



QSP



June 2014

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The Next Meeting is
Friday **July 25th** at
KWU

7:30 PM

June VE Report

For the **June 11th** session, we had NO Candidates, again. Extremely Rare, but it does happen from time to time

VE's in attendance were: Sid, NØOBM, Paul, KS1P, Ron, WAØPSF, Leon, WAØJFC, Alvin, WØME, and Eric, NØYET.

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The next scheduled session is **Wednesday July 9th**, at **7:00 PM**, at the Saline County Sheriff's Office Classroom.

Sid NØOBM VE Team Leader

REMINDER:

There is NO CKARC Meeting this month. Next Meeting is July 25th, 2014

Minutes of the April Meeting

7:35 PM Meeting called to order by President, Alvin, WØME
16 members and guests present
Pledge of allegiance and then introductions

There was a discussion about having a Ham Class at some point in the near future.
Seems that a target audience would be 6 to 12 people.

No secretary report
No treasurer report – secretary not present (he was recovering from surgery.)
No repeater report - (same officer as secretary / treasurer.)

EOC Report: EM Mgmt nothing new to report, other than Bernie Botson is enjoying his new position as Assistant Director of Emergency Management for Saline County.
VE Report: We did not have any candidates for testing this month.
No Hamfest Report – Hamfest chairperson not present.
Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes from the last meeting, as printed in QSP.
No new business
Old business: It was determined that the next CKARC Meeting would be in July (on the 25th).

We still intend to have the Hamfest this year at Webster Conference Center on August 17th.

Motion made, second, and passed to adjourn meeting.
Meeting adjourned (time not noted)

These minutes respectfully submitted by Sid Ashen-Brenner, NØOBM

Reminders

City of Salina Siren Test Net, **July 7th** at 4:30 PM if the Weather cooperates! Otherwise July 14th.

ARRL-VEC Test Session on Wednesday **July 9th** at 7:00 PM.

July 17-19: National Centennial Convention, [Hartford, Connecticut](#)

CKARC Meeting July 25th at 7:30 PM

NO CKARC MEETING IN JUNE!!

New ARRL Technician Instructor E-Manual Now Available for Download

06/18/2014

The sixth edition of the *ARRL Technician Instructor Manual* — an electronic publication — now is available for free download by ARRL **registered instructors**. This latest edition of *The ARRL Instructor's Manual* offers a course syllabus that addresses all of the topics covered by the FCC question pool that becomes effective on July 1 for the Technician license exam. The syllabus follows the topic presentation sequence in the ARRL student study guide, *The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual (3rd ed)*.

The *Instructor Manual* is available in four sections for online download, and it includes *PowerPoint* modules to enhance classroom presentation. The *Teacher's Guide to Amateur Radio Instruction* by Pete Kemp, KZ1Z, is incorporated within the *Instructor Manual* as well. Users may download each section, each lesson, or each *PowerPoint* module as needed.

Updated and edited by Ward Silver, NOAX, the new *Instructor Manual* has been condensed into 18 lesson modules and includes additional suggestions for demonstrations and instructional activities. Silver is the author of all three ARRL license manuals and the Q&A study guides.

The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual for students is organized to explain some basic concepts of radio science and electronics at an introductory level, providing sufficient background for students to gain a fundamental understanding of radio technology. It moves from foundation concepts to specific details that build upon those foundations.

The student and instructor materials are intended for an in-depth class series running about 20 hours in all. Topics may be selected for classroom discussion and lessons abbreviated and adapted to meet time constraints.

Resources for License Instruction also are available on the ARRL website.

From the ARRL Website

Changes to Amateur Service Part 97 Rules Go Into Effect on July 21

06/20/2014

The FCC's recently announced revisions to the Part 97 Amateur Radio rules governing exam credit to former licensees, test administration, and emission types will go into effect on **Monday, July 21**. In a wide-ranging *Report and Order (R&O)* released June 9, the Commission announced that it would grant examination credit for written elements 3 (**General**) and 4 (**Amateur Extra**) to holders of "expired licenses that required passage of those elements."

The FCC will require former licensees falling outside the 2-year grace period to pass Element 2 (Technician) in order to be re-licensed.

The Commission declined to give exam credit to holders of expired *Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCEs)* or to extend lifetime validity to *CSCEs*.

The FCC also embraced the use of remote testing methods, allowing volunteer examiners and volunteer examiner coordinators "the option of administering examinations at locations remote from the VEs." The National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (NCVEC) in 2002 endorsed experimental use of videoconferencing technology to conduct Amateur Radio testing in remote areas of Alaska. The Commission dropped its earlier proposal to permit two VEs to administer exams; the requirement remains at three VEs. The Commission did not spell out the "mechanics" of remote testing, however, which it said would "vary from location to location and session to session." VEs administering examinations remotely must grade such examinations "at the earliest practical opportunity," rather than "immediately," as the current rule for conventional exam sessions requires.

The FCC also adopted an ARRL proposal to authorize certain Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) emissions in the Amateur Service. The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau in 2013 granted an ARRL request for a temporary blanket waiver to permit radio amateurs to transmit emissions with designators FXD, FXE, and F7E, pending resolution of the rulemaking petition. That waiver becomes permanent on July 21.

The Commission also made "certain minor, non-substantive amendments" and corrections to the Amateur Service rules.

From the ARRL Web site

June 2014 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 5 to 2359Z, Jul 6
DL-DX RTTY Contest	1100Z, Jul 5 to 1059Z, Jul 6
Marconi Memorial HF Contest	1400Z, Jul 5 to 1400Z, Jul 6
DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Jul 6
ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Jul 8
FISTS Summer Sprint	0000Z-0400Z, Jul 12
IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 12 to 1200Z, Jul 13
WAB 144 MHz Low Power Phone	1000Z-1400Z, Jul 14
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, Jul 17
DMC RTTY Contest	1200Z, Jul 19 to 1200Z, Jul 20
North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Jul 19 to 0559Z, Jul 20
CQ Worldwide VHF Contest	1800Z, Jul 19 to 2100Z, Jul 20
RSGB IOTA Contest	1200Z, Jul 26 to 1200Z, Jul 27

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CKARC July Birthdays

NØUU	Lawrence	Stoskopf	7/17
F/Member	Jo Ann	Stoskopf	7/17
F/Member	Kathleen	Tremblay	7/17
KCØNZM	Dale	Wilson	7/20
KBØNOV	Neil	Cox	7/20
KDØIUH	Greg	Roberts	7/21
KAØSLC	Charles	Matthews	7/28