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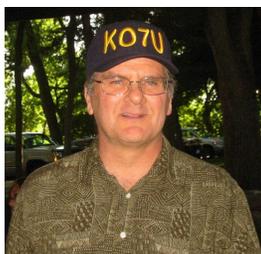
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3rd Saturday 16 April 2011

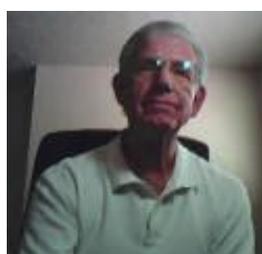
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PREVIOUS CLUB MEETINGS

Saturday 19 March 2011

Lance Peterson KD7OYA >> ARES

See "From Kim's Shack for comments regarding this presentation.



Damage Assessment Protocol - Map of Geographical Boundries



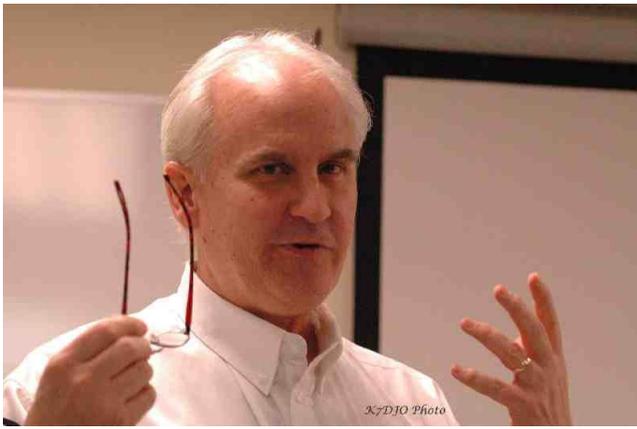
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Net Control/EOC Backup 448.575

EOC Net-Secondary 146.82
EOC Net-Secondary 146.90

Regions – Simplex

North Ogden	146.58
Ogden	145.65
South Ogden	147.58
Roy/Plain City	146.56
Huntsville/Mrg	146.54
Hospitals	145.55

<u>Functional / Tactical Name</u>	<u>Freq</u>
EOC Net - Main	448.60
EOC Net - Secondary	146.82
Staging/RESTAT/SITSTAT	146.58
Tactical 1 (Medical Net)	145.55
Tactical 2 (Medical Ops)	147.58
Tactical 3	146.54
Tactical 4	146.56
Command Net	145.65
Red Cross Net	



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Time: 09:00 AM
Location: Riverdale Fire Station

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"SALE" or "WANTED" ITEMS NEEDED

OARC's *O-bay (On-Line Swap-Meet) items needed* for the web site...

Visit <http://www.ogdenarc.org/> then click on **Obay-Swap**.

FROM KIM'S SHACK



From Kim's Shack



Kim Owen K07U - President

CQ ALL Members and Friends of OARC

This is an early addition of the OARC newsletter this month because the Watts News newsletter editor is headed for the islands in the Pacific where any HF contact is a DX contact.

First, I want to thank Lance Peterson/KD7OYA for his presentation on ARES in Weber County for our March meeting. For those who were not able to attend, he did an excellent job! With spring here, there are many opportunities to assist various groups with public service. Have some fun and perform some service with your radio gear, then check your tax publications for ways that you can reduce your tax bill by declaring miles traveled in support of the event.

Everything is set for the Golden Spike Event again this year. It will be May 7 - 10 (Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday). Information on the Golden Spike Special Event will be listed on ARRL soon and should be published in May's QST under special events. We'll post a link on the club web page when it's available. At our April club meeting we will have a "signup-list" for operating times and dates for the special event. Anyone who wants a 2011 patch, shirt or hat for the event, please contact Sara to place your order and do it soon. For contact information see: <http://www.ogdenarc.org/logo.html>.

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For now, 73 de Kim/K07U

Utahan pleads guilty in Ponzi scheme

Thursday, March 17, 2011

SALT LAKE CITY -- A Utah money manager accused of running a multimillion-dollar Ponzi scheme pleaded guilty Thursday to a federal wire fraud charge as part of a plea deal.

Jeffrey Lane Mowen entered the plea in Salt Lake City's U.S. District Court with an agreement to forfeit any assets gained from the scheme, including 29 cars that were not sold at public auction.

Judge Dee Benson set sentencing for April 15. His plea deal calls for a 10-year sentence followed by five years of supervised release.

After his capture last April in Panama, Mowen was jailed in Utah on three counts of wire fraud.

He was later charged with three counts of witness tampering for trying to arrange the killing of four government witnesses by dictating instructions from jail phones in Morse code, according to prosecutors.

Defense attorney Stephen McCaughey said prosecutors agreed to drop the murder-for-hire charges in exchange for the plea.

"We've been working on this for a while, and it's a fair resolution for both sides," McCaughey said.

Prosecutors contend Mowen, 48, defrauded investors of about \$10 million in net losses that helped him purchase nearly 200 cars.

HOBBY NEWS

Yaesu, ICOM and Kenwood Issue Statements Regarding Effects of Earthquake on Operations

In a letter to the Amateur Radio community, Vertex Standard Chief Executive Officer and President Jun Hasegawa expressed his "sincere appreciation to all of you for your kind words and thoughts about us" after the [devastating 8.9 earthquake that struck Japan last week](#). Vertex Standard is the parent company of Yaesu.



All Vertex Standard employees and their families are safe and unhurt, Hasegawa said, but the company has not been able to reach many of their dealers and subcontractors who are located on the coast area: "We just hope that they are alive." Hasegawa said that a Vertex Standard factory in Fukushima was damaged in the earthquake. Even though the factory is not located near the coast and the damage was minimal, he said that Vertex Standard has decided to "disable the operation at this moment." Saying that they are working very hard to get the factory back to its normal operation, Hasegawa said that "it may take one to two weeks to restart operation in the Fukushima factory. I would like to ask for your understanding and cooperation at this time."



According to a [press release](#), no one from ICOM is known to be injured. No damage has been reported at ICOM's headquarters in Osaka, or at either of their two main factories in Wakayama; both Osaka and Wakayama are located far south of the most severely affected areas. The branch offices in Tokyo and Sendai, however, did suffer some minor damage. "Most of

ICOM's facilities and systems are ready to get back to normal business, but supplier logistics, commuting issues and future power disruptions will affect our company," the press release said. "It is too soon to tell how big an impact the earthquake and its aftermath will have on ICOM. We appreciate your interest and concern."

"Thankfully, our staff in Japan is safe due to earthquake preparedness and the special construction of our buildings," said Kenwood USA President Junji Kobayashi on [the Kenwood website](#). "Power outages



and interruption of mass transit have kept most of Kenwood's staff at home since the earthquake; however, we expect the infrastructure to improve in the coming week and our operations to fully resume accordingly. We appreciate the concern for our employees expressed by all those who have contacted us." Kenwood's primary office facilities in Yokohama and Hachioji were not damaged, due to their proximity further south and west of the quake's epicenter. Since Kenwood's primary manufacturing facilities are in Malaysia, electronics production is unaffected.

HOBBY NEWS

We have all seen reports of the triple catastrophe occurring in Japan. Amateur Radio is serving in this emergency. JARL has asked that the following frequencies be kept clear: 3.525, 7.030, 14.100, 21.200 and 28.200 MHz.

In addition, the JARL Branch Manager in Osaka -- is monitoring 7.043 MHz, gathering incident information on the radio and forwarding this information via the Internet. Other sources have listed the following to be observed as held for Japanese emergency traffic: 3520 to 3530, 7025 to 7035, 14090 to 14110, 21190 to 21200, 28190 to 28210, 50100, 51000, 14100, 14500, 430100, 433000. QRP ARCI suggests that these frequencies be avoided until further notice.

The biggest impact for QRPers is forty meters. We suggest that 7025 through 7045 be avoided or closely monitored prior to use. The club is currently commemorating its' fiftieth anniversary with the operation of the club call (K6JSS) from each of the fifty states (This week is South Carolina). We ask our anniversary stations to observe the limitations listed. Perhaps forty meter CW operations of the anniversary stations could concentrate on the "slow speed" frequencies at 7106, 7110 and 7122.

I realize the probability of forty meter QRPers interfering with JARL operations is low. But let's not take the chance. Cooperation is the best support.

Ken Evans, W4DU
President - QRP ARCI

FEATURE ARTICLE

Subject: Special alert with reward offered for capture

Reward offered

A reward of 500 microfarads is offered for the information leading to the arrest of hop-a-long capacity. This unrectified criminal escaped from a western primary cell where he had been clamped in ions awaiting the gauss chamber.

He is charged with the induction of an 18-turn coil named Milli Henry who was found choked and robbed of valuable joules. He is armed with a carbon rod and is a potential killer. Capacity is also charged with driving CD motor over a Wheatstone bridge and refusing to let the band-pass.

If encountered, he may offer series of resistance. The electromotive force spent the night searching for him in a magnetic field, where he had gone to earth. They had no success and believed he had returned ohm via a short circuit.

He was last seen riding a kilocycle with his friend Eddy Current who was playing a harmonic.

A bit of humor written by Mr. Mark Bushnell, Director of Entineering at CCA Electronics, the transmitter people. It was previously printed in the Fullerton (Californian) Radio Club's newsletter, Smoke Signals, dated April 2005.

TNX

Kent WA7AHY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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3rd Saturday 16 April 2011

- The Ogden Amateur Radio Club meetings are usually held on the **3rd Saturday** of each month.

- **Time: 09:00 AM**
- **Location: Riverdale Fire Station**
- **Topic: QRP & Home Brew**
Show & Tell
- **Talk-in: -146.90 (pl 123.0)**

Check OARC web site for details

www.ogdenarc.org

- Please invite a friend to join you. You do not have to be a member of the club to participate in our club meetings or activities. We invite all to join us.
 - If anyone is interested in doing a presentation on something or just have something unique to show at the meetings. - Please get a hold of any of the officers and let us know.
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Next Weber Co VE Test Session:

1st Wednesday 01 June 2011

- Exam sessions are held in Ogden every few months, *usually* the first Wednesday in February, June, and October.

Time: 05:00 PM *Walk-ins allowed*

Location:

**Weber County Sheriff Office
(Training room)
721 W 12th Street Ogden UT**

Contact: VE Liaison:

Mary Hazard w7ue@arrl.net (801-430-0306)

Cost: \$ 14.00

Two forms of **ID**, one of which must be a **picture ID**.

For "Upgrades" bring current **license** and a **copy** of current license, and any **CSCE's**

Most **calculators** allowed. Calculator memories must be cleared before use.

Club Web Site

Be sure to visit our club web site.

- www.OgdenARC.org

Club membership is open to anyone interested in Amateur Radio. You do not need an amateur license to join us. Dues are used to operate the club, field day activities, and repeater equipment maintenance.

You do not need to join the club to participate with us.

Club Call Sign

Listen to the club repeaters for this very familiar CW ID. You do know Morse Code don't you?

- **W7SU**

ARRL Field Day is held on the last full weekend of June every year.

Location may vary each year so watch this notice for details as time draws near.

See you there.

OARC REPEATERS			
FREQ	CLUB	ZONE	LOCATION
146.820-	OARC	123.0	Mt Ogden
448.600-	OARC	123.0	Mt Ogden
146.900-	OARC "Talk-in"	123.0	Little Mtn (w/auto patch)
448.575-	OARC	100.0	Little Mtn (w/auto patch)

OTHER AREA REPEATERS			
FREQ	CLUB	ZONE	LOCATION
146.620-	UARC	none	Farnsworth Pk
147.120+	UARC	100.0	Farnsworth Pk
449.100-	UARC	146.2	Farnsworth Pk
449.500-	UARC	100.0	Farnsworth Pk
ATV	UARC	Ch-58	Farnsworth Pk
147.040+	DCARC	123.0	Antelope Isl
447.200-	DCARC	127.3	Antelope Isl
449.925-	DCARC	100.0	No Salt Lake
145.290-	UBET	123.0	Brigham City
145.430-	UBET	123.0	Thiokol
448.300-	UBET	123.0	Thiokol
146.640-	BARC	none	Logan
146.720-	BARC	103.5	Mt Logan
147.260+	BARC	103.5	Promontory Pt
449.625-	BARC	103.5	Mt Logan
145.250-	WSU	123.0	* coming soon
449.250-	WSU	123.0	* coming soon
145.490-	K7HEN	123.0	Promontory Pt
146.920-	N7TOP	123.0	Promontory Pt
449.775-	N7TOP	123.0	Promontory Pt
448.825-	IRLP/Echo	123.0	Clearfield City
449.950-	IRLP	123.0	Clearfield City
449.425-	IRLP	100.0	Nelson Peak
147.360+	Summit County	100.0	Lewis Peak

AREA CLUB MEETINGS & WEB SITES

CLUB	WEB SITE	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Ogden ARC	ogdenarc.org	3 rd Saturday 09:00 am	Check OARC web site ...
WC ARES	ogdenarc.org/join.html#ares	2 nd Thursday 06:30 pm	Weber Co. Library Ogden Utah
WC Sheriff Comm-O		1 st Saturday 10:00 am	Weber Co. Sheriff Complex West 12 th Street Ogden Utah
Barc	barconline.org	2 nd Saturday 10:00 am	Cache Co. Sheriffs Complex 200 North 1400 West Logan Ut
CSERG	dcarc.net/ares.htm/	Last Wednesday 8:30pm	Clearfield City Hall Clearfield Utah
Dcarc	dcarc.net	2 nd Saturday 10:00 am	Davis Co. Sheriff Complex Farmington Utah
NU Ares	home.comcast.net/~noutares/	3 rd Wednesday 7:00 pm	Cache Co. Sheriff Office Logan Utah
Uarc	xmission.com/~uarc/	1 st Thursday 7:30 pm	UofU EMC Bldg Room 101 Salt Lake City Utah
Ubet	27meg.com/~k7ub/	4th Thursday 6:30 pm	BE-Thiokol: 24 East 100 South Brigham City Utah
Utah DX Association	udxa.org	3 rd Wednesday check web page for details	check web page for details Salt Lake City area
UvhfS	ussc.com/~uvhfs/	Each Tuesday 8:00 pm (refer to web site)	Weekly 2 meter net (no eye ball meetings)
WD Arc	westdesertarc.org/	1 st Tuesday 7:00 pm	Tooele County Courthouse Tooele Utah
WsuArc	arcweber.edu	3 rd Thursday 5:30 pm	WSU Blding #4 Room ? Ogden Utah

LOCAL AREA NETS

DATE	CLUB	FREQ
Daily @ 12:30 PM mt	Utah Beehive net HF	7.272 Mhz HF LSB
Daily @ 07:30 PM mt	Utah Code net HF	3.570 Mhz HF CW
Daily @ 02:00 UTC	Utah Farm net HF	3.937 Mhz HF LSB
Sunday @ 8:45 AM	Ogden Old Timers HF net	7.193 Mhz HF LSB
Sunday @ 7:30 PM	UBET ARC	145.430 - 123.0 (training net)
Sunday @ 8:30 PM	SATERN Net	145.900 - 123.0
Sunday @ 9:00 PM	Morgan Co Net	147.060 = simplex
Sunday @ 9:00 PM	UARC Info net	146.620- no PL tone required
Monday @ 9:00 PM	2-meter SSB net	144.250 Mhz 2-meter USB
Tuesday @ 8:00 PM	Weber ARES	448.600 - 123.0
Tuesday @ 8:00 PM	VHF Society Swap	147.120 + 100.0
Tuesday @ 9:00 PM	Bridgerland ARC	147.260 + 103.5
Wednesday @ 8:00 PM	UBET ARC	145.290-, 145.430-, 448.300- (all 123.0)
Wednesday @ 8:30 PM	CSERG	145.770 simplex
Wednesday @ 9:00 PM	No. Utah 10m HF net	28.313 Mhz HF USB
Wednesday @ 9:00 PM	6-meter SSB net	50.125 Mhz 6-meter USB
Thursday @ 6:30 PM	Davis Co Elmers Net	147.040 + 123.0 New Hams
Thursday @ 8:00 PM	Weber State ARC	146.820 - 123.0 (coming soon)
Thursday @ 8:00PM	State RACES VHF/IRLP	145.490 - 123.0, 146.680 - 123.0 3 rd Thursday - even months only
Thursday @ 8:30 PM	Davis ARES	147.420 = simplex
Thursday @ 9:00PM	Wasatch Back Net	147.360 + 100.0
Saturday @ 8:00AM mst	RACES State HF	3.920 Mhz HF LSB 3 rd Saturday – odd months only
Saturday @ 11:00AM mst	QCWA net HF	7.272 Mhz HF LSB

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