diverse international gathering in the Army's history, with delegates expected to converge on The O2 Area in east London from all 126 countries in which the church and charity ministers.

Follow this story…http://www.salvationarmy.org/ihq/news/inr010215

Westridge Middle School Science and Fun Night

On Thursday, February 19, 2015, SATERN members Brian Short, KCØBS and Ryan O’Neil, KDØEWB, visited Westridge Middle School in Overland Park, KS. They attended the Science and Fun Night at the school. The purpose of the annual event is to teach elementary students about science and for the students to have to have fun while learning. Brian has allowed SATERN to be a part of the event for several years.

Brian and Ryan volunteered their time with about 50 to 60 students showing them the science behind amateur radio such as how radio waves work. The SATERN Communications Vehicle was a platform upon which this could be accomplished. This is an outstanding program for teaching science and for recruiting younger persons into the ranks of amateur radio. We thank Brian and Ryan for their efforts.
Brian Short makes the science behind “ham radio” fun for these Westridge Middle School Students. (Photos courtesy of Brian Short).

*Ryan O’Neil, KD0EWB, installing an antenna on the SATERN Communications Vehicle for the Westridge Middle School Science and Fun Night Event.*

*Photo courtesy of Brian Short.*
**Building “HANDI-Finder” Radio Direction Finders**

Brian Short, KCØBS, led a “HANDI-Finder” kit building session on Saturday, February 21, 2015, at The Salvation Army Olathe Corps. The “HANDI-Finder” is a direction finding device which can be used with a handheld receiver. The unit can be used to find the location of local AM or FM signals. The direction finder uses a single connection to a receiver and can be used over the range of approximately 45 to 450MHZ. These kits offer both kit building experience and room for experimentation.

Bill McMillan, NØYUD (who was present for the kit building session) noted, “We will use these antennas in the search and rescue drill next month.” Bill reported the kit building was fun.

Brian Short advised there were about 30 persons present for the kit building session. He said they built about 12 direction finder kits. The kit building required some soldering, according to Brian. Brian reported out of the approximately 12 units built that only one did not work.

Brian said there were lots of kids present. He explained about one-third of the kids were hams.

We can see from the pictures that there were both girls and boys present. This class was obviously a great tool for promoting amateur radio and for keeping people interested in the hobby.

There were some familiar faces at the event including Bill McMillan (NØYUD), Eddie Paul (KYØF), Bill Brinker (WAØCBW), Brian Short (KCØBS), John Capra (KDØEVM), Glen Dikes (KDØGIE) and Bill Gery (KA2FNK).

Everyone appeared to be having fun.

*(Photos above courtesy of Bill McMillan NØYUD)*
The Wichita Area SATERN 2-Meter Net is held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 7:30 p.m. local time on the 146.79 MHz (negative offset 103.5 PL) WØSOE repeater.

SATERN Assistant Coordinator Henry Monton, WØIE, and his wife Anna, WØAJM, are pictured checking into the SATERN Wichita Area 2-Meter Net from Wichita, KS.
**SATERN High Frequency Radio Nets Try Some!**

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.  

**After Disaster Occurs – How Can You Help?**

- Where would you go to sign up to volunteer?  
- What would you be able to do?  
- How can your time and talent be of use to assist others?  

To find out how, please join the Kansas City Metro Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster’s 9th Annual  

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

Kansas & Western Missouri Divisional SATERN will be in attendance featuring “105” Emergency Communications Vehicle. Any Questions contact Gary Thurman  
garythurman@uwgkc.org 816-559-4716.
MONTHLY NET AND VOLUNTEER HOURS REPORT

The monthly net and volunteer hours reports are now located as files which have been uploaded to our SATERN Yahoo Group at [https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SATERN-KS/info](https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SATERN-KS/info). We thank Jim, KI0CT, and Henry, W0IE, for their continued efforts in putting these reports together for our group.

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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 w0le@arrl.net](mailto:w0le@arrl.net) in Wichita, KS
- Have questions regarding SATERN? Please email [Rich Britain KSMOSATERN@kc.rr.com](mailto:KSMOSATERN@kc.rr.com) in Lenexa, KS
- Have questions regarding the SATERN newsletter? Please email [Mike Asselta kd0cdq@arrl.net](mailto:kd0cdq@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 SATERN 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 SATERN 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.
- The Wyandotte County SATERN/ARES meeting will be the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at The Salvation Army Harbor Light Village, 6723 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102. Building is on the East side of the parking lot, please use the middle entry doors by the flag poles. Any and all Amateur Radio Operators are encouraged to attend. Joe Krout, W0PWJ <[jkrout@gmail.com](mailto:jkrout@gmail.com)>

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