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News from the Top:

The Holiday Season Is Here

A lot has happened around the Bickford house in the last couple of weeks. I finally got Lily out of the hospital on Saturday, October 21, after she fell and broke her leg in five places; and I came down with a dose of the stomach flu on Thursday, the nineteenth. I didn't get out of bed only long enough to get Lily home, and then we both went back to bed and stayed there until Mon-

day. I'm better, and Lily is walking a little on her walker; and maybe in a month she will be better also.

At the last Club meeting we had about 23 in attendance and had a good meeting. The Christmas party was discussed. It will be at the Kimberling Inn on December 12th. If you plan to go, please let Helen Hanley know. She has about 35 on her list, and don't forget the white elephant gift.



Dean Bickford, KØPHI, KARC President

Hams Having Fun Together

Stories and Pictures courtesy of KARC Public Information Officer George Gregory, KØEQ



The HF Group met at Silver Dollar City. A group of HF radio operators joined George, KØEQ, at Silver Dollar City's Fall Fest, at the Barn Dance. Pictured from left to right are: Roscoe, KØRRF, Lowell and his wife Nola, AAØSF, Don, WB9DEH, Keith, K5YCM, Debbie, KC8JRG, Paul, KC8JRF, Ken, KØEUA, and George, KØEQ. These folks are part of the group from the morning net, which meets at 7:30 AM, weekdays on 3863.5 MHz. It was standing-room only at the Barn Dance, and everyone had a great time. Several of the Hams had not had the opportunity to meet Don, WB9DEH, who lives in Southern Illinois. We hope to make this a yearly event. It's great to be able to put a face with the voice - part of the fun of amateur radio.

Hams having fun at the state park. This group of Hams met for lunch at the Table Rock State Park Campground. Jerry, KCØMQU, and his wife Jeannie, fixed up some home made chili, along with some fried potatoes and cooked onions. This all happened on Monday, October 23, and the good news is, nobody left the campground hungry. Don, NZØA, was a late arrival due to having work to do; but when it comes to good food, its better late than never. Pictured in the front row, from left to right, are Debbie, KC8JRG, Marge, NØMCT, and Mimi, NØIZY. Pictured in the back row, from left to right, are/ Jerry, KCØMQU, Paul, KC8JRF, Paula, KØONB, Roscoe, KØRRF, and George, KØEQ. Many thanks to Jerry and Jean for the fine food and fellowship.



**The Kimberling Amateur Radio Club
Requests the pleasure of your company at the KARC Christmas
Party**

Date: December 12, 2006

Place: Kimberling Inn

Time: 5:30 Fellowship, 6:30 Dinner

**Menu includes choice of 2 Meats, 2 Vegetables, 2 Potatoes, Salad
Bar**

Dessert, Tea and Coffee

Cost: \$15.30

**Reservations must be made by December 8, 2006, and cancellations
can be made up to December 12, 2006.**

Don't forget to bring a white elephant gift for the drawing.

**Call Helen Hanley 739-4535, Paula Duple 272-8574, June Stetson
779-5231 or Catherine Sheets 739-2059 for reservations.**

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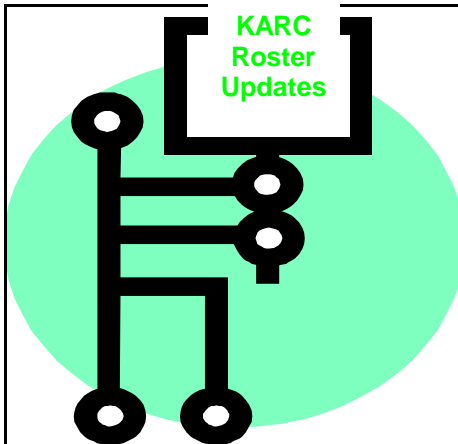
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Unless otherwise noted, all photos are courtesy of Connie, WDØCSY, and Ed, KCØUUAU, with our thanks.

Home, Sweet Home



A mother bird used one of Harvey's, WBØQKE, decorations outside his front door to build a nest. She must have instinctively known Harvey was a bird lover. The nest is now empty, and Harvey is waiting to see if the mother returns next year.



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Pictured is my buddy from Hillsboro, MO, Al, KAØMEB. He was so impressed by Roscoe's planes that he wanted to share his own.

Al designs most of his planes but sometimes modifies a standard design.

All of the planes pictured here have been successfully flown.

Al also builds radio-controlled boats, and I hope to have a picture of one to share soon. ...73, Terry, NØAHY

It's Time For A Change:

Step Up and Be Counted

I am writing this article on a dreary, rainy day on October 25th.

Well, it's that time of year again. Time to elect KARC officers for 2007. Dean and I have been in office for the past two years as part of your leadership team. I hope the experience has been as rewarding for you as for us.

I personally would like to see some new ideas and fresh leadership. Dean has been challenged severely with Lily's health, and I have been challenged with care of elder family members. Added to that is being on-call as a first responder EMT with the fire department, emergency management duties, church related responsibilities and failing miserably at keeping my own home projects moving along, e.g. my tower/antenna project is two years old and counting. OK! I'll get off my soapbox.

The KARC breakfasts and testing on the first Saturday of every month at Michel's Restaurant in Branson West have been a success



By KARC Vice-President Gary Lewis,
KØJGS

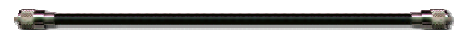
this past year. Attendance has been thirty-plus every month. The quality and service has been excellent.

If anyone has suggestions for programs conducted at the conclusion of the monthly business meetings, please contact the VP.

We are looking forward to the KARC Christmas Party. It promises to be another gala affair.

We hope to see you there.

Until then, stay "RADIO ACTIVE!"



Up, Up and Away—Hams In The Air



Calendar of Events November, 2006

Saturday, November 4, 2006, 8:30 AM, KARC Breakfast at Michel's Restaurant, Branson West.
Saturday, November 4, 2006, 9:30 AM, VE Exams, Michel's Restaurant, Branson West (following Club Breakfast).
Tuesday, November 21, 2006, 7:00 PM, KARC Monthly Meeting, Kimberling City Community Center.

December, 2006

Saturday, December 2, 2006, 8:30 AM, KARC Breakfast at Michel's Restaurant, Branson West.
Saturday, December 2, 2006, 9:30 AM, VE Exams, Michel's Restaurant, Branson West (following Club Breakfast).
Tuesday, December 12, 2006, 7:00 PM, KARC Christmas Party, Kimberling Inn, Kimberling City.

Sundays

9:00 PM, ARES Net on 147.345 MHz with Net Controls, Jim, NØIZJ, and Gary, KØJGS.

Mondays

9:00 PM, Taney County ARES Net on 147.195 MHz.

Tuesdays

7:30 PM, Christian County ARES Net on 145.230 MHz, Highlandville repeater.
8:00 PM, Bible Belt Christian Fellowship on 146.775 MHz. All are welcome!

Wednesdays

9:00 PM, Kimberling and Tri-Lakes ARC Net on 147.150 MHz.

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