

	<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 Sept 2006

ARKAN MEETING

September 25, 2006

It's "Show & Tell" with HF rigs for this meeting. Several club members will be bringing in their rigs and showing them off. This is a great chance to see different radios. Feel free to bring YOUR radio in!

AGENDA

"Show and Tell" HF rigs.

September Program Notes

Business Meeting

Reading of August meeting minutes
Overview of September Board Meeting

Old Business

None Listed

New Business

Second Saturday discussion.
JOTA

Announcements (if any)

VE Testing & Code Practice

To follow meeting

President's Note

It's time to think about electing new officers for the club. We will be taking nominations during the October meeting, with elections to be held during the Nov. meeting. All positions are open, and don't be embarrassed to nominate yourself.

VE testing results.

4 applicants took various tests.

Congratulations go out to Kathryn King & Patrick Bourne for passing the tech -no code.

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. New officers will be installed, and this will count as our December meeting.

NEXT MEETING

Sept. 25, 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.

We are always on the lookout for meeting ideas. If you have an idea for a meeting, or if you would like to give a presentation, please let me

73,
Scott KD5KZJ

ARKAN on the web at: www.arkan.us

For Sale:

From Joe Dunn:

I have a couple of computer monitors and one dishnet work "dish" and one complete dish network hook up I will GIVE someone if they will give me a call.

EMAIL list

We have implemented an email list server. I will be trying to send out friendly meeting and net reminders. If you want to be on the list server, please let me know. If you are on the list, and don't want to be, please let me know and I'll remove your email address from the server. -Scott

Treasurer's Report

<i>DATE</i>	<i>Ck#</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>\$\$</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>\$\$</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Audit Date</i>
6/10/06	731	Website Renewal	53.97			1856.44	6/30/06 bank statement
7/9/06	732	Joe Dunn	94.97			1761.47	
				Wilber Rankin	20	1781.47	
				Bill Smith	20	1801.47	7/31/06 bank
	733	Don Banta printing	75.95			1725.52	8/31/06 bank

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

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Minutes of ARKAN Board Meeting - September 11, 2006

In attendance were Scott Anderson, Mose Howard, Charlie Winn, John Robinson , and Paul Dixon.

Officer elections are upcoming. Nominations will be made in October and elections will be held in November.

JOTA will be the topic for the October 2nd Saturday. Operations will be October 14, 10AM to 12 noon. There will be not 2nd Saturday for November and December due to holidays.

The September program will be about HF rigs and everyone can bring their HF rig for show and tell. The October program will be a discussion lead by Mose Howard. The November meeting will be about winter weather by Charles Winn.

We are working on a weekly emailing to remind everyone about nets and meetings.

The Weather Report

From Bill Smith, K1ARK

SET is Here

Saturday, Oct. 7 is the Arkansas Simulated Emergency Test. This year's drill is based on an earthquake along the New Madrid fault. But how does that effect northwest Arkansas? Tune in at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning to find out.

This is the major drill opportunity many of you have hoped to see for several years. We need your turnout to support it. The plan is for an all-up drill from a cold start. We want to exercise our ability to contact and rally volunteers, along with formal and tactical traffic handling.

Final plans for working with other served agencies are in the works, and will be announced closer to SET weekend. If you know that you want to take part, please let me know with an email at K1ARK@arrrl.net.

Sudden Storms the Norm

We're into that time of year when severe weather blooms quickly, and often without warning. Certainly the past few active nets were perfect examples of the high winds and heavy rains breaking the expected pattern of late night storms.

Thanks for the Activity

Congratulate yourselves; because through the end of August the W5YM Weather Net had posted its best year for check ins and active net participation. The numbers are way up, and what's important to note -really in a year that has not had a lot of extended weather. Everything the rest of the way just extends this record year - our sixth year, by the way - and I appreciate each and every one of the spotters.

ICS Training Continues to Grow

Student members of the University club were put on notice by the campus public safety structure in August that those who will be acting as responders for emergency communications must complete the FEMA introductory courses on the Incident Command System by Oct. 1. This is the start of seeing ICS 100 and ICS 700 as a requirement for participation in public service communications across the board. Please, take a moment to register for and take these two courses. More information can be found on-line at training.fema.gov. The courses are free, and testing is provided on-line.

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