



QSP



October 2013

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The October Meeting is
Friday October 25th at
KWU's Peters Science
Hall Room 211

October VE Report

7:30 PM
"Election Night"
Meeting

For the **October 9th** session, we had 1 Candidate. Robert Harris, of Falun tried again for his Technician License. While he got a lot closer this time, he still fell short

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

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

Sid NØOBM VE Team Leader

Minutes of the Meetings

CKARC Board meeting NOTES

9/11/2013

No new business.

Eric gave the balances

\$2181.67 Checking

\$1293.88 Savings

Eric also reported a profit of \$1040.75 from the Hamfest AFTER all the expenses including buttons, deposit, venue rent. This includes the \$83 collected for coffee donations and Glen Eaton's \$50 donation (he did not wish his money returned for the dinners or admission).

Meeting opened at 8:23 pm and closed at approximately 8:33 pm.

7 members were present.

10/9/2013

Alvin opened at 8 pm. 7 members present.

EOC – Sid reported that so far, nobody has been hired for the Assistant Director in Emergency Management Department, however there were at least 28 applicants thus far.

Ron – reported on Webster Conference center. He reserved it for next year – August 17. Everyone seemed generally pleased with the new venue. Ron passed a folder to Eric – NØYET – who will fill out the forms and mail payment of \$180 to reserve it for next year. Eric will NOT be in charge of the Hamfest next year and will hand off the folder to whomever accepts those duties. It was mentioned again that the club netted \$1040.75 from the Hamfest after all expenses.

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Eric asked for a motion to send payment for the club liability insurance in the amount of \$320 for 2014 and also to mail a check to Webster for \$180 to reserve it for 2014 Hamfest. Motion carried.

Alvin – WØME brought up the subject of elections. He volunteered Paul, KS1P, and Don, KAØEIC, to form an election committee. Alvin volunteered to continue as Club President next year and Eric volunteered as Secretary / Treasurer again unless someone else wants to accept the position.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Reminders

City of Salina Siren Test Net, **November 4th** at 4:30 PM if the Weather cooperates! Otherwise November 11th.

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

Board meeting follows the exam session on **November 13th** after Testing in the Saline Co. Sheriff's Office Classroom.

CKARC Meeting is **November 22nd** at 7:30 PM at KWU's Peters Science Hall Room 211.

ARRL.net E-mail Forwarding Service Successfully Transferred to New Vendor

10/17/2013

The transition to the new vendor for the ARRL.net E-mail Forwarding Service was completed successfully on October 15th. Due to DNS changes that have to propagate across all Internet Service Providers (ISPs), there may have been a delay of up to 24 hours before your local ISP was ready to accept the changes. However, there should have been no disruption in service as the old provider was still forwarding e-mail during the transition.

We appreciate everyone's patience during this transition. If you experience a continuing problem with e-mail forwarding, please send the details to itstaff@arrl.org.

From the ARRL Website

FCC Ends Shutdown, Adjusts Deadlines, Gets Back to Business as Usual

10/18/2013

After grinding to a halt along with most of the rest of the federal government, the FCC sprang promptly back to life October 17, after Congress resolved the funding crisis — at least for now. With the Commission's Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, facility, main website and Amateur Radio call sign database (ULS) dark for the duration, no Amateur Radio applications were able to be filed, even on paper, and the FCC made no license or call sign grants.

"We have already taken immediate steps to remedy disruptions caused by the shutdown," said FCC Chair Mignon Clyburn as the FCC reopened. "We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this extraordinary situation."

Amateur Radio testing was able to continue during the shutdown, however, and exam session paperwork continued to flow into the ARRL VEC. Once the FCC was up and running again, it was not long before application processing resumed, and grants started showing up again, much to the delight of those who had been waiting for new licenses, upgrades, and vanity call sign grants.

"We had approximately 250 sessions and over 1500 forms in the queue," ARRL VEC Manager Maria Somma, AB1FM, said as the FCC reopened. By the end of the day, the VEC staff had dispatched its entire backlog to the FCC for processing. Somma said, "day-to-day operations at the ARRL VEC office ran smoothly despite this unusual event." Somma said most ARRL VEC exam sessions took place as scheduled, but a few sessions that were supposed to be held at government facilities such as Army National Guard buildings, had to be cancelled or moved to different locations.

Readjusted Filing Deadlines

In a **Public Notice** released after the FCC reopened, the FCC said that the public had no access to electronic dockets and other online Commission resources during the suspension of operations, it was extending the filing deadline for regulatory and enforcement filings. For radio amateurs, the biggest impact may be for those with vanity call sign applications in the hopper. The FCC pointed out that the ULS was unavailable for Amateur Service licensees to file applications to modify their license grants to show a vanity call sign.

"Ordinarily, vanity call sign applications are processed on a day-by-day basis, with a random selection procedure used to determine the processing order for applications filed on the same day," the FCC said. "In order to accommodate the orderly resumption of business, however, vanity call sign applications filed via ULS between October 17 and October 22 will all be processed as if they were filed on October 22, 2013. In addition, any vanity call sign applications that were filed by mail between October 1 and October 22 also will be treated as if they were filed on October 22, 2013."

The FCC said. "All ULS applications and notifications filed in accordance with the Commission's rules...that were originally due on October 1, 2013, through and including November 4, 2013, are now due on November 4, 2013." With the ULS again available, the FCC was encouraging applicants and licensees to file any applications and notifications "as soon as practicable."

Regarding deadlines, the FCC said, "Filings...that were due between October 1 and October 6 will be due on October 22, 2013," the FCC said. "Filings...that were due between October 7 and October 16 will be due 16 days after the original filing date, an extension equivalent to the period of the Commission's closure."

This means, for example, that if a filing was due October 7, it now will be due October 23 — an extension of 16 day. "To the extent the revised due dates for filings under this *Public Notice* fall on a weekend or other Commission holiday," the FCC continued, "they will be due on the next business day. [A]ny regulatory and enforcement filings that would otherwise be required to be filed between October 17 and November 4...will be due for filing on November 4, 2013 (the first business day following a 16-day period after the Commission's October 17 reopening).

The FCC said it cannot waive statutory filing deadlines, such as those associated with petitions for reconsideration. "Nonetheless, because of the disruption and uncertainty associated with the suspension of Commission activities and the relaunch of Commission filing systems, we will not consider the Commission open for filing of documents with statutory deadlines until Tuesday, October 22, 2013," the FCC said. "To the extent the due dates for filings to which reply or responsive pleadings are allowed are extended by this *Public Notice*, the due dates for the reply or responsive pleadings are extended by the same number of days."

From the ARRL Website

November 2013 Contest Calendar

From the WA7BNM Contest Calendar

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

NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 1
Ukrainian DX Contest	1200Z, Nov 2 to 1200Z, Nov 3
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 2 to 0300Z, Nov 4
High Speed Club CW Contest	0900Z-1100Z, Nov 3 and 1500Z-1700Z, Nov 3
DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Nov 3
ARS Spartan Sprint	0200Z-0400Z, Nov 5
NRAU 10m Activity Contest	1800Z-1900Z, Nov 7 (CW) and 1900Z-2000Z, Nov 7 (SSB) and 2000Z-2100Z, Nov 7 (FM) and 2100Z-2200Z, Nov 7 (Dig)
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 8
WAE DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Nov 9 to 2359Z, Nov 10
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital	0001Z, Nov 9 to 2359Z, Nov 10
JIDX Phone Contest	0700Z, Nov 9 to 1300Z, Nov 10
OK/OM DX Contest, CW	1200Z, Nov 9 to 1200Z, Nov 10
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Nov 9 to 2400Z, Nov 10
Kentucky QSO Party	1400Z, Nov 9 to 0200Z, Nov 10
CQ-WE Contest	1900Z, Nov 9 to 0500Z, Nov 11
NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint	1800Z-2000Z, Nov 13
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB	2000Z-2100Z, Nov 13
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 15
YO International PSK31 Contest	1600Z-2200Z, Nov 15
ARRL EME Contest	0000Z, Nov 16 to 2359Z, Nov 17
SARL Field Day Contest	1000Z, Nov 16 to 1000Z, Nov 17
LZ DX Contest	1200Z, Nov 16 to 1200Z, Nov 17
All Austrian 160-Meter Contest	1600Z, Nov 16 to 0700Z, Nov 17
Feld Hell Sprint	1600Z-1800Z, Nov 16
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 16 to 0300Z, Nov 18
EPC PSK63 QSO Party	0000Z-2400Z, Nov 17
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0200Z-0400Z, Nov 18
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0130Z-0330Z, Nov 21
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 22
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 23 to 2400Z, Nov 24
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Nov 27
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW	2000Z-2100Z, Nov 28
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 29
Feld Hell Sprint	0000Z-2359Z, Nov 30

Membership Renewal Form

CKARC, Inc.
P. O. Box 2493 Salina,
Kansas 67402-2493

Name: _____ Call: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

ARRL Member No.: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Birthday: ____/____ (Month & Day ONLY)

Spouse Name: _____ Call: _____

ARRL Member No.: _____ Birthday: ____/____

May we publish your Phone & Email in the CKARC Rosters? Y N

Roster will **NOT** be published on the Web site (Please circle Y for Yes or N for No)

QSP is the CKARC Newsletter, As of January 1, 2013, there will be a \$6.00 per year Surcharge for QSP delivered via the US Postal Service.

Check here if you want the Postal Version Add \$6.00

While ARRL Membership is not a Requirement for membership in the CKARC, Inc. **it is highly recommended.** In order to retain "Special Service Club" status, we must remain a minimum of 51% ARRL Membership.

CKARC Dues : \$20.00/Year Family Member: \$5.00

ARRL Dues : \$39.00/Year

* For additional years, or Family Membership Information, please contact the Treasurer.

CKARC Membership Renewal Form Nov 2012

OR, use the Fillable pdf file on the CKARC Website!
IF you want the Postal Version, send a copy to NØOBM!

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER QSP IS NOV. 14, 2013

CKARC November Birthdays

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