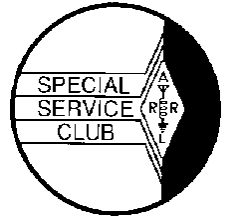




# The Repeater

Monthly Newsletter of the Arkansas River Valley Amateur Radio Foundation



**February 2005**

## **President's Column**

February is here. That means we are in mid-winter. The first daffodils are in bloom with the recent warm weather. A sure sign that spring is just around the corner. With the coming of spring comes hamfest.

Initial plans have been made for hamfest. I'm sure final details will be discussed at the next club meeting. A lot of hard work and effort goes into planning and hosting a hamfest. A special thanks goes to all who coordinate and plan for it. We look forward to seeing ARVARF members and all other hams on March 5th.

The Tuesday night ham radio class at Tech is off to a great start. There are 12-13 students currently enrolled in the class. We look forward to welcoming these new hams to our group.

Monthly Board Meetings are in full swing and a great deal of business is being taken care of behind the scenes. Thanks to the board members and officers who are faithful to attend these meetings. The next meeting will be March 1st at 6:30.

Remember the Tuesday Night Net, and thanks to all who participate. Hope to see you at Western Sizzlin on February 15th for our next club meeting.

**Loretta Morgan**  
**KB5OHF**

## **MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY MEETING**

The ARVARF meeting of January 18, 2005 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by president, Loretta Morgan, KB5OHF. A motion was made by Margaret Alexander, KC5MCS to accept the November and December minutes as written in the newsletter. The motion was seconded by Jim Alexander, K0HIP and the motion passed.

Glenn Holmes, N5KLE gave the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report as handed out in the flyers. Andy Ward, KD5QJQ seconded the motion and the motion passed.

A reminder was made to pay our annual membership dues.

Andy Ward, KD5QJQ reports that the materials to repair the Mt. Nebo repeater site have been purchased. He spent \$92.07 of the \$150 which was authorized. Repairs need to be made to the roof, door and light fixtures. A date will be set in March to make the repairs.

Charles Shinglur, K5NRC reported that the 146.82 repeater on Mt. Nebo is working properly at the moment. He asks that he be contacted if any problems are noted with the repeater. The repeater which in service is a backup because of no time to repair the other cross band repeater. Dennis Schaefer, W5RZ, reports that the Morrilton club is now ARRL affiliated

There was no RACES report.

Andy Ward, KD5QJQ has volunteered to be net control for March.

Nick Kennedy, WA5BDU reminds us that the hamfest will be March 5. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. Saturday with setup Friday night 4 to 8 and Saturday morning 7 a.m. There was a lengthy discussion on hamfest.

Motion to adjourn by Ben Hillis, W5HH and seconded by Glenn Holmes, N5KLE. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

**Submitted by**  
**Phil Morgan, N5RQD**  
**Melissa Schaefer, N5HX**  
**Loretta Morgan, KB5OHF**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **ARVARF meeting at Western Sizzlin:**

Tuesday, February 15  
7:00 p.m. Those who want to eat,  
come at 6:00.

### **ARVARF Net:**

Every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. on  
146.82 (except club meeting night)

### **Net Control Stations:**

February N5RQD  
March KD5QJQ

### **ARVARF Board Meeting:**

Tuesday, March 1  
6:30 p.m. Loretta Morgan's Home  
13337 W Highway 155, Dardanelle

### **ARES/RACES Meeting:**

### **ARVARF web page:**

[www.cswnet.com/~arvarf/](http://www.cswnet.com/~arvarf/)

### **Arkansas Section Web Domain:**

[www.arkansashams.org](http://www.arkansashams.org)

## Hamfest / Events

### Calendar

#### March 5

#### **ARVARF Russellville Hamfest**

<http://www.cswnet.com/~arvarf/hamfest.htm>

Nick Kennedy, WA5BDU

#### April 2

#### **Hanging Judge Hamfest**

<http://www.hangingjudgehamfest.com>

Fort Smith Area Amateur Radio Club

Mark Clayton, WB5ONE

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