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are at their peak and the colors are gorgeous. "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech and night



showeth knowledge. There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard." We are also getting some much needed rain for which we are thankful.

Well, the ham bands have not been very good recently due to solar flares etc., and at times the number of check-ins has been minimal, but the nets have been able to hang in there. Thanks to all those who help with relays when propagation is poor and to the net controls who keep the nets going. We never know how many unsaved persons may be hearing the scripture being broadcast by all of us. God tells us that His word shall not return to Him void, but it will prosper to that for which it was sent.

73 & 99, Gerry Brunk - K4RBZ

From the President's Desk:

Gerry Brunk, K4RBZ

Greetings from the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia where the autumn leaves

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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 3.905.5

South Central.....Sat, 0800 7.266

Rocky Mountain..

Southwest.....Sat 0945 7.233

Northwest.....Thurs, 0720 3.965

20-Meter.....Mon-Sat, 1500 (ST) 14.3075

1400 (DT)

Halo Net.....Daily, 1800 21.390

20 Meter Net Control Managers

Monday.....Jay, KCØORJ, Bolivar, MO

Tuesday.....TBD

Wednesday.....Ken, AL7AX, Congress, AZ

Thursday.....Denis, WD4ACH, Knoxville, TN

Friday.....Boyce, K5VSP, Cash, AR

Saturday.....Gerry, K4RBZ, Harrisonburg, VA

Hebrews 13:3 Remember the prisoners, as though in prison with them, and those who are ill-treated, since you yourselves also are in the body. (NASB)

"For whoever wishes to save his life shall lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake shall find it." (Mat 16:25 NASB)

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

Galatians 6:10

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Net Manager Report:

Boyce Guffey, K5VSP

PSALM 118:24,
THIS IS A DAY
THAT THE LORD
HAS MADE, I WILL
REJOICE
AND BE GLAD IN
IT.....AS WE HAVE
TRIED TO LIVE AS
THIS SCRIPTURE
SAYS.



AS EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT HAS TRIED
TO CHECK IN THIS LAST QUARTER
HAS FOUND OUT THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN
EASY....I DO APPRECIATE ALL THE
RELAYS WHEN YOU COULDN'T TELL
WHETHER THE NET CONTROLLER WAS
THERE OR NOT.....WE JUST DO THE BEST WE
CAN AND LEAVE THE REST TO
THE LORD.....

WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR THAT STEVE,
W5HSJ HAD PASSED AWAY..AS
WE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF HAVING HIM
AND HIS WIFE HERE TO VISIT..
SURE DID ENJOY THAT VISIT.....

WHO IS HE THAT OVERCOMES THE WORLD,
BUT HE WHO BELIEVES THAT
JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD?..... WE ALL KNOW
THAT THE WORLD IS CHANGING
AT A FAST RATE, SO AS LUKE 11:35 SAYS,
MAKE SURE THAT THE LIGHT YOU
THINK YOU HAVE IS NOT DARKNESS.....GOD
BLESS ALL.....THANKS....

1ST JOHN 5:1-5. WHOEVER BELIEVES THAT
JESUS IS THE CHRIST IS BORN
OF GOD, AND EVERYONE WHO LOVES HIM
WHO IS BEGOTTEN OF HIM, BY
THIS WE KNOW THAT WE LOVE THE

CHILDREN OF GOD, WE LOVE GOD AND
KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS. AND HIS COM-
MANDMENTS ARE NOT BURDEN-
SOME. FOR WHATEVER IS BORN OF GOD
OVERCOMES THE WORLD OUR FAITH.
WHO IS HE THAT OVERCOMES THE WORLD,
BUT HE WHO BELIEVES THAT
JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD?..... WE ALL KNOW
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BLESS ALL.....THANKS.....

SOUTH CENTRAL REPORT

WE HAVE CONTINUALLY HAD TROUBLE
HEARING EACH OTHER, AS
EVERYBODY ELSE...WE SWITCHED BACK TO
80 METERS BUT COULD
NOT CONTINUE SO WE HAVE FINALLY SET-
TLED ON 40 METERS AGAIN.
7.266 FREQUENCY.

PSALM 19:1-7. READS, THE HEAVENS DE-
CLARE THE GLORY OF GOD;
AND THE FIRMAMENT SHOWS HIS HANDI-
WORK. DAY UNTO DAY UTTERS
SPEECH, AND NIGHT UNTO NIGHT REVEALS
KNOWLEDGE. THERE IS NO
SPEECH OR LANGUAGE WHERE HIS VOICE IS
NOT HEARD. THEIR LINE
HAS GONE OUT THROUGH ALL THE EARTH.

AND THEIR WORDS TO THE
END OF THE WORLD, IN THEM HE HAS SET A
TABERNACLE FOR THE SUN,
WHICH IS LIKE A BRIDEGROOM COMING
OUT OF HIS CHAMBER, AND
REJOICES LIKE A STRONG MAN TO RUN HIS
RACE. ITS RISING IS FROM THE
END OF HEAVEN, AND ITS CIRCUIT TO THE

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OTHER END; AND THERE IS
NOTHING HIDDEN FROM ITS HEAT . THE
LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT
CONVERTING THE SOUL; THE TESTIMONY
OF THE LORD IS SURE, MAKING
WISE THE SIMPLE. WE REJOICE IN THE
LORD AND PRAISE HIS NAME....GOD BLESS
ALL.

BOYCE K5VSP.



We [James/Rhonda] visited Lou [KC7CXY] and Mickie in western IA. He sure is a pipeline into MT on 20 meters.



We [James/Rhonda] also visited Frank [AG0M] and Vicki in western IA. He sure had a nice house and ham shack.

We [James & Rhonda] visited Boyce and Thelma in mid Oct. We thought Boyce looked like Robert Duvall. Had a great time.



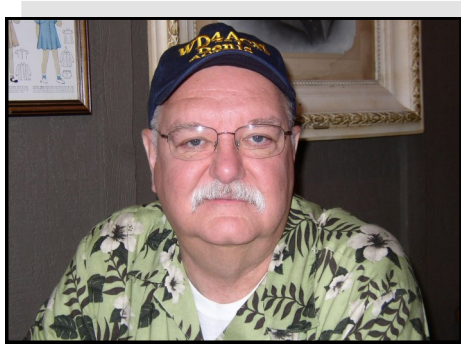
"He who receives a prophet in *the* name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.

⁴² "And whoever in the name of a disciple gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water to drink, truly I say to you he shall not lose his reward." (Mat 10:41-42 NASB)



Southeast Section Report:

Denis Parker, WD4ACH.



Southeastern Section of ARMS had its annual get together in Huntsville, Alabama on August 14-15, 2015.

We had a good time of food and fellowship; however we did miss a lot of regular members at this get together due to surgeries and illness. We pray for their speedy recovery. We attended the Huntsville Ham fest on Saturday August 15th. We look forward to next year's get together scheduled for the North Carolina area.



This is an inside picture of "THE ED MOBILE "

"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, there I am in their midst." (Mat 18:20 NAS)



L-R Bobby Howington (KC4DOG)

Dianne Howington (KD4PIG) Raf Ahmed (AI4RA)

Ed Bradley (W4VGI)

Inside view of the Huntsville, Ala. Ham fest 2015



Central Section Report

We need a volunteer here. Anyone interested ?



Eastern Section Report:

Larry Hodge, W2PT

The Eastern Section of the ARMS Net continues to be very active. We meet Mondays and Thursdays at 7:00 AM Eastern Time and Saturdays at 9:00 AM Eastern time at 3907 kHz. We average 8 checkins on Mondays, 6 on Thursdays and from 4 to 8 on Saturdays. We maintain a prayer list which is updated and e-mailed to those who want it. The list consists of both missionary and local requests. Anyone from any section is welcome to have a request put on the list or to receive the list. Please let me know. In either case my e-mail address is lhodge50@aol.com. Net control duties are shared by net members who have been very faithful in seeing all nets are covered. Net controllers include Bob, W2CYO, Wil, WA3OJN, Wally, VA3WIT, Duane, AA2I, Don, K3RYV, Bill, WB1DQT, John, WB2SQX, Tom(N7GBH) and Larry, W2PT. In addition, the first Monday of each month is "Missionary Monday." On that day net members are encouraged to bring before the group a specific missionary they pray for and support. The name of the missionary, their field, and a brief description of their work is shared. On Sept. 12 we enjoyed our annual picnic at the QTH of John, WB2SQX and Sue, KD2AQR Babbitt. Present were Don, K3RYV and Adele, WA3ASE Birx, Wally, VA3WIT and Judy Janzen, Duane(AA2JI) and Anabelle, Tom(N7GBH) and Julie, Larry, W2PT and Pat, and Corky(WA2KKF) and of course John and Sue. In the photo front row l to r Sue Babbitt, Julie Church, Adele Birx, Pat Hodge. Anabelle Tullar, and Judy Janzen. Back row l to r Tom Church(N7GBH) Don Birx(K3RYV), Larry Hodge(W2PT), Corky Stillman(WA2KKF), Duane Tullar(AA2JI), Wally Janzen(VA3WIT), and John Babbitt(WB2SQX).. Great food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. We continue to praise the Lord for his goodness and trust God's blessings will rest on each of you in the coming days.



¹⁴ Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace be to you all who are in Christ. (1Pe 5:14 NAS)

For even as the body is one and *yet* has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ.

¹³ For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴ For the body is not one member, but many. (1Co 12:12-14 NASB)

Northwest Section Report:

George Wood, KA7HGE

Rocky Mountain Section Report :

Geno McGahey AL7GQ



Midwest Section Report by Tom Hauskins AAØLF

Greetings to all ARMS members from the Midwest Section.

All things work together for good for those who love God, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28.

The ARMS Midwest Section Annual Get-Together was held May 16th 2015 in Pella, Iowa. Those in attendance were:

Tom Hauskins, AAØLF (Section Director) and his wife Deb from Marion, IA, Les Hamilton, W9MGM and his wife Cindy, K9IYO from Delano, MN, Craig Rose, KCØYHU and his wife Barbara, KDØNEZ from Urbandale, IA, Herb Roszhart, KGØEC and his wife Ardys, NØSZA from Marquette, NE, Bill Redfern, KEØDQQ from Osceola, IA, Dennis Jones, KKØDJ, his wife Nola from Pella, IA and Roger Stubbe, WØZMU and his wife Joyce from Pella, IA

We met for a time of fellowship about 9 AM at the little windmill in the park, located in the quaint downtown area of Pella.

At 10:00 we enjoyed a tour of the Vermeer Mill, a Dutch windmill used for grinding grain. Along with the mill, we also briefly toured the Historical Village, containing a number of buildings depicting life in the Netherlands, one hundred and fifty years ago. (After the business meeting, some returned to spend more time there.)

At 11:30 AM we gathered at the Pizza Ranch, where we enjoyed the buffet lunch. This provided the opportunity to make new friends and catch up with others.

The annual meeting was then held in the conference room at the Pella Public Library at about 1:00 PM.

After the annual meeting the entire group gathered and said our farewells.

The ARMS Midwest net frequency of 3903.5 Mhz has become very noisy with QRM, We have been testing 3905.5 Mhz as a new frequency. This frequency has been approved and is now the Midwest Section Frequency.

Sunday August 2nd was the Cedar Valley Amateur Radio Club annual Hamfest. Tom AAØLF, Max WØQCB, Craig KCØYHU, Barb KDØNEZ, and John WØBIZ, were at the ARMS table passing out information.

The next Hamfest the Midwest Section will be attending is taking place in West Liberty, Iowa on October 4th 2015.

Tom Hauskins AAØLF
Midwest Section Director



²⁶ And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if *one* member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

²⁷ Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it. (1Co 12:26-27 NASB)



Roger Stubbe Bio
Roger is the new Treasurer

Born and raised in a Christian family in northwestern Iowa.
Accepted the Lord as a child.

Licensed as WØZMU in 1955. Have also had the calls of
TI2RGS, HC1RT, HC7RT, HC1B and ZL1BUP over the
years.

Degree in Electrical Engineering from Iowa State University
and worked in industry (Collins Radio and E. F. Johnson)
for about four and a half years.

Married Joyce in 1959. Two children and three grandchildren.
The oldest daughter, her husband and family are serving as
missionaries in the Philippines.

Called to missionary service in 1964, and left for service with
HCJB World Radio in early 1965 – to serve in Ecuador.

Worked in various capacities in engineering, programming and
administrative ministries in Ecuador for 30 years. Even
spent a year working in the mission's Ecuador accounting
office. Served as an elder and pastor in an local Ecuadori-
an church there for about 20 years.

Assigned to HCJB World Radio home office in Colorado
Spring in 1995 and worked in International Radio Develop-
ment and audience research:

Arranging for radio program production and airing in various
languages

Heading audience research to better understand people to
whom we minister.

Consultant for our Regional Directors to help them in their
ministries.

Elder and teacher in the church in Colorado Springs.

Now retired and now living in Pella, Iowa near
his wife's elderly mother and their youngest
daughter.



All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for
teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in
righteousness;

¹⁷ that the man of God may be adequate,
equipped for every good work. (2Ti 3:16-17
NASB)



Southwest Section Report

By Sharon Shortess

The surprising news from the SW Section is the marriage of Dave Shortess (W7PTL) and yours truly on June 13. After a whirlwind courtship by e-mail and phone, we developed a relationship which grew into love. Although we had known about each other for years through the ARMS Net, we had never met face-to-face. We decided to meet and when we did, we knew that the Lord had brought us together. Dave proposed. I accepted. Wedding plans began.

We had a small, family wedding at my church in Catalina, Arizona. Dave's son-in-law, who is an Anglican priest, married us. Dave's oldest and youngest daughters were his "Best Women," his middle daughter played her flute for the processional. His son was not able to come. My daughter was my Matron of Honor, my great-granddaughters, ages 6 and 4, were the ring bearer and flower girl, and my son walked me down the aisle. It was truly a family affair.

After a short honeymoon in the mountains at Pinetop, Arizona, we returned to Tucson so I could take care of the legal paperwork needed for the name change and to pack what I would need until December. The honeymoon continued as we drove to Dave's home in Port Angeles, Washington, where we are "settling" into our marriage. We are both blessed by each other and are so very thankful for the Lord's guiding us to each other.

We will return to my home in early December. We have not decided yet where we will live. We are seeking the Lord's direction and want to live where we can serve Him best. While we are at my house, Dave will explore the volunteer opportunities at the Wycliffe center where I worked and then volunteered after I retired.

There will be a third ARMS net fellowship for the SW Section sometime in February or March, 2016. More information will be available as plans are made.

The SW Section is in need of a section net. If you are interested in getting that going and being net control, please contact me at sharonljensen@q.com or by cell phone 520-449-4659. I do not have 75 meter capability.

73 & 99s

Sharon (Jensen) Shortess, KA7DAC



We wish the newly married couple every good thing that God has for them in this life. JLF

Mat 19:5-6 NASB

For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and the two shall become one flesh '

⁶ "Consequently they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate."





Rhonda Fisher working on Voice of The Martyrs bracelets in Bartlesville, OK. We spent several weeks there in early Oct stuffing envelopes and packaging T-shirts for mailing. VOM provides apartment housing for workers. They are very nice units with kitchens. The VOM personnel captured a tarantula for our viewing. This is a good place to spend a week or a month volunteering for VOM and helping with the great work they do for the persecuted Christians.

Editor in Chief Report:

By James Fisher

Rhonda and I had a very busy summer going to Douglas, AZ (WRN) , then Glendive hamfest, then Glacier Hamfest, then Bethel AK (VFCM), then Bartlesville, OK (VOM) , then visiting some ARMS members and finally relatives in WI. Nice to be home.

I still hope to get a net going [perhaps on 40 meters] which would put the Rocky Section in touch with each other and include others as well. There are just too few of us in the Rocky Region to keep a net going. Let me know if you are interested [Several have in the past].

We do have the option of checking into the NW or Central nets which I have done in the past.

Thanks to all who sent in Section Reports, ARMS gatherings, and articles. I will try to get any articles/Bios put in the next BEAM if left out of this one.

Thanks to ALL for your hospitality when we visited you.

God's best to the ARMS group .

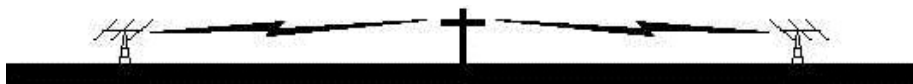
James & Rhonda



We were at the Glendive, MT ham fest in May



This renovated building will be the new place for the KRMC station in Douglas, AZ. We [James/Rhonda] were there for about a month [April]. The border was six blocks south of here.





To the right we have Mike Rafferty and his wife Mary, then Rhonda Fisher and James Fisher in front, with Wayne and Dianna Borthwick behind. We are at the Montana Glacier Hamfest this summer [July] located near Glacier Park.

Below and left is a picture of the KYKD radio station that Rhonda and I worked at for a month [Sept] in Bethel, Alaska which is located about 50 miles from the Bering Sea.

The picture below is a rainy foggy [normal] day in Bethel. The streets are just sand as gravel is located about 100 miles up river and has to be brought down by barge.



KYKD in Bethel, Alaska



Foggy rainy sand covered street in Bethel ,Alaska

Attention all ARMS Members:

The ARMS membership year runs from June 1 until May 31. Membership renewal has been very slow, and we need to pick it up a little. So, please take note of the renewal form you will find in this edition of the BEAM and get those renewals in to the treasurer. Payment now will renew you until the end of May next year.

We have a number of members who have gotten behind in the membership. The by-laws state that failure to pay the annual dues for three years places the name on an "inactive list". We really don't want that to happen. When you renew, include all your data, including e-mail address to keep our records up to date.

Write your check out to "ARMS" and if you would like some copies of the tract "Your Best Contact", \$3.00 per hundred will cover the postage.

73 & 99 Roger Stubbe - WØZMU Treasurer



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2015

- ☐ **Regular** or **Associate** member (only one fee per household) \$ 10.00
- ☐ **Missionary** or **Associate** missionary (full time missionaries are fee exempted)
(**Associate** missionary members are not licensed amateurs) \$ _____
- ☐ ARMS tract, **"Your Best Contact"** (\$ 3.00 per one hundred for postage) \$ _____
- ☐ ARMS lapel pin (\$1.00 each) \$ _____
- ☐ Additional contribution to help with the work of ARMS \$ _____
- ☐ Please remove my name from the ARMS membership
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