



## WEEKLY 2-METER NETS

*All nets listed are 8:00 PM local time (CST)*

Monday: W5YM University WeatherNet (147.135+, 110.9)

Wednesday: ARCUA Traffic Net (147.135+, 110.9)

Thursday: ARKAN Talk and Traffic 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 October 2005

## ARKAN MEETING

October 24, 2005

### AGENDA

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

### Program

Video

### Business Meeting

Reading of September meeting minutes  
Summary of October Board Meeting

### Old Business

J.O.T.A Report

### New Business

2006 Officer Nominations  
Drawing for Door Prize  
Meeting Adjournment

Announcements (if any)

### VE Testing

To follow meeting

## NEXT MEETING

Monday November 28,  
2005

Join the club for our next meeting.  
ARKAN meets at the Arkansas Air Museum at  
Fayetteville Municipal Field each fourth  
Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

## October Program Notes

We will have a ham radio video for this month's program.

## President's Note

Hello everyone,

Fall is in the air and the year is not far from the end. This also means elections for the 2006 ARKAN officers is right around the corner too. We will hold officer nominations at the October meeting and then hold the election during the November meeting. The new officers will take their positions at the December meeting. Please give some thought as to who you would like to have leading ARKAN into and through 2006. If you are interested in being a officer please let everyone know. Some of us have been in positions for more than a term and need someone to step up and assume these roles this year.

Thank you to everyone that participated in our NW AR Mall exhibit this month and also to everyone that helped with, and participated in the Scouting Jamboree On The Air October 15<sup>th</sup> at the Air Museum. We had several Scouts stop by for the Jamboree and every Scout was able to make at least one HF contact.

73,  
John Robinson KD5NFX

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

### Second Saturdays

ARKAN holds a hands-on event each month for amateur radio operators. This event is held on the Second Saturday of each month and is open to everyone. The workshop starts at 10:00am at the Arkansas Air Museum and typically lasts between two to three hours depending on the subject or activity.

### November 12

Go Kits - Everyone should bring theirs and do a show and tell so we can all learn and get ideas

### December

No Second Saturday due to holiday season

**ARKAN is looking for a new Second Saturday workshop coordinator for 2006. John Robinson, KD5NFX started the monthly workshops in January 2004 and will step down from the coordinator position effective December 2005. If you are interested in seeing our Second Saturday workshops continued next year please volunteer your help.**

## Scouting Jamboree-On-The-Air 2005 at the ARKAN Club Station, AA5AR



ARKAN participated again this year in the International Scouting event, Jamboree On The Air on October 15. We opened the AA5AR club station to all Boy and Girl Scouts for part of Saturday and had club members on hand to help the kids make HF contacts and answer their questions about amateur radio. We had a good group of Scouts stop by the Air Museum to participate in J.O.T.A. this year with the largest group being Cub Scout Pack 95 from West Fork, AR. Every Scout was able to make at least one HF contact with another

J.O.T.A. station and many of the Scouts had questions for ARKAN members about how amateur radio works and what it takes to get the Technician ticket.

The various levels of Scouts have different elective badges that can be worked towards while at J.O.T.A. ARKAN offers to visit with the Scout groups after the Jamboree and help them complete the requirements so they can receive these elective badges.

Jamboree On The Air was another success this year thanks to the participants and the ARKAN members that helped with this event.



## 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

**Upcoming ARKAN Meeting Programs**

**October 24**  
Video

**November 28**  
TBD

**December 26**  
Officers take new positions

**Public Service Events Calendar**

None

Classifieds may be submitted free of charge by ARKAN members. To submit a listing please e-mail John Robinson, KD5NFX at johnr@cavalry.com.

**ARKAN at the NorthWest Arkansas Mall in Fayetteville**



ARKAN members took to the Mall on Saturday October 8, 2005. We setup two tables in the central section of the mall stocked with literature about ham radio, J.O.T.A. and the ARKAN club itself. We had twelve members man the tables and visit with mall customers about ham radio and J.O.T.A. which was to take place the following weekend. The mall had plenty of visitors and some stopped to visit with us about our hobby and ask questions. We had a few visitors come by our exhibit that had Scouts in the family and

brought them to the Air Museum for J.O.T.A. on the following weekend. This was the first exhibit ARKAN has setup at the Mall, but I'm sure it will not be the last. Thanks to all who came and helped us with our exhibit.

**ARRL Special Service Club positions needed for 2006**

ARKAN participates in the ARRL Special Service Club program. This programs requires that ARKAN has members appointed to positions to fulfill certain obligations for the SSC. If you are interested in one these positions: Technical Liasion, Public Service Liasion, or Public Information Officer, please let a current ARKAN officer know. These are appointed positions but all interested parties will be considered for these positions in 2006.

**Contacting Your Club Board Members**

President	Vice President	Treasurer	Secretary
John Robinson	Steve Barrington	Mose Howard	Benny Jamerson
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Charles Winn, KE5AEA - Elected Board Member ke5aea@arrl.net  
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**ARKAN ARRL Special Services Club (SSC) Appointments**

Technical Liaison	Charles Tillotson, W5NX	w5nx@cox.net
Public Information Officer	Joe Dunn, KD5TLH	bjoedunn@hotmail.com
Public Service Liaison	Bill Smith, K1ARK	k1ark@arrl.net

**Upcoming Area Hamfests**

None

If you have articles or ham radio related submissions for the monthly ARKAN newsletter please submit them to John Robinson, KD5NFX. johnr@cavalry.com

**ARKAN Meeting Minutes - September 26, 2005**

Called to order at 1950 by John Robinson, KD5NFX.

**Old Business**

1. The minutes were accepted as printed. Motion by Paul (KK5II), Seconded by Charlie (KE5AEA)
2. The treasure report was accepted as printed.

**New Business**

1. JOTA will be held on Oct 15 and 16. The Club Station will open at the Airport Museum from 1000 to 1400 hours on October 15.
2. There will be no 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday workshop this month. Oct 8 we will open a booth at the Mall to talk up ham radio and JOTA.

Ken Farmer (KD5UFY) one of our visitors won the door prize.

**Announcements**

1. 2006 Officer nominations will be in October. Elections will be held in November.
2. The University station is to get a new antenna this should make a big difference in their coverage.
3. A Simplex Net has been established on 146.400. It is called on Saturday night at 2000 hours. Please give them your support.

The meeting was adjourned at 2042.

**Board Meeting Minutes - October 10, 2005**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by President, John Robinson. In attendance were John Robinson, Mose Howard, and guest member, Joe Dunn.

A new G5RV antenna was purchased by Charles Tilliston at a hamfest from Memphis Amateur Electronics, Inc for \$39.95. A check will be issued to Charles to cover the antenna. The antenna will be installed at the Arkansas Air Museum for JOTA.

Programs are needed for the October and November meetings. Articles are needed for the newsletter. A safedeposit box will be rented to keep club documents. More net controls are needed for the Thursday night net.

A leader for Second Saturday is needed.

An editor is needed for the ARKAN newsletter.

Nominations are needed for ARKAN officers for 2006.

**Treasurer's Report - October 2005**

	<u>DEBT</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
Balance forward			\$763.25
Check 725 ARRL VE test	\$14.00		
Check 726 John Robinson - antenna hardware	\$28.15		
Check 727 Charles Tilliston - G5RV	\$39.95		
Bank balance as of 10/18/05			\$681.15
Cash on hand -			
from VE testing in August	\$14.00		
from Parkfest refreshment sales.	\$ 10.25		

To change your e-mail or mailing address  
Send To:  
johnr@cavalry.com

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 organiza-

tions: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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