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The Modulator

Newsletter and happenings of the Big South Fork Amateur Radio Club

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Don't worry you did not miss the September copy of the Modulator as between work, our SET and the No Business 100 things were a bit hectic around the home QTH. Always looking for articles or stories for our publication as well. Any and all help is appreciated!

If you enjoy reading our publication **be sure to fully open your emails or you will automatically be dropped in 6 months from the email list.**

Next Club Meeting .

[Calendar](#)

Our next club meeting will be on
November 12th @ 7:00pm.at the Scott
County Mayor's office.

No Business 100 Ultra
Marathon

October 16-17th



*PLEASE CHECK THE WEB SITE FOR
ANY LAST MINUTE CHANGES
BEFORE HEADING OUT!*

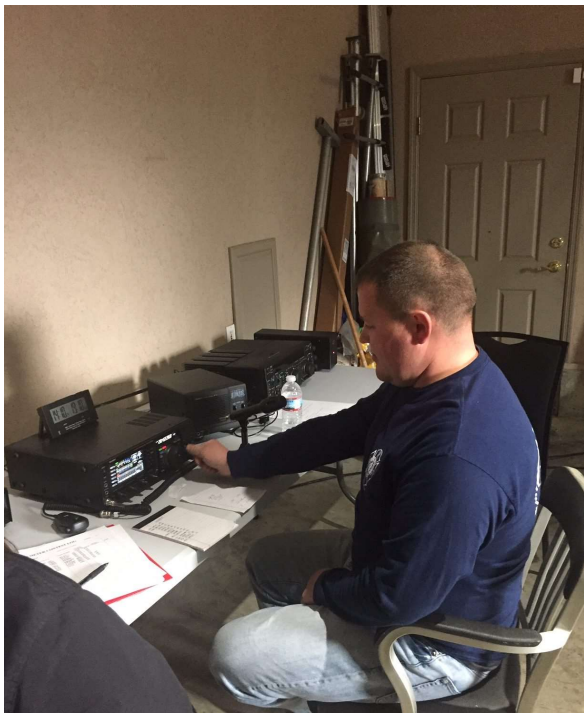
We will have our talk-in on the 145.350 repeater as well. The Mayor's office is located at [2845 Baker Hwy, Huntsville, TN 37756](#). Please enter from the left side door as we will be in the large meeting room.



It was another successful public service event for our team. With just under 200 runners the No Business 100 keeps growing year after year. Like last year we provided communications for the following aid stations: Bandy Creek Charitt Creek, Grand Gap and Duncan Hollow. We were also asked to provide support for Blue Heron and Pickett Group camp as well, Thanks Buddy W7BSF for helping pull this off in record time. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details.

10-Meter Contest

Mark you calendar on December 5th starting around 8am Eastern for the 10-meter contest which is always a lot of fun. Like last year we will be activating the W4BSF station at Buddy's home. This year we will have two antennas (North-South and East-West) and two complete stations for multiple operators. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information,



Election Season

It's time to consider how you can help BSFARC by volunteering your time and talents. BSFARC elections will be held in December if we pass the by-law changes at the November meeting. Nominated for President: W7BSF Buddy and KN4YKN Matt. All other positions are open as well and we need your help in filling them. Self nominations are encouraged.

SET Exercise October 3rd-4th



EMCOMM/ARES Net

We are looking for volunteer NCS operators for all counties as this is a great way to practice copying call signs and handling traffic. No experience required and scripts are available!!

Come and join the Scott County ARES NET on the 145.350 repeater system (PL77 Hz) on the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Thursdays of each month.

Please don't forget that the Morgan County ARES NET happens every Monday at 7pm ET on the 147.255 repeater system (PL 94.8 optional).

Fentress ARES NET is on Tuesday nights at 8:00pm CT/9:00 ET on the 147.090 repeater (no PL required).

Fentress County ARES Meeting

The Fentress County group meets on the last Monday of each month at their



We did it! Our first active SET in 27 years and we covered 5 counties over two states to top it off. While you may have heard it was a 'train wreck' and that is true as that was our disaster scenario. We had about 16 amateur radio volunteers some of which were passive evaluators while others took a more active role. We learned a lot and identified some gaps in our training as well. We are still working on the after action report which hopefully will be helpful for our next training exercise. For more information see our [SET PAGE](#) on the web site.

Ham and Eggs



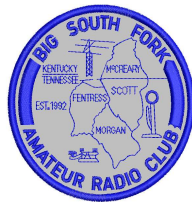
We are hoping to start the rotation between counties/states but need your help in picking a date and place. It can be a breakfast or lunch if you want!

We did have a group of 4 meet over in

E911 center at 7pm CENTRAL TIME. All are welcome to attend. Check in the Fentress County NET for the latest updates as they have re-started their in-person meetings.

Morgan County ARES Meeting

The Morgan County ARES team that normally on the first Saturday of each month from 10-Noon at the Morgan County E911. The next meeting will be November 7th. Check in the Morgan County NET for the latest updates.



BSFARC October Meeting/Workshop

We were able to meet in person at the Scott Mayor's office but due to the lack of a quorum an official meeting was not held. Minutes for all past meetings are available on the [member's only page](#) on our web site.

Repeater Updates

The Fentress County repeater 147.090 is back up!

Fentress County back in September and just this month an impromptu get together at RaeZacks as well.

Sevier Ham Fest September 19th

We had a good showing by club members as 6 of us made the journey and to scout for some bargains. Everyone came away with something and we even picked up a door prize as well.

Around the Area

Here is a good video on some of the history of the LACARA group up in Somerset. Be sure to listen carefully at 6 minutes and about 30 seconds for a shout out to one of our own members. Let us know who you heard and their call sign!! [LINK TO YOUTUBE](#)

License Corner

Please extend a BSFARC pat on the back and virtual handshake to Matt Reed KN4YKN who has passed his extra class examination. Irene Reed KN4ZNA was successful with her general class examination. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to Angie Jeffers-Smith KO4HYI on joining the amateur radio family by passing her

Watch for WX4TEN and their new repeater in the Wartburg area to come on line soon. It will be at 443.825 with a + 5mhz offset. Thanks to Tom KK4ZNC for the update!



technician test. We also received word that Ricky Sellers KO4IKR has also passed his technician test. Congratulations to all!

For Sale/Trade

Antron 99 base antenna trimmed to 10 meter \$40.00
timmorgan212@gmail.com

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