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April 2013

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The April Meeting is
Friday April 26th at
KWU's Peters Science
Hall Room 211

April VE Report

7:30 PM

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For the **April 10th** session, we had 4 Candidates. Jeffery Enns, KDØVCR, of Newton, Mark Johnson, KDØVCQ, of Eldorado, and Bruce Dodds, KDØVCP, of Clay Center are all New Technicians, and Steven Johnson, KDØUYW, of Eldorado, upgraded to General.

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VE's in attendance were: Sid, NØOBM, Paul, KS1P, Ron, WAØPSF, Leon, WAØJFC, Alvin, WØME, and Don, KAØEIC.

The next scheduled session is **Wednesday May 8th**, at **7:00 PM**, at the Saline County Sheriff's Office Classroom.

Sid NØOBM VE Team Leader

Minutes of the Meetings

The meeting was opened at 7:31 pm by Alvin, WØME followed by the Pledge Of Allegence and introductions. 19 members and guests were present.

There were no February minutes as the February meeting was cancelled due to the bad weather. January's minutes were approved as written in QSP.

No treasurer report – treasurer not present
No club roster yet.

VE / EC report – Sid was not present but left some notes with Alvin, WØME:
Reminding everyone of the Advanced Storm Spotter meeting. That the two older HF radios are currently located in the trailer at the airport. No plan from the Emergency Management Department yet on what to do with them. There has been no contact from the Eisenhower Marathon folks this year at this point in time.

Hamfest report – Ron – WAØPSF reported there is nothing new to report.

New business: Alvin brought up the club needs to possibly sell the trailer / generator. Asked for ideas to be sent to him. Mark, KBØMQX, suggested not repairing it. The maintenance costs override the cost of selling it. He suggested that by selling it the club would not need to store it or insure it. There was a discussion about possibly making it available for sealed bid by club members. Other options for use of generators were brought up including renting one for Field Day rather than the club purchasing another one.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Mitch, KAØIFW, gave a program on soldering.

*In the absence of a Club Roster,
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Reminders

City of Salina Siren Test Net, **May 6th** at 4:30 PM if the Weather cooperates!

ARRL-VEC Test Session on Wednesday **May 8th** at 7:00 PM.

Board meeting follows the exam session on **May 8th** after Testing in the Saline Co. Sheriff's Office Classroom.

CKARC Meeting is **May 31st** at 6:30 PM at KWU's Peters Science Hall Room 211. **Silent Key Pot-Luck Dinner Meeting**

There is a full Calendar of Events on the CKARC Web site <http://www.centralksarc.com>

Seattle Will Host the 32nd Digital Communications Conference

04/22/2013

Digital communications enthusiasts will be heading to the Pacific Northwest this autumn for the 32nd annual **ARRL/TAPR** Digital Communications Conference (**DCC**), September 20-22, at Cedarbrook Lodge near Seattle, Washington. The **ARRL/TAPR DCC** is an international forum for radio amateurs to meet, publish their work and present new ideas and techniques. Presenters and attendees will have the opportunity to exchange ideas and learn about recent hardware and software advances, theories, experimental results, and practical applications.

The DCC is for all levels of technical experience – not just the expert. Introductory sessions are scheduled throughout the conference to introduce new technical topics for both beginners and experts.

Amateurs are invited to submit papers for publication in the conference proceedings (**you do not have to attend the conference to submit a paper**).

Send papers by July 31 to: Maty Weinberg
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For more information and conference reservations, call Tucson Amateur Packet Radio at: 972-671-8277, or go online to www.tapr.org/dcc.

From the ARRL Web site

Changes to FCC Radiotelegraph Operator Certificates Coming May 20

04/23/2013

Effective May 20, 2013, the FCC will no longer accept applications for First (T1), Second (T2) or Third Class (T3) Radiotelegraph Operator Certificates. In addition, the FCC has consolidated the T1 and T2 Radiotelegraph Operator Certificates into a new license class called the Radiotelegraph Operator License (T). According to the FCC, this change takes effect upon renewal: T1s and T2s that are renewed on or after May 20, 2013 will be renewed as Ts, but existing T1s and T2s will retain their current license class for the duration of the current license term. The Commission also consolidated the T3 with Marine Radio Operator Permits (MP); T3s renewed on or after May 20, 2013 will be renewed as MPs, but existing T3s will retain their current license class for the duration of the current license term. These new rules were first announced in a Report and Order (WT Docket No. 10-177), issued January 8, 2013.

From the ARRL Web site

NØUJO K-Link Update

I'd like to announce the addition of the 444.75+ (PL 162.2) repeater in Colby Kansas to the K-Link Repeater System. The addition of this repeater gives K-Link an incredible reach from Kanorado, KS (the Colorado line) to Topeka, and when combined with the K0HAM system together we reach across the entire state of Kansas and into Missouri on I-70. Our Colby antenna is at 400 feet AGL and covers much of North-west Kansas. If you're in the area be sure to give it a try!

Other recent news is that we've also added a repeater on 147.315+ (162.2) in Junction City, and also upgraded the Newton 146.610- (103.5) repeater that now covers into Wichita. We have some other exciting things coming later this Spring. More information about K-Link: <http://ks0lnk.wavedsl.net>

More information about K0HAM: <http://k0ham.com> Both systems also have Facebook pages you can 'Like' if you're into that sort of thing! Thanks!

From the Kansas Page of the ARRL Web site

May 2013 Contest Calendar

From the WA7BNM Contest Calendar

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html>

AGCW QRP/QRP Party	1300Z-1900Z, May 1
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, May 3
Araucaria VHF Contest	0000Z, May 4 to 1600Z, May 5
10-10 Int. Spring Contest, CW	0001Z, May 4 to 2359Z, May 5
Microwave Spring Sprint	0600-1300 local, May 4
ARI International DX Contest	1200Z, May 4 to 1159Z, May 5
7th Call Area QSO Party	1300Z, May 4 to 0700Z, May 5
Indiana QSO Party	1600Z, May 4 to 0400Z, May 5
New England QSO Party	2000Z, May 4 to 2400Z, May 5
RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	1900Z-2030Z, May 6
ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, May 7
CWops Mini- CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, May 8 and 1900Z-2000Z, May 8 and 0300Z-0400Z, May 9
NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint	1800Z-2000Z, May 8
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, May 9
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, May 10
EUCW Fraternalizing CW QSO Party	1000Z-1200Z, May 11 and 1800Z-2000Z, May 12
CQ-M International DX Contest	1200Z, May 11 to 1159Z, May 12
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, May 11 to 2400Z, May 12
VOLTA WW RTTY Contest	1200Z, May 11 to 1200Z, May 12
FISTS Spring Sprint	1700Z-2100Z, May 11
50 MHz Spring Sprint	2300Z, May 11 to 0300Z, May 12
RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data	1900Z-2030Z, May 15
His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW	1200Z, May 18 to 1200Z, May 19
Feld Hell Sprint	1600Z-1800Z, May 18
Baltic Contest	2100Z, May 18 to 0200Z, May 19
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, May 20
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, May 22
CWops Mini- CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, May 22 and 1900Z-2000Z, May 22 and 0300Z-0400Z, May 23
RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW	1900Z-2030Z, May 23
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, May 24
CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 25 to 2359Z, May 26
SARL Digital Contest	1300Z-1600Z, May 26
MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint	2300Z, May 26 to 0300Z, May 27
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, May 31

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CKARC May Birthdays

KCØUBM	Michael	Draggett	5/18
NØGSL	Larry	Cornwell	5/28