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October VE Report

The October Meeting is
Friday, October 29,
2010
@ 7:30 PM, at KWU
Peters Science Hall
Room 211

Host: Mitch, KAØIFW

Election Night!

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For the September 25th Session:

We had one Candidate, John Drayer II, KDØMTA, of Salina. John Passed his Technician exam and attempted the General Class Exam, but not having studied the material, did not pass. He will be back!

VE's were: Sid, NØOBM, Ron, WAØPSF, and Eric, NØYET.

For the October 13th Session:

We had two Candidates, Dave Pueppke, WØDDP, of Salina, and Ron Keen, KCØJTM, of Clay Center. Both Passed their General Class Exams!

VE's were: Sid, NØOBM, Leon, WAØJFC, Don, KAØEIC, Ron, WAØPSF, Larry, NØGSL, Harvey, KØRY, Alvin, WØME, and Eric, NØYET.

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

Next Exam session is:

Wednesday November 10th, 2010, at 7:00 PM, at the Saline County Sheriff's Office Classroom.

Sid NØOBM VE Team Leader

Minutes of the September Meeting

There was a misunderstanding and someone did not get the Shelter reserved at Jerry Ivey Park. The picnic was moved to Lakewood Park Shelter number 1 “at the last minute.” Announcements were made on the club repeater.

The picnic started at 6:30 PM with 22 members and guests present.

The business portion of the meeting started at 7 PM and was called to order by Robert, WBØWTM and introductions were made.

Secretary was not present (understandably in light of his recent Surgery), motion was made and passed to approve the minutes of the last meeting as printed in QSP.

Treasurer was not present , no report presented.

VE Report: 1 candidate at the session. Tomorrow, Sat. 25th (September) testing session at sheriff office – it is National Testing Weekend.

EC Report : Computers in the trailer may be updated....”soon.” Joe is going to a training session for 800 MHZ, since he missed the one in Salina that Sid, NØOBM, went to. Mark, KBØMQX, and Sid, NØOBM will be taking “Red” and the Emcomm Trailer in the Santa Fe Days Parade on Sat. 25th. After the parade they will be setting up at Oakdale Park and operating for a few hours.

Repeater Report: Eric (NØYET) says that Justin has both antennas and is working on getting what we need to get them installed. CKARC should get a refund for the amount we overpaid (we paid for 2 large antennas and ordered one large and one short one.) Repeaters are working fine. Dirk has repaired his repeater and it is also working fine now.

Eric said Justin mentioned that Clay Center is having a walkathon tomorrow (Sat. 25th) and is in need of some hams to volunteer to help out.

Activities Report: Mark mentioned that almost all of the shirts and jackets have been received and paid for – still a few left. Also reported that he has repaired the club generator and is going to give it a load test tomorrow (Sat. 25th) using the Emergency management trailer and equipment.

Old Business: Elections are coming up next month. Christmas party is TBA (President didn’t have the info present.)

New Business: Volunteers needed for the award committee for the Joe Addison Award. Ron (WAØPSF) presented the president with a certificate from ARRL stating that CKARC has been ARRL affiliated for (at least) 50 years, said Certificate having been in Virgil Yost’s (NØXRS) possession – until they were ready to move to Colorado.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM

KBØMQX for WØME

Reminders

City of Salina Siren Test Net, November 1st at 4:30 PM on the NØKSC Repeater (147.270+) **if the Weather cooperates!**

ARES Net **November 2nd at 8:00 PM** on the NØKSC Repeater (147.270+)

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

Board meeting follows the exam session on **November 10th** at 8:00 PM (or after Testing—which ever is later) in the Saline Co. Sheriff's Office Classroom.

ARES Meeting is **November 18th at 8:00 PM** in **Emergency Management.**

CKARC Meeting November 26th at 7:30 PM at **KWU Peters Science Hall Room 211.**

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

Kansas Wesleyan ARS Students Restore “Deuce and a Half”



(Seated in front) Andrew Gabel KDØKIS, (Standing on front row) Dean Klenda KDØKIQ, Grant Linder KDØKYG, Hollie Gordee KDØLMT, Michelle Vought KDØKYD, Advisor Pete Sias NØOY, and Cliff Ahrens KØCA Midwest Division Director. (Back row Left to Right) Tanner Colvin KDØIRW, Nick Isely KDØKIR

The Kansas Wesleyan Amateur Radio Society, KAØKWU, of Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina, Kansas, brought their military M109 “deuce and a half” restored by the club for mobile communications, to the ARRL Kansas State Convention in Salina, on August 15. In just two months 10 students took Amateur Radio FCC exams, nine of them for the first time. Of those nine, two became Extras, seven Technicians, and one upgraded to General. With the help of the CKARC, especially Pete Sias NØOY, their KWU Physics Club also enjoys high altitude ballooning. They traveled to the Dayton Hamvention this year. The club members include college students and a few local ham radio operators. The club’s sponsor is John Burchill KCØJNK. Pete Sias NØOY and other CKARC members help the club. For more information, go to www.geekoc.com.

From the ARRL Midwest Division’s September 2010 Newsletter

Midwest Div. Special Event Stations

11/06/2010 | **Veterans Day**

Nov 6-Nov 14, 1600Z-2300Z, KØV, Emporia, KS. Emporia Amateur Radio Society. 14.268 7.262 3.920 14.070 digital modes. QSL. Leslie Elliott KCØPTO, PO Box 372, Madison, KS 66860. From the birthplace of Veterans Day. www.qsl.net/emporiaars

11/11/2010 | **Veterans Day**

Nov 11, 1500Z-2000Z, KØGRL, Bellevue, NE. Strategic Air Command Memorial Amateur Radio Club. 14.247. QSL. SACMARC, PO Box 1292, Bellevue, NE 68005. www.sacmarc.org

11/13/2010 | Triple Event -- Veterans Day Nov 11, Marine Corps Birthday Nov 10, Loss of the Five Sullivan Brothers Nov 13

Nov 13-Nov 14, 1500Z-2200Z, WØFSB, Waterloo, IA. **Five Sullivan Brothers** Amateur Radio Club. 14.240 7.240. Certificate & QSL. Vernon Mc Nulty, KØEFV, 4015 Independence Ave, Waterloo, IA 50703.

01/29/2011 | **Kansas 150th Birthday**

Jan 29, 1600Z-2100Z, KSØKS, Olathe, KS. Santa Fe Trail Amateur Radio Club. 14.250 7.250 10.120. QSL. Dan Reed, 29545 west 152nd TER, Gardner, KS 66030.

Midwest Div. Hamfests & Conventions

11/07/2010 — Davenport RAC Hamfest / Computer Show, Davenport, IA

01/15/2011 – Midwest Search & Rescue PITA Hamfest, North Kansas City, MO

01/29/2011 — Winterfest 2011, Collinsville, IL

04/23/2011 — Ararat Shrine Hambash, Kansas City, MO

07/23/2011 – **WØDXCC Convention**, Kansas City DX Club, Missouri DX/Contest Club, & Lebanon ARC, Leavenworth, KS

For updated Hamfests and Conventions Calendar, go to: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-andconventions-calendar>

November 2010 Contest Calendar

From the WA7BNM Contest Calendar

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

ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Nov 2
Ukrainian DX Contest	1200Z, Nov 6 to 1200Z, Nov 7
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 6 to 0300Z, Nov 8
High Speed Club CW Contest	0900Z-1100Z, Nov 7 and 1500Z-1700Z, Nov 7
DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Nov 7
CW ops Mini-CWT Test	1100Z-1200Z, Nov 10 and 1900Z-2000Z, Nov 10 and 0300Z-0400Z, Nov 11
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB	2000Z-2130Z, Nov 11
WAE DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Nov 13 to 2359Z, Nov 14
JIDX Phone Contest	0700Z, Nov 13 to 1300Z, Nov 14
OK/OM DX Contest, CW	1200Z, Nov 13 to 1200Z, Nov 14
Kentucky QSO Party	1400Z, Nov 13 to 0200Z, Nov 14
CQ-WE Contest	1900Z, Nov 13 to 0500Z, Nov 15
SKCC Weekend Sprint	0000Z-2400Z, Nov 14
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0130Z-0330Z, Nov 18
YO International PSK31 Contest	1600Z-2200Z, Nov 19
SARL Field Day Contest	1000Z, Nov 20 to 1000Z, Nov 21
LZ DX Contest	1200Z, Nov 20 to 1200Z, Nov 21
All Austrian 160-Meter Contest	1600Z, Nov 20 to 0700Z, Nov 21
Feld Hell Sprint	1600Z-1800Z, Nov 20
RSGB 2nd 1.8 MHz Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 20 to 0100Z, Nov 21
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 20 to 0300Z, Nov 22
EU PSK63 QSO Party	0000Z-2400Z, Nov 21
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0200Z-0400Z, Nov 22
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Nov 24
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW	2000Z-2130Z, Nov 24
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 27 to 2400Z, Nov 28

Two New ARRL Kits Coming Soon

10/23/2010

Two new ARRL kits are in the final throes of production. The first is a Morse code oscillator, produced for ARRL by MFJ Enterprises. The project is a good "beginners" electronics kit. We expect the kit will be popular with members, particularly newcomers, and with clubs, instructors and teachers seeking a classroom kit-building experience.

A supplementary resource guide for students and educators will be made available by the ARRL Education and Technology Program. The guide helps cover the fundamentals of the working circuit and its components.

A second kit is a PIC programming lab and project, produced for ARRL by Cana Kit (Canada). This more substantial kit is intended to be used with ARRL's PIC Programming for Beginners book (revised first edition). The kit includes all the necessary components, parts and boards, and follows the book's step-by-step exercises and tutorial. The kit also includes all the necessary parts to build a microprocessor-controlled CW keyer, which is the book's culminating project.

"We're excited about these new projects, which help emphasize kit construction, basic electronics, and the extraordinary potential of microcontrollers," said Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, ARRL Marketing Manager. "There's no better way to advance the radio art than by introducing more hams to project building and homebrewing." Both the ARRL Morse Code Oscillator and ARRL's PIC Programming Kit will be available later this fall. Watch for details at www.arrl.org/shop.

From the ARRL Web site

ARRL DXCC Desk Approves Six 2010 Operations

ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, reports that six 2010 operations, including four from Burundi, have been approved for DXCC credit. They are:

A51A — Bhutan, T6MB — Afghanistan, 9U1RSI — Burundi, 9U4T — Burundi, 9U1KI — Burundi, & 9U1VO — Burundi

If you had cards that were recently rejected for this operation, please send an e-mail to the ARRL DXCC Desk," Moore said. "Results will appear in Logbook of The World (LoTW) accounts, as well as online on the daily listings."

From the ARRL Web site

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CKARC November Birthdays

F/Member	Lola Belle	Stephens	11/1
WØOK	Dewite	Constable	11/6
F/Member	Helen	Tewes	11/12
NØBKD	Milton	Eitel	11/26
KØHIN	Pauline	Eaton	11/28