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KANSAS & WESTERN MISSOURI DIVISION

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Bike for the Brain 2016
Greater Kansas City
September 5th
Bike for the Brain is an annual event to bring a wide variety of people together to work toward increased understanding about brain-based illnesses that cause emotional and behavioral symptoms. The event involves activities to encourage people of all ages to come together, have fun, and learn. The hope is that, someday, so-called "mental" illness will be brought into the public forum in a way that reduces stigma. This will allow people affected by these illnesses to come forward earlier for support and treatment. Earlier intervention will lead to more effective care and more complete recovery. Funds raised from B4B help support local not-for-profit organizations in Missouri and Kansas that provide services to individuals with mental illness.
The Bike for the Brain started at Johnson County Mental Health Center in Mission, Kansas.

Steve Rainey WDØDPB captured live television coverage. Note SATERN member, Mike Asselta KDØCDQ, in the background.
Kansas City Metro Hams answer the call to Community Service September 17th & 18th

As a ham volunteer for the 2016 MS Ride, over 120 hams participated in what is the largest weekend of public service opportunity in the KC metro and probably the whole region.

Together with Bikers for Babies, we helped participants to raise over $2 Million for the charities that benefit from these events by providing logistics and safety communications. You are to be congratulated for the work you do, the skills you demonstrate, and the way you help display the value of amateur radio to a wide audience.

Our MS Ride has its share of challenges - especially on Saturday, but you all stepped up to show what a wonderful problem-solving machine we are. We had answers and were able to work "on the fly" to solve issues that couldn't or wouldn't have been solved without ham radio and your commitment to the success of the event and the safety of the participants.  Herb Fiddick (NZØF) HAM Coordinator

22nd Annual Kansas City Bikers for Babies

Sunday September 18, 2016
Kansas Speedway
MS Ride Net Control at Johnson County, Kansas Emergency Communications Center.

Pictured left to right is Diana KD0OBP (Mrs. NZ0F), Steve WD0DBP, and Beth N0MAX at the far right. Beth is supervising this whole activity and has been doing that for the MS Ride for 27 years. In the background is Susan Engle - the MS Staff representative. In the foreground with their back to you are right Barb KE0EGG and left Brandon KU2WIN. Not pictured, but in the room, were Travis N0YSN, Eric N0MIJ, Jon KD0RDM and Charlie N0CVW.

SATERN Meeting Information:

- **KANSAS CITY METRO SATERN meeting** October 10th 7pm @ The Salvation Army Corps, Olathe Corps, 420 East Santa Fe, Olathe, Kansas 66061.

- **SEDGWICK COUNTY 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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