MEETING WITH MAJOR TIM BEST AT HARBOR LIGHT VILLAGE

On Tuesday, April 7, 2015, representatives of The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Office met with Major Tim Best at Harbor Light Village in Kansas City, KS. Major Tim Best and his wife Major Beverly Best (who was not present) are the current Corps Officers at the KCK Citadel and Harbor Light Village. The gathering allowed those attending to meet in person and discuss various opportunities and programs.

Present at the meeting were Steve Leiker (Kansas City Metro Coordinator-who arranged the meeting with Major Tim Best), Sean Tyson (EDS Divisional Director), Tim Sigler (EDS Volunteer-KCK Canteen), Steve Lester (KDØEKS), Joe Krout (WØPWJ-Wyandotte County SATERN Coordinator) and Rich Britain (NØENO-SATERN Divisional Coordinator).
As for SATERN, we provided an overview of our program. We received support from Major Tim Best to continue our SATERN radio operations at Harbor Light Village. Major Best was also supportive of having amateur radio related meetings at Harbor Light Village. We voiced our willingness on behalf of SATERN to assist Major Best where we could. The meeting was productive and was a great opportunity to develop working relationships into the future.

Pictured from front and then left to right are Steve Lester, Sean Tyson, Tim Sigler and Major Tim Best.
The Multiple Sclerosis Walk, April 11th, started and finished at the soccer “Sporting Park” and threaded its way through and around the Kansas Speedway in Kansas City, Kansas. Herb Fiddick NZØF (on left) organized the ham community’s support with a number of SATERN members sprinkled throughout the course. These radio events are to be encouraged and supported to keep our skills sharp and current.

**ARES/SATERN Meeting at the Johnson County Emergency Operations Center, Olathe, KS April 13th**

Amateur Radio Emergency Services and SATERN members are as one at “Hot Wash” of the ARES Search & Rescue Drill. The drill was held at the Prairie Center, Olathe, KS on March 9th.
SATERN AT THE 2015 ARARAT SHRINE HAMBASH

SATERN was again invited to display the SATERN Communications Vehicle at the 2015 Ararat Shrine Hambash in Kansas City, MO. The SATERN Communications Vehicle was placed on static display parked on the outdoor patio just to the east of large Bennett Auditorium where the hamfest portion of the event took place. This was an ideal location to be seen and visited by those attending the Hambash.

The SATERN Communications Vehicle was driven to and from the Hambash by Bill McMillan (NØYUD) assisted by Jim Alexander (KIOCT). Those who helped Jim and Bill in set-up and/or staffing the vehicle included Dennis Bollin (KCØTLO), Rich Brittain (NØENO), Lon Martin (KØWJ), Brian Short (KCØBS) and George McCarville (WBØCNK). Various other SATERN members stopped by to visit including Joe Krout (WØPWJ), Herb Fiddick (NZØF), Chuck Simpson (KCØNUG), Craig Cox (KCØSDZ), Brian Pintenich (KDØBNQ), Harriett Pintenich (KDØBNP), Neil Dunham (KA8MMI), and Chrissa Dunham (KB4BML).
Jim Alexander putting a 2 meter/440 antenna on the SATERN Communications Vehicle which was parked at the Ararat Shrine in Kansas City, MO.

Dennis Bollin (left) and Jim Alexander working on the Hustler Mobile HF Antenna prior to installation on the vehicle.
Pictured left to right are Jim Alexander, Bill McMillan, Lon Martin and Dennis Bollin.

Jim Alexander (upper left) and Bill McMillan (center) showing the SATERN Communications Vehicle to interested persons.
At noon, the Metropolitan Emergency Communications Council (MECC) meeting was held at the Ararat Club Restaurant. This was a great opportunity for many of our organizations, SATERN included, to address issues concerning emergency communications impacting the jurisdictions we represent. There were an estimated 25 to 30 present at the meeting representing various amateur radio clubs/organizations in Missouri and Kansas. SATERN members who attended included Rich Britain (representing SATERN), Brian Short (representing Johnson County, KS ARES-Amateur Radio Emergency Service), Joe Krout (representing Wyandotte County RACES-Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service), Brian Pintenich (representing the Medical Corps), Harriett Pintenich (representing the Medical Corps), Kent Dickinson (KØWEW-representing Army MARS the Military Auxiliary Radio Service), and Randy Schultze (KDØHKD-representing the Raytown, MO Amateur Radio Club). The meeting was called by Matt May (KC4WCG) who is the Director of Wyandotte County Emergency Management. Matt May is well known to our SATERN group and is the Chairman of the MECC. (Pictures & article Courtesy of Rich Britain NØENO.)

**“HAMS IN SPACE”**

We are privileged to announce that SATERN members Randy Schultze, KDØHKD, and Eddy Paul, KYOF, will be making their “Hams in Space” presentation at our May ARES/SATERN meeting. The “Hams in Space” program will focus on FM communications and will demonstrate the ease at which hams interested in working satellites may do so often using equipment and antennas which they may already possess. The “Hams in Space” team has been invited to present their program at the Dayton Hamvention this year. You can save a lot of money and see the program right here in our Division.

The Johnson County ARES/SATERN meeting will take place on Monday, May 11, 2015 at 7 p.m. It will be held at The Salvation Army Olathe Corps, 420 E. Santa Fe, Olathe, KS. Visitors as well as all SATERN/ARES/RACES members are strongly encouraged to attend.
Eddy Paul, NYØF, who is seen in a picture from last summer at a “fox hunt” event, will be one of the featured speakers.

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 SATERN? Please email Rich Britain KSMOSATERN@gmail.com in Lenexa, KS
- Have questions regarding the SATERN newsletter? Please email Mike Asselta 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.

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. We thank Jim, K10CT, and Henry, W0IE, for their continued efforts in putting these reports together for our group.
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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