

	<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)	

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Newsletter of the Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest March/April  
2007

## ARKAN MEETING

**April 23, 2007**

### AGENDA

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

### NEXT MEETING

**May 21, 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.

## President's Note

Greetings everyone,

It's really exciting to hear all the new hams and the new call signs on the nets this past week or so. Congratulations one and all for either your new license or your upgrade (whether you changed calls or not).

Also, congratulations to Scott, KD5KZJ, and all the VE's who did the testing at the last club meeting. It was certainly a job well done.

For those of us who have been ham operators for a while, now would be a good time to practice our "elmering" skills. I saw Patrick O'Neal at the Claremore Ham fest, and he told me he really enjoyed hanging out with Charlie and Floyd, and how much he learned just listening to them. So if you are a new ham, by all means don't be shy, just ask any member of ARKAN for help or information. If one of us doesn't know the answer to your questions, we can certainly find someone who can answer them for you. Thank you Charlie and Floyd for being so generous with your time and expertise.

This month's meeting will be a round table discussion about our hobby, and I'm sure everyone will learn a little something from it.

I'll see everyone at the meeting on Monday night, April 23, 2007.

73's  
Paul, kk5ii

### Editor's Note:

This letter covers both March 2007 and April 2007.

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

### For Sale:

Since I have purchased a new HF rig I am selling the HF rig I purchased last year. I purchased the rig at the Fort Smith Hamfest from Bill, W5ZW. I methim thru a teacher at my school. The husband of the teacher is the brother-in-law of W5ZW. Interesting how we make these connections isn't it?

Having been off HF for twenty years I was leery of buying a used rig not knowing what values were, who was selling it and whether or not it came from a smoking environment. Bill sold me a good rig and it has worked perfectly on CW and SSB in the year I've used it. Twice the light went out in the meter, but came back on of its own volition. Go figure.

The ICOM 751A has a known problem with the memory being volatile and when the battery runs down the 32 memories disappear and the radio ceases to function. And since the radio was from about 1985 I didn't want to run into that problem so I purchased and installed the PIEXX memory board to take care of that problem.

Here is a description of the rig:

ICOM 751A - 10 thru 160 meters, SSB, CW & RTTY  
For a picture and description: <http://www.rigpix.com/icom/ic751a.htm>  
Rig is in good condition and came from a non-smoking environment. Included is an original manual, a power cord and a Heil HMM hand mic I powered it with a Radio Shack 25A power supply, which worked quite well.

-Hal K5NOW

### *The Elmer Corner:*

International Telecommunication Union Phonetic Alphabet:

A-Alpha	H-Hotel	O-Oscar	V-Victor
B-Bravo	I-India	P-Papa	W-Whiskey
C-Charlie	J-Juliet	Q-Quebec	X-X-ray
D-Delta	K-Kilo	R-Romeo	Y-Yankee
E-Echo	L-Lima	S-Sierra	Z-Zulu
F-Foxtrot	M-Mike	T-Tango	
G-Golf	N-November	U-Uniform	

#### Feb Meeting minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:02PM by ARKAN President, Paul Dixon, KK5II.

A motion to accept the January meeting minutes as printed in the ARKAN newsletter was made by Delford Taylor and seconded by Joe Dunn, motion passed with one dissenting vote.

Bruce, the club treasurer was absent so there was no treasurer's report.

Paul showed a 2 meter J Pole antenna constructed from copper pipe.

Announced that the new ICOM 718 and G5RV was ready for use.

Congrats to Bill Smith on the Lady Backs recent success.

New Business: Joe Dunn made a presentation for Next years Christmas party. He proposed using the Parlor Car on Saturday December 14th for \$12.00 per person for food only - no charge for the car. Will have door prizes with a limit of 25 persons. Table to next meeting.

John of Boy Scout Troop 777 asking for participation for their meeting April 14th.

No old business. Business Meeting adjourned.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Joe Dunn, second by Craig. Motion carried

#### March Meeting minutes

Meeting called to order by President, Paul Dixon.

Minutes of the February meeting were not available so a motion to suspend reading until next meeting was made by Joe Dunn and seconded by Bruce Carter. Motion passed.

The Treasure's Report was given by Bruce Carter.

There will be a Boy Scout campout on April 13 - 15. They would like a ham radio demonstration.

Paul reviewed the highlights of the March Board meeting.

John Robinson announced the Parkfest will be held on September 22, 2007 in Lowell.

Joe Dunn and Scott Anderson will run a special event on Memorial Day on a special Troop Train which will travel from Springdale to Winslow and back the the Arkansas Air Museum. Veterans will ride for free. Joe made a motion to operate the train station as well as a station from the Arkansas Air Museum. Second by Mose Howard. Motion carried.

#### **Wanted to buy:**

**A used 2 meter base and 2 meter HT. Please contact KD5KZJ - Scott**

#### **Special Event Station**

**ARKAN will be running a special event station (W5T) and operating the club station on Memorial day. If you'd like to help, please contact KB5BV (club station) or KD5KZJ (W5T).**

#### **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

### Treasurer's Report

DATE	CK#	TO:	DEBIT	FROM:	CREDIT	BANANCE	BANK STATEMENT DATE
January 25, 2007	CK# 736	JOHN ROBINSON (tuner)	\$129.95			\$870.77	<a href="#">2-28-07 BANK STATEMENT</a>
January 25, 2007	CK# 735	BRUCE CARTER (door prizes)	\$24.30			\$846.47	
February 1, 2007				HAROLD LONG -N7NOW, 2007 DUES	\$20.00	\$866.47	
February 13, 2007	CK# 737	VOID	\$0.00			\$866.47	<a href="#">3-31-07 BANK STATEMENT</a>

### 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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Delphard Taylor ,KC5ZKH - Elected Board Member

John Robinson, KD5NFX - At Large Board Member [johnr@cavalry.com](mailto:johnr@cavalry.com)

### ARKAN ARRL Special Services Club (SSC) Appointments

Technical Liaison	Charles Tillotson, W5NX <a href="mailto:w5nx@cox.net">w5nx@cox.net</a>
Public Information Officer :	Joe Dunn <a href="mailto:bjodunn@hotmail.com">bjodunn@hotmail.com</a>
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ARKAN Newsletter

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