



# QSP



July 2008

## July VE Report

The **July 25, 2008**

CKARC Meeting will be at **7:30 PM** in Room 211 of Peter's Science Hall at Kansas Wesleyan University

Your Host is Neil, KBØNOV

For the July 9th session, we had 4 Candidates and 8 VE's in attendance. 1 New Technician, 1 New General, and 2 Upgraded to General.

Our new Technician is Jeremy Stiggins, KDØEQV of McPherson, Ks. Our New General is Tabitha Shadle, KDØEQW of Clay Center, Ks.

The following upgraded to General:  
Fred Probst, KDØEIF, of Clay Center, Ks.  
Sherry Wier, KCØSQQ, of Andover, Ks.  
Congratulations Jeremy, Tabitha, Fred & Sherry!

Thanks to all the VE's who helped with the Exam Session. I appreciate the help, and so do those who took exams this month.

This was the first Test Session with the New Extra Class exams, but we had no takers this time around.

Next Exam is Wed. August 13th, at 7:00 PM at the Saline County Sheriff's Office Classroom. There will also be a Test Session at the Hamfest on August 17th.

Sid NØOBM VE Team Leader

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## Minutes of the June Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Terry, KCØKCO, with 19 members and guests present.

After the pledge of allegiance and a round of introductions Alvin, WØME asked that the minutes of the May meeting be approved with the change of the Vice President's call from KCØKCO to WAØJFC, motion seconded and approved.

Treasures report by Neil, KBØNOV:

\$505.05 checking and \$3791.37 savings, Total Treasury balance of \$4296.42. Approved as read.

EC report by Sid NØOBM:

There were 19 lost people, and 110 lost items at the Smoky Hill River Festival this year, and a big help in the smaller number of lost children was the First Bank's ID bracelets with cell phone numbers on them. Thanks to all who participated in the event, including a couple of Scouts from the Venture Crew.

Upcoming Events include - Field Day, the July 3 ARES net, July 7 Siren test net, July 9 VE testing with New Extra Exam, July 17 ARES meeting and July 25 CKARC Meeting.

The CKARC Ham fest / State Convention is rapidly approaching on August 17.

Repeater report:

The 440 Repeater's Final Amplifier has died and Eric, NØYET asked for up to \$250 for repair of the 440 machine, Moved and Seconded, and Approved.

Alvin asked for \$200 for Ladies prizes for the 2008 Ham fest. Moved and Seconded, and Approved. Meeting adjourned

This evening's program on how to use Writelog© for Field day was presented by Sid, NØOBM. See you all around 9 AM to setup in Kenwood park by the Train!

Sec WØME

## Reminders

**Salina City Siren Test Net**, August 4th at 4:30 PM on the NØKSC Repeater

ARES Net **August 7 at 8:00 PM** on the NØKSC Repeater.

**ARRL-VEC Test Sessions** on Wednesday **August 13th at 7:00 PM**, and **Sunday August 17th at the CKARC Hamfest**.

Board meeting follows the exam session on the 13th of August at 8:00 PM (or after Testing—which ever is later) in the Saline Co. Sheriff's Office Classroom.

**ARES Meeting at 8:00 PM August 21st** in the EOC.

**CKARC Watermelon Feed—Meeting** August 29th at 6:30 PM.

LOCATION to be announced soon!

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

### Silent Key

Jack R. Wood, 53 WØJRW—formerly KBØLWE

Interment: Abilene Cemetery with Military and Masonic Honors.

Memorials: The family of Jack R. Wood suggests that friends may contribute to the Hospice of Dickinson County or the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in his memory. Contributions may be left at the funeral home.

Born: April 14, 1955, in Placerville, California. Date & Location of death: July 16, 2008, at his home in Abilene, Kansas

Biographical Information: Jack was the son of Jack and Viola Pace Wood. He grew to manhood in various states and attended the local schools. On May 29, 1993, he was united in marriage with Melody Wondercheck in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They have made their home in Abilene since 2000. Jack was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Abilene, the Smokey Valley Radio Club, American Legion Post 39 and Benevolent Lodge No. 98 A.F. and A.M. Mr. Wood was a self employed contractor and also a Security Enforcement Officer. Jack was an avid photographer and enjoyed woodworking. He made tables, benches, cupboards, picture frames and other items for Cedar Street Antiques and Contryopolitan. He would help anyone that needed anything built or repaired.

Survivors: Wife: Melody of the home

Sons: Jack Richard Ricky Wood II of Fife, Washington

Matthew Robert Wood of the home

Granddaughter: Hayley Louis Wood of Fife, Washington

Brothers: Jim Burdick and his wife Barbra of Fort Smith, Arkansas

Melvin Wood of Corcoran, California

Randy Wood of Eloy, Arizona

Ronnie Wood and his wife Shelly of Colorado Springs, Colorado

Sister: Lisa Hartman and her husband Cory of Pueblo, Colorado

Brother-in-laws and Sister-in-laws

Many nieces, nephews and friends.

## Field Day Results

Datestamp: 2008-06-30 15:47:46 PDT

Confirmation: 22c9deff1be9c420

Call Used: WØCY GOTA Station Call: (none) ARRL/RAC Section: KS Class: 2A

Participants: 16 Club/Group Name: Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club

Power Source(s): Generator

Power Multiplier: 2X

### Bonus Points:

100% Emergency power	200
Media Publicity	100
Set-up in Public Place	100
Information Booth	100
NTS message to ARRL SM/SEC	100
Site Visit by invited served agency official	100
Submitted via the Web	50
<b>Total Bonus Points</b>	<b>750</b>

### Score Summary:

	CW	Digital	Phone	Total	
Total QSOs	1	0	235		
Total Points	2	0	235	237	Claimed Score = <b>474</b>

### Submitted by:

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### Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:

	CW	Digital	Phone
	QSOs Pwr(W)	QSOs Pwr(W)	QSOs Pwr(W)
160m			
80m			7 100
40m	<b>1</b> 100		97 100
20m			130 100
15m			
10m			
6m			1 100
2m			
Satellite			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>235</b>

## Kansas Teen Named 2008 Young Ham of the Year



Emily Stewart, KCØPTL, a 17 year old from Leavenworth, Kansas, has been named the 2008 Young Ham of the Year (YHOTY), announced YHOTY Award Administrator Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF. Emily was selected based on her commitment to Amateur Radio, along with leadership, outreach, and her technical and public service achievements of the Amateur Radio Service to others. She will receive her award as part of the Huntsville Hamfest. More than two dozen young people were nominated for this award, now in its 22nd year.

The daughter of Mike, KØMDS, and Sharon Stewart, Emily was first licensed in August of 2003 when she was 12; she holds a General class license. She said she was "so excited" when she got her ticket that she wanted to share Amateur Radio and made presentations while in middle school about ham radio. That led to getting active in her local radio club and contributing articles to the club newsletter. Through her local activities, Emily was appointed in 2006 as the first Assistant Section Manager for Youth in the ARRL Kansas Section.

Emily has lived in Kansas for eight years. Prior to that, home was in Germany, where her father was serving in the US military. She credits her dad for sparking interest in amateur radio when they moved back to the United States: "I thought it was really cool when he started talking to people overseas in Europe. And Germany was still kind of home to me, so when he started talking to people in Germany, I said I wanted to do that, too."

Last August, while attending the **ARRL Kansas State Convention**, Emily conducted a survey of attendees, asking how many had persuaded their children or grandchildren to get involved in Amateur Radio. The slim response led her and Brian Short, KCØBS, to develop the Kansas Legacy Project. This project has three prongs: Pass the spirit and knowledge of the Amateur Radio Service to a new generation; build ties between family members using ham radio activities, and increase youth participation in ham radio. Through her efforts, Emily hopes to encourage hams to get the younger members of their families to get their ham licenses and get involved. The project has netted good results so far, including one of the youngest hams in the region to be licensed -- 7 year old Lucie Goodhart, KDØDMO, who took a license class with her dad and passed her Technician test last March.

Emily is also interested in the public service and storm spotting portion of Amateur Radio: "My dad would sometimes take me out with him to go storm spotting. I decided that I wanted to have some training, so I took a couple of online courses in emergency communications. I will either go out with my dad when we get called out to do some storm chasing or I will stay at home and do spotting from home -- just in case something really nasty does happen. Then that way I'm home with my mom."

Emily also has a deep interest in spaceflight and astronomy. One of her cousins, US Astronaut Robert L. Stewart, was a crewmember onboard the space shuttles *Challenger* and *Atlantis*. She has been attending Spacecamp since she was in the 6th grade. "I'm also into astronomy and that's another thing my dad and I do," said Emily. "We volunteer at an observatory about an hour away from Leavenworth. We work on public access nights."

This fall, Emily heads into her senior year at Leavenworth High School where she is a member of the National Honor Society, Vice President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is a copy editor for the school yearbook. Already a Registered Pharmacy Technician with the state of Kansas, she is considering making pharmacy her career.

Emily is a member of the American Radio Relay League and the Kickapoo QRP Amateur Radio Club. She's also a regular participant in Field Day, Kids Days and QRP events.

The 2008 Amateur Radio Newsline! Young Ham of the Year Award will be presented on Saturday, August 16, 2008 at the Huntsville Hamfest in Huntsville, Alabama. As the 2007 Young Ham of the Year, Emily will receive a trip to the Huntsville Hamfest, ham radio equipment, various books and magazines and an all-expense-paid week at Spacecamp in Huntsville. Amateur Radio Newsline will award her with a commemorative plaque at the ceremony.

The presentation of the YHOTY award is a regular feature of the Huntsville Hamfest and has been made possible through the generosity and kindness of the event's Planning Committee. This year's YHOTY award ceremony will be hosted by Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, of Amateur Radio Newsline, along with representatives of corporate underwriters Vertex-Standard and CQ Communications, Inc.

The Amateur Radio Newsline "Young Ham of the Year" award program (formerly the Westlink Report Young Ham of the Year Award), has been presented annually since 1986 to a licensed radio Amateur Radio operator who is 18 years of age or younger and who has provided outstanding service to the nation, his/her community or the betterment of the state of the art in communications through the Amateur Radio hobby/service.

From the ARRL Web Site (July 8, 2008)

## **FOR SALE**

Cushcraft 26B2 Boomer 2 meter antennas. 18.8 db gain  
Includes the 26VPK Stacking kit.  
Also includes 4 extra antenna elements and instruction manual.  
Current Retail cost. \$499.95 from Ham Radio Outlet.  
Make me an offer.

Ron WAØPSF



## **2008 ARRL Kansas State Convention Sunday August 17, 2008**

**8am – 4pm**

**Salina Bicentennial Center  
800 The Midway  
Salina, Kansas**

**Talk in frequencies 147.030 + and 443.900 +**

**Registration \$5.00 in advance or at the door**

Tables: Commercial or flea market \$15.00 each, includes electricity if requested, and one admission ticket per table.

**VENDORS – FORUMS – FOOD – FUN – YL ACTIVITIES  
HOURLY DOOR PRIZES – VE TESTING –  
DX CARD, WAS CARD, VUCC CARD CHECKING AVAILABLE**

This is your invitation to attend one of the finest gatherings of Amateur Radio operators in the Midwest. Your attendance at this convention will insure the continuation of this type of activity and help attract major vendors to bring and display their newest products for your enjoyment.

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Check our web site: [www.centralksarc.com](http://www.centralksarc.com) for a schedule of events

**NOTICE:** No display, advertising, or sales or offers of future sales of amplifiers capable of operating in the Citizens Radio Service (CB) will be permitted during the Kansas ARRL convention, either within the Salina Bicentennial Center, or in the parking lot adjacent to the building. Those not adhering to this rule will be asked to leave the convention immediately.



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**August Meeting is August 29, 2008**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE  
AUGUST QSP IS AUGUST 19, 2008**

## **CKARC August Birthdays**

<b>KCØFGP</b>	<b>Barbara Anderson</b>	<b>8/15</b>
<b>KBØNOW</b>	<b>Mark Spaulding</b>	<b>8/16</b>
	<b>Vern Flaherty</b>	<b>8/28</b>