

ARKAN conducted its November 2015 meeting on Monday the 2nd at Northwest Technical Institute in Springdale. The program was Software Defined Radio by Darryl - WA1GON, and a very good program it was. If you weren't able to attend, you missed-out.

New officer elections were held for 2016. The new officers will be:

Billy Hyatt - AE5CP, President

Vic Rozeboom - KF5TQU, Vice-President

Don Banta - K5DB, Secretary

Scott Anderson - K5SAA, Treasurer

Our goal and vision for ARKAN's programs for the end of 2015 and looking to the horizon for 2016, will be programs that all of you should enjoy and that will be an asset to your amateur radio experience. They will be geared to everyday ham radio operation both inside and outside of the shack, VHF, UHF, and HF. These programs will be very beneficial to newcomers to our hobby, as well as good refreshers for the veteran operators. A few of the topics for the 2016 programs will be: Grounding, DXing, QRP operation, HF Propagation, Logging software, and others.

Also, in years past ARKAN has held our annual Christmas breakfast in lieu of a December club meeting. Effective immediately, in addition to the Christmas breakfast, we will now be holding a December club meeting and program.

For the ARKAN December meeting, we will usher-in 2016 with the December program, "Repeaters 101".

Our guest speaker will be Tem Moore - N5KWL, who maintains one of the many fine linked repeater systems in Northwest Arkansas, and is presently setting-up D-Star. If you would like to know more about repeaters, how they work, repeater terminology, etc., or if you're just getting started with repeaters and need some good foundational material, you'll want to be there. Don't know what D-star is or how it operates? See you then! Pass the word and bring your friends!

Mark your calendar:

ARKAN DECEMBER MEETING – 12/7/15 19:00 (7:00 PM)

Testing will be offered after the meeting.

Northwest Technical Institute - Electronics Lab

709 South Old Missouri Road

Springdale

Directions: Go to main entrance of NTI off Old Missouri Road, then circle around to rear of building and park. Use the northeast door to enter.

Hope to C U Dec.7!

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Don-K5DB, Sec.(elect)