

# "KAR" *Kansas Amateur Radio* "KAR"

July 2011 issue

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**Hi Gang,** Six weeks and the ARRL Kansas State Convention at Salina will look for your presence. I hope you did not plan anything else for August the 21<sup>st</sup>. The Central Kansas AR Club is sponsoring the convention again in the air-conditioned "Bicentennial Building" with lots of parking. This is a once-a-year get together that Kansas hams can support by attending. By being there you are helping the Central Kansas AR Club give us a fine convention, B there!

Field Day is behind us again and now for the tallying of the points by ARRL. Watch your QST for the 2011 results. My son Kevin NØFNL kept the Jo Co RA club CW stn on the air from dark to dawn. He got his license when he was 14 and in just a few months was running 40wpm in his head, leaving the OM in the dust.

Bob KØBXF had heart surgery on the 28<sup>th</sup> for a heart valve replacement and 3 by-passes. A email from Caroline, Bob's wife, says >>>>>>

Hi. Orlan and Ron

Will send this to you both so I only have to write it once.

Last evening they drained 2 liters of liquid from his chest and suctioned out a lot of mucus. With a face mask on he slept all night and most of this morning. His kidneys functioned very well today. He still isn't getting enough oxygen in the blood. I don't know what they are doing for that.

Everything seems to be going good except the pneumonia.

Will try to keep you informed of his condition.

Pray - Pray- Pray

**I just talked to Caroline and she said they are having trouble getting Bobs 's blood pressure up to normal.**

Caroline

◆ Hi Orlan. I'm looking forward to the Kansas State Convention in Salina again this year. I'll be glad to send out an email to all Midwest Division hams who are signed up for Division mailings, highlighting the Kansas State Convention. And I'll also feature it in the Midwest Division newsletter coming out in the next week or so.

Ron, I've got the link to your convention Web page. If you'd like me to add the link to the Midwest Division Web page, I'll be glad to do so.

[http://www.centrlksarc.com/11\\_kansas\\_convention.pdf](http://www.centrlksarc.com/11_kansas_convention.pdf)

73, Cliff K0CA **ARRL Midwest Director**

◆ American (US) made rig >>> <http://www.arrl.org/multimedia>

◆ **3D printers** that copies tools and other solid objects. This may be the most amazing thing you will see today!

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZboxMsSz5Aw>>

Here is the link to the web site of the company in the video.

<<http://www.zcorp.com/en/home.aspx>>

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LarrysList mailing list

[LarrysList@list.k0jpr.net](mailto:LarrysList@list.k0jpr.net)

<http://list.k0jpr.net/mailman/listinfo/larryslist>

***"Socialism is a philosophy of failure, the creed of ignorance,  
and the gospel of envy, its inherent virtue is the equal sharing of misery."  
Winston Churchill***

◆ Orlan. Thanks for the latest KAR. It was good to learn more about your radio activities at K-State! It was good to see that Jon Jones, NØJK from Wichita will begin doing the "World Above 50MHz" column in QST. <http://www.arrl.org/news/gene-zimmerman-w3zz-to-retire-from-the-world-above-50-mhz>

During our conference trip to Kansas City a few weeks ago, we attended the forum given by Jim KØNK to provide some moral support! He did an excellent job.

<http://www.arrl.org/news/nvoad-conference-brings-together-30-disaster-groups>

As a sidelight, when we went to the hotel underground parking garage during the tornado watch, we met a lady with the Red Cross from Wichita who told us she was a ham and she met her husband via ham radio. So it was a marriage made with the aid of amateur radio! She was also a pilot who helped with ferrying planes during the war.

73,

Chuck, KØBOG

◆ Spend a few minutes watching the USA grow --- it's your educational e-mail of the day!!! Just hit "play" at the top of the page.

This is well-worth viewing. It should be shown to all grade school children who currently seem to be getting no education relative to US History.

Subject: Fw: U.S. Moving Map

You can click on each state for more about them. This moving map of the country, showing it from the beginning of the 13 states and going through 1950. It includes the acquisitions from England and Spain, the Slave states, the Free states, a segment on the Civil war, it includes some mentions of Central and South America, etc. One of the things I especially liked was showing the Indian Nations as they were during the Indian Wars: Modac, Miwok, Mujave, Nez Perce, Flat Head, Crow, Cheyenne,

Arapaho, Navajo, Apache, Dakota, Sioux, Kiowa, Wichita and Comanche.

I know you'll enjoy this site, especially if you enjoy American history, but have forgotten a lot of what was learned in school.

<http://www.animatedatlas.com/movie.html>

◆ Type in the address and shazam! There it is. Better than most of this type of site.

<http://www.vpike.com:80/>

Tom

The July 2011 edition of WorldRadio Online magazine is live and posted free. [Click here to view!](#)

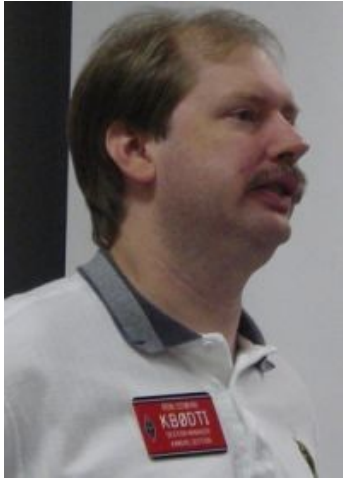


### Links for Kansas hams! TNX to Kent KBØRWI

All ham links, nothing but! <a href="http://ksarrl.org/deeplink/">http://ksarrl.org/deeplink/</a>
Kansas Section News and KARs <a href="http://ksarrl.org">http://ksarrl.org</a>
Kansas QSO Party <a href="http://www.ksqsoparty.org">http://www.ksqsoparty.org</a>
Newton Radio Club <a href="http://www.newtonarc.net">http://www.newtonarc.net</a>
Wichita Radio Club <a href="http://www.warc1.org">http://www.warc1.org</a>
Kansas ARES <a href="http://www.cenkares.org">http://www.cenkares.org</a>
Kansas ARES printable map <a href="http://ksarrl.org/ares/printit/">http://ksarrl.org/ares/printit/</a>
Kansas ARRL Section News <a href="http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/kansas">http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/kansas</a>
Skywarn <a href="http://www.ict-skywarn.org/">http://www.ict-skywarn.org/</a>
Midwest Division Home page <a href="http://www.arrlmidwest.org/">http://www.arrlmidwest.org/</a>
ARRL <a href="http://www.arrl.org/">http://www.arrl.org/</a>
KC ham Info <a href="http://www.kchams.net/larrys_list.html">http://www.kchams.net/larrys_list.html</a>
NF9L KC page <a href="http://kchamradio.com/">http://kchamradio.com/</a>
"Orlan's Notes" <a href="http://home.everestkc.net/orlan/#top">http://home.everestkc.net/orlan/#top</a>

73, Orlan wØoyh UR KAR ed and ARRL Ks Ast. Section Mgr. [w0oyh@arrl.net](mailto:w0oyh@arrl.net)

## ARRL Ks Section Manager - Ron KBØDTI



Seems this year is flying by. Have you recovered from Field Day ? Kansas amateurs put two dozen stations on the air that I am aware of. Several clubs were not on the ARRL list. One of those was Jayhawk ARS at Camp Naish in Bonner Springs. Camp was in session making for a wonderful opportunity for the scouts but the camp was not open to the general public.

As I have been doing for many years I was away from my home club for FD, central part of the state this time. Knowing that many stations would be sending FD messages I asked the Jayhawk club if they would mind picking up my Saturday traffic and be a back-up for Sunday morning. Ed-KDØBKH accepted the responsibility. Sunday morning my station had bad noise and about the only thing I could hear was NØNB so thank you d, FB JOB. Thank you to the groups that generated messages as part of their Field Day exercise.

WØDXCC Convention is almost here. It's shaping up to be a wonderful weekend in Leavenworth for DXers. There are some big names on the seminar and speakers list including former ARRL President Joel- W5ZN . Our Director and Vice Director will also be with us for the event. WØDXCC 2011 Web site: <http://w0dxcc.com>

Kansas Convention is around the corner- August 21st in Salina ! Next month I'll have info about the convention and the Kansas meeting.

73,

**Ron -KBØDTI**  
**ARRL Kansas Manager >>>>>>>Gone fishing**



[kb0dti@arri.org](mailto:kb0dti@arri.org)

# ARRL KS SECTION EMERGENCY CORDINATOR KØBXF



June 23, 2011  
from the desk of KØBXF ARRL SEC KS

I am releasing this report earlier than usual this month due to the surgery I am about to receive June 28. Aorta valve replacement and triple by pass this time. More later if I survive this one.

Missing a couple of the regular reports, however they are slower in getting to me this month for unknown reasons.

SATERN had a very busy time with the Joplin tornado, reporting 5 regular State nets and 81 QTC. I am sure the KAR will have several reports from some of you reference the activity.

Army MARS reporting 380 man hours on air and 159 messages originated.

Kansas Radio Amateur Preparedness net still building. Give a listen and join, first Thursday and 3rd Tuesday of the month 3940khz at 7PM.

ARES activity for May 98 nets in session 825 QNI and 21 QTC 17 of the ARES zones reporting activity.

Still waiting on a few of the EC to respond with updated contact information. PLEASE GUYS, this is important. Always, any changes should be reported immediately.

My heartfelt thanks goes to the guys and gals who put in many hours of operation during the Joplin Flood

Emergency, especially to the SATERN group (KBØWEQ and crews)  
Amateur Radio remains Proud, Professional and READY

73 **Bob Summers KØBXF** ARRL SEC KS - [RSUMMBXF@aol.com](mailto:RSUMMBXF@aol.com)

◆ **KS ARES Printable** map to any size: <http://ksarrrl.org/ares/printit> - available in PDF only

**You can find Bob on the Kansas Sideband Net on 3920 kHz at 6:30 pm most evenings.**



# Kansas RACES Officer – Joseph WDØDMV



Well Field Day and fireworks are over and the temperature is hot.

I hope you all had a good Field Day. Made some new friends and seen some old friends. Even tried a different mode of communication. Since the KAR comes out on the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month and the next KRAP net is the 7<sup>th</sup>, the report will be in the next KAR. Below is the June 21<sup>st</sup> report. Thank you all for taking time and checking into the KRAP net and telling us what is happening in your part of the State All stations are welcome to check in.

Till next month, stay cool and safe.

**73**

### Joseph WDØDMV

Kansas RACES Officer

The 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 June 21, 2011

The following stations were heard:

- KBØDTI            Linn County
- KØBXF            Wyandotte County
- WAØCCW        Mitchell County
- NYØT             McPherson County
- KD7QOR         Leavenworth County
- WDØDMV        Brown County    Portable Net Control

6 Counties 6 QNI Ø QNI

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KRAP Net report for Thursday July 7, 2011. Will be in next month KAR.

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### Joseph WDØDMV

State RACES Officer

[wd0dvm@yahoo.com](mailto:wd0dvm@yahoo.com)

**The RACES Net meets on the first Thursday and third Tuesday of each month at 7 PM local time on 3940 KHz.**

## John Morse - NØEI

Thanks for the KAR, Orlan.

I sent June an e-mail after seeing her in the KAR.

I remember you introduced us in Salina, suggesting she might be interested in posting SATERN information on my news server.

I've also posted messages from KOCA and WBOIYC in the following newsgroups:

ARRL.Div.Midwest.DIR  
ARRL.Div.Midwest.MO.Hamfests  
ARRL.Div.Midwest.MO.SEC  
ARRL.Div.Midwest.MO.SM

I'm going to contact Larry and see if he wants me to post his "Larry's List" messages. I can do this automatically using an e-mail news drop into the news server.

There is a KAR group too. Maybe I'll set up a maildrop for you.

Here are the Kansas Section groups that I've hosted for several years:

ARRL.Div.Midwest.KS.Hamfests  
ARRL.Div.Midwest.KS.KAR  
ARRL.Div.Midwest.KS.Ragchew  
ARRL.Div.Midwest.KS.SATERN  
ARRL.Div.Midwest.KS.SEC  
ARRL.Div.Midwest.KS.SM  
ARRL.Div.Midwest.KS.STM  
ARRL.Div.Midwest.KS.STM.CSTN  
ARRL.Div.Midwest.KS.STM.KPN  
ARRL.Div.Midwest.KS.STM.KSN  
ARRL.Div.Midwest.KS.STM.KWX  
ARRL.Div.Midwest.KS.STM.KWXAM  
ARRL.Div.Midwest.KS.STM.QKS  
ARRL.Div.Midwest.KS.STM.QKSSS

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John NØEI

When a person has -- whether they knew it or not -- already rejected the Truth, by what means do they discern a lie?

# Kansas QSO Party

Check the Kansas QSO Party web site for updates >>>>> <http://ksqsoparty.org>  
We will be listing on the ks150.gov calendar soon, and as you see on the front page and in the rules; this isn't your average yearly QSO Party!. As has be done in other states, we have made this year a part of the Sesquicentennial! We need drum up some interest this year and warm up a few idle HF rigs and get as many Kansas hams or even Clubs involved that live here to participate! A number of the people enabling our present endeavor are out of state recruits that love contesting. Send everyone you know to the Kansas QSO Party page and sign up to help activate all 105 counties for our 150th Year of Statehood! Time commitments are not mandatory, but even a few hours each day can help Kansas and the many out-of-staters that support our party. A 1965 USPS Stamp will be awarded to anyone that spells either KANSAS or SUNFLOWER with the 1 by 1 calls we have locked in. We all know the problem counties. Let's limit them if we can!

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Kent Stutzman, KB0RWI  
KSQP Web Designer - <http://ksqsoparty.org>

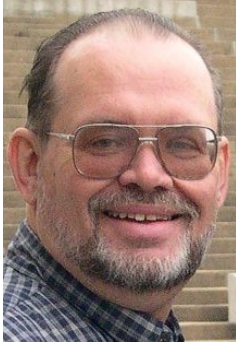
**Kansas QSO Party  
August 27-28, 2011  
Central Daylight Time  
Saturday  
9:00AM - 9:00PM  
1400UTC - 0200UTC  
Sunday  
9:00AM - 3:00PM  
1400UTC - 2000UTC**

<http://ksqsoparty.org>

# Kansas QSO Party!

By Lee Buller KØWA

<http://home.swbell.net/k0wa>



## **Kansas QSO Party – Special Event Stations -- What fun!**

Kansas Ops...here is a fun thing to do this summer. The Kansas QSO Party is coming in August 27<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>. You can operate Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The exchange is a signal report and your county. The rules can be found at: <http://www.ksqsoparty.org/rules> A map with all the counties and their three letter designation can be found at: <http://www.ksqsoparty.org/images/ks1200a.jpg>

We need many Kansas stations on the air making contacts. It is easy. Just call CQ Kansas QSO Party on any band and you will get people wanting to work you. SSB or CW works...even RTTY. You can work hundreds of people if you work at it.

Now, here is something new...1X1 calls!

In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of Kansas statehood, we decided to do something special...the Kansas Sesquicentennial QSO Party. We've decided to spell KANSAS and SUNFLOWER using 1x1 calls. Participants who work other 1x1 calls to spell either KANSAS or SUNFLOWER will be eligible for a Kansas Sesquicentennial Certificate. The S and N calls can be used for both KANSAS and SUNFLOWER (at the same time). The KANSAS calls have been issued or applied for, so now we're working on SUNFLOWER.

Participants who spell both KANSAS and SUNFLOWER will be eligible for the Kansas Sesquicentennial Award which is a larger version of the Certificate. You'll receive the Kansas Sesquicentennial Award for helping out.

If you're interested, please email [kansas150@hotmail.com](mailto:kansas150@hotmail.com) and ask for a designated call. We are keeping track of who gets what call. For instance, I will sign W0A. Bob Harder, W0BH will sign W0K. Again, all the K A N S calls have been assigned but we are looking for stations to use U F L O W E R to spell SUNFLOWER. We need people who are willing to work station...lots of stations...during the QSO Party. We need SSB and CW Ops as well.

Bob, W0BH, is heading up this 1X1 event, but he will be out of the country for several weeks hiking around South America. So, I am helping him coordinate the effort. If you want to get a 1X1 call for this event, please email [kansas150@hotmail.com](mailto:kansas150@hotmail.com). You have to be dedicated to get on the air during the QSO Party if you get a 1X1 call.

See you in August on all the bands and all the modes. <http://ksqsoparty.org>  
Lee KØWA

## Charlie Brown and the LORD.



Hi Lord, it's me, things are getting bad here, gas prices are too high, no jobs, food and heating cost too high. I know some have taken you out of our schools, government & even Christmas. But Lord I'm asking you to come back and re-bless America, we really need you.

Thanks Lord, I love you!

The Lord says when 2 or more are gathered in My Name, there I will be also!!!

From my friend Pat.

## Actual film of the Japanese Surrender.

This is an incredible film that all of our class should remember.

This is an actual film made of the surrender ceremony of the Japanese Emperor's Representative and the Japanese Military Command to McArthur in Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945. Actual voice of the General. Never been shown to the general public before. We always saw the "stills" but never the film itself.

Historical Footage: Japanese Surrender Signing Aboard Battleship Missouri Sunday Sept. 2, 1945.

An important piece of history now showing on U-tube.

Click your mouse here:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=vcnH\\_kF1zXc&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=vcnH_kF1zXc&feature=player_embedded)

It's refreshing to watch these old newsreels.

## Global Warming Meets Global Cooling.

The sun is already less active than before and scientists believe it may fall into a state of hibernation for several decades. As a result a cooling wave would wash over Earth's climate and the average temperatures would drop.

The last period of dormancy the sun slipped into happened from 1645 to 1715. At that time, our planet witnessed some of the coldest winters ever recorded. However, the Earth's atmosphere is different from three hundred years ago as it is full of greenhouse gases and pollution. Therefore the scientists are unsure to what degree and in which ways the hibernation of the sun will affect our planet's climate.

However there is no certainty to the idea that the sun is going to hibernate. Scientists also believe it may be possible that the next 11 year solar cycle that is marked by dark blemishes called sunspots that appear at high solar latitudes will be delayed a couple of years, instead of the actual shut down of the sun for several decades.

All of these possibilities are based on studies made on the sun's outer atmosphere, visible surface and the movement of magnetic fields inside our system's star. Scientists believe the evidence "all indicates that the next solar cycle will be delayed by two to five years," but a longer delay is not out of the question.

Frank Hill of the National Solar Observatory in Tucson noticed the absence of a certain east-west flow of material that takes place inside the sun and preceded the previous solar cycles. He believes that this absence "is leading us to believe that the next cycle may be very much more delayed, or may not happen at all.

<http://www.dailynewsengine.com/1995/the-sun-may-be-hibernating/>

other sources confirm this. just check it out with your favorite search engine.

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John Ponchaud AB8KO

## 102 year old ham



Harry Wolf, 102, of Morro Bay gives a demonstration with his radio equipment at the annual Field Day at Tidelands Park in Morro Bay recently.

Read more: <http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2011/07/01/1667160/102-year-old-an-old-hand-ham-radios.html#ixzz1R4CuwF5w>

Harry Wolf, 102, of Morro Bay gives a demonstration with his radio equipment at the annual Field Day at Tidelands Park in Morro Bay recently. Wolf is on air every day and may be the oldest active amateur radio operator in the country. Field Day gives those interested in two-way ham radios the opportunity to see hams in action and talk with them about their hobby. The radio communicators also participate with local agencies to protect lives and property during emergencies and disasters.

Read more: <http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2011/07/01/1667160/102-year-old-an-old-hand-ham-radios.html#ixzz1R4DmLzE9>

**From>>>>**

<<http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2011/07/01/1667160/102-year-old-an-old-hand-ham-radios.html>>

# SILENT KEYS "SK"

From:  
Subject: regarding Charles "Charlie" A Gilliland  
To:  
Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2011, 11:35 AM

Charles "Charlie" A Gilliland - Tuesday 6/7/2011

Sad news:

Charlie (WA0KDC) passed away at about 0300 this morning.  
It is too early to know anything about the funeral service yet.

Thanks – Dean

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WA0KDC - SK

Charles A. "Charlie" Gilliland, 70, of Hiawatha passed away early Tuesday morning, June 7, 2011 at the Stormont Vail Hospital in Topeka, KS. Charlie was born at his family home March 12, 1941 to Merle L. and Edith C. Mellenbruch Gilliland. He attended schools in Hiawatha and graduated from Hiawatha High School with the class of 1959. He graduated from Highland Community College in 1961. He married Judith L. Burgert in Hamlin, KS October 6, 1963. They lived all of their married life in Hiawatha. She survives of the home. Charlie was a lifetime member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church. He was a lifetime member of the ARRL, and a member of the Hiawatha Amateur Radio Club. He spent a lot of time on the computer, the radio, and taking pictures. Charlie also enjoyed spending time at BCDS helping them with their computer problems. He was part of owner of Hiawatha Computer Company and spent many hours building and repairing computers. Charlie worked for Xerox for 42 years before retiring a short time ago. Other survivors include his three daughters; Wendy (Randy) Harrell of Sabetha, KS, Tracy (Bill) Schletzbaum of St. Joseph, MO, and Cathy Anno of Lincoln, NE, a sister; Virginia Howard of Olathe, KS, and grandchildren; Jeremy Schletzbaum, Cullen Harrell, Kaitlyn Schletzbaum, Justin Schletzbaum, Brandon Harrell, Corey Anno, Tatum Anno, and Connor Anno and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral Services are planned for 3:00 p. m., Friday, June 10, 2011 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, northeast of Fairview. Pastor Quentin Nuttmann will officiate. Interment will follow at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Hiawatha. Friends may call at the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha after 9 a. m., Thursday, June 9, 2011 where the family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p. m. that evening. Memorials are suggested to the Charles Gilliland Memorial Fund and may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S. 7th St. Hiawatha, KS 66434.

[http://www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com/fh/print.cfm?type=obituary&o\\_id=1180056&fh\\_id=13121](http://www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com/fh/print.cfm?type=obituary&o_id=1180056&fh_id=13121)>

◆ ----- Original Message -----

From: "Larry Staples" <[lstaples@kc.rr.com](mailto:lstaples@kc.rr.com)>  
To: "Larry's List" <[LarrysList@K0JPR.net](mailto:LarrysList@K0JPR.net)>  
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2011 3:24 PM  
Subject: [LarrysList] K0MZZ - SK

> Hi Larry:

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> Fred Frank, K0MZZ, passed away on Saturday. There will be a grave side service this Tuesday, at 11AM at Mt Carmel Cemetery.

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> Location: 5529 Ditzler, Raytown, Mo 64113  
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> Barry Roseman, W0LHK  
> <[W0LHK@aol.com](mailto:W0LHK@aol.com)>  
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> We will publish the obituary should one become available. Larry, W0AIB  
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> LarrysList mailing list  
> [LarrysList@list.k0jpr.net](mailto:LarrysList@list.k0jpr.net)  
> <http://list.k0jpr.net/mailman/listinfo/larryslist>

◆ **JAY FREDERICK "FRED" FRANK, K0MZZ - SK**

Jay Frederick (Fred) Frank, 70, of Overland Park, KS, passed away Saturday, June 18, 2011. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m., Tuesday, June 21st, in the Yukon Chapel at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Raytown, MO. Burial will immediately follow. Fred was born in Chicago and moved to the Kansas City area in his youth. Fred worked in the broadcast radio field for over 45 years. He was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years, Marian Frank, in 2005. Fred was an avid supporter of the Boy Scouts of America. He enjoyed barbecues with friends and family, most notably at his annual 4th of July gatherings. He was always on the go and enjoyed taking cruises with his family. Mr. Frank is survived by his daughter and her husband, Ronda and Tom Kennedy, Raleigh, NC; sons: Todd and Laurie Frank, Olathe, KS; Aaron and Christa Frank, Chicago, IL; sisters: Shirley Beiser, Stillwell, KS; Muriel and Gene Soloff, Overland Park, KS, and 8 grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that! donations be made to the Boy Scouts of America - Heart of America Council, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131 or to a charity of your choice. Online condolences may be shared at:

<<http://www.louismemorialchapel.com>.

(Arr. : The Louis Memorial Chapel, 816-361-5211)  
Published in Kansas City Star on June 20, 2011

<<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/kansascity/obituary.aspx?n=jay-frederick-frank-fred&pid=152100346>>

◆ Orlan, here's Larry, N0WVD's obit out of today's Wichita Eagle.

Jim - W0EB

Larry Dean Skinner

Skinner, Larry Dean, N0WVD 56, died June 21, 2011. Funeral service 2 p.m. Monday and Viewing from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, with family present from 1 to 2, all at Old Mission Mortuary. He was a member of the Patriot Guard, American Legion Riders, Wichita Amateur Radio Club, WARC and REACT, helping with the OK City bombing. He volunteered with the Special Olympics. Preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Ginger of Wichita; son, Larry D. Skinner, Jr. of Wichita; daughters, Teresa Ann Poston of Wichita, Marie Landwehr of OK; brother, Jim Willingham of Hutchinson; sisters, Ethel Adams of Wichita, Jeanine Kuramoto of Hawaii; cousin, Mike Skinner of Latham; grandchildren, Gabrielle, Abigail & Noah Poston, Brandon Johnson, Ashley & Amanda Landwehr. Memorials may be

made to Andover American Legion Post 406, American Legion Riders Post 256, KETCH, or American Legion Post 15. Send condolences to [oldmissionmortuary.com](http://oldmissionmortuary.com).logo

◆ The call was wrong in the obituary for Charlie Collins. Thanks to George Yantis, K0GY, for spotting this error which was also in the printed obituary.

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LLOYD "CHARLES" COLLINS - KK0TT - NOT K0MAT

With a wink and a smile and an eyebrow wiggle, you would never know that this gentleman could probably whomp you in a round of debate! His smile was genuine, eyes were warm and his friendships lasted a life-time. He was born Sept. 29, 1943 to Mary E. Collins and the late Lloyd C. Collins. He found his life-long passion of HAM radio at age 12 and was best known on air as K0MAT. He often used these skills to assist in the area with major disasters with the American Red Cross. He graduated from Monett High School in 1961 and proceeded to win 2 national debate championships at MSU. After graduation, he worked both for the EEOC and in the private sector at Bendix/King in H. R. If you had a good pot of coffee and a little time, he would talk all about his first GTO, sports and fond college memories. Dad passed away June 19, 2011 and he will be dearly missed. He is survived by his children, Amy and Ben; their mother, Kitty; and 2 grandchildren. He will be buried in Monett, MO. A Me!

memorial Brunch will be held on July 1 in his honor. If you wish to attend, please contact the family.

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<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/kansascity/obituary.aspx?n=lloyd-collins-charles&pid=152199198>

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LarrysList mailing list

## Virus Anyone?

Good morning Larry,

Yes, the virus wolf does lurk at the door waiting for the unsuspecting to "click" him in. There is an "XP" virus out there that we invited in by some quirk. A "Windows Firewall Warning" popped up and asked if we wanted to place a suspect program in quarantine, so I gave it a quick click without thinking and all hell broke loose.

It was the "XP Antivirus 2012" which is new and very sophisticated. It immediately attacked the McAfee protection and disabled it, and even a complete McAfee scan told me there was NO threat. It wrote hundreds of programs to files that slowed the machine to a crawl and eventually disabled all contact with the internet and any external drive. It made it impossible to remove it!

Using a restore to a previous time was blocked, but I did manage to set the system clock forward a week and eventually remove the virus with anti-malware tools. It took me 2 days and I'm still afraid to use those hard-drives. We suspect the virus came along with a kids game downloaded from the internet, but it fooled McAfee and they don't really care. Some gentleman in India told me that McAfee doesn't really care as long as I keep paying them.

That attacked my XP-Pro machine, but even Macs are not immune, Larry !

73,

Ken Shubert, K0KS [<sniped from "LL">](#)

## **QKS – The Kansas CW Net - of the ARRL NTS**

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**James, NBØZ - net mgr.**

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# HA-HA-HA-HA

Hope these stories will brighten your day - - - -

"Well sir! They was two fellers a-workin' on the' sawmill, don't you know, an' th' first 'un got too close to th' saw an' cut 'is ear off. Well, it fell in th' sawdust pit an' he was down there a-tryin' t' find it, don't you know. Th' other feller said, 'What're you a-doin' down there? First 'un said, 'I cut m' ear off an' I'm lookin' fr it!"

"Th' other feller jumped in th' pit, said, 'I'll he'p you!' Got down on 'is hands an' knees, went to lookin' aroun', hollered, 'Here it is, I done found it!"

"First feller, he took it an' give it th' once-over, don't you know, said, 'Keep a-lookin', mine had a pencil behind it!' "

◆ "Three preachers was settin' around talkin', don't you know. First 'un said, 'You'uns ought t' see th' bats I've got a-flyin' around in m' church attic. I've tried about ever'thing, but nothin' scares 'em off.'

"Next 'un said, 'Law, we've got hundreds of 'em livin' in our belfry. "I've done had th' whole place fumigated, but cain't git rid of 'em a'tall.

"Last 'un said, 'Shoot, I baptized ever' one of mine, made 'em members of th' church, an' ain't seen nary one since.' "

Sent by Dave WØFCL **TU OM sure gud ones. Orlan**

◆ **\*A cowboy named Bud was overseeing his herd in a remote pasture when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced toward him out of a cloud of dust.**

**\*The driver, a young man in a Brioni suit, Gucci shoes, RayBan sunglasses and YSL tie, leaned out the window and asked the cowboy, "If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, Will you give me a calf?"**

**\*Bud looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, "Sure, Why not?"**

**\*The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook computer, connects it to his Cingular RAZR V3 cell phone, and surfs to a NASApage on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo.**

**\*The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg , Germany .**

**\*Within seconds, he receives an email on his Palm Pilot that the image has been processed and the data stored.**

**\*He then accesses an MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with email on his Blackberry and, after a few minutes, receives a response.**

**\*Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized HP LaserJet printer, turns to the cowboy and says, "You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves."**

**\*"That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves," says Bud.**

**\*He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on with amusement as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car.**

**\*Then Bud says to the young man, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?"**

**\*The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, "Okay, why not?"**

**\*"You're an aide in the Obama Administration", says Bud.**

**\*"Wow! That's correct," says the yuppie, "but how did you guess that?"**

**\*"No guessing required." answered the cowboy. "You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You used millions of dollars worth of equipment trying to show me how much smarter than me you are; and you don't know a thing about how working people make a living - or about cows, for that matter. This is a herd of sheep.**

**\*Now give me back my dog.**

## **THE LEMON SQUEEZER**

The local restaurant was so sure that its host was the strongest man around that they offered a standing \$1000 bet.

The host would squeeze a lemon until all the juice ran into a glass, and hand the lemon to a patron. Anyone who could squeeze one more drop of juice out would win the money.

Many people had tried over time (weight lifters, longshoremen, etc.), but nobody could do it.

Then one day, this scrawny little man came in, wearing thick glasses and a polyester suit, and said in a tiny, squeaky voice, "I'd like to try the bet."

After the laughter had died down, the host said "OK,"

grabbed a lemon, and squeezed away. Then he handed the wrinkled remains of the rind to the little man.

But the crowd's laughter turned to total silence as the man clenched his fist around the lemon and six drops fell into the glass.

As the crowd cheered, the host paid the \$1000, and asked the little man, "What do you do for a living? Are you a lumberjack, a weightlifter, or what?"

The man replied, "I work for the IRS." **From my friend Pat.**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

◆ ----- Original Message -----

From: ORLIN D. JENKINS **GREELEY, CO**  
To: W00YH  
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 11:54 AM  
Subject: FW: VHF AND UHF FUN SUNDAY MORNING JUNE 5

HI OC, THANKS FOR PUTTING MY ANTENNA SHOT IN THE KAR :-)  
I AM NOT SURE IF I SENT THIS TO YOU OR NOT. SUNDAY MORNING  
JUNE 5 WE HAD A 2M AND .7M OPENING AND AS STATED BELOW 007  
IS LARRY NOLL'S BEACON ON 144.295. I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO  
HEAR IT AS RECEIVED ON MY 11 EL 2M BEAM AND TS2000X. I WAS  
LOOKING FOR CHAD N0YK'S BUT IT WAS NOT HEARD. CHAD IS IN  
SCOTT CITY. I WAS FLABBERGASTED TO HEAR LARRY'S. JIM WDOBQM  
IS IN MITCHELL NE WHO SAID HE COULD NOT HEAR LARRY'S BEACON.  
JIM AND I MOVED TO 432.1 FOR GRINS AND THAT WAS OPEN AS WELL,  
WE WERE ON 144.200. HAPPY PAPPY'S DAY THIS TIME OC :-). OJ K00J

**Larry NØLL is active on our Kansas Sideband Net.**

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From: k0oj@msn.com

Subject: VHF AND UHF FUN SUNDAY MORNING JUNE 5  
Date: Sun, 5 Jun 2011 10:50:40 -0600

007 IS NØLL'S 2M BEACON AND 008 IS JIM ON 432.1 SUNDAY MORNING  
AT AROUND 830AM +/- AT Q5 S8 ON 432.1. LARRY'S BEACON WAS NOT  
MOVING THE S METER AND CHADS BEACON WAS NON EXISTANT. KØRSC AND  
KCØRBT AND BRIAN AND TONY WERE THERE AS WELL. TONY WORKED JIM ON  
432.1 ON HIS 2M BEAM AND GOT A 57 REPORT. RICK DIDN'T HAVE 432.1  
UP. RBT COULD NOT HEAR BQM VERY GOOD AT ALL AT HOME. RRU WAS ON  
2M BUT VERY WEAK. WHAT STARTED THIS ALL WAS I WENT LOOKING FOR

CHADS BEACON AND DID NOT FIND IT BUT RAN INTO LARRY'S ON 144.295 WHICH ASTOUNDED ME! I WENT TO 144.2 AND CALLED CQ AND AFTER A BIT BQM CAME BACK, I WAS STILL POINTED AT LARRY. WHAT A BLAST THIS MORNING! WORKED BQM OFF THE BACK AS WELL. :-) OJ **TU OJ Orlan**

◆ HI OC. DURING THE VHF UHF CONTEST LAST WEEK I THOUGHT I'D LET YOU KNOW THAT I WORKED WA0OQA KS FROM GREELEY CO ON 2M SSB AND KBOHH ON 2M SSB AS WELL, HH WAS IN OK. OTHERS WORKED LARRY NOLL ON 2M I DID NOT. OJ

◆ HI AGAIN OC. JUNE 5TH THERE WAS SOME GOOD 2M ENHANCEMENT OUT YOUR WAY. THIS IS THE NOLL BEACON WHICH I DO NOT NORMALLY HEAR. IT'S ON 144.2950 ON MY DIAL. I DON'T KNOW THE REAL FREQ THOUGH. I WAS LOOKING FOR NØYK'S BEACON BUT DID NOT HEAR IT. I WENT DOWN TO 144.2 AND CALLED A CQ AND GOT JIM WDØBQM IN MITCHELL NE SO MOVED THE BEAM N E TO PEAK HIM :-) AND WE CHATTED FOR AROUND 2 HOURS. I TALK TO JIM MOST EVERY DAY BUT NOT THAT GOOD :-) I AM NOW VERY ACTIVE ON 2 AND .7 SSB AS WELL AS 6M AS YOU CAN SEE BY THE PICTURE I SENT YOU EARLIER. FOR 25 YEARS I HAVE BEEN ON FM VERTICALLY AND WANTED TO GET IN ON THE SSB SIDE OF THINGS. THE 2M BEAM USED TO BE VERCAL AND WOULD NOT HAVE HEARD LARRYS BEACON THAT WAY. HERE IS A LINK FOR YOU TO PUT IN TO THE KAR, [www.rmvhf.org](http://www.rmvhf.org) IT HAS LOTS OF INFO FOR OUR VHF/UHF SSB ACTIVITIES OUT HERE. LARRY NØLL CHAD NØYK AND RICH WAØOQA ARE ACTIVE WITH US. LARRY AND CHAD SHOW UP EVERY MONDAY EVENINGS ON THE VHF PLUS NET. AS A SIDE NOTE WDØBQM AND I MOVED UP TO 432.1 AND HE WAS S8 UP THERE AND HE GAVE ME AN S9. I HOPE YOU ENJOY LARRY'S BEACON, I SURE DID THAT SUNDAY MORNING :-) OJ KØOJ **TU 4 the Link above OJ and TU 4 all the 2M data. KAR readers will appreciate it. Orlan**

◆ **Thanks, Orlan.**

**Passed it on to the rest in our club here in Shell Knob, too.**

**Jim - KCØGDV**

◆ Everyone have a happy, safe 4<sup>th</sup>.  
This a fun event to listen for, <http://www.13colonies.info/>

73,

Chuck, KØBOG - ARRL Hq

◆ Orlan, I was going to let you know..maybe you already know but Charlie Gilliland WA0KDC is a silent key, and his friend George Dunnavan WA0SRR has been diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer. So with the passing of Charlie and Bill Koepenski our club has took a really hard hit lately. WA0SRR is the call of the Hiawatha Repeater if you have ever checked into that one. Take care my friend.

**John, KFØIN TU John we appreciate your contribution to KAR. TU agn OM! Orlan**

**Field Day**

Six hams from Trojan ARC in Colby KS having fun with Field Day 2011 at Shalz Field. This message is entering the internet via 2 meter Winlink 2000.

Bob WY0I  
Nathan KC0GLA  
Mike K0FJ  
Bruce K0BJ  
Calvin KD0OSY  
Jeff K0FW

Bob, W0BH, is heading up this 1X1 event, but he will be out of the country for several weeks hiking around South America. So, I am helping him coordinate the effort. If you want to get a 1X1 call for this event, please email [kansas150@hotmail.com](mailto:kansas150@hotmail.com). You have to be dedicated to get on the air during the QSO Party if you get a 1X1 call.

See you in August on all the bands and all the modes. <http://ksqsoparty.org>

## Tom's Key Strokes - WØEAJ

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

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Orlan & Larry,

I can't recall if I ever offered these or not, but as any documentation on the early ALINCO radios is quite rare, here are the:

Operator's Manual - ALINCO ALD-24T/E  
Service Manual - ALINCO ALD-24T/E

MOCOM sold quite a few of these early dual-band mobiles (that's where I got mine in 1987), and mine's still working.

Tom

**TU Tom! I got them on my hard drive now and will be glad to pass them on to anyone who would like them on their HD. [w0oyh@arrl.net](mailto:w0oyh@arrl.net)**

◆ <http://www.vpike.com:80/>

Type in the address and shazam! There it is. Better than most of this type of site.

Tom



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