

	<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 May/June 2007

ARKAN MEETING

June 25, 2007

AGENDA

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

NEXT MEETING

July 23, 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 and welcome to all.

Congratulations to the W5T special events station which operated railroad mobile on the Arkansas Missouri Railroad on Memorial Day, May 28th. Congratulations to all the operators, Mose, Bruce, Hal, Scott, and Joe for a job well done. And a special thanks to Joe Dunn for organizing the event. There were a 175 contacts made, including 26 states and Canada.

The troop train was a huge success, and a big thank you goes to Joe Dunn, the Arkansas Missouri Railroad, the Air Museum, and all the corporate sponsors who donated food, time, and money (Tyson Foods, Harps, McKee Baking, just to name a few) who made this even possible

Field Day is here!!!! We will be operating from Agri Park, Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24. The antenna party will start Saturday morning with operations beginning around 1300 under the Ozark Wireless Society's call sign, K5OWS.

We will also be operating a get on the air station (GOTA) for anyone interested in hf ham radio.

So come on out, bring a friend, family, or just come alone, but come out and meet everyone.

There will also be field day activities at the Washington County EOC, and at the University of Arkansas pavilions just south of Razorback stadium.

If you're out and about, visit all 3 sites. It's fun and a great way to get to know your fellow ham operators.

See you there.

PAUL
 KK5II

W5T - by K5NOW

On May 28, 2007 the Arkansas & Missouri Railroad excursion train became the 2nd Annual Memorial Troop Train. Veterans, current military personnel and their families were invited to ride the excursion train on Memorial Day. The train left Springdale at 8 AM and traveled to Chester, Arkansas. The train then returned to Drake Field in Fayetteville where the passengers were bussed to Drake Field for a special ceremony and lunch. The train returned to Springdale about 2 PM. The trip went well and passengers enjoyed the experience. The weather was near perfect.

On board the train was an amateur radio special event radio station using the call sign W5T. The station was in operation almost continuously during the trip. We operated on 20 meters HF and 2 meter VHF simplex. A total of 175 contacts were made from all over the United States and Canada. The band was crowded and station interference (QRM) was the norm, but all of the operators had an enjoyable time making contacts. Stations calling displayed a lot of patience to get in for a contact with W5T. While the train was parked at Drake Field there was a lot noise interference (QRN) caused mostly by nearby power lines, but contacts were made even under those conditions.

It was a different experience operating the station, writing contact information on a clipboard and hanging on while the train rocked and rolled along the track. Noise came from the train itself, the passengers, conductors and us yelling, "What was that call again. Are you sure?". "QRZ, this is W5T, Whiskey Five Train, QRZ?" It was organized chaos.

The car with the radio station was at the end of the four car lineup going to Chester, but on the return trip the engine was attached to our car. Every time the engineer blew the whistle you could not hear yourself think, let alone operate the radio, but we persevered! At the end of the trip we were all tired.

All those making contacts from the train were: Scott KD5KZJ, Hal K5NOW, Paul KK5II, Joe KD5TLH, Mose KB5BV, Bruce K2BWC, Aaron (son of Scott) and Lynn Kutter (resident writer & photographer).

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	

ARKAN on the web at: www.arkan.us

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Christmas Dinner Info:

We will be having our December meeting/ Christmas Dinner : Friday December 14, 2007. 6:30 PM. Cost is \$12.50. It will be on the ARKMO R/R dinner car at the train depot in Springdale. See Joe Dunn for more info. Reservations are required, due to limited seating.

Board Meeting June 11, 2007.

We mainly discussed Field Day. We will be at Agri-park with a joint operation with OWS. We will be using their callsign – K5OWS. Kids are welcome (and worth points). We will have drinks.

Field Day 2007.

1800Z June 23 – 2100 June 24

ARKAN / OWS – joint exercise at AGRIPARK

Washington County EOC -

U of A club – parking lot on 6th street. (same spot as last year)

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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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