



# QSP



June 2011

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The June Meeting is  
 Friday, June. 24, 2011  
 @ 7:30 PM, at KWU  
 Peters Science Hall  
 Room 211

## June VE Report

### For the June 8th Session:

We had 7 Candidates. Kathryn Boyle, KDØOWZ, of Salina is a New Technician, Bernard Botson, KDØØXA, of Falun is a New Technician, Dale Shinault, KDØØXB, of Junction City, is a New General, Jeremy Stiggins, KSØMAC, of McPherson, upgraded to General, Kevin Holloway, KBØWSH, of Wichita upgraded to General, Byron Miller, KCØVEE, of Lawrence, upgraded to General, and Eric Poe, KC7HRG, of Salina Attempted to upgrade to General, but did not pass.

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VE's for this session were: Sid, NØOBM, Don, KAØEIC, Alvin, WØME, Mike, KBØLZQ, Leon, WAØJFC, Larry, NØGSL, and Harvey, KØRY

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

Next Exam session is:  
**Wednesday July 13th, 2011, at 7:00 PM, at the Saline County Sheriff's Office Classroom.**

Sid NØOBM VE Team Leader

## Minutes of the May Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Mark, KBØMQX at 7:29 pm, after a great meal. Mark opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a round of introductions with 21 members and guests present.

WAØPSF, Ron read the list of CKARC Silent Keys. John, KCØJNK, played "Amazing Grace" on his "indoor" set of Bagpipes as a tribute to the Silent Keys

### Secretary's Report:

Alvin, WØME, asked that minutes be approved as printed in QSP, Motion was made and seconded.

### Treasurer's Report:

Mitch, KAØIFW, gave the Treasurers report with \$790.86 in checking and \$1045.98 in savings. Other correspondence, a flyer was received soliciting for the nomination of a person for the **Kansas Amateur of the Year** award. Mitch said that there was no information back yet about the new insurance program.

### Repeater Report:

Eric, NØYET Both of the repeaters are working, but that the new 440 antenna was not up yet.

### VE/EC Report:

Sid, NØOBM, reported that there was no one for testing at the last session. Siren test June 6th (weather pending). ARES net Tuesday June 7th, Set-up for The Smoky Hill River Festival and Ve testing on June 8th and board meeting after testing. Club meeting on June 24th and Field Day June 25 and 26.

### Hamfest Report:

Ron , WAØPSF, Hamfest only ordering 400 buttons this year and says need some one to take over for Hamfest next year.

### Activities Report:

Michelle, KDØKYD, actives don't forget **Field Day** and after Field Day will have the trailer set in Big Lots to promote Amateur Radio.

No new business and old business is a review of bylaws and constitution at the July Board Meeting, with a presentation of the results at the July Club meeting..

Meeting adjourned 8:05 pm.

WØME/sec

## Reminders

ARES Net **July 5th at 8:00 PM** on the NØKSC Repeater (147.270+)

**City of Salina Siren Test Net, July 11th** at 4:30 PM on the NØKSC Repeater (147.270+) **if the Weather cooperates!** (NO Test on the 4th of July)

**ARRL-VEC Test Session** on Wednesday **July 13th at 7:00 PM.**

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

**ARES Meeting** is **July 21st at 8:00 PM** in **Emergency Management.**

**CKARC Meeting** is **July 29th** at 7:30 PM at KWU's Peters Science Hall, Room 211

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

## Smoky Hil River Festival 2011

### River Festival "Stats"

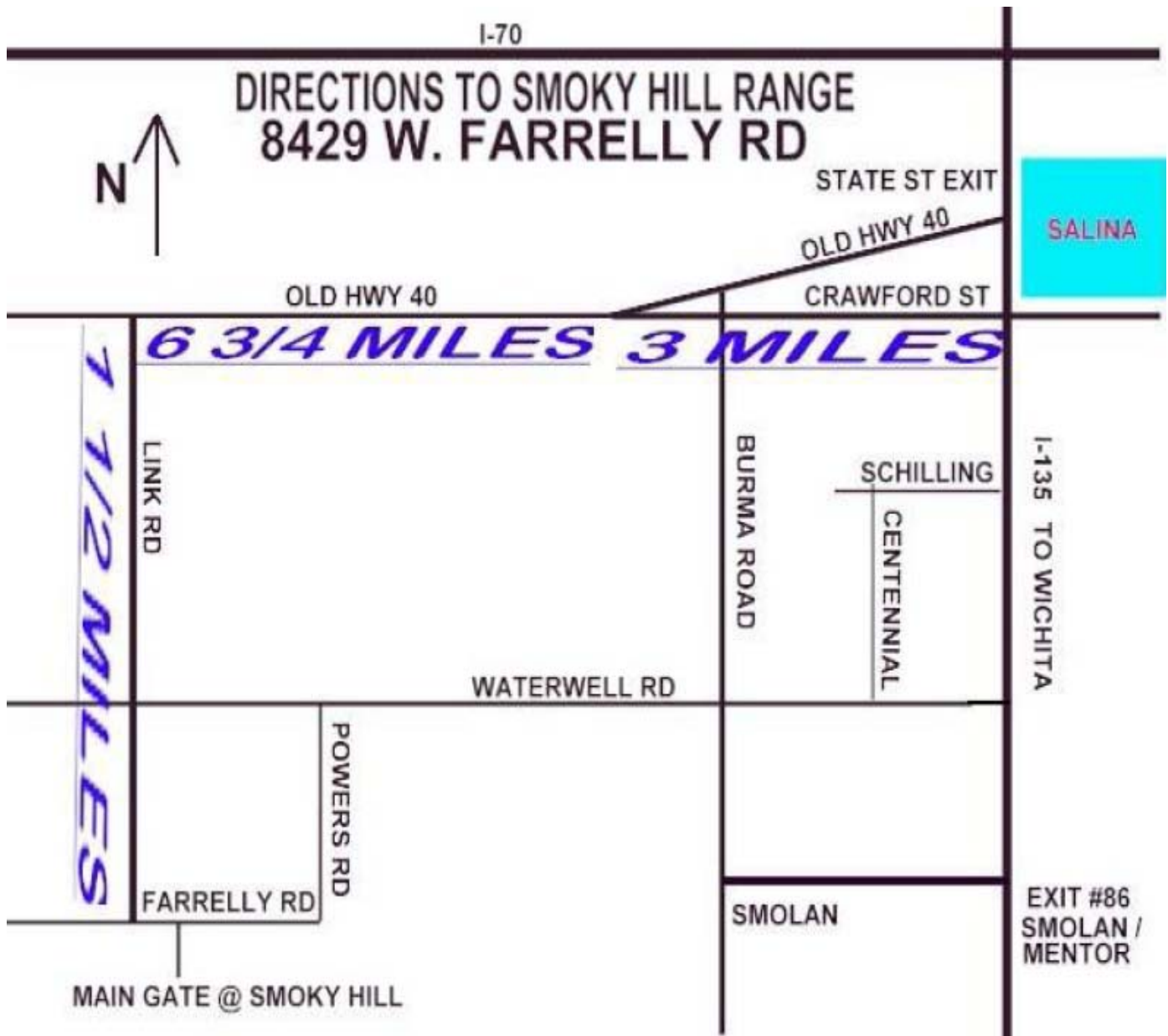
We logged **360.75** Man/Hours of Volunteer time, including setup and teardown.

We Found **18** "Lost Persons", some small, some "not so small".

**79** Lost Items were turned in. Of the 79, there were 7 Cell Phones, 6 sets of Keys, 4 pairs of Prescription Glasses, 4 pair of Sunglasses, 8 Chairs, and numerous other items.

A special thanks to the several members of the Golden Belt ARC that helped out with manning the Lost & Found at the River Festival!

## Directions to the Field Day Site @ Smoky Hill ANG Range



Take Crawford West to K-140. Follow K-140 West to Link Road. (6 3/4 Miles) Take Link Road SOUTH 1 1/2 Miles to Farrelly Road—Go EAST on Farrelly to the Main Gate.

Google Maps to 8229 Farrelly Road for further details. Or their “**New Address**”: 6401 W. M60 Road, Lindsborg, KS 67456

## PDD Treatment

By Robert Basrone (WC3O) on May 24, 2011

PDD -- Post Dayton Depression (a very real condition)

Symptoms may include:

- Stomach pain
  - Diarrhea
  - Excessive gas (Well, that's normal)
  - Headache
  - A strong urge to attach antennas to your body
  - Drooling in response to thinking about Waffle House
  - Tendency to tell people 73
  - Walking slowly, looking down with your hands behind your back
  - Keeping a sharp eye out for rouge scooters

4 out of 5 Elmers recommend DaytonX for their patients with PDD.

DaytonX , when properly dosed in conjunction with a regiment of Canadian Windsor has been proven effective in treating the symptoms of PDD.

Some side effects have been reported with DaytonX.

Side effects may include, but not limited to:

- Confusion
- Fast or pounding heartbeat
- Thoughts of suicide
- Telling co-workers to go crap in their hat
- Sudden outbursts of profanities
- Persistent hearing of "YEE HAAAAW!" off in the distance
- Tendency to look up and yell "OH GOD I'M BACK!"

If you suffer from any other these condition consult your Elmer immediately and stop taking DaytonX.

Do not take DaytonX if you're pregnant, could become pregnant, tend to miss stop signs and red lights because you were looking up for antennas, use a straight key or keep missing the foot switch.

Only your Elmer can tell you if DaytonX is right for you.

DaytonX: For that sinking feeling.

*From eHam.net*

## New Russian Prefix System in Use

06/08/2011

If you have been on the HF bands lately, you may have noticed that a number of new prefixes are in use by stations in the Russian Federation. Here is a summary of the changes recently adopted by the Russian telecommunication authorities.

- Russian prefixes with the numeral 2 are no longer limited to Kaliningradsk. Stations with RA2 and UA2-UI2 (with F and K as the first letter in the suffix) are in Kaliningradsk; otherwise, these prefixes will be used in European Russia.
- Stations with the following prefixes are in European Russia: R1, RA1-RZ1 (except RI1 as noted below), R2, RB2-RZ2, R3-R7, RA3-RZ7, UA1 and UA3-UI7. Also, stations with the prefixes R8, R9, RA8-RZ9 and UA8-UI9 (with F, S, T, W or X as the first letter in the suffix) are in European Russia.
- Except for those listed above, all stations with 8, 9 and 0 as the numeral are in Asiatic Russia.
- Russian Antarctic stations use temporary call signs in the series RI1ANA-RI1ANZ and RI00ANT to RI99ANT.
- Franz Jozef Land stations use temporary call signs RI1F, RI1FJ and RI1FJA-RI1FJZ.
- Malyj Visotskij island stations use temporary call signs RI1M, RI1MV and RI1MVA-RI1MVZ.

*Thanks to SRR President Roman Thomas, R5AA (ex-RZ3AA) for the information.*

*From the ARRL Web Site*

## July 2011 Contest Calendar

### From the WA7BNM Contest Calendar

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html>

RAC Canada Day Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1
Venezuelan Ind. Day Contest	0000Z, Jul 2 to 2359Z, Jul 3
DL-DX <b>RTTY</b> Contest	1100Z, Jul 2 to 1059Z, Jul 3
PODXS 070 Club 40m Firecracker Sprint	2000 local, Jul 2 to 0200 local, Jul 3
DARC 10-Meter <b>Digital</b> Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Jul 3
<b>10-10 Int. Spirit of 76 QSO Party</b>	0001Z, Jul 4 to 2400Z, Jul 10
RSGB 80m Club Championship, <b>CW</b>	1900Z-2030Z, Jul 4
MI QRP July 4th <b>CW</b> Sprint	2300Z, Jul 4 to 0300Z, Jul 5
ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Jul 5
FISTS Summer Sprint	0000Z-0400Z, Jul 9
IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 9 to 1200Z, Jul 10
SKCC Weekend Sprint	0000Z-2400Z, Jul 10
ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint	2000Z-2359Z, Jul 10
NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint	1800Z-2000Z, Jul 11
CWops Mini- <b>CWT</b> Test	1300Z-1400Z, Jul 13 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jul 13 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jul 14
RSGB 80m Club Championship, <b>SSB</b>	1900Z-2030Z, Jul 13
DMC <b>RTTY</b> Contest	1200Z, Jul 16 to 1200Z, Jul 17
CWops Mini- <b>CWT</b> Test	1300Z-1400Z, Jul 16 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jul 16 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jul 17
Feld Hell Sprint	1600Z-1800Z, Jul 16
CQ Worldwide VHF Contest	1800Z, Jul 16 to 2100Z, Jul 17
<b>North American QSO Party, RTTY</b>	1800Z, Jul 16 to 0600Z, Jul 17
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Jul 18
NAQCC <b>Straight Key/Bug</b> Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, Jul 21
RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data	1900Z-2030Z, Jul 21
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jul 22
WAB 144 MHz QRO <b>Phone</b>	1000Z-1400Z, Jul 24
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Jul 27
CWops Mini- <b>CWT</b> Test	1300Z-1400Z, Jul 27 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jul 27 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jul 28
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Jul 29
<b>US Counties QSO Party</b>	1200Z, Jul 30 to 0600Z, Jul 31 and 1200Z-2359Z, Jul 31
RSGB IOTA Contest	1200Z, Jul 30 to 1200Z, Jul 31



**2011 ARRL Kansas State Convention  
Sunday August 21, 2011 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 – FUN – YL ACTIVITIES - 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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**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.

**NO Early SALES**



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**SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE JULY QSP IS JULY 20, 2011**

## **CKARC July Birthdays**

<b>KBØRNC</b>	<b>Charlie</b>	<b>Stephens</b>
<b>KDØIRW</b>	<b>Tanner</b>	<b>Colvin</b>
<b>NØUU</b>	<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>Stoskopf</b>
<b>F/Member</b>	<b>Jo Ann</b>	<b>Stoskopf</b>
<b>F/Member</b>	<b>Kathleen</b>	<b>Tremblay</b>
<b>KCØNZM</b>	<b>Dale</b>	<b>Wilson</b>
<b>KBØNOV</b>	<b>Neil</b>	<b>Cox</b>
<b>KDØIUH</b>	<b>Greg</b>	<b>Roberts</b>
<b>KAØSLC</b>	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Matthews</b>