

CANAM NET Weekly Newsletter



Member Shared Articles or News

From Rick WN3T: New ICOM 7610 32 ([click here](#)) The guys on the Groups IO 7610 discussion group are talking about the new IC-7610 32 which is an upgraded version of the regular 7610 which supposedly has "enhanced performance". The only website where you can order it is Gigaparts where it is backordered. However, Ray Novak at Icom USA said, just a couple internal parts changes, nothing dramatic. My guess is that a couple parts went obsolete (like maybe a FPGA) and they had to do a redesign to accommodate the new chips. I think the "32" might stand for "32 bit" in maybe a new DSP chip. Also Rod N8RAT spoke with Ray Novak of ICOM at the Huntsville Hamfest yesterday. He said the price increase is primarily due to tariffs. The "32" version is due to parts availability issues with the original design. Circuitry changes needed to be made to accommodate newer components.

From Bob AG9C: I typed "benefits of ham radio" into my iPad search bar. A very impressive essay appeared, worthy of publication in QST. (ed. Note: did this and very nice AI version) Give it a try.

??????????????? From you? Please send K2KA@canamnet7153.com your news, links or articles of interest thanks!!

Here's what's going on in K2KA's world: Six meters has been pretty quiet again this week with solar activity down. Conditions on the HF bands have been better and less noisy. For more info about me, check out my website and you can see my station, pics and other info at <http://qrzk2ka.com>

Unsung Heroes of the CANAM Net

The previous newsletter highlighted our "Unsung Heroes" on the CANAM Net. In case you missed it, check it out on issue 14 dated June 29, 2025 of the newsletter, you can find this newsletter on the website: go to the CANAM Net Info and then the CANAM Newsletters, all are listed there.



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HF Contests: If you want to stay tuned to what contests are coming up go to WA7BNM's website <https://www.contestcalendar.com/weeklycont.php>

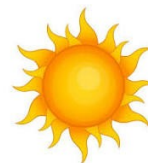
Band Conditions:

On the top of the main page of the CANAM Net website is the Solar Terrestrial Data by N0NBH. It is updated automatically during the day. Also on the website is the description of the solar data and how to interpret. Here is the website: <https://canamnet7153.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/k4msu-com-solar-terrestrial-data2-1-1.pdf>



Latest Weekly ARRL Solar Report

Each week the ARRL sends out a support click here to read it: [The ARRL August 22, 2025 Solar Report](#)



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ARRL Dream Station Sweepstakes

The ARRL beginning Jan 1 2025 until Dec 31, 2025 are running a sweepstakes for a dream station consisting of IC760, IC PW2, IC SM50 and 60th anniversary ICOM Seiko watch. A \$17,000 value. Join ARRL, renew, select auto renew and send in a card, fax an entry. You are allowed six entries. Here's the website: <https://www.arrl.org/arrl-sweepstakes> good luck. (ed. Note: K2KA has renewed, added auto pay and sent US Mail and fax, I have 5 entries.....hope I win)

Current The ARRL Letter : is issued each week and is full of interesting happenings in the ham radio world. Click link: [The ARRL Letter for August 21 2025](#)