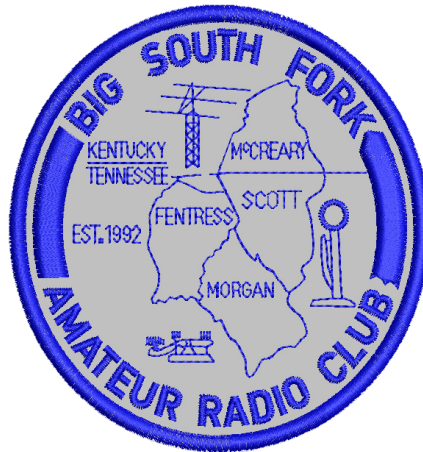


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The Modulator

Newsletter and happenings of the Big South Fork Amateur Radio Club. Serving the Big South Fork Region since 1992.

If you enjoy reading our publication, be sure to open it fully or you will be automatically dropped from our mailing list in 6 months.

From the newsletter editor's desk:

We are now on a bi-monthly schedule for 'The Modulator' as things have not slowed down at the home QTH. We would also like to acknowledge KD2LSA Dinah Wagner as she passed her General class exam back in the spring.

Looking forward to seeing club members along with our guests on the 14th of September.

73 and hope to catch up with you either in person or on a NET.

GET ON THE AIR!!

Each month there are various contests and other on the air events for you. In May there will be 7 state/provinces with another 2 in June holding their QSO parties. The schedule is pretty light after that until August so now is your chance.



Interested in emergency communications? We have team in Fentress, Morgan and Scott counties looking for volunteers.

[ARES](#)



Are you a YL (Young Lady) looking for your very own net? Look no further we have one for you!

[YL NET](#)

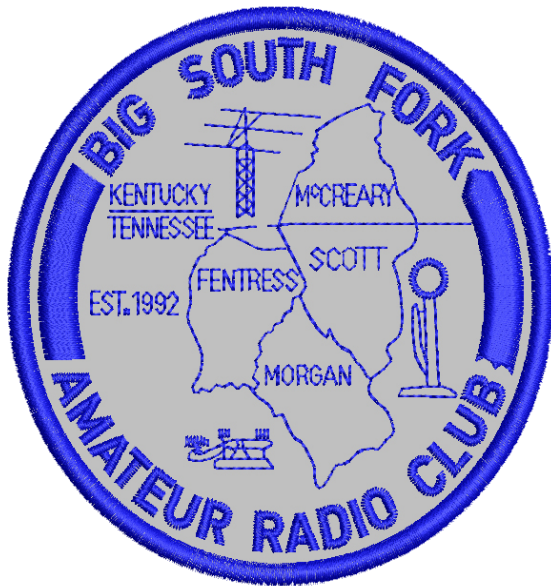
VOLUNTEERS
ON THE AIR 2023

VOTA (Volunteer On The Air) is a year-long event that everyone can participate in.

[VOTA INFO](#)

[LEADERBOARD](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION



Club Bi-Monthly Meeting

September 14, 2023

Our next club meeting will be held on September 14th - 2023 at 7:00pm Eastern at Roane State Community College. This will be our bi-monthly business meeting plus a meet & greet.

Club Training Session

October 12, 2023

Back in August we learned about POTA and simple logging programs. The next step is to upload not only to the POTA site but also Logbook of The World (LoTW). This informative session will get you started with the basics of LoTW and how to establish an account.

TN QSO Party

1800z Sunday, September 3
until 0300z Monday,
September 4, 2023

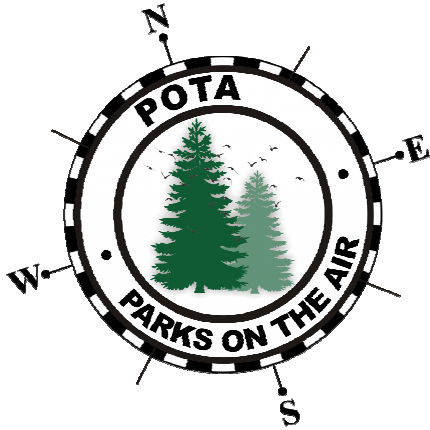
Tennessee QSO Party
sponsored by the
Tennessee Contest Group



The Tennessee QSO Party is an annual amateur radio event which takes place on either the first or second Sunday of September. All amateur radio operators in the great state of Tennessee are encouraged to participate as antennas around the world rotate and point to the volunteer state. All amateur bands are valid, with the exception of 60, 30, 17 and 12 meters. As simple exchange like RS(T) and Tennessee County, U.S. state, Canadian province/territory, or DXCC entity. So far only 38/95 counties have pre-registered, have you?

TN QSO Party

"Haunting in the Hills"
Storytelling Festival
Saturday, September 16,
2023



Think of POTA as field day every day but you can spot on their website. New to POTA? We can help you get an account set up and even assist on your first hunting session or on-site activation.

POTA

ARRL

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS

Reminder!



Be sure to check out our new page on the web site for all the upcoming events!

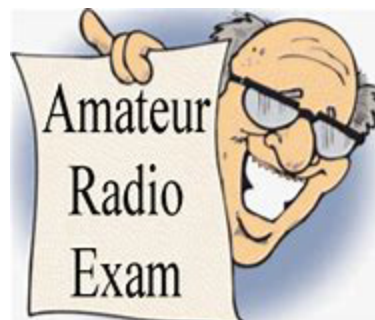
UPCOMING



Mark your calendars for the 31st annual story telling event. Let Jamie N4XJS if you can help staff our radio station and help us activate W4BSF for POTA. The event is held by the Bandy Creek visitors center in the Big South Fork NRR Park and starts at 10:00AM Eastern.



We are searching for a volunteer for the Morgan County ARES EC position. Must be at least a technician level and have an interest in emergency communications. We can help with the training!



Radio Equipment Loaner Program



Through the generosity of some of our club members we have established a loaner program for radio equipment. We are in the process of completing a radio station in a box with everything you need for HF operation. This includes the radio (TenTec or a Kenwood TS820) the antenna and coaxial cable. This loaner program is only available to club members. Let Jamie N4XJS if you would like to participate in this new program.

ARRL Insurance

Did you know that your home owners insurance may or may not cover your radio equipment? Did you know that a benefit of being an ARRL member is you can purchase specialized coverage at group rates? For about \$1.40 per \$100.00 dollars with a minimum of \$20.00 for the policy (approx \$1,400.00 in equipment) it can cover all of your

Local and In-Person Exams

The VE (Volunteer Examiner) team has made the transition to electronic submission for testing documents. While we still only do in-person testing the applicant can choose to take a paper exam or complete their test using a computer. Forms are emailed to the applicant, ARRL and to the FCC for faster processing. The ARRL testing fee is still \$15 for adults and under the age of 18 it is only \$5. The \$35 license fee is paid directly to the FCC and with the ARRL youth program they will reimburse the youths that fee! We will work with you to schedule an exam in your area at a convenient time. No more waiting or long drives or trying to take a on-line test with multiple cameras.

LICENSE EXAM

Congratulations!

A belated shout out to Dinah KD2LSA who passed her general class exam back in the spring and who has become a 'regular' on the TN3980 phonenet.

Jack KO4WDG while attending the Huntsville ham fest passed his general class exam! Way to go Jack as you now have access to about 95% of the available frequencies that we have access to.

Andrew (Andy) KQ4KRQA who is looking to join the club passed his technician class exam in August right when the FCC site crashed for the 2nd time. Andy is interested in ARES and

gear up to a max of \$15,000.00 Equipment coverage for ham radios includes accessories, antennas, rotators and towers; data processing systems, computers and component parts; data and media. All Losses are settled on a replacement cost value. (Replacement cost is the full cost to repair or replace the damaged property or actual cost to reproduce property with other property of equivalent kind and quality). The policy offers a very low deductible of \$50 per claim making the loss a bit easier to handle.

ARRL

State QSO Parties

September

Colorado 1300Z, Sep 2 to 0400Z, Sep 3, 2023

Tennessee 1800Z, Sep 3 to 0300Z, Sep 4, 2023

Alabama 1500Z, Sep 9 to 0300Z, Sep 10, 2023

Texas 1400Z, Sep 16 to 0200Z, Sep 17, 2023
and 1400Z-2000Z, Sep 17, 2023

Iowa 1400Z, Sep 16 to 0200Z, Sep 17, 2023

New Hampshire 1600Z-2200Z, Sep 16, 2023
and 1600Z-2200Z, Sep 17, 2023

New Jersey 1600Z, Sep 16 to 0359Z, Sep 17, 2023

Washington 1600Z, Sep 16 to 0700Z, Sep 17, 2023
and 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 17, 2023

has already started studying for his general class exam.



Museum Ship Weekend

UPDATE

we received a nice certificate recognizing those who turned out in -person for the event. Thanks again to everyone for the QSL cards and light refreshments that were provided for the event. All of the QSL cards have been sent out and we will be sharing the ones we received at each club meeting and will be showcasing a couple of them in future newsletters.

Thanks again!

Kelly KI4JAV and Bill KF4TY

MSW Co-Coordiators

MUSEUM SHIP

Maine 1200Z, Sep 23 to 1200Z, Sep 24, 2023

October

California 1600Z, Oct 7 to 2200Z, Oct 8, 2023

Nevada 0300Z, Oct 14 to 2100Z, Oct 15, 2023

Arizona 1500Z, Oct 14 to 0500Z, Oct 15, 2023

Pennsylvania 1600Z, Oct 14 to 0400Z, Oct 15, 2023 and 1300Z-2200Z, Oct 15, 2023

South Dakota 1800Z, Oct 14 to 1800Z, Oct 15, 2023

New York 1400Z, Oct 21 to 0200Z, Oct 22, 2023

Illinois 1700Z, Oct 22 to 0100Z, Oct 23, 2023

After that we are done with the next series of states scheduled for February 2024.

Less Than A Minute Lesson

Here is a new feature to our newsletter. Either learn something new or refresh your memory in under a minute!

Solar Flux Index (SFI)

The figure for the solar flux can vary from as low as 50 or so to as high as 300. Low values indicate that the maximum useable frequency will be low and overall HF conditions will not be very good. Conversely, high values generally indicate there is sufficient ionization



No Business 100

October 20-21, 2023

Austin K5QF will be leading helping to coordinate all of the volunteers from East TN and Southern KY as we prepare for this years event. This is where we put our radio skills into action by providing health/welfare updates in addition to the status of the event. The race is starts at Pickett State Park and progresses through the Big South Fork Park up into Kentucky before finishing back at Pickett.

(EXTERNAL)

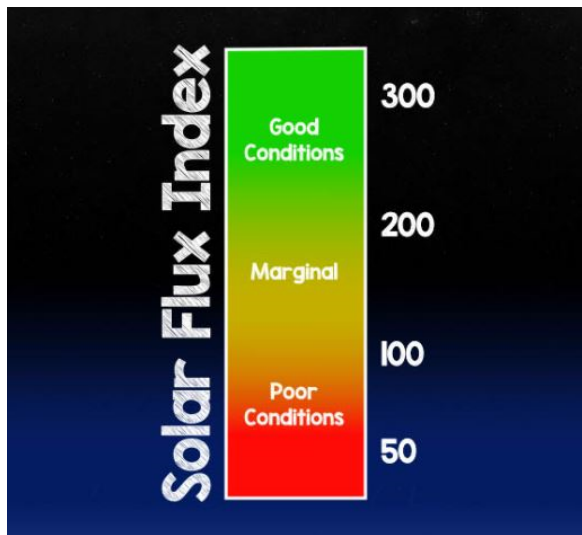
ARRL Sanctioned Hamfests and Conventions

HAM FEST

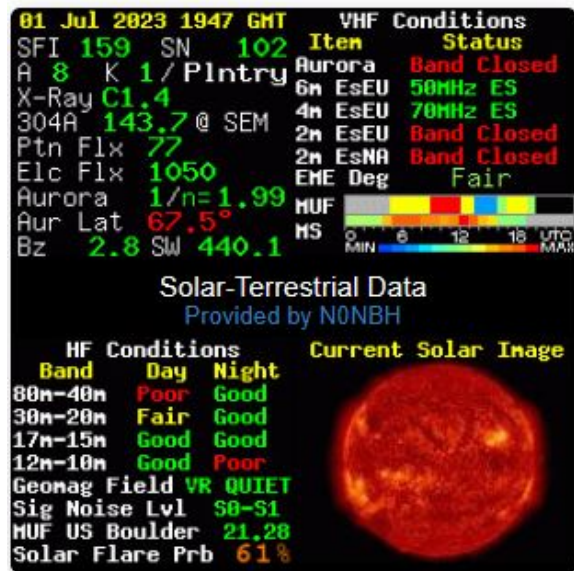
09/16/2023 - [West TN Area](#)
[Wide Tailgate and Swapmeet](#)

10/20/2023 - 10/21/2023
[Hamfest Chattanooga 2023](#)

to support long-distance communication at higher-than-normal frequencies.



QRZ.COM has a dashboard on their homepage that details the current SFI to give you a better idea of what to expect for band conditions.



New to Amateur Radio?

06/15/2024 - Knoxville Hamfest and Electronics Convention, ARRL Delta Division Convention

Previous copies of 'The Modulator' are now on our web site. You can also subscribe to the newsletter there too.

MODULATOR

10-Meter Contest December 9-10, 2023



The 2023 10-Meter Contest Starts 0000 UTC Saturday; runs through 2359 UTC Sunday. In 2022 we placed first in our category. We will start the planning process at our September meeting as this has been a great way to learn HF operating techniques for many of our members over the years.



We heard you and have collected some resources to help you along the way. Our Elmers (ham terminology for mentor) are ready to answer any questions you may and work with you to get your license.

NEW HAM

Special Event Stations

Contact these stations and help commemorate an historical occasion or other special event. Many special event stations provide a special QSL card or certificate.

Certificates and QSL cards: To obtain a certificate from any of the special-event stations offering them, send your QSO information along with a 9x12 inch self-addressed, stamped envelope to address listed in the announcement. To receive a special event QSL card (when offered), be sure to include a self-addressed, stamped business envelope along with your QSL card and QSO information.

September 2023

10/01/2023 | 1st United Methodist Church Bi-Centennial Event

Oct 1, 1300Z-2100Z, KC9DJU, Anderson, IN. Madison County Amateur Radio Club. 14.310. Certificate & QSL. Mike Cook, 5406 S Ridgeview Rd, Anderson, IN 46013. www.w9vcf.org

10/02/2023 | Cruising the Coast On the Air

Oct 2-Oct 8, 1400Z-2000Z, N5OS, Biloxi, MS. Jackson County MS Amateur Radio Association. 14.275. Certificate. Jerry Davis, P.O. Box 234, Gautier, MS 39553. This event will be held at various times throughout the week. See DXwatch.com for spots for actual times of the event (<https://dxwatch.com/dxsd1/dxsd1.php?f=0&c=n5os&t=dx>) <https://jcmsara.org/ctcota>

10/04/2023 | Wyatt Earp Fall Festival

Oct 4-Oct 8, 1300Z-0100Z, W0E, Lamar, MO. Kilowatt Amateur Radio Club - K0KWC. 3.900 7.250 14.250 28.400. QSL. Tim Ryder, 700 Hagny Street, Lamar, MO 64759. Wyatt was Lamar's constable following his father's resignation in 1869. After the death of his wife and unborn child. Wyatt left Lamar heading west, starting the journey of what would become one of America's frontier legends. Be sure to contact Bonus Station N6C in California, Wyatt's final resting place. All QSL cards will be mailed from Lamar, Missouri. www.kilowattarc.org

10/20/2023 | Operation Able Archer '83 40th Anniversary

Oct 20-Nov 3, 0000Z-2359Z, W3A, Lewes, DE. East Penn Amateur Radio Club/MRCA. 7.190 RTTY 3.996 USB 5.357 USB 14.337 USB. QSL. Walt Skavinsky, 1574 Layfield Rd , Pennsburg, PA 18073. 1983 Brink of the Apocalypse Able Archer 83 was a ten-day (NATO) communications exercise starting on November 2, 1983, that spanned Western Europe, centered on the Supreme Headquarters Allied Europe Headquarters, Able Archer exercises simulated a period of conflict escalation, culminating in a simulated DEFCON 1 coordinated nuclear attack The exercise also introduced a new, unique format of coded communication, radio silences, and the participation of heads of government. The realistic nature of the 1983 exercise, coupled with deteriorating relations between the United States and the Soviet Union and the anticipated arrival of Pershing II nuclear missiles in Europe, led some members of the Soviet Politburo and military to believe that Able Archer 83 was a ruse of war, obscuring preparations for a genuine nuclear first strike In response, the Soviets readied their nuclear forces and placed air units in East Germany and Poland on alert. This is known as the 1983 war scare. The 1983 war scare is considered by many historians to be

10/05/2023 | 2023 Nekoosa Giant Pumpkin Fest

Oct 5-Oct 10, 0000Z-2359Z, N9P, Nekoosa, WI. Wood County ARES/RACES/AUXCOMM. 14260 7260 3960 Allstar 52770/Echolink W9WCA-L. Certificate & QSL. Wood County ARES/RACES, c/o Mike Krohn, W9BBF, 5421 Madison Circle, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. Email w9wca.aresraces@gmail.com with questions. **All modes and bands are in play. Follow facebook @WoodCoARES/RACES for updates on when we will be operating.** QSL cards must be received with SASE by 11/01/2023 to get a return card.

www.facebook.com/WoodCoARES/RACES

10/07/2023 | 2nd Annual Scratching Post QSL Party in the Lucedale City Park

Oct 7, 1100Z-2300Z, K5K, Lucedale, MS. George County Mississippi Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Group. 7.265 14.070 14.275 28.390; 20, 40, 10 meters digital and voice. QSL. KD4VVZ, 258 Geiger Rd., Lucedale, MS 39452. SASE please www.gcmsares.org

10/07/2023 | Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Elmwood Park Zoo

Oct 7, 1400Z-2100Z, K3E, Norristown, PA. Area amateurs. 7.180 14.225 21.275 14.074 FT8. QSL. Chris Brady, N3CB, 5 Yale Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462.

www.qrz.com/db/n3cb

the closest the world has come to nuclear war since the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962. the threat of nuclear war ended with the conclusion of the exercise on November 11. To recognize the sacrifices of our military, signal corps, and members of the clandestine services during this critical time in the history of the cold war, we will host a special event station. Our special event will consist of operation from the Cold war home of Naval Facility Lewes (NAVFAC Lewes), a Sound Surveillance System (SOSUS) shore terminal. using period style military radios and antennas to make the contacts.

www.ablearcher83.com

10/20/2023 | Operation Able Archer '83 40th Anniversary

Oct 20-Nov 3, 0000Z-0000Z, W9A, Salem, WI. W9AFB. 3.996 5.357 7.225 14.323. Certificate. Scott Grams, 26233 90th St, Salem, WI 53168.

Midwest station of the Operation Able Archer '83 40th Anniversary special event. See W3A special event station, W9AFB on QRZ, or website for more details. Will operate from the former Richard Bong Air Force Base in Wisconsin on October 21-22. Other days will be holiday style, multiple bands and modes. Email for sked.

www.ablearcher83.com

10/07/2023 | Get Your Park ON!

Celebrating Earth Science Week

Oct 7-Oct 15, 0000Z-2359Z, many 1x1s, worldwide. U.S. Affiliate (KFF) of Worldwide Flora and Fauna. All bands, all modes. Certificate & QSL. QSL to QRZ address, of station, worked. Look for these calls: N1G, N2G, K3G, K4G, N4G, W4G, K5G, N5G, N6G, K7G, K8P, N8G, K9G, K0G, W0G, N9G wwff.us

10/07/2023 | HAMPDEN COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION'S 75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Oct 7, 1400Z-1800Z, W1NY, Agawam, MA. Hampden County Radio Association. 7.2 MHz 14.250 MHz. QSL. Larry Krainson W1AST, P.O. Box 562, Agawam, MA 01001. Anniversary Activation at the Pavilion (Cory Street Entrance) of School Street Park, Agawam, Massachusetts to celebrate HCRA club's founding on Oct. 4th, 1948. Pavilion is handicap accessible, has water and indoor restrooms. Picnic at 1600Z (Noon-local time) – please bring a favorite dish. All Hams and friends welcome. Operating SSB and CW on 40M, 20M, 15M, and 10M - watch for our spots on DXSummit.fi. Special Event QSL. President (HCRA): Larry Krainson W1AST Hampden County Radio Association, P.O. Box 562, Agawam, MA 01001. [https:// hcra.org](https://hcra.org) hcra.org

10/07/2023 | Little David Special Event Station

Oct 7, 1300Z-1700Z, W4D, Charleston, SC. Trident Amateur Radio Club. 14.262. QSL. QSL Manager/W4D, P.O. Box 60732, North Charleston, SC 29419. w4d@tridenthams.org or <https://www.tridenthams.org/w4d-ses>

10/21/2023 | Jamboree On The Air

Oct 21, 1600Z-2359Z, K2BSA/6, Bakersfield, CA. Boy Scouts Of America. 14.340. QSL. Sharon Godley, 2701 Fordham, Bakersfield, CA 93305. Scouts of all ages around the world will be on the air. QSL Manager N2OWL n6aj@arri.net

10/21/2023 | Jamboree on the Air - Troop 104

Oct 21, 1400Z-2200Z, W2S, Wayne, NJ. Packanack Troop 104 - Scouting BSA. 14.290 7.190 147.450. Certificate. Jim Sadur, 5 Packanack Lake Rd., Wayne, NJ 07470. Sponsored by the Wayne Radio Amateur Emergency Team (WRAET). Certificates via Jim, N2RBJ. SASE appreciated. <https://wraet.com>

10/27/2023 | Greater Gulf States Fair

Oct 27-Nov 5, 1500Z-2359Z, W4IAX, Mobile, AL. Mobile Amateur Radio Club. 7.180 14.277. QSL. Mobile ARC, P.O. Box 81791, Mobile, AL 36689. <https://www.w4iax.net>

10/28/2023 | Yorktown Special Event

10/07/2023 | Path Through History Weekend-Chenango County Historical Society & Museum

Oct 7, 1400Z-2000Z, W2RME, Norwich, NY. Chenango Valley Amateur Radio Association. 7.275 14.250 28.390. QSL. Chenango Valley Amateur Radio Association, P.O. Box 1324, Norwich, NY 13815-4324. <https://cvara.net>

10/13/2023 | Platinum Coast Amateur Radio Society 58th Hamfest

Oct 13-Oct 14, 1300Z-1900Z, W4MLB/58, Melbourne, FL. Platinum Coast Amateur Radio Society. 14.230 14.233 14.236 14.240. Certificate. PCARS, P.O. Box 1004, Melbourne, FL 32902. PCARS Hamfest and ARRL State Convention. <https://pcars.org/wp>

10/13/2023 | U.S. Navy Birthday Remembrance

Oct 13, 1500Z-2030Z, W5KID, Baton Rouge, LA. Baton Rouge Amateur Radio Club. 7.040 7.250 14.040 14.250. QSL. USS Kidd Amateur Radio Club, 305 S. River Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. CW, SSB, FT8 Operation aboard the USS Kidd (DD-661), a World War II Fletcher-class destroyer. www.qrz.com/db/w5kid

10/14/2023 | "Ike" Eisenhower's Birthday - Sponsor of Nuclear Ship Savannah

Oct 28, 1400Z-2000Z, K4RC, Williamsburg, VA. Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club. 7.265 14.265. QSL. QSL Manager, PO Box 1470, Williamsburg, VA 23187. Celebrating the 242nd anniversary of the British surrender to the joint American and French forces under Gen. George Washington in Yorktown, VA. This ended the American Revolutionary War on October 19, 1781. For QSL send your QSL and SASE to QSL Manager, WAARC, PO Box 1470, Williamsburg, VA 23187. The Virginia Historic Triangle Certificate is available for working the Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown Special Event Stations. You don't need to make these contacts in the same calendar year. For a Certificate send QSO info from the three stations to qslmgr@k4rc.net.

<https://www.k4rc.net/events/special-event-stations>

10/29/2023 | 85th Anniversary of the War of the Worlds Broadcast

Oct 29, 1600Z-2100Z, W0W, Grovers Mill, NJ. Delaware Valley Radio Association. 7.225 14.255 21.300. Certificate & QSL. Delaware Valley Radio Association, P.O. Box 7024, Trenton, NJ 08628. webmaster@w2zq.com or

www.w2zq.com

Oct 14, 1300Z-2100Z, K3S, Baltimore, MD. Nuclear Ship Savannah ARC. 7 14 21 28. QSL. ULIS FLEMING, 980 PATUXENT ROAD, Odenton, MD 21113. Operating from the ship. Please check the spotting networks since we may be operating anywhere on 40, 20, 15, or 10m SSB or CW. qrz.com/db/k3s

10/14/2023 | 30th Anniversary

Oct 14, 1400Z-2300Z, N5BVA, Bentonville, AR. Bella Vista Radio Club. 7.190 14.260 7.040 14.040. QSL. Don Banta - K5DB, 3407 Diana St., Springdale, AR 72764. For QSL information, see N5BVA page on QRZ.com <https://bellavistaradioclub.org>

10/14/2023 | Amis Mill Historic Site -Rogersville TN

Oct 14, 1000Z-1400Z, N2A, Rogersville, TN. Hawkins Hancock Amateur Radio Team. 17.80 17.90 14.30 14.40. Certificate. David Broome, 360 Rogers Road, Rogersville, TN 37857. mebtfs@yahoo.com

10/14/2023 | Commemorating the First "Ham Radio Day" at the Sarasota County Library

Oct 14, 1400Z-2000Z, N4V, Nokomis, FL. Tamiami Amateur Radio Club. 14.040 14.230 21.040 21.210. QSL. Tamiami Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 976, Nokomis, FL 34274. www.tamiamiarc.org

10/14/2023 | Commemorating US Navy birthday on 13 OCT 1775

10/31/2023 | BOO! A Night on Bald Mountain

Oct 31-Nov 1, 2100Z-0500Z, WA4TRS, Bat Cave, NC. The Road Show Amateur Radio Club, Inc.. 7.250 14.315. Certificate & QSL. The Road Show ARC, 57 Echo Lake Drive, Fairview, NC 28730. wa4trs.org

10/31/2023 | Halloween Special Event Station

Oct 31, 1400Z-2000Z, W0YFZ, Anoka, MN. Anoka County Radio Club. 7.255 14,255; FT-8 and FT-4 digital portions of 20 and 40 meters. QSL. Anoka County Radio Club, P.O. Box 982, Anoka, MN 55303. anokaradio.org

11/01/2023 | 28th Anniversary, Sinking of Edmund Fitzgerald

Nov 1-Nov 12, 0000Z-2359Z, W8F, Livonia, MI. The Livonia Amateur Radio Club. 14.260 14.050 7.260 7.050. Certificate & QSL. Fitzgerald Special Event W8F, w8f@livoniaarc.com, LARC, P.O. Box 51532, Livonia, MI 48151-5532. On Sat. Nov. 11 only, 1530-2030 UTC, W8F operates from Dossin Great Lakes Museum, Belle Isle Park, Detroit, MI., POTA K-1487. Club operators will be

Oct 14, 1600Z-2300Z, NI6IW, San Diego, CA. USS Midway Museum Ship. 14.320 7.250 14.070 PSK31 DSTAR on Papa system repeaters. QSL. USS Midway Museum Ship COMEDTRA, 910 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101.
www.qrz.com/db/ni6iw

10/14/2023 | Eisenhower Birthday Special Event

Oct 14-Oct 22, 0000Z-2359Z, W5*/K5*/N5*, All over USA. Grayson County ARC. 14.250. QSL. Grayson County ARC, PO Box 642, Sherman, TX 75091. *We'll be using the following call signs... W5E, W5I, W5S, K5E, W5N, W5H, W5O, W5W, N5E, W5R Questions? email lee.n5sly@gmail.com graysoncountyarc.org

10/14/2023 | Lester Dent - Doc Savage Special Event

Oct 14-Oct 15, 1500Z-0000Z, W0D, Macon, MO. Macon County ARC. 28.400 14.280 7.250 3.950. Certificate & QSL. Dale Bagley, K0KY, P.O. BOX 13, Macon, MO 63552. The purpose of the Special Event is to honor of the accomplishments of Lester Dent, one of the most prolific writers of Pulp Fiction, and an Amateur Radio Operator, WØCBL. It is also the 90th "Birthday" of his creation, the first modern "Superhero" Doc Savage. For more information about Lester Dent, use the link CW QSO ABOVE EXTRA CLASS SEGMENT.
<https://www.maconcountymissouriarc.org/lester-dent-special-events>

10/19/2023 | JOTA Troop 59 Peabody MA

on all bands/modes Nov. 1-12 - check spotting sites. NEW QSL INFO-SEE W8F Page at www.QRZ.com/db/w8f
livoniaarc.com

11/03/2023 | 15th Annual Veteran Honor Guard Vigil at the Ottawa IL War Memorial

Nov 3-Nov 4, 2200Z-2200Z, W9TAL, Ottawa, IL. The American Legion Post 33 Amateur Radio Club. 3.573 3.9 7.074 7.2; SSB, CW, FT8. QSL. Joe Tokarz, The American Legion Post 33 Amateur Radio Club, 901 LaSalle St. , Ottawa, IL 61350. For the 15th year, 96 military veterans, family and friends will stand guard for 15 minute segments during this period at the Ottawa IL War Memorial. W9TAL@winlink.org (begin subject line with //WL2K) QSL SASE
<https://www.ottawaalpost33.com>

11/09/2023 | Stuart (Florida) Air Show

Nov 9-Nov 12, 1800Z-2100Z, N4A, Stuart, FL. Martin County Amateur Radio Association. 14.270 21.290 28.390. QSL. Martin County Amateur Radio Association, PO Box 1901, Stuart, FL 34995. Saluting all who have served in the US armed forces. You may hear the F-22 demo team or

Oct 19-Oct 24, 0000Z-2359Z, W1S, Peabody, MA. BSA Troop 59 Peabody MA. 14.225. Certificate & QSL. Troop 59 Peabody c/o Brian Casey , 72 Gardner St, Peabody, MA 01960.

To learn more about and to search even more special event stations click the adjacent link:

10/19/2023 | Vienna Wireless Society 60th Anniversary

Oct 19-Oct 22, 0001Z-2359Z, W4V, Vienna, VA. Vienna Wireless Society. 7.250 14.250 21.300 28.400. QSL. VWS, P.O. Box 418, Vienna, VA 22183. Vienna Wireless Society, the Hamvention Club of the Year 2021, Celebrates 60 years! Viennawireless.net

W1AW VOTA STATIONS

10-4 Washington DC

10-4 New Mexico

10-4 Alaska

10-11 Georgia

10-11 Missouri

10-11 California

10-18 Nebraska

10-18 Alabama

10-25 Virginia

10-25 Arkansas

10-25 Michigan

other loud aircraft during the event.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/N4A>

11/11/2023 | Commemorating USMC birthday (11/10/1775) and Veterans Day

Nov 11, 1700Z-2359Z, NI6IW, San Diego, CA. USS Midway Museum Ship. 14.320 7.250 14.070 PSK31 DSTAR on Papa system repeaters. QSL. USS Midway Museum Ship COMEDTRA, 910 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101. www.qrz.com/db/ni6iw

11/11/2023 | Honoring our Veterans and Celebrating Veterans Day, 2023

Nov 11, 1500Z-2000Z, KA4TAL, Conway, SC. Horry Post 111 The American Legion Amateur Radio Club. 14.255 7.264 14.275 7.185. Certificate. E-certificate only, send email to, talarc.ka4tal@gmail.com, SC. talarc.ka4tal@gmail.com

11/11/2023 | The Ghost Fleet at Mallows Bay

11-1 Iowa

11-1 Massachusetts

11-1 West Virginia

11-8 Kansas

11-8 Maryland

11-8 Wyoming

11-15 Mississippi

11-15 Washington

11-29 Rhode Island

11-29 Delaware

11-29 Florida

Nov 11, 1400Z-2100Z, K3SMD,
Nanjemoy, MD. Charles County
Amateur Radio Club. 7.270; 40, 20, 15
meters, phone and possibly FT8. QSL.
Michelle Sack, P.O. Box 1182 ,
Waldorf, MD 20604. www.k3smd.net

11/11/2023 | Veteran's Day Remembrance

Nov 11, 1600Z-2130Z, W5KID, Baton
Rouge, LA. Baton Rouge Amateur
Radio Club. 7.040 7.250 14.040
14.250. QSL. USS Kidd Amateur Radio
Club, 305 S. River Rd., Baton Rouge,
LA 70802. CW, SSB, and FT8
Operation aboard the USS Kidd (DD-
661), a World War II Fletcher-class
destroyer. www.qrz.com/db/w5kid

11/11/2023 | Veterans Day

Nov 11, 1800Z-2100Z, N3TAL,
Lanham, MD. American Legion Post
275 Radio Team. 7.275Mhz +/- LSB.
QSL. American Legion Post 275 ART
Team, 8201 Martin Luther King Jr
Hwy, Glenarden, MD.
n3tal275@gmail.com

11/13/2023 | Southern Miss Powwow

Nov 13-Nov 18, 0000Z-1259Z, W0W,
Hattiesburg, MS. Pine Belt Amateur

Radio Club. 7.033 14.033 14.270
28.410. QSL. N5CW, P.O. Box 52,
Petal, MS 39465.
www.qrz.com/db/n5cw or
<http://www.pinebeltamateurradio.com>

11/17/2023 | 152nd Birthday of the NRA, Operating from Gunsite Academy

Nov 17, 1500Z-2359Z, K7GST,
Prescott, AZ. Yavapai Amateur Radio
Club. 7.040 7.250 14.000 14.250.
Certificate. Downloadable PDF,
certificate available at,
www.w4gkf.com/k7gst/qso.htm.
www.w7yrc.org/nrabirthday

11/18/2023 | 1st Transatlantic Ham Radio QSO (1923)

Nov 18, 1400Z-2200Z, K3S, Baltimore,
MD. Nuclear Ship Savannah ARC. 7 14
21 28. QSL. ULIS FLEMING, 980
PATUXENT ROAD, Odenton, MD
21113. Operating from the ship.
Please check the spotting networks
since we may be operating anywhere
on 40, 20, 15, or 10m SSB or CW.
qrz.com/db/k3s

11/18/2023 | Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados 90th Anniversary

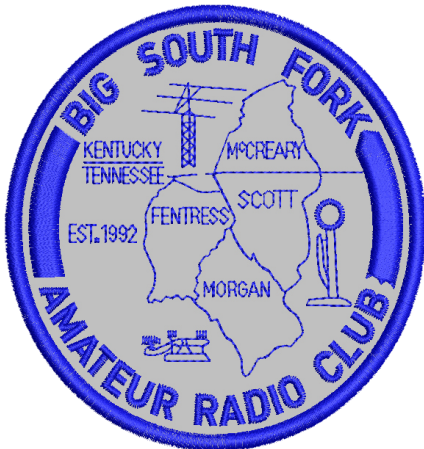
Nov 18-Nov 19, 1700Z-2359Z, 5J3L*,
Bogota, COLOMBIA. Liga de
Radioaficionados de Bogota. 40, 30,
20, 17, 15, 12, and 10 meters; CW, FT8,
and SSB. Certificate. See website, for ,
information, COLOMBIA. *And an
additional 10 call signs: 5K0LR,
5K1LR, 5K2LR, 5K3LR, 5K4LR, 5K5LR,
5K6LR, 5K7LR, 5K8LR, and 5K9LR.
This is an operating event.

www.ligaradiobogota.org.co

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