

"KAR" *Kansas Amateur Radio* "KAR"

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Hi Gang, Hope every one had a wonderful Christmas and a great New year. As we old tfc handlers would say MX es HNY.

I received several request to be put on the KAR mailing and they follow.....

- Orlan, Please add me to your Kar email list. Email: knhadley@yahoo.com

Thanks.... Ken Hadley AAØHJ

- Martha Auchard – WØERI

Dean Sanders - WBØP

Also add Chuck Moorehead -AAØLV

Gary a.

- Orlan,

Please put me on your KAR Mailing List.

73 DE KØRAR

Rob Rude

◆ Massive sun spot presents a danger :<<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2079352/Massive-solar-storm-knock-radio-signals-produce-amazing-Northern-Lights.html?ito=feeds-newsxml>>

or <<http://tinyurl.com/crx4xjq>>

Tom Smith, WA0OFO <snip> "LL"

◆ I am trying to see if there is any interest in starting a western kansas net on 160 meters. will start tonight on 1.980 LSB. at 9pm central time or 8pm mountain time.

Please check in if you have 160 meter capabilities and please pass the word.

I KDOEZS will act as net control. format will be a round table discussion any topic of interest.

hope to hear you on 160!

73,

Matt, kdoesz,

If you will scroll down, you will see the net is doing very well and you might like to join them.

◆ I sent out a KAR Special on the Novices in the 1970 and getting some nice feedback today. I

would like to put together others from old ham newsletters in the 40s and 50s.

◆ Don't try what you see in this video.

http://www.youtube.com/v/EEu42L0ufBY&rel=0&hl=en_US&feature=player_embedded&version=3

◆ February 4 Special event: **Santa Fe Trail Stagecoach Stop**

Feb 4, 1600Z-2100Z, KS0KS, Olathe, KS. Sante Fe Trail Amateur Radio Club. SSB/CW/Digital 10 15 17 20 40 m 28.320 21.320 14.250 7.250. QSL. Dell Sawyer, 1259 E Frontier Ln, Olathe, KS 66062. Operating two stations. sftarc.org <snip> [Directors letter](#).

◆ February 18 Special event: **8th Annual 'Freeze Your Keys' Winter Operating Event**

Feb 18, 1400Z-2200Z, W0EBB, Leavenworth, KS. Kickapoo QRP Amateur Radio Club. 14.285 14.060 7.285 7.040. QSL. Gary Auchard, 34058 167th St, Leavenworth, KS 66048. w0ebb@juno.com <snip> [Directors letter](#). **Both are Ks home grown. I try to go to this one cuz of the great biscuits and sausage gravy! Yum yum.....**

Links for Kansas hams! TNX to Kent KBØRWI

ARRL Midwest Directors newsletter. http://www.arrlmidwest.org/newsletter/newsletter.pdf
All ham links, nothing but! http://ksarrl.org/deeplink/
Kansas Section News and KARs http://ksarrl.org
Kansas QSO Party http://www.ksqsoparty.org
Newton Radio Club http://www.newtonarc.net
Wichita Radio Club http://www.warc1.org
Ensor Museum http://www.ensorparkandmuseum.org/
S. A. T. E. R. N. http://www.SATERN.salvationarmy.us
Kansas ARES printable map - http://ksarrl.org/ares/printit/
Kansas ARRL Section News http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/kansas
Skywarn http://www.ict-skywarn.org/
Midwest Division Home page http://www.arrlmidwest.org/
ARRL http://www.arrl.org/
KC ham Info http://www.kchams.net/larrys_list.html
NF9L KC page http://kchamradio.com/
"Orlan's Notes" http://home.everestkc.net/orlan/#top

73, Orlan wØoyh UR KAR ed and ARRL Ks Ast. Section Mgr. w0oyh@arrl.net

ARRL Midwest Director Cliff Ahrens KØCA



Cliff's Notes

- Kudos to Shari Lasley, NOLDD, who took office as a City Council member for Chillicothe, Iowa on January 1, 2012, for a two-year term. Shari is the XYL of Assistant Director Jim Lasley, N0JL, former Iowa Section Manager.

- On a sad note, 70-year ARRL member Wilbur Goll W0DEL, of Shawnee, Kansas, died December 5, 2011, at the age of 87. Please keep his wife Doris and all his family in your thoughts and prayers. I had the honor of presenting Wilbur with his ARRL 70-year membership plaque in April, 2011, at the Ararat Shrine Hambash in Kansas City. Wilbur became a ham at age 17, and was active in the Johnson County Amateur Radio Club, Shawnee Radio Club, MARS, the ARRL, and QCWA.

- Assistant Director and Former Kansas Section Communications Manager Bob Summers K0BXF of Kansas City, Kansas, is hospitalized at Providence Hospital, after a fall in late December at his home, according to word received from his wife Caroline. We hope that Bob will have a speedy recovery from his injuries.

- Happy New Year and best wishes for a great 2012 to you and your families!

73, Cliff K0CA <snip> from Director's newsletter.

ARRL Ks Section Manager – Ron KBØDTI

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Well, here it is, 2012.

A new year brings the possibilities of new activities, events and friendships. Kansas ARRL Field Services Division will see some changes in the coming months. Some of these adjustments will be simple house keeping that may not be visible. The goal is to provide Kansas operators a better ham experience and allow me to better fulfill my responsibility to you, the League members. I promise to keep you updated on things as they occur and I hope you will do the same with regard to happenings as you see them from your shack.

Sunspots were few and far between this time last year. In October they finally added up and the shorter wavelengths busted wide open with activity. The middle of that month I was mobile on 50 Hwy near Strong City listening to Ireland on 17 meters then Shetland Island on 10. The Sun's effect on the longer

wave's was also felt by the Kansas Sideband and Weather Nets. Thus far we have not needed to adjust the meet times due to 75 stretching out. The CW nets however have occasionally been lite but it's not nearly as bad as the last few years. Even Central States Traffic Net is fairing much better than last spring. Those crazy sun spots !

The Ops on the West side of Kansas have started up a160 meter net. KDØEZS reports the net is Tuesdays at 9P Central time on 1980 Khz. This is January so better get that extra wire clipped on or an inverted L strung while the going is good. Thanks to NØKQX for the note.

Santa Fe Trail ARC will operate a Special Event station from the Mahaffie homestead in Olathe February 4 from 10A to 2P. The club operated from this location for Kansas Day last year. Contact ACØKN, WØWPJ or KØDDS for more information.

LaCygne Hamfest Sponsored by Mine Creek Amateur Radio Club will be held Saturday, February 4, 2012 in LaCygne at the Community Building on Broadway Opens at 9:00 A.

Contact me - KB0DTI@arrl.net / 913-757-3758

Start filling up your clubs calendar, and don't forget the food opportunities.
<http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/kansas>

73,

Ron-KBØDTI

ARRL KS SECTION EMERGENCY CORDINATOR KØBXF



Orlan - just a note to let you know that Robert is in Providence Hospital as of last Thursday. He fell terribly hard flat on his face after hitting the dresser on the way down. He has a huge knot on his right side of the head, a cut by the eyebrow which they stitched up and big bruises all down his right side. He has concussion and head bleeding. Is incoherent most of the time just talking jibberish. They have done a ct scan, MRI and the brain wave thing. He moves so much during the tests they are hard to read. They are doing every test they can think of to try to find out if there is other health issues. He falls asleep while standing or walking. Kept forgetting to use the walker starting last week. Would fall three or four times a day. Sometimes I had to call firemen to come get him

up. Was to see the Dr. on Friday but this happened on Thursday. Dr. says he will probably have to go to a Skilled Nursing facility.

Bob's XYL, Caroline rsummers@aol.com

Please keep Bob and Caroline in your prayers!

Kansas RACES Officer – Joseph WDØDMV



Happy New Year! Wow, another year. They just seem to come, and go, so fast. With this beautiful weather, one would hardly know it is Winter. I will take these 50 plus degree days any time. And any rain with it, not the solid phases.

Well it was one year ago, that we dropped the RACES Net and formed the KARP Net due to a lack of registered Amateurs in RACES. Now a State Working Group is being formed by the State EM.

. The functions of the RACES Working Group will include:

- * Increase knowledge of RACES across the State
- * Streamline identification of amateur radio operators wishing to participate in the RACES program
- * Increase collaboration between the State RACES program, Counties, and Incident Management Teams
- * Develop minimum qualifications and credentialing standards for RACES Officers
- * Maintain the State RACES Plan

The first meeting of the new group is scheduled for March.

I also was informed this week that FEMA has installed a new HF antenna, so the State RACES group will be using their old antenna that is still up. This will get RACES on the air again on HF. Maybe by the end of this year we can go back to a true RACES Net. So please continue to check in to the scheduled nets and share what is happening in your County. Also stop by your County Emergency Management and inquire about RACES. Maybe knowing that there is hams in the community interested to assist, will sway them to register. If a County is using Amateur radio by any name, they should also register as RACES. It does not cost a penny to register and the benefits could be huge. Be good stewards of Amateur Radio.

If you have any comments or questions for me, please email me at wd0dmv@arrl.net. I always appreciate the comments good or not. Due to my travel between homes, I may be slow to answer, I apologize now.

Joseph WDØDMV

Kansas RACES Officer

The Kansas Radio Amateur Preparness (KRAP) Net meets on the first Thursday and third Tuesday of each month at 1900 local time on 3940 KHz.

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KRAP Net report for Tuesday Dec. 20, 2011

The following stations were heard:

WØPBV Riley County
WAØDTH Johnson County
AAØDF Lyons County
NØKQX Finney County
KD7QOR Leavenworth County
NØZBV Republic County
NØLDF Labette County
KIØNN Barton County
WDØDMV Shawnee County Net Control

9 Counties 9 QNI

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KRAP Net for Thursday Jan. 5, 2012.

The following stations were heard:

NYØT McPherson County
WØPBV Riley County
NWØI Johnson County
WDØEUF McPherson County
KBØDTI Linn County
WDØDMV Brown County (Portable) Net Control

5 Counties 6 QNI

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"Hey Ole Bean" (Tom WBØZNY)



Hey Ole Bean:

Sure I am alive and kickin' Sorry I don't respond more. I still enjoy the KAR and other reports. Sad to hear about Bob. God knows he is in my prayers, Ham radio or not he is just one ole boy I hate to see pass on. Also lots of good stuff on "Larry's List"...drooling. Please keep sending them to me. Just cant afford a lot of it. On the free parts guess I have enough for several life times but Gad I hate to have to pass them up.

What have I been up to radio wise? Well as far as operating goes mostly AM and CW with the homebrews. I am not much for DX unless a good rag chew can result. My operating time is severally limited with my crazy work hours. Go to bed at 7pm and up at 4 am. I do get off at 2:30 but the few hours before fixing dinner I

have is spent in restoring Rigs. Both xmitters (easy now) and mostly receivers (more challenging). recently I have done complete restorations on a Hammerlund SP 600 JX17 (mil spec version courtesy of Ron KBØDTI this is now my main AM receiver) then came the Hallicarfters SX 42 and 43 (dang the FM portions are a buggar to align. Learned a lot though). Now they sound like they should. Also had an interlude with an old BC 348 receiver. It had a really leaky bypass cap.

For example on the SX42 I had a devil of a time getting any gain on the FM band. I must have spent 3 weeks trying to figure out why No gain with the sensitivity and audio up full!..dang..I had the head phones plugged in so as not be to loud for the XYL...I just could not get any gain out of any band. Looking at the circuits with the O'Scope all the voltages were nominal. Shoot I had 60 volts peak AC at the detectors and Plenty of drive to the grid of the push pull 6v6 audio amp... what the heck!!!

After 3 or so weeks of trouble shooting, one Saturday night, I was at wits end. I was staring at the schematic and noticed the audio xformer said 500 or 5000 ohm output... Ok so what?? then I looked at my high dollar headphones...then back to the schematic...back to the headphones...back to the schematic...Boy did a light ever go off in my head...Gad it could not be that simple...Oh! tell me I'm wrong. Yup I was using a set of 3.2 ohm head phone to listen to something that needed 500 to 5000 ohms.

Well..dang.. can it be that simple? So I went over, out of desperation, and got the 500 ohm speaker and hooked it up. Now mind you I had the sensitivity and audio gain on full!!.. so I hooked up the speaker with the "send/receive" switch in the "send" position. Well after getting the speaker hooked up I hit the receive switch.....!!!! blew me out of the chair with gain..literally I was blown out of the chair!!. The XYL was stomping on the floor and I heard a loud scream to " turn that damn thing down"!! guess I awoke the dog out of a slumber also as she was barking in step with the audio.

Well once I got things under control I was greeted with the most beautiful sounding audio and I had the sensitivity control and half and the audio at position 2 out of 10.

Oh! geeze I had wasted 2 or 3 weeks of alignment after alignment and voltage and ohmic tests and all for a simple audio impedance mismatch. (Lesson to the fellows...CHECK THE OBVIOUS FIRST!!)

Yup lesson well earned..Ya big dummy

Now I am into a Hallicrafters SX71 that has some band switch arcing problems. No there is no obvious cracked wafer with a carbon trail to the metal shaft. In a QSO this evening with WFØN and WØNKL they suggested that some one has saturated the phenolic wafer with contact spray or WD-40 and has turned the normal insulator phenolic part of the switch to the point that it has become a conductor. Well it fits the symptoms as I am seeing static sparks and smoking around the grounded metal shaft.

So tonight I am scrubbing the wafer with alcohol in hopes of driving out any oils and contaminants. In between I did manage to fix a Heathkit SB220 amp also for a fellow. I have on occasion listened into QKS on a Friday or Saturday evening to see what's doin' also on TEN. I don't check in because I am usually arse deep into a restoration project and the rig is not warmed up.

Well that's it from here ole man. that should bring you up to date. feel free to publish this in KAR if you wish.

Warm Regards and 73
Tom WBØZNY

Tom was the QKS CW Net Mgr for 14 years!

Chuck KØBOG @ ARRL Hq.

Hi Orlan,

We had fun making contacts for Skyward Recognition Day last Saturday. We worked Goodland via IRLP and on 20 meters. Sadly, the only other Kansas weather station I heard was Wichita and that was while they were tuning the band working other weather stations.

Here is kind of a neat site to read about the presidential railroad car they used to use. http://coldwar-c4i.net/crate/the_presidential_communications_railroad_car_crate.pdf

73,

Chuck KØBOG

◆ Hi Orlan,

Thanks for the latest KAR and all the neat information it contains and also for the beautiful Christmas e-card.

Here is a news story containing information all hams will have to watch for!

<http://www.arrl.org/news/em-ham-radio-in-hollywood-em-comedian-tim-allen-stars-as-radio-amateur-on-new-tv-show>

I always liked Tim's "Home Improvement Show" so I hope this becomes a good way to promote ham radio.

73,

Chuck, KØBOG at ARRL

◆ Hi Orlan,

I'm sure sorry to hear about WØDEL and that happening shortly after you saw him. One never knows. We will keep Bob in our prayers and hope he improves, the body is a miracle when everything works as its supposed to!

Thanks for the beautiful Christmas card and the newsletter you and Elizabeth included. Sure nice to hear about people and what happens in their lives.

Chuck

◆ Hi Orlan,

Thanks for the last KAR edition.

Here are a couple of sites that take us back a bit in time.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QEJj5LmXh2s&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GddwlOaGeCQ&feature=related>

Now that 10 is open here is a flea power 10 meter transceiver from across the pond. Remember the chirps or whoops?

Chirpy' 28 MHz CW Transceiver

Roger G3XBM has released a video of 'Chirpy' the CW transceiver for 28 MHz that uses just 14 components.

This ultra-simple transceiver puts out just over 100mW and can hear signals down to around 2uV in a quiet room. Crystal controlled, full QSK and great fun, although the signal does chirp! Hence the name.

Best DX so far is IT9QAU/QRP (1414km). Hoping to work some USA stations with it soon. Crystal used must be a fundamental type, not 3rd overtone. Got mine from Golledge, a UK supplier. If you hear a chirpy weak signal on 28.060MHz CW it may be me - be patient and try to work me!

The component count could be reduced to 12 if I replaced the tank circuit with a Toko or similar coil/cap with link winding.

The circuit diagram of Chirpy is at

https://sites.google.com/site/g3xbmqrp/Home/xbm10_2

Watch Chirpy - a 14 part CW transceiver for 28MHz

◆ Orlan,

Here's an example of code where you might not expect it. I hope you are missing the bad weather. It was 19 degrees yesterday morning but back to 41 this morning. There is a 50/50 chance of having a white Christmas here, it would be light if snow does come.

http://www.wqad.com/news/wqad-illinois-national-guard-milan-morse-code-secret-message-2162011,0,2308380.story?hpt=us_bn6

73,

Chuck, KØBOG

Western Kansas 160 meter net

We are planning to have this as a weekly net, every Tuesday at 9pm central / 8pm mountain times.

We had six check in's from all around the state! Not bad for the first time! Sure was a good time, and would like to invite you back next week! Please pass the word to your friends!

73,

Matt, KD0EZS kd0ezs@pld.com

The Western Kansas 160 meter 1.980 LSB net activity

CALL SIGN	NAME	LOCATION	SIGNAL REPORT	DATE	START TIME	END TIME
KOWPM	BILL	CONCORDIA KS	S9	12/20/11	8:00 PM MNT	8:57 PM MNT
N0KQX	DALE	GARDEN CITY KS	S8			
K0FJ	MIKE	COLBY KS	S7			
WAOVJR	BUTCH	WALLACE KS	S9			
WAOUXI	RAWSON	WOMEGO KS	S9			
WB0PKM	JONES	BARNARD KS	S9			
KD0EZS	MATT	TRIBUNE KS				

◆ **Sent:** Wednesday, December 28, 2011 8:57 PM

Subject: Re: Western Kansas 160 meter net

thanks Orlan,

I appreciate the coverage! we had 17 check ins last nite. from KS,NE,OK, MO, and Co. was a lot of fun!

73, Matt Matthes, KD0EZS, The voice of Greeley Co. KS.

◆ We had 16 checkin's from 5 states!!! AMAZING!

Thank you everyone for checking in!

We meet at 9pm central and 8pm mountain time on Tuesday evenings at 1.980 LSB. Everyone is welcomed to check in.

For fun next Tuesday January 3ard, everyone Please report what you got for Christmas and what you wanted for Christmas!

I would like to do round table type discussion, So please have pen and paper ready so you can write down the order of everyone.

Please allow a pause between transmissions for check ins.

I hope everyone can open this attachment, im still working out bugs.

I have been getting a lot of positive comments from all over. If you have suggestions please email me.

I want everyone to have fun and enjoy.

Thanks again,

73,

Matt, KD0EZS the voice of Greeley County KS.

◆ **Band wasn't as good as it has been. But still had good copy on most stations.**

Thank you so much for all the check in's. Was fun to hear about everyone's Christmas.

we had 18 Check in's from 5 states!!!!

start time was 8pm mnt.

ending at 8:57pm mnt.

thanks again everyone! see you next week! Have a Happy New Year!

73,

Matt, kd0ezs

SATERN Coordinator – June KBØWEQ



QST From the SATERN NEMS HF Digital Net of December 12, 2011

SATERN NBEMS Announcement

Effective immediately, Monday evening SATERN NBEMS schedules are switched to informal/undirected format for rag-chew and testing.

Wednesday evening nets are formal/directed.

New net schedules will be announced soon. Check upcoming nets and <<http://www.paNBEMS.org>> for updates.

Dave, KB3FXI

<kb3fxi@yahoo.com>

Qst de n0aji,

Jim Bair, N0AJI

<n0aji@arrl.net>

<http://www.sftarc.org>

Going from Novice to General

By Lee Buller KØWA

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k0wa@arrl.net



What does ham radio do for you?

Ok, I am wonder what ham radio does for people. I know what it does for me, so let me list a few things that I think ham radio does for me.

- Ham Radio provides life-long learning.
- Ham Radio provides life-long friends
- Ham Radio provides excitement
- Ham Radio provides challenges
- Ham Radio provides success.
- Ham Radio provides personal improvement
- Ham Radio provides fun
- Ham Radio provides skills that many people do not have
- Ham Radio makes me unique in the general population
- Ham Radio lets me give back to the community
- Ham Radio takes up a lot of my time
- Ham Radio makes me happy

Those are a few ideas I that crossed my mind. Now, I want to be somewhat interactive with my column in the KAR and I wonder how you would answer this question

What does ham radio do for you?

The answer could be a word or a line or a paragraph or a book. Let me know by sending me an email at lee.buller@gmail.com

Next month, I will condense the answers and put them in my column.

Happy New Year

Lee



SILENT KEYS "SK"

Ron and Orlan,

Here is the obituary for Richard Elloitt, K0RAE (ex KB0LQZ), of Phillipsburg, Ks. The family has told me that they would like to see it in QST.

Thanks, Eric Melton KD0ARW

Richard A. Elliott, 67, Phillipsburg, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011, at Phelps Memorial Health Center, Holdrege, Neb.

He was born May 28, 1944, in Hays to Robert and Gladys (Perrine) Elliott.

He worked at Tamko in Phillipsburg for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; two daughters, Gina Braun, Logan, and Crystal Elliott, Phillipsburg; his mother, Phillipsburg; a brother, Bob, Gower, Mo.; two sisters, Anita Elliott and Linda Imm, both of Phillipsburg; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Huck Boyd Community Center, Phillipsburg; burial in Fairview Cemetery, Phillipsburg.

Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. Sunday and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, with family receiving friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, all at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg.

Memorials are suggested to Phillipsburg USD 325 and Logan USD 326.

Online condolences can be sent to www.olliffboeve.com.

◆ RICHARD LYLE BEASLEY Obituary: View RICHARD BEASLEY's Obituary by Kansas City Star

ex-WA0OQP

RICHARD LYLE BEASLEY

Richard Lyle Beasley, 84, passed away on December 12, 2011. He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Betty Beasley, in 2003. Survivors include a son and wife, Richard R. and Randi Beasley, Loganville, GA; a daughter, Jeanne Taylor, and grandchildren Brandie Dittman and Chad Dittman, all of Olathe, KS. Burial will be in Ft. Leavenworth National Cemetery. Donations in Richard's memory may be made to the Joshua Center for Neurological Disorders, 400 E. Bannister Road, Suite A, Kansas City, MO 64131. Online condolences may be made at www.charterfunerals.com. Charter Funerals, 816-921-5555

Published in Kansas City Star on December 18, 2011

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/kansascity/obituary.aspx?n=richard-lyle-beasley&pid=155070070>

Bill Barnes WBØNSQ

◆ Dewite J. Constable

Carlson-Geisendorf Funeral Home

Dewite J. Constable, **WØOK**, 73, of Salina passed away Tuesday, January 3rd, at Kenwood View Rehab & Health Care.

Dewite was born in Bennington, Kansas on November 6, 1938, to the late Merle (Smith) and H. Victor Constable.

He worked as a truck driver for J.B. Hunt and as a maintenance man at Tony\'s Pizza Service. In his free time Dewite loved to operate amateur shortwave radios.

He was the husband of Mary (Killian) Constable. They were married on June 19, 1961.

Dewite is survived by his wife, Mary; daughters, Dellena (Mitch) Eisenhour, and Michelle Constable; brothers, Monte, Rodger, Sydney, and Kenny Constable; sisters, Carolyn (Vincent) Bachofer, and Mary Jo Arnold; as well as six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Arnold and Lyndon Constable.

Cremation has been chosen and no services are planned.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dewites name to Kenwood View Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, 900 Elmhurst, Salina, KS 67401.

Dewite, **WØOK**, was a member of the Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club

Sid Ashen-Brenner **NØOBM**
CKARC QSP Editor



QKS – The Kansas CW Net - of the ARRL NTS

Net operated daily at 7 and 10 pm on 3547 kHz. 7 pm is the out going tfc into the NTS system and in coming at 10 pm. You are welcome to check in with or without tfc. Our manager is

James, **NBØZ - net mgr.**

The Kansas State Convention - Salina Kansas

August ?? 2012

Home pg <http://www.centralksarc.com/>

Convention pg http://www.centralksarc.com/11_kansas_convention.pdf



HA-HA-HA-HA

A good ground is very important!



Tom WØEAJ

◆ I was eating lunch on the 20th of February with my 6-year-old Granddaughter and I asked her, "What day is tomorrow?" She said "It's President's Day!" She is a smart kid. So, I asked "What does President's Day mean?" I Was waiting for something about Washington or Lincoln etc. She replied, "President's Day is when President Obama steps out of the White House, and if he sees his shadow we have one more year of Unemployment."

You know, it hurts when hot coffee spurts out your nose.....

Bob WGØQ

◆ The boss wondered why one of his most valued employee had not phoned in sick one day. Having an urgent problem with one of the main computers, he dialed the employee's home phone number and was greeted with a child's whisper, 'Hello?' "Is your daddy home?" he asked. "Yes," whispered the small voice. "May I talk with him?" The child whispered, "No." Surprised and wanting to talk with an adult, the boss asked, "Is your Mommy there?" "Yes." "May I talk with her?" "Again the small voice whispered, "No." Hoping there was somebody with whom he could leave a message, the boss asked, "Is anybody else there?" "Yes," whispered the child, "a policeman." Wondering what a cop would be doing at his employee's home, the boss asked, "May I speak with the policeman?" "No, he's busy," whispered the child. "Busy doing what?" "Talking to Daddy and Mommy and the Fireman," came the whispered answer. Growing more worried as he heard a loud noise in the background through the earpiece on the phone, the boss asked, "What is that noise?" "A helicopter" answered the whispering voice. "What is going on there?" demanded the boss, now truly apprehensive. Again, whispering, the child answered, "The search team just landed a helicopter."

Alarmed, concerned and a little frustrated the boss asked, "What are they searching for?" Still whispering, the young voice replied with a muffled giggle...

"ME."

Tom WØEAJ

◆ My mother taught me LOGIC.
"Because I said so, that's why."

◆ My mother taught me MORE LOGIC .
"If you fall out of that swing and break
your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

◆ I walked past my wife's office door and saw her practicing "Multi-tasking."
She was talking on the telephone while answering email.

◆ The original point and click interface was a Smith & Wesson.

◆ Long ago, when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

◆ You have made Henry's day -- nice going, Orlan.

Larry w0aib [KAR Satern Special](#)

◆ orlan, thank you for keeping us all updated on bob.

i really hope that bob pulls through. i have known him for 20 plus years and use to do lab testing on the both of them when i worked for their doctor.

the next time you talk to/see them, tell them i said hi from **maine**, take care
I sure did Doc and TU 4 keeping us up with U OM.

Doc, N0UKM
AFRCC Certified Search Mission Coordinator **SRI, lost track of this**
Ground Team Leader and Instructor **and did not get it in**
DEEMI Search and Rescue **last months KAR.**

◆ Hi Orlan

I wanted to let you know that Kansas is losing a very fine ham, Lou Burke, W7JL. You make recall Lou had a couple of articles this past year in QST. Both of them won the cover award. Lou has also been an active contester operating cw qrp at the 5 watt level and has lots of wall paper for his efforts. Lou has also been a member of our WS4Y field day team for many years that operates from our Scorpion Ranch in Chautauqua County, this years top 2A score. Lou has been the web site custodian for our Cowley County ARC. Lou and his xyl Joan will be moving back to Hamilton, OH were they both grew up and have lots of family ties. Ham radio has been the glue that has held our friendship together since we first met in Arizona back in the late 60's. I look forward to many more qos after he gets back to Ohio.

73, Bill WS4Y **SRI Bill, I lost track of this one from last month. Orlan**

PS Lou is w7ji@wildblue.net

◆ TU Orlan. I see now I have to have another chat with Electric Apple Juice!!!

We have lots in common!!!
Bill AA0OM

◆ Can you add KANSAS SATERN to your list of websites in the KAR? We got a new one last year and many may not have heard as yet. Since we are statewide you can help to get the word out. THANKS!!..... June Jeffers KB0WEQ <http://www.SATERN.salvationarmy.us>

◆ What a great program! **KAR Jamboree Special**

Dan Stark N0CRD
Olathe, KS 66063
913-522-8513

◆ In October we upgraded pre-March techs from Kingman & El Dorado. They had been inactive during the change in April of 2000. It was a joy upgrading them. Hope your KAR news brings more out of the woodwork.

73, Henry Monton - **WØIE**
Wichita
Sent from my iPod=

◆ A antique radio guy here in Russell has some new tubes he got from an ham guy that he hs no need for and would like to get gid of them. Could you pass this on and let me know .

He is Ron Trent in Russell Ks. 785 - 445 - 8232

1 - 8020 / 8 - 807 / 2 - 2e26 / 4 - 884 / 4 - 5652 / ? - 2554 / ? - 200r / ? - 20c3 , 0d3 , / 23 - 2060 .

Charles T. Hirst (Tom) 785 483 6835 tomh@ruraltel.net (KCOGZM)

◆ FEMA has an on-line course specifically for EAS/IPAWS/CAP responsible parties. Anyone may take the course that will help understand effective and accessible warning messages. Anyone involved in Emergency Communications would gain understanding from this course.

<<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is247.asp>>

Robin Cross, Chief Engineer, WØFEN

<robin@kcur.org>

LarrysList mailing list

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This is a real disguise antenna.

<<http://www.greenwavescientific.com/datasheets/Datasheet%20VHF%20antenna%20Mudflap%20Antennas.pdf>>

Robin Cross, Chief Engineer, WØFEN

Tom WØEAJ



**“IN ORDER TO GET FROM WHAT WAS TO WHAT WILL BE,
YOU MUST GO THROUGH WHAT IS”**

Tom's Key Strokes - WØEAJ

Denver, Co. Displaced Kansas Neighbor
and very gud friend.!



This from "Larry's List", a KC based ham-radio reflector - I urge you to publish it in swaplists, in case folks are having a problem.

TC

◆ There has been an exorbitant number of Kenwood TM-D710A and TM-V71A radios with wide band filter failures in the receiver. This is an email I received from Kenwood's customer service. I hope all that are having this problem will take advantage of this offer.

The bad point is that to prevent future failures of the filters requires the installation of capacitors that block the DC voltage from getting to the filters. Kenwood IS NOT putting these capacitors in as part of the repair. Kenwood is obviously aware of the issue as the new models mentioned earlier all have the capacitors installed as part of a board redesign.

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The email read as follows:

"If you have a Kenwood TM-D710A that inhibits a scratchy noise with no signal present in receive you may have a filter failure.

If your transceiver fails with the symptom listed above, and your serial number falls within the ranges listed below please send your TM-D710A in for warranty repair to one of the service centers listed below.

TM-D710A serial number range is 903XXXXX ~ 003XXXXX

ONLY the failed filter will be replaced at no charge.

All other repairs would be the responsibility of the Kenwood end user.

Please send your radio to the closest facility to you."

Kenwood Authorized Service Center Pacific
16685 E. Johnson Drive
City of Industry, CA 91745
Phone: 626-333-2443

<<http://fthgroupinc.com>>

<customersupport@fthgroupinc.com>

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Kenwood Authorized Service Center East
829 Lynnhaven Parkway, Suite 130
Virginia Beach, VA 23452
757-340-1702 phone
757-340-6809 fax

<<http://www.avsl.net>>

<admin@avsl.net>

Sincerely, Leo Fahmie KJ6HI DM03tw

Kenwood Amateur Radio Customer Support
Kenwood U.S.A.
2201 E. Dominguez Street
Long Beach, CA 90810
Phone: (310) 639-4200 prompts 4, and 1
Fax: (310) 537-8235
E-Mail: <kcc-amateur@kenwoodusa.com>

◆ Hey, wheredja get that picture of a Johnson Speed-X bug? I still have one, given to me by an old Master Chief (Radioman) - I held the LAST "Speed Key Certificate" from COMTRAPAC Communications at the Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Center, San Diego back in the mid 60's, and as the radio shack had just had it's CW circuit taken away, he gave it to me... said *"Nobody's ever gonna use it here again, so you keep it going, okay?"*

I think I've written of it before, but it was THAT key that was used to send messages relating to the death of President John F. Kennedy (I was on duty when it happened), the "Tonkin Gulf Incident", and the ALNAV message concerning our "official" entry into the Vietnam War. The Johnson bugs were pretty light, so you either had to hold it down with your other hand while sending, or screw it to the operating desk - and yes... I still have it, and switch between my 1964 Vibroplex Presentation Deluxe, my FIRST key from Burstein-Applebee, a straight key (\$2.95 in 1959), and the Speed-X bug.

Of course, I also have a Johnson Speed-X straight key, a Lionel-built J-38, and the most unusual... my Stepdad's "Electric Speciality Manufacturing Company" bug that came in KIT FORM (the only bug to come that way)... He was WØKI (SK), and used it while working for the US Army as a hi-speed CW op, and with the FAA, back when all their national comms were via HI SPEED CW! (betcha didn't know that, did ya?)

It was called "The Cedar Rapids Bug", 'cause that's where it was produced. - It's got a wrinkle-black cast-iron base (it DOESN'T move around), and to dampen the swing arm of the bug, has a "rubber tire" around the damper piece... Vibroplexes have a "hanging weight w/wheel", as you know.

73 - Tom

http://www.vintageliterature.ca/cat_electronics.cfm

Old radio books ON a CD Tom

◆ Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

Great picture Tom!

Wishing everyone a Safe, Peaceful and Joyous Holiday Season

And in the Spirit of the Season, here's a few fun facts about our Navy's History.....

The U. S. S. Constitution (Old Ironsides), as a combat vessel, carried 48,600 gallons of fresh water for her crew of 475 officers and men. This was sufficient to last six months of sustained operations at sea. She carried no evaporators (i.e. fresh water distillers).

However, let it be noted that according to her ship's log, "On July 27, 1798, the U.S.S. Constitution sailed from Boston with a full complement of 475 officers and men, 48,600 gallons of fresh water, 7,400 cannon shot, 11,600 pounds of black powder and 79,400 gallons of rum."

Her mission: "To destroy and harass English shipping."

Making Jamaica on 6 October, she took on 826 pounds of flour and 68,300 gallons of rum.

Then she headed for the Azores, arriving there 12 November. She provisioned with 550 pounds of beef and 64,300 gallons of Portuguese wine.

On 18 November, she set sail for England. In the ensuing days she defeated five British men-of-war and captured and scuttled 12 English merchant ships, salvaging only the rum aboard each.

By 26 January, her powder and shot were exhausted. Nevertheless, although unarmed she made a night raid up the Firth of Clyde in Scotland. Her landing party captured a whiskey distillery and transferred 40,000 gallons of single malt Scotch aboard by dawn. Then she headed home.

The U S. S. Constitution arrived in Boston on 20 February 1799, with no cannon shot, no food, no powder, no rum, no wine, no whiskey, and 38,600 gallons of water.

All The Way
David

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