

KVARC Ham FAQ

Clubs

- Kaw Valley Amateur Radio Club – www.kvarc.org
 - Meets the first Friday of the month at Topeka Library
 - Meeting starts at 730 pm but eyeball QSO starts around 7pm
- Douglas county Amateur Radio club www.w0uk.net
 - 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 pm Central Time at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Building 1, Lawrence
- Osage county Amateur radio club
 - Meets the Third Thursday of the month, presently at the Branding Iron Restaurant in Scranton Ks.
- <http://www.ks0man.org/> “Manhattan Area Amateur Radio Club”
- http://www.ku.edu/students/orgs/Amateur_10276.html “KU Amateur Radio Club”
- <http://www.sftarc.org/> “Santa Fe Amateur Radio club in Olathe”
- <http://www.k-state.edu/ksuarc/> “Kansas State University Amateur Radio club”
- <http://www.qsl.net/emporiaars/> “Emporia Amateur Radio society”
- <http://www.jayhawkars.org/> “Jayhawk amateur Radio Society in Wyandotte County.

Repeaters

- Topeka **52.9100** - KOHAM REPEATER(Mountain) RBxot(88.5
88.5)elR/rs911(z<-N/A) NEKSUN 2009-09-05
- Topeka **145.4500** - W0CET REPEATER(Wide) xot(88.5
88.5)aeR/r911() KVARC 2009-09-05
- Topeka **146.6700** - WA0VRS REPEATER(Mountain) xot(88.5
88.5)ael(Echolink 157350)R/r911(z<-N/A) 911 Top 2007-01-25
- Topeka **145.2700** - W0CET (88.5)

- Topeka **147.1950** + KOHAM REPEATER(Wide) ot(88.5 88.5)el
NEKSUN 2012-10-17
- Topeka **427.2500** 1252 WA0VRS ATV(Wide) xo911()
911 Top 2009-09-05
- Topeka **442.0250** + WOSIK D-STAR(Mountain) oR/rs
2012-01-20
- Topeka **442.2250** + WOCET REPEATER(Mountain) xot(88.5
88.5)el(Echolink 157353)R/r911() KVARC 2009-09-05
- Topeka **443.0500** + KOUSY REPEATER(Mountain) o
DMR-BFARC 2012-08-16
- Topeka **444.4000** + NOCBG REPEATER(Local) ot(88.5 88.5)eR/r911()
GldnCyRA 2009-09-05
- Carbondale **147.300+** 88.5 tone required to access. Also has tone on
output so you can use tone squelch.
- Carbondale **443.125+** No tone required, but does have 88.5 tone on output so
you can use tone squelch to eliminate computer and traffic signal
interference.
- St. Mary's **146.955** - KOHAM REPEATER(Mountain) RBxot(88.5
88.5)el(444.900)R/rs911(z<-N/A) NEKSUN 2012-01-04

Nets

- ARES 1A – 145.27- on Tuesday nights at 830 pm
- KB0WOW 147.440 simplex Wild on Wednesday net 730pm on Wednesdays
- DCARC/RACES net 146.76- 8pm on Tuesdays
- Wabaunsee county ARES(?) 146.955

Stores

- Associated Radio - 80th and Conser, Overland Park, Ks - 800.497.1457
<http://www.Associatedradio.com>
- Derby Radio Shack - 707 North Baltimore in Derby, Kansas (also known as K-15 or Southwest
Blvd north of Derby) - 316-788-4225 –<http://www.hamradiocenter.biz>
- Ham Radio Outlet – <http://www.hamradio.com>

- AES - <http://www.aesham.com>
- MFJ Enterprises - <http://www.mfjenterprises.com>

Eyeball QSO's

- Saturday Topeka HyVee on 29th St., at 9:00 am.
- Saturday Lawrence HyVee on Sixth St. at the intersection of Monterey Way, at 7:00 am.

Websites

- www.kvarc.org Kaw Valley Amateur Radio Club home page
- www.k0ham.com KOHAM home page
- www.ksrepeater.com Kansas Repeater Coordinator Home page
- www.arrl.org ARRL national home page
- www.ac6v.com site run by a ham with incredible links for all sorts of info
- www.qrz.com web page with info on call signs, ham tests online etc
- www.aprs.fi APRS mapping of APRS stations
- www.echolink.org Echolink home page
- www.eham.net Ham web site forums and for sale items
- www.Hamuniverse.com web page with Ham info
- www.kchamlink.org KC hams website for beginners

Events during the year

- Field Day 4th full weekend in June (June 22-23, 2013)
- WOW Swap n Shop
- Miscellaneous Bike/foot/motorcycle events
- Hambash in KC (April 20, 2013) Ararat Shrine temple in KC <http://www.hambash.com/>
- Derby Radio Shack Annual Sidewalk Sale - June 15, 2013

- Skywarn special event in December first Friday thru Saturday (UTC)
- Foxhunt(?) randomly scheduled
- KVARC Banquet January club meeting – held at a local restaurant
- Aug 18 - Kansas State Convention - Salina, KS NEW LOCATION - be sure to check the web site <<http://www.centralksarc.com/2013conv.htm>>

Test Sessions

- Every month but alternating between Topeka and Carbondale – please call or email Paul Mills to register (and to make sure he is holding the test that week) at ham.class@kvarc.org
 - Topeka – Even numbered months – 2nd Saturday Topeka Library at 2pm –ARRL \$15
 - Carbondale – Odd numbered months – 2nd Friday Carbondale City Hall 7pm –W5YI \$14
- Last day of any KVARC sponsored class session starts at 1300 – cost same as above

Reflectors

- Groups.yahoo.com – (must have yahoo account?)
 - alpha_1_ares
 - neksun
 - kcaprs
- WOUK (DCARC reflector) – not sure where this was/is.
- Larry's list (good source for items for sale and special events) - To subscribe or unsubscribe via the World Wide Web, visit <http://list.k0jpr.net/mailman/listinfo/larryslist>

Other

If there is something that needs correcting or needs additional information on this Faq, please email Doug at wd0dbs@arrl.net