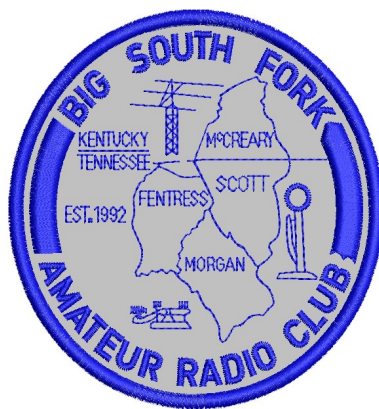

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The Modulator

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 fully open your emails or you will automatically be dropped in 6 months from the email list.**

Please put on your thinking caps as we need to start planning our activities for 2023. We will be asking what you need or expect out of the club and how everyone can work together to make it happen. The discussion begins at our September meeting.



Meeting Minutes

We publish the club's meeting minutes every month and they are all posted in the member's only section of our web site. Only current club members will receive the minutes electronically.

10 Meter Contest

December 10-11th, 2022



Repeater Updates

Back in late July our **Scott County** repeater (145.350) took a nearby lighting strike wiping out the preamp thus disabling the receive portion of the repeater. After waiting weeks for the replacement preamp to arrive, Jerry KN4PNG had some additional health

We are heading back to Buddy's W7BSF home QTH for this year's contest. Here is your chance to get on the air in a learning environment. We will have various radios available and a choice of antennas as well. Rumor has it we may even have a kilowatt amplifier on the air as well. Light refreshments will be available for a small monetary donation. Help is needed for setup Saturday morning and for the demobilization on Sunday,

issues which is further delaying the installation.

The **Morgan County** repeater now has the PL tone of 94.8Hz turned on due to excessive noise in the area. Please make sure you have updated the radio settings.

Next Regular BSFARC Meeting



We missed you at our last club meeting!
Our next club meeting will be September 8th @ 7:00pm ET in room 101 (room may change) 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.

No Business 100

Oct 14-15th, 2022



Austin K5QF has made good progress coordinating in organizing the radio portion of the event and is still looking for help staffing each aid-station with radio operators. Reach out to him at K5QF@pm.me and check out the web for [more information](#).



Amateur R Hidden Transmit Fox Hunt



As we enter the fall hunting season it is time we plan our next FOX hunt! Fox hunting is available in all counties, and we may even challenge our friends in Campbell County to a little hide and seek! Looking for location suggestions and what dates would be best for you. Let us know at the next meeting.

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!!

Fentress ARES NET has MOVED to Thursday nights at 7:00pm CT/8:00 ET is now on the 443.625 repeater (PL 100 suggested).

Please don't forget that the Morgan County ARES NET happens every Monday at 7pm ET on the 147.255 repeater system with a PL 94.8 which is now required.

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 at 7:00pm ET.

Fentress County ARES Meeting

Due to scheduling conflicts throughout the summer the Fentress ARES team will only be meeting during their weekly NETs. Check into the NET for updates and for additional information.



Congratulations

Please extend a hearty congratulations to Mike Swint W4ISB as he passed is Extra class exam on August 24th!



Parks on the Air SM (POTA) is an ongoing program. It encourages amateur radio operators in developing their skills, fostering community and demonstrating the hobby to the public. Being located next door to Big South Fork National Wild and Scenic River (K-0686) and Obed National Wild and Scenic River (K-0685) it gives us the chance to activate a remote station in a beautiful setting. The club's call sign W4BSF has been registered as an

Morgan County ARES Meeting

The Morgan County ARES team normally meets the first Saturday of each month from 10-Noon Eastern at the Morgan County E911. With all the summer scheduling conflicts in-person training sessions will resume later this fall. Check into the Morgan County NET for the latest updates.

Scott County ARES NET

Don't forget the Scott County ARES NET on the 145.350 repeater Thursday nights at 7:00pm (other than club meeting nights).

QSL CARDS RECEIVED



activator/hunter for this program. Other locations include state parks, state forests and state natural areas such as Rugby. Jamie N4XJS at last count had 216 parks/235 QSOs in his log and Bill KF4TY now has 619 parks/838 QSOs as a hunter plus another 642 as an activator. We even got Charlie W4IIC his first SSB park last weekend. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

POTA Activation sites in our area and the number of activations to date:

K-0686 Big South Fork 47 up 3

K-6239 Colditz Cove 1 no change

K-2938 Cove Lake State Park 34 up 3

K-2953 Indian Mountain State Park 23 up 2

K-2948 Frozen Head State Park 18 up 1

K-0685 Obed 14 no change

K-6265 Rugby State Nat Area 6 no change

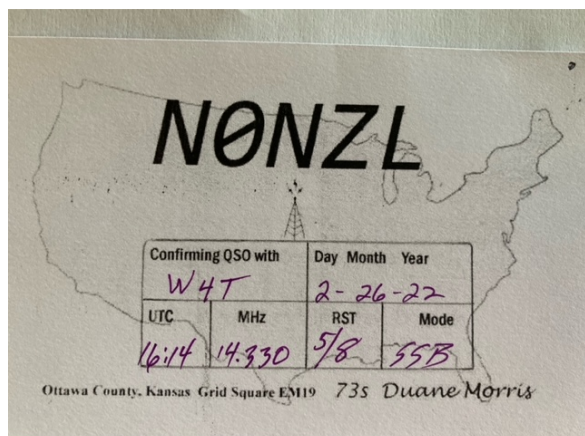
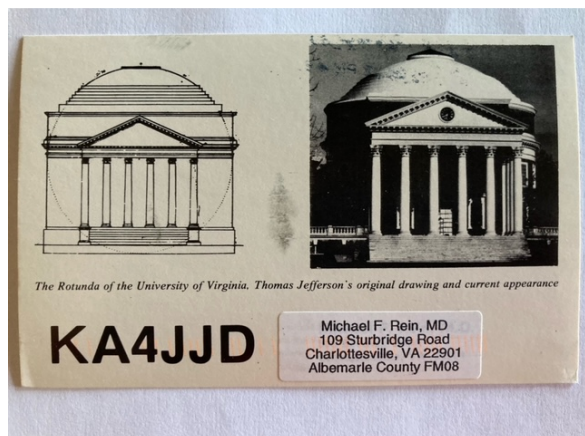
K-2966 Pickett State Park 7 up 1

K-5498 Pickett State Forest 3 no change

K-5500 Scott State Forest 1 no change

K-2976 Sgt Alvin York State Park 4 no change

For the next couple of months we will be sharing some of the QSL cards we received as part of the USS Tennessee Battleship Museum special event station.



[MORE INFORMATION](#)

NOBO TRASH TENNES

K-6272 Twin Arches State Nat Area 1 no change

So where will you activate?



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. Check out the YL page on the [club's web site](#).



Youngsters On The Air

We are off and running! The Oneida Middle School 7th grade STEM class had it's first ham radio class. It covered what amateur radio is all about and how we use it. Session 2 was completed last week and covered how to carry on a conversation and radio etiquette. The August 31st session focused on RF waves and the ionosphere. It condensed 1 week of 7th grade science on

Yes, we are trash talking! Talking about adopt-a-highway and how we can serve the communities we are in a different way. It would be once a quarter to pick up trash/litter along a 2-mile stretch of highway. Come to the next meeting with your suggestions and comments on how we can make this work!

Tennessee QSO Party
sponsored by the
Tennessee Contest Group



Tennessee QSO Party

The Tennessee QSO Party is an annual amateur radio event which starts at 1800z (2:00pm EST) Sunday, September 4 until 0300z Monday, September 5, 2022 (11:00pm EST Sunday night). 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.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

atmosphere and 2 weeks of 8th grade science on RF waves into a 1-hour class. Students for the past 2-weeks have been practicing making simplex calls on 2-meters.

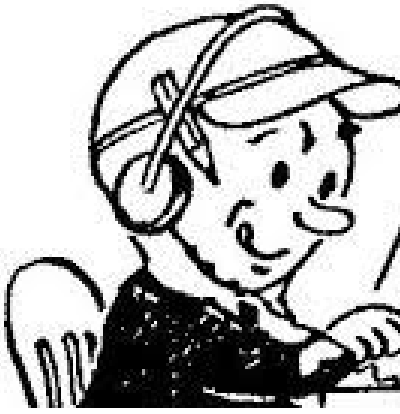
Next week (September 7th) is pulling it all together as we will cover the basic operations of the radio, antenna theory, types of antennas and the related components. The students will also participate in a fox (hidden transmitter) hunt. September 14th we will begin using an HF radio and logging what we hear. During last 2-weeks of September the students will be able to make their own HF contacts. After a quick fall break the whole process repeats itself again!



Haunting In The Hills

A Storytelling Festival

September 17, 2022



Introduction to CW (Continuous Wave) for morse code

Come and join us at September Big South Fork Amateur Radio meeting on September 8th where Virgil W4OME will provide an overview on morse code as we hope to see hear more members utilizing this mode of operation.

Volunteers Needed!



We are looking for help in creating content for 'The Modulator' newsletter. Just need to produce simple copy on what's happening in the Big South Fork region.

The BSFARC outreach team returning to the one-day festival to talk amateur radio to the attendees. We will activate W4BSF and play a little POTA (Parks On The Air) and hopefully recruit some festival goers to make a contact or two! See Jamie N4XJS or Bill KF4TY for more information or to volunteer at the booth which is staffed between 10am and about 4pm (eastern time). Radios and antennas are provided.

Long Range Event Planner

Most of the events below have a LINK associated with them to take you directly to their web site. We are not responsible for their content.

September 10, 2022 - [Gadsden Amateur Radio Hamfest \(Atlanta GA\)](#)

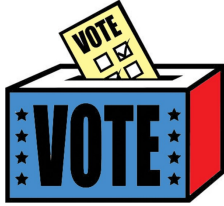
[September 10, 2022 Prater;s Mill Swapfesr \(Dalton GA\)](#)

October 14-15, 2022
[Hamfest Chattanooga 2022](#)

[October 17-21 School Club Roundup](#)

November 5-6, 2022

[Stone Mountain Hamfest - ARRL Georgia Section Convention \(Lawrencevill GA\)](#)



Annual Elections

The BSFARC elections are held each December as we elect our board members. Please consider the opportunity to serve and help direct the future of our club. Our board members consist of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Recording/Membership Secretary.

[December 10-11 ARRL 10 Meter Contest](#)

[March 4, 2023 Cave City Hamfest \(Cave City KY\)](#)



The ARRL Foundation Club Grant Program, funded by a grant from Amateur Radio Digital Communications (ARDC), will make \$500,000 available to clubs, enabling them to more easily provide and expand club projects, including those that will have a transformative impact on amateur radio, create public awareness and support for amateur radio, and have an educational and training impact. The program will provide up to \$25,000 for worthy club projects. More information about the Club Grant Program is available at www.arrl.org/club-grant-program.

We will hopefully be submitting our application this fall for a 'go-box' that

would be shared amongst the counties we serve. Help is still needed to complete the lengthy application process.

Did you know?

The majority of this newsletter has links back to our web site which contains even more information?

[CLUB WEB SITE](#)

Special Event Station Opportunities

08/26/2022 | 9Y60TT Special Event - Trinidad and Tobago 60th Independence Anniversary

Aug 26-Sep 3, 0400Z-0400Z, 9Y60TT, Port of Spain, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO. TTARS. 7.159 28.462 50.125 29.580. Certificate. TTARS, Boy Scouts HQ, St. Anns, Port of Spain, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO. Celebration of Trinidad and Tobago's 60th Anniversary of Independence via an Amateur Radio Special Event call sign 9Y60TT from 26th August - 2nd September 2022. The event will be multi-mode, multi-band and multi-operator. Modes will include HF SSB, CW, Slow Scan TV (SSTV), Digital Modes FT8, JS8, FT4 & JT65, 2m EME (Moonbounce), Satellite, APRS via ISS, Digital Voice (DMR, C4FM, D-Star), EchoLink....and more. QSL is via Logbook of The World (LOTW). We also confirm and log via QRZ.com, ClubLog, and HRDLog. For more details

09/10/2022 | Celebration of Initiation of US Airmail and Attendant Beacon System

Sep 10, 1500Z-2200Z, K0A, Saint Paul, MN. South East Metro Amateur Radio Club. 7.035 7.250 14.250 18.100. Certificate. Brian McInerney, N0BM, 2523 Cochrane Dr., Woodbury, MN 55125.

www.semarc.org

09/10/2022 | Route 66 On the Air

Sep 10-Sep 18, 0000Z-2359Z, W6H, Rio Rancho, NM. Albuquerque DX Association. 14.033 14.266 3.866 7.266. QSL. Bill Mader, 4701 Sombroete Rd SE,

on the event and to obtain a certificate, visit the website <https://9y60tt.info/> Thank you, Good DX and 73. de 9Z4RG <https://9y60tt.info>

08/26/2022 | Amateur Radio

Software Award

Aug 26-Sep 5, 0500Z-0700Z, K3A, K3R, K3S, Ames, IA. Amateur Radio Software Award. 3.950 7.078 7.185 14.250. QSL. Amateur Radio Software Awards, Special Event Station, P.O. Box 126, Ames, IA 50010-0126. Special event stations K3A, K3R, and K3S are operating from Iowa, Colorado and California to promote free and open amateur radio software. During the event the 2022 Amateur Radio Software Award recipient David Rowe (VK5DGR) will be honored for Codec 2 which enables digital voice communication over HF and VHF. Nominations for the 2023 awards will also be encouraged. Please QSL with S.A.S.E. The Amateur Radio Software Award is an annual international award for the recognition of software projects that enhance amateur radio. The award aims to promote amateur radio software development which adheres to the same spirit as amateur radio itself: innovative, free and open. For more information about the Amateur Radio Software Award or a detailed schedule of the special visit www.arsaward.com.

<https://arsaward.com/special-event.html>

08/27/2022 | Buhl Day Celebration

Aug 27-Sep 5, 0000Z-2359Z, W3B, Hermitage, PA. Mercer County Amateur Radio Club. 7.185 14.240

Rio Rancho, NM 87124. We will operate CW, SSB, and FT8 primarily on 80m-10m, with supporting propagation. Look for our self-spots on your favorite cluster. Find our operating schedule at <http://n2iw.com/route66-2022/index.php>. See our QRZ.com page. Please spot us when you work us! 73, Bill, K8TE <https://adxa.groups.io/g/main>

09/10/2022 | Toys on the Air

Sep 10, 1300Z-2000Z, WA4TRS, Fairview, NC. The Road Show Amateur Radio Club, Inc.. 14.275 28.370. Certificate & QSL. The Road Show Amateur Radio Club, Inc., 57 Echo Lake Drive, Fairview, NC 28730. Kick off of The Toys For Tots 2022 Fall Campaign for Western North Carolina www.wa4trs.org

09/10/2022 | USS Midway (CV-41) Commissioning 10 September 1945

Sep 10, 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 Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. www.qrz.com/db/ni6iw

145.350. QSL. Mercer County Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 996, Sharon, PA 16146. Mercer County Amateur Radio Club is celebrating BUHL DAY, the 107th Anniversary of Buhl Farm Park, which covers 300 acres donated to the Shenango Valley Pennsylvania, community by Frank Buhl a local industrialist, for the use and recreation purposes More information at www.w3lif.org

08/28/2022 | Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival

Aug 28-Sep 9, 0000Z-2359Z, K9A, Auburn, IN. Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association. 7.225+/- 14.074 7.074. Certificate & QSL. K9A - NIARA, P.O. Box 145, Auburn, IN 46706. w9ou.org

09/01/2022 | 95th Anniversary of the invention of the electronic TV

Sep 1-Sep 12, 0000Z-2359Z, K7T, West Jordan, UT. Utah DX Association. 14.250 7.200. QSL. Wesley Wilkinson, 7363 S Galaxy Hill Rd, West Jordan, UT 84081. w7wes@yahoo.com

09/01/2022 | Young Amateurs Radio Club WY4RC Worked All YARC Zones Special Event

Sep 1-Sep 15, 1800Z-1800Z, WY4RC, New Haven, CT. Young Amateurs Radio Club WY4RC. 14.250 All Bands, All Modes. Certificate. Tyler Schroder, PO

09/10/2022 | Wings Over the Rockies B-17 Fly-in

Sep 10, 1400Z-2200Z, W0R, Parker, CO. Parker Radio Association. 14.222 7.222. QSL. W0R, PO Box 3241, Parker, CO 80134. B-17 fly-in parkerradio.org

09/11/2022 | September 11th Special Event

Sep 11, 1400Z-1900Z, W3UU, Harrisburg, PA. Harrisburg Radio Amateur Club (HRAC). 7.265 14.265 7.074. QSL. Bob Saber, 122 Deaven Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112. HRAC will be at Memorial Lake State Park commemorating the 21st Anniversary of 9/11/2001. It will also be a Parks On The Air (POTA) activation (POTA# K-1384). We will be operating with the club's call sign W3UU. Memorial Lake State Park is located within the Fort Indiantown Gap National Guard Training Site. Fort Indiantown Gap has been a key installation for the Army and the Pennsylvania National Guard for more than 90 years. Memorial Lake was established in 1945 in memory and honor of Pennsylvania National Guard soldiers who served in World War I and World War II. In 1955, Memorial Lake was transferred to the Department of Forest and Waters, now the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and became Memorial

Box 201266, New Haven, CT 06520. WY4RC - The Young Amateurs Radio Club, is hosting our first annual YARC-WAYZ (Worked All YARC Zones) special event! Youth operators will be activating WY4RC/# in the ten US call zones from September 1 to September 15, 2022. Different awards are available for operators who contact at least six or all zones during the event. If you know of youth who would be interested in operating, please point them to our Discord server, <https://discord.gg/yarc>, where we are coordinating the event and time slots. For clubs and other operators, have them check out our rules and award details on how to participate! More information is available online at <https://yarc.world/index.php/events/2022/yarc-worked-all-yarc-zones-wayz-contest-event>

09/02/2022 | 200th Great Geauga County Fair

Sep 2-Sep 3, 1200Z-0200Z, W8G, Burton, OH. Geauga Amateur Radio Association. 7.245 14.245. Certificate & QSL. Jacqueline Welch, P.O. Box 192, Windsor, OH 44099. www.geaugaara.org

09/02/2022 | Bigfoot Radio Net Fall 2022 Expedition

Sep 2-Sep 5, 1200Z-1600Z, KF5THB, Henrietta, TX. Brent Boydston. 14.255 7.255. QSL. Brent Boydston, 103 N. 3rd St, Henrietta, TX 76365, 103 N. 3rd St, Henrietta, TX 76365. The Bigfoot Radio Net takes to the woods of SE Oklahoma and SW Arkansas in

Lake State Park. We thought it a fitting location to commemorate the anniversary of 9/11/2001. If you make contact with us an electronic QSL card will be issued.

w3uu.org

09/16/2022 | Ham Radio Action Camp

Sep 16-Sep 18, 1700Z-1900Z, K9J, Hartford City, IN. Indiana Royal Rangers. 14.240 14.270 28.435 146.550.

Certificate. Jerry Barnes, 601 Spring Street, Madison, IN 47250. HRAC is designed to give training and experience in the use and benefits of Amateur Radio as a exciting hobby along with the use in an Emergency Situation. Much of the instruction is based on the requirements from the Royal Rangers Green Amateur Radio merit. The time will be divided between instruction and application. The Adventure Rangers (grades 6 - 8) and the Expedition Rangers (grades 9 - 12) will learn skills, such as signal propagation, antenna types and efficiency, transmitting modes, operator license requirements and acquisition, as well as the proper use of a mobile hand held and fixed base radio unit. Teams will set-up a temporary installation and make contact with other area, and beyond, ham radio operators. This is also a great opportunity to draw closer to God and grow spiritually.

search of the Old Man of the Woods, Bigfoot. We'll look for Bigfoot during the day and look for contacts during the night. Track and make contacts via APRS (KF5THB-7) as well as the HF listed. Start and stop times are approximate. Radio operations will be running backwoods, solar powered, and tent sheltered. FMI checkout the Bigfoot Radio Net Facebook page from time to time to get the latest development plans, schedules and frequencies.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/154008065032703>

09/02/2022 | V-J Day

Commemoration

Sep 2, 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 Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Operation aboard the USS KIDD (DD-661). WW II Fletcher class destroyer. www.qrz.com/db/w5kid

09/03/2022 | Back to Paradise, 44th Anniversary

Sep 3-Sep 5, 1600Z-1700Z, K7RDG, Sierra Vista, AZ. Cochise Amateur Radio Association. 3.890 7.225 14.070 14.285; voice/FT8/FT4/JS8. Certificate. Cochise ARA, P.O. Box 1855, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1855. www.k7rdg.org

<https://www.indianaag.org/ministries/royal-rangers>

09/16/2022 | Project Big E

Sep 16-Oct 2, 1000Z-2200Z, N1E, West Springfield, MA. Hampden County Radio Association. 7.050 7.195 14.050 14.285; digital, HF and VHF; additional bands and modes possible. QSL. Larry Kranson, W1AST, 100 Kenmore Dr, Longmeadow, MA 01106-2759. Amateur exhibit will be staffed daily from 10 AM-10 PM ET. September 16-October 2, 2022 — N1E, W. Springfield, MA. The Big E, "New England's Great State Fair" with over 1.6 million visitors. Will host a live, on-site ARISS contact sometime during the operating event. QSL with self-sticking SASE please.

www.nediv.arrl.org/ProjectBigE

09/17/2022 | 200th Anniversary of the Fontenelle Fur Trading Post

Sep 17-Sep 18, 1300Z-2300Z, W0N, Bellevue, NE. Bellevue Amateur Radio Club. CW: 7.060 14.050; SSB 7.250 14.250; PSK31 14.070; SSTV 14.233; D-STAR Ref 002C. QSL. eQSL or direct to Dudley Allen, KD0NMD, 4509 Anchor Mill

09/03/2022 | Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of KYW Broadcast

Sep 3-Sep 5, 1300Z-2300Z, W9C, Orland Park, IL. Metro DX Club. 7.050 7.280 14.050 50.313. Certificate & QSL. Jim Mornar, N9TK, 8607 W. Kendall Lane, Orland Park, IL 60462. Operations will be on other frequencies as needed. A certificate to be returned by email may be requested by sending an email to n9tk@att.net. To receive a printed certificate and QSL card, please send your donation of \$5.00 (for the Dave Kalter Youth DX Adventure) and a self-addressed 9×12 envelope with three (3) ounces postage (\$1.08) attached to N9TK, our QSL manager for W9C

<https://www.metrodxclub.com/2022-special-event>

09/04/2022 | Fly/In Cruise/In

Sep 4, 1200Z-1900Z, W9EBN, Marion, IN. Grant County Amateur Radio Club. 3.850 MHz 7.250 MHz 14.250 MHz; DStar: Ref 24B DMR: Talkgroups-31656 & 3100. Certificate & QSL. Grant County Amateur Radio Club, c/o L B Nickerson - K9NQW, P O Box 1786, Marion, IN 46952.

grantcountyamateurradioclub@gmail.com or

<https://www.grantarc.org>

09/08/2022 | 9-11 Remembered Once More

Sep 8-Sep 12, 0000Z-2359Z, K4A, Cordova, AL. Alabama Contest Group/WA1FCN. 7.040; all bands, all modes. Certificate & QSL. Robert Beaudoin, 970

Rd, Papillion, NE 68133.

www.bellevuearc.org

09/17/2022 | Harvey House on the Air

Sep 17, 1400Z-2000Z, KS0LV, Leavenworth, KS. Pilot Knob Amateur Radio Club. 7.185 14.228 21.278 28.378. QSL. Charles Jackson, N0CS, 717 Mount Calvary Road, Lansing, KS 66043. Operating from the home of Mr. Fred Harvey in Leavenworth, KS n0cs@arrl.net

09/17/2022 | USAF 75th Birthday

Sep 17, 1500Z-2359Z, N7GV, Sahuarita, AZ. Green Valley Amateur Radio Club. 7.260 14.260. QSL. Richard Rogers, 15747 S Avenida Cuaima, Sahuarita, AZ 85629-8682. Celebrate the 75th birthday of the USAF from the Titan Missile Museum using the discone antenna used by Titan crews when the site was on alert. rcralb@aol.com or <https://www.gvarc.us>

09/22/2022 | 500th Anniversary of the Discovery of Arkansas State Capital - Little Rock

Mountainview Rd., Cordova, AL 35550. Certificate for K4A QSO on four bands and any combination of modes. QSL with SASE. Please.wa1fcn@charter.net or www.qrz.com/db/wa1fcn

09/09/2022 | Route 66 On The Air - W6T Arizona Rover #2

Sep 9-Sep 18, 0000Z-2359Z, W6T, Bellemont & Parks, AZ. Northern Arizona DX Association. 14.266 & 14.074 7.266 & 7.074 21.266 & 21.074. QSL. W6T - NADXA, 2950 N 154 Dr, Goodyear, AZ 85395. If you work all 21 stations along the route, there is a certificate available showing a "Clean Sweep" from Citrus Belt ARC <https://w6jbt.org/>. KG7OH@arri.net or NADXA.com

09/10/2022 | National POW MIA Recognition Day

Sep 10-Sep 18, 0000Z-2359Z, K4MIA, Loxahatchee, FL. PBSEC. 7.195 14.265 18.150 28.400. Certificate & QSL. Michael Bald, 6758 Hall Blvd., Loxahatchee, FL 33470. Observances of National POW MIA Recognition Day are held across this country on the third Friday in September each year. This year it will be on September 16. The day was established to honor our prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action. This will be the 14th year the special event station has been activated. On Sept 16, K4MIA will be transmitting from a Vietnam UH1H Huey helicopter. There will be sister stations K4MIA/2, K4MIA/4, K4MIA/5 K4MIA/7 and K4MIA/8

Sep 22-Sep 25, 1400Z-2300Z, K5A, Springdale, AR. Razorback Contest Club. 7.040 7.190 14.040 14.260. QSL. Razorback Contest Club, 3407 Diana St., Springdale, AR 72764. Commemorating the 500th anniversary of the discovery of the area which would become Little Rock, the Arkansas state capital. rccw5yo@cox.net

09/24/2022 | Celebrating the Launch of the USS Massachusetts BB59

Sep 24, 1400Z-2000Z, NE1PL, Fall River, MA. USNR. 20 meters 40 meters. QSL. Rick Emord KB1TEE, 135 Wareham st, Middleboro, MA 02344. Anyone can make contacts or come down and operate. We'll be on 20 and 40 meters and other bands as equipment and operators allow. www.ne1pl.org

09/24/2022 | The 100th Anniversary of the Krug Park Castle

Sep 24, 1700Z-2100Z, W0K, Saint Joseph, MO. Missouri Valley Amateur Radio Club. 14.188. Certificate. Brad Hurd, 3423 Pacific Street, Saint Joseph, MO 64507. This is a special event station to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the

in operation. Possibly more. Days listed above are primary operational days and modes used will be, SSB, CW, FT8 and Satellite operation. Throughout the month of Sept, K4MIA will be on less used digital modes, SSTV, and hopefully EME again. See QRZ for a lot more information and a copy of this year's QSL card. Because of the volume of requests, you MUST SEND SASE to get a returned QSL. Please take time to remember our POW's, MIA's, KIA's as well as their families. radiomb@bellsouth.net or www.qrz.com/db/k4mia

09/10/2022 | Arthur Collins Birthday

Sep 10-Sep 11, 1300Z-0100Z, W0CXX, Cedar Rapids, IA. Collins Amateur Radio Club Cedar Rapids, IA. 3.90 7.180 14.302 21.380. Certificate. W0CXX, 1110 Lyndhurst Dr, Hiawatha, IA 52233-1820. w0cxx.us

historical Krug Park Castle in St. Joseph, MO. We will operate mainly on 20 and 40 meters SSB and CW. Other bands and modes maybe utilized for the event.

w0nh.org

09/24/2022 | Volcano Days Parkersburg WV

Sep 24, 1400Z-2200Z, W8PAR, Parkersburg, WV. Parkersburg Amateur Radio Klub. 14.225 7.225. Certificate & QSL. Jerry Wharton, 1722 20th. St., Parkersburg, WV 26101. Celebrating the early history of oil and gas exploration in the 1850's. w8par.org

09/25/2022 | 242 Anniversary Muster at Sycamore Shoals on the Watauga River and march to Kings Mountain

Sep 25-Oct 7, 1700Z-1700Z, WR4CC, Elizabethton, TN. Carter County Amateur Radio Association. 3.900 7.075 14.290 21.350. QSL. Larry Davis, KM4RWO, 172 Carl Taylor Dr., Elizabethton, TN 37643. To help celebrate the gathering and march of men from the frontier that helped win The American Revolution. The march to Kings Mountain was 242 years ago in the year 1780. wr4cc.org

09/30/2022 | Smoky Mountain Amateur Radio Club 75th Anniversary

Sep 30-Oct 2, 0000Z-0000Z, W4OLB,
Maryville, TN. Smoky Mountain Amateur
Radio Club. 7.220MHz SSB 7.050MHz
CW 14.250MHz SSB 14.090MHz CW.
QSL. Paul Galentine, 103 Hatcher Ln.,
Maryville, TN 37803. W4OLB.org

09/30/2022 | Toccoa- Currahee Military Weekend

Sep 30-Oct 2, 1600Z-1400Z, W4T,
Toccoa, GA. Currahee Military Museum.
1.945 3.885 7.270. QSL. Garret Scott,
10236 Birch Hill Lane, Knoxville, TN
37932. Military Weekend commemorating
the training of WWII Airborne Troops at
Camp Toccoa, Georgia. Parachute
Infantry Regiments of the 101st and 82nd
Airborne Divisions, and others, trained at
Camp Toccoa, notably including the 506th
PIR "Easy Company". All operations will
be from original WWII radio equipment,
including an SCR-177B/BC-191/BC-312,
SCR-284/BC-654, SCR-694/BC-1306,
SCR-536/BC-611, and SCR-511/BC745.
AM and CW modes will be utilized. Radio
operations will be conducted from living
history encampments at the Toccoa
Museum, Toccoa Courthouse, Camp
Toccoa, and Currahee Mountain. WWII

veterans are expected to participate in this event. w8bug.com/w4t

*Certificates and QSL cards: To obtain a certificate from any of the special event stations offering them, send your QSO information along with a 9 * 12 inch self-addressed, stamped envelope (three units of postage) to the 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. *Note: Some clubs may ask for a nominal fee to cover the cost of the certificate or QSL. Request will be made on air during the event or on the sponsoring club's website.*

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