

# CANAM NET Weekly Newsletter



## **Member Shared Items of Interest, Articles or News**

**From K2KA: It's time to upgrade to Win 11:** Microsoft offers a one-year [Extended Security Updates \(ESU\)](#) program for Windows 10 to provide continued security updates after the official end-of-support on October 14, 2025. This ESU program is available for purchase at a one-time cost of \$30, or potentially free through options like signing up for cloud backup.

**From Paul K9IRO:** Paul has written a paper comparing off center and end fed antennas. Very well done. Check it out [Click Here](#)

**From Jim WB2TJO:** Jim has updated the map showing most regular check ins on the CANAM Net. Thanks Jim! Check it out [Click HERE](#)

**PLEASE SEND DICK K2KA@CANAMNET7153.COM YOUR ARTICLES, IDEAS OR NEWS**

**Special Thanks:** Don VE3KII had 56 check ins on October 2, 2025 highest since May 2025!!!

**Here's what's going on in K2KA's world:** Tried several times to work V6D Micronesia on 80M. One day copied them on CW and FT8 but no joy. Tough path from NE. Oh well. They are leaving on Monday. No major openings on six, maybe SA NA. 10M has been hopping. 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>

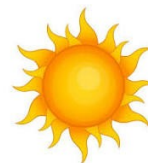
## **Band Conditions:**

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 October 02 2025](#)