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## From the President's Desk:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your prayers prior to, during, and after my open heart surgery. The southeast section even called an on-the-air prayer net on my behalf the day of my surgery. I had an aortic valve replacement and a double bypass. My recovery has gone well with hardly any pain, and I am currently undergoing cardiac rehabilitation three days a week consist-

ing of walking the treadmill, riding the exercise bicycle, lifting weights, and doing body stretches. And yes, my voice has almost returned to normal after the breathing tube did a number on my vocal chords.

Again, kudos to the midwest section for publicizing ARMS at numerous hamfests. As a result, the number of participants in the midwest net has doubled. I would urge other sections who participate in hamfests to do the same. Tom, AA0LF, has offered to assist any who wish to do so.

Blessings to all as we continue to leave a witness for Christ on the air.

**Gerry Brunk, K4RBZ**



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(Local time: Frequency in MHz)

Eastern.....Mon & Thurs, 0700      3.907

Sat, 0900

Southeast.....Sat, 0900      7.193

Midwest.....Sat, 0700      3.9035

South Central.....Sat, 0800      3.925

Rocky Mountain..Sat, 0700      3.805

Southwest.....Sat 0945      7.233

Northwest.....Thurs, 0720      3.965

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1400 (DT)

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## **Net Manager Report:**

### **Boyce Guffey, K5VSP**

This is the day that  
the Lord has made,  
lets rejoice and be  
glad...

Psalm 118:24.



We are so blessed by being allowed to enjoy the fellowship of the Saints over the airwaves...We do appreciate each one that checks in to the Net, and all the net controllers that direct things in a manner that is a blessing to all...

Hebrews 5:11-14 Concerning him we have much to say, and it hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing...For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food..For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.. NASB.

1John 2:27, And as for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things,and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.....

One last verse found in Luke 11:35 NLT. Make sure that the light you think you have is not really darkness....I want my walk with the Father to be

pleasing to him in every way, and pray that it is the same with all of you..

God bless all, we love you with the love of the Lord.....73' & 99's.....

Boyce

## **SOUTH CENTRAL REPORT**

We have had a hard time finding a frequency we could meet on 40meters.

As for now we are meeting at 7.188 so will see you there....Have been enjoying the fellowship there....Thanks to all that have been able to check in with us....

1 Peter 2:4,5. says to come to Christ who is the living cornerstone of God's temple, He was rejected by the people but He is precious to God who chose Him. And now God is building you as living stones, into His Spiritual Temple. What's more, you are God's holy priests, who offer the spiritual sacrifices that please Him. NLT.

Boyce Guffey K5VSP

**Jeremiah 29:11** 'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. NASB

**John 15:20** "Remember the word that I said to you, 'A slave is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they kept My word, they will keep yours also. NASB

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## **Midwest Section Report:**

Greetings to all ARMS members from the Midwest Section. Net activity has increased with most Saturdays having a typical number of check-ins of 14. Net controls rotate through the month with alternates covering the months with five Saturday's. AGØM, Frank is the first NCS, AAØLF, Tom takes the second week, AAØCE, Fran is the third week, and KØGE, Bruce is our fourth week NCS. On the fifth Saturday we have KØIC, Ron and KCØYHV, Pat on standby.

One of the projects of the Midwest Section is to attend local hamfests and make the Amateur Radio Missionary Service known to all attendees. We pass out information such as the ARMS tract "Your Best Contact" and information on nets as well as membership applications. We get a lot of questions and have been told many times we were heard on our nets, and they were curious about who we are.

A wonderful time of fellowship is enjoyed at the hamfests. The Midwest Section met on November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014 at the Davenport Hamfest in Davenport, Iowa with four members present.

A group of eight members got together on February 28<sup>th</sup> 2015 at the next hamfest, in Perry, Iowa. Midwest members were able to meet each other in person, when they normally only meet on the air.

Tom Hauskins AAØLF  
Midwest Section Director

### **From the Rocky Mountain Section by James Fisher NQ7L**

So far there has only been about two people who have shown an interest in an ARMS Net meeting on 75 or 40 meter in the evening. I am still interested in getting a group going in the evening, so IF anyone is interested let me know.



Perry, Iowa Hamfest February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015. L to R AAØLF, Tom, KØGE, Bruce, KCØYHU, Craig, Front KDØNEZ, Barb, Back of Barb is KCØYHV, Pat, WØZMU, and WØBIZ, John. Not shown, KKØDJ, Dennis, who had to leave early.



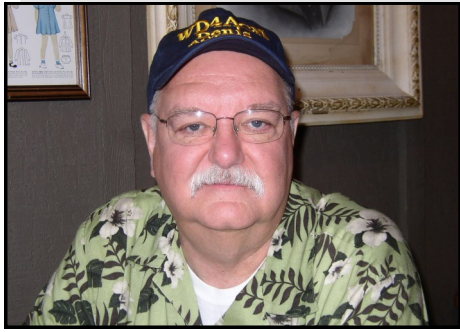
Davenport Iowa Hamfest November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015. L to R WØBIZ, John, AAØLF, Tom, KDØNEZ, Barb, and KCØYHU, Craig.



## **Southeast Section Report:**

**Denis Parker, WD4ACH.**

The Southeast Section of the A.R.M.S. Group is meeting on 7.193.0 MHZ on Saturday morning @9:00 AM Eastern. 7.215.0 MHZ was just too busy.



Greetings from the Southeast Section of A.R.M.S.

We are planning to have our Annual get-together on August 15th at the Huntsville, AL Hamfest. Looks like Comfort Suites has the best price so we will probably be staying there. Complete plans are still not finalized at this time.

Hope all of you will make plans to join us. We have such a good time and fellowship. Dave Gillespie, WA4LLR is our Chaplain and he will bring us a Bible study on Friday night in the Motel lobby. We will have our Dinner on Friday night also before the Bible study.

On Saturday we will attend the Hamfest for a few hours then meet again for lunch and heads out for home.

If you like to attend you can email me ([wd4ach@juno.com](mailto:wd4ach@juno.com)) or join us on Saturday mornings @9:00AM on 7.193.0 MHZ

Looking for Jesus, Bro Denis WD4ACH

## **Report from Mike K7PTL SW Section AZ**

On March 20, 2015 we had our annual rendezvous here in Tucson. It turned out to be a perfect day for our activities, both inside and outside with 12 of us in attendance.

The day began at 10 AM with our meeting at the Ryan airfield which is about 12 miles west of Tucson. We were met by one of the senior pilot/mechanics for UIM. ( United Indian Mission ) who gave us a great tour of their hangar with 2 airplanes currently undergoing necessary work for service in Mexico. We were then given an informative presentation in their conference room of the aviation support service they provide different missions agencies.

We then met at the airport restaurant for lunch and engaged in some good ol' "hangar flying" discussion. From there we traveled back to a city park for a fantastic time of fellowship in the shade of a ramada located near the shore of a reservoir. Ted, AA7HX, lead us in a time of devotion which was followed by discussion about future SW section meetings. We elected a new SW section director: Sharon Jensen ( KA7DAC )



Lord bless you all!  
Mike - K7PTL

**See page 11 for pictures of SW Section group.**

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## Biography

### AG0M

I have been a member of ARMS since 1973 and very much enjoy starting out the day in fellowship with my brothers and sisters in Christ. I have been licensed since 1957 and an Extra Class operator since 1978.

I retired from the local Mental Health Institute in 2004 where I worked in the Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program and did Social Work also. My retirement has been devoted to work in the church, serving on the Council and various committees, leading a small group Bible Study and making objects to support the church ministries.

The biggest object was an Outdoor Ministry Bldg that measured 24 ft square and looks like a chapel. It houses the church float, a 1/18th scale model of church, that I also designed.

"God's work, our hands" is our motto, all for His glory. We do parking lot services around this building too and transmit to car radios with a 100 mw xmtr. The youth director also has a fire pit behind the building for youth gatherings.

Hope I didn't ramble on too much, 73 and 99,  
Frank, AG0M



## Missionary Report:

### **Pastor of the Happy Camp (CA) Bible Church: AKA: KD6WZA**

Recently I was asked if I would write an article for the BEAM about our ministry here in Happy Camp.

After pastoring a small church in Grangeville, ID. For a year and a half, God chose to move us to this community which is 70 miles west of I-5 on highway 96 along the Klamath River in Northern California.

Because we are surrounded by hills the only way we can look is up which is what God wants for us to do.

When we moved here in the summer of 1982 Happy Camp was a thriving logging community with a population of about 3,000 people. Currently there are about 1,000 living here with many of them belonging to the Kuruk tribe.

As I understand Happy Camp was started in the middle 1800's as a place for gold mining which lasted until just a few years ago when the powers to be stopped all dredging in the river and creeks.

For a number of years after we moved here friends would ask us what the camp was like here. While we thought of all kinds of answers we told them the honest truth that it was a small and remote community with lost people that needed the Lord.

When we came there were only 2 evangelical churches. We now have 3 and most of the cults as well. Happy Camp Bible Church was made up of mostly forest service families. Toward the end of the 80's logging was pretty much brought to an end as the environmentalists sought to save the spotted owl. To advance in the

different jobs with the forest service most of these

families moved on to other locations and our church went from the lower 90's in attendance to the lower 30's. Currently we are averaging around 18 which is up some from where we were a short time ago.

Early in our work here we started a ministry with children between grades 1-8. This went well for a number of years until the tribe told the parents of these children that they needed to choose between the Indian way and going to our church. The parents stopped the children from coming which ended our work with them. Now many of these same children are grown and on alcohol and use drugs.

One of the things I enjoy doing is that of a chaplain with our local sheriff's department and patrol ride-alongs. This gives me a much better insight into our community as I see some people that go to churches on [Sunday](#) and the bars on [Saturday](#) night. Satan certainly has a grip on many living here.

One of the major difficulties with living here is the distance we have to go for medical help. One time my wife, Virginia, counted all the bends in the highway between Happy Camp and I-5. She came up with 469. Thankfully we have a small airport but it can only be used if the weather permits since the helicopters have to come from Medford, OR. or Redding, CA. When driving out we have to always be on the lookout for hazards such as deer and rocks on the road and at night when it is pouring down rain these can be hard to see.

My ham station anchors the southern end of the ARMS Northwest Section Net. It consists of a Yaesu FT-101 transceiver with an amplifier that feeds a G5RV antenna. I have a beam antenna which is need of repairs. My station is located in the attic which gets quite hot in the summers months and cold in the winter months.

We are glad that the Lord called us here and have been asked many times how long we are going to stay. Our answer has always been until God moves us or takes us to be with Him.



## **Missionary Report: by W7PTL Dave**

I spent the month of October 2014 in India. I was part of a team of three to four teachers, sponsored by stateside and Indian Scripture translation organizations. We were working with indigenous mother-tongue translators to improve their English. They ranged in age from early 20s to late 40s. Almost all of them were married with families, living in remote villages with a minimum of conveniences.

We conducted two, separate, two-week sessions. The first session had 18 students: 16 men and two women (see photo). It was located in the north, in the foothills of the Himalayas. The setting was a Christian retreat center, very rural, adjacent to the jungle. It was quite picturesque, but we were warned not to venture into the jungle because there were leopards and cobras there.

The second session, much in contrast with the first, was held in the south of India in a very large city. There were 21 students in that group: 17 men and four women. Remarkable for both sessions were the distances the students had to travel from their home villages to the meeting sites — often three or four days by bus and train.

As we were dealing with translators, we found the language situation in India mind-boggling. The official national language is Hindi. In addition, each of the 39 states in India has its own language. On top of that, there are over 460 distinct mother-tongue language groups, primarily in rural India. By contrast, we in America have one national language, English, and no state languages. Our mother-tongue languages are those spoken by our Native Americans — Navajo, Apache, etc. — but in most cases, English is their first language. In India, for most of the mother-tongue speakers their indigenous language is their first and, often, their only language. While the entire Bible is available in Hindi, and all or at least portions of it are available in the state languages, there are no Scripture translations in many of their mother-tongue languages. Thus, this translation work has become a priority. The use of local, mother-tongue speakers as translators has accelerated that translation work considerably, since they already know the language.

So, why were we working to improve their English? English is fast becoming *the* international language of the world. Furthermore, much of the resource material the translators use, such as commentaries, concordances, etc., is in English. Studies have shown that improving their English markedly increases their translation speed and accuracy. The most disconcerting aspect for me was the wide range of English proficiencies that existed among the students. It took me a while to learn how to adjust the curriculum to that.

Culturally, there are many things about India that stand out. For example, in the city, household garbage is deposited loose on the ground, without a container, at designated spots along the streets. This is picked up rather haphazardly now and then and loaded into trucks. But in the meantime it is available to street dogs and the ever-present cattle that roam freely throughout the city and countryside. Also, it is not uncommon to see men urinating along roads and thoroughfares, with their backs to the traffic. Speaking of traffic, in addition to driving on the left side of the road and being careful not to run down the cows, it is pretty much everyone for him- or herself. There are very few traffic lights, but where they exist, they are scrupulously obeyed. The most abundant vehicles are motor scooters, followed by motorcycles, both driven by males and females alike. Three-wheeled taxis, called auto-rickshaws (“autos” for short), are very abundant. They consist of a motor scooter front end with a driver on a single seat. Behind him is a bench, facing forward, for one, two or, in a pinch, three people, positioned over the motor and the two rear wheels. A roof covers the driver and passengers, but the sides are mostly open. The passenger cars are generally small by our standards. Their size helps alleviate the congestion somewhat, but I was very glad I didn’t have to do any driving there.

Food presented another cultural challenge. We ate our meals with the students in a common dining room, which was fine with us. Although occasionally chicken and more rarely eggs or fish were served to us, rice with curry sauce was universal, every meal, every day. I don’t like curry and am not real crazy about rice, but it was either eat it or go hungry. I lost 11 pounds while I was there. Along with that was their method of eating. They don’t use tableware but eat everything with their fingers, right hand only. The sticky, sauce-covered rice presented no problem for them, but I generally made something of a mess of it. They soon took pity on me, and gave me a spoon.

Overall, the people I dealt with were warm and friendly, eager to please. I was very impressed with the dedication and self-sacrifice of the students. In some cases, the mother-tongue translator and his wife were the only Christians living in their village. For me it was a fascinating and rewarding trip. Above all it gave me a fresh appreciation for the conditions we enjoy living here in America.

*Note: the names of the organizations and the specific locations of the work we were doing have been omitted for security reasons.*

***Pictures on pages 9-10***







The teachers, seated, and students of the first session. Note that the women, including the three American teachers, are wearing traditional, colorful Indian garb, while the men are wearing European/American clothes like mine.





The first picture shows the weekend crowd in the "bazaar," three or four blocks of small shops in the city in northern India where I worked. The man in the green shirt sitting in the foreground is applying the dye henna to the arm of a girl, producing a kind of temporary tattoo. Some of them are quite elaborate. The man at the left is selling women's clothing.

The next photo is of the Anglican Church activity center where we held our classes in a city in southern India. It was a very nice building with dorm rooms for our students and spacious meeting rooms for our classes as well as for eating our meals.

The next photo shows the living quarters for the families of construction workers at a nearby high rise construction site. These hovels were built by the contractor, and when the construction is completed, they will be torn down. The smaller structure at the far left is the communal toilet. The area in the lower right behind the blue tarp is their water supply, which they draw directly from the large, black plastic tank. This is where they get their water for drinking and cooking, and where at least the men take a bath. The women, presumably, take their sponge baths in their rooms. They appear to be, by and large, very clean people.

The last picture is of a woman living in one of the temporary dwellings, preparing the evening meal for her family over an open fire just outside her room. The white structure in her left hand is a piece of PVC pipe that she used to blow through to keep her fire going. Their cooking, dish washing and laundry were all done by hand, out of doors on the bare ground.



**Romans 8:39** nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. NASB







From LEFT to RIGHT: Parks ( W7PKS ), Jan, Grace, Hazel, Ted ( AA7HX ), Sharon, (KA7DAC ), Mike ( K7PTL ), Mary ( K3PTL ), Anne, Janet, Steve ( N0KYB ) Missing: Duane: ex-WB0NCN took photo.  
All pictures are from the AZ SW section gathering





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