The Salvation Army
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KANSAS & WESTERN MISSOURI DIVISION
DECEMBER 2015

Wishing you & yours
A Merry Blessed Christmas
&
A Fulfilling and Safe New Year!
General Colin Powell (image left) addresses the Salvation Army; General Andre` Cox presents a copy of The Salvation Army Yearbook to Pope Francis (image right).

**At home and away, The Salvation Army is on the move…and we can do our part.**

**The Kansas & Western Missouri Division**

How many at-risk children in the Kansas City area are served by The Salvation Army? Total children served 16,957. Children served meals 13,633 at 426 shelters.

How many adults served in the Kansas City area? There were 30,732 adults served, and sheltered 40,729.

Doing the most good for people in Emergencies and Disasters 3,972, and 80,158 fed!

The Salvation Army can help answer the prayers of children in pain. The Salvation Army gives any family in crisis a place to sleep and a second chance. The Salvation Army feeds any veteran and keeping a senior citizen safe from harm. Helping a local neighbor pick up the pieces and restore hope.

We are a part of this outreach! May God provide us with the means to serve when the call comes, and it will.

For more information: http://salarmymokan.org/
The Salvation Army Kansas & Western Missouri Fund Raising Goal is $10 million

Anything we can do would be greatly appreciated!

SATERN/ARES members displayed their “Go-Kits” @ Olathe Corps meeting November 9th.

This month we had a SATERN/ARES Meeting at the Olathe Corps on Monday, November 9, 2015. The main attraction for this event was that several amateur radio operators showed off their "go-kits." These "go-kits" include such things as radios, power supplies, antennas and basic need items (tools, “bungee” cords, wire, connectors, medicine, food, clothing, toilet paper, etc.) prepared by individual amateur radio operators. All the kits are different and may or may not include all the items listed. The “go-kits” also may include other items not mentioned above. The "go-kits" can be used to provide amateur radio communications and may be used to support the amateur operator with some basic personal need items during the time of a disaster response.

Steve Lester KD0EKS highlighted this clever nanometer, and an outstanding go-kit.

Jim Laning NZ0Q was not to be outdone with this superb medical go-kit.
Brian Short KC0BS has the emergency radio go-kit with gear to share to be admired.

Eddy Paul KY0F can be proud of his go-kit.
“The week of September 21, 2015 my wife and I made the trip to Dayton, OH to see her Mom and step-dad. Any mention of Dayton conjures up thoughts of Amateur Radio in my head and since we were driving I decided to pack my Go-Kit.

Originally I was going to use Echolink to check-in to the 2 meter SATERN net also but my Smart phone service was poor at their house. The best chance was to check-in to the 80 meter net at 8:30pm.

Space for the trip was limited so I opted to take an 80 meter mobile antenna and a Vice Grip antenna mount (in the Photo). I keep a shortened G5RV (40-10mtr) in the kit but was not sure of a support for both ends of it. There is about 20 feet of unused tower in back for the house so the 80 meter stick and the Vice Grip mount was the best option.

The Radio in my go-kit is a Yaesu FT-100 so I have capability for all of the common bands. Couple that with an 80-6 meter LDG tuner and a light weight 25amp power supply and you have a nearly instant radio station.

I heard most of the people on the net that night. I didn’t write down all of them and should have. George and his great antenna were solid throughout the net. I heard the two stations from Lincoln, NE, Mike KD0CDQ, Chuck KC0NUG, Rich N0ENO, Neil KA8MMI was strong that night and I think Don KD0GAU was on if I remember right.

The things I learned about my setup that night were:

1. The kit was good enough to work.
2. A better antenna would really help.
3. A good portable light is important.
4. Take your go-kit if you can it’s fun.
5. Include pencil and paper and insect repellant.”

Jim K10CT

Jim’s Antenna and some of Jim’s “Bottomless Go-Kit Bag” displayed above.

Chuck Simpson KC0NUG just returned from Paris, showed his grand collection of a Go-Kit that a past Army radioman would prize.
SATERN Members Volunteer at the Kansas City, KS Holiday Lighting Festival

Left to right are Curt (KCØNVK), Larry (WAØYQM) and Warren (KD0ØYW) working inside the canteen. (All photos courtesy of Joe-WØPWJ)

The Downtown Kansas City, KS Holiday Lighting Festival was held on Friday, November 20, 2015. This family-friendly event took place at the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City at 701 N. 7th Street, Kansas City, KS. Christmas trees for the festival were decorated for the event by neighborhood associations from across Wyandotte County. Children of all ages were provided free goodie bags. The festival included musical and dance performances, holiday movies and children’s crafts. There was even a chance to snap a photo with Santa prior to heading outside of City Hall at 7:15 p.m. for the tree lighting ceremony!
Larry and Sylvia (KDØQXQ) at the counter of The Salvation Army Canteen.

The Salvation Army had a canteen at the event from Kansas City, KS serving coffee and hot chocolate. There were five amateur radio operators who volunteered to support the canteen operation. They were Warren Minear (KDØOYW), Curt Robinson (KCØNVK), Larry Eker (WAØYQM), Sylvia Eker (KDØQXQ) and Wyandotte County SATERN Coordinator Joe Krout, WØPWJ.

According to Joe, they had a good crowd. He reported that more than approximately 1,200 cups of hot chocolate/coffee were served.

We appreciate the work of these hams in supporting The Salvation Army at this holiday festival.
One of many visitors served by our SATERN volunteers.

Larry and Sylvia enjoying the holiday scene.

**SATERN Nets**

SATERN had four (4) Divisional HF (High Frequency) Nets in November. These nets generally have check-ins from Kansas, Missouri and surrounding states. However, the mode does allow for check-ins nationwide and worldwide if conditions are favorable. As
information, Major Pat McPherson, WW9E, occasionally checks into the Divisional HF Net. Major Pat (who is retired) was the founder of SATERN.

SATERN hosted four (4) two-meter nets in the Kansas City Area in November which generally has check-ins from the Kansas City Metro and surrounding areas. Due to “Echolink,” software which allows streaming via the Internet, persons from all over the U.S. and the World can check into the net. However, our check-ins are normally local with occasional check-ins from states other than Kansas and Missouri.

SATERN had four (4) PSK-31 nets in November. These are digital nets which are on high frequency which could allow worldwide coverage although most of our check-ins are generally from Kansas and occasionally a few other states in the Midwest.

SATERN has a Wichita Area two-meter net scheduled once each month. The nets allow those present to practice their communications skills. The nets allow those checking in to learn about what is happening with SATERN and to become familiar with SATERN protocols. Those checking in also become familiar with their fellow SATERN members.

Some Housekeeping…

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 2015-2016.
- 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 next Johnson County SATERN meeting will be January 11th, 2016 second Monday of the month, at 7 p.m., at the Olathe Corps, 420 E Santa Fe St, Olathe, KS 66061.
- The next Wyandotte County SATERN meeting will be the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at The Frontier Steak House, 94th & State, Kansas
City, Kansas. Any and all Amateur Radio Operators are encouraged to attend. Joe Krout, W0PWJ < jkrout@gmail.com>

- **Why Volunteer Hours are Important:**
  - Each month Henry Monton, WØIE, our Assistant Divisional Coordinator, makes a request (or two) for our volunteer hours. These reported volunteer hours are important. The volunteer hours show The Salvation Army the commitment of our SATERN Program and its members to the Emergency Disaster Services Program. As you know, sometimes you can do a lot but if it is not reported, it seems like it never happened. These volunteer hours reported are used in combined reports submitted by EDS personnel to the Division. The volunteer hours (particularly related to deployment) are used in reports for grant applications and other funding sources for The Salvation Army. Volunteer hours represent cost savings to The Salvation Army.
  - If you do not currently report your volunteer hours, we would appreciate your consideration in doing so. There is no need to break down the hours into any categories. Simply, just send the total number of volunteer hours spent on SATERN or other Salvation Army Projects to w0ie@arrl.net at the end of each month.
  - Thank you for your consideration. Rich NØENO

**SATERN Divisional Nets Weekly…**

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| **Title**: SATERN  
| **Divisional PSK-31 Net**  |
| **Date**: Tuesday's, 2016  |
| **Time**: 9:00 pm – 9:30 pm (GMT -02.00)  
| **Central Time (US & Canada)**  |
| **Location**: 3.579.5 MHz  |
| **Notes**: Please look for the net control stations Darren N0MZW, or Chuck KC0NUG.  |