



QSP



March 2013

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The March Meeting is
Friday March 29th at
KWU's Peters Science
Hall Room 211

March VE Report

7:30 PM

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For the **March 13th** session, we had 6 Candidates. Larry Boehme, KDØUVC, of Wakefield is a New Tech, as is Ryan Gronniger, KDØUVD, of Wichita. Gail Dimick, KBØMMA, of Hamilton upgraded to General, as did Randall Unruh, KDØUKN, of Galva, Tim Dimick, KDØHBQ, of Eureka, and Sean Claridge, KDØQOQ, of Emporia. Sean also attempted the Extra Class exam, but did not pass that.

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Revised April 1, 2013 (NO Joke!) Still waiting on 2 Vanity Calls to be issued.

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

The next scheduled session is **Wednesday April 10th**, at **7:00 PM**, at the Saline County Sheriff's Office Classroom.

Sid NØOBM VE Team Leader

Minutes of the Meetings

February 22, 2013 Minutes, CKARC

Due to bad weather, the February 2013 CKARC Monthly meeting was Cancelled for Safety Reasons.

*In the absence of a Club Roster,
this edition of QSP is being distributed
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Reminders

City of Salina Siren Test Net, **April 1st** at 4:30 PM if the Weather cooperates!

Advanced StormSpotter Class **April 3rd** at 6:30 PM at South High Auditorium.
This will serve as the April ARES Meeting.

ARRL-VEC Test Session on Wednesday **April 10th** at 7:00 PM.

Board meeting follows the exam session on **April 10th after Testing** in the Saline Co. Sheriff's Office Classroom.

CKARC Meeting is **April 26th** 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>

The Amateur Radio Public Service Handbook Now Available for Kindle

The Amateur Radio Public Service Handbook is now available from amazon.com for the Kindle. This e-book is for all hams who volunteer their time and skill in service to their communities. It provides knowledge needed for communicating quickly and effectively during disasters, emergencies and community events, as well as an opportunity to learn more about the Amateur Radio Service and its unique role in supporting the public.

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From the ARRL Web Site

VOA Radiogram Officially Launches this Weekend

3/21/13

Last weekend the Voice of America (VOA) Radiogram program conducted a digital test sending streams of text (and one image) while inviting listeners to submit reception reports. According to Radiogram host Kim Andrew Elliot, KD9XB, the response from the amateur and SWL community was impressive with reception reports from 16 countries and many US States.

Thanks to the successful test, Radiogram will officially debut this weekend as a regular VOA program with continuing digital transmission experiments.

Radiogram airs:

Saturday from 1600 to 1630 UTC at 17860 kHz

Sunday from 0230 to 0300 UTC at 5745 kHz

Sunday from 1300 to 1330 UTC at 6095 kHz

Sunday from 1930 to 2000 UTC at 15670 kHz

Reception reports are welcome at radiogram@voanews.com. More information is available at the Radiogram website.

From the ARRL Web Site

March 2013 Contest Calendar

From the WA7BNM Contest Calendar

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

RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW	1900Z-2030Z, Apr 1
QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Apr 3
SARL 80m QSO Party	1700Z-2000Z, Apr 4
QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Apr 5
LZ Open 40m Sprint Contest	0400Z-0800Z, Apr 6
PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavors Contest	1200-1800 local, Apr 6
SP DX Contest	1500Z, Apr 6 to 1500Z, Apr 7
Missouri QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 6 to 0500Z, Apr 7 and 1800Z-2359Z, Apr 7
RSGB RoPoCo SSB	1900Z-2030Z, Apr 7
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, Apr 10
CWops Mini- CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Apr 10 and 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 10 and 0300Z-0400Z, Apr 11
RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	1900Z-2030Z, Apr 10
Montana QSO Party	0000Z, Apr 13 to 2400Z, Apr 14
JIDX CW Contest	0700Z, Apr 13 to 1300Z, Apr 14
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Apr 13 to 2400Z, Apr 14
EU Spring Sprint, CW	1600Z-1959Z, Apr 13
Georgia QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 13 to 2359Z, Apr 14
Hungarian Straight Key Contest	1500Z-1700Z, Apr 14
NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint	1800Z-2000Z, Apr 15
RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data	1900Z-2030Z, Apr 18
Holyland DX Contest	2100Z, Apr 19 to 2100Z, Apr 20
TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Apr 20
ES Open HF Championship	0500Z-0859Z, Apr 20
CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest	1200Z, Apr 20 to 2359Z, Apr 21
EU Spring Sprint, SSB	1600Z-1959Z, Apr 20
Michigan QSO Party	1600Z, Apr 20 to 0400Z, Apr 21
North Dakota QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 20 to 1800Z, Apr 21
Ontario QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 20 to 1800Z, Apr 21
Feld Hell Sprint	2000Z-2200Z, Apr 20
YU DX Contest	2100Z, Apr 20 to 1700Z, Apr 21
ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB	1800Z-2359Z, Apr 21
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Apr 22
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Apr 24
CWops Mini- CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Apr 24 and 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 24 and 0300Z-0400Z, Apr 25
10-10 Int. Spring Contest, Digital	0001Z, Apr 27 to 2359Z, Apr 28
SP DX RTTY Contest	1200Z, Apr 27 to 1200Z, Apr 28
Helvetia Contest	1300Z, Apr 27 to 1259Z, Apr 28
QRP to the Field	1500Z, Apr 27 to 0300Z, Apr 28
Florida QSO Party	1600Z, Apr 27 to 2159Z, Apr 28
BARTG Sprint 75	1700Z-2100Z, Apr 28

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CKARC April Birthdays

KCØTKA	Larry	Coates	4/6
KCØHHU	Sharon	House	4/7
F/Member	Diana	Gray	4/13
KAØDDY	Jennifer	Holcomb	4/13
KBØNOT	Geraldine	Eitel	4/28
WØME	Alvin	Wiechman	4/30