

ARKANSAS DIAMOND



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ARKANSAS DIAMOND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER VOLUME NO.34 DATE: April 14 2020

If you haven't figured
it out already
there will not be a
meeting in
April.

Field Day this
year may
be a do it from
from your home.
More on that later.

Dinner will be
on your own.

*There is
no scheduled
testing but
if you are
ready
contact me
or Jim*

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Local Nets

Morrilton Monday Night

444.10 14.8 tone 7:00

146.625 114.8 8:00

Tues Perry County

447.150 100 8:00

Faulkner County Thur

146.97 114.8 7:30

Thursday 8pm 146.510

THE A D A R C 2m

SIMPLEX NET.

RELAYS ARE WELCOME

What do I do with all this time on my hands?

From KD5LBE

One thing that HAMs do is work in emergency situations like on Easter evening when high winds and our local power is still off after 16 hours. They didn't need us but we are ready. For continuing your education I would ask you to consider two FEMA courses 100 and 700. These are not simple walk away course they have some real meat in them; I also found a couple of other FEMA courses that you might be interested. Links are in the news letter

If you want to get serious in emergency management you will have to show proof that you completed these two courses and they are really good.

This will be a short news letter but it includes some extra things you might want to try to improve your HAMability.

The Arkansas Diamond Radio Club (KE5FSY) of Morrilton News Letter

This bulletin is published 4 times a year for the promotion of HAM radio. Ham radio is for enjoyment and is the emergency back bone of communication for the communities. When all else fails we will be there, we have in the past and will be in the future.

**Editors are KD5LBE Stewart Nelson
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All HAM related stories are welcome.**

First, If you are not an ARRL member think about joining

This month it was time for me to renew my HAM license and I completely forgot about it. I got a notice from the ARRL that I needed to renew and I gave them some simple answers to be sure I am still alive and they will do it for me. There is also some extra information not available to the non members that uses the web site.

Finally they have added a second publication that addresses the needs of new HAMs. QST is fine but it goes over the head of most new HAMs.

ARKANSAS NETS OF INTEREST for Generals

Arkansas Razorback Net, 3987.5, 6:30 PM daily, Net Manager, Ed Alspaugh, N3QL

Arkansas Phone Net, 3987.5, 6:00 AM, Monday thru Saturday, Net Manager, Doug Robbins, W5DUG

Arkansas Mockingbird Net, 3927, 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday, Net Manager, Jerry Palmer, W5JEP

Arkansas Razorback Emergency Training Net, 3987.5, Sunday, 7:00 AM, Net Manager, Dale Temple, W5RXU

Arkansas ARRL Section Net, 3987.5, First Monday, monthly, 7:00 PM, Net Manager, Dale Temple, W5RXU

Our +favorite HAM radio Internet Web Sites

Three good ones are
www.ARRL.org
www.ARR.org/QST
www.eHam.com
www.QRZ.com
www.YouTube.com

There is always time to learn something new



I am a VE or a Volunteer Examiner and sometimes I want to check and see how many test sessions I have given. It is very labor intensive to go through all of the levels of the ARRL website to find my name and a count. I thought why don't I just put my name in the search column and see what comes up. Up popped my name and 78 sessions. You can put in other topics regarding HAM radio and find stories in QST in months and years past on the subject you want to search plus a lot of other stuff.

Perry County is taking off on their nets if you love nets let me give you some more

Subject: PCARO Nets tonight
From: Bill Mooney <mooney6@me.com>
Date: Tue, April 07, 2020 10:05 am

The Perry County Amateur Radio Operators net will be held on Tuesday night at 2000 hours (local, 447.150, -, tone 100. Tune in.

The Perry County Amateur Radio Operators Simplex net will be held Tuesday night at 2030 hours local on our emergency backup frequency of 147.585. Thomas, W5APA will be Net Control. Relays welcome.

Please make note of this important item. In an emergency situation and the repeater is not operating, we will use the simplex frequency 147.585 as our emergency back-up frequency.

If you are not on this email list and would like to be added contact Bill Mooney at <mooney6@me.com>, please send me an email and I will take care of it. Also, let me know if you would like to get in the Net Control rotation.

**The number of FEMA course are huge
but these are some of the courses I picked
out that you might be interested.**

<http://www.arrl.org/online-course-catalog> For emergency communications

<https://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx>

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c> Required Course number 1

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-230.d> 6 hour course

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-520> Planning for a Flu Pandemic

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.b> Required Course 2

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-815> Fundamentals of emergency power

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-1026> grants for public assistance

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-951> Radio communication interoperability

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-662> Public-private partnerships enhance all aspects of emergency management: preparedness, protection, response, recovery, and mitigation.

They do so by engaging in activities such as information sharing, emergency planning, emergency communications, and resource sharing. This course describes how to establish and sustain public-private partnerships, as well as how to communicate and share resources in a partnership.

Please note that the IS Program now requires a FEMA SID to be used instead of your SSN. If you do not have a SID, register for one here.

**Just don't tell your friends
that you sat home with nothing to do**



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