

# QRZ



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# From the President of the PKARC

Spring seems to have sprung on us in the last few days. There is a lot to do, with antenna checks and perhaps improving our lightning protection. There is a good bit going on in the club as well, so please note some important upcoming items.

First off, please remember that the April meeting is on the 13th, and not the 6th as normal, because of several of us having conflicts with Holy/Maundy Thursday. At this meeting, we will vote on a resolution of the corporate directors (our officers) to revise and restate the Articles of Incorporation of the club. This is necessary in order for us to qualify for 501(c)3 tax-exempt status with the IRS. Several things (non-discrimination, staying out of politics, etc.) were not necessarily required to be stated at the time our club was incorporated, and the IRS insists on them now. The restated Articles are attached for your review to the email that brings you the QRZ. Please have a look and let me know of any questions or corrections.

We also have a build session and repeater maintenance coming up, about which you can read more below.

As many of you already know, our former Vice President (and Acting President for a while) Pete Jackson (NØCS) is moving to Florida in May. Please wish him bon voyage and thank him for all he has done for the club.

We have Lewis & Clark Trail on the Air coming up right before Field Day, June 3-18, and I was on the organizers' Zoom meeting this week. They have learned a lot from last year's premier event, and it should be even better this year! They are asking us to provide 40-60 hours of operation, spread across multiple bands and in SSB, CW, and FT8 modes to facilitate as many hunters as possible being able to work all the States in the event. Please consider operating this year. It was quite enjoyable last year, with lots of exciting pile-ups. I'll tell you more at the meeting, but I will also need two or three volunteers to be admins for adjusting the operating schedule on the website as needed.

See https://www.lctota.org/ for more information in the meantime.

Everyone have a Happy Easter!

73,

Scott - K2SCT



# AMATEUR-RADIO



#### **MEETING INFORMATION**

First Thursday of the Month Next Meeting: <u>13 Apr 2023</u> Time: 7:00 p.m., Central Time

Location: *Pilgrim Community Church* 500 Arch St, Leavenworth, KS 66048

#### **MAILING INFORMATION**

The Pilot Knob Amateur Radio Club 34058 167th Street Leavenworth, KS 66048 www.PKARC.net

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# From the Kickapoo QRP Operating Desk

The month of March started out with us taking a long weekend trip to the Denver Colorado area and meeting up with the Colorado association of SOTA. This group of SOTA operators, both chasers and activators, meet once a year for a nice dinner and eyeball QSO to tell war stories and meet each other. It was a very nice trip with good weather and there were 45 people showing up for the dinner. It was a lot of fun, and we met some old friends there, plus made some new friends that were just starting to get active in the SOTA fun and operating activities. I hope to hear all of them on the air in the future.

The February PKARC building session went well and several the tape measure type direction finding antennas were built as a group. All the antennas will tune in the 144-148 MHz area but can be used to direction find in frequencies near that range of frequencies. This project was done to help get ready for the ARES exercises scheduled for this year. One of the future building projects will be to build an attenuator to go along with the DF antenna. That will be scheduled in the May or June time frame.

The next building session will be held on April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Pioneer Community Church where we hold our monthly club meetings. The start time will again be 6:00 and hope to take only a couple of hours. We will be building a Balun to use with making your own EFHW type antenna. Hope to see many of you there.

By the time you read this we will have been to the annual "Ozarkcon" QRP event in Branson Missouri. We will be doing several SOTA activations while there, plus conducting a building session, attending a banquet and seminars. I'll report on that activity in the May newsletter.

# Gary Auchard - WØMNA

#### Pilot Knob Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes

March 2nd, 2023

#### Call to Order

The meeting of the PKARC was held on March 2nd, 2023, at Pilgrim Community Church at 500 Arch Street in Leavenworth Co. It began at 7 pm and was presided over by Vice President Keith Collier (KFØKBC), Martha Auchard (WØERI) as Treasurer and Roxann Kosmicki (KZØIMO) as Secretary.

#### Roll Call

Members in attendance included: Gary (WØMNA), Martha (WØERI), Alan (KBØMVT), Keith (KFØKBC), Austin (KEØYOA), Vic (KEØSYO), Roxann (KZØIMO), Jeff (KAØARW), Gary (KFØGIP), Gary (NOCALL), Max (KØMDP), Rick (NJØP), Steve (WØSER), Ed R (WBØLYQ), Guy (KFØKOS), Doug (KFØHHW) and guests Keith Kaiser (WAØTJT) and Deb Kaiser (WØDLK).

The meeting opened with Introductions.

The floor was given to the guest presenter Keith Kaiser (WAØTJT). The topic of how the use of balloons began. Some interesting history points were made on topics such as "Race to the Moon", ARDF to find your balloon after it's journey, the weight limits of the packages, how WB4APR developed APRS in the early 80's. Several stories were shared on the adventures of launching the balloons and then trying to find them. It was an engaging presentation and many questions were asked. Thanks, Keith, for your presentation.

#### Due to the length of the presentation the following items were tabled:

**Tabled items**: Conversation needed about Club Budget.

Treasures Report

#### Adiournment

Alan motioned for adjournment. Vic seconded. No discussion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Roxann Kosmicki, KZØIMO

#### The following request was made of the club and was approved by Martha, WØERI

It's that time of the year. PSEs are being planned.

I would like to request your permission to use the 147.000 repeater for the Wild West Ride which will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2023. Probably opening the net at about 0600 and I'd guess going to 1500.

Some side trivia about this event. This is the second year that Cycling KC has run it, but only the first year that they will have Ham support. They asked last year but we ran into two roadblocks. First, they only gave us four weeks notice, but more importantly, their event last year was the same weekend as ARRL Field Day.

The event will start at the WyCo Fairgrounds and run partially in Leavenworth County and partially in WyCo and NW JoCo.

This Saturday, 3/25/23 I was planning on going with one of the NCS to the fairgrounds to check for placement of the Salvation Army Comm Van (you have to see the new one... it is fantastic, a dream come true). If you go to the Ararat Hambash it will be on display.

And then we are going to go to some of last year's locations just to do some quick radio checks, no long or involved transmissions.

Thank you for your consideration for this request

73,

Ray Erlichman - KØRSE

#### **ARES and Emergency Management Links**

#### **Leavenworth County Emergency Management:**

https://www.lvsheriff.org/emergency-management

#### **Leavenworth County ARES:**

https://ks-lv-ares.signaleer.us/

**ARRL ARES Information:** http://www.arrl.org/ares

#### ARRL ARES Manual:

http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Public%20Service/ARES/ARESmanual2015.pdf



The KCHEART Net takes place on the first Monday of the month. If that falls on a holiday, it will be delayed until the next week. The frequency is 443.500 with positive offset and 151.4 tone.

This repeater is located at the Kansas City VA hospital. Please feel free to check in from time to time. Participation is never mandatory, but always appreciated!







# We're on the Web @ www.pkarc.net

# Thursday ARES Net - 147.000 Mar, 2023 Net Report

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KAØDJR Dick*	KAØDJR Dick*
KFØKBC Keith	KFØKBC Keith
NØZZN Steve	WAØSRS Steve
KAØARW Jeff	KAØARW Jeff
WAØSRS Steve	NØCKI Robert
KZØIMO Roxann	NØCS Pete
KØMDP Max	
KEØWLM Ty	30 Mar (10)
	KAØDJR Dick*
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KAØDJR Dick*	KZØIMO Roxann
KØMDP Max	WAØSRS Steve
KFØKBC Keith	KFØROB Rob
KZØIMO Roxann	KAØARW Jeff
NØZZN Steve	KFØKBC Keith
K2SCT Scott	K2SCT Scott
WØREH Richard	NJØP Rick
WAØSRS Steve	NØCS Pete
	* = Net Control

**Detailed Net Information:** 

Wednesdays - PKARC Club Net on 147.00 at 7:30pm

Steve Stalker (WAØSRS) as Net Control



You are always welcome to discuss swap-meet style items on the PKARC Wednesday Net

<u>Thursdays</u> - Leavenworth County ARES Net on 147.00 at 7:30pm Dick Quinlan (KAØDJR) as Net Control.

**Sundays** - **JARA UHF Fusion Net** on 444.800 at 7:00pm

Rick Reichert (NJØP) as Net Control

And also the **ARES Information and Training Net** on 145.33 at 7:30 pm Brian Resch (NBØR) as Net Control

All repeaters use a 151.4 Hz sub-audible tone

# Jarbalo Amateur Radio Association



President: Randy Brooks – KØAWW Vice President: Brian Resch – NBØR Trustee: Rick Reichert – NJØP



#### The fastest 1/2 Hour on Ham Radio!

Sunday Training Nets. I direct your attention to the column for March 26th in the chart to the right. We had a record 17 check-ins the evening we covered Automatic Position Reporting System (APRS) set-up and use. The appeal of Yaesu System Fusion continues to grow as we learn how to use the wide array of digital capabilities. As 2Q begins, an updated topic schedule will be posted to the JARA web site. However, all pariticpants are welcome to submit topics for training. The schedule will be modified to suit.

Spring Repeater Maintenance has been scheduled for Thurs April 6 (9 am - noon) for indoor/preparatory work and Sat April 8 (8:30 - 11:30 am) for outdoor/antenna/tower work. We are still working to obtain or manufacture a heavy-duty stand-off mount for the new repeater receiver antenna.

#### Jarbalo Amateur Radio Association Sunday Evening UHF Net Roster W0ROO/R 444.800 MHz + C4FM DN T:00 R:00

Mar-2023	Name	05	12	19	26
KØAVN	Dave		Pi	Pi	Pi
KØAWW	Randy	Х			Х
KAØDJR	Dick			Х	Х
ABØGD	Gregg	Х		Х	Х
KZØIMO	Roxann	X X NCS		NCS	Х
KFØKBC	Keith	LOG	LOG LOG		LOG
KFØKOS	Guy				Х
WØLYQ	Ed				X
KØMDP	Max	Pi LO		LOG	
WØMNA	Gary		Х		Х
NJØP	Rick	EM	NCS	Pi	NCS
KD7QOR	Ed	Х	Х		Х
KDØQXR	Bob	Х			Х
NBØR	Brian		Х		Х
KFØROB	Rob	Х			
K2SCT	Scott			Pi	
WØSER	Steve	Х	Х		Х
WAØSRS	Steve	Х	Х	Х	Х
KEØSYO	Vic	NCS	Х	Х	Х
NØZZN	Steve	Х	Χ	Х	Х



#### **AFFILIATIONS**

The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Leavenworth County Emergency Management American Red Cross



AREA REPEATERS	ENCODE	TRUSTEE	LOCAL NETS	DAY - TIME - FREQ
145.330(-)	151.4	WØROO	PKARC Net	Wed 7:30pm - 147.000
147.000(+)	151.4	WØERI	ARES Net	Thur 7:30pm - 147.000
444.800(+)	YSF TØØRØØ	WØROO	JARA UHF Net	Sun 7:00pm - 444.800
442.350(+)	DMR CC1 TS1	KCØDMR	ARES Info & Training	Sun 7:30pm - 145.330



# Amateur Radio Emergency Services®

Section Manager: Ron Cowan, KBØDTI
Emergency Coordinator (Dist 4, Zone C): Rick Reichert, NJØP

See list of Assistant Emergency Coordinators and new opportunities on KS-LV-ARES.signaleer.us on the About Us -> Leadership page.

#### **GOLDEN-99 Implemented!**

Members who programmed the "Golden-99" set of frequences listed in the ICS-217A Communications Resource Availability Worksheet we developed in Jan-Feb, are ready to quickly tune to the frequency directed by the ICS-205 Incident Communications Plan or as directed by Net Control.

We tested its utillity on the Sunday, March 26th ARES net when the Emergency Coordinator directed the net to "Channel 11" which happened to be the west Kansas City, KS repeater in Wyandotte County. The response was quick and easy for those who programmed their radios. We had about a 65% success rate. Look for similar drills in the future.

#### **Direction-Finding Drill - April 22!**

In preparation of the October 7, 2023 Simulated Emergency Test (SET), there will be a transmitter to find to hone your direction-finding antenna skills. Working in three teams, we'll attempt to coordinate by triangulation before moving closer to pounce on the "prey". More deatils will be sent via KS-LV-ARES Groups.io and posted to the KS-LV-ARES web site.

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The ICS-217A Communications Resource Availability Worksheet is the Golden-99 template for frequencies to be pre-programmed into a block of memory in radios intended for emergency and training use. Contact Rick, NJØP, if you need assistance in programming. nj0p@arrl.net

#### Sunday ARES Info & Training Net - 145.330 - Mar, 2023 Net Report

05 Mar (7)
KZØIMO ---- Roxann\*
KFØKBC ---- Keith
KD7QOR ---- Ed
KEØSYO ---- Vic
WØSER ---- Steve
NØZZN ---- Steve
KFØROB ---- Rob

12 Mar (8)
NBØR ---- Brian\*
KZØIMO ---- Roxann
NØZZN ---- Steven
KD7QOR ---- Ed
WØSER ---- Steve
KØMDP ---- Max
NJØP ---- Rick
KFØKBC ---- Keith

19 Mar (9)
KFØKBC ---- Keith\*
KZØIMO ---- Roxann
WAØSRS ---- Steve
KØMDP ---- Max
NØCS ---- Pete
KAØDJR ---- Dick
KEØSYO ---- Vic
KA3LOC ---- Ric

NØZZN ---- Steve

26 Mar (13)

NBØR ---- Brian\*

KFØKBC ---- Keith

KD7QOR ---- Ed

KEØSYO ---- Vic

NJØP ---- Rick

NØZZN ---- Steve

KAØDJR ---- Dick

26 Mar (cont) KDØQXR ---- Robert WAØSRS ---- Steve WØSER ---- Steve NØCS ---- Pete KFØKOS ---- Guy KZØIMO ---- Roxann

(\*) - Net Control Station



#### Wednesday PKARC Net - 147.000 Mar, 2023 Net Report

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WAØSRS	Steve*
KFØKBC	Keith
WØMNA	- Gary
KEØNZQ	Andy
AAØMV	
KBØPFH	- Ernie
KDØHOY	
KFØGIP	Gary
KFØLEV	
NØRCI	J.R.
KAØARW	Jeff
WØSER	Steve
KFØKOS	- Guy
KFØLHD	Phil
WBØNDP	Jim

#### 08 Mar WAØSRS ---- Steve\* AAØMV ---- Steve KFØLHD ---- Phil K2SCT ---- Scott NØZZN ---- Steve KFØKBC ---- Keith KEØNZQ ---- Andy NJØP ---- Rick KAØARW ---- Jeff KDØHOY ---- Ron KZØIMO ---- Roxann NØRCI ---- J.R. W6BDD ---- George KEØSYO ---- Vic KFØDQA ---- Phil WØSER ---- Steve WØREH ---- Richard KFØKOS ---- Guy

<u> 15 Mar</u>	(20)
15 Mar WAØSRS	- Steve*
AAØMV	Steve
K2SCT S	Scott
KBØYUV	Cliff
KFØKBC	- Keith
KFØLHD	- Phil
WBØNDP	
KEØNZQ	Andy
KØMDP	Max
W6BDD	George
NJØP Rie	ck
NØZZN	
KAØARW	Jeff
WØSER	
WØREH	
KFØDQA	
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KFØBQY	- Brian
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KEØSYO	- Vic

# 22 Mar (14) WAØSRS ---- Steve\* AAØMV ---- Steve KDØHOY ---- Ron KFØKBC ---- Keith KEØSYO ---- Vic WAØOFM ---- Tim KØMDP ---- Max KFØKOS ---- Guy NØZZN ---- Steve WØSER ---- Steve KFØDQA ---- Phil KFØLHD ---- Phil KAØARW ---- Jeff

# **22 Mar** (cont) WØREH ---- Richard

29 Mar (20)
WAØSRS Steve*
AAØMV Steve
K2SCT Scott
KCØTKT Eric
KAØDJR Dick
NØCS Pete
KZØIMO Roxann
KØAWW Randy
NJØP Rick
KEØSYO Vic
KAØARW Jeff
KFØLHD Phil
W6BDD George
WBØNDP Jim
NØZZN Steve
KFØKBC Keith
KFØDQA Phil
WØSER Steve
KØDMT Travis
NØRCI J.R.

#### (\*) - Net Control Station



# For Sale from Pete - NØCS

Kenwood TS-850S - \$500.00





# Kenwood TS-430S with AT-250 Antenna Tuner - \$400.00 for the pair









# Ham III or IV Rotator 2ea & CDE controller, 1ea \$50.00 for all

Contact <a href="mailto:cq-n0cs@outlook.com">cq-n0cs@outlook.com</a>

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FCC examinations for the Technician, General and Extra Class licenses are available on request for anyone. The charge is \$10.00. Exams are usually given at the Thursday Morning Breakfast or prior to the regular Club Meeting, but can be scheduled for any convenient time. If you need assistance preparing for a test, please ask any Club member. The FCC requires that all amateurs have an email address. Also, if you are testing for the first time you must have an FRN. To acquire that 10-digit number you can either find "How to Register for your FRN" through Ham Radio Prep or visit the following link: https://apps.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do and select register, individual and continue to fill out the form. You will receive your FRN number as soon as the form is submitted. That number will be used for all communications with the FCC. Save it!!

If you have any questions about testing, would like to schedule a test or are interested in becoming a Volunteer Examiner, please contact Martha Auchard WØERI or Gary Auchard WØMNA, at (913) 772-7350. Please leave a message if no one answers. If you are testing for General or Extra class, please bring an extra copy of your current license.



#### Welcome to the SHARC Tank!

President - Max Pfrimmer KØMDP Vice President - Steve Rice WØSER

Trustee - Roxann Kosmicki KZØIMO



Nets - The SHARC Tank is small. There is room for only three operators at a time (voice, data, and HF radio). However, we know that all our SHARC members want to show their willingness to support. So, we open a SHARC net when the monthly KCHEART test takes place. Everyone is welcome to check on the 147.000 + 151.4Hz repeater and KCHEART pariticpants will get credit for being in the building.



Teams - Roxann established four teams to cover KCHEART participation from Saint John Hospital and Providence Medical Center on a rotating basis. This allows us to share the load and give everyone more exposure to operating the SHARC Tank. For the team make-up and schedule see: https://ks-lv-ares.signaleer.us/training/kcheart



Training - Every KCHEART participant is requested to watch the training videos and then take a short test to validate you understood what you saw. The videos and tests are posted to our web site: https://ks-lv-ares.signaleer.us/training/kcheart/kcheart-training-program