

	<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 July 2006

ARKAN MEETING

July 24, 2006

AGENDA

Larry Rankin, Washington
County Emergency
Coordinator

July Program Notes

Larry Rankin, KI5OY will be presenting the program. Larry is the Washington County Emergency Coordinator. Larry will be talking about Emergency Management and ARES. Our Second Saturday will be at the EOC. The EOC will be opened for touring and the rigs will be available to use.

President's Note

I would like to congratulate both John Dennis, and Brett Alexander for their success during the last VE exam. John passed his code requirement, and Brett passed the tech test. Although the weather is getting way too warm for my comfort, I'm glad that the club survived our busy June. We had Air Fest, and Field day. The next big <maybe> event for the year is the JOTA in October. On a personal note, I regret to announce that Joe Dunn has resigned the position of PIO. I'd like to thank Joe for his efforts as PIO.

Business Meeting

Reading of June meeting minutes
Overview of July Board Meeting

Old Business

None Listed

New Business Drawing
for Door Prize Meeting
Adjournment

Announcements (if any)

73,
Scott KD5KZJ

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.

2 Meter Net Control Op Schedule.

July 20, 2006 KK5II
July 27, 2006 KD5KZJ
August 3, 2006 KD5NFX
August 10, 2006 KB5BV
August 17, 2006 KK5II
August 24, 2006 KD5KZJ

ARKAN on the web at: www.arkan.us

2006 Field Day. We operated out at Agri-Park and ended up with 1294 QSOs. Final point total was 6704. In 2005 we had 1066 QSOs with a final point total of 5450. There are a great deal of people to thank for this, and if I forget anybody, I apologize. OWS (Ozark Wireless Society) for getting us the park, and for providing the radios, computer network and antennas. I particularly want to thank Charlie (W5NX) and Don (K5DB). Joe Dunn provided a great 8KW generator. No matter how much power we needed, the generator just kept on humming. We had a good deal of visitors and operators. I believe we had 30 operators stop by and 15 visitors or so. A representative of the Red Cross stopped by. The ARRL section manager also visited for a few moments. We also had a nice portable GOTA station..many thanks to Gene (w5sxv) for bringing it. He's got a HF rig and a 2m rig as well as a power supply mounted in a milk carton crate. Very Impressive. Band conditions were terrible, but I think everyone had a good time. I believe that Gene has already reserved the park for next year!

ARKAN address

The club has a post office box to serve as the official address of the organization: ARKAN
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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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Technical Liaison Charles Tillotson, W5NX w5nx@cox.net

Public Service Liaison Bill Smith, K1ARK k1ark@arrl.net

Minutes of June 26, 2006 ARKAN Meeting

The program was a discussion and review of the 2006 Field Day. There were 1710 total contacts and 6654 points scores which tops 2005 efforts by 2 contacts and 202 points. There were more points this year because there were more CW contacts. There were 16 non-licensed visitors and 30 licensed visitors.

Remarks by participants include:

- good facilities at Agri Park
- need to have headphones on stations (2 per station)
- conversations should be held away from operating positions
- CW ops did great job
- linear amp on CW was big help
- best ARKAN FD so far
- need to appoint a "safety officer" (?)
- band charts should be by each station
- generator should be relocated to reduce noise
- more items needed on publicity table

Old Business

W5A special event call for Arkansas 170th Anniversary was reported on by Don Banta. Bill Smith is designing a QSL card. Contacts were made with all 50 states and 26 countries and all but 2 Canadian provinces. At the time 250 envelopes have come in the mail. There were approximately 1600 total contacts.

AirFest was reported on by Bill Smith. Ham communicators had a good time and were very effective. There were antenna problems on the HF special event station.

New Business

Second Saturday for June will be a tour of the Washington County EOC. The July meeting will be by Larry Rankin on the EOC, JOTA preparation continues.

Arkansas QSO Party is September 30 through October 1, 2006.

A Simulated Emergency Test is October 7 and 8.

Door prize supplied by Bill Smith was a meter lead kit and won by Charlie Winn.
Motion to adjourn by Joe Dunn.

Minutes of July 10, 2006 ARKAN Board meeting.

Meeting help a Arby's in Fayetteville. In attendance were Scott Anderson, Paul Dixon, Mose Howard, and John Robinson.

2nd Saturday was discussed. On August 12 the HF station at the Arkansas Air Museum will be operated. More programs for 2nd Saturday are needed.

The board will try to find more interesting programs for the monthly meetings. Anyone with programs to present is welcome. Suggestions for topics are welcome.

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: _____

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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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