



# QSP



June 2008

## June VE Report

The **June 27, 2008** CKARC Meeting will be at **7:30 PM** in Room 211 of Peter's Science Hall at Kansas Wesleyan University

For the June 11th session, we had 1 Candidate and 5 VE's in attendance. 1 New Technician.

Welcome to the following new Technician: Fred Probst, KDØEIF, Clay Center, Ks.  
Congratulations Fred!

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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 that I've been involved in that ended up with Storm Spotters out at the same time!

Next Exam is Wed. July 9th, at 7:00 PM at the Saline County Sheriff's Office Classroom. This will be our first session with the New Extra Class Exams.

Sid NØOBM VE Team Leader

## River Festival 2008

Great Festival! Thanks to all who helped out.

Preliminary stats for this year:

Only 19 Lost ones this year (that made it into the book), down significantly from past years!

110 Lost items, including Cell phones, Credit Cards, Driver's Licenses, Wallets, Glasses, and misc. items including a few Festival Buttons.

CKARC Members participating include:

NØOBM, KBØMQX, NØYET, KCØKCO, KBØLZQ, KGØPB, KCØPHH, and KDØYP.

Also participating were the following Hams: NØORS, NØYBR, KCØIVQ, KCØSGQ, and KCØSGR.

Non-Hams included Vivette Ashen-Brenner, Mindy Reynolds, and the following Venture Crew 2211 Scouts: Stephanie Moyer, Dillon Dreyer, and from the St. John's Military Venture Crew 2001, Cadet Gilberg.

## Minutes of the April Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by the Vice President, Leon Gray, KCØKCO, with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the introductions of members and guests, with 26 present. Dinner followed (the “Important part of the meeting”)

After a fine Dinner, the following information was provided:

### Reports:

Sid read the Secretary’s minutes as printed in the May issue of QSP in Alvin’s absence. The minutes were approved as read and printed in QSP, moved and seconded.

**Treasurer’s report** by Neil, KBØNOV: Checking Account balance of \$ 484.05, and a Savings account balance of \$3791.37. Total Treasury balance of \$4275.42. Approved as read.

### Repeater report:

“All seem to be operating within normal parameters” Eric Boyle, NØYET reported.

### VE report:

Nine candidates took and **PASSED** exams. 1 Upgrade to Extra, 1 Upgrade to General, and 7 New Technicians! One of the largest (non-Ham fest) sessions that we have had in the past several years!

**EC Report:** June is a very active month, with the River Festival (& Jam), Field Day, and nobody knows how many Storm Spotting outings. As always, we can use additional help for both the River Festival (we have some Buttons for those that need them), and for Storm Spotting! Also new this year, we hope to have some of the Venture Crew (Scouts) helping with the River Festival & Jam.

### New Business:

A lengthy and detailed discussion of the Club’s 2008 Field Day activities by Mark, KBØMQX including What, Who, and Where (Kenwood Park Shelter #2—by the Train).

Computers & Logging Software by Sid, NØOBM, Meals by Virgil, NØXRS, we will be running 2A again this year, but the Antennas will be a bit different. We will have one 3 Element Beam, one Vertical (elevated), and one G5RV Dipole—configured as a Sloper. Steve, KAØDEK offered to provide his 6 Meter Station as well. If you are planning to operate CW, it would be advisable to bring your own radio, as the Emergency Management HF radios do not have any Narrow CW Filters installed.

As always, all are welcome at Field Day to help out however they can (even for Dinner).

Moved and Seconded to provide up to \$100.00 for Field Day Food Supplies.

### Announcements & Questions:

On June 21st, from 8 AM to 12 Noon, Radio Shack of Derby, Ks. Will be holding a Tailgate party. Ham Fest is still ON for August 17th. Help will be needed for Set-up and Tear-down as usual.

**Next club meeting June 27th at 7:30 PM (the night before Field Day!)**

The Meeting was adjourned at the conclusion of business..

Ron, WAØPSF read the list of CKARC Silent Keys—with personal observations about most of the list. John, KCØJNK, provided the Bagpipes for “Amazing Grace” in tribute to the CKARC Silent Keys.

Vivette & Sid NØOBM provided the minutes for the May meeting.

## Reminders

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

**Salina City Siren Test Net**, July 7th at 4:30 PM on the NØKSC Repeater

**ARRL-VEC Test Session** on Wednesday **July 9th at 7:00 PM**. Board meeting follows 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 July 17th** in the EOC.

**CKARC Meeting** July 25th at 7:30 PM.

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

### **Thanks to all who helped out with June's Events:**

Smoky Hill River Festival Jam

Smoky Hill River Festival

2008 CKARC Field Day in Kenwood Park

Storm Spotting Sessions!

## **NEWS Update**

The Emergency Communications Trailer was transported to Chapman, Ks. on Thursday June 19th, and will be back (we hope) in time for Field Day.

## A note from the Activities Director

Hello everyone. It has been a busy few months getting things put together for Field day. The field day committee will be making a presentation at the May 2008 CKARC club meeting. We hope to answer all of your questions then.

It has always been hard to find volunteers to help put an activity together, whether it is a small one or the largest one we do all year. Most people have been busy with other obligations, don't have any spare time, or are simply not interested in helping out. That always makes it a tough job to accomplish a task, such as field day. There has been a lot of planning necessary to make certain that this year's is just as enjoyable as years before.

I would like to take this time to thank those who have volunteered to help, either with the planning, operations, or some other aspect relating to this year's field day.

A BIG thank you to the following CKARC members for their assistance:

Virgil Yost	NØXRS
Sid Ashen-Brenner	NØOBM
Terry Moyer	KCØKCO
Steve Hendrix	KAØDEK
Dennis Kelley	KBØLTQ
Pete Sias	NØOY
Eric Boyle	NØYET



**I am sorry if I have forgotten anyone.**

Please remember that the main purpose of Field Day is "To demonstrate to the public the capabilities of amateur radio and its operators." **Also, it is to have fun.** I encourage everyone to think about coming out to help somehow this year, whether it is to set up, operate, work the "overnight shift", or tear down. We will need help in all of these areas, and more. Of course, we also want to make certain that we have members willing to explain to the public exactly what is going on. We strive to do a better job of this each year, and I feel that we are accomplishing it.

Again, I want to thank everyone who has taken time out of their busy schedules to assist in making this year's field day a good one.

Oh, and by the way.....it isn't too late to volunteer to help out.

Thank You

Mark Boyle  
KBØMQX

## WIAW Announces 2008 Field Day Bulletin Schedule

Stations active during ARRL Field Day -- June 28-29 -- are eligible to receive 100 bonus points for copying the special Field Day bulletin transmitted by W1AW (or K6KPH on the West Coast) according to the schedule below. You must include an accurate copy of the message in your Field Day submission. *The Field Day bulletin must be copied via Amateur Radio; it will not be included in Internet bulletins sent out from Headquarters and will not be posted to Internet BBS sites.*

### W1AW Field Day Bulletin Schedule

Day	Mode	Pacific	Mountain	Central	Eastern
<b>FRIDAY</b>	CW	5 PM	6 PM	<b>7 PM</b>	8 PM
	Teleprinter	6 PM	7 PM	<b>8 PM</b>	9 PM
	Phone	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	<b>8:45 PM</b>	9:45 PM
	CW	8 PM	9 PM	<b>10 PM</b>	11 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	CW	7 AM	8 AM	<b>9 AM</b>	10 AM
	Phone	8 AM	9 AM	<b>10 AM</b>	11 AM
	CW	5 PM	6 PM	<b>7 PM</b>	8 PM
	Teleprinter	6 PM	7 PM	<b>8 PM</b>	9 PM
	Phone	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	<b>8:45 PM</b>	9:45 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	CW	7 AM	8 AM	<b>9 AM</b>	10 AM
	Phone	8 AM	9 AM	<b>10 AM</b>	11 AM
	PSK31	9 AM	10 AM	<b>11 AM</b>	12 PM

W1AW will operate on the regularly published frequencies. The special PSK31 bulletin will be transmitted on the regular W1AW teleprinter frequencies.

CW frequencies: **1.8175, 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975, 21.0675, 28.0675 and 147.555 MHz.**

Teleprinter frequencies (includes PSK31): **3597.5, 7.095, 14.095, 18.1025, 21.095, 28.095 and 147.555 MHz.**

Phone frequencies: **1.855, 3.990, 7.290, 14.290, 18.160, 21.390, 28.590 and 147.555 MHz.**

### K6KPH Field Day Bulletin Schedule

The Maritime Radio Historical Society's K6KPH will transmit the 2008 W1AW Field Day message for the benefit of West Coast stations on **3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475 and 21.0675 MHz, CW only**. The frequencies for K6KPH Teleprinter (RTTY and FEC AMTOR) will be **7.095 and 14.095 MHz**. The K6KPH schedule is accurate as of June 17, 2008.

<b>SATURDAY</b>	CW	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	<b>9:30 AM</b>	10:30 AM
	CW	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	<b>7:30 PM</b>	8:30 PM
	Teleprinter	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	<b>8:30 PM</b>	9:30 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	CW	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	<b>9:30 AM</b>	10:30 AM
	Teleprinter	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	<b>11:30 AM</b>	12:30 PM

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**July Meeting is July 25, 2008**

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JULY QSP IS JULY 15, 2008**

## **CKARC July Birthdays**

<b>KBØRNC</b>	<b>Charlie</b>	<b>Stephens</b>	<b>7/10</b>
<b>NØUU</b>	<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>Stoskopf</b>	<b>7/17</b>
	<b>Jo Ann</b>	<b>Stoskopf</b>	<b>7/17</b>
	<b>Kathleen</b>	<b>Tremblay</b>	<b>7/17</b>
<b>KCØNZM</b>	<b>Dale</b>	<b>Wilson</b>	<b>7/20</b>
<b>KAØSLC</b>	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Matthews</b>	<b>7/28</b>