

	<i>Weekly 2 Meter Nets</i>
	All nets listed are at 8:00 PM local
	Monday – W5YM University weather net (147.135+, 110.9)
	Tuesday – ARES net (146.760-,110.9)
	Wednesday – ARCUA Traffic Net (147.135+, 110.9)
Thursday – ARKAN talk & traffic net (146.955-, 110.9)	

Newsletter of the Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest January 2007

ARKAN MEETING

January 22, 2007

K1ARK, Bill Smith will be reviewing his presentation to the four state EOC conference.

AGENDA

Greetings by KK5II
 Recognition of visitors
 Presentation by K1ARK
 Business Meeting
 Testing (After meeting)

NEXT MEETING

February 26, 2007

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.

January Program Notes

President's Note

Greetings Fellow Arkan Members,

Thank you for bestowing your trust in the newly elected officers for the new year. As the year begins, we're already seeing changes which will greatly affect our hobby, and our challenge will be to align our efforts to support amateur radio, to provide informative programs for our membership, and to enhance the growth of amateur radio within our community.

I would like to encourage each of you to participate in this year's activities, and if there are any projects or programs that you would like to see, please feel free to bring it to any board member's attention.

Again, thanks for your support and trust, and we'll look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting.

73's

Paul. kk5ii

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The above picture is the radio room of AD5SW & KD5TCY. Jackie and James run 3 KENWOOD 700, APRES ECHO LINK, KENWOOD 2000 HF , R75 AND SCANNERS. If you would like to have your shack in the newsletter, send a email to the editor.

VE testing results.

No VE testing was conducted during December.

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

W1AW 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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ARKAN ARRL Special Services Club (SSC) Appointments

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Public Service Liaison

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ARKAN Meeting Minutes December 15, 2006

No club meeting was held due to Christmas party.

Minutes of ARKAN Board Meeting – January 8, 2007

Paul Dixon, KK5II

Scott Anderson, KD5KZJ

Angelia Brandt, KE5LQM

Delphard Taylor, KC5ZKH

John Robinson, KD5NFX

Agenda: Things discussed were as follows

Tentative Schedule for this year. Goals for the year, List of Activities, Scouting activities specifically JOTA (getting them more involved)

Second Saturday Activities, (forming a committee to organize different activities so that one person isn't doing it all the time alone, possibly appointing a chair person to the position) Drawing the crowds to meetings and to the hobby.

Sky Warn classes as follows. Jan 30th 2007 Old Engineering bldg Rm 209 at 7pm. Also Feb 10th 2007, Tulsa, Junior college campus all day training.

Calling the net, (want to see more board and other members participate and learn the procedures, using a rotational basis)

VEC Testers needed, New testers needed immediately pref, extra class license.

Education Committee, looking to donate several Now you're talking books to local libraries, also establish High school level ham clubs if possible. Need volunteers for that. Also E.C. chairperson should look into Big Program getting kids licensed and funding for that program with ARRL. and providing Adult education classes.

Public Relations office, need to find a person to do this for the club.

Field Day plans, are looking great.

Should have more Fox Hunts, more hands on radio before meetings.

Elmering Program, Anyone interested can come in an hour early for the meeting and get some hands on training with the club equipment, worth a try for before meetings scheduled to start before the next meeting at the end of this month.

Scott brought up the need for News letter inputs for the website from the board. Get them to him. Decision to continue free membership for the year a new member gets licensed. *all agreed*

Club Expenses. Field day is the clubs biggest expense right now.

Membership dues are \$20.00 dollars per year. No need to raise or alter them at this time.

Second Saturday Plans on 13 Jan 2007 Scott will be Stringing an Antenna in a Rail car in prep for the Memorial troop train project in work, (anyone interested in helping with that project see Scott Anderson.) Also same day 13 Jan 2007, Delphand Taylor will be putting together a Di-pole antenna for the club from 10-12. Also setting up the club H.F. and trying it out is planned as well.

Other suggestions for Second Saturday activities included Soldering class, Fox hunts and Flea Market Tailgate parts fest. (the last tentatively scheduled for Sept 8th at McClure Park. See John Robinson for further questions and details)

John Robinson presented a Motion to take the remaining club equipment money and purchase an Auto tuner and interface cable for the club. Board approval required, *Motion passed unanimously.*

Need some system of proofing for the Newsletter that gets posted to the web before it goes public. Specifically for spelling and grammatical errors. Options discussed and several board members are willing to do this.

Web site content needs more TLC from the members of the club. We need more input and updated pictures to post on the site. Personal photos of shacks and such.

Door Prizes for the meetings and Second Saturday gatherings, talked of using some club money for Raffles and door prizes to bring more interest to our activities.

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: \$

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