

CANAM NET Weekly Newsletter



Member Shared Items of Interest, Articles or News

From Rick WN3T: FYI, if you have an IC-7610, firmware is being updated from version 1.42 to 1.44. Looks like nothing earth shattering as far as the changes. https://www.icomjapan.com/support/firmware_driver/4450/

“Ham” Radio

Does anyone know where the term “Ham Radio” came from? My research has revealed several different versions? Email Dick K2KA at k2ka@canamnet7153.com if you have an idea.

ARRL Contest Update

Is issued occasionally [ARRL Contest Update dated September 24, 2025](#) this weekend is the CQWW RTTY contest. K2KA is making a few contacts.

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Here’s what’s going on in K2KA’s world: This week on 10M has been amazing. Working so many Europe now, as well as Caribbean and Oceania. Great to have 10M back. I check 80M every morning and not much there except VK’s and AK. We are coming in to the season for the low bands, lower noise. 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 June 29, 2025 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. Here’s the link: <https://canamnet7153.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/CANAMNET-news-06292025.pdf>



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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>

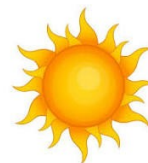
Band Conditions:

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 so-
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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 September 25 2025](#)