



QSP



June 2009

June VE Report

The **June 26, 2009**
CKARC Meeting will be
at
**KWU's Peters Science
Hall at 7:30 PM in
Room 211**

Host: Mark, KBØMQX

For the June 10th Session:

We had 4 Candidates, all of whom were successful in their efforts to some extent. New Technicians are Andrew Boss, KDØICO, of Salina, and James Copeland, KDØICP, of Wichita. New Generals include Veronica Boss, KCØPHT, of Salina, and Gordon Kirksten, KDØICQ, of Wichita

VE's in attendance: Sid, NØOBM, Leon, WAØJFC, Alvin, WØME, Don, KAØEIC, Harvey, KØRY, Eric, NØYET, and Carl, NØORS (Great Bend).

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

Next Exam session is **Wednesday July 8th**, at 7:00 PM, at the Saline County Sheriff's Office Classroom.

Sid NØOBM VE Team Leader

Minutes of the May Meeting

The May meeting was called to order at 6:38 PM by Robert, WBØWTM, with Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. This being Silent Key Night we had a round of introductions of the 36 members and guests and then all took part in the pot-luck dinner. After a great dinner the Sectary, Alvin, WØME, read the minutes of the April 2009 meeting since they did not get printed in QSP. Minutes were approved as read.

Virgil, NØXRS gave the Treasurers report with total of \$4584.52 in Savings and Checking, moved and second as read.

EC report by Sid, NØOBM:

Upcoming dates are listed in QSP. (*Editor's Note: Sorry, I did not have a copy of QSP with me that evening!*) Field Day will be on June 27 & 28 this year and will be held at the North end of Airport Road. Directions to the Site: Go south of Salina (on either 9th Street or I-135) to Waterwell Road, then West on Waterwell Road (PAST the South end of the Main Runway) to Airport Road. then North on Airport Road to the site.

Other news Emergency Management will be providing us with 2 port-a-potties for Field Day.

Moving the EMCOMM Trailer from the Mentor Rural Fire Station to the old Holiday Mansion Fiberglass Building at the Salina Airport. The trailer now has a new microwave, 2 desk top computers (networked), a new clock, a new 23" HDTV and Dean Speaks, KDØFRP, will be cooking for Field Day.

VE report 5 for testing and 4 up grades, and on May 16 Sid, NØOBM, helped with testing of Caitlin Ellison, ACØPC, who went from no license to Extra Class in one Session.

Repeater report by Eric, NØYET:

Batteries serviced and new DVR circuit board installed and working. A Motion was made and seconded to pay Eric for his out of pocket expense's.

Mark, KBØMQX, up-dated all on plans for Field Day, set up will start around 9 AM, Dinner to be at 6 PM Approved was the expenditure of up to \$100 for food which NØXRS is working on getting.

Renewed membership in 10-10 International for three years. Changed time on 440 net to 7:30 pm on Monday evenings.

Ron, WAØPSF read the list of Silent Keys.

Meeting adjourned

WØME, Sec.

Reminders

Field Day at the Airport, June 27th & 28th. North end of Airport Road (off Waterwell Road)

City of Salina Siren Test Net, July 6th at 4:30 PM on the NØKSC Repeater (or on 146.730 Simplex) if the Weather cooperates! *[No doubt it will be above 32 degrees!]{NO Guarantee of Cloud Cover, however!} Ed.*

ARES Net **July 7th at 8:00 PM** on the NØKSC Repeater (or on 146.730 Simplex if it's not running).

ARRL-VEC Test Sessions on Wednesday July 8th at **7:00 PM**.

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

ARES Meeting is July 16th at 8:00 PM in the EOC.

CKARC Meeting July 31st at 7:30 PM at **Kansas Wesleyan University**.

There is a full **Calendar of Events** on the CKARC Web site <http://www.centralksarc.com>

CKARC Field Day 2009

This year's CKARC Field Day site will be at the North end of Airport Road, on the West side of the Salina Airport. Easiest way to get there is to take either 9th Street (or I-135) South to Water Well Road, Turn Right on Water Well Road, go past the South end of the Airport's Main Runway to Airport Road. Turn Right again and head North—a little less than a Mile if I remember correctly.

Dean Speaks, KDØFRP, has volunteered to be the Cook again this year, and he has promised to have a new Grill this year. If you are planning on attending the Dinner, please bring a side dish of some sort.

The Emcomm Trailer now sports 2 new (to us) Desktop Computers that we will be using for Field Day logging. There is also some other new equipment in the Trailer—a New Microwave has been purchased and installed. The new one is “slightly” smaller, and consumes much less electricity when it's being used. Also new to the Trailer is a 12 inch Clock, and a 23 inch HDTV that can double as a second monitor—just as soon as we install a new Video Card in the one computer.

Still looking for Operators for Field Day, so please plan to come out and make some contacts for the Club. Still planning on running 2A for the Contest.



2009 ARRL Kansas State Convention
Sunday August 16, 2009
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.

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July 2009 Contest Calendar

From the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html>

RAC Canada Day Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1
Digital Pentathlon	1800Z-2200Z, Jul 3
Venezuelan Ind. Day Contest	0000Z, Jul 4 to 2359Z, Jul 5
WLOTA Contest	0600Z, Jul 4 to 1200Z, Jul 5
DL-DX RTTY Contest	1100Z, Jul 4 to 1059Z, Jul 5
Original QRP Contest	1500Z, Jul 4 to 1500Z, Jul 5
PODXS 070 Club 40m Firecracker Sprint	2000 local, Jul 4 to 0200 local, Jul 5
MI QRP July 4th CW Sprint	2300Z, Jul 4 to 0300Z, Jul 5
DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Jul 5
RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW	1900Z-2030Z, Jul 6
ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Jul 7
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jul 10
FISTS Summer Sprint	0000Z-0400Z, Jul 11
IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 11 to 1200Z, Jul 12
Feld Hell Sprint	1500Z-1800Z, Jul 11
SKCC Weekend Sprint	0000Z-2400Z, Jul 12
ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint	2000Z-2359Z, Jul 12
RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	1900Z-2030Z, Jul 15
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, Jul 16
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jul 17
Russian Radio Team Championship	0700Z-1459Z, Jul 18
DMC RTTY Contest	1200Z, Jul 18 to 1200Z, Jul 19
North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Jul 18 to 0600Z, Jul 19
CQ Worldwide VHF Contest	1800Z, Jul 18 to 2100Z, Jul 19
RSGB Low Power Field Day	0900Z-1200Z and 1300Z-1600Z, Jul 19
CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush	2000Z-2159Z, Jul 19
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Jul 20
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Jul 22
RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data	1900Z-2030Z, Jul 23
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jul 24
RSGB IOTA Contest	1200Z, Jul 25 to 1200Z, Jul 26
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jul 31

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July Meeting is Friday, July 31, 2009
@ 7:30 PM

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE
JULY QSP IS JULY 22, 2009

CKARC July Birthdays

KBØRNC	Charlie	Stephens	7/10
NØUU	Lawrence	Stoskopf	7/17
F/Member	Jo Ann	Stoskopf	7/17
F/Member	Kathleen	Tremblay	7/17
KCØNZM	Dale	Wilson	7/20
KDØFRP	Dean	Speaks	7/25
KAØSLC	Charles	Matthews	7/28