



WEEKLY 2-METER NETS

All nets listed are 8:00 PM local time

Monday: W5YM University WeatherNet (147.135+, no pl)

Tuesday: Washington County ARES Net (146.955-, 110.9)

Wednesday: ARCUA Traffic Net (147.135+, no pl)

Thursday: ARKAN Traffic and Talk Net (146.955-, 110.9)

Check in and participate in local nets -- keep amateur radio active on the repeaters

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Newsletter of the Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest

July 2003

Field Day & Station Construction

ARKAN MEETING

July 28, 2003

AGENDA

Club members sign in for drawings
Call meeting to order
Acknowledge and welcome visitors

Program

John Robinson

Business Meeting

Reading of the minutes from June
Treasurer's report

Old Business

Membership drive
JOTA plans
ARKAN station construction

New Business

Upcoming meeting programs
Vice-president nominations
Door prize drawings
Meeting adjournment

VE Testing

To follow meeting

NEXT MEETING

Monday, August 25

One of the top DX'ers in our area, Charles Tillotson, has been invited to give out tips on working the distant stations on HF.

ARKAN meets at the Arkansas Air Museum at Fayetteville Municipal Field each fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Please don't forget our next Club meeting this Monday, July 28th at 7 p.m. at the Arkansas Air Museum. The door prize this month is a great reason to drop by! Be sure to put your name on the sign-in sheet so you'll be in the drawing to win a 2m copper J-Pole built by John Robinson, KD5NFX. He's got the technique down to near-perfection and can tell you the best ways to hang this great homebrew antenna. We'll be talking about the station construction and telling our Field Day stories. I hope you can attend.

From the President

Kevin Thornton, K5KVN

ARKAN's first-ever Field Day was GREAT! We had a lot of fun. John KD5NFX did an awesome job as Field Day Chairman. Let's appreciate him for the hard work he did organizing our effort. Mose KB5BV was there, too. He reports our score as 656! Not bad for the first time out. Make plans now to be a part of ARKAN's Field Day next year!

Coming soon: the newest exhibit at The Arkansas Air Museum. The Club station construction is underway. Our station will be an actual exhibit in the Arkansas Air Museum. Let's create the "buzz" around town about this. We need to tell everyone how excited we are to be a part of the Arkansas Air Museum! Isn't it great to be a part of something so unique and important? Just think of the numbers of people that will see ham radio up close and personal. Plus, the museum is a GREAT location to take part in all the military, aeronautics, and museum related contests and special events. Please get in touch with John KD5NFX or Mose KB5BV to help out with the station construction.

Finally, three out of four of Arkansas' Representatives support the current Bill to protect Amateur Radio spectrum. Vic Snyder has not yet given his backing. Would you drop by <http://www.house.gov/snyder/> and leave him a note? You could even call to his Little Rock office and ask for his support.

Have a great month. See you on the airwaves.

73,
Kevin

K5KVN

ARKAN on the web at: www.arkan.us

**PUBLIC SERVICE
EVENTS CALENDAR**

The following organizations have asked for amateur radio operators to support their events. Please contact the persons listed. There are more events anticipated for this coming year.

OCTOBER

JOTA Oct. 18-19
New contacts have been made with individual scout troops to get this year's event off the ground. If you know a scoutmaster, please get in contact with Bill Smith so we can drum up more participation. This is for both Boy and Girl Scouts.
CONTACT: Bill Smith
k1ark@arrl.net

ARKAN CALENDAR

Take a look ahead at upcoming meeting dates and program topics

JULY

Solar & J-Poles July 28
John Robinson will give a brief program on this useful antenna as well as hints on solar operations.

AUGUST

DX Operations August 25
Charles Tillotson, the one of the state's two ARRL DX-CC card checkers, will share his experience in DX work.

SEPTEMBER

SET Prep Sept. 22
District Emergency Coordinator Bill Smith will go over basics for the statewide simulated emergency.

OCTOBER

Open program Oct. 27
Looking for members to volunteer for program.

July Meeting Notes

Station construction begins

Kudos to Mose Howard and John Robinson for getting a start on the construction of the club's station.

VP nominations

With the departure of our resident Hawaiian calls, the club needs to move toward seeking nominations for a new vice president to replace Gerry White.

Simplex VHF net out of Oklahoma

Something heard over the repeaters that may be of interest to our VHF users. There is a new simplex net operating on Saturday evenings at 9 p.m. on 146.520. In the past, several folks had expressed an interest in having a simplex net, and joining in here would be a great place for them to get a start.

Section Manager's net on August 1

A reminder for those who are interested in checking in with our section manager, Dennis Schaefer, that he will conduct the monthly station manager's net at the conclusion of the Razorback Net on August 1. You can mark your calendars for this event on the first day of each month. The Razorback Net starts at 6:30 p.m. local time each day and operates in the 80m band at 3.9875. Even if you don't have general class privileges, tune in and monitor.

SET is set; QSO Party on the horizon

A statewide ice storm is the scenario for the 2003 Arkansas simulated emergency test, or SET. It will be conducted on the first Saturday of October, and begins at 9 a.m.

As a reminder, this is the weekend after the Arkansas QSO Party. Please take time to participate in these statewide events.

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Currently vacant and seeking nominations



UPDATE YOUR INFO

A quick note to all Washington County ARES members: Please update your database info as soon as possible. Folks move, change jobs, change phone numbers (in particular cell phone numbers), upgrade licenses or equipment and we need to know. If you have had a change since you filled out your ARES form, please contact one of the members of our county ARES leadership team.

The Weather Report

W5YM University WeatherNet info from Bill Smith, K1ARK Just when you thought it was safe . . .

No better example of what can happen during the summer months came early Sunday morning three weeks ago when a pair of severe thunderstorms roared through Washington County. As always seems to be the case, it was the wee hours of the morning -- on this Sunday the first warnings were issued at 5 a.m. By 6:10, the unwelcome pitter-patter of hail began at my new QTH. After a few minutes, the pea became penny, the penny to quarter, quarter to golf ball and eventually some stones measured at 2 1/4 inches.

Later the same morning, another storm fired up to drop up to quarter size hail on towns in the western reaches of the county -- Prairie Grove and Lincoln -- around 8:30 p.m.

And, just ask Memphis

We've associated power outages with ice storms and winter weather, but the people of Memphis are living with an epic storm damage situation. Last Tuesday, considerable straight-line and some near-tornadic winds ripped across the Shelby County, Tenn., area. In perfect proof that you don't have to have a funnel to have trouble, millions of dollars of wind damage were done and thousands were left without power. Driving through this past Sunday -- six days after the storm -- neighborhoods were still isolated by debris fields and a whopping 110,000 customers of the local power company still without utilities.

Welcome new Benton County EC

If you have the chance, check into the Benton County ARES net to welcome the new emergency coordinator, Brad Clement.

Summer is a tough net time

At the same time, lots of spotters are taking family vacations this time of year. Please take the time to check in on the Monday training net so that others know if you are in town and available to assist in the event of severe weather.

Have you worked all states?

(by club VEC Don Banta, K5DB; and reprinted from the July Ozark Wireless Newsletter)

It was around the first week of March 1970. I was 14 years old and we lived on old patched-up and worn out US-62 between Green Forest and Alpena. I had been bitten by the ham radio bug and gotten my Novice license the previous July, 1969. I had been religiously making the trek up our 1/4 mile driveway and crossing of 62 to our mailbox for 2 weeks to see if it was going to be just another day, or to see if our mailbox had turned into a treasure chest for me. On this particular day, I opened the box and lo and behold there it was!!! A small cylindrical mailing tube from the ARRL in Newington, CT! I race! d back to the house and sat down at our kitchen table to dig my handy-dandy Case knife out of my pocket and open the tube. (I had already received my cards that I had sent the ARRL back a week earlier.) And as I carefully pulled the document inside the tube out, I gazed in wonderment at the document I now held in my hands **MY FIRST AND VERY OWN WORKED-ALL-STATES AWARD!!** I couldn't hardly believe that it had finally arrived; I had worked so hard for it.

This was, of course, in the days when there were no computers like today when you can e-mail folks and ask them to set up a sked with you and work them for their particular state. You had to scan the bands and with all the skill you could muster plus a little bit of luck, you would finally work a station in each of the 50 United States. I had feverishly labored on this task, and felt very fortunate in that I had accomplished the feat in only 6 months and being a Novice, had worked all of them on CW, and in the Novice band segments only! And I worked 'em all with my old trusty Heathkit DX-40

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**AREA 2 METER NETS
MONDAY**

W5YM Unviersity WeatherNet
 Net Control: Bill Smith, K1ARK
 Weather spotter group for Washington
 County, Arkansas; Information for
 emergency communications.
 FREQ: 147.135 + (no tone)
 TIME: 8:00 PM local

McDonald County (MO) ARES
 FREQ: 145.290 - (pl 110.9)
 TIME: 7:00 p.m. Thursdays

TUESDAY

Washington County ARES
 Net Control: Rotational
 Weekly instruction and meeting for
 members of Washington County ARES
 FREQ: 146.955 - (pl 110.9)
 TIME: 8:00 PM local

WEDNESDAY

W5YM Traffic Net
 Net Control: Rotational among students
 Weekly meeting for members of Amateur
 Radio Club of the University of Arkansas.
 Open to all licensed amateur operators
 FREQ: 147.135 + (no tone)
 TIME: 8:00 PM local

THURSDAY

ARKAN On the Air
 Net Control: John Robinson, KD5NFX.
 Weekly meeting for ARKAN and traffic
 handling.
 FREQ: 146.955 - (pl 110.9)
 TIME: 8:00 PM local

Benton County Radio Operators
 FREQ: 145.290 - (pl 110.9)
 TIME: 7:00 p.m. Thursdays

Benton County ARES/RACES
 FREQ: 145.290 - (pl 110.9)
 TIME: 7:30 p.m. Thursdays

TARC Triple T Net -- TARC System
 FREQ: Your nearby TARC linked repeater
 TIME: 9:00 p.m. Thursdays

OTHER AREA NETS

Arkansas ARES Net
 Net Control: Dale Temple, W5RXU
 Weekly training net for ARES/RACES
 personnel. Anyone interested in emergency
 communications with HF privileges is
 encouraged to check in. Persons without
 HF are encouraged to monitor. Presentation
 from Sunday is repeated Monday.
 FREQ: 3.9875
 TIMES: Sunday morning, 7:00 local
 Monday evening, 7:00 local
 (following close of Razorback Net)

7 DAYS A WEEK

Razorback Phone Net
 FREQ: 3.9875
 TIME: 6:30 p.m. local
Ozark CW Net
 FREQ: 3.592
 TIME: 7:00 p.m. local

Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest

Minutes of June 2003, meeting

Arkansas Air Museum; Fayetteville, Ark.

7:00 p.m., Gerry White, KH7YS, calls meeting to order. Vice-president White is presiding for Kevin Thornton. White announces that he has found a new job in California, and regrets that he and his wife will be leaving soon.

In old business, the club tube resurfaced.

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Mikey Oliver, N5UWX, makes a motion to accept the minutes; seconded by Don Banta, K5DB. The minutes are accepted unanimously. Mose Howard, KB5BV, makes the treasurers report. The starting balance was \$454.33, with new dues of members, the balance stands at the meeting at \$494.33. Bill Smith, K1ARK, moves to accept the report; seconded by Oliver; and accepted unanimously.

The membership drive is proceeding with emails sent to recent lists. JOTA is awaiting response from two local scoutmasters, but the club now has the official Boy Scout merit badge requirements for radio. White reports that Thornton is working on the SSC status and paperwork.

In new business, a work day for starting construction on the new station is discussed. Howard and John Robinson, KD5NFX, move toward a July 12-13 date, but will coordinate by email with others. Banta brings the club up to date on VEC status. ARKAN is now listed as a regular testing site on the ARRL website, and testing starts this evening with several candidates.

Smith brings up the question of Worked All Arkansas credit for those that have already worked all counties for the CQ Magazine award. The consensus was to accept this as credit without asking for new forms or cards. Chuck Swearingen makes a motion to accept, seconded by Smith, which carried without opposition.

Smith presented a special certificate to White for his service to the club, and to his wife, Rona, for putting up with White. Banta received the tube prize for the month, and the business meeting concluded.

Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest

Treasurer's Report

Checks

June 28, 2003 - Kevin Thornton for shipping ARRL literature	\$16.50
July 19, 2003 - Home Depot lumber for club station	\$120.37

Income

Worked All Arkansas Certificate Fee	\$5.00
Balance	\$362.46

Mose Howard

**AMATEUR RADIO
EVENTS CALENDAR**

Keep in mind these events coming up.

AUGUST

Wynne Hamfest Aug. 30

SEPTEMBER

Mena Hamfest Sept. 5-6

Bentonville Hamfest Sept. 12-13

Arkansas QSO Party Sept. 27-28

OCTOBER

Simulated Emergency Test Oct. 4

Louisiana Purchase Special Event Station Oct. 10-13

transmitter and Hammarlund HQ-110 receiver, with a long wire antenna strung across the apex of the roof of our house.

I'll never, ever forget that day. I still have that old W-A-S certificate proudly hanging on the wall of my shack, and it will always remain a prized possession and occupy a special place in my heart.

Since that time, I have Worked All States about 10 different ways. I even have a W-A-S award for working 50 Extra Class callsigns in which the 2-letter suffix of the call represents the 2-letter postal abbreviation for each state (W5AR, W4GA, AA7MT, etc.) and also which the award rules required that at least 30 of the 50 operators I work reside in the state that the 2-letter state suffix of their callsign represented!

Do you have your Worked All States award yet? If not, then you've missed out on a lot of fun.

No matter whether you're younger or older, an OM or a YL, or a General or an Extra (in light of our new licensing system), working and confirming all 50 states for award credit still remains a fun challenge and is very rewarding to acquire.

As I mentioned earlier, working all the states isn't as difficult today as it used to be. Besides having the tool of e-mail to set up skeds, there are also some real fine Worked-All-States net organizations that you can check-in to their nets (and join for a very reasonable one-time/lifetime membership fee-usually \$5-7) and work the states that way.

Two of the better organizations found on the air are the Old Man International Sideband Society or OMISS (web info: <http://www.omiss.net/>), or The GERATOL Net (web info: www.qsl.net/geratol - you have to hold an Extra Class license to operate the GERATOL net. GERATOL is an acronym meaning Greetings Extra Radio Amateurs Tired of Operating Lately, hi hi). These fine on-air W-A-S societies will help you attain your W-A-S if you desire to use them, and are comprised of some of the nicest and most congenial hams you'll meet on the airwaves.

As an illustration of how great they are Charles/W5NX, who is the custodian of our club call K5OWS, gave me permission to use the club's callsign on the Geratol Net to acquire a W-A-S award for the club. With the help of e-mail and the Geratol Net, I worked all 50 states in 6 nights! Of course, you don't have to trail blaze like that (hi, hi), but it's just indicative of how fast you can accomplish it in today's ham radio world if you want to.

Just as a personal suggestion and if you have never acquired a W-A-S award as yet, get your first one from our national ham fraternity organization, the ARRL. You can view and/or print the rules for obtaining your W-A-S award from them at: www.arrl.org/awards/was.

If you really want a challenge, you can pursue the 5-Band Worked All States award also issued by the ARRL, by working and confirming all 50 states on the 5 main bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters. You can also get certificates from ARRL for extra multiple band W-A-S awards if you wish.

With the current military operations that our country has been engaged in, and to show yourself how proud you are that you live in the great land that we do, if you have never Worked All States start today. You'll meet a lot of great folks along the way, and you'll get some really neat looking cards in the mail from all over our great republic, which bears out our national motto: E PLURIBUS UNUM. In case you never heard what that means, it's Latin for: "Out Of Many .. One." It now appears on all our modern day coinage and illustrates how so many different types of people from so many diverse walks of life and cultures have come together in the good ol' USA to form the greatest country on earth. Pretty good reason to use ham radio to meet some of 'em along the way toward your W-A-S, huh?

Don Banta, K5DB

ARKAN address

The club now has a post office box to serve as the official address of the organization:

ARKAN

P.O. Box 9701

Fayetteville, AR 72703

2003 Arkansas QSO Party – Sept. 27-28

SHORT FORM:

Arkansas QSO Party: CW/SSB/PSK31 sponsored by K1ARK; 0000z to 0600z Sept. 27, 2003; 1400z on Sept. 27, 2003; until 0100z on Sept. 28 [**Contest Fri., Sept. 26 & Saturday, Sept. 27**]. Frequencies: CW—3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; PHONE—3.980, 7.260, 14.260, 21.360, 28.360, 145-147; PSK—3580, 7070; 14.070; 21.080; 28.120. Categories: SO, MS, Mobile, HP, LP, QRP, S/P/C, PSK. Exchange: RST, state or province, DX stations send “DX.” (Arkansas stations exchange county.) QSO Points: PSK—3 pts, CW—2 pts, SSB—1 pt. Score: QSO points × AR counties (AR station count states, provinces and AR counties). Mobile stations may be counted more than once per band if station has relocated into another county. Bonus stations: W5YM (25 pts per band/mode), AR ARRL affiliated club station (10 pts). For more information—<http://www.arkan.us>. Logs due 30 days after the contest to k1ark@arrrl.net or to Bill Smith, K1ARK, 2164 Magnolia Drive, Fayetteville, AR, 72703.

2003 Arkansas QSO Party – Sept 27-28, 2003

1. Object: For amateurs to exchange QSO information with as many Arkansas stations as possible on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, and 2 meter bands. Arkansas stations work everyone else.

1.1 Suggested CW frequencies
1.1.1 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050

1.2 Suggested PHONE frequencies
1.2.1 3.980, 7.260, 14.260, 21.360, 28.360, 145-147

1.3 Suggested PSK frequencies
1.3.1 3580, 7070; 14.070; 21.080; 28.120

1.4 It is recommended that no contesting occur on national calling or guard frequencies. Reminder, contest begins at close of Razorback Phone Net, 3.9875.

2. Date and Contest Period: The Arkansas QSO Party operating times will be from 0000z to 0600z on the 27th of September 2003; 1400z on the 27th of September 2003 until 0100 on the 28th of September.

2.1 All stations may operate the entire contest period.

3. Entry Categories: (Non-Arkansas and Arkansas)

Non-Arkansas stations compete only against non-Arkansas stations.

Arkansas stations compete only against Arkansas stations.

3.1 Single Operator: (9 categories)

3.1.1 QRP. (Up to 5 watts output power)
3.1.1.1 Mixed Mode (Phone, CW, digital).
3.1.1.2 Phone only.
3.1.1.3 CW only.

3.1.2 Low Power. (Up to 150 watts output power)
3.1.2.1 Mixed Mode (Phone, CW, digital).
3.1.2.2 Phone only.
3.1.2.3 CW only.

3.1.3 High Power. (More than 150 watts output power)
3.1.3.1 Mixed Mode (Phone, CW, digital).
3.1.3.2 Phone only.
3.1.3.3 CW only.

3.1.4 Mobile. (Mixed mode, up to 150 watts output power)

3.1.5 PSK.
3.1.5.1 QRP (5 watts or less)
3.1.5.2 Regular Power.

3.2 Multi-operator, Single Transmitter, mixed mode only. (3 categories)

For the intent of the Arkansas QSO party, Single Transmitter means only one signal may be transmitted on the air at a given time.

3.2.1 QRP. (Up to 5 watts output power)
3.2.2 Low Power. (Up to 150 watts output power)
3.2.3 High Power. (More than 150 watts output power)

4. Contest Exchange:

4.1 Non-Arkansas stations send:
Call, RST, and US state/Canadian province/Maritime region/or 'DX'.

4.2 Arkansas stations send:
Call, RST, and county.

5. Scoring:

5.1 QSO points:
5.1.1 Count one point for each complete two-way phone QSO.
5.1.2 Count two points for each two-way CW QSO.
5.1.3 Count three points for each two-way digital (PSK31 or RTTY) QSO.

5.2 Multipliers: (Count per band)

5.2.1 Non-Arkansas stations: Arkansas counties (75 possible per band)

5.2.2 Arkansas stations: US states/Canadian provinces/Maritime regions (63 possible per band)

5.3 Bonus Stations: (Count per band)

5.3.1 W5YM (University of Arkansas student station) — 25 points

5.3.2 Any Arkansas section ARRL affiliated club station — 10 points

6. Miscellaneous:

6.1 Single operator, mixed-mode and multi-operator stations may work stations once on CW, once on SSB and once on PSK31/RTTY on each band.

6.2 All entrants may transmit only one signal on the air at any given time.

6.3 No repeater contacts allowed

6.4 Mobile stations operating from Arkansas may be counted more than once per band or mode if the mobile station has relocated to another county. The intent is to activate as many counties, and this is a bonus to the mobiles who operate within the state boundaries.

7. Awards: Certificates will be awarded to:

7.1 The highest-scoring single-operator station in each category

7.2 Top multi-operator entries in each category

7.3 Top operator from each state

7.4 Additional certificates will be awarded as participation warrants.

7.5 The Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest (ARKAN) sponsors the Worked All Arkansas award.

8. Log submission:

8.1 All logs that are generated using a computer must submit an ASCII text file of the log information in ARRL file format. Paper logs in lieu of the electronic file are not acceptable substitutes. Hand written paper logs are still acceptable.

8.2 All entries for this contest must be e-mailed or postmarked by December 15, 2002.

8.3 E-mail entries only to: bismith@uark.edu. Submissions require a summary sheet with all required information (including exchange sent, category entered, power, and US state/Canadian province) and log file in ARRL file format sent as attachments to the email (see General Rules for specific file format).

8.4 Electronic files or paper logs not in acceptable ARRL format may be designated as checklogs.

8.5 Paper entries should be mailed to Bill Smith, K1ARK, 2164 Magnolia Drive, Fayetteville, AR, 72703.

8.6 Paper entries must be submitted on current ARRL entry forms or on a reasonable facsimile.

8.7 See "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" and "General Rules for ARRL Contests on bands below 30 MHz (HF)" in the November 2000 issue of QST. Where a conflict occurs between the Arkansas QSO Party Rules and the ARRL rules, the Arkansas QSO Party Rules shall take precedence.

8.8 General queries should be directed to the Arkansas QSO Party at bismith@uark.edu, or via US mail to the Bill Smith, K1ARK, 2164 Magnolia Drive, Fayetteville, AR, 72703.

Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest Membership Application

Personal Information: _____ New Application _____ Yearly Membership Renewal Application

Applicants Name: _____ Callsign: _____ Class: _____

Age: _____ ARRL Member: YES NO ARES Member: YES NO

Spouse's Name: _____ Callsign: _____ Class: _____

Other household members holding licenses:

Name: _____ Callsign: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Callsign: _____ Class: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Personal Web Site: _____

Membership in other organizations: _____

Interests: VHF/UHF Y/N APRS Y/N Packet Y/N Satellite Y/N ATV Y/N Spe. Events Y/N ARES Y/N SKYWARN Y/N HF Y/N Phone Y/N CW Y/N Digital Modes: RTTY Y/N PSK31 Y/N Contesting Y/N

Other Non-Amateur Interests: _____

Please attach a copy of amateur radio license(s) for all those applying for membership. Dues are \$20.00 for first club member and \$5.00 for each additional family member.

I acknowledge that I will follow all FCC rules and regulations as well as the by-laws of the Northwest Arkansas Amateur Radio Club. Any infraction will result in immediate termination of membership in the club.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsored by (Print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Board of Directors Approval

License attached: Y/N Dues Payment Attached: Y/N Amount of Payment: \$ _____

RECEIPT FOR ARKAN DUES

Date: _____

Received from: _____ Callsign: _____

Amount: _____ \$ _____

For: _____

Received By: _____

ARKAN Worked All-Arkansas Award Work Sheet

To qualify for the Worked All-Arkansas Award, a station must have written verification of QSOs -- any band or mode -- with all 75 counties of the state of Arkansas. Please fill in the application sheet below, and return the completed application plus a \$5.00 award certificate fee to: ARKAN, P.O. Box 9701, Fayetteville, AR, 72703. All applications must be verified and signed off by two current officers of a registered ARRL club, or by presentation of cards with form. If sending cards, please include return postage.

COUNTY	CALL	TOWN	BAND	COUNTY	CALL	TOWN	BAND
ARKANSAS	_____	_____	_____	LAWRENCE	_____	_____	_____
ASHLEY	_____	_____	_____	LEE	_____	_____	_____
BAXTER	_____	_____	_____	LINCOLN	_____	_____	_____
BENTON	_____	_____	_____	LITTLE RIVER	_____	_____	_____
BOONE	_____	_____	_____	LOGAN	_____	_____	_____
BRADLEY	_____	_____	_____	LONOKE	_____	_____	_____
CALHOUN	_____	_____	_____	MADISON	_____	_____	_____
CARROLL	_____	_____	_____	MARION	_____	_____	_____
CHICOT	_____	_____	_____	MILLER	_____	_____	_____
CLARK	_____	_____	_____	MISSISSIPPI	_____	_____	_____
CLAY	_____	_____	_____	MONROE	_____	_____	_____
CLEBURNE	_____	_____	_____	MONTGOMERY	_____	_____	_____
CLEVELAND	_____	_____	_____	NEVADA	_____	_____	_____
COLUMBIA	_____	_____	_____	NEWTON	_____	_____	_____
CONWAY	_____	_____	_____	OUACHITA	_____	_____	_____
CRAIGHEAD	_____	_____	_____	PERRY	_____	_____	_____
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CRITTENDEN	_____	_____	_____	PIKE	_____	_____	_____
CROSS	_____	_____	_____	POINSETT	_____	_____	_____
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DESHA	_____	_____	_____	POPE	_____	_____	_____
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GARLAND	_____	_____	_____	SALINE	_____	_____	_____
GRANT	_____	_____	_____	SCOTT	_____	_____	_____
GREENE	_____	_____	_____	SEARCY	_____	_____	_____
HEMPSTEAD	_____	_____	_____	SEBASTIAN	_____	_____	_____
HOT SPRING	_____	_____	_____	SEVIER	_____	_____	_____
HOWARD	_____	_____	_____	SHARP	_____	_____	_____
INDEPENDENCE	_____	_____	_____	STONE	_____	_____	_____
IZARD	_____	_____	_____	UNION	_____	_____	_____
JACKSON	_____	_____	_____	VAN BUREN	_____	_____	_____
JEFFERSON	_____	_____	_____	WASHINGTON	_____	_____	_____
JOHNSON	_____	_____	_____	WHITE	_____	_____	_____
LAFAYETTE	_____	_____	_____	WOODRUFF	_____	_____	_____
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