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From The President's Desk

Greeting from Marion, Iowa. We have been going through some remodeling during the last couple of months that will continue through September. We have replaced the roof and siding on the garage, remodeled the bathroom and now working on the kitchen. The weather has been great and appears to be moving into fall with the temperatures starting out in the 50s to 60s and topping out in the 70s each day.

I have joined the 20-meter ARMS net almost every day and want to thank the daily net controls for their persistence getting it going each...

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ARMS Christian Fellowship Section Nets

(Local time: Frequency in MHz)

Eastern.....	Mon 0715	3.907
	Sat, 0900	3.907
Southeast.....	Sat, 0900	3.902
Midwest.....	Sat, 0700	3.905.5
South Central	No net at the present	
Central.....	Thu, 2000	Not fixed
Rocky Mountain..	No net at the present	
Southwest.....	Sat 0945	7.233
Northwest.....	Thurs, 0730	3.965
20-Meter.....	Mon-Sat, 1000 ET	14.3075
	0900 CT	
	0800 MT	
	0700 PT	

20 Meter Net Control Stations

Monday.....Mike, K7PTL, Stevensville, MT

Tuesday.....Jerry, K1GUP, Carmel, ME

Wednesday.....Roland Corkum, VA7RA, Vancouver BC

Thursday.....Lew NØCX Y, Carroll, IA

Friday.....Ron Kassen, W0RVK, Harrisonville, MO

Saturday.....Tom Hauskins, AA0LF, Marion, IA &
Dean, KØTVJ, Sun Lakes, AZ

RELAYS ARE NEEDED AND ENCOURAGED

From the President's Desk—Continued

morning. The band is good some days and not so good on other days. Seems like POTA stations like to call CQ right above or below us. When they hear us, they eventually move. With the use of the chat room and SDR, we are getting it done. We have had a few people tuning around the band and find us. We have even had some return and are becoming regulars. We have a wonderful time fellowshiping, hearing favorite verses, and praying for those in need.

God bless you all.

Tom Hauskins, AAØLF

Have something for the next beam?

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From the Secretary / Treasurer

Hello! I hope you have had a wonderful summer. Things have been very busy here in South Dakota. It has been a different summer for me. Our summer began with the news of my wife's cancer numbers going up. We traveled to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN in the month of July. They are giving Darlene a new type of treatment that hopefully will give her many more years. I am so thankful for the prayers that have been offered up on her behalf.



If you are not sure if your dues are up to date or how far ahead you are paid, please let me know and I will get that information to you. You can email me at N0LRB605SD@gmail.com or call me at the number listed on the club website.

The Directory will be sent out in September. Please let us know if you would like a hard copy instead of the “electronic” copy.

Thank you for letting me serve you and the ARMS club.

-Larry Brock—N0LRB

Current membership with the date to which they are paid:

Number	Paid to
9	Missionary
1	Associate
12	31-May-22
9	31-May-23
18	31-May-24
37	31-May-25
5	31-May-26
8	Beyond 2026
99	TOTAL

AMATEUR RADIO MISSIONARY SERVICE

Financial Report

March 1, 2024—August 26, 2024

Opening Balance	March 1, 2024	\$ 5011.37
Income		
Dues	\$	680.00
Gifts	\$	192.00
Pins	\$	6.00
Total Income		\$ 878.00

Expenses	
Office Expenses	
Computer & Internet	
Postage	\$117.48

Expenses \$ 117.48
Closing Balance August 26, 2024 \$ 5,771.89

Of this balance, \$516.00 is in a fund in memory of WØQCB, a long time leader in the Midwest Section



Webmaster News

from The Swan Pond in western Iowa

2 Peter 1:2-3

2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:



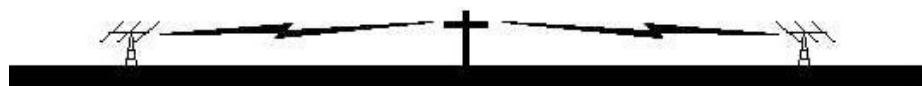
Lew N0CXY Tom AA0LF Doc K0HTF
Craig KC0YHU



This year has been a busy but tough year for me. We started the year, after the winter hibernation period, with going to Caucus for President Trump and some final work for my eyeglasses after the eye surgery. I went up to our son Brad's to help a friend of his with some work on some model train track wiring and then attended the Perry ham fest in February. We had a good time at the fest and I was able to purchase a few trinkets as I won a \$50.00 certificate from D&L antenna supply. You can check out the fest on our web in the news section. The news section is relatively new and has current ARMS happenings. Check it out.

We then got started with spring things. Our Chrysler Pacifica broke the housing on the transfer case and repair was more than it was worth so we got a 2011 Chevy Traverse and sold the Pacifica for junk. We licensed the Traverse with plates "GR8MEMA" for my wife! As April rolled around we both had our physicals that went well and then we prepared for our first camping trip of the season to Springbrook for Memorial Day weekend. We took off on the 21st of May and returned on the 29th. Then my life went downhill from there as Mickey was not feeling well with pain and ended up in the hospital to find out what was wrong. Finding nothing serious at that time and all body functions checking in normal limits they sent her to a care/rehab center for rehabilitation where she caught a cold and some head lice. After a week there she got really bad and went back to the hospital where some bone scans indicated she had Multiple Myeloma. We went to the Cancer care center in Des Moines the end of June...

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(webmaster news continued...)

and after getting all her vitals good was ready to start her treatment for that on the 3rd of July but at 10:59 PM on the 3rd it all ended and her heart just gave out passing on to Glory to be with our Lord. Thank God I was able to spend the last month right at her side at the hospital holding her hand and comforting her. We had some very enjoyable times during that trauma so God was handling all our



needs.

The rest of July was just a numb blur and very hard to cope as she was my WHOLE life, not just in my life or a part of my life but my whole life hereon earth. God truly blessed me with our 65 years together, dating for three years through high school and then almost 62 years married on 10 November this year. I was blessed with being able to care for her these last years and truly, really,



miss that and her.

It will be a long time getting back to some normal life alone but I tried by going camping for the Linn county Ham fest with Tom AA0LF over in Central City and it was fun and one of my sisters came camping there also so that helped.

Linn County Ham fest



Lew N0CXY Tom AA0LF Max Finck

Max Finck has sold all her equipment and is not on the air anymore but still pays dues and is a member and attends many of the ham fest activities as you see here. During that camping trip the right front brake lost a pad or something as it is metal on metal when I stop so have another task there to see too. May just be time to update as it is a 1998 Ford Expedition, but it runs so well yet, although the gas mileage is terrible at 8MPG towing the camper. Going east I got 8 MPG going over to the fest and returning west I got 10 MPG. What's up with that as wind not a factor. East Iowa must be higher than west Iowa. It is scheduled in for service so will see how much damage it really has.

Please everyone accept my apology for the poor work on the web site, NCS duties and things the last few months as things have been a challenge. I will work to get all back in good shape as I am able.

73 99 all, Peace be with you, till we meet again on the air or in the air!

Lew Orcutt—N0CXY



Southeast Section Report

Greetings from the Southeast Section ARMS Net group. It has been quite a summer as far as band condition challenges. This solar cycle has not been friendly for us. However, we are still able to communicate almost every Saturday on 7.185Mhz.



Our checkins average 8-10 regulars and more recently some new stations have been joining us sporadically. Bobby, KC4DOG, is our net control and does an excellent job. His backup is Denis, WD4ACH, until recently, when his neighbor received a new implanted pacemaker. The family fears that Denis might interfere with it's operation when he transmits, so in order to demonstrate a good Christian witness, Denis is remaining off the air for the time being. Please pray that this issue can be resolved and that Denis can resume his radio activities.

Ray, K4LWJ remains very busy with his missionary work helping indigenous groups in South America get their Christian broadcast stations on the air and troubleshoot those with problems. He does this with frequent visits in person and remotely via telephone and internet.

Dave, WA4DUP, has begun a Tuesday night Bible study at his retirement complex, and reports that it is doing well. His brother, Dick, WA4ZIZ, is very active in his church

and ham club.

Cecil, WD4DNE, has a great signal from Bristol, Virginia and inspires us with his enthusiasm and zeal for the Lord. Raf, AI4RA, is busy with his work for NASA, and is a great witness for Jesus.

Richard, KM4THH, is a very faithful presence on both the Trans Con Net and the Southeast Net, and is always ready to share the scripture and comments. Gerry, K4RBZ, regularly checks in with us in the Chat Room, and we look forward to hearing him on the air at some point. Dave, WA4LLR, (that's me), has been so busy with summer activities, that he has not been able to participate on the Trans Con Net, but I expect that to change as Fall comes about.

All of us desire your prayers, as we continue to be a witness for our Lord Jesus Christ in these last days. We also desire your prayers, as most, if not all of us, have medical issues we are dealing with. We continue to thank God for this method of sharing the gospel, fellowship, and encouragement, and for our brothers in the Lord. May God bless and keep us and send revival to our nation!

73/99,

Dave—WA4LLR



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Central Section Report

Greetings from the Central Section! It has been an adventurous for my family and I.

I was asked by the fire chief of the town we live next to if my middle son would be interested in being a part of the initial group of



boys for a new Fire Explorer's Group at the local fire department. Matthew has always wanted to be a firefighter when he grew up so it was a definite yes on his side. Well that initial question transitioned to me being an advisor to the group and a volunteer chaplain/firefighter to the department. It has been a great experience so far with my son and God has blessed the ministry and there are now a couple firefighters reading through the bible with me. It has, though added lots of time to my already struggling schedule.

I need to apologize for the tardiness of getting this newsletter out. Everything was on track and I decided to work on it the week before to find that somehow my updated publisher file from the last newsletter was completely MIA!!! All of the updating was lost! After two days of trying to find it I gave up and was then out of time with other things going on. I had some extra time on this Thanksgiving week so I decided I'm just going to have to bear down and get this done as it's way past due. I began to make the changes again and the thought occurred to me that I have a lot more ARMS files than this, they must be somewhere I'm not looking. Well then I realized my computer didn't have an

entire folder I use to back things up to. Then, I realize, are you ready for this? My backup drive isn't even connected!!! Five minutes later, I have all of my ARMS files again and the updated publisher file of the newsletter! God is Good. Now I have all of my files backed up in three places so I can find them the next time my thinker won't work!

I've inadvertently put the Central Section on the back burner with all the things going on in my life lately. My goal for the new year will be to connect with those in the central section and do some recruiting for our section. If you are in the central section, could I interest you in free lunch and fellowship? :) Send me an email or give me a call at 319-795-9527. I'd be glad to drive to your town and buy you lunch.

In the last month I finally took down my fan dipole that kept getting tangled on itself and put up two individual dipoles. One for 20 and the other for 40, so I'm looking forward to once again connecting on the 20m net.

I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

73/99!

Doug Campbell

KW9Q

A graphic featuring a sunset or sunrise scene with a yellow and orange sky and silhouettes of trees. In the center is a white rectangular box with a black border containing the text of John 3:16. The text is in a serif font. At the bottom left of the box is "John 3:16" and at the bottom right is "ESV".

For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only Son, that
whoever believes in him should
not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

ESV



Rocky Mountain Section Report

May Jesus Christ be praised.
It was a hot summer. We did get some rain. We also got a lot of wind. The wind worked my wire antennas back and forth so they got tangled up in tree branches. I had to repair antennas about a dozen times.

My on air participation has been lite due to antenna problems, bad band conditions, and my morning pool time. Sure am glad for the Chat Room. Thanks Lew. And thanks to ALL the ARMS net control stations and the officers.

I am currently receiving Daily Dose of Hebrew [<https://dailydoseofhebrew.com/>] and Daily Dose of Greek [<https://dailydoseofgreek.com/>] to keep up my Biblical language skills. I would recommend both of these to others.

My wife and I try to listen to sermons by John Piper, Ligonier, MacArthur, and others on a regular basis. We also enjoy the Panel Discussions by Pastors when available.

I have not been able to get back into an Assisted Living Center to teach Bible. One place tells me that no one would come. Another does not like the message.

I am still doing Tide reports and Weather reports for KYKD Alaska on an intermittent basis. If any of you would like to get involved with these broadcasts I can put you in touch with the Ministry. You all have such good radio voices.

I have started a Music Jam Group in my house. Just three of us meet and play a variety

of music. I am trying to get several more to join the group.

I have Zoom meetings with groups from South Dakota, Northern Wyoming, and a ministry in Alaska. They usually last about an hour.

On Wed night I host a TecNet on 2 meters. It usually lasts for 30-50 minutes. A variety of radio and scientific subject are discussed. I have been trying to get some CW contacts on 15 meters and 160 meters. Not having a lot of success.

I tried to get someone to paint my house (to much arthritis for me to do it). No such person available. Billings is growing with a lot of apartments being built.

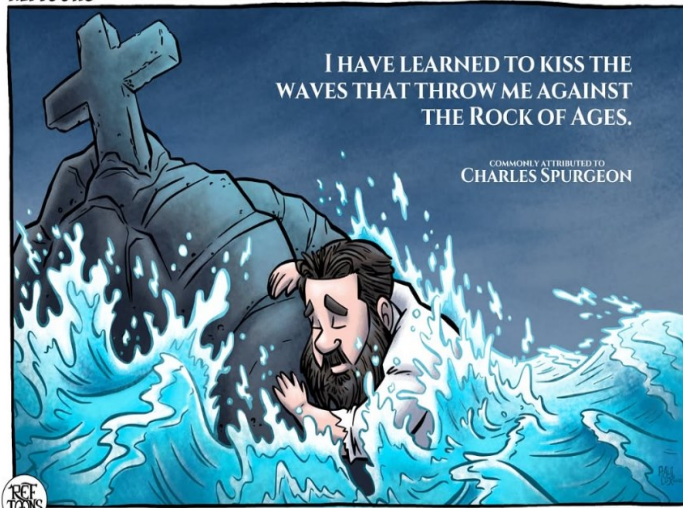
God's best to the ARMS group. We hope in Christ. Everything else is fading away. 73 99

May Jesus Christ be praised.

James Fisher
NQ7L

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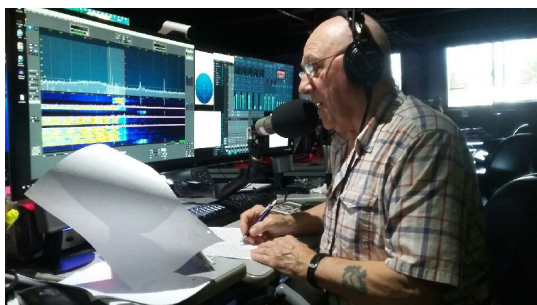
BY PAUL COX



Canada Section Report

Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus:

With summer slipping into the review mirror,



it's time for reflection & optimism. Communicating had been a real test for us all!

But a true 'hams' we prevail. Through relays and the SDR's, the word gets through. A big 'atta boy' to our new President Tom, AA0LF for going the 'extra miles' to proselytize our decades old ARMS fellowship on the bands. Not to forget his NCS duties, let's continue to be faithful in covering off his time away.

Not much change north of the border. I continue to promote our 20 meter net VIA my use of VE7SCC by NCS on Wednesday, and occasionally on 80m on the BCPSN Wednesday evenings, remote from my boat, the MARA-NATHA, now nick-named, 'The Upper Deck' by the locals. As it has become a place to gather and offer opportunity to share the 'good news'. 'Bloom where you're planted'. This year we've seen the Lord call a few of our family home!

We claim the precious promise of Eternal life, our 'life's companions' may have gone first, but we will join them in His time. Oh Happy Day!

With a re-location of my storage, I donated a major portion of my library. A 55 year old collection, some pre-turn of the century! Most available on line now.

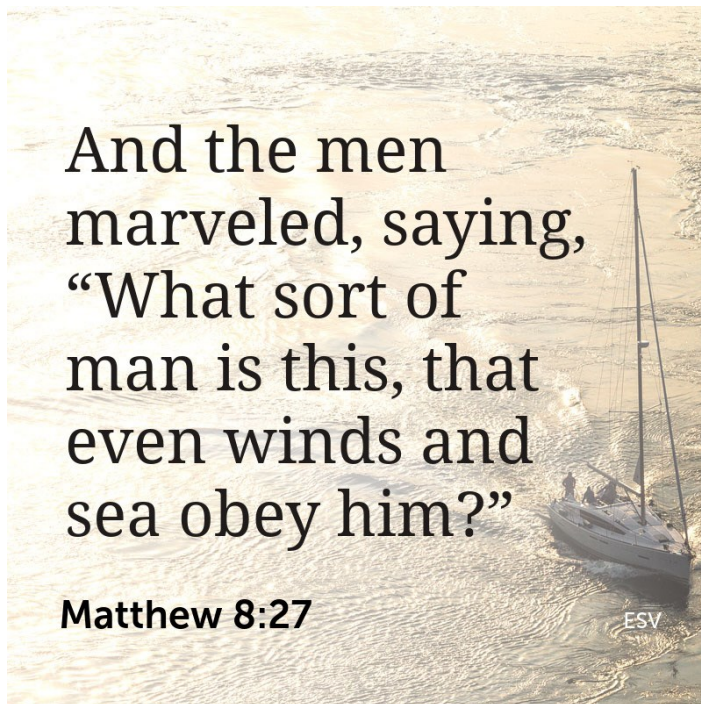
In closing, to all Canadian Arms members, please hang in there, pay your dues and email anything you'd like me to share in the next Beam. Anything !

73/99 Roland VA7RA/mm
604-817 9112



And the men
marveled, saying,
"What sort of
man is this, that
even winds and
sea obey him?"

Matthew 8:27



Membership renewal

(Membership runs from June 1 to May 31 of the following year)

☐ Regular or Associate member (only one fee per household) \$10.00

☐ Missionary or Associate missionary (full time missionaries are fee exempted).....\$0.00

(Associate missionary members are not licensed amateurs)

☐ ARMS tract, "Your Best Contact" (\$3.00 per one hundred for postage)..... \$ _____

☐ ARMS lapel pin (\$3.00 each) \$ _____

☐ Additional contribution to help with the work of ARMS..... \$ _____

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