



QSP



August 2012

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The August Meeting is
Friday August 31st at
KWU's Peters Science
Hall Room 211

6:30 PM

Watermelon Feed

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August VE Report

For the August 8th Session:

For the **August 8th** session, we had No Candidates.

For the August 19th session at the Hamfest, we had 3 Candidates. Kurt Reed, WØKRT, of Glen Elder, upgraded to Extra Class, Rodney Price, NØSET, of Wichita (Meteorologist for KWCH-TV), upgraded to General, as did Nick Reuss, KCØFFN, of Payola, Ks.

VE's in attendance were: Sid, NØOBM, Paul, KS1P, Larry, NØGSL, and Warren, ACØFZ (of McPherson).

The next scheduled session is **Wednesday September 12th, 2012**, at **7:00 PM**, at the Saline County Sheriff's Office Classroom.

Sid NØOBM VE Team Leader

Minutes of the July Meeting

The Meeting was called to order By Paul, KS1P at 7:30pm
Followed by Pledge of Allegiance and a round of introductions with 13 members and guests present.

The June minutes were approved as printed in QSP.

Reports

Hamfest:

Ron, WAØPSF, We have 3 vendors lined up, and the tickets and tables are the same price as last year.
Coffee by donation (provided by the Bicentennial Center)

Sid NØOBM:

At the July testing session, we had 4 candidates, and all passed something.

For Field day we had 252 contacts with around 12 CKARC Members participating. There was not much going on right now with the ARES group, due to the lack of storms.

Treasurers report by Alvin

checking	\$891.45
savings	\$1051.25

The club approved \$100.00 for bingo for ladies at the ham fest.

It was suggested that there be a sign up sheet for operators for Field-Day next year.

John, KCØJNK gave the program for the evening on using Powerpoint for SPLASH SCREENS

Thanks John!

Alvin, WØME

Reminders

City of Salina Siren Test Net, September 10th at 4:30 PM **if the Weather cooperates!**
Not on September 3rd (Labor Day) September 17th if not.

ARRL-VEC Test Session on Wednesday **September 12th at 7:00 PM.**

Board meeting follows the exam session on **September 12th** at 8:00 PM (or after Testing—which ever is later) in the Saline Co. Sheriff's Office Classroom.

ARES Meeting is **September 20th at 8:00 PM** in **Emergency Management.**

CKARC Meeting is **September 28st** at 6:30 PM at KWU Peter's Science Hall Room 211 (Picnic/Pot-Luck Dinner Meeting)

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

QST Managing Editor Joel Kleinman (SK)

08/20/2012

QST Managing Editor Joel P. Kleinman, N1BKE, of Meriden, Connecticut, died August 18 from injuries received during a house fire. He was 64. Kleinman was responsible for the coordination, organization, control and completion of all aspects of *QST*'s editorial content each month. Kleinman's wife Jayne survived the fire, but is currently in the intensive care unit of a local hospital.

"Joel was obsessed with making *QST* the best Amateur Radio magazine it could be, but he pursued that obsession with uncommon dignity and kindness," said *QST* Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY. "He was the quiet man behind the scenes, shouldering much of the burden that comes with creating 164 pages of new content every month. Joel set a high standard for all who may follow him."

After graduating from the University of Montana with a MA in Journalism, Kleinman came to ARRL's Club and Training Department in June 1976 to lead a program aimed at introducing students to space science using Amateur Radio satellites. It was in this capacity that he contributed to the five-part series "**Getting to Know OSCAR from the Ground Up**" that was published in *QST* in 1977. Less than year later, Kleinman moved over to the ARRL's Production Department as an editorial assistant before becoming the ARRL Features Editor, then Editorial Supervisor, then Editorial/Production Supervisor. In 1988, he became Book Team Supervisor,

where he was responsible for the development and editorial integrity of ARRL books and other media. He was named as *QST* Managing Editor in April 2001.

Kleinman was not licensed prior to beginning his career at ARRL Headquarters: "When I came on board, I didn't know much about ham radio," he remarked in a "**Behind the Diamond**" feature in the June 1979 issue of *QST*. "But it was made very clear to me that I soon would -- and I did!" Before long, Kleinman had written such *QST* articles as "**The Lure of 2 Meters -- Part 1**," the OSCAR articles and "**Network Hams: A Hobby Becomes a Career**," which focused on hams who worked at ABC, CBS and NBC: "It's not often that a person gets to go on behind-the-scenes tours of the headquarters of all three broadcast networks in two days." [*Editor's note: You must be an ARRL member and logged in to the ARRL website to access the linked articles.*]

"With the passing of Joel Kleinman, N1BKE, we have lost not only a respected professional colleague, but also a friend," said ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN. "The shocking circumstances of his death sharpen the sadness we feel. The ARRL sends our deepest sympathy to all of Joel's friends and family. I would like to thank the many amateurs who have expressed condolences through social media and by other means. Although you may not have known Joel personally, you feel his loss as a member of the extended Amateur Radio family. Your kindness and words of comfort are sincerely appreciated."

According to the *Meriden Record-Journal*, David Chester -- who lives across the street from the Kleinmans -- and about 20 others who were in his backyard at the time of the fire were the first responders to the blaze. "It was crazy," Chester told the newspaper. "Somebody smelled smoke, and most everyone went over there immediately." Others immediately ran into the house to save Jayne Kleinman. "Steve [one of Chester's friends] said he saw her legs and pulled on them," Chester said. "The other two grabbed her from her back, and together they brought her out onto the front lawn."

Meriden Assistant Fire Chief Mark Finnegan told the *Record-Journal* that the Meriden Fire Department received a call around 5:15 PM on August 18, reporting a fire on the second floor of the single-family home. The fire was contained to the second floor of the home, and was put out by firefighters within 10 minutes.

Firefighters were able to locate Joel Kleinman in a bedroom on the second floor and paramedics treated him at the scene, but he died later at a local hospital. "When they got to the top of the stairs, the guy told me they saw [Jayne's] foot and they grabbed her foot and dragged her down the stairs," Meriden Fire Chief James Trainor told the *Hartford Courant*. "I guess they tried to go back in but it was untenable. There was so much smoke he just couldn't make it." Trainor said that the fire was in an upstairs room and may have been burning for a while before rescuers arrived.

"Joel was a gifted writer and editor," said ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ. "Amateur Radio is the richer today because he chose to devote his talents to the work of the ARRL."

Kleinman was a former president of the Newington Amateur Radio League (**NARL**) and a member of the Quarter Century Wireless Association (**QCWA**). Funeral arrangements are pending. The ARRL is collecting condolence messages to forward on to Joel's family. If you would like send a message, please submit it **here**. -- *Thanks to the Meriden Record-Journal and The Hartford Courant for some information*

From the ARRL Web Site

Vanity Call Sign Fee to Go Up 80 Cents

On July 20, the FCC **announced** that the cost of an Amateur Radio vanity call sign will increase 80 cents, from \$14.20 to \$15. The fee will increase **September 2, 2012**.

Earlier this year, the FCC **released** a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order (NPRM)*, seeking to raise the fee for Amateur Radio vanity call signs.

The vanity call sign fee has fluctuated over the 14 years of the current program -- from a low of \$11.70 in 2007 to a high of \$70 (as first proposed in the FCC's 1994 *Report and Order*). In FY 2012, the FCC expects to grant 14,300 vanity call signs, bringing in \$214,500 from the vanity call sign program, and looks to recover a total of \$339,844,000 in fees from all the Services that it regulates.

Vanity Fee Due for New, Renewal Applications

The vanity call sign regulatory fee is payable not only when applying for a new vanity call sign, but also upon renewing a vanity call sign for a new term. The first vanity call sign licenses issued under the current Amateur Radio vanity call sign program that began in 1996 came up for renewal six years ago.

Those holding vanity call signs issued prior to 1993 are exempt from having to pay the vanity call sign regulatory fee at renewal, as Congress did not authorize the FCC to collect regulatory fees until 1996. Such "heritage" vanity call sign holders do not appear as vanity licensees in the FCC Amateur Radio database.

From the ARRL Web Site

Vic Poor, W5SMM (SK)

08/20/2012

Victor (Vic) Poor, W5SMM, of Melbourne, Florida, passed away Friday, August 17, due to complications from pancreatic cancer. He was 79. Just last month, Poor -- an ARRL member -- received the ARRL President's Award for his contributions to the development of digital communications systems in the Amateur Radio Service. Poor was also known for his work in the development of one of Intel's first commercial microprocessors.

Poor -- who also held the calls AH6AXV and K3NIO -- developed an active interest in ham radio while still in high school and became W6JSO in 1951. He quickly developed an affinity for RTTY and later other digital modes of interest in Amateur Radio, and was instrumental in the development of many hardware and software innovations that are at the heart of modern day computing and communications technology, used both in Amateur Radio and in industry

As new digital technologies, including packet, became available in the 1970s and '80s, so did lower-cost computers. These advances motivated Poor to further improve digital transmission networking techniques into **APLINK**, a robust automatic global store-and-forward system that led the ARRL to include the system for use in their National Traffic System (NTS).

In 1999, Poor organized a volunteer amateur development team to replace **APLINK**. He envisioned a more advanced amateur message forwarding system that, integrated with the Internet and other mail systems, handled multiple destination addresses and accepted data files of any format: **Winlink 2000 (WL2K)**. and is maintained and managed by the Winlink Development Team (WDT). Until his death, Poor served as the principal architect of the system. Today, many disaster communications groups -- including ARES and non-governmental organizations -- as well as governmental agencies such as MARS and federal, state, county and city agencies use **Winlink 2000**.

Poor Helped Develop Microprocessor Chips, ARCNET

In 1969 -- while working as an engineer at the Computer Terminal Corporation -- Poor approached **Intel**, then a tiny Silicon Valley chip maker, with a proposal to build a processor for a programmable terminal that Computer Terminal was planning to build. **Intel** was already designing a simpler processor, the 4004, the forerunner of the microprocessor chips found in today's personal and computing devices. With financing from Computer Terminal, **Intel** began building a second microprocessor, the 8008, the world's first 8-bit microprocessor. This would lead to the 8088 family of microprocessors, which was adopted in 1981 by IBM, paving the way for **Intel** to dominate the microprocessor business.

Several years later, Poor was a member of a small group of engineers who conceived of a computer network called **ARCNET** (Attached Resource Computer NETwork), a local area network protocol similar in purpose to Ethernet or Token Ring. **ARCNET** was the first widely available networking system for microcomputers and became popular in the 1980s for office automation tasks.

Arrangements are pending. -- Thanks to The New York Times for some information.

From the ARRL Web Site

September 2012 Contest Calendar

From the WA7BNM Contest Calendar

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

Russian RTTY WW Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Sep 1
All Asian DX Contest, Phone	0000Z, Sep 1 to 2400Z, Sep 2
Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	0600Z-0629Z, Sep 1 and 0630Z-0659Z, Sep 1 and 0700Z-0729Z, Sep 1 and 0730Z-0800Z, Sep 1
CWops CW Open	1200Z-1559Z, Sep 1 and 2000Z-2359Z, Sep 1 and 0400Z-0759Z, Sep 2
Colorado QSO Party	1200Z, Sep 1 to 0400Z, Sep 2
IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB	1300Z, Sep 1 to 1259Z, Sep 2
RSGB SSB Field Day	1300Z, Sep 1 to 1300Z, Sep 2
AGCW Straight Key Party	1300Z-1600Z, Sep 1
DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Sep 2
Tennessee QSO Party	1800Z, Sep 2 to 0300Z, Sep 3
MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint	2300Z, Sep 3 to 0300Z, Sep 4
ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Sep 4
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Sep 7
PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80m Sprint	2000 local, Sep 7 to 0200 local, Sep 8
WAE DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Sep 8 to 2359Z, Sep 9
Arkansas QSO Party	1400Z, Sep 8 to 0200Z, Sep 9
ARRL September VHF QSO Party	1800Z, Sep 8 to 0300Z, Sep 10
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	0000Z-2359Z, Sep 9
North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 9
Swiss HTC QRP Sprint	1300Z-1900Z, Sep 9
NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint	1800Z-2000Z, Sep 10
CWops Mini- CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Sep 12 and 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 12 and 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 13
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Sep 14
ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	0600 local, Sep 15 to 2400 local, Sep 16
SARL VHF/UHF Analogue/Digital Contest	1000Z, Sep 15 to 1000Z, Sep 16
Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW	1200Z, Sep 15 to 1200Z, Sep 16
SRT HF Contest SSB	1300Z, Sep 15 to 1300Z, Sep 16
South Carolina QSO Party	1400Z, Sep 15 to 0300Z, Sep 16
QRP Afield	1500Z, Sep 15 to 0300Z, Sep 16
Feld Hell Sprint	1600Z-1800Z, Sep 15
Washington State Salmon Run	1600Z, Sep 15 to 0700Z, Sep 16 and 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 16
QCWA Fall QSO Party	1800Z, Sep 15 to 1800Z, Sep 16
North American Sprint, SSB	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 16
WAB 144 MHz QRO Phone	1000Z-1400Z, Sep 16
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Sep 17
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, Sep 20
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Sep 21
FOC QSO Party	0000Z-2359Z, Sep 22
AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	1400Z-1659Z, Sep 22 (144) and 1700Z-1759Z, Sep 22 (432)
BARTG Sprint 75	1700Z-2100Z, Sep 23
QRP Homebrewer Sprint	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 24
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Sep 26
CWops Mini- CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Sep 26 and 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 26 and 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 27
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Sep 29 to 2400Z, Sep 30
Texas QSO Party	1400Z, Sep 29 to 0200Z, Sep 30 and 1400Z-2000Z, Sep 30

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER QSP IS SEP. 19, 2012

CKARC September Birthdays

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