



QSP



August 2010

August VE Report

The August Meeting is
Friday, August 27, 2010
@ 6:00 PM, at Jerry
Ivey Park—Shelter #1

Watermelon Feed

For the August 11th Session:

We had 1 Candidate, Gene Douglas, NØOER, of Junction City. Gene attempted the General Class Exam 2 times, narrowly missing a passing grade both times.

VE's were: Sid, NØOBM, Harvey, KØRY, Leon, WAØJFC, Larry, NØGSL, Don, KAØEIC, Ron, WAØPSF, and Eric, NØYET.

For the August 14th Session:

We had 3 Candidates—Verna Ecton, KDØMOY, of Augusta, is a new Technician. Tried the General, but not yet. Dennis Ernst, NØVJL, of Hays, upgraded to General, and Linda Davenport, of Concordia, attempted the Technician exam.

VE's for this session were: Sid, NØOBM, Alvin, WØME, Larry, NØGSL, Harvey, KØRY, Ron, WAØPSF, Eric, NØYET, and Leon, WAØJFC

Thanks to all the VE's who helped with the Exam Sessions. I appreciate the help, and so do those who take the exams.

Next Exam session is **Wednesday September 8th, 2010**, at **7:00 PM**, at the Saline County Sheriff's Office Classroom.
Sid NØOBM VE Team Leader

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Minutes of the July Meeting

The July 30th CKARC club meeting was called to order by President, Robert, WBØWTM, at 7:30pm, with 23 members and guests present. After Pledge of Allegiance and a round of introductions, the Secretary's Minutes were approved as printed in QSP.

Treasurers report:

Mitch, KAØIFW, Savings account balance is \$1638.27 and the Checking account balance is \$542.13 approved as read.

EC & VE report:

Sid, NØOBM, For the July VE Testing session, there was 1 candidate.

VE testing for August will be on the 11th, (at the usual 7:00 PM), and again on the 14th at 7:30 pm, both at the Saline County Sheriff's Office Classroom.

The Siren Test "should be" on Aug 2nd (Weather permitting), and the ARES net is scheduled for Aug. 3 at 8:00 PM. The next CKARC Meeting is the Watermelon feed on Aug. the 27th.

Mark, KBØMQX, gave the repeater report and also reported that we had a good Field Day and that Tracy Speed had a great meal ready for the Field Day setup crew.

Old Business:

Mark is still taking orders for shirts and jackets, and hopes to deliver them at the next meeting. Mark is working on repairing the Club generator, and also a big thanks to Mark and Eric for all the work they have been doing with towers.

Thanks to our hosts Harvey and xyl Helen for the treats.

Meeting adjourned 8:02pm

WØME, Alvin

Reminders

City of Salina Siren Test Net, September 13 at 4:30 PM on the NØKSC Repeater (147.270+) if the Weather cooperates! **NO Test on Labor Day!**

ARES Net **September 7th at 8:00 PM** on the NØKSC Repeater (147.270+)

ARRL-VEC Test Session on Wednesday **September 15th at 7:00 PM.**

Board meeting follows the exam session on **August 11th** at 8:00 PM (or after Testing—which ever is later) in the Saline Co. Sheriff's Office Classroom.

ARES Meeting is **September 16th at 8:00 PM** in **Emergency Management.**

CKARC Picnic Meeting **September 24th at 6:00 PM** at **Jerry Ivey Park Shelter #1.**

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

A Letter from the Hamfest Chairman

Dear fellow Amateur Operators and friends,

Thank you for attending our ARRL Kansas State Convention. Your presence helped it to make it a success. While we don't have the final tally, a rough count indicates about 325 hams and family members made it to the meeting. Having a larger facility made it possible for Pete, NØOY, to bring his deuce and a half to the shindig. It was quite a fine addition; as was the Saline County Emergency Preparedness Emcomm. trailer and the "ambulance"/Incident Support Vehicle: Thanks to Sid NØOBM for bringing them.

We had several students from the Kansas Wesleyan University ARC near Pete's truck explaining some of the features of the vehicle. (Dare I say behemoth?)

We received many compliments about the day. Our vendors all indicated that they had a good day. That's good because we want them coming back next year. The same goes to all of you. Your attendance is sincerely appreciated.

In spite of the goof-up on the meeting rooms, all went as planned. The concession issue deserves some explanation; The prices for concession items appeared to be more than we would pay for food. This was also the reason for canceling the QCWA luncheon/meeting. Almost twenty bucks a plate appeared to be more than we would want to pay for a lunch. We did contract for the coffee and it seemed to be well accepted. The donation jar helped to defray the cost of the coffee.

I would be remiss, if I didn't thank Chuck Skolaut, KØBOG, from League Headquarters, Our Second V.P. Bruce Frahm, KØBJ, and Midwest Division Director, Cliff Ahrens, KØCA, and Vice Director Rod Blocksom, KØDAS, for their attendance and participation in the convention. Thanks to the forum presenters. They made a big impact on our guests.

If you are in need of some new radio gear, please give our vendors shot at supplying your needs. They have been supporting our convention for as many years as I can remember (Somewhere between 7 and 10 years)

The vendors are: Associated Radio, Overland Park, KS; B&S Sales (Radio Shack) of Derby Kansas, and D&L Antennas, Kansas City, KS.

I'm sure that I've forgotten to thank someone, so a big thanks to all who helped out. A special **THANKS** to Larry, NØGSL, and his able crew of helpers for taking charge of the setup and tear down of the arena.

Until Sunday, August 21, 2011

73

Ron WAØPSF

Kansas QSO Party

Operating Times: 1400Z, Aug 28 to 0200Z, Aug 29 and
1400Z-2000Z, Aug 29

Modes: CW, SSB, Digital
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2m
Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)
Mobile Single Op (CW/Mixed)
Mobile Multi-Op Single Radio
Mobile Unlimited
Mobile SSB
Max power:
HP: >100 watts
LP: 100 watts
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: KS: RS(T) + county
non-KS: RS(T) + (state/VE section/"DX")
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO
3 points per CW/digital QSO
Bonus: 100 points for at least one QSO with KCØAHN
Bonus: 100 points for at least one QSO with KSØKS
Multipliers: KS: Each US state, VE section and "DX" once
non-KS: Each KS county once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) + Bonus Points

E-mail logs to: logs@KsQSOParty.org

Upload log at: <http://logs.KsQSOParty.org>

Mail logs to: Kansas QSO Party
c/o Randy Wing, NØLD
13038 SW 186th St.
Rose Hill, KS 67133-8559
USA

Find rules at: <http://www.ksqsoparty.org/rules/>

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ARRL Amends Petition to Deny to Include 16 Additional Recon Scout Applications

From the ARRL Web Site:

08/18/2010

On August 16, ReconRobotics -- in response to the ARRL's Petition to Deny Applications, filed with the FCC on August 4 -- filed an Opposition to Petition to Deny with the FCC, arguing that the ARRL's Petition is "frivolous." The ARRL's Petition asked the FCC to deny 68 pending Public Safety Pool license applications associated with the ReconRobotics Video and Audio Surveillance System, specifically the Recon Scout device.

Calling the "frivolous" contention "somewhat amusing, given what the FCC had done three days earlier," ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, pointed out that on August 13, the FCC returned the first application -- **submitted by the City of Salina, Kansas**. The Salina Police Department had asked the FCC for a waiver to operate the Recon Scout in the band 433-445 MHz. The FCC returned the waiver request to Salina, noting that the frequency band requested was not consistent with the waiver Order (Docket 08-63/DA-291) which requires that the first unit licensed to an eligible entity operate in the band 436-442 MHz. "We expect that the application will be corrected and resubmitted," Sumner said, "but it is encouraging to see that the FCC agrees with us that the applications -- this and all of the subsequent ones filed -- are defective in this respect."

The ARRL's Petition noted these and other incorrect technical parameters in each filed application, stemming from errors in the grant of equipment authorization for the ReconRobotics device, as well as inconsistencies between the applications and the FCC waiver grant for the device in Docket 08-63. Since the August 4 filing, the ARRL has noted another 16 applications have been filed with the FCC, requesting a waiver to be able to use the Recon Scout in the incorrect frequency band. On August 17 the ARRL amended its original Petition to Deny Applications to include these 16 additional applications.

As you can see from the mention of the City of Salina, Kansas, this DOES affect us!

***The City's petition was filed by the Salina Police Department's
Deputy Chief, Carson Mansfield***

This could affect Every 440 Repeater in Saline county.

Federal Communications Commission

**Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245**

ATTN: CARSON MANSFIELD, DEPUTY CHIEF
SALINA, CITY OF
255 N 10TH STREET
SALINA, KS 67401

Your application is in a return status for the reason(s) indicated below. **You must file an Amendment to your application reference above using FCC Form 601, 602, 603 or 608, as appropriate, to provide the requested information before the FCC will resume processing your application.** Amending your application without making all the necessary changes and/or providing the requested information may result in dismissal of your application pursuant to Section 1.934 for failure to prosecute. **If you do not file an Amendment to your application within 60 days of the date at the top of this letter, your application will be Dismissed.** If a fee is submitted with the amendment, refer to the Fee Filing Guide for the proper mailing address in St. Louis, MO. **Please note: This return notice may be sent to multiple parties to the application such as the applicant, the point of contact, and/or the coordinator. Please coordinate your response to this return notice to ensure that only one amendment to the application is filed.**

Certain services are subject to mandatory electronic filing pursuant to Section 1.913. For all other services, you may file your application either electronically or manually, but not both. Electronic filing is recommended for the few radio services where manual filing is permitted. For information on how to file electronically, visit the website at <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls>. If you wish to file your application manually, application forms can be obtained from the FCC's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html>, by calling the FCC's Forms Distribution Center 800-418-FORM (800-418-3676), or from FCC's Fax Information System by dialing (202) 418-0177. Amendments submitted manually should be mailed to Federal Communications Commission, 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245. Overnight courier and hand delivered amendments should be sent to Federal Communications Commission, 1280 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325. For additional assistance, you may visit the website at <http://esupport.fcc.gov>. You may also call the FCC at (877) 480-3201 (TTY 717-338-2824). To provide quality service and ensure security, all telephone calls are recorded.

September 2010 Contest Calendar

From the WA7BNM Contest Calendar

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

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| QRP Fox Hunt | 0100Z-0230Z, Sep 1 |
| NCCC Sprint Ladder | 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 3 |
| International G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest | 2300Z, Sep 3 to 2300Z, Sep 5 |
| Russian RTTY WW Contest | 0000Z-2400Z, Sep 4 |
| ARRL EME Contest | 0000Z, Sep 4 to 2359Z, Sep 5 |
| All Asian DX Contest, Phone | 0000Z, Sep 4 to 2400Z, Sep 5 |
| Wake-Up! QRP Sprint | 0600Z-0629Z, Sep 4 and 0630Z-0659Z, Sep 4 and 0700Z-0729Z, Sep 4 and 0730Z-0800Z, Sep 4 |
| Colorado QSO Party | 1200Z, Sep 4 to 0400Z, Sep 5 |
| Brazil Independence Day BPSK31 CDX Contest | 1200Z, Sep 4 to 1200Z, Sep 5 |
| IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB | 1300Z, Sep 4 to 1259Z, Sep 5 |
| AGCW Straight Key Party | 1300Z-1600Z, Sep 4 |
| RSGB SSB Field Day | 1300Z, Sep 4 to 1300Z, Sep 5 |
| WAB 144 MHz QRP Phone | 1000Z-1400Z, Sep 5 |
| DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest | 1100Z-1700Z, Sep 5 |
| Tennessee QSO Party | 1800Z, Sep 5 to 0300Z, Sep 6 |
| MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint | 2300Z, Sep 6 to 0300Z, Sep 7 |
| ARS Spartan Sprint | 0100Z-0300Z, Sep 7 |
| QRP Fox Hunt | 0100Z-0230Z, Sep 8 |
| CWops Mini- CWT Test | 1100Z-1200Z, Sep 8 and 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 8 and 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 9 |
| RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB | 1900Z-2030Z, Sep 9 |
| FISTS Get Your Feet Wet Weekend | 0000Z, Sep 10 to 2400Z, Sep 12 |
| NCCC Sprint Ladder | 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 10 |
| PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80m Sprint | 2000 local, Sep 10 to 0200 local, Sep 11 |
| WAE DX Contest, SSB | 0000Z, Sep 11 to 2359Z, Sep 12 |
| Swiss HTC QRP Sprint | 1300Z-1900Z, Sep 11 |
| Arkansas QSO Party | 1300Z, Sep 11 to 0100Z, Sep 12 |
| Ohio State Parks on the Air | 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 11 |
| ARRL September VHF QSO Party | 1800Z, Sep 11 to 0300Z, Sep 13 |
| ARCI VHF Contest | 1900Z, Sep 11 to 0400Z, Sep 13 |
| North American Sprint, CW | 0000Z-0400Z, Sep 12 |
| SKCC Weekend Sprint | 0000Z-2400Z, Sep 12 |
| NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint | 0030Z-0230Z, Sep 16 |
| NCCC Sprint Ladder | 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 17 |
| AGB NEMIGA Contest | 2100Z-2400Z, Sep 17 |
| Connecticut QSO Party | 0000Z-2359Z, Sep 18 |

September 2010 Contest Calendar, cont'd

September contests, continued ..

ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest

SARL VHF/UHF Analogue Contest

Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW

CIS DX QPSK63 Contest

SRT HF Contest SSB

South Carolina QSO Party

QRP Afield

Feld Hell Sprint

Washington State Salmon Run

BARTG Sprint 75

QCWA Fall QSO Party

North American Sprint, SSB

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest

144 MHz Fall Sprint

SKCC Sprint

RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW

NCCC Sprint Ladder

CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY

AGCW VHF/UHF Contest

Texas QSO Party

UBA ON Contest, 6m

QRP Homebrewer Sprint

222 MHz Fall Sprint

BARTG Sprint 75

QCWA Fall QSO Party

North American Sprint, SSB

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest

144 MHz Fall Sprint

SKCC Sprint

RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW

NCCC Sprint Ladder

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222 MHz Fall Sprint

0600 local, Sep 18 to 2400 local, Sep 19

1000Z, Sep 18 to 1000Z, Sep 19

1200Z, Sep 18 to 1200Z, Sep 19

1200Z, Sep 18 to 1200Z, Sep 19

1300Z, Sep 18 to 1300Z, Sep 19

1300Z, Sep 18 to 2100Z, Sep 19

1500Z, Sep 18 to 0300Z, Sep 19

1600Z-1800Z, Sep 18

1600Z, Sep 18 to 0700Z, Sep 19 and

1600Z-2400Z, Sep 19

1700Z-2100Z, Sep 18

1800Z, Sep 18 to 1800Z, Sep 19

0000Z-0400Z, Sep 19

0100Z-0300Z, Sep 20

1900 local - 2300 local, Sep 20

0000Z-0200Z, Sep 22

1900Z-2030Z, Sep 22

0230Z-0300Z, Sep 24

0000Z, Sep 25 to 2400Z, Sep 26

1400Z-1659Z, Sep 25 (144) and

1700Z-1759Z, Sep 25 (432)

1400Z, Sep 25 to 0200Z, Sep 26 and

1400Z-2000Z, Sep 26

0600Z-1000Z, Sep 26

0000Z-0400Z, Sep 27

1900 local - 2300 local, Sep 28

1700Z-2100Z, Sep 18

1800Z, Sep 18 to 1800Z, Sep 19

0000Z-0400Z, Sep 19

0100Z-0300Z, Sep 20

1900 local - 2300 local, Sep 20

0000Z-0200Z, Sep 22

1900Z-2030Z, Sep 22

0230Z-0300Z, Sep 24

0000Z, Sep 25 to 2400Z, Sep 26

1400Z-1659Z, Sep 25 (144) and

1700Z-1759Z, Sep 25 (432)

1400Z, Sep 25 to 0200Z, Sep 26 and

1400Z-2000Z, Sep 26

0600Z-1000Z, Sep 26

0000Z-0400Z, Sep 27

1900 local - 2300 local, Sep 28

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**SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE
SEPTEMBER QSP IS SEPTEMBER 16,
2010**

CKARC September Birthdays

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| F/Member | Kathy | Kelley | 9/2 |
| KBØSZO | John | Gunder | 9/16 |
| WØAFQ | Andy | Anderson | 9/27 |
| WRØS | Warren | Holcomb | 9/30 |
| | Naomi | Gamer | 9/30 |