



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

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Newsletter of the Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest

November 2004

Annual Elections

ARKAN MEETING

Nov. 22, 2004

AGENDA

Club members sign in for drawings

Call meeting to order

Acknowledge and welcome visitors

Program (Informal)

David Norris, K5UZ

Candidate for Arkansas Section
Manager

Business Meeting

Reading of the minutes from October

Treasurer's report

Old Business

None turned in for agenda

New Business

Election of 2005 officers

Door prize drawings

Meeting adjournment

VE Testing

To follow meeting

NEXT MEETING

Monday, Dec. 27

Join the club after the Holidays to share what Santa brought and enjoy an informal fellowship program.

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

The primary order of business at tonight's meeting is the annual election of officers. However, elections are part of the informal program as David Norris, K5UZ, who is running to replace Dennis Schaefer as the ARRL Arkansas Section Manager will be at the meeting tonight to answer questions.

Pres Note

Hello Everyone,

Winter is upon us and I hope everyone has their winter preps ready to go, and antennas and outdoor stuff winterized. I lived in a large city until I moved here three years ago and now my family lives out in the country. Our winter preps are quite different now than from when we lived in the city. Everyone's preparation level will be different, but whether it's a winter storm, a natural or un-natural disaster, etc. I hope everyone has at least thought about what they may need (radio equipment and otherwise) to get them through the event.

If you missed the October ARKAN meeting you missed a real treat. Bruce Vaughan nr5q visited us to give a program on Regenerative Receivers and brought some of his home brewed receivers for us to look at. They are truly a work of art. He has been building these for years and perfecting the designs he uses and shared some stories with us also. It's fascinating to me to see things like this and have these folks that have been in ham radio for years and years come and share their interests, experiences, and stories with us newer hams. There is a lot to be learned from these hams and I hope everyone takes the time to meet and visit with these folks at meetings and ham events.

ARKAN 2005 officer elections will be held at this month's meeting. Nominations were made at the October meeting but will still be open during the first part of this month's meeting. If you are interested in being an officer for this coming year or making a nomination, please make it known so we can get you or your nomination on the ballot. I would like to see a good turnout of members at this meeting so we can have a good display of votes for the new officers. Please make plans to attend this month's meeting to vote, this club is for you!

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.

APRIL

Heart Walk Late Apr/Early May
Very compact time and space commitment to this fourth annual event. The walk takes place around the perimeter of the University main campus, and hams from the University club work this as a memorial to former advisor, Woody Charlton, who had serious heart problems and his very last ham event was working the first Heart Walk

CONTACT: Bill Smith, K1ARK

JUNE

AIRFEST 2005 Date TBA
ARKAN club members should make their best effort to assist both with the communications at the annual Arkansas Air Museum event and the special event station at AA5AR.

CONTACT: Chair to be announced

OCTOBER

Tour deCure Oct. 2005
Put this event down for some time in the next October -- it was very successful and anticipated to need assistance again.

CONTACT: Buster, AD5AM

AMATEUR RADIO EVENTS CALENDAR

Keep in mind these events coming up.

OCTOBER

Springdale Hamfest Oct. 30

FEBRUARY

Jonesboro Tailgate Feb. 5

MARCH

Russellville Hamfest March 5

November Meeting Notes

Dues are due

Club treasurer Mose Howard, KB5BV, reminds everyone that annual dues are due in January. They can be paid at any time prior to January's meeting.

Rohn tower sections for sale from club

ARKAN has a Rohn 25G Tower For Sale. There are three 10' straight sections, one 9' top section, and one cut off straight section about 7' long that could be used as a base sunk into concrete. Myself and other ARKAN members took this tower down recently. It's in excellent shape and will make someone a great tower. Let me know if you are interested. I'd like to get \$150 for this tower since the money will go into the club treasury. John Robinson, KD5NFX,(479) 790-6564 or via e-mail at johnr@cavalry.com

Nominations

This is the month nominations are made for next year's club officers. Be thinking about yourself or another club member.

Results due soon for Arkansas QSO Party

Bill Smith, K1ARK, sponsor of the Arkansas QSO Party has closed the book on logs and is working on the new awards and results. A couple of hints for the future --We're pretty sure that there will be a new bonus station next year based on the club results and we had a record turnout of European entries.

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.

Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest

Treasurer's Report

Starting Balance, 10/1/04

\$677.42

No change for the month

Mose Howard, KB5BV

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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Digital coordinator

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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
A repeat for those that might have missed it last month, Because it's that important: Are you part of the solution?

This was my lead note last month, but I want to repeat it to make sure we are all on the same page

As we close out another year of volunteer work for the county through the W5YM University WeatherNet, I want to take a moment to thank those who have rolled out for weather this year.

I want to take a moment to ask each of you to remember why you got into emergency communications. It was probably to serve the public and to give back for our amateur radio privileges.

The question has been asked several times and several ways the past couple of months: *what more can we do?* My answer: **let's do the job we have been given** to the best of our ability and with the highest level of professionalism possible. Those who have been with us the past four years understand how far we have come in reestablishing a good relationship with the county.

We've had some changes this year, and we've made some good progress. The county recognizes the value of our efforts, and in turn, has begun to rely on that effort. That means we need to be ready to man this task -- performing weather spotting duties and assisting with ground truth reports -- and do so in the manner we have been asked. Our service, and our ability to perform that service, is the key to further duties and integration.

To that end, let me share with you some statistics that are not conducive to getting broader, new assignments.

Since the WeatherNet began operations in 2001, Active net participation has remained flat to lower for non-winter storm events (5.3 per net 01, 4.7 in 02, 3.1 in 03, 5.9 in 04)

Over 70% of active nets involve less than three field participants

This year, until the past month, training net participation has averaged less than four per week

We have what is considered one of the best systems, best guidelines and procedures and when available best local groups in the Tulsa NWS area. We need your participation.

On to new business:

KE5AEA rocks the check-ins

Congrats to Charlie, KE5AEA, for his perfect run of check-ins for the regular training net -- an eight-week streak since we started the geographic check-ins. Westville leads with eight straight weeks along with Fayetteville (which hardly seems fair). No other town has a current streak. Get you town on the list by checking in each Monday.

Winter Weather Awareness week

The second week of November was the official Arkansas Winter Awareness week, and there is still a lot of great weather preparation information -- for both the spotter and the consumer -- on the Tulsa NWS website in support of this statewide event.

The antenna change soon

The arrival of the new antenna for the 147.135 repeater means a work party will complete the major antenna upgrade soon -- weather permitting.

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 CALENDAR

Take a look ahead at upcoming meeting dates and program topics

OCTOBER	
Nominations	Oct. 25
NOVEMBER	
Elections Meeting	Nov. 22
DECEMBER	
Holiday Program	Poss. D. 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 October 2004, meeting
 Arkansas Air Museum; Fayetteville, Ark.**

John KD5NFX called the business meeting to order following the program presented on Regenerative Receivers by Bruce Vaughan, NR5Q. The minutes of the September meeting were presented for approval. Motion for approval by Mose, KB5BV and seconded by Charlie, KE5AEA. Motion carried. The Treasurer's report was presented for approval and a motion for approval was made by John, KD5NFX and seconded by Steve, N9NSO. Motion carried.

Under old business, John, KD5NFX, reported on JOTA the previous Saturday. Turnout was much lower than the previous year, however, we were well prepared with the Walter Cronkite video and the club station. Several contacts were made with other JOTA stations and all the scouts got to talk on the air.

John discussed Parkfest at Lowel Park which was a big success with many hams attending and a good flea market.

Under New business it was decided that the December meeting would be on December 27 and would be informal with a food tray provided by the club.

Nominations were held for ARKAN officers for 2005. The following were nominated:

- President - John Robinson, KD5NFX
- Vice President - Steve Barrington, N9NSO
- Treasure - Mose Howard, KB5BV
- Secretary - Benny Jamerson, KD5OHP
- Elected Past President - Bill Smith, K1ARK
- Elected Board Members- Charles Winn, KE5AEA and Charles Tillotson, W5NX

Motion to adjourn was made by Mose, KB5BV and seconded by Benny, KD5OHP. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Ted, AD5ON
 Mose Howard, KB5BV

CONTACTING YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

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Bill Smith, K1ARK	Vice President	k1ark@arrl.net
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Kevin Thornton, K5KVN	Past President	k5kvn@arrl.net

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			ad5on@arrl.net

2005 Officer Ballot

Below are the current slate of officers and nominations which were made from the floor during the October 2004 meeting. Others may be nominated from the floor before elections. Please circle your choice for each position, or write in selections that are nominated from the floor of the November business meeting

President

Currently: John Robinson, KD5NFX

Nominated at October meeting:

John Robinson, KD5NFX

Floor nomination (if any):

Vice-President

Currently: Bill Smith, K1ARK

Nominated at October meeting:

Steve Barrington, N9NSO

Floor nomination (if any):

Treasurer

Currently: Mose Howard, KB5BV

Nominated at October meeting:

Mose Howard, KB5BV

Floor nomination (if any):

Secretary

Currently: Ted Flynn, AD5ON

Nominated at October meeting:

Bennie Jamerson, KD5OHP

Floor nomination (if any):

At-Large Board Member

Currently: Steve Barrington, N9NSO

Nominated at October meeting:

Charlie Winn, KE5AEA

Floor nomination (if any):

Past-President

Currently: Kevin Thornton, K5KVN (not seeking reelection)

Nominated at October meeting:

Bill Smith, K1ARK (to serve if John Robinson is reelected president)

Floor nomination (if any):

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.

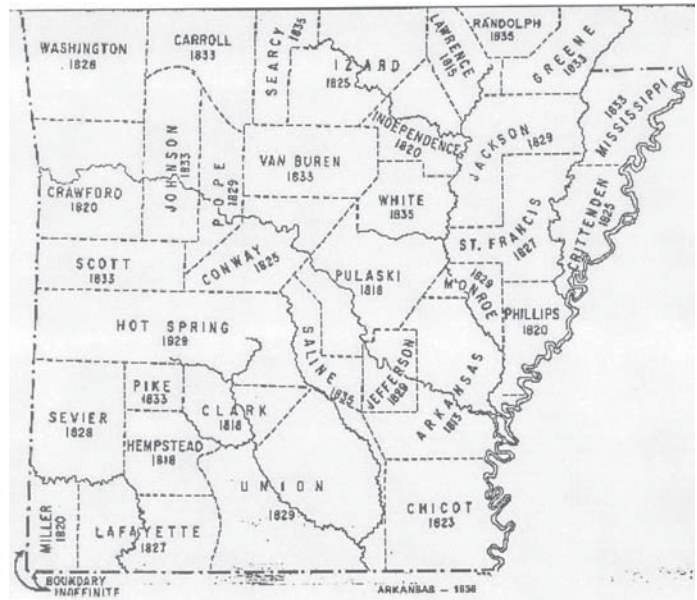
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#2 PRINT NAME: _____ CLUB: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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?

Richard Palm, K1CE
Field Services Manager

ARKAN

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