



# QSP



November 2007

## CKARC Election Results

The November CKARC Meeting is on November 30, 2007 at 7:30 PM

Kansas Wesleyan University's Peter's Science Hall Room 205. Note the **NEW** Room location.

The Election of Officers for 2008 were held on October 26, 2007 in KWU's Peters Science Hall in Room 205 at the regular October Meeting.

Here is your slate of Officers for 2008

President	Terry Moyer,	KCØKCO
Vice President	Leon Gray,	WAØJFC
Secretary	Alvin Wiechman,	WØME
Treasurer	Neil Cox,	KBØNOV
Activities	Mark Boyle,	KBØMQX

Congratulations to all, and let's all give them our support in 2008.

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## November VE Report

At the November Test Session on November 10, (W5YI-VEC Saturday session) there were 2 Candidates for exams. One passed her Extra Class Exam, the other attempted his General Class exam, but did not pass. Congratulations to Carol Anderson, NØYBR, of Great Bend, Ks. On her upgrade!

At the November 14 (ARRL) Test Session there was one Candidate who passed his General exam. Congratulations to Walter Hunt, KØWJH, of Anthony Ks. On his upgrade.

## Minutes of the October Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Mark, KBØMQX after we moved to a larger room since the attendance was around 35 members and guests. After the pledge of allegiance we had a round of introductions and welcomed several new guests, Bob, KCØVRC, and Bert WØUTS .

### Announcements

Club meeting here again Nov. 30

Dec. meeting and Christmas party Dec. 20

Salina will be celebrating 150 years in 2008 starting around March. Be thinking about some activates to promote our club.

KCØABL Paula will have several radios for sale and will need some help taking down her antennas.

Alvin, WØME asked that the minutes for Sept. be approved as printed in QSP, moved and seconded.

Treasurer's report moved and seconded as presented. (Marty, KGØMT)

### EC report

Oct 20, Lake Wilson, Boy Scout Camporall / Jamboree on the Air, A special Thank You to all those who participated: NØOY, NØGSL, NØXRS, NØOBM, NØORS, and Mike Makins (and Jessie). The Scouts had a great time with HF SSB, UHF FM, PSK-31, and Fox Hunting.

Nov. 1 ARES Net @ 8:00 PM, Nov. 5 Siren test net @ 4:30 PM, Nov. 10 W5YI test session 1:00 PM

Nov. 14 ARRL VE test session and board meeting, Nov. 30 CKARC Meeting

March 24<sup>th</sup> 2008 Storm Spotter School.

### VE report

7 VE's Present, but NO Candidates for exams!

### Repeater report by Eric, NØYET

The 440 machine is working and work is progressing on 2 Meter receiver. Now we have a new battery for backup installed and working.

### Activities Report

Pete reported that the Nov.3<sup>rd</sup> Balloon Launch from KWU Football field was a success. Lifted off around 8am and recovered by 5pm.

### Hamfest report by Ron WAØPSF

August 17<sup>th</sup> 2008 and maybe changing some meeting times around to see if that helps keeps more around for drawings.

The Nov. 30th Club Meeting will have a program on Radio Direction Finding.

### October Election

New Officers were elected, see Page 1 of this issue of QSP for the list!

**New business:**

New members, **KCØKCO**, Terry Moyer and **KCØVRC**, Bob Summerfield. **WELCOME!**

Robert, **WBØWTM**, was wondering about having a swap net after the regular Wednesday night CKARC net.

Program by Pete, **NØOY**, and Sid, **NØOBM**, with pictures of the Boy Scouts Camporall at Wilson Lake, and more pictures of Robert's, **WBØWTM**, antenna raising party.

Hosts for the October meeting were: DeWite, **WØOK**, and Mary. **THANKS!**

**Area Ham-fests**

Jan 19th 2008, St. Joseph, Missouri

Meeting adjourned 8:35 PM

## Treasurer's Report

The CKARC November Treasurer's Report will be presented at the Meeting, due to the processes necessary to move. *(Somebody doesn't remember what box the report got left in Ed.)*

Marty Soffran, **KGØMT**, CKARC Treasurer

## Reminders

November meeting is November **30th**, at KWU's Peters Science Hall, Room 205, 7:30 PM  
**This is NOT the Day After Thanksgiving!**

December Meeting is the Christmas Dinner Meeting, **THURSDAY, Dec. 20**, at the **Western Sizzlin Steak House, 6:30 PM**

**2008 Dues are due no later than January 31, 2008**

**December Testing: ARRL VEC on Dec. 12th @ 7:00 PM (Wednesday)**

Saline County Sheriff's Office Training Room. **NO Board Meeting** after the exams this month!

**December ARES** Meeting is on **Dec. 27th** at 8:00 PM in the EOC

## A Letter from the President

I wanted to take a few minutes to thank everyone who attended the October CKARC meeting. We had a very good turnout, and even had to move to a larger meeting room. It is always great to see such a large attendance at the monthly meetings. I challenge each of you to bring a guest to the next club meeting, helping to increase the attendance even more. We have had several new members join the club in the recent months, and I extend a welcome to each of them. Thank you to everyone for spreading the word about our club. We are growing, and it is because of you....the members.

There are a lot of great things happening at our club meetings. I am receiving more positive comments from club members about our meetings, and what we are doing as a club. We are also doing many great things in our community. I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in the recent activities. Amateur Radio, and CKARC, is starting to get some recognition in our community.

October was our election month. I want to thank the members of the nominating committee who took on the task of presenting a slate of officers. Thank you also to those who stepped up and volunteered to be officers for the year 2008. I know that they will appreciate the support and help from club members as they carry out their duties. I will say that I could not have done my job as President without the help of other board members, officers, and club members. It has not been an easy task, and again, would not have been possible without your support. Please....**keep up the support for the new officers**. They have volunteered their time and talents, and we need to recognize them for that.

I want to thank everyone who has helped this club in any way. Whether as an officer, board member, committee member, or simply bringing someone to a club meeting. This club is made up of a diverse group of individuals, each with their own special talents. I believe that we can each share our talents with the rest of the club. If there is one area of ham radio that you enjoy, please share it with the rest of us. What do you like to work? DX, contests, CW, HF, PSK31 ? If you enjoy it, someone else will, too. They just don't know about it yet. I hope that we can all use our interests to spark an interest in others. There are so many aspects of ham radio. Please, share your favorite with the group. Contact me and I will be glad to help you set up a short program.

Again, I thank all of you for what you have done to help our club grow. Keep up the good work!

Mark Boyle  
KBØMQX  
President, CKARC

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November 1, 2007

Pete Sias  
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Dear Pete,

By all reports, the 2007 Coronado Council Camporall was a success on many fronts--- most importantly--the boys enjoyed it, the weather cooperated, there were no major injuries, there were many and varied activities and the leaders had good things to say about the event. We had 675 in attendance, which was a great turnout. There were Boy Scout Troops from Manhattan to Colby and all points north and south. In true Scouting fashion, when the attendees left, the campsites were as clean as when they arrived.

Pete, thank you and please thank the members of the Ham Radio Club for providing the equipment for Scouts to participate in the Jamboree on the Air event and the fox hunting game at the Camporall. This is the first time many Scouts have ever had the opportunity to participate in Jamboree on the Air and talk with Scouts from around the country and around the world. You were an important part of making this a successful event and helped a lot of Scouts have a fun time. The 2007 Camporall is an example of the magnitude of what we can accomplish by working together. Each part of the effort is important and yours is recognized as an integral part of the overall project.

Thanks again for your participation and assistance with the 2007 Camporall.

Yours In Scouting,

Bob Hamman  
Council Camporall Co-Chair  
Coronado Area Council Camping Committee Chairman

Jeff Rittel  
Council Camporall Co-Chair



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**From the ARRL Newsletter:**

\* **Iraq Back on the Air November 20:** Diya Sayah, YI1DZ, President of the Iraqi Amateur Radio Society (IARS), announced November 13 that effective November 20, all Amateur Radio activity will be "back to normal" in Iraq. Sayah said, "All Amateur Radio operators in Iraq who carry a valid Iraqi license will be able to use their radios according to regulations of IARU Region 1 and the IARS." Amateur Radio activity in Iraq was suspended in March of this year, with the suspension affecting both Iraqi citizens as well as any foreigners -- including military personnel and contractors -- who have been on the air from Iraq. The request to halt all ham radio activity and the issuance of licenses in Iraq originated with a letter from the Iraqi Ministry of Defense to Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki as part of a new security plan, Sayah said.

\* **ARRL Says "Thank You" to Veterans:** Veterans Day, called Remembrance Day or Armistice Day outside the US, was celebrated all over the world on November 11. The ARRL would like to take this opportunity to thank our service veterans. Whether they served on active duty or reserve, during peace time or time of conflict, they served their country with honor. We also would be remiss if we did not remember the families of those veterans who kept the homefires burning bright; without their love and support, our veterans would have indeed been alone. ARRL Headquarters has its share of service veterans: ARRL Contributing Editor Al Brogdon, W1AB (Army); ARRL Publications Sales Associate Mark Dzamba, KB1FMY (Air Force); ARRL Assistant VEC Manager Perry Green, WY1O (Army); ARRL Volunteer Archivist Charles Griffen, W1GYR (Air Force); ARRL Technical Editor Joel Hallas, W1ZR (Army); ARRL Technical Relations Specialist Walt Ireland, WB7CSL (Army); ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA (Coast Guard); ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L (Army); ARRL Reprints Specialist Tony Nesta, AA1RZ (Navy); ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager Dave Patton, NN1N (Navy); ARRL Chief Technology Officer Paul Rinaldo, W4RI (Army); ARRL Technical Relations Specialist Jon Siverling, WB3ERA (Army); ARRL Field and Regulatory Correspondent Chuck Skolaut, K0BOG (Air Force); ARRL Education and Technology Program Coordinator Mark Spencer, WA8SME (Air Force), and ARRL Archivist Perry Williams, W1UED (Air Force). Thank you for your service - your sacrifice and the sacrifice of your fellow service members is not forgotten.

## Misc. Information

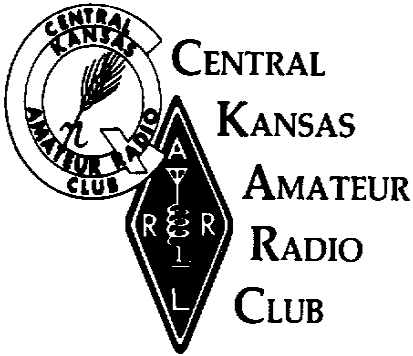
A copy of the CKARC Membership application is included in this month's QSP. If you qualify for Life Membership for the first time this coming year, please do one of the following:

- 1.) Contact a Club Officer for a copy of the Life Membership Form.
- 2.) Download a copy of the form from the CKARC Website.
- 3.) Contact the QSP Editor (NØOBM) and ask to have a copy sent to you via USPS or emailed.

**Existing Life Members**—it is assumed that you desire to continue your CKARC membership, and no further action on your part will be required, unless you are changing any of the data that the club has on file (Postal Address, Email address, Telephone Number, Means of receiving QSP, etc.)

If you change your **Postal Address, Email address or Telephone Number**, **PLEASE** let the CKARC Officers know in order that we can keep our Rosters up to date—and assure that you can continue to receive your copy of QSP!

Not getting your QSP? Let the QSP Editor, Sid, NØOBM know **PLEASE!**



## Membership Application

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRL Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_/\_\_\_ (Month & Day)

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRL Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_/\_\_\_

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

(Please circle Y for Yes or N for No)

QSP is the CKARC Newsletter, do you wish to receive the QSP via Email or Postal Delivery? Email Postal (Circle one or the other)

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 : \$15.00/Year

Family Member: \$5.00

ARRL Dues : \$39.00/Year

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## **CKARC December Birthdays**

<b>KBØMQX</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Boyle</b>	<b>12/7</b>
	<b>Kelley</b>	<b>Bieberle</b>	<b>12/10</b>
<b>KØEDT</b>	<b>Ernest</b>	<b>Kelly</b>	<b>12/17</b>
<b>KCØVSF</b>	<b>Timothy</b>	<b>Pauls</b>	<b>12/21</b>
<b>KØDIX</b>	<b>Fred</b>	<b>Gamer</b>	<b>12/29</b>
<b>KDØBPH</b>	<b>Bill</b>	<b>Mitchell</b>	<b>12/31</b>