



# QSP



December 2007

## Misc. Information

This issue of QSP is "Late" because of the Ice Storm that hit Salina on the 10th of December. Your Editor lost power on the morning of the 11th, and did not get it back until around Noon on the 14th. Took a good part of the weekend to get the Computers and the Internet back up and running!

A copy of the CKARC Membership application is included in this month's QSP. If you qualify for Life Membership for the first time this coming year, please do one of the following:

- 1.) Contact a Club Officer for a copy of the Life Membership Form.
- 2.) Download a copy of the form from the CKARC Website.
- 3.) Contact the QSP Editor (NØOBM) and ask to have a copy sent to you via USPS or emailed.

**Existing Life Members**—it is assumed that you desire to continue your CKARC membership, and no further action on your part will be required, unless you are changing any of the data that the club has on file (Postal Address, Email address, Telephone Number, Means of receiving QSP, etc.)

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If you change your **Postal Address, Email address or Telephone Number**, **PLEASE** let the CKARC Officers know in order that we can keep our Rosters up to date—and assure that you can continue to receive your copy of QSP! Not getting your QSP? Let the QSP Editor, Sid, NØOBM know **PLEASE!**

## December VE Report

.Despite the Ice Storms, and a number of folks who did not have Power at home, (*Including the Editor*) we had 5 VE's show up for the Test Session and 2 individuals to take tests. Justin, NØUJQ is now a General, and Michael Moore from Hutchinson, Ks. who walked in with no license, also passed both his Technician and General Class—missing his Extra by only 5 questions, his new call is KDØCNG

Next scheduled Test Session is January 9, 2008

## Minutes of the November Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Mark, KBØMQX. After the pledge of allegiance we had a round of introductions.

### Announcements

Dec. meeting and Christmas party Dec. 20

Salina will be celebrating 150 years in 2008 starting around March. Be thinking about some activates to promote our club.

KCØABL Paula will have several radios for sale and will need some help taking down her antennas.

Alvin, WØME asked that the minutes for Oct. be approved as printed in QSP, moved and seconded.

Treasurer's report moved and seconded as presented. (Marty, KGØMT)

### EC report

Dec 3 Siren test net @ 4:30 PM, Dec 6 ARES Net @ 8:00 PM, Dec 12 ARRL VE Test Session—NO Board Meeting!

### Repeater report by Eric, NØYET

The 440 machine is working and work is progressing on 2 Meter receiver. Now we have a new battery for backup installed and working.

### Activities Report

Pete reported that the Nov.3<sup>rd</sup> Balloon Launch from KWU Football field was a success. Lifted off around 8am and recovered by 5pm.

### Hamfest report by Ron WAØPSF

August 17<sup>th</sup> 2008 and maybe changing some meeting times around to see if that helps keeps more around for drawings.

Program by Pete, NØOY, presented by John, KCØJNK, on the KWU Balloon Launch on November 3

Hosts for the November meeting were: Don, KAØEIC, and Sharon, KCØHHU. THANKS!

### Area Ham-fests

Jan 19th 2008, **St. Joseph, Missouri**

Meeting adjourned 8:35 PM

## Treasurer's Report

The CKARC December Treasurer's Report was presented at the Meeting, due to the processes necessary to move, and an Ice Storm that delayed this issue of QSP. Dues are now DUE!

Marty Soffran, KGØMT, (Outgoing) CKARC Treasurer

## 2008 Officers Installed



The 2008 slate of Officers for the CKARC were installed at the Christmas Dinner at Western Sizzlin Steak House on December 20th.

L—R: Alvin, WØME (Secretary), Neil, KBØNOV, (Treasurer), Leon, WAØJFC, (VP), Terry, KCØKCO, (Pres), and Mark, KBØMQX (Activities) with Ron WAØPSF installing the Officers.

KAØEIC Photo

### And the Winner Is:

The winner of the 2007 Joe Addison WØPKD Trophy is Sid Ashen-Brenner NØOBM. Congratulations to Sid for a job well done.

## Reminders

**2008 Dues are due no later than January 31, 2008**

Open House at "The Hill" (A Salina Tradition) 10 AM till ? On January 1, 2008. Thanks Pete!

ARES Net Jan 3 at 8:00 PM on the NØKSC Repeater.

VE Test Session on Jan. 9th at 7:00 PM. Saline Co. Sheriff's Office Classroom

ARES Meeting at 8:00 PM Jan. 17th in the EOC.

Full Calendar of events on the CKARC Web site <http://www.centalksarc.com>



Tw'as the night before Christmas, when all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.  
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,  
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.  
Away to the window I flew like a flash,  
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow  
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below.  
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tinny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment it must be St Nick.  
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,  
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name!

"Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!  
On, Comet! On, Cupid! on, on Donner and Blitzen!  
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!  
Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky.  
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,  
With the sleigh full of Toys, and St Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As I drew in my head, and was turning around,  
Down the chimney St Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.  
A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back,  
And he looked like a peddler, just opening his pack.

His eyes-how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!  
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.

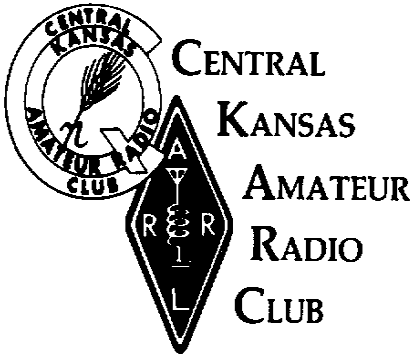
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,  
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.  
He had a broad face and a little round belly,  
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly!

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,  
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself!  
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,  
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk.  
And laying his finger aside of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose!  
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.  
But I heard him exclaim, 'ere he drove out of sight,  
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

*Merry Christmas to All!*  
*From the CKARC Officers.*





## Membership Application

CKARC, Inc.  
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Salina, Kansas 67402-2493

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRL Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Month & Day)

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRL Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

May we publish your Phone & Email in the CKARC Rosters? Y N

(Please circle Y for Yes or N for No)

QSP is the CKARC Newsletter, do you wish to receive the QSP via Email or Postal Delivery? Email Postal (Circle one or the other)

While ARRL Membership is not a Requirement for membership in the CKARC, Inc. **it is highly recommended.** In order to retain "Special Service Club" status, we must remain a minimum of 51% ARRL Membership.

CKARC Dues : \$15.00/Year

Family Member: \$5.00

ARRL Dues : \$39.00/Year

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**January Meeting is Jan 25, 2008**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE  
JANUARY QSP IS JAN. 15, 2008**

## **CKARC January Birthdays**

KBØNOV	Neil	Cox	1/4
WBØWTM	Robert	Paul	1/6
WAØJFC	Leon	Gray	1/8
	Patty	Yost	1/11
	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
NØOY	Pete	Sias	1/27
WAØPSF	Ron	Tremblay	1/30