



QSP



September 2013

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The September Meeting
is
Friday September 27th
at KWU's Peters Sci-
ence Hall Room 211

6:30 PM
"Picnic" Meeting

September VE Report

For the **September 11th** session, we had 2 Candidates. Douglas Ptacek, KDØWQP, of Russell is a New General, (Passed both Tech & General Exams) and Chris Zolnowski, of Junction City, Ks attempted his Technician, missing by just 1 question.

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VE's in attendance were: Sid, NØOBM, Paul, KS1P, Ron, WAØPSF, Leon, WAØJFC, 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 August Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM by Vice President Robert, WBØWTM.

There were 16 members and guests present. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a round of introductions.

Secretary Report (Secretary not present, report provided by secretary and read by Mark);

No August board meeting so no notes. Minutes from July club meeting (approved) as printed in QSP.

Treasurer's Report (Treasurer not present, report provided by treasurer and read by Mark);

Gentleman:

I will be absent from the August club meeting. We are leaving tomorrow (Tuesday 27) for Lakin, KS to be with my daughter when her first baby is born. That means (holy crap!!!) I am a grandpa!!!! Here is as good a treasurer's report as I can give.

Total hamfest earnings:: \$ 2497.55

This includes \$83 we collected as donations for coffee.

I have not received the final bill from Webster so I cannot tell you how we did. However, we had expenses of \$564 for door prizes, and payment to Dennis Starks for his presentation. Another expense of \$292.80 for the buttons. This total comes to \$856.80 expenses. I believe these are the only expenses we incurred except the \$180 deposit in December. So that makes the total \$1036.80 thus far. Add to that the final bill when received and we'll see how we did.

I deposited \$1000 in savings and the rest in checking. I hope this is ok.

Other expenditures for the month of August - I mailed \$40 for the 3 year renewal of the club's 10-10 membership.

This brings the current balances to:

Checking - \$2551.67 (pending final bill from Webster)

Savings - \$1293.88

I would personally like to thank everyone who helped at the admissions table and kept the money organized. Fred, Paul, Sid, Dennis, and others. It made it significantly easier to count and tally up later. It was my first time doing this so I appreciate all the help and advice. If anyone has any questions I will be back in town Sunday if all goes well, and am available by cell and or email before then.

Thank You

73

Eric

Trustee / Repeater Report (trustee not present, report provided by trustee and read by Mark)

Repeaters held up well to the increased traffic with the hamfest.

VE Report: 2 VE test sessions in August: Wed. 14th – 2 candidates; Hamfest 6 candidates;

Thank you to all VEs who helped make these sessions happen.

Next test session: September 11, 2013 Sheriff Office Training Center

EOC Report No Siren Test on Labor Day (Holiday). Test may be the following Monday, Sept. 9th, weather permitting.

No Old Business

No New Business

Announcements:

Robert is working on another show for Access TV that may include ham radio; The schedule changed on the first one he was working on.

Special thanks to Kathy Kelly and Lois and Alvin Wiechman for their contributions to the ladies' table and events at the hamfest. They donated many prizes, snacks, and games for activities.

There is a new access door to the roof of the United Building; We should not need on the roof (unless there is a problem with the antennas) but the new keypad code has been given to the repeater trustee.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM

Hosts: Alvin Wiechman and his wife Lois. They supplied watermelon and water for the evening treats.

We did have 2 guests present – they are non hams who brought in some radio equipment for us to look at. They just wanted to see if it was good and what (or where) we suggested selling equipment. Thank you to the club members that were able to assist them. Just a note: They found one of our club officers on Facebook (but she didn't remember which one) – that is how they reached out to us and found our meeting place.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mark Boyle, KBØMQX

Reminders

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

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

Board meeting follows the exam session on **October 9th** after Testing in the Saline Co. Sheriff's Office Classroom.

CKARC Meeting is **October 25th** 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.centralksarc.com>

CQ World Wide DX Contest Rules Webinar Announced

09/20/2013

The World Wide Radio Operators Foundation (WWROF) will host a webinar Sunday, October 6, 1900 UTC to review the updated rules for the CQ World Wide DX Contest. The presenter, CQ WW DX Contest Director Randy Thompson, K5ZD, will take questions from the audience following the presentation. Register online at <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/123442226>

The CQ WW DX phone is October 26-27, and the CW is November 23-24. — Ken Claerbout, K4ZW, via The Daily DX

From the ARRL Website

XZ1Z Back on the Air from Myanmar (Burma)!

09/19/2013

Jay Oka, JA1TRC, reports that **XZ1Z** returned to the air a day earlier than expected from Naypyidaw, Myanmar (Burma), the nation's capital. Two stations are on the air, with Zorro, JH1AJT; Champ, E21EIC; and Ted, JJ1LIB, as operators.

Operation is primarily on CW and focused to the Americas. Wire antennas are in place for 160, 80, 40, 30 and 17, as well as a triband Yagi. **XZ1Z** has been spotted on 80, 40, 20 and 17 meters **CW** and on 15 meter phone. Oka says he plans to update the logs on ClubLog and upload to LoTW .

He points out that local time in Myanmar is UTC + 6:30. The earlier XZ1Z operation has been approved for DXCC credit. Myanmar is the 24th most wanted DXCC entity, according to ClubLog. QSL to JH1AJT, PO Box 8, Oiso, Naka-gun, Kanagawa 259-0111, Japan. — Thanks to The Daily DX via Jay S. OKA, JA1TRC

From the ARRL Website

QSL via Bureau? Check First!

09/19/2013

Fred Laun, K3ZO, who manages the NCDXA/ARRL Third Call Area Incoming QSL Bureau, advises operators who routinely send cards "via the bureau" to first check the DX station's QRZ.com or personal websites first to find out if the DX station replies to cards sent via the bureau.

"Each month our bureau receives hundreds of cards for rare DX stations and DXpeditions who... state that they will not answer bureau cards," he says. "We recognize that one reason people use the bureau is that they don't have to check QRZ.com or another online lookup service before sending off the card." Laun says his bureau spends many hours each month redirecting such cards to QSL managers or to the station's own bureau, "and even after our efforts," he adds, "almost all of these cards will not be answered anyway."

The bottom line: "If an operator says he/she will not answer bureau cards, he/she in all likelihood means it," Laun says. "That means that there is no cheap way to get around the [DX station's QSLing] instructions.

He further notes that some operators have informed the bureau that they don't want to get bureau QSL cards. His bureau sends most of those unwanted cards to Tom Roscoe, K8CX, for use on his Ham Gallery website, while it provides others to schools for classroom use. — Thanks to The Daily DX

From the ARRL Website

2013 Arizona QSO Party Announcement!

from Gary Keck, KE7DX

Website: <http://www.azqsoparty.org/> on August 28, 2013

Announcing the 2013 Arizona QSO Party, sponsored by the ARRL Arizona Section and Catalina Radio Club, from Oct 12 1600Z to Oct 13 0600Z and Oct 13 1400Z to Oct 13 2359Z. Phone, CW and Digital modes on 160/80/40/20/15/10/6/2 meters. Single-Op, Multi-Op, Arizona Multi-Multi, Arizona County Expedition and Mobile categories. Work stations once per band and mode. Mobiles may be worked once per band and mode in each county. County Line operations (two counties max) count as 2 QSOs. Outside Arizona exchange sequential serial number and location (State, Province, or DXCC Prefix). Arizona Stations send sequential serial number and State/County abbreviation. Suggested Frequencies (kHz): **CW**: 1812, 3548, 7048, 14048, 21048, 28048, 50048. **SSB**: 1848, 3848, 7189, 14248, 21348, 28448, 50148. FM Simplex: 146.48MHz. One point per Phone QSO, two points for CW and Digital QSOs. Multipliers for non-AZ entries are the 15 AZ counties by band and mode. Multipliers for AZ entries are States, Provinces, and DXCC Countries by mode. Final score is total QSO points times total multipliers + 100pts for Special Event Station K7MPR. Mail logs no later than Oct 31 to Catalina Radio Club, C/O Gary Keck, PO Box 17811, Tucson, AZ 85731 or via email to logs@azqsoparty.org. For full rules, along with log and summary sheets, Cabrillo electronic file format, and Award information, see <http://www.azqsoparty.org>.

Arizona Operators: announce your own planned AZQP operation so can cover ALL Arizona Counties. Please send planned operation details to info@AZQSOParty.org.

For those that may be interested or are members of a club that may be interested, we have three (3) award sponsorships available at \$45 for this year: Pennsylvania Top Single Operator, Arizona Single Operator High Power, Arizona County Expedition Multi Operator. Please send an email to info@azqsoparty.org indicating your interest, and Thank You!

Looking forward to hearing you on the air!

From the Contesting.com Website

October 2013 Contest Calendar

From the WA7BNM Contest Calendar

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

222 MHz Fall Sprint	1900 local - 2300 local, Oct 1
German Telegraphy Contest	0700Z-0959Z, Oct 3
NRAU 10m Activity Contest	1700Z-1800Z, Oct 3 (CW) and 1800Z-1900Z, Oct 3 (SSB) and 1900Z-2000Z, Oct 3 (FM) and 2000Z-2100Z, Oct 3 (Dig)
SARL 80m QSO Party	1700Z-2000Z, Oct 3
TARA PSK Rumble Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Oct 5
15-Meter SSTV Dash Contest	0000Z, Oct 5 to 2359Z, Oct 6
Oceania DX Contest, Phone	0800Z, Oct 5 to 0800Z, Oct 6
EU Autumn Sprint, SSB	1600Z-1959Z, Oct 5
California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 5 to 2159Z, Oct 6
UBA ON Contest, SSB	0600Z-1000Z, Oct 6
ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Oct 8
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, Oct 9
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW	1900Z-2000Z, Oct 9
432 MHz Fall Sprint	1900 local - 2300 local, Oct 9
10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint	0001Z-2359Z, Oct 10
NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder	0130Z-0200Z, Oct 11
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Oct 11
Makrothen RTTY Contest	0000Z, Oct 12 to 1559Z, Oct 13
Microwave Fall Sprint	0700 local - 1300 local, Oct 12
Oceania DX Contest, CW	0800Z, Oct 12 to 0800Z, Oct 13
Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB	1200Z, Oct 12 to 1200Z, Oct 13
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Oct 12 to 2400Z, Oct 13
EU Autumn Sprint, CW	1600Z-1959Z, Oct 12
Pennsylvania QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 12 to 2200Z, Oct 13
Arizona QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 12 to 2359Z, Oct 13
FISTS Fall Sprint	1700Z-2100Z, Oct 12
PODXS 070 Club 160m Great Pumpkin Sprint	2000 local, Oct 12 to 0200 local, Oct 13
North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z, Oct 13
UBA ON Contest, CW	0600Z-0900Z, Oct 13
Araucaria VHF Contest	0000Z, Oct 19 to 1600Z, Oct 20
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW	0001Z, Oct 19 to 2359Z, Oct 20
New York QSO Party	1400Z, Oct 19 to 0200Z, Oct 20
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Oct 19 to 1500Z, Oct 20
Worked All Germany Contest	1500Z, Oct 19 to 1459Z, Oct 20
Feld Hell Sprint	2000Z-2200Z, Oct 19
Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW	0000Z-0200Z, Oct 20
UBA ON Contest, 2m	0600Z-1000Z, Oct 20
Illinois QSO Party	1700Z, Oct 20 to 0100Z, Oct 21
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Oct 21
ARRL School Club Roundup	1300Z, Oct 21 to 2359Z, Oct 25
NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint	1800Z-2000Z, Oct 21
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Oct 23
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB	1900Z-2000Z, Oct 24
ARRL EME Contest	0000Z, Oct 26 to 2359Z, Oct 27
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 26 to 2400Z, Oct 27

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER QSP IS OCT. 17, 2013

CKARC October Birthdays

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