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Greetings : President SEZ

Greetings and Salutations again! What a month. First, let us all congratulate James Akey – KM4IKO on his upgrade to General Class. That is a lot of hard work on his part. Go get 'em James! If you missed this year's Field Day, you missed a lot of fun, fellowship, and good food. Somebody along the way said "We all show up for the great BBQ that Duane-KK4BBX prepares, and if we make some contacts on the radio, that is a plus". Isn't that the way it is supposed to work? Thanks to Bea West (WB3ILX's better half KMOM) and the now famous "Ladies Ham Radio Auxiliary" for setting up, cleaning up, and making sure we had all the goodies to compliment the BBQ. And a big thank you to everyone that prepared such great and delicious side dishes for us to pig out on. Such yummy deserts too! I don't think there was anything left over at the end of FD on Sunday. For those of you who knew Les Wilding - K4OL, and those that did not, let us take a moment to honor Les, who became a Silent Key last month. Les was one of the early members and a great contributor to SCARS and to Amateur Radio in general. Les has attended a couple of meeting during the past couple of months and we were glad he came. We will miss you Les. Please attend our next meeting on July 7th. We have some new & old business to discuss and will recap all the fun we had at Field Day. If we have any time left over, will might get around to discussing antenna design, construction and installation. 73's Chuck K4CGA

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American Radio Relay League
The National Association For Amateur Radio
AFFILIATED CLUB



Silver Comet ARS
2015 Calendar



First Tuesday	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Meeting Date/Time	01-06-2015 7pm	02-03-2015 7pm	03-03-2015 7pm	04-07-2015 6:30pm	05-05-2015 7pm	06-02-2015 7pm	07-07-2015 7pm	08-04-2015 7pm	09-01-2015 7pm	10-06-2015 7pm	11-03-2015 7pm	12-01-2015 7pm
Meeting Location	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Rodneys BBQ on Dallas/Acworth @ Due West Rd.	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg
Meeting Activity	PC Antenna Analyzer for HF by KOCZR & WD4PAQ	D-Star Radio Primer by WB3ILX/W4DFO	Severe Weather by K4DMF (CURRENT)	Dinner Meeting & Rag Chew Session	DX Hunting & New HF Station by K4ELI See his new Ten-Tec	Field Day Primer & Planning (Planner needed)	Antenna Primer & Discussion (Tentative) FieldDay Review	Antenna Primer & Discussion WB4BQX & ? (Volunteers?)	(new) Silvercometars AM Radio DX Contest	Your Suggestion Here	Holiday Dinner (Location TBD)	2016 Business and New Officers
Additional Activities	WA7BNM Contest 2015 Calendar	Information handed out for WB4QOI Packet Station BBS/DX/HFGATE	SE USA HAMFEST Calendar arrl.ga.org	GA QSO Party April 11-12, 2015 georgiasqoparty.org	HF Digital Contests dxzone.com Search Contests	GOTA GET ON THE AIR FIELD DAY			Club Fall Picnic at K4ELI's Time/Date TBD			

(Subject to change. Check club website) ... Don't Forget NETS on 146.955 Rpt. Tuesday 7:30 PM IBM Radio Club Net Thursday 7:30 PM Paulding ARES NET

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**LOOKING BACK INTO THE AMATEUR RADIO
PAST FROM THE 1940'S AND 1950'S**

Here it is!

The KLUGE "California Kilowatt"

Myron E. Kluge, President of Kluge Electronics, Inc., proudly presents to the radio amateurs of the world a new sensation in radio history. The CALIFORNIA KILOWATT—a "one package" 1000 watt amateur radio station designed and engineered to bring amateur radio out of the attic and into the living room.

Almost the size of an ordinary desk, the CALIFORNIA KILOWATT is simply and beautifully designed to fit into your den or living room as easily and harmoniously as an additional piece of furniture with no clutter or mess. It is completely self-contained with nothing to be added. Kluge Electronics, Inc., is the first to conceive, design and produce this remarkable contribution to modern radio. Among the special Kluge features designed into the CALIFORNIA KILOWATT are:

1. A California Kilowatt transmitter with an amazing new tube development—5 band operation with variable frequency control in each band—phone or CW at the floor of a switch—110 or 220 volt operation;
2. Provisions for your choice make of receiver;
3. Built-in speaker—(high fidelity remote speaker also available);
4. Built-in frequency meter—all band crystal controlled;
5. Built-in world time clock;
6. Illuminated world map with each band;
7. Price—the complete CALIFORNIA KILOWATT station costs far less than you would expect to pay for a transmitter alone.

Premiere showings of the Kluge CALIFORNIA KILOWATT will be held in key cities across throughout the nation by America's leading wholesale distributors. For additional information about the CALIFORNIA KILOWATT write to Kluge Electronics, Inc., Dept. E-15031 N. Alvarado Street, Los Angeles 26, Calif.

A few territories are still available to qualified distributors. Write or wire Kluge Electronics, Inc.

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E.F. JOHNSON KILOWATT DESK 1950'S



CONGRATULATIONS !! To Steve K4ELI with a CLEAN SWEEP

13 Colonies Special Event

The US Original 13 Colonies Special Event Group Presents The 7th Annual:
INDEPENDENCE WEEK - 13 COLONIES SPECIAL EVENT
Fourth Of July Week-2015

FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF THE REPUBLIC

This Is To Certify That **K4ELI** Participated In This 4th Of July Week Celebration Honoring The Original 13 Colony States And The Independence Of Our Nation In 1776.

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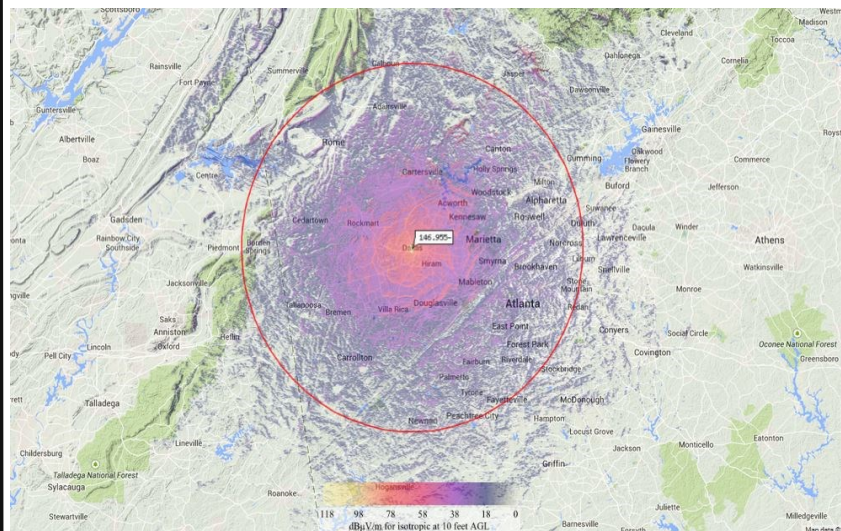
WM3PEN
US. MILITARY VET.
KEN VILLONE-K4US
EVENT MANAGER: *Ken Villone*

Paul Ryere K4MTPA
Gen. Nathaniel Greene K4L9C

SAMPLE OF AWARD

COVERAGE OF 146.955 Repeater covering

"Historic Dallas Georgia and West Metro Atlanta"



Remember to try out Echo-Link #3026 talk to the

WORLD FROM YOUR HT or MOBILE

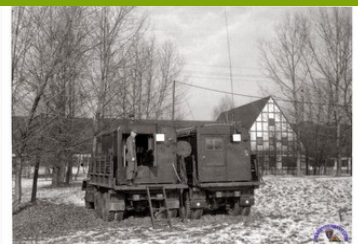
HOW TO FIGURE OUT THOSE STRANGE SOUNDS ON THE BANDS

A lot of folks have been wondering what are all those strange sounds. Well by now must have figured out the obvious SSB-AM-CW-RTTY PSK31 or PACKET. BUT all that other stuff is really weird you say. We have GREAT programs to decode those modes , FLDIGI-MIXW-MULTIPSK-UZ7HO and others. BUT you still cannot figure it out. WELL ,the internet to the rescue. Now here is a great site to help you out.

<http://wb8nut.com/digital/>

Thanks to James WB8NUT for this GREAT Site with info and how-to questions answered about this part of our hobby. If you would have a question about our hobby that would help new and old hams please let me know and I will research it and place in upcoming issues.

DID YOU FIGURE THIS

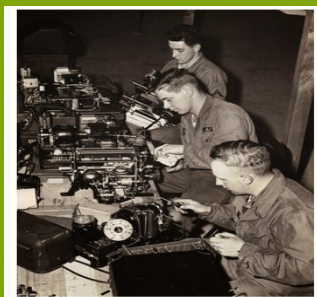


OUT FROM JUNE ???

WWII Radio Teletype

Photos from rattrig.com

Thanks to Ron Boltz K3TZJ



.....Save the Date and Time.....

Breakfast in DALLAS “Bus Stop Café” Thursdays 9am Great Food Great



FIELD-DAY 2015 GOTO STATION **W4RSC** “Radio Silver Comet

PRELIMINARY FROM K4ELI

2015 Field Day W4RSC GOTA Station report

118 contacts

Control Operators:

K4ELI Stephen Walls

KM4IKO James Akey

Participants: ----- 9 participants ---

KM4IKO James Akey

Elissa Leiter-----under 19

Matthew Leiter-----under 19

W4TXA John Reynolds

Kelsey Ozment-----under 19

Alyssa Ozment-----under 19

KM4FAY Travis Rampley

K4DMF Dave Fuller

KK4BBX Dwayne Lockhart

under 19 points----- 80 points

QSO Points:

James Akey----**KM4IKO** 50 qso's 40 points

Elissa Leiter 26 qso's 20 points

Dave Fuller **K4DMF** 25 qso's 20 points

Total qso points

80 points

Total extra points for GOTA 160 points.



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