

	<i>Weekly 2 Meter Nets</i>
	All nets listed are at 8:00 PM local
	Monday – W5YM University weather net (147.135+, 100.9)
	Wednesday – ARCUA Traffic Net (147.135+, 100.9)
	Thursday – ARKAN talk & traffic net (146.955-, 100.9)

Newsletter of the Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest August 2006

ARKAN MEETING

August 28, 2006

AGENDA

HF operating procedure
round table discussion.
KD5KZJ will lead.

Business Meeting

Reading of July meeting minutes
Overview of August Board Meeting

Old Business

None Listed

New Business

New Trustee for
AA5AR

Discussion of Thursday night net

Announcements (if any)

VE Testing & Code Practice

To follow meeting

NEXT MEETING

August 28, 2006

7:00pm

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.

August Program Notes

We will be having a round-table discussion about HF operating procedures. Please think about what makes a good HF QSO, and be ready to share.

President's Note

I would like to thank all the members who showed up for the August second Saturday. We had a little get-together at the club station at Drake Field. I think that it is very important for us to use the club station. The folks at Drake are kind enough to let us have space and we need to use it.

There are no results from VE testing, as there were no applicants.

The Christmas party for the club has been set. It will be at Fire Mountain (restaurant) pm December 15, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. All family members are invited and we hope to have a great turn-out.

Joplin HAM-fest August 26th. Mose, Bruce and I car-pooled up. We all found stuff to buy, and ran into several folks we know. Joplin is not as big as the Dallas ham-fest, but was well attended. I look forward to going back next year.

73,
Scott KD5KZJ

ARKAN on the web at: www.arkan.us

I have an idea for our Thursday night net. I'll discuss it during the meeting and see what the club and most importantly, the net ops think of it. See you at the meeting!

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

WIAW Morse Code Practice Schedule

Slow code practice : Central Time

0800 Wed & Fri 1500 Tues & Thur

1800 Monday & Wed & Fri

2100 Tues & Thur

Frequencies are 1.8175, 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975, 21.0675, 28.0675 and 147.555 MHz.

Slow Code = practice sent at 5, 7-1/2, 10, 13 and 15 words per minute (wpm).

Fast Code = practice sent at 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 13 and 10 wpm.

Code practice text is from the pages of QST magazine, the League's membership journal. The source is given at the beginning of each practice session and alternate speeds within each session. For example, "Text is from July 1992 QST, pages 9 and 81," indicates that the practice session's plain text is from the article on page 9 and its mixed number/letter groups are from page 81

Net ControlOperatorSchedule

Aug. 31, KB5BV

Sept 7 KK5II

Sept 14 KD5KZJ

Sept 21 KD5NFX

Sept 28 KB5BV

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Minutes of ARKAN Meeting July 24, 2006

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM by Scott Anderson.

The board meeting held on July 10, 2006 board meeting was discussed by Scott. We need program ideas. Need more checkins on the Thursday night net. JOTA is October 14 and we will operate a station at the Arkansas Air Museum from 10 to 12 AM

The newsletter will now carry for sale or buy listings. All members are invited to board meetings which are held the 2nd Monday at 6:30PM at Arbys on so 6th in Fayetteville.

The door prize was won by Charles Winn.

Since the scheduled program presenter did not attend the meeting, a great round table discussion on various topic was held.

Motion to adjourn by Don Banta and the meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Minutes of the ARKAN Board Meeting August 14, 20

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by Scott Anderson at the Arbys on Sixth Street in Fayetteville. Board member present were Scott Anderson, Paul Dixon, Charles Winn, Bruce Carter, and Mose Howard. Visitors present were Joe Dunn, and Howell Long. Don Banta is resigning as club call sign trustee and someone should volunteer to replace him. An email list needs to be created to send out reminders of the weekly ARKAN net and monthly meetings. Programs are needed for the meetings. The Christmas Party will be held December 15 at Fire Mountain in Fayetteville. JOTA was discussed.

The Weather Report

From Bill Smith, K1ARK

Hot times, high check-ins and heat risk --

Thanks to everyone keeping the check-in numbers on Monday high during this oh-so hot summer. Business and vacation has kept me off the net most of July, but major kudos to our substitute net controllers - Scott (KC5EQJ), Noel (N5NER), Dan (K5FXB) and Scott (KD5KZJ).

As the heat continues into August, the chance of rain and traditional severe weather drops but the need for weather net communications doesn't decrease. The high temps mean high power use, and brown outs or rolling black outs are a distinct possibility.

Remember last year when we were called out for potential deployment after EMS/911 console took a lighting strike? That could happen during a general heat-driven power outage. Be ready to roll, even if the clouds aren't rolling overhead.

Hams or Ams?

Last month, I asked the question being posed nationally on the ARRL ARES list about the need to drop Amateur Radio in favor of Ham to refer to ourselves. I'd like to hear feedback on that idea.

Training plans are being set

Washington County DEM is working with a group of amateurs to compile official county sanctioned ARES training, and to set up standards for certification. Following along the state and federal mandates, expect the ICS courses we have spoken about in previous columns - 100, 200, 700 and 800 - to be a requirement along with ARRL EC Level I. Additional local courses and training sessions are in the works.

If you want to contribute to the process, please contact me or Larry Rankin (WX5AR).

Simulated Emergency Test is on the Horizon Get ready for Oct. 7 and the statewide simulated emergency test. We are planning a larger, more detailed exercise this year that will incorporate the Washington County EOC along with other agencies.

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

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