



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

July 2004

Field Day 2004 Recap

ARKAN MEETING

July 26, 2004

AGENDA

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

Program

Business Meeting

Reading of the minutes from June
Treasurer's report

Old Business

ARKAN station construction

New Business

JOTA preparations
Door prize drawings
Meeting adjournment

VE Testing

To follow meeting

NEXT MEETING

Monday, August 23

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

Thanks for the photos

Mose Howard, KB5BV, provided the picks for our newsletter and on the website on Field Day 2004. Since he's done such a good job, maybe we should nominate him as the official club photographer!

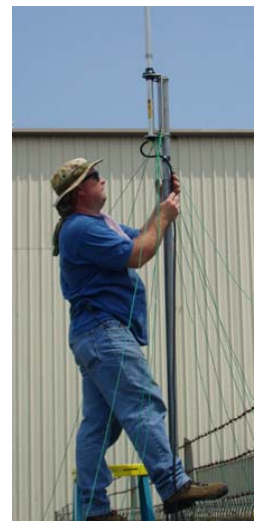
Hello Everyone,

This summer has been great for ARKAN so far. The AA5AR booth is pretty much completed and is now usable for various events. The communications volunteers for the Airfest in June did a great job. Field Day 2004 at the Air Museum was also a big hit with everyone that participated or stopped by just to visit. It was great getting to meet and visit with the Ozark Wireless guys that were there and Gene's portable crate radio setup was a big hit with everyone. It gave lots of us ideas on better ways to setup portable systems. Charles's CW rig was top notch and with the well mounted G5RV antenna, that station made many contacts. Everyone in attendance went away with something: new knowledge, new friends, new ideas for projects, or just being tired, but we all had fun. I would like to say thank to you to everyone that supplied equipment and food, and also to everyone that came out to help setup and take down, this event would not have been what it was without all of your help. We hope Field Day 2005 will be even bigger and better so start making plans now to be there.

73,

John Robinson, KD5NFX

Fearless Leader, KD5NFX, at work on the Field Day vertical



Thanks to our Field Day Chair, N9NSO

Steve Barrington put a lot of work into serving as our 2004 Field Day chair, including coordinating one of the most



important donations/volunteer operations -- the canteen. Thanks to the local American Red Cross chapter for equipment and volunteers. Here's Steve hard at work making sure everyone had the fuel to keep working.



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

A Thank You from KD5NFX

I would like to say thank you to everyone that has participated in building the booth for our club station, and that has helped to get the antennas setup and working. This was not a huge project, but due to booth size changes, area changes, better idea changes, and HF antenna issues it has taken a while to complete. Getting the antennas mounted, cabled, and the booth built and usable was done mostly by just a few people. We met on several occasions as a group, and a few times as individuals to accomplish the tasks at hand. We had lots of fun and got to know each other much better than we had by spending this time together. We found out that some of us are better at some things than others and of talents that each of us has that we can contribute to the club. We learned tips and tricks from each other on how to do things radio related and not. We also figured out things that we will do differently if we should ever need to build another club station booth. These types of things are the ones that you can't learn if you do not participate in activities and tasks that need to get done. Being a member of a radio club is not just about showing up at the meetings and then saying by to everyone until the next meeting. Although I enjoy the meetings very much and find all of our programs very informative and interesting, the in between meeting events are the ones I learn the most from. It's a great time to get to know people better and enjoy the company of other hams that share the same interests as we all do. It's a time to joke around, and elmer in ways that club meetings just do not allow due to time constraints.

Some of my best times and memories with ARKAN since the club was started has been the club events and get-togethers such as last year's and this year's field days, the Second Saturday workshops, the club station workdays, last year's J.O.T.A., and running the Thursday night 2m net. I would encourage everyone to be more involved with the club events, not just the meetings. The friendships and knowledge to be shared during these events make them invaluable for our hobby and for each of us personally.

July Meeting Notes

Section manager change on the horizon

Dennis Schaefer, W5RZ, has announced he will not seek another term as the Arkansas section manager. He's welcoming your suggestions prior to the deadline for the election nominations -- which is this October.

Technical net begins statewide

Among the many items Dennis Schaefer initiated for the state was a technical net this past month. On July 15 -- and continuing each 15th afterward -- Jack McSpadden, WA5ROP, began hosting a technical question net after the regular Razorback Net (6:30 p.m. every day local time, 3987.5 kHz). The idea is present a forum to answer any and all -- beginners to expert -- on technical subjects. This net was a direct outgrowth of the statewide section net which takes place on the first of the month after Razorback net. It's your state organization -- please participate.

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.

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

YOUR ARRL EC REGION OFFICIALS

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 University of Arkansas liaison

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Benton County Assistant ECs
 Mike Engelke, KD5DGT,
 Siloam Springs

Bob Kendal, K5KBK,
 Digital coordinator

Carroll County EC
 Marshall Turner, K0ADM
 mturner@mynewroads.com

Madison County EC
 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
Good weather, short notes

Keeping the number of great Field Day photos in mind, this month's notes are short!

New NOAA transmitter on line in Springdale

Starting Friday, July 16, NOAA and NWS brought on-line a new station located in the northeast corner of Washington County. The frequency of this unit is 162.400 with a callsign of WGN-694. The 300-watt transmitter may be easier for some persons to tune rather than the Winslow station.

Other improvements on the way

In the next few weeks, W5YM/R will receive some upgrades that will greatly enhance our ability to work from remote locations in the county. Keep an ear on the repeater.



Great EC station

Gene Gaines, W5SXV, operates his portable unit (close up below), during ARKAN Field Day 2004. Gene's milk crate premount makes for quick deployment.



Is your generator ready?

A good look at the power unit for ARKAN Field Day. If you have a personal generator, have you serviced it recently?

Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest

Treasurer's Report

Balance Forward		\$612.86
Deposit, 6/17/04	\$40.00	
Check, Field Day generator gasoline		\$34.57
Total		\$618.29

Special thanks to those who donated food or supplies for Field Day
 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)

Arkansas Section Net

Net Control: Dennis Schaefer, W5RZ
 On the first day of each month, the section manager, Dennis Schaefer, conducts a discussion of the issues of the day for the state. Follows the conclusion of the Razorback Net or 7 p.m. each Saturday until spring.
 FREQ: 3.9875
 TIMES: First day of the month; 7:00 p.m.
 (following close of Razorback Net)

Arkansas Technical Net

Net Control: Jack McSpadden, WA5ROP
 On the first day of each month, the section manager, Dennis Schaefer, conducts a discussion of the issues of the day for the state. Follows the conclusion of the Razorback Net or 7 p.m. each Saturday until spring.
 FREQ: 3.9875
 TIMES: 15th day of the month; 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



ARKAN Field Day 2004



CONTACTING YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

John Robinson, KD5NFX	President	johnr83@alltel.net
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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 + (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 June 2004, meeting

Arkansas Air Museum; Fayetteville, Ark.

John Robinson, KD5NFX called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.. The location for said meeting was at the Arkansas Air Museum in Fayetteville, Arkansas. John greeted all present then he introduced John Cook, K6ERO.

John, K6ERO gave a presentation on portable HF operations, also known as HF pack. He showed us several different types of portable HF radios including an HF handi-talkie and several types of back pack radios. He also presented different types of antennas that can be used while pedestrian, bicycle, or kayak mobile. He talked about making DX contacts while operating QRP while out walking or hiking. The program was very interactive with many questions and comments from ARKAN members and guests.

At 8:00 pm. John, KD5NFX started the business portion of the meeting. The first order of business was to review the minutes of the May meeting. Mikey Oliver, N5UWX made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Mose Howard, KB5BV seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mose the presented the financial report stating the totals were before Field Day. Steve Barrington, N9NSO made motion to accept financial report. Charley, KE5AEA seconded the motion and the motion carried by unanimous vote.

John asked Ted Flynn, AD5ON to give report for AirFest. Ted served as chairperson for AirFest committee. Ted expressed gratitude to all that helped and mentioned that the Air Museum seemed to be very pleased with overall results.

John mentioned the results for Field Day. The ARKAN/OWS joint venture produced over 1700 contacts. He then gave opportunity to Steve to share about Field Day. Steve expressed gratitude to all for their participation. He also made special mention to OWS for their support and for running the CW station.

Old Business

John mentioned that he would like to see about getting the club tower erected.

Mose mentioned the Ship Museum QSO Party July 17, 18 and that the club station would be running on Saturday the 17th for anyone that would like to come and operate the station to make contact with different ship museums.

John mentioned that we are needing some volunteers for the Second Saturday Workshops.

New Business

John asked Don Banta, K5DB about preparations for JOTA. Don said that preparations were being made.

Don also mention that the club QSL card is now posted on QRZ.com under the club call sign, AA5AR. It was mentioned that Kevin Thornton, K5KVN has been updating the club website so everyone is encouraged to view the site.

Charles Tillotson, W5XN was the winner of the tube for this month. Gene Gains, W5SXV won the door prize which consisted of a pen light and an IOTA Directory.

Mose made motion that meeting be adjourned. Steve seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous decision therefore the meeting was concluded at 8:40 p.m.

Ted Flynn, AD5ON
Secretary



Best dressed award

Club call sign trustee and the area's VEC, Don Banta, K5DB, sports the official 2004 ARRL Field Day t-shirt.

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.

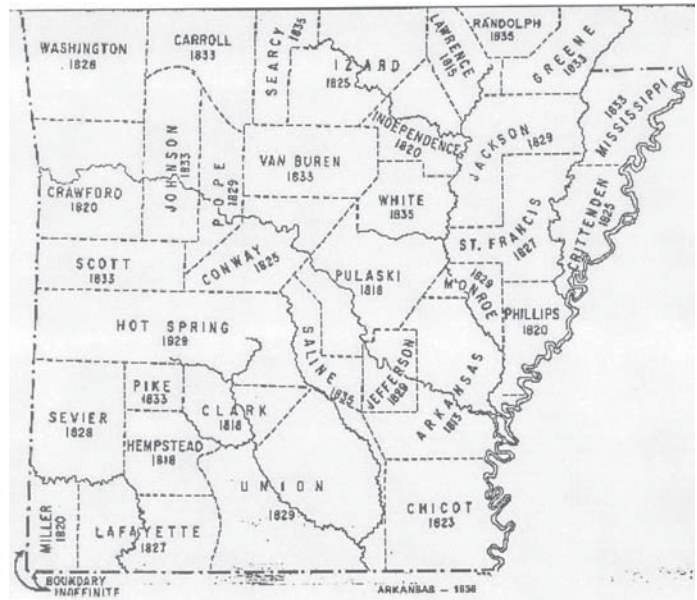
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ARKAN 1836 Worked All-Arkansas Award Work Sheet

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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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?

Richard Palm, K1CE
Field Services Manager

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