Yes, The Kansas & Western Missouri SATERN Division has a Communications truck. Dee Smith writes, on behalf of The Salvation Army, I cordially invite you to attend the Dedication of the Communications Truck on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 6:30pm at EDS Headquarters, 1110 East Truman Road. The Kansas and Western Missouri Division is proud to announce we are converting a unit that was previously used as a mobile feeding canteen that will now be used solely for communications. Communications is a very vital part of our disaster ministry and our division has a great team who are always there to support us in peace times as well as in times of disaster. I am sure our S.A.T.E.R.N. team members will have it outfitted in no time with all the needed antennas. It has already been used for several field events, and we look forward to participating in many more events in the future. This unit will be CKWM105CV.
What will the communications truck mean to the SATERN program? If you have a vision to share, that would be great! Brian Short has a vision ....
Kansas City DX Club President Tom Laux N0AG presents the Icom IC-7200 door prize to Bruce Frahm K0BJ at the KCDXC’s suite at the Dayton Hamvention. The cool part of this story is that when Lee K0LW told Bruce that the KC SATERN Emergency Van needed a radio, Bruce donated the radio to SATERN! Thanks to Bruce for his generous support of SATERN! (Photo courtesy ABOX)
There will be the usual nets for Tuesday evening October 2\textsuperscript{nd}, and we welcome you to join us for that. If you are unable to attend in person we hope to hear you on the radio.

7:30pm VHF net 145.130 MHz  
8:30pm HF sideband net (regional)3.820 MHz plus or minus 10  
9:00pm PSK31 Net 3.5795 MHz (upper side band)

*If you would kindly R.S.V.P. your attendance to Rich Britain, nØeno@arrl.net, so we can have a count on people attending. We will be serving light refreshments.*

**SATERN Meeting Schedules for October:**

**JOCO** Monday, October 8th at The Salvation Army, Olathe, KS, 7 pm  
**WYCO** Tuesday, October 23rd 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.*
The General lays down his sword

The War Cry for 17th August 1912, reported that the General, William Booth, was "not so well." Three days later, on Tuesday the 20th at 10.13 p.m., and following a terrific thunderstorm - as had occurred just prior to the passing of the Army Mother twenty-two years before - the Grand Old Man of The Salvation Army "laid down his sword."

In accordance with a widely felt desire, the body of the General lay pavilioned in state at The Congress Hall, Clapton, on the Friday, Saturday and Monday following his passing, when some 150,000 grief-stricken people passed the bier to gaze upon the ivory-like features of "the world's best-loved man." The Mayor of South Shields had described him as "The Archbishop of the World."

A public memorial service was arranged at Olympia on the following Wednesday (28th August 1912), when 35,000 people attended, including Queen Alexandra, who came incognito, and representatives of King George V and Queen Mary. The procession took twenty minutes to pass down the long-extended central aisle.

The funeral was conducted by the new General, Bramwell Booth, at 3.00 p.m. on Thursday, 29th August, at Abney Park Cemetery, Stoke Newington. The heart of London stood still for nearly four hours as the lengthy procession of some 7,000 Salvationists, including forty bands, wended its five-mile way through densely crowded streets from the Victoria Embankment, no fewer than 580 City and 2,370 Metropolitan police being on duty.

The estranged Catherine Booth-Clibborn and Herbert Booth were among the mourners, and Ballington Booth and his wife sent a telegram of love and sympathy.

Bramwell Booth delivered a striking address at the graveside, in the course of which he said:

"If you were to ask me, I think I could say that the happiest man I ever knew was the General. He was a glad spirit. He rose up on the crest of the stormy billows, and praised God, and laughed at the Devil's rage, and went on with his work with joy."

**SATERN Trip Report: Joplin, Missouri on August 24/25, 2012**

*Henry Monton WØIE writes…*

Sometime right after the State convention it was decided to take the emergency communications trailer to Joplin during the JARC hamfest. The last time the trailer was in Joplin it was under different circumstances during the disaster in May & June of 2010. This time was just a visit with hams from Joplin and the surrounding areas, and to display her equipment upgrades. SATERN volunteers/members Ed & Sandy Rust, KD0BKH & KD0BZI, were chosen to transport the trailer to Joplin for display. SATERN volunteers/members Henry & Anna Monton, W0IE & W0AJM, agreed to travel to Joplin and support the display and demonstrations for the two days of the hamfest.

Anna & I (Henry Monton) arrived about 30 minutes before the hamfest was scheduled to begin and used the time to find out where to set up the trailer. The JARC people knew we were coming, but did not know what to do with the trailer. They were sure we wouldn’t fit inside the arena, so I found a couple of lonely traffic cones in the parking lot which I “borrowed”. I found a space in the West parking lot that I marked with the cones, knowing the only entry on Saturday would be the West entrances. Everyone would have to pass by us to get into the hamfest. Seemed like a decent setup. Soon after this Ed & Sandy arrived and we spent time locating power and trying to find a good location. Ed decided to set up on the sidewalk adjacent to the West entrances. We then set up the equipment and antennas and “opened” for business.

Friday from 5-9 PM was slow as we only spoke with approximately 20 to 25 attendees who admired the setup of the trailer. Most were in a hurry to browse the vendors and /shoppers before the main crowd showed up. Received kudos for the job SATERN did during the disaster. Several had heard about the trailer but had not seen it. Besides Anna & I, we did not see any SATERN members from the Wichita area. John & Sharon Minor, WD0EDK & KD0XW, drove down from Wichita and stopped by to see the trailer. We ended the evening stowing all equipment back in the trailer or in my car. We then had a discussion about what to do to keep things dry, since heavy rain was forecast for Saturday.

The weather looked threatening on Saturday morning. By the time Anna & I arrived, Ed & Sandy had turned trailer 180 degrees and had the door of the trailer just under the eave of the building and facing the West entry doors. We set up the equipment and put Sandy and her PSK station on a table I brought outside the trailer. I’ve never seen so many inquiries about operating a PSK station, what equipment is needed, what software is best and why, and etc. Ed conducted several informal briefings about PSK to groups of 3 to 4. The attendees admired the trailer but were focused on Sandy and her station. In the midst of all this, someone came over to us waving a dual-band Arrow antenna and stated…”I don’t know what you all are doing but you’re interfering with our satellite communications, could you please shut down for 15 minutes?” We turned off the computers, laptops, and finally disconnected the power to the trailer to assure them it wasn’t us. Then another satellite communications group came out and announced that the problem was with the fast-scan TV JARC had running in the building. That problem solved we
turned everything back on and Ed & Sandy continued with PSK-101 for any interested parties. TigerTronics has probably received a spike in sales since the hamfest. We also handed out the flyers that were left over from the state convention. I mailed a package to a Lonnie Brown, N0HBN, even though he does not live within the Kansas & Western Missouri Division. We closed up the operation around 2:00 PM and returned to our respective homes.

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