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From the President's Desk:

Gerry Brunk, K4RBZ

Greetings to all. For many years the late Jay Sudenga, K0GAZ, was net control on Saturdays on the transcontinental ARMS net. When he and Dottie moved from Mesa, AZ to the retirement center in Houston, TX, Jay asked me to assume

his responsibility on Saturdays, so I have been net control ever since. Now Shirley has asked that I give up that role so that we have more opportunity for being away on weekends. Dean Albertsen, K0TVJ, in Mesa, AZ, and

Frank Brodale, AG0M, in Cherokee, IA who have often picked up the net when I needed to be away, have graciously offered to take the net for me from now on. Given their locations, most check-ins will be able to hear them. I have agreed to fill in when they need to be away. Shirley and I are most grateful for their willingness to assume this role. As most of you know, we had hoped to have our 60th ARMS anniversary convention at a Christian retreat center in Maryland. However, we were unable to have enough persons commit to participating by the date that the center required, so investigations are now being made for a location near the airport in Philadelphia, PA. That would make it less expensive for those flying to the convention. Exact dates and location will be forthcoming. My thanks again to all those who are helping to keep ARMS alive. Since most of us are in our later years, we need to find ways to attract younger members. That will be on the agenda for discussion at the convention next year.



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(Local time: Frequency in MHz)

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

Sat, 0900

Southeast.....Sat, 0900 3.899.5

Midwest.....Sat, 0700 3.905.5

South Central.....Sat, 0800 7.266

Rocky Mountain..Sun 1630 7.245

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.....Dennis, WA7GVT, Hettinger, ND

Tuesday.....TBA

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

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

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

Saturday.....Dean, K0TVJ, Mesa, AZ

Frank . AG0M, Cherokee, IA

Galatians 6:10

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

Isa 58:6 NASB

Is this not the fast which I choose, To loosen the bonds of wickedness, To undo the bands of the yoke, And to let the oppressed go free, And break every yoke?



Net Manager Report:

Boyce Guffey, K5VSP

Ecclesiastes 12:13,
Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter; Fear God and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man....

We are so thankful for the wonderful love God has for each one of us.

And this is a day that the Lord has made ; we will rejoice and be glad in it...

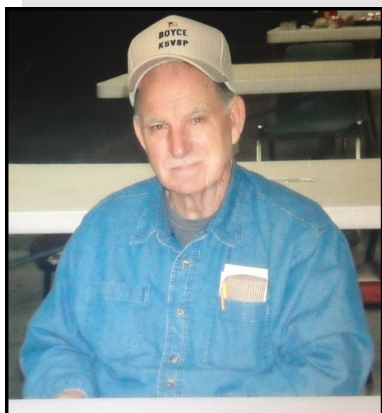
We are so thankful for all the wonderful help all the net has supplied during this time of tough conditions....Thanks to the net controllers for all they do, and to everybody that helps with relays, also to all of you that try to check in as it has been a challenge for some time..

We find in the 26th chapter of Genesis a very interesting scripture which tells us about why God blessed Isaac..two verses tell us the story.....verse 4. And I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven and will give unto thy seed all these countries; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed....verse 5. Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws....1 John 2;3,4 says

And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him.....

May God richly bless all of you.....

Boyce Guffey...NET MANAGER..



By Boyce Guffey , K5VSP

NO REPORT FOR THE SOUTH CENTRAL AREA
AS THE NET WAS
CANCELLED BECAUSE OF NO PROPAGATION.....

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Central Section Report:

We need a Central Section Manager.

Ephesians 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are at Ephesus, and who are faithful in Christ Jesus:

2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love

5 He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace,

8 which He lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight

9 He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him

10 with a view to an administration suitable to the fulness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things upon the earth. In Him

11 also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will,

12 to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.

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South Central Section Report



**Eastern Section Report:
Larry Hodge, W2PT**

The Eastern Section of the ARMS Net continues to be very active. We meet Mondays and Thursdays at 7:15 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 each net. 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 Wil, WA3OJN, Duane, AA2I, Don, K3RYV, Bill, WB1DQT, John, WB2SQX, Corky, WA2KKF, 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. 10 we gathered at the home of John (WB2SQX) and Sue (KD2AQR) Babbitt. There were 16 present and a great time of fellowship was enjoyed. Planning is in the initial stages for an ARMS 60th anniversary convention in the Philadelphia area in the summer of 2017. We continue to praise the Lord for his goodness and trust God's blessings will rest on each of you in the coming days.

Back row L to R John (WB2SQX), Paul (K2QCG), Bill (N2LJN), Dave (W1DV), Wally (VA3WIT), and Tom (N7GBH). Front row L to R Don (K3RYV), Corky (WA2KKF), Larry (W2PT), and Duane (AA2JI).



Southeast Section Report:

Denis Parker, WD4ACH.

It has been a challenge to have our net due to poor propagation on 40 meters.

Gerry K4RBZ has been doing a lot of relays due to the band being so long.

Gerry. Close in stations have not been able to hear each other. Tnx, Gerry

So we have decided for now to go back to 3.899.5 MHZ to have the S.E. Section net.

Bobby KC4DOG had a knee replacement and he is doing very well. His wife Diane KC4PIG if having some health issue also please pray for her.

Bobby heads up the election voting for his county and will be very busy between now and Nov 8th.

Ed W4VGI has had a back issue and is having trouble walking and getting around. He is having some injections done to treat that and he is doing better.

Dave WA4LLR and his church is headed to Cuba for a Missions trip in a few weeks, please pray for them.

Dave Newell WA4DUP is out on deputation for Neighborhood Gospel Missions trying raise support for summer camps for kids. Please pray for him and Annagaye.

His brother Richard and got his ham license and he got his Dad's old call WA4ZIZ.

Raf AI4RA and his family have been on vacation for the last couple of weeks. He keeps us up on what's going on at NASA.

Well the S.E. Section get-together is up in the air, we are working on trying get a time set for our next one. Will keep you informed.

Looking for Jesus Christ, Denis Parker WD4ACH

PS:: Raf AI4RA Is going to India on a Mission trip on Feb. 1st -11th.

Please pray for him that the Lord will use him in his efforts.



Editor's Report :: By James Fisher NQ7L

I am still going to the Y in the morning for swimming/water aerobics. This happens at the time of the 20 meter net so my participation will be sporadic and at a minimum.

My interest in being the Beam Editor has waned some so if anyone would like to take the job over I would be willing to pass this on to another person. A knowledge of some Publishing program would be very helpful.

Rhonda and I spent 5 weeks in Alaska at Voice For Christ Ministries doing broadcasting. We were also at Glacier Ham Fest [NW Montana] for a weekend and saw Mike and Mary Rafferty. It was a good time. I will have pictures of both places later in the Beam.

Is someone interested in representing the ARMS group at Dayton Ham Fest next year? If so please contact me. We could use that level of exposure to recruit more ham's for our group. We are dwindling in number. Any other ham fest where a table could set up would be appreciated.

Anyone willing to volunteer for the Central Section Manager duties ?

The 40 meter net on Sun was suspended for the summer due to poor propagation conditions . Is there any interest in restarting this net with somewhat better conditions [winter] now ?

What lovely Fall wx we have been having up to now.

Thanks to ALL who make the ARMS group possible such as officers, net control stations, and general check-ins

God's best to all

James Fisher NQ7L



Northwest ARMS Section

By Chuck Winter/N7AAG

One of the fading headlines in the Northwestern US is “Wildfire Danger Diminishing.” This year’s listing of ‘fires is down from the many wildland conflagrations of last year.

This past Thursday morning we had 7 check-ins to the NW ARMS Net at 3.965. We continue the practice of rotating the net control job between several of our members and that has spread that responsibility out a bit.

We still miss the Grandview voice of KE7BF, Ora Gifford, who entered God’s very presence at Easter time this year. I still drive by his QTH on occasion and no longer see his hex beam and 2M yagi which were part of the sky line for a long time.

And though Bob Hambly, WA7BYD, Grants Pass OR, has hung up his mike we still communicate via texting each week. I’d say pretty good for his 93 year old fingers.

As I work on this Section report the 3rd week of September we’re in hopes it will work out for several of us to meet with Stan Poeschel, KD6WZA, Happy Camp CA. He and wife Virginia are in the Tacoma area on vacation and he is in hopes of making the drive over the Pass to the Valley here.

Dave and Sharon Shortess, W7PTL and KA7DAC, check in from Port Angeles and will be wintering again in Tucson. Thursday last they had just celebrated their 15 months wedding anniversary!

Please continue to pray for Pat Person, K7YIR, Bothell WA. Pat has been on kidney dialysis for years and has not been up to checking in with us. George Wood, KA7HGE, holds down the fort in Puyallup WA. He and Elsie are retired after many years of ministry in Thailand with CMA. They have a son and family who are continuing in ministry there. Is you ever have a QSO with George ask him about Pickleball. (That sport uses a racquet and combines the elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis.)

K7BXF, John Johnston, and wife Vi managed a few RVing expeditions this year. His acreage keeps him busy, especially during these summer months.

He and I share an appreciation for cooler days. Growing older seems to create a growing aversion to summer heat.

Wayne Borthwick, VA7GF, anchors the NW Section’s northernmost boundary in Grandforks BC with an awesome signal. Diana is well towards the normal use of her arm after an accident this past spring and a long recuperation. Wayne continues his electronic consulting and design ministry in assisting Ray Rising and others. Ray is in SA right now as he coordinates ethnic SW Gospel stations, studios and infrastructure. Ray quoted Cameron Townsend recently: “The greatest missionary is the Bible in the mother tongue. It never needs a furlough, and is never considered a foreigner.”

Peter Touhey, KG7MVH, Harrah WA, is a busy pastor and with apple harvest underway “rides shotgun” with a friend in his semi hauling literally tons of fruit hither and yon. Peter has several of his homebrew additions that add punch and clarity to his signal. He just reminded us that Yakima and the Yakima Valley are called the “Palm Springs of Washington!”

Mike Rafferty, K7PTL, in Montana’s Bitterroot Valley, never seems to be out of breath when he checks into the Net right after finishing his morning five-mile run. He and Mary, K3PTL, will soon be RVing south to Tucson for the winter months. I love his Net greetings: “Good morning brothers in ARMS.”

As for N7AAG, Chuck in Sunnyside WA, my days are punctuated with a heart-felt “Thank you Jesus!” For mundane things like not knocking over that glass of milk and such grand things as victories won in the lives of grandchildren. Most days I find myself downshifting to granny gear, but nevertheless – God is good.

When conditions warrant we’ll restart the 40M Net and hope and pray propagation will make it a viable means of communicating.



Midwestern Section Report

By Tom Hauskins , AAØLF

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Mat 5:16

The April 16th 2016 Hamfest held in Des Moines Iowa was very positive with 6 ARMS members present. Tom AAØLF, Frank, AGØM, Bill, KEØDQQ, Barb, KDØNEB, Craig, KCØYHU and Roger, WØZMU. This year's hamfest attendance was approximately 300. A large number of attendee's stopped at the table to pick up information about ARMS and ask questions. The Christian fellowship was overwhelming.

May 14th, 2016 the Midwest Section traveled to Boone, Iowa to join the 170 attendees at Ham-boree 2016. Craig, KCØYHU, Barb, KDØNEB, Tom AAØLF, and Max, WØQCB, staffed the ARMS information table.

June 11th, 2016 the Midwest Section Traveled to Creston, Iowa. This was their first swapfest, with free tables, free parking, and free admission. There was a commercial vendor present, so this could now be considered a hamfest. For a first time gathering, the turnout was good. The ARMS table was set up and four members helped with the table answering questions about ARMS: Tom AAØLF, Bill, KEØDQQ, Barb, KDØNEB, and Craig, KCØYHU. We all had great fellowship and look forward to next year at this fest.

June 18th, 2016 the Midwest Section traveled to Hastings Nebraska. This was the First Greater Midwest Radio Show. The table was staffed by Tom AAØLF, Herb, KGØEC, and Tom's wife, Deb, who took the picture of the ARMS team.

The Show attendance was not as high as expected, but next year should be better. The ARMS group was warmly welcomed and invited to return next year.

July 30th, 2016 ARMS Midwest Section Annual Get-Together, Edina, MN

Those in attendance were:

Tom Hauskins – AAØLF (Section Director) and his wife Deb from Marion, IA

Craig Rose – KCØYHU (Section Assistant Director) and his wife Barbara– KDØNEZ from Urbandale, IA

Frank Brodale – AGØM and his wife Vickie from Cherokee, IA

Travis Kahlstorf – KCØWDA from Esko, MN

Bruce Wahlin – KØGE from Woodbury, MN

Keith Sykora – WAØJGT from Waseca, MN

Roger Stubbe – WØZMU (Section secretary) and his wife Joyce from Pella, IA

Jerry Nelson - WØQPX was with us for the tour of the Museum, but not for the business meeting.

We met around 9:15 at the Pavek Museum of Broadcasting in St. Louis Park, MN. After checking into the 20 meter ARMS net, we had an extensive tour of their facilities. The Museum has two Collins Amateur radio stations, both operating along with a beam located about 50 feet above the ground. They have an excellent collection of radio equipment, from the earliest crystal sets through the TRF sets to modern equipment. They even have an operational spark gap transmitter, along with some old audio equipment. Please visit <http://www.pavekmuseum.org/> for more information on the museum.

At 12:15 PM we gathered at the Panekoeken Huis restaurant in Edina, MN for lunch and business meeting.



Tom - AAØLF, the ARMS Midwest section Director convened our annual meeting held in the restaurant at about 1:30 PM. The Meeting adjourned at about 2:30 PM. Everyone had a safe trip back to their homes.

August 7th, 2016 was the Cedar Valley Amateur Radio Club Hamfest in Cedar Rapids, IA. Midwest members who took turns at the ARMS table were Tom, AAØLF, Max, WØQCB, Midwest Section Assistant Director Craig, KCØYHU, Barb, KDØNEZ, and Midwest Section Net Manager, John, WØBIZ.

October 2nd, 2016 Midwest Section ARMS attended the Southeast Iowa Hamfest in West Liberty, IA. ARMS members present were Tom, AAØLF, Max, WØQCB, Midwest Section Assistant Director Craig, KCØYHU, Barb, KDØNEZ, and Midwest Section Net Manager, John, WØBIZ.

Our final Hamfest for 2016 will be November 6th, 2016 in Davenport, IA. All ARMS members are invited to join the fellowship.

The ARMS Midwest Section has had a busy year and now the Holy Spirit will finish what we started. We have had additional check-ins to the Midwest Net because of our presence at the local hamfests. We thank all Amateur Radio Missionary Service Members for their prayers and support.

Tom Hauskins, AAØLF

Midwest Section Director

Midwest get together



Creston, IA



Boone, IA



Tom in Hastings, NE



Denali located south of Nenana, AK

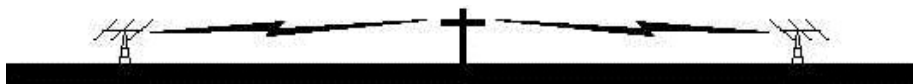
Unusual for the Mountain to be in the clear.



James broadcasting at KIAM in Nenana, AK



James and Mike at Glacier Ham Fest



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- ☐ ARMS tract, "**Your Best Contact**" (\$3.00 per one hundred for postage) \$____
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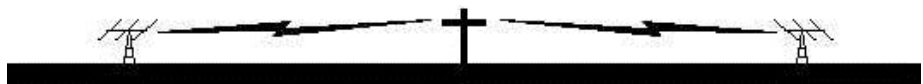
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AMATEUR RADIO MISSIONARY SERVICE

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Financial Report

June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016

Opening Balance Jun 1-2015	\$	1,946.52
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Income

Dues	\$	780.00	
Tracts and Pins	\$	25.22	
Gifts	\$	351.62	
Total Income	\$	1,156.84	

Expenses

Office Supplies	\$	53.74	
Postage & Delivery	\$	71.23	
Printing & Reproduction	\$	17.56	
Total Expense	\$	142.53	

Closing Balance May 31-2016	\$	2,960.83
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