



## WEEKLY 2-METER NETS

All nets listed are 8:00 PM local time

Monday: W5YM University WeatherNet (147.135+, 110.9)

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

Wednesday: ARCUA Traffic Net (147.135+, 110.9)

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

SERVING THE AMATEUR SERVICE

Newsletter of the Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest

June 2004

## June Meeting

### ARKAN MEETING

June 28, 2004

#### AGENDA

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

#### Program

Recap of June activities  
Field Day  
AIRFEST

#### Business Meeting

Reading of the minutes from May  
Treasurer's report

#### Old Business

AIRFEST report  
Field Day report

#### New Business

Upcoming programs  
JOTA/Girl Scout campout  
Door prize drawings  
Meeting adjournment

#### VE Testing

To follow meeting

### NEXT MEETING

Monday, July 26

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

## Pres Note

Hello everyone,

Field day is upon us and excitement is high for this years ARKAN field day. Steve n9nso has done a great job of pulling people together to ready us for this event and I would ask everyone show your support by showing up for field day even if its just to come by the museum and visit with us for a bit that weekend. OWS will be running a CW station that will be exciting to see in action for anyone, new hams or old. There will be lots to see and lots of information to be gained by any one attending field day this year. If you cannot make it to the ARKAN field day, I ask that you try to make it to one in the area you are in. There will be clubs holding field day events all over the world so you should be able to find one near you. This is a time for us to show off our hobby to the public and practice with our portable and emergency equipment setups, plus have a lot of fun doing so.

Field day is also about finding out what does, and doesn't work. If you have stuff you would like to try out or have help setting up, feel free to bring it with you and we'll do what we can to help you figure it out. I will have some of my homemade portable mounts and brackets with me to show off and play with to give people ideas of what they can do inexpensively for portable comms setups. I would



AIRFEST chair AD50N, Ted Flynn, operates at the recently completed AA5AR station at the Arkansas Air Museum during the club's special event, W5F.

ask everyone to bring similar things you have to show off or demonstrate as well. Remember, it doesn't matter what you have or how fancy it may be if you don't know how to set it up and use it when its really needed!

I look forward to seeing everyone at Field Day June 26th and 27th and the ARKAN meeting on June 28th!

**ARKAN on the web at: [www.arkan.us](http://www.arkan.us)**

**AMATEUR RADIO  
EVENTS CALENDAR**

*Keep in mind these events coming up.*

**SEPTEMBER**

Arkansas QSO Party Sept. 25-26

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# June Meeting Notes

## Congrats to our youngest new ham

A young voice is now being heard on local repeaters. It's 11 year old Walker Atkins who just became a Technician and sports the call of KE5BSM. Congratulations to Walker and proud parents, Bob (KX5N) and Tina (N5LES). Wonder if we'll hear mom calling Walker on 2 meters to come in a wash up for dinner?

## Many thanks to the club from the AAM

On behalf of the board of directors of the Arkansas Air Museum, Bill Smith wants to thank the ARKAN volunteers who helped make AIRFEST 2004 a great success. Ted Flynn, AD5ON, did a great job as the club's AIRFEST chair, and his volunteers provided important communications support. They also got to see a pretty outstanding air show up close and personal.

Make your plans now for next year's event -- once again, Father's Day Weekend.

## 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](http://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 Watch for the flash flooding**

Seems like we're getting our rain in buckets, and as many of our members have had the misfortune of learning, flash flooding is a big problem in Washington County.

Personally, the family canoe trip reminded me about the power of moving water. While trying to help another canoe, I was pinned against rocks by the current. Standing in the foot and a half of water and fairly helpless against a really calm river, it put the into quick perspective the announcement I occassionally make about how little water is needed to float and move a car.

So, be very careful in the big rains. And canoes.

**Upgrade coming**

In the next few weeks, the university club will make an upgrade on its repeater which should greatly enhance the abilities of the net. Be listening.

**Do you know a Madison County ham?**

We have been without an EC for Madison County for almost two years. Does anyone know a resident of Madison County who would be a good nominee for the job? Please contact me with your suggestions.

**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.

**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		\$622.86
Deposit, 5/27/04	\$30.00	
Check, web domain renewal, 2 yrs		\$40.00
Total		\$612.86

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

## Making do during emergencies

by John Robinson, KD5NFX

I like to play and practice with emergency communications portable equipment and setups. Mostly I just enjoy setting equipment up in the field using only what I have on hand and in my "Go Box". You never know what you will run into in a field or emergency situation unless you get out and practice these setups and find your short comings. The first few times I setup in the field I had forgotten little things like Velcro straps, various connectors, extra nuts and bolts, and other small stuff that makes field setup much easier. It's easy to remember the big items like the radio, co-ax, batteries and so forth. Its best to have a portable radio and antenna setup dedicated to this function and not depend on equipment you use daily that would have to be taken down before you would be ready take it somewhere else to use. Remember it's not what you have, but it's what you have that you know how to setup and use that counts. Emergency commo equipment should be setup and practiced with as often as possible to keep your knowledge sharp. Practice, practice, practice!

I use a TV antenna tripod with an extendable 16 foot fiberglass mast to mount my antenna on. Colapsed the mast is about 4 foot in length and the tripod is about 3 foot. The short length parts make them ideal to carry in a vehicle. The mast is what is sold for flag poles for tailgating at ball games and can be found easily at many stores. The tripod mount can be purchased at any Radio Shack or most TV shops. Bricks, rocks, or anything else kind of heavy can be set on the feet brackets of the tripod mount to sturdy the mount as it just sits on the ground for my uses. This setup will easy support a copper j-pole or even a 75m hamstick type dipole antenna. It could have a set of guy lines made of string using tent stakes or large nails hammered into the ground to stabilize it in windy situations also.

Portable masts can be made of many things you may not think of. You could use metal emt cut into 5 foot lengths then put together with metal emt connectors, or if you want to spend a bit of money you could just purchase the TV antenna masts that are 5 foot long and you just put them together for whatever length you want. I even have one lightweight mast that is actually a 15 foot ( 3 - 5' pieces) aluminum snap-together handle for a device you clean snow from your house roof with that I found at a discount store. It's not important what the mast mount is made from or how much money it costs, there are many cheap alternatives you can purchase or make to mount portable antennas on instead of having to spend lots of money on the commercial portable mounts.



*N9NSO, Steve Barrington, gets some time in at the AA5AR station at the Arkansas Air Museum during the club's special event, W5F.*

**ARKAN CALENDAR**

Take a look ahead at upcoming meeting dates and program topics

**JULY**

Open Program July 26

**AUGUST**

Open Program Aug. 23

**SEPTEMBER**

Open Program Sept. 27

**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 + (pl 110.9)  
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 + (pl 110.9)  
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: 8:00 p.m. Thursdays

**Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest**

**Minutes of May 2004, meeting**

**Arkansas Air Museum; Fayetteville, Ark.**

John Robinson, KD5NFX, began the club meeting at 7:00 p.m. by greeting and welcoming everyone present. He then turned the program over to Steve Barrington, N9NSO, who than presented a program concerning Field Day which will be June 26, 27 2004.

Steve explained the agenda and the logistics, including sight set up and planned stations. The plan is to have two stations operating phone bands and one station operating CW and also to use the club station in the museum for the GOTA station. The Ozark Wireless Society will be helping with the operation of the CW station. Charles Tillotson, W5NX gave a demonstration of the logging program that will be used to record the contacts made during Field Day. He also noted that there will be a laptop computer present at each station. The floor was then opened for questions and answers with much participation of everyone present and great interaction. Steve then reviewed the equipment list for Field Day and the items still needed.

At 7:45 p.m. John began the business portion of the minutes. The first order of business was to review the minutes of the April meeting. Jackie Williams, KD5TCY, made a motion to accept minutes as presented. Mike Oliver, N5UWX, seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mose Howard, KB5BV, then presented the treasurer's report. He explained that \$35 had been used to purchase the countertop for the club station. Bill Smith, K1ARK, made a motion to accept the financial report. Steve seconded and motion carried by unanimous decision.

Concerning old business, John mentioned that Mose, Steve and he had been working on the station. Steve had run the electrical wiring and installed receptacles. Next to follow on the station construction is to put cover on interior walls and install counter. John also expressed a desire to get tower installed, hopefully soon after Field Day.

Ted Flynn, AD5ON made an appeal requesting volunteers to help with AirFest, June 19, 20. Bill made an appeal asking everyone to make submissions of topics and articles of interest for the newsletters. John requested ideas for programs for the club meetings and the second Saturday activities.

The drawings were held for the Tube (club mascot) and for the door prize. Isaac Williams was the winner of the Tube for the month of May and James Williams, KD5PXY, was the winner of the door prize for a pair of wire cutters.

Mose encouraged everyone to check-in to the various nets as often as possible. John mentioned several nets in southern Missouri that might be of interest. Bill reminded us that the Arkansas QSO Party will be the fourth weekend in September. He also reminded us to begin thinking about and planning for the JOTA.

With no further business to discuss, Jackie made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Dan Banta, K5DB, seconded the motion. The motion carried without opposition. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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.

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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.

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 #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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