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NEWSLETTER

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The latest news, views, and announcements in Sedalia's HAM
Radio Community

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(WAØQCJ)



EDITOR'S MOMENT

Greetings SPARK Members!

Do you hear that sound? I can still hear the echo of SPARKFEST in my mind! It was a goodun' for sure! This newsletter will be somewhat abbreviated in text content but overflowing in pictorial coverage of our SPARKFEST event. I had, seriously, over 150 photos to choose from...with appreciation to Ryan for his contribution of many of those. At the November meeting we will be honoring Don Weldon, (KFØARQ) for his selection as our newest Lifetime Member! Also, we will welcome our five new members who joined our Klub during SPARKFEST!

At the November 2nd EMA meeting at 6:00, Marcia (KFØHYQ) will be presenting Community Emergency Response Training on the psychological effects and mental health during and after a disaster for both disaster victims and the first responders/volunteers. SPARK members are invited to attend. Location: Pettis County EOC, 1511 N. Ohio. Great information! 73, (WAØQCJ)

WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

UNAVAILABLE

WORKSHOPS

November 4 - Pi-Star Hotspot Workshop – Ryan (KFØHYP)

Next Meeting – November 4th at 8:30 AM at Pettis County EOC – 1511 N Ohio St.

NETS AND FREQUENCIES

2 Meter Net – Sunday at 7:30 PM – 147.03 repeater – offset 179.9pl

75 Meter Round Table – Sunday at 9:30 AM – 3950 (3813 other times) operator Paul (KØETL)

2 Meter Net – Tuesday at 7:30 PM – Rag Chew net operator Don (KFØARQ) 2 Meter repeater 147.03 – offset 179.9pl

6 Meter Net – Tuesday at 8:00 PM – 53.11 repeater – 1.7 offset 127pl

Simplex Net – Wednesday at 8 PM – 147.575 operator Paul (KØETL)

220 Sedalia Rag Chew Net – Wednesday at 8:30 – 224.440 – 107.3pl

Live Streams 147.03 and 224.44 repeaters on broadcastify.com

HAMFEST CALENDAR 2023

NIXA Hamfest – November 11 - : <https://www.nixahams.net/hamfest>



November Birthdays

Marcia Withers (KFØHYQ) 14 th

WHO'ZIT



Tabled until December Newsletter



TECH TALK

JEFF KESTERSON (WBØLRX)

Something unusual happened on the 224.440 repeater "informal" net recently. (10/25/23).

- * We had 11 check-ins
- * Nine (9) of those check-ins were via Republic Missouri repeater on 224.280!
- * Brooks KAØJWA and myself (Jeff WBØLRX) checked in via the 224.440 repeater
- * The Nixa club has programmed their system there to connect their echolink to ours from 8pm to 9:30pm each Wednesday!
- * So, please join us, there are new and interesting people to get to know!

Again, each Wednesday from 8pm to 9:30pm the Sedalia 224.440 repeater will be linked to the Republic Missouri repeater on 224.280.

ALSO, **November 11th is the NIXA HAMFEST** and I promised that we'd spread the word here.

This link gives details on the Hamfest, they also have a quite elaborate system of repeaters:

<https://www.nixahams.net/hamfest>

ALL are encouraged to announce the Nixa Hamfest on other nets, OR blast out an email if you wish to. That would be great!

73 de Jeff, (WBØLRX)

Think outside the shack! You never know what exciting adventure awaits you. Fresh air, beautiful scenery, wildlife, and new friends are waiting for you!

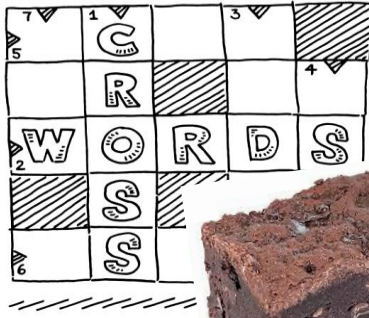
ARRL's newest title, *The Parks on the Air® Book*, explores the process of activating a park unit and hunting those activations. Through the experiences of 14 operators, it offers advice for taking your radio out to the park and becoming active in the POTA community. This book provides insight and expertise in a beautiful,

full-color format, with photos that celebrate ham radio and the wonderful, shared resource of our state and national parks.

The Parks on the Air Book

ARRL Item No. 1748 | Member Price \$19.95 (retail \$22.95)





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winner's name at the time the puzzle has been solved. Brownie prize to be delivered at following meeting.

(BTW...if there is no winner, guess who gets the brownies????? Yeah...that would be CHRIS!)

CHRIS' – CROSS !

de (KCØTKS)

PUZZLE FANS! New WORD SCRAMBLE from Chris this month! First person to email Chris all of the words correctly OR the person to guess the MOST words correctly wins! Submissions are due by November 15th! Send photo verification to Chris at admin@wa0sdo.org right away and your prize! Puzzle will be available on SPARK website for download to print! Chris will post the puzzle solution and

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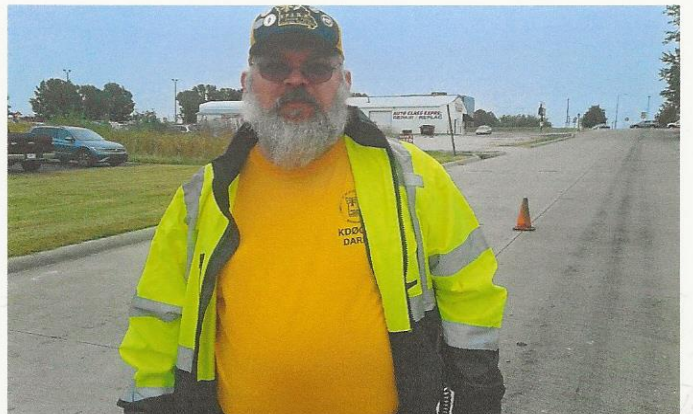
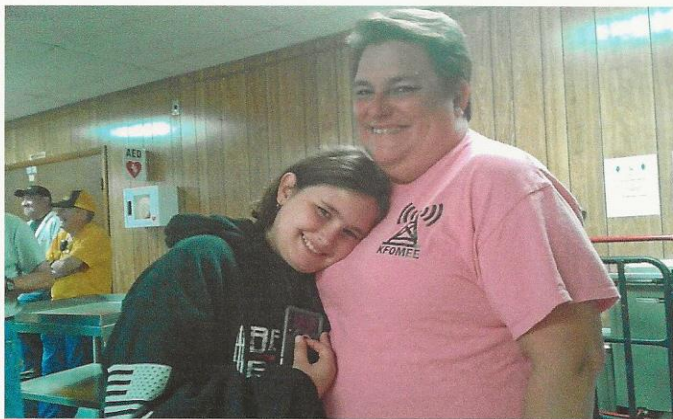
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HARRY (KØTV) WAS THE WINNER OF THE OCTOBER WORD SEARCH! CONGRATS!

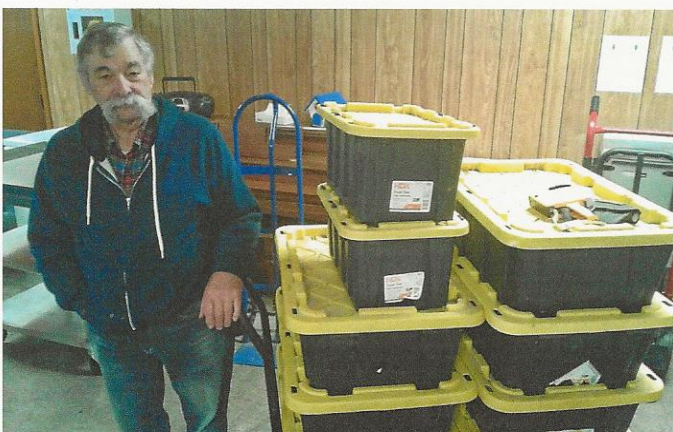
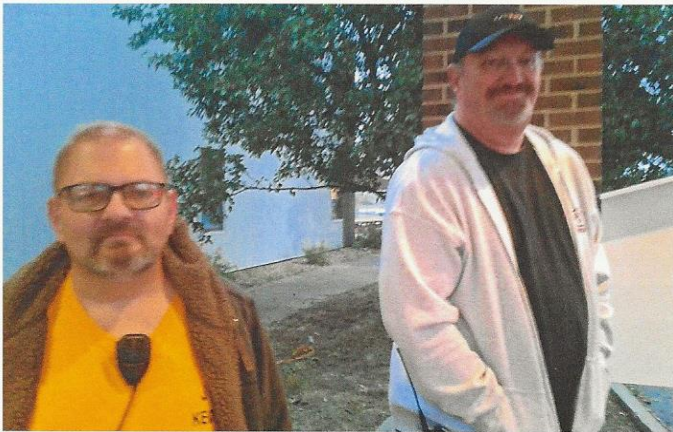
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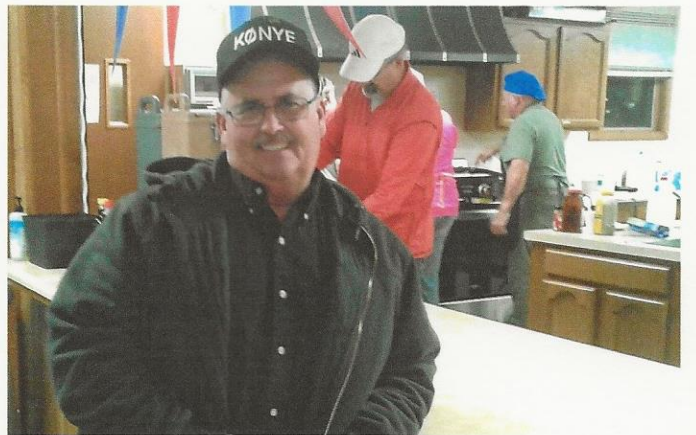
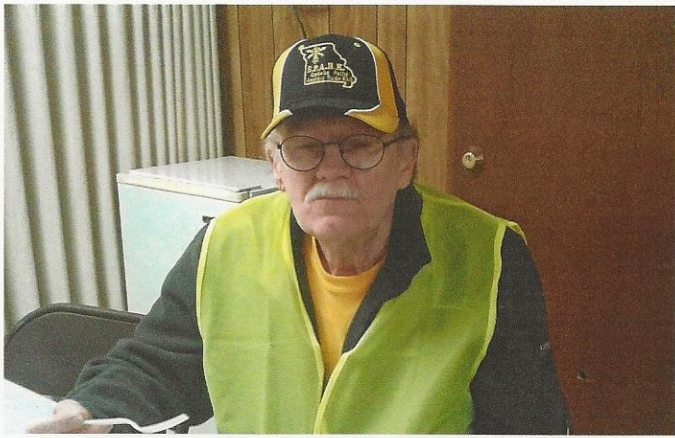
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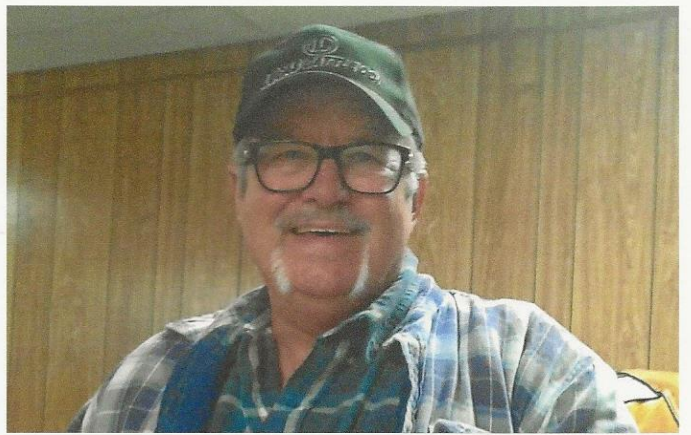
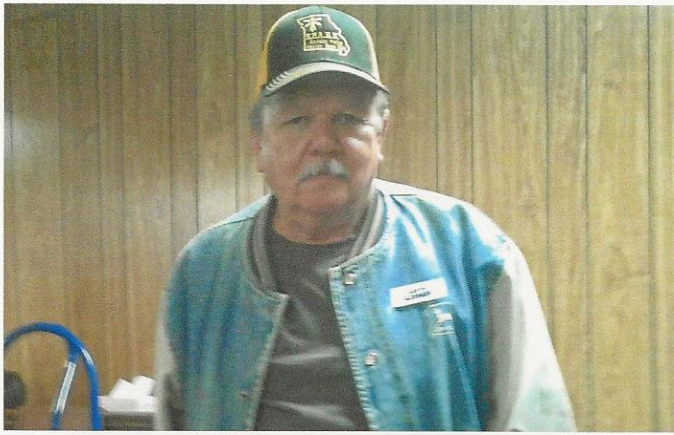
SPARK FEST 2023 PHOTOS

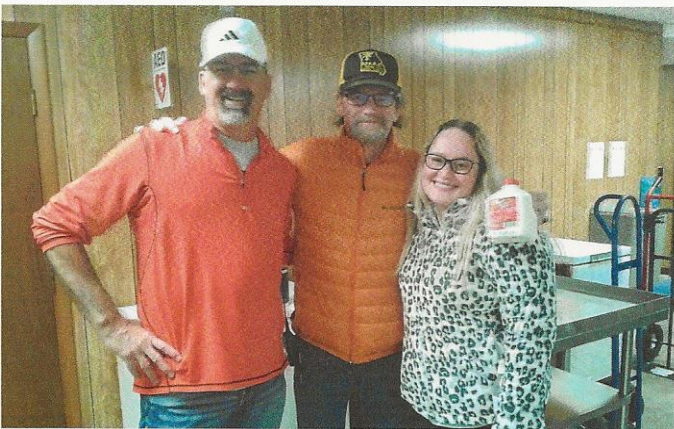
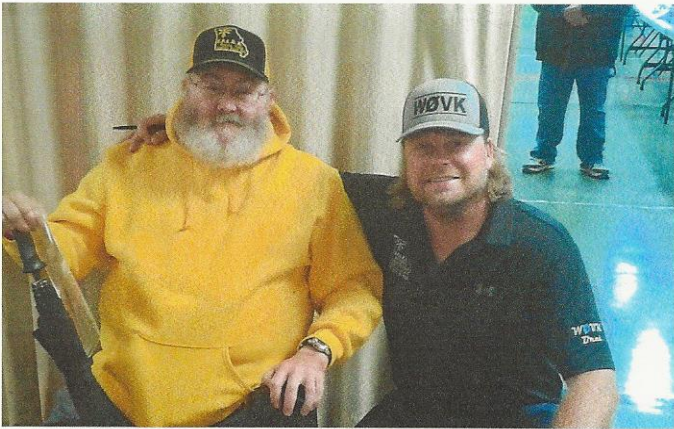
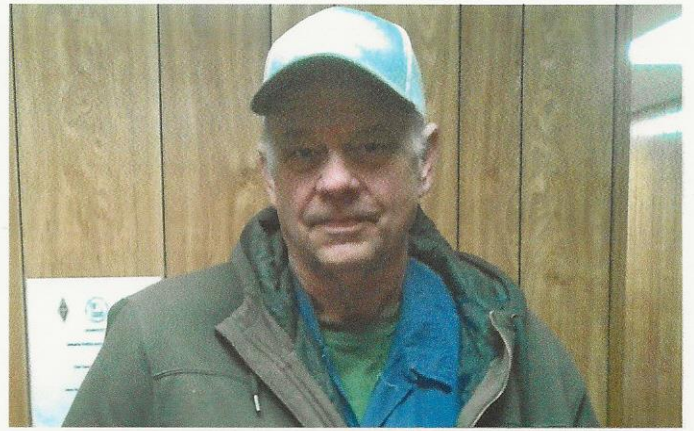
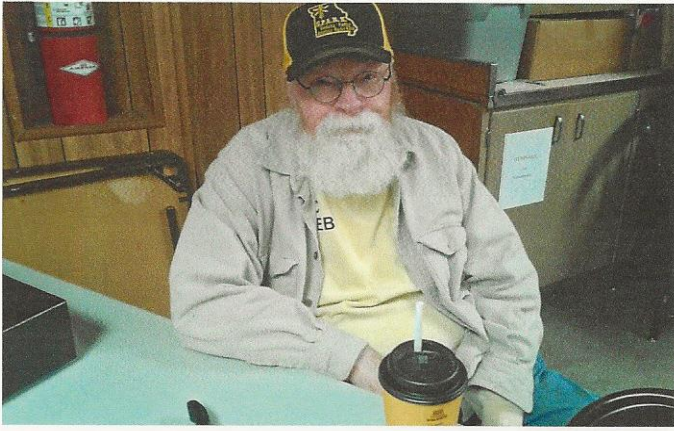


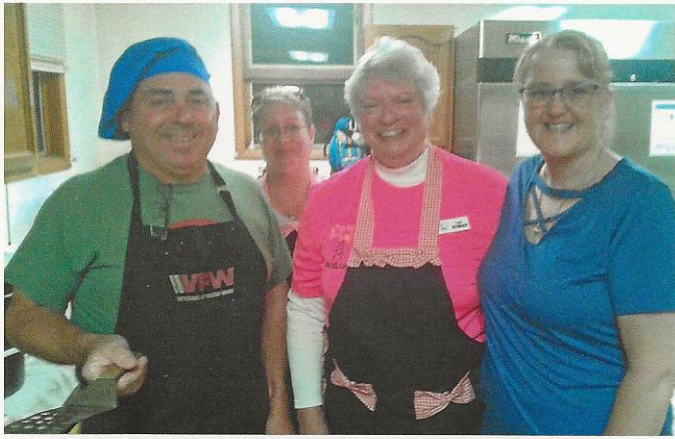












The Sisterhood

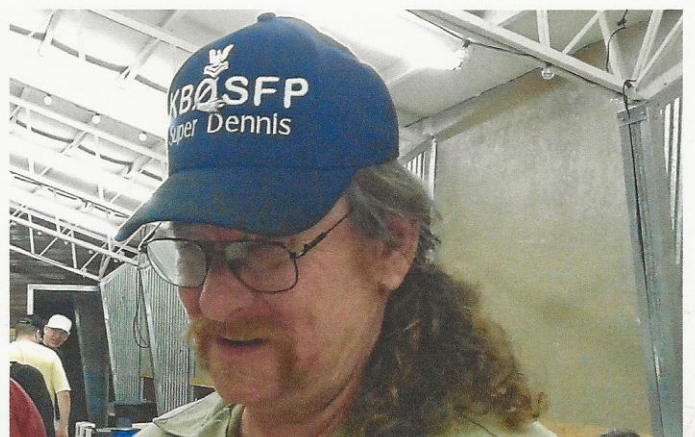
As you face life's challenges
And go about your day,
A Sister who you do not
know
is sending love your way,
And as the day turns into
night,
And you lay down to rest,
A sister who you've never
met
is praying you'll be blessed
Not out of pity or sympathy
But out of a love that's true.
An army of Sisters
side-by-side
With thoughts and prayers
for you

Be Encouraged!

WE ARE THE 'SPARKLERS'!
An integral and essential
component of S.P.A.R.K.,
we were founded in 2023.
Our mission is to serve our
membership by:

- *Providing a First Aid station
for events.
- *Participating in Community Parades to
showcase our hobby.
- *Providing refreshments and meals for
Klub events.
- *Bringing Ham Radio education into public schools.
- *Conducting Morse Code Classes.

BUT MOST OF ALL... We are the caretakers of
our membership. We strive to reach out to our
brothers and sisters in their time of need and offer
support of meals, prayers, and encouragement.
We encourage YOU to join our S.P.A.R.K.
2-Meter Net every Sunday at 7:30 PM on 147.03!
Facebook: [WA83DO.ORG](https://www.facebook.com/WA83DO.ORG)





That's all Folks!

SIGNING OFF WITH BROOKS (KAØJWA)



QRT FOR NOW! de WAØQCJ es KAØJWA

