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ARMS Christian Fellowship Section Nets

(Local time: Frequency in MHz)

Eastern.....	Mon 0700	3.907
	Sat, 0900	3.907
Southeast.....	Sat, 0900	7.185
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, Willey, IA

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

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

RELAYS ARE NEEDED AND ENCOURAGED

ARMS Section Map



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1. We have had stations turning through the frequencies and happen to land on 14307.5. These stations give a call and join the net. These stations returned and gave verses. The net controls have encouraged those stations to come back after giving them the ARMS website and let them know they could also check in through the chat room as well listen using Software defined radios (SDRs). These can also be found on the ARMS website.
2. Thank you to the net controls for their commitment and professionalism controlling the nets. Additional net control stations are always welcome. We currently do not have a 20-meter Net Manager. Please let me know if you would like this position. We are in need of alternate net controls to fill in when a net control cannot make their net. We have net controls Monday thru Saturday on 14307.5 Mhz.

Monday Mike K7PTL

Tuesday Jerry K1GUP

Wednesday Roland VA7RA/mm

Thursday Lew N0CXY

Friday Ron W0RVK

Saturday 1st hour Tom AA0LF, 2nd hour
Dean K0TVJ

3. I am in need of Section Directors for the

Northwest, Southwest and South-Central sections. Section Directors are members of the Board of Directors. The board of directors currently are the President Tom AA0LF, Vice President Rich WB0AKV, Eastern Director John K2GQG, Southeast Director Dave WA4LLR, Midwest Director Bruce K0GE, Midwest Assistant Director Craig KC0YHU, Rocky Mountain Director James NQ7L, Central Director Doug KW9Q, and Canada Director Roland VA7RA. The Board of Directors make and approve decisions for ARMS.

Romans 12:8 Those who have the gift of leadership should administer it diligently, and those who are helpful should be helpful with zeal.

4. The Amateur Radio Missionary Service has just had a 68th Anniversary on March 2nd 2025. I would like to plan a 70th anniversary in 2027. Neale Thompson has already suggested having a National Convention again at Mount Olivet Conference & Retreat Center in Farmington, Minnesota. This would be centrally located for the event and would make it easier for those around the country to attend. The 50th National Convention was held here on May 25th 2007. We also plan to have a special event station on the air for the convention.

Heavenly Father, please give us the strength to let go of what is behind, trusting in Your promise of new beginnings. May Your guidance light our path as we move forward in faith. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

73 and God Bless,
Tom AA0LF



**From the
President**



Missions

From Wayne & Dianna Borthwick

Son Set Solutions

Dianna and I are back in Canada since Nov 18, 2024, living in Simcoe, ON but not on the air yet. Hope to get up some antennas soon. We were in Ecuador prior to that helping with a English language church plant in the town of Vilcabamba where there are a growing number of North American refugees that speak English. Also we help a bilingual (Spanish/English) church in the neighboring town of Malacatos that was started recently by a missionary couple, the Rains, who started with HCJB about 40yrs ago and stayed on in Ecuador when HCJB's international broadcasting stopped.

My work has been tech support to the SIM FM radio station OE Radio (oeradio.org) in the city of Loja, as well as provide tech assistance to Ray Rising K4LWJ and other radio ministries.

A current radio project I am involved in is an up grade of Radio Amauta in Huanta, Peru. This is a early missionary radio station started by a missionary in the 1960's to reach into the remote Andes valleys where the Quechua language is spoken. It operates a "tropical band" shortwave station on 4955KHz that when I visited last year still had in the transmitter room the first and second plate modulated tube transmitters, as well as the current 25yr old 5KW Omnitronix (Dave N3DS) solid state transmitter. The latter is now to be augmented by a Son Set Solutions

solid state 1KW along with an antenna change from a lazy H to a double Zepp. The double Zepp will better match coverage of the Andes mountains of Peru where Quechua is spoken. That transmitter room is now like a museum of how transmitter technology has change over the last 60yrs!

Pray that the Son Set Solutions transmitter now stuck in customs will be released and the upgrade can happen soon.

Well I have sort of rambled on here but both Dianna and I can say God is good as we look back over 50+ yrs of marriage and the privilege it has been to serve the brothers and sisters in ethnic groups in various parts of the world.

...UPDATE...

Praise the Lord the SonSet Solutions transmitter mentioned has cleared Peruvian customs and safely arrived in Huanta, Peru. The station still needs the antenna supports and antenna to be installed and the transmitter hooked up as of this writing. A note of interest: this transmitter plant project is overseen by ARMS net member Dave N3DS.

Dianna and I are returning to our home in Loja, Ecuador April 16 and hope to go for HC3 Ecuador licenses that are now available again after a couple year hiatus. Maybe we can check in some time on the 20M net when conditions allow.

73 & 99,

Wayne & Dianna Borthwick

VE3NWB & VE3DBP



From the Secretary / Treasurer

Greetings from snowy South Dakota!

I hope that you have had a safe and enjoyable winter. We were blessed with a few snow storms but not any major blizzards. I am looking forward to warmer weather.

So much has taken place since the last BEAM was sent out. My wife Darlene who has multiple myeloma received a Car-T treatment in early September. The procedure was a success! They have not been able to find any cancer cells in her body since the treatment. Her doctor gave us a report yesterday that her cancer is in remission. We are praising the Lord and thanking Him for His mercies to us.

I have been receiving many membership renewal forms since Tom Hauskins AA0LF, our president, sent out an email reminding everyone about their dues. Thank you for your prompt response. Thank you also to those who have sent contributions in addition to dues.

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.

If you would like to receive the dues payment receipt via email, please let me know. With postage prices increasing, this would be a help to the club.

The Directory will be sent out near the end of March. 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
8	31-May-22
8	31-May-23
11	31-May-24
28	31-May-25
27	31-May-26
10	Beyond 2026
102	TOTAL

AMATEUR RADIO MISSIONARY SERVICE

Financial Report

August 26, 2024—February 28, 2025

Opening Balance	March 1, 2024	\$ 5,771.79
Income		
Dues	\$	200.00
Gifts	\$	20.00
	Total Income	\$ 220.00
Expenses		
Rumble Talk		\$141.00
	Expenses	\$ 141.00
Closing Balance	August 26, 2024	\$ 5,850.79

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



Southeast Section Report

Greetings from the Southeast Section. Our net continues to meet each Saturday morning at 9:00am EDT on 7.185Mhz. There are usually



10 check-ins. Net controls are Bobby Howington, KC4DOG and Denis Parker, WD4ACH. Both do an excellent job.

As you know, my area of western North Carolina experienced tremendous devastation from hurricane Helene. Power and communication were lost for weeks and longer in some areas. My wife and I were blessed to have installed a whole house generator a few years ago, so we were able to communicate via ham radio, provide food and shower facilities for others in our neighborhood. Members of our southeast net maintained contact with us on a daily basis and set up a Give-Send-Go internet page to raise funds for relief supplies. They also gathered clothing and heaters to help families that lost everything.

Those who spearheaded these efforts were Bobby, KC4DOG, Raf, AI4RA, and Denis, WD4ACH. Their efforts blessed many families and demonstrated the love of Jesus that dwells within His children.

Even after six months, many businesses remain closed and many are leaving in camp-

ers and temporary housing. I am so thankful for the visible example of the "ARMS" of Jesus reaching out to a hurting world through the efforts of our net members.

The southeast section is planning to meet at the Knoxville, Tennessee hamfest on June 21. It is taking place at the Wallace Memorial Baptist Church, 701 Merchant Drive, in Knoxville. We would love to have you join us there. May God continue to use the ARMS Net to spread His gospel and show His love and mercy.

73/99,

Dave—WA4LLR



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Missionary
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DID YOU KNOW?

A tract entitled Your Best Contact, written by ARMS co-founder and first ARMS president Dr. William Mierop, K2JEI, is available in quantity. They are the approximate size of a QSL card and are available for the cost of mailing. Copies may be requested from the ARMS secretary.

Lapel pins and call letter/name tags are also available at cost. Details can be found on the Web page.



Central Section Report

Dear Friends,

I greet you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! I pray that this letter finds you in good health and strong in faith. As fellow operators in the world of amateur radio, we share not only a love for communication but also a calling to use this gift for God's glory.



In a world that often feels disconnected despite our technological advancements, we have been given a unique opportunity to build bridges, encourage one another, and even

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Ephesians 4:29

ESV

share the Gospel through the airwaves. Amateur radio is more than a hobby—it is a ministry, a means of service, and a tool for fellowship.

I continue to endeavor to build up the central section and connect with the current members for fellowship and outreach. I'm looking forward to getting to ham fests in the Central section. If you know of any in your

area, please let me know.

I encourage each of you to remain steadfast in faith and to seek ways to be a blessing through your radio connections, even those outside of the nets. Whether it's offering a word of encouragement, praying for a fellow operator, or assisting in times of crisis, know that your efforts are making a difference.

May God continue to bless you and use you mightily for His Kingdom. Stay strong in Him, and keep sharing His love through every word you speak. If you ever need encouragement, prayer, or simply a listening ear, please don't hesitate to reach out. 73/99!

Doug Campbell KW9Q

Have Something for the next newsletter?

Please email it to me at: arms@kw9q.com



Rocky Mountain Section Report

May Jesus Christ be praised !

Winter was mostly mild with one -27 degree temp. That week was brutal.

I spent 5 days in the Hospital in November with Sepsis. It took something out of me and I only got back maybe 90%. Well that's what happens when you get old.

The family was here for Christmas and we had a great time with them. These times are so precious.

I did an audio modification to an FT-101EE and use this radio occasionally on the Montana Traffic Net. Otherwise I am not fixing radios like I used to. I have sold most of my Heathkits. I have a couple of 160 nets I try to check into. I have a Zoom meeting on Tues with a bunch of hams mostly from South Dakota.

Will be meeting with a ham and Christian friend this coming Friday for a fish buffet. Met with a Christian friend for breakfast last Saturday. Rhonda and I go to the Senior Center here in Billings for lunch about once a week. This gets us out in the Community to meet new people.

Still busy with my work for KYKD radio station in Bethel, AK. I do both weathers and tides on select days. I also conference call with the Alaska group (VFCM) once a week.

I am still trying to get into a Senior Center to teach Bible but it has not happened yet.

I am Jamming with a group of musicians on Friday and enjoying it. We play many types of music. I play harmonica.

My Greek Reading Group and the Hebrew Reading group have disbanded. I still watch the videos of Daily Dose of Greek and Daily

Dose of Hebrew. Anyone want to join a Greek/Hebrew Reading group by Zoom ? I can start one up. Let me know if you are interested.

My Net check-in's have been spotty. I still go to the Y and get in the pool in the morning. Glad to hear my friend Zeb from South Dakota on the Net.

God's best to the group. Thanks for all you do to serve Jesus Christ !

James Fisher.

NQ7L

May the God of hope fill you
with all joy and peace in
believing, so that by the power
of the Holy Spirit you may
abound in hope.

Romans 15:13

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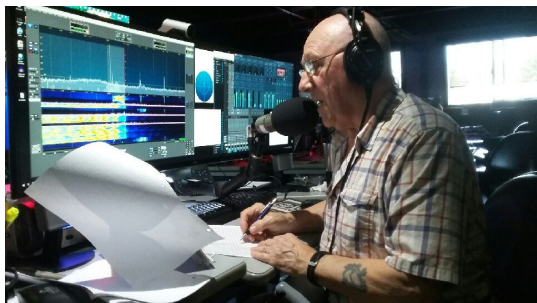
BY PAUL COX



Canada Section Report

Spring on board the Maranatha:

With another 'Atmospheric River'



blessing
the 'wet
coast' I
greet you
in our
Saviors
name.

As most of you are aware, I'm a full-time boater. This is not for everyone, but with just a few weeks of temperatures around the freezing mark, it is doable.

I have all the comforts of home on board, ie. Convection oven, two burner induction cook top, Microwave, Keurig coffee maker and not to forget a gas fireplace. Also, an oil filled radiator and a portable electric heater. It can get toasty at time. Oh, yes I also have an electric blanket to warm up the bunk before jumping in.

My hi-speed router provides flawless internet. This permits me to remote control VE7SCC, my club station 25 miles away. Check me out on the Wednesday morning 20m ARMS net as NCS. 14.307.5 or on the Chat Room web site: <https://www.qsl.net/arms>

Always excited to have more check-ins from across Canada. As host of the Monday ARMS Zoom gathering, I invite you to a casual get together and see some of the hams you've worked over the years. We start the

meeting at 23:00z.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82407071751?pwd=4H5WPk29DTTkv72Te3AhEdf7accQTW.1>

Here's a sample of our 'fairly regular' check-ins:

VA7RA (host) - James 5:13:17

XQ3PC Jim - Zeph. 3:17

Sally (Jims XYL) - Jonah

KW6WZA Stan - Ps.37:4

K4RBZ Gerry - 121:1,2

KG7MVH Peter - 2 Tim. 4:2

K7ALM. Stu - 1 Peter.3:16

VA3BFO Walden - Ex.14:14

Jerry (Stans son) - Pr. 3:5,6

WB7ORB Tim - Is.40:31

VK2ASC Stephen Coleman

We fill the hour (+) with casual chit-chat, prayer requests and scripture reading. Recently, I've made contact with Michael & Catherine VA7UW of the Coastal Light Vessel va7uw@yahoo.com. They cruise the coast of British Columbia with the Coastal Messenger. Check them out on Winlink:

<https://cms.winlink.org:444/maps/PositionReports.aspx?callsign=VE0ROV&title=Position%20Reports%20for%20VE0ROV>



Continued... Canada Section Report

In closing, as I complete some plumbing upgrades on board, I look forward to warmer weather and cruising the inland waters of the BC coastline. Consider yourself invited if ever in the Vancouver area.

I covet your prayers as Chaplain to the Port Moody BC. Legion. Again, not an environment for everyone.

The Whole Armor of God

Eph 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Eph 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Eph 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

73/99

Roland VA7RA/mm



WHAT IS ARMS?

The Amateur Radio Missionary Service is a fellowship of committed Christian radio amateurs and associates who are dedicated to serving missionaries, their families, friends and ministries.

ARMS is a non-denominational non-profit organization from all walks of life throughout the world.

It was founded March 2, 1957 at the Philadelphia School of the Bible, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. One of the early functions of ARMS was to provide phone patch communication between missionaries and their families and friends. With the advent of the Internet and mobile phones, that function has largely disappeared.

We still meet on the air for fellowship, to share Scripture and prayer concerns, to assist missionaries, and to present a positive witness for Christ on the amateur bands.

The ARMS motto is taken from the Bible in 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."

Also, we see in 1Co 1:9: "God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord."



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..... \$ _____

☐ Please remove my name from the ARMS membership Total \$ _____

Name(s) _____ Call(s) _____

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Postal zip _____ Country (non-US) _____

E-mail _____ Telephone () _____

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