The Salvation Army

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KANSAS & WESTERN MISSOURI DIVISION

MAY 2016

Garmin Marathon
In the Land of Oz
Olathe, KS

Saturday April 16th, 2016
6:45 a.m. Start
Embassy Suites Hotel and Olathe Conference Center
10401 S. Ridgeview Rd  Olathe, Kansas, 66061
#ozrun  OzRun.org
A SATERN member Community Event...in pictures.

Garmin Marathon, Olathe, Kansas

The sunrise brings over six hundred runners over roadways, bridges, and fields on The Mill Creek Trail of Olathe & Lenexa, Kansas.
Satern members & friends included Herb Fiddick NZØF, Dennis Smeltzer KCØQBU, Bill Gery KA2FNK, Jay Burgherr NØFB, John Capra KDØEVM, Steve Rainey WDØDPB, Calvin Lewandowski KC0CL, & Mike Asselta KDØCDQ in support of the Garmin Marathon.

Satern members Friends participated in the Ararat Shrine Hambash in KCMO on Saturday, April 16th.
The SATERN Communications Vehicle was driven to and from the Hambash by Bill McMillan NØYUD and Joe Krout WØPWJ. Other SATERN members who assisted with set-up, take-down, staffing and pictures included James Alexander KIØCT, Rich Britain (NØENO), Herb Fiddick NZØF and Chuck Simpson KCØNUG.

Joe Krout, WØPWJ, turning on one of the 2 Meter/440 Radios inside the SATERN Communications Vehicle.

Bill McMillan NØYUD and Joe Krout checking out an antenna connection on the back of an HF radio in the SATERN Communications Vehicle.

Rob Underwood KØRU operating the IC 7200 in the SATERN Communications Vehicle using a key which he had previously donated to SATERN.
The SATERN Communications Vehicle drew a number of visitors. It was a great opportunity to show what we can do.

But eventually, all good things have to come to an end. Here is a picture of Chuck Simpson KCØNUG and Bill McMillan NØYUD closing up the ladder after antenna removal.
As we were taking down the equipment we received a visit from the new Missouri ARRL Section Manager, Cecil Higgins ACØHA, (standing) whom many of our SATERN members worked with during SATERN’s response to the Joplin Tornado. It is hard to imagine this was five years ago. Cecil was very complementary of the work of SATERN.

It’s not just the equipment for sale that draws the crowds. The food is pretty good too.
ARES/SATERN Meeting April 11th at the Olathe Corps

Brian Short KCØBS (left), Jim Andera KØNK (center), & Jay Greenough WJØX review the Search and Rescue exercise of March 14th at the Prairie Center Olathe, Kansas.

Richard Fretwell WØRKF presented Red Cross Disaster Assessment Basics.
Walk MS April 23rd at the Kansas Speedway

SATERN volunteers included Diana Fiddick KDØOBP, Herb Fiddick NZØF, Jerry Moore WØJDM, Steve Rainey WDØDPB, & Mike Asselta KDØCDQ.
SATERN Meeting Information:

Change in Location of the May 9, 2016 Johnson County ARES/SATERN Meeting

The monthly Johnson County ARES/SATERN Meeting will be held at Heritage Park, 16050 Pflumm, Olathe, KS on May 9, 2016 weather permitting. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Call-in will be on 146.450 MHz (simplex). The meeting will include a brief awards ceremony followed immediately by various exercises. Please participate in any of the exercises as you wish. The plan is to offer the opportunity for you to test your “go kit” from locations inside the park and to send a message to the SATERN Communications Vehicle (which will be at the park) operating on simplex. We will also have at least two “fox” type transmitters at the meeting (courtesy of Eddy Paul KY0F and Jim Andera K0NK). You will know the general location of one of the “foxes” so that you will have some immediate feedback that your triangulation/"fox hunting" skills are working (and if they are not- help will be available). We will then try to locate both “foxes.”

Please note the Johnson County Park and Recreation District charges a fee for reserving shelters. However, there is no fee to use a shelter that is not reserved. In order to avoid any cost, we will notify you a few days before the event as to the location of the meeting in the park through our SATERN/ARES Yahoo Groups. We will also notify you by the Yahoo Groups should there be a cancellation due to weather at which case the meeting will be at the Olathe Corps. You may also monitor 146.450 MHz as you arrive at the park or contact ksmosaturn@gmail.com a few days before the event for more details. A map of the park is available at http://jcprd.com/parks_facilities/map_heritage_park.cfm.

Please observe that the speed limit within most of the park is 25 MPH and that there are a number of stop signs throughout. The Johnson County Park Police enforce those regulations.

We hope to see you there. It should be a fun time.
SATERN meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month, in the City Command building, at 6:30 PM local time. The address is 350 N. Market, Wichita, Kansas 67202

WYANDOTTE COUNTY SATERN MEETING - held on the third Thursday of the month at the Harbor Light Village Salvation Army Corps, 6721 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in conjunction with the Jayhawk Amateur Radio Society.

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