



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

ARKAN

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Newsletter of the Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest

May 2004

Field Day 2004

ARKAN MEETING

May 24, 2004

AGENDA

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

Program

Field Day preparations
by Steve Barrington, N9NSO

Business Meeting

Reading of the minutes from April
Treasurer's report

Old Business

ARKAN station construction
AIRFEST preparation

New Business

Door prize drawings
Meeting adjournment

VE Testing

To follow meeting

NEXT MEETING

Monday, June 28

Arkansas' section manager, Dennis Schaeffer, is the tentative program for the June meeting. He will update the club on the latest from the ARRL.

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

ARKAN begins its third year of incorporated operations this month and prepares for its second Field Day operation. The club's Field Day Chairman, Steve Barrington, N9NSO, presents the program this month.

Pres Note

Hello everyone,

I would like to say thank you to everyone that has helped to get the club station setup thus far. I would also like to say thank you to everyone that has made donations to the club to make the station setup a success. We are currently using a Cushcraft R-7 HF multi-band vertical and a 2m copper J-pole antenna for operations until we can get our tower and HF beam installed. We will be running a Special Event station at the Airfest June 19th and 20th and need volunteers to operate the club station. Field Day 2004 is the following weekend and I ask that everyone try to attend Field Day if just for an hour or two. OWS will have a CW station setup for Field Day along with the ARKAN SSB stations and it promises to be a great event for everyone. Field Day is a time for us to show off our hobby and have some real fun together working as a group.

The weekly 2m nets have picked back up some from what they have been the last few months, and I would ask that everyone continue to check into the nets as often as possible. The various nets serve several purposes and it's always good to hear activity on the local repeaters too. I have heard several "new to the area" hams on the 146.955 repeater lately and hope everyone is letting them know about the nets, inviting them to the ARKAN events, and making them feel welcome.

I need suggestions for meeting programs so I can get things lined up for the remainder of the year. These programs are for everyone and I would like to arrange programs that everyone is interested in so please speak up and let me know what everyone wants.

Hope to see everyone at the May ARKAN Meeting this coming Monday night!

73,
John Robinson, KD5NFX

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.

JUNE

AIRFEST 2004 June 19-20
 This is another great opportunity to work. Volunteers will assist with gates and parking communication, as well as general flight line contact with the show announcer.
 CONTACT: Ted Flynn
 ad5on@arrl.net

**AMATEUR RADIO
EVENTS CALENDAR**

Keep in mind these events coming up.

SEPTEMBER

Arkansas QSO Party Sept. 25-26
 CONTACT: Bill Smith
 K1ARK@arrl.net

May Meeting Notes

Arkansas QSO Party dates, times set

After listening to feedback from several of last year's participants, the 2004 Arkansas QSO Party will run on the Saturday and Sunday of the fourth weekend of September (Sept. 25-26). The event sponsor, Bill Smith, will get the contest rules revised and published in next month's newsletter.

AA5AR "fancy" cards are finished

A first round of ARKAN cards for the club call, AA5AR, are complete. Thanks to the members of the QSO card committee -- Don Banta, Mose Howard and Bill Smith. The committee is seeking a printer for the one-color, one-side simple card design, and that should be ready by Field Day.

W5F call sign approved for AIRFEST 2004 station

Bill Smith has secured the use of the 1x1 special event call -- W5F (Wings-5-Fayetteville) -- for the club to use during AIRFEST 2004. A notice is also in for QST's Special Events for the June issue.

We need suggestions for meeting topics, Second Saturdays

The July program is wide open, along with topics for the later part of the year. If you have an area of expertise -- or you want to learn about a certain area of amateur radio and would like to see an expert brought in -- please share them with the club's board during the meeting.

Also, John Robinson is asking for more ideas for the Second Saturday program. This is a great initiative, and we need to support John with volunteers to take some of the load.

Worked All Arkansas Net now year round

For those working on their Worked All Arkansas award, this is a great place to start. Tune in Saturday evenings on 3.9875 after the conclusion of the Razorback Phone Net. Don Banta has also created a one-page information sheet on the net that can be found on the club website, www.arkan.us, as well as on the Arkansas section site.

1836 Award approved and attached this month

There is a map for the new 1836 Award that is attached to this month's newsletter.

Your radio memories

Do you remember how excited you were about that first DX contact? Or your 50th state? Or your first night on an active storm net? Share them with us for the monthly newsletter. Email your radio memories to newsletter editor Bill Smith for inclusion in upcoming issues. We have lots of newcomers to the hobby in the club, and they would benefit from your experiences.

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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

Don't let the good weather fool you

We seem to be headed into those hot summer days with less activity and more sweat -- but try not to let it keep you from checking into the nets. Remember, a big part of being ready to ramp up for a storm is knowing who's around.

Summer schedules

Along those same lines, if you know you have extended vacation plans, it would be very helpful to myself, Larry Rankin (our new Washington County EC) and Ted Flynn (asst. EC) to know if you're out of pocket. To wit, I know that I will be at my professional organization's annual meeting from June 23 to July 1 -- maybe I can sign /VK6 from Calgary. Forward those plans to any of our net control officers.

Simplex net night, redux

About this time last year when we started to reach the doldrums, it was suggested we might want to have a night for a simplex 2m net to test capabilities. If anyone is interested in stepping up for this -- say on Fridays (that's an open 8 p.m. slot) -- as the net control, let Larry or Ted know. Alternatively, Ted or I may call one of the existing weather or ARES nets as simplex one night a month. I'm looking for your feedback.

Washington Regional seeking communications volunteer

In response to the recent addition of two-meter capabilities to most of the area hospitals, Washington Regional Medical Center is seeking a volunteer who can maintain and man the station in the event of emergency. For more information, contact Larry Rankin at the Washington County Office of Emergency Services.

Time to Revise, Renew your ARES info

I have the current info to forward to our new county EC, but no better time to remember to make changes or revisions to your paperwork. The main reason for the form is to give the EC a resource list -- both to contact volunteers and to make assignments.

So, if you moved, got a new home phone, cell phone -- these are all reasons to fill out a new form. If you've upgraded your equipment, your license, your skills -- another huge reason to make a new form. To further increase your chances of filling out the form -- it is attached to this month's newsletter again.

ARKAN address

The club has a post office box to serve as the official address of the organization:
ARKAN
P.O. Box 9701
Fayetteville, AR 72703

Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest

Treasurer's Report

Balance Forward		\$557.90
Cash in hand	\$5.00	
Deposit, 5/18/04	\$100.00	
Check, Surplus Whse, countertop for station		\$35.04
Total		\$627.86

73, Mose, KB5BV

AREA HF 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 (alt freq. 7.260)
TIMES: Sunday morning, 7:00 local
Monday evening, 7:00 local
(following close of Razorback Net)

Worked All-Arkansas Net

Net Control: Don Banta, K5DB
Weekly net for persons wishing to confirm and work counties for the club's Worked All-Arkansas Award. Follows the conclusion of the Razorback Net or 7 p.m. each Saturday until spring.
FREQ: 3.9875
TIMES: Saturday evening; 7:00 p.m.
(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

2003 Arkansas

QSO Party

Certificate Winners

OVERALL TOP OPERATOR ALL DIVISIONS, ALL MODES

Bill Dailey, WB5FKG

Top operator, SOLP, Phone Only: WB5FKG

Runner-up: K1ARK; Third: N5YLE

Top operator, SOLP, Mixed: W5MK

Runner-up: K7RB

Top operator, SOHP, Mixed: W5RZ

Top club: W5YM

Call Zone Certificates

Top operator, 1 Call Zone: N0WY

Top operator, 4 Call Zone: K4MUT

Top op., 4 Call, Ph only: WA4VAP

Top operator, 8 Call Zone: W8KNO

Top operator, DX: VA3IX

Field Day Update

CQ FIELD DAY, CQ FIELD DAY, CQ FIELD DAY . . .

THIS IS AA5AR, ALPHA-ALPHA-FIVE-ALPHA-ROMEIO . . .

A few of us met at the Air Museum on Saturday morning May 8th to discuss ideas and layout our Field Day site. For those of you unable to make this planning session, I will fill you in on what decisions were made and will include a drawing of what how the site will be laid out.

We will have three stations set up for operations. One CW station and two phone stations. We will use the club station inside the museum as the Get-On-The-Air (GOTA) station. The CW station will have a wire dipole antenna strung between the beacon tower and either the pole supporting the club station antenna or a push-up pole placed further down the fence line on the south side of the museum. One of the phone stations will use a Hamstick dipole antenna placed up on the beacon tower, and the other phone station will use a vertical antenna placed on a push-up pole. An 8-killowatt gas-powered generator will provide power for all three stations.

Also discussed was the amount of time required for set up. It was agreed that we would meet at the Air Museum on Friday evening to partially set up for Field Day.

For those of you who were there Saturday, I ask that if I have misunderstood what was discussed and agreed to, please set me straight. For those of you who could not make it Saturday, and have further input, please let me know. I will touch base with each of you by June 5th to finalize equipment and setup plans. In the mean time, if you would like to discuss the event with me, you can reach me at the e-mail address below or at home at 479-696-9104 (Rogers) or catch me on the .955 repeater.

Thank you for your help and participation in what I am sure will be a great Field Day.

73,

Steve, N9NSO

2003 Arkansas QSO Results

2004 Arkansas QSO Party weekend set for late September

After more than lengthy time to make sure an address change didn't catch anyone's logs lacking, the 2003 Arkansas QSO Party results are compiled and a weekend for the 2004 event has been selected.

The contest organizer and sponsor, Bill Smith, K1ARK, has picked the last weekend of September. After listening to the feedback of hams at the Little Rock hamfest and comments from those who received their certificates, the decision was made for a Saturday-Sunday format. This would also give a little boost to that evening's Worked All-Arkansas net. The tentative **CENTRAL** time work periods are 9 a.m. Saturday to midnight; noon Sunday to 8 p.m.

On with the results

Bill Dailey, WB5FKG made darn sure he had the overall score this time around with a "record" 43,321 points off 492 QSOs and 88 multipliers. The score obviously topped the single operator, low power, phone only division. WB5FKG's score was the most posted since this format for the party started in 2001. K1ARK was a distant second.

In the mixed mode low power, Chris Harris, W5MK, turned in a solid 10,276 for first. K7RB was second followed by K4MUT.

The high power goes to Arkansas' section manager, Dennis Schaeffer, W5MK. For the fourth straight year, W5YM and the Amateur Radio Club of the University of Arkansas were the top club scorer. As a result, W5YM won the right to be the 25-point bonus station for the 2004 event.

Only 12 operators turned in logs, down from the previous year's 18.

ARKAN CALENDAR

Take a look ahead at upcoming meeting dates and program topics

MAY

Field Day May 24
Steve Barrington, N9NSO

JUNE

Dennis Schaefer June 28
ARRL Section Manager

JULY

Open Program July 26

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

TUESDAY

Washington County ARES
Net Control: Ted Flynn, AD5ON
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. Followed each week by a trader net for local hams.
FREQ: 146.955 - (pl 110.9)
TIME: 8:00 PM local

Benton County Radio Operators

FREQ: 145.290 -
TIME: 7:00 p.m. Thursdays

Benton County ARES/RACES

FREQ: 145.290 -
TIME: 7:30 p.m. Thursdays

TARC Triple T Net -- TARC System

FREQ: Your nearby TARC linked repeater
TIME: 9:00 p.m. Thursdays

Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest

Minutes of April 2004, meeting

Arkansas Air Museum; Fayetteville, Ark.

Being that John Robison, KD5NFX, could not make it to the meeting for extenuating circumstances, Bill Smith, K1ARK, started the ARKAN meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Arkansas Air Museum, located at Drake Field in Fayetteville, Arkansas. There were several new visitors, so opportunity was given for everyone to introduce themselves. Bill then introduced San Hutson, K5YY. San then gave an excellent presentation on 6m, 2m and 440 contesting and dx. San explained the different types of propagation used for making vhf and uhf dx contacts and for working grid squares.

At 7:46 p.m., Bill began the business portion of the meeting. The minutes to the March meeting were presented. Don Banta, K5DB, made a motion to accept the minutes as is. Mose Howard, KB5BV, seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Steve Barrington, N9NSO, gave a report on the club station. He and Mose worked to the station on April 17, and Steve worked on it again on April 25 adding electrical outlets and top rail cap. Mose asked for a donation for building material for table or desk to be used in club station.

Steve, as Field Day Event Chairperson, gave a report on Field Day Planning. He also gave out brochures reminding all the Field Day will be June 26, 27. Red Cross is planning to be present, and contacts are being made to invite the media to be present as well. Bill recommended that Steve acquire a copy of the governor's proclamation to be read over the air during Field Day. Bill mentioned the Don Banta will be serving as chairperson for JOTA and Ted Flynn will be serving as chairperson for AirFest.

Bill then introduced Larry Rankin, KI5OY as the new Washington County Emergency Coordinator. Larry has been Communications Director for two years in Washington County. Bill stated that one of Larry's goals is to build a positive relationship between the Communications Agencies, Emergency Management and Amateur Operators.

Bill presented idea for a new Worked All Arkansas Award. It will be called the 1836 WAA Award based on the number of counties in the state of Arkansas in the year 1836. Steve Barrington made a motion that ARKAN sponsor this award. Ted Flynn, AD5ON, seconded the motion. The motion was approved without objection.

Due to confusion last year because of a misprint in one of the Amateur Radio publications, Bill recommended that the days of operation for the Arkansas QSO Party be clarified. It was unanimously agreed upon that the Arkansas QSO would be on a Saturday and Sunday.

Bill also presented the ARKAN with the Special Service Club Certificate that was sent from ARRL. Bill also presented the full color ARKAN QSL card with the picture of the Hanger and a couple of airplanes from the Arkansas Air Museum. Several cards were given out to club members to put in the shacks. Due to a slight printing error, the first batch of QSL cards were given to the club at no cost.

The door prize drawing was then held. Mary Flynn, KG5ST, first-time visitor was the winner of the door prize which is the book, *The Complete DXer*. Cindy Barrington was the lucky winner of the club mascot tube for the month.

Mose made mention of BPL and that the club should get active in voicing opinions and writing FCC and lawmakers. Bill reminded everyone that the next 2nd Saturday activity would be May 8 at the Air Museum.

Ted made motion that meeting be adjourned. Bill seconded the motion. All were in favor so the meeting was hereby adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

There was no testing after the meeting.

Ted Flynn
Secretary

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 Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest. 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	_____	_____	_____
CRAWFORD	_____	_____	_____	PHILLIPS	_____	_____	_____
CRITTENDEN	_____	_____	_____	PIKE	_____	_____	_____
CROSS	_____	_____	_____	POINSETT	_____	_____	_____
DALLAS	_____	_____	_____	POLK	_____	_____	_____
DESHA	_____	_____	_____	POPE	_____	_____	_____
DREW	_____	_____	_____	PRAIRIE	_____	_____	_____
FAULKNER	_____	_____	_____	PULASKI	_____	_____	_____
FRANKLIN	_____	_____	_____	RANDOLPH	_____	_____	_____
FULTON	_____	_____	_____	ST. FRANCIS	_____	_____	_____
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	_____	_____	_____
				YELL	_____	_____	_____

I certify the contacts listed above as correct by visual inspection of the confirmed written QSOs, and I am a duly elected Ark. ARRL club officer.

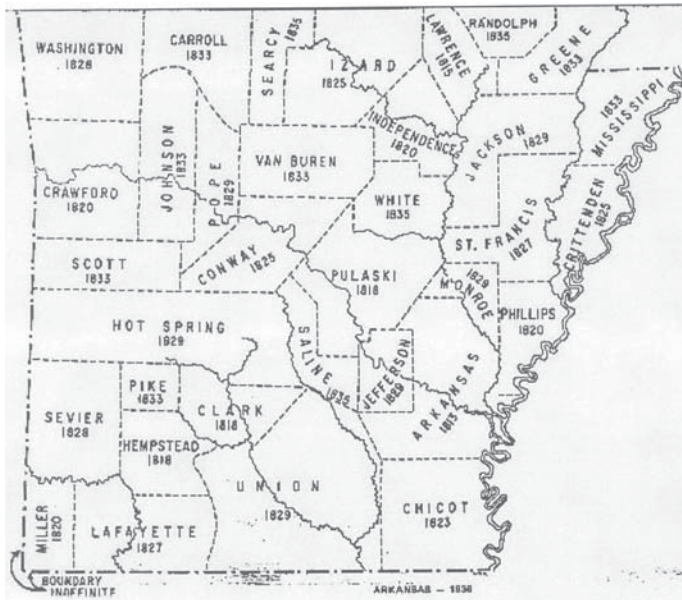
#1 PRINT NAME: _____ CLUB: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

#2 PRINT NAME: _____ CLUB: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

ARKAN 1836 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 stations that are located in the original 1836 counties of state of Arkansas. Counties which exist today are assigned to a 1836 county which composed a significant part of the modern day county. 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
ARKANSAS	_____	_____	_____
CARROLL	_____	_____	_____
CHICOT	_____	_____	_____
CLARK	_____	_____	_____
CONWAY	_____	_____	_____
CRAWFORD	_____	_____	_____
CRITTENDEN	_____	_____	_____
GREENE	_____	_____	_____
HEMPSTEAD	_____	_____	_____
HOT SPRING	_____	_____	_____
INDEPENDENCE	_____	_____	_____
IZARD	_____	_____	_____
JACKSON	_____	_____	_____
JEFFERSON	_____	_____	_____
JOHNSON	_____	_____	_____
LAFAYETTE	_____	_____	_____
LAWRENCE	_____	_____	_____
MILLER	_____	_____	_____
MISSISSIPPI	_____	_____	_____
MONROE	_____	_____	_____
PIKE	_____	_____	_____
PHILLIPS	_____	_____	_____
POPE	_____	_____	_____
PULASKI	_____	_____	_____
RANDOLPH	_____	_____	_____
SALINE	_____	_____	_____
ST. FRANCIS	_____	_____	_____
SCOTT	_____	_____	_____
SEARCY	_____	_____	_____
SEVIER	_____	_____	_____
VAN BUREN	_____	_____	_____
WASHINGTON	_____	_____	_____
WHITE	_____	_____	_____



County Conversion List

1836 County (Modern day component counties)

- Arkansas (Lincoln, Prairie, Deshea)
- Carroll (Newton)
- Chicot (Drew, Ashley)
- Conway (Perry)
- Crawford (Sebastian)
- Greene (Clay)
- Hot Springs (Polk, Montgomery, Garland, Dallas)
- Independence (Sharp)
- Izard (Baxter, Fulton, Stone)
- Jackson (Craighead, Woodruff)
- Johnson (Franklin, Madison, Logan)
- Lafayette (Columbia)
- Phillips (Lee)
- Pope (Yell)
- Pulaski (Faulkner, Loanoke)
- St. Francis (Cross, Poinsett)
- Searcy (Boone)
- Sevier (Little River, Howard)
- Van Buren (Clebourne)
- Union (Nevada, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley)
- Washington (Benton)

I certify the contacts listed above as correct by visual inspection of the confirmed written QSOs, and I am a duly elected Ark. ARRL club officer.

#1 PRINT NAME: _____ CLUB: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
 #2 PRINT NAME: _____ CLUB: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Name: _____ Call: _____



Email: _____



AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE REGISTRATION FORM

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Zip/PC: _____

Bus. phone: _____ Home phone: _____ County: _____

License Class: _____ Primary radio interest: _____

Check (✓) bands/modes you can operate:

	160	80	40	20	15	10	6	2	220	OTHER
CW										
FM										
RTTY										
SSB										
MOBILE										
PACKET										
IF OPERATING PACKET, THE CALLSIGN OF YOUR PBBS IS: _____										

Can your home station operate without commercial power? Yes No

If yes what bands? _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Detach and send to your EC (if known) or the ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111.

To All Radio Amateurs:

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) is a voluntary organization of licensed radio amateurs who have registered their capabilities and equipment for providing emergency communications as a public service to the community. The purpose of the ARES is to furnish communications in the event of natural disaster, when regular communications fail or are inadequate. Sponsored by ARRL, the ARES functions at the local level to meet local communications needs.

The ARES has a long history of public service going back to its formal inception in 1935. Since that time the ARES has responded countless times to communications emergencies.

Experience has proven that radio amateurs respond more capably in time of emergency when practice has been conducted in an organized group. There is no substitute for experience gained *before* the need arises.

The ARES in each locality operates under the direction of the Emergency Coordinator (EC), whose function is to direct the activities of the ARES to maintain a state of readiness.

To register in the ARES, send the detachable Registration Form above directly to your EC, or to ARRL Headquarters for forwarding to your EC. *League membership is not required for registration.* Registration does not require possession of any specially designed equipment. All amateurs can be of assistance to the ARES. There is provision in the ARES for *every* amateur regardless of class of license, equipment owned, or personal circumstances.

Won't you join us in providing this essential Amateur Radio service?

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Field Services Manager

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