KVARC Ham FAQ

Clubs

• Kaw Valley Amateur Radio Club – www.kvarc.org
  
  o Meets the first Friday of the month at Topeka Library
  
  o Meeting starts at 730 pm but eyeball QSO starts around 7pm

• Douglas county Amateur Radio club www.w0uk.net
  
  o 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 pm Central Time at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Building 1, Lawrence

• Osage county Amateur radio club
  
  o 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”


Repeaters

• Topeka 52.9100 - K0HAM REPEATER(Mountain) RBxot(88.5 88.5)eIR/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)aeI(Echolink 157350)R/r911(z<-N/A) 911 Top  2007-01-25

• Topeka 145.2700 - W0CET (88.5)
• Topeka **147.1950** + K0HAM 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** + W0SIK D-STAR(Mountain) oR/rs 2012-01-20
• Topeka **442.2250** + W0CET REPEATER(Mountain) xot(88.5 88.5)el(Echolink 157353)R/r911() KVARC 2009-09-05
• Topeka **443.0500** + K0USY REPEATER(Mountain) o DMR-BFARC 2012-08-16
• Topeka **444.4000** + N0CBG 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** - K0HAM 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**

• 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](http://www.hamradiocenter.biz)
• Ham Radio Outlet – [http://www.hamradio.com](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 K0HAM 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
• 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
  
  o Topeka – Even numbered months – 2\textsuperscript{nd} Saturday Topeka Library at 2pm – ARRL $15
  
  o Carbondale – Odd numbered months – 2\textsuperscript{nd} 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?)
  
  o alpha_1_ares
  
  o neksun
  
  o 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