

ARRL Midwest Division Newsletter

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This Midwest Division Newsletter is being sent by email to all ARRL members who have signed up for News and information from your Division Director and Section Manager in their Member profile on the ARRL Web page. The newsletter is also available on the Midwest Division web page [www.arrlmidwest.org](http://www.arrlmidwest.org).

**ARRL Field Day 2010 – June 26-27.** What happens the fourth full weekend every June? Yes, it's time for the most popular on-the-air event in the U.S. and Canada, ARRL's Field Day. Whether your interests are casual operating, contesting, emergency communications, or mentoring new and inactive hams at the GOTA station, Field Day will offer every ham a great chance to get on the air and enjoy amateur radio. Have fun and be safe. For more information, including the Field Day packet, see: <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>.

**Congratulations Midwest Division Scholarship Winners:** In May, the ARRL Foundation Board of Directors announced the scholarship recipients for 2010. Each year, the Foundation's Directors have the honor and privilege of selecting Amateur Radio operators who will receive monetary assistance to further their undergraduate or graduate education. For 2010, the Foundation awarded 65 annual scholarships to young Amateur Radio operators valued at \$71,450, almost \$17,000 more than awarded in 2009. Congratulations to the following scholarship recipients from the Midwest Division and best wishes to each of them as they continue pursuing their education:

The Earl I. Anderson Scholarship -- \$1250

David Hall, KC0WNP, Polk, Iowa

The Irving W. Cook, WA0CGS, Scholarship -- \$1000

Reid Crowe, N0RC, Lawrence, Kansas

The ARRL Scholarship to Honor Barry Goldwater -- \$5000

Stephanie Klimczak, KD0BFH, Creve Coeur, Missouri

The Paul and Helen L. Grauer Scholarship -- \$1000

Sheldon Torlina, KD0JTT, St. Charles, Missouri

The Ray, N0RP, & Katie, W0KTE, Pautz Scholarship -- \$1000

Robert Preston, KC0YDZ, Kansas City, Missouri

The PHD Scholarship -- \$1000

Rebecca Rich, KB0VVT, Raytown, Missouri

**Two New ARRL Affiliated Clubs:** Congratulations to the following new ARRL Affiliated clubs in the Midwest Division.

Iowa DX and Contest Club WI0WA, of Ankeny, Iowa.

Fremont DX & Contest Club, KE0RC, of Colon, Nebraska.

**Nebraska “Elmer Squad”:** Nebraska Section Manager Art Zygielbaum K0AIZ has announced the creation of an Elmer Squad, under the leadership of Dar Piatt, W9HZC. Dar will be working on identifying people who are willing to have their names and contact information listed as being available to help answer technical or operating questions about amateur radio. Elmer Squad members would also be interested in teaching classes in ham radio and helping people build and maintain equipment. Nebraska Section hams who are interested in participating in the Elmer Squad or who want more information should contact Dar W9HZC at [w9hzc@cox.net](mailto:w9hzc@cox.net).

### **Upcoming Midwest Division ARRL Hamfests and Conventions:**

07/17/2010 – Pioneer ARC 13th Annual Flea Market, North Bend, NE  
07/17/2010 – Warrensburg Area ARC Hamfest, Warrensburg, MO  
07/18/2010 – Zero Beaters ARC 48th Annual Hamfest, Washington, MO  
07/23/2010 – Central States VHF Society Conference, St. Louis, MO  
08/01/2010 – Cedar Valley ARC Summerfest 2010, Cedar Rapids, IA  
08/15/2010 – ARRL Kansas State Convention, Central Kansas ARC, Salina, KS  
08/15/2010 – St. Charles ARC Hamfest, O’Fallon, MO  
08/21/2010 – Red Oak, Iowa History Center Hamfest, Red Oak, IA  
08/27/2010 – Joplin ARC Hamfest, Joplin, MO  
09/18/2010 – MO Valley & NW MO ARES Pony Express Hamfest, St. Joseph, MO  
09/19/2010 – Boyer Valley ARC Hamfest, Mondamin, IA  
10/02/2010 – ARRL Iowa State Convention and Muscatine ARC & Washington Area ARC  
26th Annual SE Iowa Hamfest, West Liberty, IA  
10/02/2010 – Valley Center ARC, Wichita Area Hamfest, Wichita, KS  
10/16/2010 – South-Side ARC Octoberfest 2010, Belton, MO  
10/29/2010 – Ensor Museum Auction & Special Event, Johnson County RAC, Olathe, KS  
10/30/2010 – St. Louis ARC Halloween Hamfest, Kirkwood, MO  
01/15/2011 – Midwest Search & Rescue Emergency Communications Team Hamfest,  
North Kansas City, MO  
07/23/2011 – W0DXCC Convention, Kansas City DX Club, Missouri DX/Contest Club, &  
Lebanon ARC, Leavenworth, KS

For updated Hamfests and Conventions Calendar, go to: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar>.

### **Upcoming Special Events Stations in the Midwest Division:**

Certificates and QSL cards: To obtain a certificate from any of the special-event stations offering them, send your QSO information along with a 9x12 inch self-addressed, stamped envelope to address listed in the announcement. To receive a special event QSL card (when offered), be sure to include a self-addressed, stamped business envelope along with your QSL card and QSO information.

06/11/2010 - Commemorating 149 years of the *Stars & Stripes* Newspaper

Jun 11-Jun 12, 1700Z-2100Z, W0S, Jackson, MO.

Bootheel and SEMo Amateur Radio Clubs. 14.260 7.260 3.950. Certificate. Stars & Stripes, PO Box 98, Jackson, MO 63755.

06/19/2010 - Homestead Days

Jun 19-Jun 20, 1500Z-2200Z, W0H, Beatrice, NE.

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club/National Park Service. 14.045 7.045. QSL. Lincoln Amateur Radio Club KØKKV, PO Box 5006, Lincoln, NE 68505. This year's Homestead Days, at the Homestead National Monument near Beatrice, will have "Railroads" as its theme. The National Park Service has asked the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club to activate two CW stations from 1500 to 2200 UT on Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20, to showcase Morse Code. We will operate with the Special Event Call WØH from two locations: one at the Homestead National Monument and a second at Chautauqua Park in Beatrice.

06/19/2010 - Celebrating 97 Years on the *Lincoln Highway*

Jun 19-Jun 20, 1400Z-1800Z, NY2SF, Cedar Rapids, IA.

Benton County ARC/Lincoln Highway ARG. 14.260 7.260 3.860 Various CW. Certificate. Lincoln Highway Amateur Radio Group, 1212 20th St SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. *Operation from Youngville Cafe. 9x12 SASE and \$1 per certificate. 1 of 3 stations on the air this weekend.*

06/20/2010 - Commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Pony Express

Jun 20, 1400Z-2300Z, W0KY, Kearney, NE.

Midway Amateur Radio Club. 14.295 7.275. Certificate. Midway ARC, PO Box 1231, Kearney, NE 68848-1231.

07/17/2010 - 2010 Winnebago-Itasca Travelers Club Grand National Rally

Jul 17-Jul 18, 1300Z-2300Z, W0WIT, Forest City, IA.

WIT Radio (WITCARS). 14.263 7.253 3.970 147.27. QSL. Frank Krizan, 1005 Talley Rd, Garland, TX 75044.

08/07/2010 - 100 Years of Scouting in America

Aug 7, 0900Z-1700Z, KM0BSA, Fayette, MO.

Central Missouri Radio Association (CMRA). 14.300 14.240 7.250 7.200. QSL. Central Missouri Radio Association, PO Box 283, Columbia, MO 65205. From Central Methodist University in Fayette, MO.

08/12/2010 - Iowa State Fair

Aug 12-Aug 22, 0000Z-0000Z, W0ISF, Truro, IA.

Madison County DX Club. 146.520 14.225 7.225 . QSL. Mark Mease, 2989 Truro Rd, Truro, IA 50257. Operating at various times during fair.

08/29/2010 - Hollenberg Pony Express Station Festival, 150th anniversary of the Pony Express

Aug 29, 1400Z-2100Z, K0ASA, Hanover, KS.

Crown Amateur Radio Association. 14.260 14.050 7.050 3.050. Certificate & QSL. Crown Amateur Radio Association, 11551 West 176th Terr, Olathe, KS 66062.

For updated Special events listings, check out: <http://www.arrl.org/special-events>.

**73, Cliff K0CA**