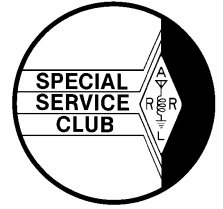




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February 2015

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The Next Meeting is
Friday February 27th
 at KWU's Peters Science Hall Room 211

7:30 PM

February VE Report

For the February 11th session, we had three Candidates, Michael Asbury, KDØYJE, of Dwight, Ks. Upgraded to General class, as did Terrence Stewart, KEØAYD, of Manhattan, Ks. and David Grillot, KEØDFB, of Hoisington is a New Technician.

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Congratulations to all Three!

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

Sid NØOBM VE Team Leader

Due to the President's Day Holiday, and the switchover to "paperless" it took a couple of days longer than "normal".

In case you missed it, the Club has gone back to meeting Monthly. Generally on the Last Friday of the month.

Please bear with us as we learn the in's and outs of the New Version of MS Publisher—there are going to be a few "bumps" in the road for a while.

Minutes of the January Meeting

Meeting location was changed at "the Last Minute" due to a Debate Tournament at KWU

Dennis, KAØLTQ, opened the meeting at 7:30 pm with the Pledge Of Allegiance. There were 19 members and guests present. The meeting this month was moved to the Sherriff's Office classroom last minute because Kansas Wesleyan needed all their rooms for a debate tournament. Thank You Sid for reserving this for our use so quickly.

No treasurer present – no report given.

Eric read the minutes from the January meeting at Coyote Canyon.

Tom, NØMOK, brought up questions about Hamfest flyers. The deposit is \$180, not \$90 as before quoted. He will get a check from the treasurer. He checked with Pronto Print on printing flyers and post cards to mail out and drop off at stores. Eric made a motion to approve printing of 500 double sided full color postcards from Pronto Print for \$61. Motion seconded and approved.

Eric, NØYET, checked on obtaining a bulk mailing permit. This was deemed too costly at \$250 per year plus a \$250 application fee. Then \$250 yearly fee each recurring year.

Dennis brought up that club dues are due. \$20 per year per member, \$5 per associate member.

Roger, KEØBRV, **volunteered to be the Field Day chairman.** He will be asking for volunteers and help. Thank You Roger.

Sid, NØOBM, gave a VE report. At the January VE test session Hannah, Stambaugh, KEØCTO, Emergency Management Director, passed her technician license. And Bernie Botson, KDØOXA, Assistant Director Emergency Management passed his General test.

The county has purchased 2 new 35 Amp power supplies for the trailer (to replace the 50 Amp Power Supply that died). Also reported was that the FCC will go paperless starting on 2/17/2015. No longer will they mail a printed copy of your license. (Unless you SPECIFICALLY Request it)

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm

Minutes submitted by Eric, NØYET.

Reminders

City of Salina Siren Test Net, **March 2nd** at 4:30 PM if the Weather cooperates! Otherwise March 12th.

ARRL-VEC Test Session on Wednesday **March 11th** at 7:00 PM.

CKARC Meeting Friday March 27th at 7:30 PM at KWU's Peters Science Hall Room 211

CKARC Hamfest: Sunday, August 16th 2015 Webster Conference Center

Long-time ARRL Kansas Section Manager Robert M. "Bob" Summers, KØBXF, SK

02/03/2015

Former ARRL Kansas Section Manager Bob Summers, KØBXF, of Kansas City, Kansas, died on January 10. He was 86. Summers served as the Kansas Section Manager for more than 30 years — from 1965 until 1996. He subsequently served as the Kansas Section Emergency Coordinator from 2003 to 2012, and he's held Field Organization appointments as an Official Relay Station and Official Bulletin Station.

A surveyor, Summers was the city street inspector for Kansas City, Kansas, during his working years. In addition to ARRL, Summers volunteered as a Boy Scouts of America leader and with the American Red Cross.

Summers also was involved in the Military Auxiliary Radio System (MARS) program, enjoyed HF mobile operation and CW. In addition to the ARRL and the QCWA, Summers was a member of the Jayhawk Amateur Radio Society.

Survivors include his wife and a son and daughter.

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!

Jerry Mallon KCØV DX, SK

Jerry Francis Mallon, 74, KDØV DX, of Salina, passed away following an extended illness, Tuesday, February 10th, at Kenwood View Rehab & Health Care. Jerry was born in Salina, Kansas on October 7, 1940, to the late Doris (Constable) and Francis Marion Mallon.

Jerry was a graduate of Salina High School. He worked as a farmer in the Salina area. Jerry was a member of the United Methodist Church of the Cross, and he and his wife Barbara were members of the Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club.

He was the husband of Barbara R. (McKinnis) Mallon, KDØV DV

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; sons, Gary D., husband of Pam Mallon, of Salina, and Ronald J., husband of Johnelle Mallon, of Clayton, Missouri; as well as 2 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Donna Struble; half-brother, Lawrence Mallon; and half-sister, Lela Gallion.

There will be a brief chapel services at Carlson-Geisendorf Funeral Home, at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 13th, with Pastor Michael Eurit, officiating.

Interment will follow at Gypsum Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church of the Cross, 1600 Rush, Salina, Kansas 67401; or the the charity of the donors choice.

FCC “Paperless” Amateur Radio License Policy Now in Effect

02/17/2015

Starting today, February 17, the FCC no longer routinely issues paper license documents to Amateur Radio applicants and licensees. The Commission maintains that the official Amateur Radio license authorization is the electronic record that exists in its Universal Licensing System (**ULS**), although the FCC had routinely continued to print and mail hard copy licenses until this week.

In mid-December, the FCC **adopted final procedures** to provide access to official electronic authorizations, as it had **proposed** in WT Docket 14-161 as part of its “process reform” initiatives. Under the new procedures, licensees will access their current official authorization (“Active” status only) via the ULS License Manager. The FCC will continue to provide paper license documents to all licensees who notify the Commission that they prefer to receive one. Licensees will also be able to print out an official authorization — as well as an unofficial “reference copy” — from the ULS License Manager.

“We find this electronic process will improve efficiency by simplifying access to official authorizations in ULS, shortening the time period between grant of an application and access to the official authorization, and reducing regulatory costs,” the FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) said. According to the WTB, the new procedures will save at least \$304,000 a year, including staff expenses.

The ULS License Manager now permits licensees to **change the default** setting so that the Bureau will print and mail a license document.

From the WA8BNM Contest Calendar

NSARA Contest	1200Z-1600Z, Mar 1 and 1800Z-2200Z, Mar 1
+ SARL Hamnet 40m Simulated Emerg Contest	1200Z-1400Z, Mar 1
North Carolina QSO Party	1500Z, Mar 1 to 0059Z, Mar 2
+ RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data	2000Z-2130Z, Mar 2
ARS Spartan Sprint	0200Z-0400Z, Mar 3
+ AGCW YL-CW Party	1900Z-2100Z, Mar 3
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Mar 4
+ CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Mar 4 and 1900Z-2000Z, Mar 4 and 0300Z-0400Z, Mar 5
AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest	2300Z, Mar 4 to 2300Z, Mar 5 and 2300Z, Mar 7 to 2300Z, Mar 8
+ NRAU 10m Activity Contest	1800Z-1900Z, Mar 5 (CW) and 1900Z-2000Z, Mar 5 (SSB) and 2000Z-2100Z, Mar 5 (FM) and 2100Z-2200Z, Mar 5 (Dig)
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Mar 6
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 7 to 2400Z, Mar 8
Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	0600Z-0629Z, Mar 7 and 0630Z-0659Z, Mar 7 and 0700Z-0729Z, Mar 7 and 0730Z-0800Z, Mar 7
+ UBA Spring Contest, CW	0700Z-1100Z, Mar 8
DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Mar 8
+ QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Mar 11
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Mar 11 and 1900Z-2000Z, Mar 11 and 0300Z-0400Z, Mar 12
+ RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW	2000Z-2130Z, Mar 11
QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Mar 13
+ F9AA Cup, SSB	1200Z, Mar 14 to 1200Z, Mar 15
AGCW QRP Contest	1400Z-2000Z, Mar 14
+ EA PSK63 Contest	1600Z, Mar 14 to 1600Z, Mar 15
Idaho QSO Party	1900Z, Mar 14 to 1900Z, Mar 15
+ North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z, Mar 15
UBA Spring Contest, 2m	0700Z-1100Z, Mar 15
+ Wisconsin QSO Party	1800Z, Mar 15 to 0100Z, Mar 16
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0200Z-0400Z, Mar 16
+ QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Mar 18

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CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Mar 18 and 1900Z-2000Z, Mar 18 and 0300Z-0400Z, Mar 19
+ NAQCC CW Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, Mar 19
RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	2000Z-2130Z, Mar 19
+ QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Mar 20
BARTG HF RTTY Contest	0200Z, Mar 21 to 0200Z, Mar 23
+ SARL VHF/UHF Analogue/Digital Contest	1000Z, Mar 21 to 1000Z, Mar 22
Russian DX Contest	1200Z, Mar 21 to 1200Z, Mar 22
+ AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	1400Z-1700Z, Mar 21 (144) and 1700Z-1800Z, Mar 21 (432)
Feld Hell Sprint	1700Z-1859Z, Mar 21
+ UBA Spring Contest, SSB	0700Z-1100Z, Mar 22
QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Mar 25
+ CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Mar 25 and 1900Z-2000Z, Mar 25 and 0300Z-0400Z, Mar 26
QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Mar 27
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 28 to 2400Z, Mar 29

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CKARC February Birthdays

WØUB	Vance Eckstrom	14-Mar
Family Member	Crystal Boyle	23-Mar
KCØVDV	Barbara Mallon	28-Mar
KAØLTQ	Dennis Kelley	29-Mar