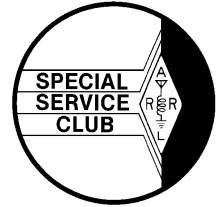




QSP



December 2014

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The Next Meeting is
Friday January 30th at
 KWU's Peters Science
 Hall Room 211

December VE Report

7:30 PM

For the December 10th session, we had NO Candidates.

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

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Sid NØOBM VE Team Leader

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A bit late, but finally back in business with a new copy of MS Office 365!

In case you missed it, the Club has gone back to meeting Monthly. Generally on the Last Friday of the month, but October—December are exceptions to that general rule—in order to avoid having a meeting on Halloween, "Black Friday", and the December meeting is on December the 18th (A Thursday) at Coyote Canyon for the Christmas Party meeting.

Minutes of the November Meeting

Alvin, WØME, opened the meeting at 7:31 with introductions. There were 18 members and guests present.

December 18th is the Christmas party / meeting at Coyote Canyon. 6:30 pm.

Club dues are due. \$20 per year. \$5 per year for associate members. Please put your ARRL member ID and renewal date on a membership form if possible. It makes the job easier to register the club with ARRL.

Eric – NØYET – gave treasurer report.

\$ 634.94 Checking account

\$ 2934.26 Savings account

Club liability insurance is due.

John, KCØJNK, made motion to accept the new slate of officers. Motion approved.

Dennis	KAØLTQ	President
Paul	KS1P	Vice President
Eric	NØYET	Secretary
Fred	KØDIX	Treasurer

No VE Report. Sid is not present.

7:48 pm – Meeting adjourned

Reminders

City of Salina Siren Test Net, **January 5th** at 4:30 PM if the Weather cooperates! Otherwise January 12th.

ARRL-VEC Test Session on Wednesday **January 14th** at 7:00 PM.

CKARC Meeting Friday January 30th at 7:30 PM at KWU's Peters Science Hall Room 211

QST Centennial Photo Contest Begins!

12/01/2014

December 1 kicks off the QST Centennial Photo Contest to celebrate the 100th year of the ARRL's membership journal (the first issue of QST was published in December 1915). Between **December 1, 2014 and August 1, 2015**, ARRL members can submit photos for consideration as possible 2015 QST covers. In addition to having their photos grace QST covers, each winner will receive **\$250**.

Contest Rules:

Images must be submitted by e-mail to upfront@arrl.org. Only **one** image can be submitted per e-mail message. You can submit multiple images during the contest period, but *you can win only once*.

Images must be in JPG or TIF format at high resolution. However, image file sizes must not exceed 5 Mbytes. Do not send ZIP files. These will be rejected by the Headquarters e-mail system. Do not send links to file download sites. These will also be rejected. Include a few sentences with each e-mail describing the scenes shown, including names and call signs of individuals shown (if any).

Images must not include text overlays of any kind, such as date or time stamps.

Each submission e-mail must include the name and call sign of the photographer. Photographers **must** be ARRL members.

If a photo includes anyone under the age of 18, you must submit proof (in writing, such as an e-mail) that the minor's parents have granted permission for the image to be published.

Photographers retain all copyrights. However, by submitting the image to the ARRL, the photographer grants the ARRL non-exclusive rights to the use of the image for any lawful purpose in any media now existing or yet to be invented. This applies to both winning and non-winning images.

Winning images will be selected by the QST Editorial Staff.

From the ARRL Web Site

ARRL 2014 International Humanitarian Award Nominations Due by December 31

12/01/2014

The deadline to accept nominations for the 2014 ARRL **International Humanitarian Award** is December 31. This prestigious award is conferred upon an amateur or amateurs who demonstrate devotion to human welfare, peace, and international understanding through Amateur Radio. The League established the annual prize to recognize individuals who have used Amateur Radio to provide extraordinary service to others in times of crisis or disaster. A committee appointed by the League's President recommends the award recipient(s) to the ARRL Board, which makes the final decision. The committee is now accepting nominations from Amateur Radio, governmental, or other organizations that have benefited from extraordinary service rendered by an Amateur Radio operator or group. The ARRL International Humanitarian Award recognizes Amateur Radio's unique role in international communication and goodwill, and the assistance radio amateurs regularly provide to people in need.

Nominations should include a summary of the nominee's qualifying actions and statements from at least two people having first-hand knowledge of the events warranting the nomination. These verifying statements may be from an official of a group (for example, the American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, or Emergency Management Agency) that benefited from the nominee's particular Amateur Radio contribution. Nominations should include the names and addresses of all references.

All nominations and supporting materials for the 2014 ARRL International Humanitarian Award must be submitted in writing in English to ARRL International Humanitarian Award, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111 USA. Nomination submissions are due by December 31, 2014. In the event that no nominations are received, the committee itself may determine a recipient or decide to make no award.

The winner of the ARRL International Humanitarian Award receives an engraved plaque and a profile in QST and other ARRL venues.

From the ARRL Web Site

Membership Renewal time is Here!

Please use the Fillable PDF File on the Club Web Site (renewal14_fillable.pdf) to renew your CKARC Membership! Just click on **Membership Renewal** to pull up the form! That way, we can not accidentally "mis-read" your handwriting! Especially on your email address.

Please fill out the complete form even if you just filled it out last year. You would be surprised how any folks change their phone numbers or email addresses—and forget to tell folks, and then wonder (6 months later) why they stopped getting notifications about QSP or when the next meeting is!

December 2014 Contest Calendar

From the WA7BNM Contest Calendar

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

SARTG New Year RTTY Contest	0800Z-1100Z, Jan 1
AGCW Happy New Year Contest	0900Z-1200Z, Jan 1
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 2
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 2
WW PMC Contest	1200Z, Jan 3 to 1200Z, Jan 4
ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 3 to 2400Z, Jan 4
EUCW 160m Contest	2000Z, Jan 3 to 0700Z, Jan 4
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 9
North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Jan 10 to 0600Z, Jan 11
NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW	0630Z-0830Z, Jan 11
DARC 10-Meter Contest	0900Z-1059Z, Jan 11
NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB	0900Z-1100Z, Jan 11
Midwinter Contest	1000Z-1400Z, Jan 11
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 16
LZ Open Contest	0000Z-0400Z, Jan 17
Hungarian DX Contest	1200Z, Jan 17 to 1200Z, Jan 18
North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Jan 17 to 0600Z, Jan 18
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 23
CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	2200Z, Jan 23 to 2159Z, Jan 25
REF Contest, CW	0600Z, Jan 24 to 1800Z, Jan 25
BARTG RTTY Sprint	1200Z, Jan 24 to 1200Z, Jan 25
ARRL January VHF Contest	1900Z, Jan 24 to 0359Z, Jan 26
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 30
UBA DX Contest, SSB	1300Z, Jan 31 to 1300Z, Feb 1

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CKARC January Birthdays

KAØBBX	Darin	Gray	1/6
WAØJFC	Leon	Gray	1/8
F/Member	Phyllis	Shurts	1/12
KØRY	Harvey	Tewes	1/16
NØOBM	Sid	Ashen-Brenner	1/19
KDØVA	Stephen	Haly	1/19
KCØSMG	Robert	Sheehy, Jr.	1/26
WAØPSF	Ron	Tremblay	1/30