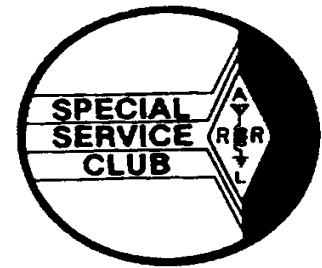




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Since we have not had a newsletter for a while, I have made this one a quarterly one. With the lack of articles submitted for a monthly newsletter, perhaps a quarterly one will work, your inputs are invited. Please note that there are some notable events that are listed in this newsletter .

Secretary-Treasurers report-

Some notes from the August meeting:

It was decided to have the annual **KCARC** picnic on the 2nd Tuesday, Sept. 13th because the 1st Tuesday fell the day after Labor Day.. So the following are Picnic Details

Time : 5 pm Tailgating
6 pm Potluck Meal

Location: Covington Woods Park Just off Scottsville Rd on Covington Ave. Call in for directions on 147.33 repeater.

Menu – Club will furnish hamburgers and hotdogs, buns etc, and assortment of drinks.
John Renfrow K4FRO will be cooking burgers and dogs.

Bring covered plate, salad or desert. Utensils, cups and plates furnished

There will be a short business meeting to **discuss** and **vote** on an important project.
All members should attend!

- The October meeting will be the election of officers for 2012
- Halloween Bridge Watch October 31 (Monday) unless otherwise noted.
- Awards Dinner November 8th Rafferty's 6pm (Second Tue due to election on 1st Tue)

A discussion and vote was taken to move our monthly meeting to the 2nd Tuesday of the month starting January 2012. The motion was made and approved.

Treasurers Report - KY3B

Bank Bal as of September 1st - \$3156.60

From Ed N4HID

There has been some good days for hf but a lot more bad days, the sunspot peak is supposed to be at peak middle 2013.

There is a class being taught at Greenwood High School called wireless communications covering the tech license question pool. The students will get a grade for this course, taught by Catherine Poteet KB4HQV teacher at the school. There are 45 students in two different classes. The school has a call sign KY4GHS. A number of students have been able to talk on 2 meter equipment using local repeater and echo link. Some of the local hams are helping them.

KCARC Members: Your kind words of sympathy and expressions of concern as well as many heart-felt prayers have been a source of comfort to me at a time of great stress. My sincere thanks. Doc kc4hdg

From Joe W4BWG

S.O.S.

- S.O.S. stands for, well, nothing. The original stress call was C.Q.D., which stood for "Come Quick, Danger," and was adopted by the Marconi International Marine Communication Company in 1904. However, the letters S.O.S. were much easier to send via Morse code with 3 dots, 3 dashes and 3 dots and was soon used to replace the old code.

Up and Coming Events

Sept. 10th Louisville HF Starts early 5:30 am edt.

Sept. 24rd Ten Tec HF Sevierville, TN

Sept 17th Richmond HF

Oct. 4th **KCARC club meeting (election of officers)**

Oct. 31st KCARC Bridge Watch

Nov. 8th. KCARC Awards Dinner @ Rafferty's

Nov. 19th & 20th Greater Ft. Wayne HF.

Upcoming Contest – Ed N4HID

Sept 10, 1500z-Sept 11, 0300z Arkansas qso party

Sept 10, 1600z-Sept 10,2400z Ohio state parks on the air

Sept 10. 1600z-Sept 12,0259z arrl Sept vhf qso party

Sept 11, 0000z-Sept 11,0400z North American sprint cw

Sept 17, 0000z-Sept 17, 2359z Connecticut qso party

Sept 17, 1200z-Sept 18,1200z cis dx psk contest

Sept 17, 1300z-Sept 18,2100z South Carolina qso party

Sept 17, 1600z-Sept 18,2400z Washington state qso party

Sept 24, 0000z-Sept 25,2400z Arrl EME contest

Sept 24, 0000Z-Sept 24,0000z cq ww rty contest

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