



# QSP



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## September VE Report

The September Meeting  
is  
**Friday, Sep. 30, 2011**  
**@ 6:00 PM, at KWU**  
**Peters Science Hall**  
**Room 211**

**Pot-Luck Dinner**

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### For the August 21st Hamfest Session:

We had Seven Candidates. Steven Deines, NØTES of Lee's Summit, Mo., did not upgrade to Extra, Dominic Bautista, of Minneapolis did not make a passing grade on his Tech, Priscilla Harder, KDØPLJ, of Newton, is a new Tech, Jeff Gamber, NØRYU, of Hutchinson upgraded to General, Luke Bugler, KDØNSK, of Wichita upgraded to General, John Drayer, KDØMTA, of Salina, upgraded to General, and Lyle Richards, KCØIGE, of Elm Creek, Ne. upgraded to Extra.

VE's for this session were: Sid, NØOBM, Larry, NØGSL, Leon, WAØJFC, and Warren, ACØFZ.

### For the September 14th Session:

We had One Candidate. Terry Stout, KDØLSP of Manhattan, Ks. upgraded to General. Congratulations Terry!!

VE's for the session were: Sid, NØOBM, Larry, NØGSL, Ron, WAØPSF, Harvey, KØRY, Don, KAØEIC, and Leon, WAØJFC.

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

Results of the HamFest session will be reported in next month's QSP.

Next Exam sessions are:  
**Wednesday October 12th, 2011, at 7:00 PM,** at the Saline County Sheriff's Office Classroom.

Sid NØOBM VE Team Leader

## Minutes of the August Meeting

All present enjoyed the watermelon (several pieces).

WAØJFC, Leon called meeting to order, and Alvin, WØME asked that the minutes for July be approved as printed in QSP moved and seconded.

No Treasurers report.

No Hamfest report.

No Repeater report.

No Activities report.

Sid, NØOBM, gave the VE report that 3 tested On the 10th of August, and more 7 at hanfest Session on the 21st.

EC report not much going on this month (due to a bad transmission on the tow vehicle).

With No other business, the meeting was adjourned.

The September Meeting is a Pot-Luck meeting at KWU in the regular meeting room at 6:00 PM.

WØME, Sect.

## Reminders

**City of Salina Siren Test Net, October 3rd** at 4:30 PM on the NØKSC Repeater (147.270+) **if the Weather cooperates!**

**ARRL-VEC Test Session** on Wednesday **October 12th at 7:00 PM.**

**Board meeting** follows the exam session on **October 12th** at 8:00 PM (or after Testing—which ever is later) in the Saline Co. Sheriff's Office Classroom.

**ARES Meeting** is **October 20th** at **8:00 PM** in **Emergency Management.**

**CKARC Meeting** is **October 28th** at 7:30 PM at KWU (**Election Night!**)

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

## Bylaw Revision update

As promised, the review of the CKARC Bylaws was held at the June 2011 Board Meeting. The result of the review was presented to the membership at the July 2011 meeting, and is published in the August & September issues of QSP.:

At the July 13, 2011 Board meeting of CKARC, the Constitution, Mission Statement, and Bylaws were reviewed by those present.

Items of change that were suggested to the officers, either in advance or by those present, were from the ByLaws:

### Article I Section 1:

Discussed removing the Activities manager. After discussion we recommend the activities manager remain a member of the Board of Directors and an officer of the CKARC.

### Article I Section 2:

Discussed the proposal that all CKARC officers be ARRL members. Discussion commented that it is hard enough to recruit and maintain officers as is. We recommend not putting any further requirements on the officers.

Article II Section 1:

Discussed the recommendation of having the club President move the November club meeting up one week, due to poor attendance the day after Thanksgiving. After discussion we recommend that the President maintain and exercise his / her current authority to set meeting dates and times. (Already stated, no change recommended.)

Article II Section 2:

Discussed the duties of the Vice President in relation to the club inventory, specifically the insurance. We recommend that the entire board maintain the responsibility to audit the inventory to be insured, and that they do so at the time the insurance renewal is presented to the board.

We, the CKARC Board of Directors, recommend that the ByLaws remain the same, with the exception of one minor change. The change will be to Article III, Section 3, pertaining to Life Membership. The current wording is listed first, and the proposed changes are listed below.

Current: Article III, Section 3: Life Member: Any Full member who has paid dues for a total of twenty five (25) consecutive years as a Full Member is excused from further payment of dues and retains all rights of Full Membership. Each Life Member **and their Spouse** are afforded complimentary admission to all Club activities. Persons eligible for Life Member status must submit an application to the Board of Directors.

New Proposal: **Article III, Section 3: Life Member: Any Full member who has paid dues for a total of twenty five (25) consecutive years as a Full Member is excused from further payment of dues and retains all rights of Full Membership. Each Life Member is afforded complimentary admission to all club activities. Persons eligible for Life Member status must submit an application to the Board of Directors, who shall make the final decision.**

The proposed changes to the CKARC Bylaws (as printed above) will be printed in the club's August and September 2011 QSP newsletter, and will be voted on at the September 2011 CKARC club meeting.

## HB9DRV Sells Rights to Ham Radio Deluxe

09/18/2011

Simon Brown, HB9DRV, has sold the rights to his popular Ham Radio Deluxe software package to a group consisting of Mike Carper, WA9PIE, Randy Gawtry, KØCBH and Rick Ruhl, W4PC. All three principals have more than 25 years of experience with radio data communications. Rick Ruhl is the president of W4PC Software, Inc whose products include the PakRatt, PKTerm and Radio Operations Center software suites. Randy Gawtry is the president of Time-wave Technology Inc whose products include the PK and DSP families of data controllers and other commercial data products. Mike Carper is an experienced Fortune 500 technology executive, educator and featured speaker in the areas of wireless technologies and IT Service Management.

“Simon has done a fantastic job with this software,” Carper said. “His vision for integrating rig control, rotor control, logging, digital modes, and satellite operations into a single integrated feature-rich software suite has captivated the ham radio community. We’d like to see this product continue in a way that respects the hard work put into this package by Simon and others, maintaining that vision, while delivering timely fixes and feature enhancements in the future, will be the number one priority.”

“After many years writing the Ham Radio Deluxe software it’s necessary to take a break and hand the whole project over to another team,” said Simon Brown, HB9DRV. “The support effort required has become more than I can realistically manage, with many thousands of users, new radios and other hardware appearing all the time and unexpected changes to the infrastructure used by Ham Radio Deluxe such as QRZ.com, I no longer have any time at all for other projects. As some of you will know, I have formed a company called SDR-RADIO.com GmbH and I am now working in the Software Defined Radio arena with RFspace. This is the technology of the future; a future I want a part of. In 2012 I plan to return to England and get back on the air, something I haven’t done much during the last 25 years.”

The new owners are in the process of building a development environment for Ham Radio Deluxe and they plan to begin by addressing some of the bugs in the existing “To Do List” for an upcoming version 5.1 release. The 5.1 release will be made available at no charge to registered users when completed.

*From the ARRL Web Site*

## Yaesu Donates FT DX 5000 Transceiver to W1AW

09/22/2011

Thanks to the generosity of Yaesu, W1AW, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, now boasts Yaesu's premier transceiver -- an FT DX 5000 and SM-5000 Station Monitor. Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV, Executive Vice President for Yaesu's Amateur Radio Sales Division, visited ARRL Headquarters on August 26 to present the radio. ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, accepted the radio on behalf of the station. Sumner also serves as W1AW trustee.

"Yaesu is thrilled to continue its long support of the ARRL by donating our new premium class FT DX 5000 transceiver," Motschenbacher said. "We understand this transceiver scored some of the best receiver performance numbers every measured during ARRL Lab product testing, so ARRL Headquarters guests will now be able to slip into one of the W1AW operating studios to get on the air and spin the knobs on one of the best of the best radios ever manufactured for the enjoyment of Amateur Radio."

W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, thanked Yaesu for their donation of the FT DX 5000 transceiver to W1AW: "This radio is installed in Studio Three and is available for use to Amateur Radio operators visiting W1AW. The Yaesu Quadra amplifier, DMU-2000 and Yaesu SM-5000 Station Monitor are all attached and make for an excellent operating spot. The FT DX 5000 certainly complements the station."

Motschenbacher, who worked at ARRL HQ before moving to Yaesu, remarked that returning to Newington to make the presentation "was a wonderful personal experience for me. I was so happy to see many old friends inside HQ, friendships made during the four and half years I spent with ARRL before joining Yaesu. It didn't take me long to see that the staff is very busy supporting its membership and Amateur Radio as a whole!"

*From the ARRL Web Site*

## August 2011 Contest Calendar

### From the WA7BNM Contest Calendar

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

TARA <b>PSK</b> Rumble Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Oct 1
EPC Russia DX Contest	0400Z, Oct 1 to 0359Z, Oct 2
Oceania DX Contest, Phone	0800Z, Oct 1 to 0800Z, Oct 2
WAB HF Phone	1200Z, Oct 1 to 1200Z, Oct 2
<b>California QSO Party</b>	1600Z, Oct 1 to 2200Z, Oct 2
EU Autumn Sprint, SSB	1600Z-1959Z, Oct 1
UBA ON Contest, SSB	0600Z-1000Z, Oct 2
German Telegraphy Contest	0700Z-0959Z, Oct 3
ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Oct 4
432 MHz Fall Sprint	1900 local - 2300 local, Oct 5
<b>SARL 80m QSO Party</b>	1700Z-2000Z, Oct 6
YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest	1400Z, Oct 7 to 0200Z, Oct 9
Makrothen <b>RTTY</b> Contest	0000Z, Oct 8 to 1559Z, Oct 9
Oceania DX Contest, <b>CW</b>	0800Z, Oct 8 to 0800Z, Oct 9
Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB	1200Z, Oct 8 to 1200Z, Oct 9
<b>Pennsylvania QSO Party</b>	1600Z, Oct 8 to 0500Z, Oct 9 and 1300Z-2200Z, Oct 9
<b>Arizona QSO Party</b>	1600Z, Oct 8 to 0600Z, Oct 9 and 1400Z-2359Z, Oct 9
EU Autumn Sprint, <b>CW</b>	1600Z-1959Z, Oct 8
FISTS Fall Sprint	1700Z-2100Z, Oct 8
North American Sprint, <b>RTTY</b>	0000Z-0400Z, Oct 9
UBA ON Contest, <b>CW</b>	0600Z-1000Z, Oct 9
10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint	0001Z-2359Z, Oct 10
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, Oct 12
NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint	1800Z-2000Z, Oct 12
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, <b>CW</b>	1900Z-2030Z, Oct 12
CQ SA SSB Contest	0000Z, Oct 15 to 2400Z, Oct 16
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, <b>CW</b>	0001Z, Oct 15 to 2359Z, Oct 16
<b>ARCI Fall QSO Party</b>	1200Z, Oct 15 to 2400Z, Oct 16
<b>New York QSO Party</b>	1400Z, Oct 15 to 0200Z, Oct 16
Worked All Germany Contest	1500Z, Oct 15 to 1459Z, Oct 16
Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, <b>CW</b>	0000Z-0200Z, Oct 16
UBA ON Contest, 2m	0600Z-1000Z, Oct 16
<b>Illinois QSO Party</b>	1700Z, Oct 16 to 0100Z, Oct 17
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Oct 17
ARRL School Club Roundup	1300Z, Oct 17 to 2400Z, Oct 22
Araucaria VHF Contest	0000Z, Oct 22 to 1600Z, Oct 23
ARRL EME Contest	0000Z, Oct 22 to 2359Z, Oct 23
<b>FOC QSO Party</b>	0000Z-2359Z, Oct 22
Microwave Fall Sprint	0600 <b>local</b> - 1300 <b>local</b> , Oct 22
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB	1900Z-2030Z, Oct 27
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 29 to 2400Z, Oct 30
50 MHz Fall Sprint	2300Z, Oct 29 to 0300Z, Oct 30

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**SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER QSP IS OCT. 20, 2011**

## **CKARC October Birthdays**

**KCØVDX    Jerry    Mallon    10/7**

**WØNO      Alan      Shurts    10/20**