

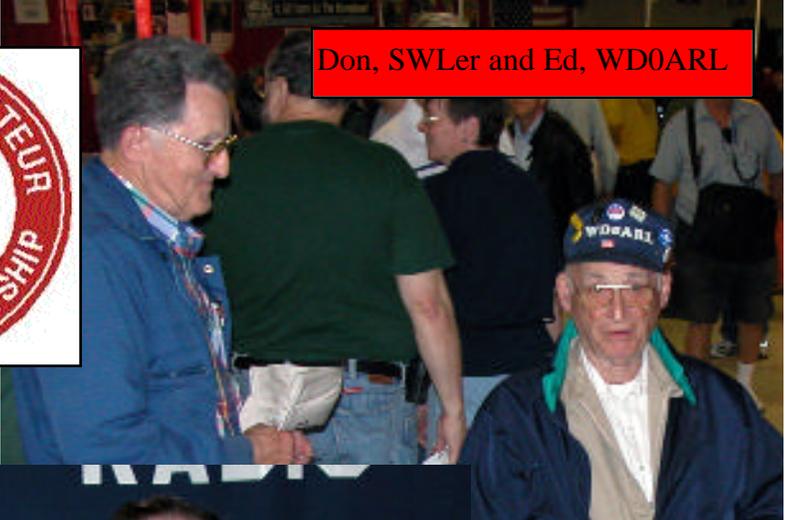
# Christian Amateur Radio Fellowship

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

## CARF Members Meet at the Booth in Dayton



Dave, AA8KJ



Don, SWLer and Ed, WD0ARL



Flea area before the rains



Lynn, KG4ABA



Don, KB9UH and Joe, K4DZM take a break

## FROM THE DESK OF KG0ND, CARF PRESIDENT

Greetings from Iowa! As I put my fingers to the keyboard to write this article, we are enjoying some great spring weather! It is almost as great as the fellowship we enjoy with others when we check in to the CARF 75 meter net. We have not only enjoyed the fellowship with others on the net, but the conditions on the 75 meter band this past winter have been great. It is nice to hear KC4RCB, Joe, and others out on the end of the string in the winter months. The stormy weather conditions have subsided for a while. I am sure many of you were involved in weather spotting, flood watch, and supporting emergency disaster groups as we came thru a time of tornado's and flood/wind damage.

I had the opportunity to attend the Kiamichi men's clinic in S. E. Oklahoma. We had a great time under the pines. The speakers and fellowship were super. I was glad to hear of those who gathered together at the CARF booth at Dayton! I am looking forward to the comments and pictures! Maybe, you were able to make a nice addition to the shack too!

I would like to explore the possibility of a different HF frequency on the 20 meter net. It seems quite crowded at times on 14.293 mhz. Also, since I am on this topic, would there be any interest in a 40 meter net on a different day/night?? If so, we would need a net control. Any thoughts? Let us know.

Now that some of the concerns for the middle East have subsided, and more of our service men and women return to the USA, lets all enjoy the freedoms we have here in this country. Let us continue to serve our LORD in the various ways HE leads. Also, take a moment to enjoy the Christian fellowship on a net, and CHECK-IN!

73 from Ankeny, Iowa.

Norm KG0ND



## CARF NET AND MISSIONARY SCHEDULES

UTC	Khz	Name	Call	QTH
Mon: 1200	3930	<b>CARF Net</b> - Don Ashbaugh	KB9UH	Richmond, IN
Tues: 1200	3930	<b>CARF Net</b> - Floyd Stamm	K9ADU	Mt. Vernon, IN
	1300	Tina Isenhower	HH8RN	Jacmel, Haiti
Wed: 1200	3930	<b>CARF Net</b> - Ken Whiles	W9MTE	Knox, IN
Thur: 1200	3930	<b>CARF Net</b> - Joe Miller	K4DZM	Louisville, KY
	1930	Christine Kelley de'Vijil	KB8COF/HR2	San Pedro Sula, Honduras
	2230	Tom Schneller	KC4VKI/HR2	San Pedro Sula, Honduras
Fri: 1200	3930	<b>CARF Net</b> - Norm Kluever	KG0ND	Ankeny, IA
Sat: 1200	3930	<b>CARF Net</b> - Charlie Beckwith	K4BSF	Rocky Mount, VA
	1900	CARF National Calling Frequency		
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CARF Net times for summer are 1100 UTC and 1200 UTC in the winter.

**NOTE:** These schedules are subject to constant change and are current only to the extent that we are informed by you. Please send schedule updates/changes/additions/deletions to the Secretary and Newsletter Editor regularly.

### SIN'S BURDEN

What shall I do with this burden of mine?  
 Its weight is so heavy, it's growing with time,  
 Others don't see it, to them its not there,  
 They think that I'm living without guilt or care.

Sometimes just by thinking thoughts of despair,  
 The burden grows heavy, more weight I must bear.  
 When hatred and madness all fill my mind,  
 The burden's enormous, no peace can I find.

Others have told me, "It's really not there,  
 Live life to the fullest, without fret or care.  
 Think of this day, and forget your great load.  
 There is no sin burden", or so I am told.

Yet men kill men with both guns and with knives,  
 Little value is placed on other men's lives,  
 Drugs are now sold on street corners each day.  
 We say there's no sin and won't need to pay.

Children now grow up without any rules.  
 Religion is scoffed at it's only for fools.  
 But violence now, is seen as the thing.  
 It fill all our thoughts and the great silver screen.

All of sin's burdens get larger each day.  
 And no one can simply just make them go way.  
 If God you don't seek, and put faith in Him,  
 The question my friend, "What will you do with your sin?"

September 1995  
 David C. Bushong  
 WB8TLZ

### Report from Dayton Hamvention May 16, 17, 18, 2003

Friday was a good day weather-wise, but Saturday was almost a washout. The outside flea market was nearly drowned. Since we have an inside exhibitor's booth we were not affected.

We had 95 people sign our guest book and gave out all 250 brochures. No new members filled out applications but two asked or me to send them an application. Several members paid their current dues.

The Hamvention reported that 28,000 attended.  
 Submitted by Don, KB9UH

# Radio Ministries.org an update

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RadioMinistries has experienced an exciting 4-month beginning. God has provided for the work that He has set before us in miraculous ways. We wanted to let you know what we have been up to and where, and we also want to thank you very much for your faithful contributions, which have helped to make this possible.

## Africa

We are expanding our ministry in East Africa with an Airmail Server project (HF Radio to Internet E-mail hub). Uli Mueller, our technical friend at Gospel Fire International in Eldoret, Kenya will be setting up this station and offering expanded service to missionaries serving in remote regions of East Africa (Gospel Fire International was our first HF E-mail project and God used that as the inspiration and vision for RadioMinistries). Gospel Fire International Website: <http://www.gfi-ministries.org/eframeset.htm>

The new equipment for this project includes an Icom IC-718 radio and two SCS-PTC-IIe modems, which are on the way via a cargo container that our friend Norm Kluever, KG0ND arranged for us through his friends the Seroneys. Gospel Fire International has been using an older Kenwood TS-430 radio and two KAM Plus radio modems we provided them in January, and an IC-77 radio they already had. The new gear on its way will allow them to set up a full-time Airmail Server station which gates to the internet and can serve additional missionaries in the East Africa region as well as serve their own work more effectively. The gear we provided them in January will be handed down to other missionary users who can use it to connect through the new RadioMinistries East Africa hub.

### Needs:

Uli has been ill and in the hospital with a virus contracted while serving in Sudan. Please pray for his complete recovery and strengthening.

Our equipment for the new server project is still in route; please pray that it gets there soon.

We are also praying that God will provide equipment and funds to add additional field stations so more missionaries can use this system. Uli has several very interested missionaries he would love to see outfitted as soon as funds and equipment become available.

Uli used our first system to maintain communications with their base in Eldoret from remote locations in Sudan throughout their recent crusade (pictured above). They had daily HF E-mail communications with the Gospel Fire International base. Medical advice was sought and given, desperately needed parts for the truck were ordered and then air lifted in, MAF flights in and out for the team were arranged, and they stayed in touch with family and friends. These were all critical to the success of this wonderful work of the Lord and were all made possible through HF E-mail. Many decisions were made and many others were helped in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Praise God for this great work He is doing in this war torn region!

### **Greg and Sandy Lemke with Spring of Life Ministry Kisugu, Kampalain, Uganda:**

On a recent round of visits, Greg borrowed a PTC-IIe radio modem and found HF E-mail capability very helpful to his work. He travels extensively between the churches, crusades, and Bible schools in remote regions of Uganda. The borrowed modem has now been returned to its owner, and our hope is that God will provide Greg with his own through us. This would be a very valuable tool for his ministry.

RadioMinistries has joined forces with Blessings For Obedience on several projects recently: <http://blessingsforobedience.homestead.com/HOME.html>

We hope to provide this modem through a joint project with Chuck Mancebo, W6GAM, who is serving with Blessings For Obedience. Chuck has just returned from working with the Lemkes in Uganda.

### **First RadioMinistries Missions DXpedition to Africa??**

Please pray for me! I would love to go to Africa with my new friend Chuck Mancebo who has asked me

to start thinking about a short-term trip. Chuck has several Airmail server systems in place, as well as many field stations in missionary service, and he has some wonderful plans for more communications work in Africa. I would be working and traveling with Chuck in East Africa as we install communications systems and preach the gospel while reaching out with the love of Jesus Christ along side of those serving there like the Lemkes. I also hope to visit our friends at Gospel Fire International in Eldoret, Kenya and help set up our new server there. I am seeking God's will and hoping for the provision of time and finances for this trip. Please join me in this, won't you? I would love to go if it would serve His purposes.

*Dear Lord, please give me direction in this. If it serves to further your work to send me Lord, I am excited to go and be a part of what you are doing in Africa. If this is of you Lord, and something you can use, please provide the time, work out the details, and provide the funding. I am anxious to serve you Lord; I just need you to show me how. In the name of Your most precious Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.*

### **Papua New Guinea**

Norm Beasley, KO4CB, P29NB and John Price, KB3DDQ, P29TJ Norm and John work with the large support crew serving with SIL-PNG in Ukarumpa, Papua New Guinea. (The Wycliffe bible translators): <http://www.wycliffe.org/> .

Norm is an assistant to the director and in charge of communications. John works with the missionary children's school in Ukarumpa.

**Equipment we helped to provide:** Two PTC-IIe modems w/ Pactor III, cables for various existing transceivers, a DSP board and a Pro firmware upgrade for Norm's PTC-II.

Norm is heading up research on how to best implement HF radio E-mail for their work in Papua New Guinea. John Price has set up an Airmail Server station, which is already supporting several translation teams serving in remote villages in PNG and the Solomon Islands. We have helped with technical support for John's server project as well as provided discount pricing, shipping, and cables for the gear that is being used in the research at SIL-PNG. We also helped Norm to purchase a new Icom IC-756ProII at a discount for his personal amateur radio station.

### **Needs:**

Please pray for clarity as to the direction to go with this research. This is our first experiment with the PIB (Pactor-TCP/IP- Bridge). The PIB is special firmware that allows an SCS PTC HF Radio modems to emulate a Hayes compatible modem. This allows it to act like a regular dial up access point to any Windows or Linux network, yet instead of using phone lines, it initiates a connection via Pactor III and HF radio. This will provide actual internet connections to missionaries who can then use existing internet mail systems, limited text based WWW access, and access to newsgroups and bulletin boards. While very slow by today's land based ISP standards, this will be a huge ministry advantage and encouragement to ministry teams working in the field.

Please pray that God would guide us in how to help with this major project. If testing proves successful we hope we can help them implement a large system that will provide connectivity for many of their translators working in remote villages. We will be joining them in testing the PIB here in the coming weeks. The goal is to have it up on a Windows network. Secondary testing through a Linux system may be necessary (and even beneficial). If this proves successful, this new technology could help many other larger groups like SIL-PNG with additional communication capabilities for their field workers.

### **Central and South America**

#### **Calvary Chapel Missionaries Radio Modem Upgrade Project:**

RadioMinistries is providing matching funds, discounted pricing, and needed cabling, shipping, and technical support to help with the purchase of four SCS PTC-IIe radio modems for CC missionaries. Three of them are serving in Nicaragua and one is in Ghana, Africa. <http://www.ccsgrv.org/newsletter.htm> and <http://www.ccsgrv.org/missions.htm>

RadioMinistries will match any contributions from the missionaries and their supporters. These modems will be 8 - 10 times faster than the older KAM Plus modems they are using now. This is their only means of communications outside of the villages they are serving in. They connect through Winlink 2000, and the BFO South

Airmail Server operated by Dave Craven, AC5CU in Mississippi. We are also helping Dave with the purchase of a new PTC-IIe for his operation.

In regard's to Kent Aslett YN4KNA. Kent is the only Missionary that I work with at present time who is not directly from a Calvary Chapel Church. I can tell you that Missionary Kent is grounded in the word of God and that he has a heart to serve. Here is some back ground for you in regards to brother Kent:

Kent is based out of a Lutheran Church in Alaska. He is a Vietnam Veteran where he served in the USMC. He is disabled as he suffered a hunting accident back in 1984 in Alaska falling from a tree. He is a quadriplegic living on his farm out-side of the town of Posoltega in the state of Chinindega, Nicaragua. In 1998

Kent was very instrumental during Huracain Mitch as the Posoltega area was hit very hard due to land-slides and flooding. Many were killed. All communications were down, no telephone lines, no electricity. No communications in the whole area except for with one man. That was with Kent and his ham radio station YN6KNA. He was it. The Red Cross, newspapers, Nicaraguan government all relied upon Kent at that time for being able to communicate. Kent was able to send and receive health and well fare as well as emergency traffic through his ham radio station when there was no body else. His station was and still is powered by re-charge-able battery with solar cell panels so he is set up for emergency power and is committed to such.

Kent has a heart to serve the Lord. He is closely tied together as I am with Blessings for Obedience Ministry (BFO). Kent has received a FM broadcast radio station which was donated from BFO last year. He is currently waiting for his License and frequency which we believe shall be granted soon from TELCOR (Nica. equiv. of FCC). He is planning to put on the air "Radio Emanuel" which will broadcast in the Spanish language Christian music and Bible teaching. Kent's wife's name is Agelita. She is a Nicaraguan woman who teaches the Sunday Bible school for the neighborhood children in their area. There is a regular attendance of about 35 kids learning from the word of God each Sunday morning. Kent also teaches at the Sunday school when he can. I have felt in my heart to help brother Kent being like his hands and feet. Together we have repaired his ham radio station that suffered an electrical fire last year. We have also re-built his home brew antennas which are a cubic quad for 10,15,20 Mtr and Dipole on 75,40,30 meters.

He has recently been able to get back on Pactor 1 and now can send and receive his e-mail traffic. It had been close to a year's time sense he was able to communicate with e-mail until I could return a few weeks ago. Kent is only able to get out of his home about once every other month or so. Ham radio with wireless e-mail is paramount to his reaching out. Kent has predominantly been using the BFO PMBO ham radio node at AC5CU in the past. Dave Craven AC5CU runs his PMBO strictly for Christian Missionaries, and at present time on one frequency 14.112.90 Mhz. AC5CU is not with Winlink but does use Airmail software.

I did help Missionary Kent last year to get registered with Winlink and Kent has expressed his desire to start using Winlink along with AC5CU as both systems can be useful because there are times when 20 meter band is closed or when AC5CU is busy with other missionary ham radio stations. I have informed Kent about how well we can connect with ZF1GC from here in Nicaragua so expect Kent to start connecting soon if he has not already done so.

Please consider donating to Kent's modem account by writing CC modem fund (Kent) in the memo field of your check to RadioMinistries. RadioMinistries will match any amount you designate for Kent, or for any of these other dedicated missionaries serving our Lord. Or put CC modem fund in the memo field to contribute to the overall project.

**Needs:**

Please pray that CC missionary supporters will contribute to this project as God leads them, and please consider contributing yourselves.

**Bolivia**

**Jeff Waltermire, CP/N8ZUZ Airmail Server station for New Tribes Mission in Bolivia.**

Jeff has a busy Airmail server station, which is serves over a dozen NTM families in remote areas of Bolivia. Jeff's station has been using an old IC-77 radio for several years and we are worried that it could give out at any time. We have purchased Jeff a new IC-718 for this critical communications hub. Jeff has also helped

me immensely in understanding Airmail Server setups and will be helping us with a project to document the use of Airmail Server for other missionary groups. Jeff works at the NTM missionary children's school as well as serves as a pilot for NTM.

**Needs:**

Jeff and his wife are here in the states on furlough now awaiting the arrival of their first child. Please pray for these new parents and their ministry with NTM in Bolivia.

**New Winlink 2000 PMBO for Missionaries:**

We are in the process of setting up a Winlink PMBO station (K4SET) in Murray, KY. This station will be optimized for missionaries in South America to use, as well as provide a testing/training bed for my work in helping missionaries and humanitarian users of the Winlink 2000 system more effectively. Please pray for the provision of time, equipment, and finances for use in setting up this new PMBO station with a missions focus.

We appreciate your prayers as well as you financial contributions and equipment donations. All donations are tax deductible. Checks can be made payable to CCC-RadioMinistries and sent to:

RadioMinistries

1205 Doran Rd.  
Murray, KY 42071

We can't thank you enough for your prayers and support of our work. God is so gracious to allow us to do this work for Him and serve with his people around the world this way. We have an awesome God my friends!

75 in the name of Christ, Scott E. Thile, K4SET  
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**Treasurer's Report May 27, 2003**

Balance on hand Feb. 25, 2003 \$1708.34

Dues and gifts received 210.00

**Total \$1918.34**

Disbursements:

Postmaster - stamps \$37.00

Office Max - brochures 36.80

**Total \$73.80**

**Balance on hand May 27, 2003 \$1844.54**

**Net checkins count ( approx.)**

February 379

March 431

April 395

**New members since  
March 1, 2003**

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Saturday at 1900 UTC on 14.293 MHZ - CARF National Calling Frequency  
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