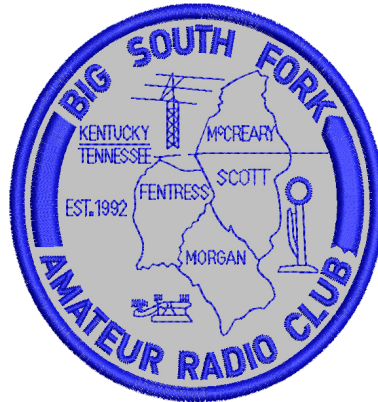


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## The Modulator

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**See you on August 12th.**

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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.**

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## Did you know?

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

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## Next Regular BSFARC Meeting

[Calendar](#)

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

NO JULY MEETING!! Have a great Summer!

*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](#) Enter the side door to the West.

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## U.S.S. Tennessee Battleship Special Event Station?



**An AUXCOMM (ICS 300 and ICS 800) classes are scheduled for the Knoxville-Knox County EOC August 17th and 18th.** If you are interested in attending, please send an email to [jsnyder@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:jsnyder@knoxvilletn.gov) with AUXCOMM in the subject line.

ICS 100, 200, 700 and 800 are required for this course and let know you are part of BSFARC. One goal of the course is to teach participants how to be an effective communicator using amateur radio skills in a public safety environment.

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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



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.

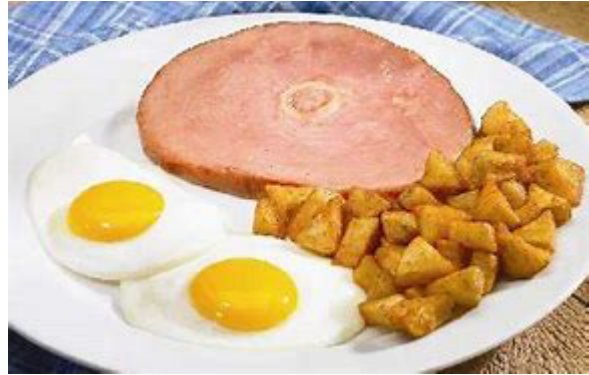
So why is this important? The U.S.S. Tennessee was decommissioned in February 1947 making 2022 the 75th anniversary, Would you be interested in helping out with a special event station to honor those who served on her? More discussion to follow at August club meeting. [LEARN MORE](#)

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page has also been added to the [club's web site](#).

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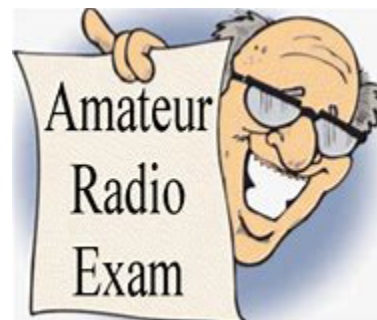
## Ham and Eggs



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!

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## Amateur Radio Tests



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



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!!

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.

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### LOCAL HAM RADIO SWAP MEET EVENTS



For more information check out our [club calendar](#) and search for Hamfest to see all of the upcoming hamfests!

- July 17th McMinn County ARC Fest
- July 31st [Greater Nashville Hamquest](#)
- August 14th Central Kentucky Hamfest
- August 21st [Huntsville AL Hamfest](#)
- September 24th - 25th Pigeon Forge ARRL event in Sevierville
- The Dayton Ham Fest has been postponed until 2022 :(

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## Fox Hunt 2021

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).



We are looking to see who would be interested in attending a Fox Hunt hosted by Scott County ARES. Looking more like summer now with everything else happening! Let Bill KF4TY know. Ready to build your own antenna [MORE INFO](#)

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## 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.

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## Morgan County ARES Meeting

The Morgan County ARES team now meets the first Monday of each month

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## August Special Event Stations

[08/04/2021 | US Coast Guard 231st Birthday](#)

[08/06/2021 | Pluto - Countdown to the 100th Anniversary of the Discovery of Pluto](#)

[08/06/2021 | Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival](#)

[08/07/2021 | Johnsonville Brat Days](#)

from 7-9pm at the Morgan County E911. Check into the Morgan County NET for the latest updates.

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**Mark your calendars for the No Business 100 race:**

**Fri October 1 - Sat October 2, 2021**

The No Business 100 is a single loop 100 mile trail ultra. Each year, they reverse the direction of the course running it in the clockwise direction in even years and counter clockwise in odd years.

The race begins and ends at the Group Camp at Pickett State Park. The course traverses through the heart of the Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area across the state line into Kentucky and back on some of the oldest trails in the southeast. [CLICK FOR MORE INFO](#)

[08/07/2021 | Missouri Bicentennial 1821 - 2021, First State Capitol](#)

[08/07/2021 | Montrose Sesquicentennial](#)

[08/07/2021 | River City Days](#)

[08/07/2021 | Stannard Rock Lighthouse Activation](#)

[08/08/2021 | Jackson County Fair](#)

[08/08/2021 | Steel City ARC - 80th Year Anniversary](#)

[08/09/2021 | American Association for Nude Recreation National Convention](#)

[08/09/2021 | The Brickyard 400 - Race Three](#)

[08/10/2021 | Navajo Code Talkers](#)

[08/12/2021 | Celebrating the return of the 2021 Illinois State Fair](#)

[08/13/2021 | Hedy Lamarr, the Inventor](#)

[08/14/2021 | Irishfest La Crosse Special Event](#)

[08/14/2021 | USS Midway Museum Ship Special Event: US Coast Guard Birthday](#)

[08/19/2021 | D-Day Ohio D-Day Reenactment and WWII Living History Special Event Station](#)

[08/21/2021 | Discover Amelia County - Finally!](#)

[08/21/2021 | First RR Train Dispatch by Telegraph 1851](#)

[08/27/2021 | Amateur Radio Software Awards](#)

[08/28/2021 | 65th Annual Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg Festival](#)

[08/28/2021 | Buhl Day Celebration](#)

[08/28/2021 | Tri-States Portable Special Event: ND, MN & SD \(White Rock, SD\)](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2021

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



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# AUGUST 2021

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