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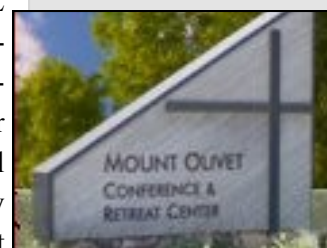
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From

the President's Desk:

Information concerning the coming national convention, June 1-3 can be found in this issue of the BEAM. This will be a celebration of 55 years of the Amateur Radio Missionary Service. Mt. Olivet Christian Retreat is a beautiful restful site for the convention, so I hope you can join us there. The planning committee headed by Mike Rafferty, K7PTL is putting together an exciting three days. Activities are also included for the women folk. There will be time to relax and enjoy the beauties of nature at the retreat as well.



You will also see in this issue that we need to have an election of officers, so please fill out your ballot as soon as possible, and get them to our secretary/treasurer, Ora Gifford, KE7BF no later than May 15. I look forward to seeing you at the convention. Our website has all the information you need.

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(Local time: Frequency in MHz)

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

Sat, 0900

Southeast.....Sat, 0900 3.900

Midwest.....Sat, 0900 3.9035

South Central.....Sat, 0800 3.925

Rocky Mountain..Sat, 0700 3.805

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.....Ora, KE7BF, Grandview, WA

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

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

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

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

SK Don Grantham, WA6NLG:

Daughter April Martin and son Don, W6BCN sent this announcement of their Dad's promotion to the Glory Net.

Don Grantham, WA6NLG, passed away March 1, 2012. He made his home in Riverside, CA.



Midwest Section Report:

Tom Hauskins, AAØLF



Picture from the Perry Iowa Hamfest on Feb 25th 2012. Left to Right is Craig KCØYHU, Tom AAØLF, Pat KCØYHV and Bruce KØGE. Also in attendance was John WØBIZ who was not available for the picture. Everyone had a great time. We passed out information about ARMS, checked into the Midwest Section ARMS net and the 20 meter Net.

South Central Section Report:

Boyce Guffey, K5VSP



This is a day the Lord has made, and we will rejoice in it...Psa 118:24....And we continue to rejoice as the 55th birthday of ARMS has just passed...



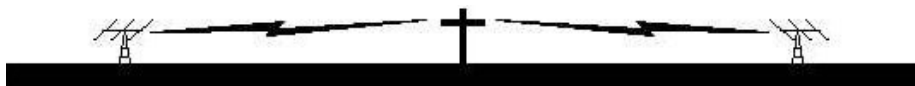
Frank AGØM and Tom AAØLF promoting ARMS at the Sergeant Bluff Iowa Ham Fest Oct 22, 2011.

We would like to see this in the next Beam. Hopefully other ARMS members will follow in their areas.



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Gene McGahey, AL7GQ Irish Report:

Pat & Tim McKnight (EI2KA/G2YC), and Libby preparing meat from freshly rendered pig. Tim is Libby's brother.



I was blessed to have gotten my Irish "Wireless Telegraphy Amateur Station License" EI6KF on this trip and met the 20 meter ARMS Net several times with excellent propagation into North America using Tim's (EI2KA) excellent station: IC-7600, ALS-500 amp, 3 element SteppIR Beam at about 140 ft above the North Atlantic on Ringarogy Island in West County Cork.

Tim and Pat are former missionaries with YWAM in Greece and the Philippines.

The ministry that we are blessed with:

<http://www.touchinglivesministry.com/>

Left to right: Libby (my wife), Yvonne & Eric Stewart (with Faith Missions, N. Ireland), and Geno (EI6KF/AL7GQ)



Central Section Report:

Doug Schipull, KC9OMS



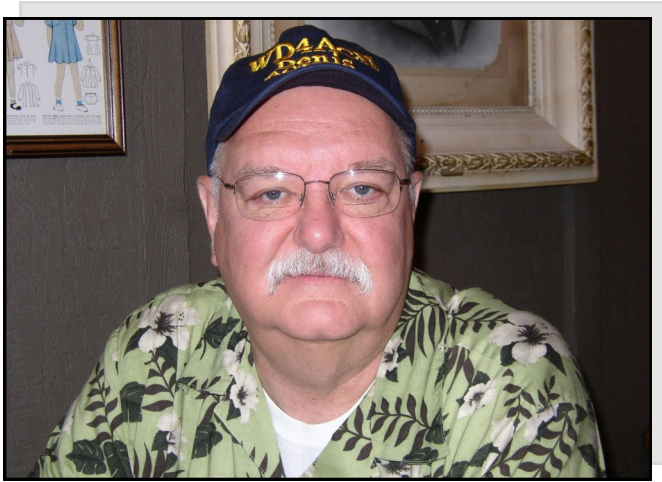
In Ecclesiastes chapter nine, verse ten (Eccl. 9:10—ESV), it states: "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all of your might...". This is why my Spring, 2012, report is going to be rather brief. The Lord has blessed me with a lot of things to do and ham radio has taken somewhat of a back seat. With a lot of church projects to mastermind, health issues to deal with, family concerns to solve, and items around the house to complete, my hands have been very busy. I have had to pay less attention to the ARMS Central Section than I would have liked. I hope to get back to the Central Section this summer and get something going.

As for my wife and I, retirement is a time to get involved with activities and projects that we did not have time for before. Our retirement (for the time being) is a fast moving and exciting time in our lives. Peace and Joy in the Lord, "Dr. Doug".



Southeast Section Report:

Denis Parker, WD4ACH



Hello from East Tennessee. I hope the Lord has been as gracious to you as He has been to me.

We are planning our annual get-together around the Chattanooga Hamfest this year, but the plans are incomplete at this time.

Dave Gillespie WA4LLR just returned from a mission trip to Peru where they had 75 souls come to know the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. They also had an eye clinic and gave out a thousand pairs of eye glasses. Dave reported that was a great blessing to see the facial expression of those who were able to see clearly again.

Dave Newell WA4DUP with Neighborhood Gospel Missions has been very busy getting the camp ready for a busy summer holding camps to get the gospel out to boys and girls. Please continue to remember in prayer for his eyesight (detached retina) and Anna Gay his wife who just had thyroid surgery. They also are planning to slow down a little as the Lord gives him direction for the future.

Bobby Howington KC4DOG and his wife Diane KD4PIG have had a busy summer helping with their new granddaughter Georgia while their son, Chris was in Afghanistan. Chris is a Marine and is home now. David their

older son also a Marine was in Okinawa but is home now also. Thanks David & Chris for serving our country.

Raf AI4RA went home to India to visit his family for the month of Feb. but I have not spoken with him to see how the trip went.

Ed Bradley W4VGI has been active on the transcon net lately (good for you Ed) and keeps himself busy with the National Weather Service as one of the Net controls for our area in SKYWARN.

Matthew Cole KJ4TN our newest member has been a real blessing to our group and has a great testimony for the Lord.

Mart Brett KT4K get in with us when he can and adds a lot to our net keeping us updated on what is going on in Israel.

We sure miss Mike Eagen KØRRP, now that he is teaching again he is burning the candle at both ends and in the middle. Slow down Mike and smell the coffee. We appreciate your hard work on the BEAM.

If you are interested in the S.E Arms get-together email me and I will keep you informed on our plans.

It looks like we are going to make 7.223 MHZ our home for the Saturday morning net @9:00AM. We will continue to meet @3.899.5MHZ and move to 7.223 for now.

Keep looking up, Jesus is coming,

Brother Denis Parker WD4ACH.



2012 ARMS Conference Update:

Mike Raftery, K7PTL

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Good morning brothers! It is a FINE day here in western Montana ... but ANY day is a fine day, eh? I received this note from Shelly at Mt. Olivet in Minnesota regarding the cost of rooms. Please pass it along to whomever inquires as we approach the conference next year.

Per person cost for a two night stay with six meals is:
Double Occupant \$173.00
Dormitory Occupant \$144.00

Shelly Steinhoff M.A., CCCP
Conference Services Manager
Mount Olivet Conference & Retreat Center
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Northwest Section Report:

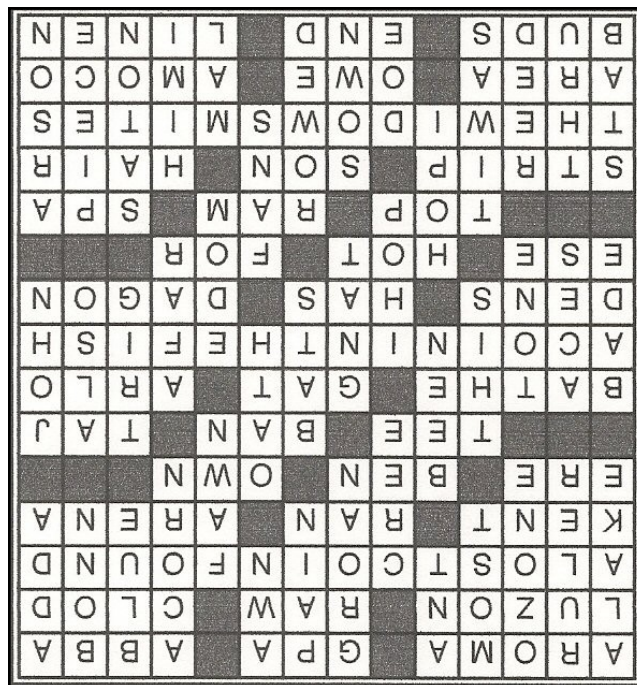
Chuck Winter, N7AAG

On our Thursday Northwest ARMS 75 phone Net we heard a very apparent buzzing QRM on the Net frequency of 3.965. Wayne, VA7GF, looked up the World



Wide Directory of stations and found one operating at that frequency in South Korea. What we were hearing was a jamming signal that most likely originated in North Korea. We were still able to operate our Net, but were made to realize afresh there is that kind of a battle going on in the world.

In the 1960s I was with Missionary Tapes in Pasadena and we were producing Gospel broadcasts in a number of languages and dialects. One Chinese broadcast from the FEBC station in Manila was being regularly jammed from a station in Mainland China with anti-Christian comments. The Manila station's response was to broadcast on station breaks the first part of Psalm 14:1, without comment: "The fool has said in his heart there is no God..." Within a week the jamming had stopped.



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Three Monetary Lessons

The three theme answers are possible titles for the three lessons cited, all dealing with coins.

Across

- 1 "...an ___ pleasing to the Lord."
(Lev. 1:9, NIV)
- 6 Transcript item (abbr.)
- 9 "...crying, ___, Father."
(Gal. 4:6)
- 13 Largest Philippine island
- 14 "Eat not of it ___, nor sodden..."
(Ex. 12:9)
- 15 Chunk of earth
- 16 LESSON 1: When a sinner repents
(Lk. 15:8-10, NIV)
- 19 *Daily Planet* reporter Clark
- 20 "...he ___ and worshipped him,"
(Mk. 5:6)
- 21 "...men condemned to die in the ___."
(1 Cor. 4:9, NIV)
- 22 "...how long will it be ___ they believe me,"
(Num. 14:11)
- 23 "...facing the Valley of ___ Hinnom,"
(Josh. 18:16, NIV)
- 24 "...walking after their ___ lusts,"
(Jude 16)
- 25 Links gadget
- 26 "...by violating the ___ on taking devoted things."
(1 Chr. 2:7, NIV)
- 27 ___ Mahal
- 30 "...and ___ himself in water,"
(Lev. 15:11)
- 33 "...and ___ him unto his place."
(Judg. 19:28)
- 34 Woody's son
- 35 LESSON 2: On the paying of taxes
(Mt. 17:27, NIV)
- 38 "...from the lions' ___, "
(S.S. 4:8)
- 39 "...you may know the hope to which he ___ called you,"
(Eph. 1:18, NIV)

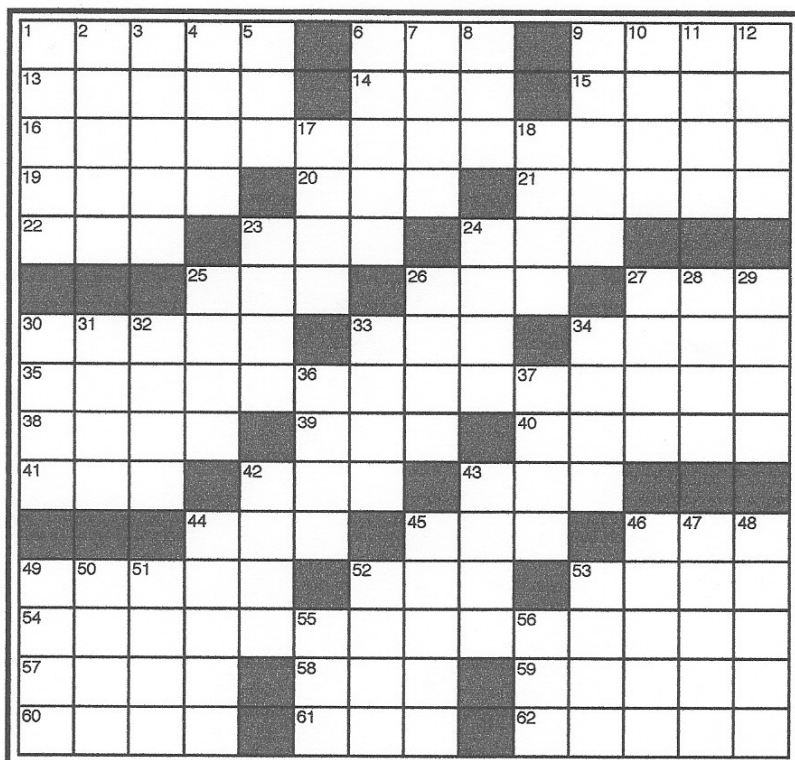
Unless stated otherwise, scripture verses are taken from the King James (Authorized) Version of the Bible.

- 40 "...sacrifice unto ___ their god,"
(Judg. 16:23)
- 41 112° 30' from N
- 42 "...their conscience seared with a ___ iron;"
(1 Tim. 4:2)
- 43 "...___ it is written,"
(Mt. 4:6)
- 44 "...and the ___ of Carmel shall wither."
(Am. 1:2)
- 45 "...and a ___ out of the flock,"
(Eze. 43:25)
- 46 Mineral spring
- 49 "And ___ Aaron of his garments,"
(Num. 20:26)
- 52 "A wise ___ maketh a glad father;"
(Pr. 10:1)
- 53 "...the ___ of my flesh stood up;"
(Job 4:15)
- 54 LESSON 3: True sacrifice
(Mk. 12:41-44)
- 57 "...they ___ perverse and crooked..."
(Deut. 32:5)
- 58 "...no man any thing,"
(Rom. 13:8)
- 59 Esso competitor
- 60 "...and brought forth ___,"
(Num. 17:8)
- 61 "...for our ___ is come."
(Lam. 4:18)
- 62 "She maketh fine ___, "
(Pr. 31:24)

Down

- 1 "...into ___ of fire ..." (Rev. 19:20)
- 2 "...I will make thee ___ over many things;"
(Mt. 25:21)
- 3 Earth's natural UV blocking layer
- 4 "...it is ___ holy unto the Lord."
(Ex. 30:10)
- 5 "Go to the ___,"
(Pr. 6:6)

- 6 "For in this we ___,"
(2 Cor. 5:2)
- 7 "...the ___ as of a woman in travail!"
(Jer. 22:23)
- 8 Rye bristle
- 9 "Except ___ of wheat fall..."
(Jn. 12:24)
- 10 "And he made a veil of ___,"
(Ex. 36:35)
- 11 Former capital of West Germany
- 12 "...then he shall ___ fifth part..."
(Lev. 27:13)
- 17 Manitoba band
- 18 "...when the doe bears her ___?"
(Job 39:1, NIV)
- 23 "...as ye have ___ taught,"
(Col. 2:7)
- 24 "And again he denied with an ___,"
(Mt. 26:72)
- 25 "Give us ___ day our daily bread."
(Mt. 6:11)
- 26 "...to the moles and to the ___;"
(Is. 2:20)
- 27 Math branch
- 28 "...sweeter ___ than honey..."
(Ps. 19:10)
- 29 Son of Zebedee
(Mt. 10:2)
- 30 "But ___ them farewell,"
(Acts 18:21)
- 31 Hits a hole-in-one
- 32 "...you now and change my ___,"
(Gal. 4:20, NIV)
- 33 "...which strain at a ___,"
(Mt. 23:24)
- 34 "...so is good news from ___ country."
(Pr. 25:25)
- 36 Place for a stack (abbr.)
- 37 "...the land of Seir, the country of ___,"
(Gen. 32:3)
- 42 Arizona tribe
- 43 "...who ___ the coals into flame..."
(Is. 54:16, NIV)
- 44 Natives of northern New Mexico
- 45 "Nevertheless the men ___ hard..."
(Jon. 1:13)
- 46 "...and ___ the right hand of God."
(Mk. 16:19)
- 47 "...I have bought a ___ of ground,"
(Lk. 14:18)
- 48 A hot crime
- 49 "...his own parents will ___ him."
(Zech. 13:3, NIV)
- 50 "No ___ Street"
(Mt. 11:7)
- 51 "...A ___ shaken with the wind?"
(Mt. 11:7)
- 52 "...that which was ___ in his heart."
(Mt. 13:19)
- 53 "...and with ___ sent a brother."
(2 Cor. 12:18)
- 55 "A loving ___, a graceful deer —"
(Pr. 5:19, NIV)
- 56 Last O.T. book



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Missionary Report; Tim, KEØQ/DU9 & Gloria Haquist:

Dear Partners in Ministry,
Greetings from warm Mindanao!

As time continues to fly by and we move closer and closer to our return to the United States, we increasingly realize how vitally important it is for us to be able to communicate clearly the process we're going through and how the Lord is directing us to serve Him in this next chapter of our lives. Because many churches and individuals have invested sacrificially to enable us to serve the Lord as missionaries in this part of the world, we want make sure that everyone understands the details.

Again, we want to express our appreciation to you, as a faithful partner with us in ministry for many years. Your prayers and sacrificial giving has enabled the Lord's work here in the Philippines to move forward and we rejoice in seeing many lives touched with the transforming power of the Gospel. The Lord is good!

We realize that in any of life's major transitions that the details are not all revealed at once. We have been in regular communications with Dr. Marty Shaw, our Asian Director, Dave Childers, WorldVenture's North Central Region Team Leader, and WorldVenture leadership in Littleton. WorldVenture has asked both of us to continue in ministry on a part-time basis after our retirement from full-time missionary service on **March 1, 2013**. We've attached a ***Special Update Newsletter*** with more information concerning our transition and prayer needs. The ministry we will be stepping into has the potential of greatly expanding the Lord's work around the world as a new generation of missionaries are passed the baton. We are seeing the Lord raise up young people who are deeply committed to God's Word and the expansion of His kingdom in a very fragmented, unstable and hopeless world, and we're thankful that WorldVenture has asked us to be part the process of preparing these young Christians to impact the world with *the only hope, the transforming power of Jesus Christ*. We are excited about our future assignment in the U.S. because this will enable us to use our many past experiences as missionaries in coaching potential missionary candidates, help mission appointees prepare for living overseas, and work with local churches through mission training.

Please keep us in prayer as we continue to serve the Lord in the Philippines and make preparations to serve Him in the U.S.

Missionary Report; Leon, WX6I & Sally Winter:

Praise 'n Prayer

- Praise for God's evident care as we live our daily lives, especially for protecting Sally when, on rounding a turn, there were three deer standing in her lane.
- The unusual weather has caused some tragedies. Pray for recovery for the many that have lost their homes in the tornados this year.
- Pray for safety for Pastor Cuma as he does ministry with his motorcycle on many mountain trails.
- Pray for grandson Dominic as he will matriculate in the South African school system leading to graduation. A lot of work is ahead for him.
- Praise God for safety for Leon, but keep praying as he is in some precarious places from time to time.

