



QSP



September 2010

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August Watermelon Feed

The September Meeting
is
Friday, September 24,
2010
@ 6:00 PM, at Jerry
Ivey Park—Shelter #1

**Picnic Meeting
Pot Luck Dinner**

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Photo by NØOBM

Minutes of the August Meeting

The August 27th CKARC meeting and annual watermelon feed was held in Jerry Ivey Park at 6:30 with 26 members and guests present. The Meeting was called to order by President Robert, WBØWTM, at 7:30 PM.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved as printed in QSP.

Treasurers report by Mitch, KAØIFW, The current account balances are \$2404.53 in the Checking Account and \$1038.27 in the Savings Account. The Report was approved as read.

EC and VE reports By Sid, NØOBM There will NOT be a siren test on the 6th of September, due to it's being the Labor Day Holiday, and that the test will be attempted on the 13th of the month, IF the weather cooperates. There will be a Test session on September 8th at 7:00 PM, with the Board meeting to follow (after Testing). In August, we had Two test sessions, one on the 11th, where NØOER made 2 attempts at the General Exam, and at the Hamfest Test session on Saturday the 14th (prior to the Hamfest), there were 3 candidates with a 50% passing rate. *(for the math challenged – one candidate took 2 exams)* There was nothing new to report from Emergency Management for the month.

Repeater report by Mark, KBØMOX, The Antennas for repeater are in, install to be scheduled soon. Dirk, NØKSC, is working on his repeater, and it seems to be working better now.

Mark delivered the Shirts and Jackets that were ordered last month to those members that had ordered them (and were present at the meeting), and "most" were immediately turned over to Larry, NØGSL, for embroidery of Names and Call Signs. Mark has been continuing to work on CKARC generator, and that the Carb. Rebuild kit has been installed, and is in the process of being tested. Also that the KWU students are getting very active, now that the School year has started up. A couple of copies of the KWU "Contact" Magazine for KWU Alumni were passed around, and that there are two very nice articles in the Magazine featuring the KWU Radio Club (and CKARC) and the Microburst Weather station. *A web site link is featured elsewhere in this issue of QSP*
[Ed.]

The December Christmas Party Meeting is scheduled for Dec. the 17th at 6.30 pm at the Coyote Canyon (in front of the Central Mall).

Hamfest report by Ron, WAØPSF, The bill from the Bicentennial Center has not been received yet. Ron wishes to Thank all that helped with this year's Hamfest, especially LARRY, NØGSL, for all his hard work with set-up and tear down. Merlene also expressed thanks to Kathy and all others that helped with the Ladies activities.

The Meeting was Adjourned at 7:47 pm

Alvin WØME

Reminders

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

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

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

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

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

CKARC Meeting **October 29th at 7:30 PM** at **KWU Peters Science Hall Room 211 (Election Night!)**

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

KWU “Contact” features Ham Radio in 2 articles

Here's the link to the KWU “Contact” 2010 Summer-Fall issue:

http://www.kwu.edu/publicrelations/contactpdfs/Contact_SumFall2010.pdf

Special attention to Pages 10, 11, 14, & 15

Featuring the KWU Radio Club, and the Microburst group led by Andrew Gable, KDØKIS

September VE Report

For the September 8th Session:

We had One Candidate, Trent Bronson, N2OBM, of Abilene. Trent attempted the Extra Class Exam, narrowly missing a passing grade. We hope that Trent can upgrade when he gets back from his tour in the Far East.

VE's were: Sid, N0OBM, Harvey, K0RY, Larry, N0GSL, Don, KA0EIC, Ron, WA0PSF, and Alvin, W0ME.

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 sessions are:

Saturday September 25th at 1:00 PM (It's National Amateur Radio Exam Weekend), and on **Wednesday October 13th, 2010, at 7:00 PM**, both at the Saline County Sheriff's Office Classroom.

Sid N0OBM VE Team Leader

October is CKARC Election time!

October is rapidly approaching, and so are the CKARC Elections. At this point in time, we need for some good folks to "step up to the plate" and consider running for Office. If you (or someone you know) is interested in running for office, please contact any CKARC Officer.

At "press time" your editor has not received a slate of candidates for the 2011 year.

Elected Positions are:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Activities Director

ARRL Changing it's On-Line Courses "soon"

ARRL Online Courses

Important notice: You'll note the final registration opportunities for our online courses. *This applies to all of the courses we offer through the WebMentor learning management system.* This platform will be retired by our platform host on November 1, 2010. The courses offered on this platform will be (or are into the process of being) updated and re-developed for a new platform before we can once again make them available. The Basic Emergency Communications (EC-001) course will be redeveloped for a new online platform and released in early 2011. Other courses will follow in 2011.

Most of ARRL's online courses are offered through an online Learning Management System called WebMentor. This learning platform is hosted by Connecticut Distance Learning Consortium (CTDLC).

Our newest online course, Public Service and Emergency Communications Management for Radio Amateurs, is available to members **on the ARRL website**.

The currently available Public Service and Emergency Communications Management for Radio Amateurs course (EC-016) will continue to be offered in its present format.

October 2010 Contest Calendar

From the WA7BNM Contest Calendar

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

TARA PSK Rumble Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Oct 2
ARRL EME Contest	0000Z, Oct 2 to 2359Z, Oct 3
EPC Russia DX Contest	0400Z, Oct 2 to 0359Z, Oct 3
Oceania DX Contest, Phone	0800Z, Oct 2 to 0800Z, Oct 3
F9AA Cup, CW	1200Z-2400Z, Oct 2
International HELL -Contest	1400Z-1600Z, Oct 2 (80m) and 0900Z-1100Z, Oct 3 (40m)
EU Autumn Sprint, SSB	1600Z-1959Z, Oct 2
California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 2 to 2159Z, Oct 3
F9AA Cup, SSB	0000Z-1200Z, Oct 3
UBA ON Contest, SSB	0600Z-1000Z, Oct 3
RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest	0700Z-1900Z, Oct 3
German Telegraphy Contest	0700Z-0959Z, Oct 3
ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Oct 5
432 MHz Fall Sprint	1900 local - 2300 local, Oct 6
SARL 80m QSO Party	1700Z-2000Z, Oct 7
YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest	1400Z, Oct 8 to 0200Z, Oct 10
Makrothen RTTY Contest	0000Z-0759Z, Oct 9 and 1600Z-2359Z, Oct 9 and 0800Z-1559Z, Oct 10
Oceania DX Contest, CW	0800Z, Oct 9 to 0800Z, Oct 10
Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB	1200Z, Oct 9 to 1200Z, Oct 10
WAB HF Phone	1200Z, Oct 9 to 1200Z, Oct 10
Arizona QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 9 to 0600Z, Oct 10 and 1400Z-2359Z, Oct 10
EU Autumn Sprint, CW	1600Z-1959Z, Oct 9
Pennsylvania QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 9 to 0500Z, Oct 10 and 1300Z-2200Z, Oct 10
FISTS Fall Sprint	1700Z-2100Z, Oct 9
SKCC Weekend Sprint	0000Z-2400Z, Oct 10
North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z, Oct 10
10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint	0001Z-2359Z, Oct 10
UBA ON Contest, CW	0600Z-1000Z, Oct 10
NAOCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, Oct 13
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1100Z-1200Z, Oct 13 and 1900Z-2000Z, Oct 13 and 0300Z-0400Z, Oct 14
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW	1900Z-2030Z, Oct 14
JARTS WW RTTY Contest	0000Z, Oct 16 to 2400Z, Oct 17
Microwave Fall Sprint	0600 local - 1200 local, Oct 16
ARCI Fall QSO Party	1200Z, Oct 16 to 2400Z, Oct 17
Iowa QSO Party	1400Z-2300Z, Oct 16
New York QSO Party	1400Z, Oct 16 to 0200Z, Oct 17

October 2010 Contest Calendar, cont'd

Worked All Germany Contest	1500Z, Oct 16 to 1459Z, Oct 17
Feld Hell Sprint	2000Z-2200Z, Oct 16
PODXS 070 Club 160m Great Pumpkin Sprint	2000 local, Oct 16 to 0200 local, Oct 17
Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW	0000Z-0200Z, Oct 17
UBA ON Contest, 2m	0600Z-1000Z, Oct 17
Illinois QSO Party	1700Z, Oct 17 to 0100Z, Oct 18
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Oct 18
Araucaria VHF Contest	0000Z, Oct 23 to 1600Z, Oct 24
FOC QSO Party	0000Z-2359Z, Oct 23
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW	0001Z, Oct 23 to 2359Z, Oct 24
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Oct 23 to 1500Z, Oct 24
W/VE Islands QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 23 to 2359Z, Oct 24
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Oct 27
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB	1900Z-2030Z, Oct 27
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 30 to 2400Z, Oct 31
ARRL EME Contest	0000Z, Oct 30 to 2359Z, Oct 31
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital	0001Z, Oct 30 to 2359Z, Oct 31
50 MHz Fall Sprint	2300Z, Oct 30 to 0300Z, Oct 31

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**SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE
OCTOBER QSP IS OCTOBER 21, 2010**

CKARC October Birthdays

KCØVDX	Jerry	Mallon	10/7
WØNO	Alan	Shurts	10/20