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Newsletter and happenings of the Big South Fork Amateur Radio Club
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October 2nd Fox Hunt SUCCESS!



We had 10 hunters at the Oneida City Park on the 2nd of October for our fall fox hunt. Everyone had a great time and were able to hone their ADRF (amateur radio directional finding) skills. [LINK TO WEB SITE](#)

Did you know?

The majority of this newsletter has links back to our web site which contains even more information? [CLUB WEB SITE](#)

Next Regular BSFARC Meeting

[Calendar](#)

Our next club meeting will be on **November 11th @ 7:00pm** in room 104 at:
Roane State Community College
410 W.H. Swain Boulevard
Huntsville, TN 37756

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.

Club Officer Election December 2021

Would you consider helping the club out by becoming an active board member? Self nominate anytime as we are looking for help! Our annual election will take place at the December meeting.

Annual Dues

Our annual membership dues will remain at \$10.00 for the first licensed operator of the household and \$5.00 for each living at the same address.

Dues may be sent with a check payable to Big South Fork Amateur Radio Club at 254 Laurens Lane Grimsley, TN 38565



Come and join the YL's (Young Ladies) as they have their own dedicated NET every Tuesday at 7pm (Eastern) on the 145.350 repeater system. Ladies of all ages are welcome to join in. A new web page has also been added to the [club's web site.](#)

Amateur Radio Tests



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 may even do one in Cumberland!



In 2022 the BSFARC will be celebrating our 30 year anniversary as a club. Stephen (KI4NG) is starting to form a committee to help plan the year long celebration. He needs your suggestions and some help to make it a success.



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 is now on the 443.625 repeater (PL 100 suggested).

Pigeon Forge Half Marathon

Pigeon Forge will be having a half marathon on December 11th if interested in providing communications during the race please contact KN4EIG by email kn4eig@sevierares.org.

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The new amateur radio testing information page is now live [CLICK HERE](#). Besides the answers to the test questions you will find out everything you need to know /provide in order to take an amateur radio test. we have also been approved for electronic submission of the documents which will speed up the process for new licenses.

U.S.S. Tennessee Battleship

Special Event Station

February 25-26, 2022



The U.S.S. Tennessee Battleship Memorial Museum is located on the campus of Scott High School in Huntsville and contains the largest collection of U.S.S. Tennessee (BB-43) memorabilia in the world. The ship was one of the most commended battleships in history, fighting in more battles and firing more volleys than any other ship in WWII. She was one of few ships at Pearl Harbor to return fire during the Japanese attack and was instrumental in the Pacific theatre during WWII fighting at Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Saipan, and the Philippines, just to name a few.

So why is this important? The U.S.S. Tennessee was decommissioned in February 1947 making 2022 the 75th anniversary, Would you be interested in helping out with a special event station to honor those who served on her? More discussion to follow at October club meeting. The special event station page is updated.. [LEARN MORE](#)

Fentress County

ARES Meeting

The Fentress County group meets on the **FOURTH** Monday of each month at their 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 now meets the first Monday of each month from 7-9pm at the Morgan County E911. Check into the Morgan County NET for the latest updates.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2021

Click the calendar which is [LINKED](#) to our web site for a current copy

< > Today NOVEMBER 2021 ▾

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As always we welcome and value your input!

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