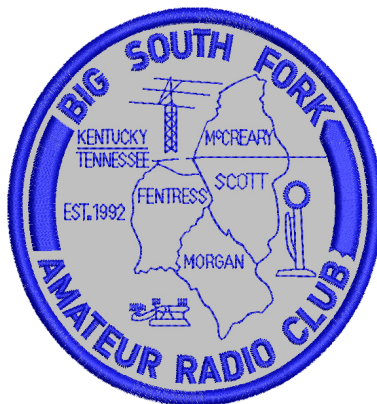


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Newsletter and happenings of the Big South Fork Amateur Radio Club

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.**

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



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 stations available and a choice of antennas as well. Rumor has it we may even have a kilowatt station 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,



The Morristown office of the National Weather Service is only offering virtual SKYWARN training at this time. It has been 2 years since we last held an in-person class so most of us need to re-certify. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

The Nashville office will be resuming in-person training in October 2022. Contact Krissy Hurley at (615) 754-8500 or [email](#) for more information



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-

Field Day Results



Thanks to all that came out to support our field day event. We made over 70 contacts mostly Parks on the Air SM (POTA) from amphitheater parking lot across from the Bandy Creek visitors center in Big South Fork. Our volunteers were treated to sunny skies and a light breeze during the day. As usual food and radios go together as well, and the team feasted on hotdogs and bratwurst off the grill in addition to watermelon with homemade cookies for dessert.

Next Regular BSFARC Meeting

[Calendar](#)

We missed you at our last club meeting! Our next club meeting will be August 11th @ 7:00pm ET in room 101 (room may change) at:

Roane State Community College

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 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 in his log and Bill KF4TY now has 507! [MORE INFORMATION](#)



TNPOTA (Tennessee Parks On The Air) will be held the weekend of July 30th (both Saturday and Sunday). It would be great if we could activate the majority of the parks in our area. Get out in a park and get radio-active! [MORE INFO](#)

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

K-0686 Big South Fork 44

K-6239 Colditz Cove 1

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



A slight change in direction for the No Business 100 endurance race. Austin K5QF is now coordinating the effort and 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](#).

K-2938 Cove Lake State Park 31

K-2953 Indian Mountain State Park 21

K-2948 Frozen Head State Park 17

K-0685 Obed 14

K-6265 Rugby State Nat Area 6

K-2966 Pickett State Park 6

K-5498 Pickett State Forest 3

K-5500 Scott State Forest 1

K-2976 Sgt Alvin York State Park 4

K-6272 Twin Arches State Nat Area 1

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](#).



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 (PL 94.8 optional).

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.



Youngsters On The Air

A proposal has been submitted to the Onedia Special School District for a STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) special class on Amateur Radio. The 9-week course will meet weekly for a 1-hour session. Each week the students will explore how STEM is applied to Amateur Radio. The students will have the option to participate in a FOX (hidden transmitter) hunt, make a repeater contact and hopefully make an HF contact in the last two sessions. There will be a total of 4 sessions which will begin in August and conclude in May and will reach more than 100 students. Wish us luck in this pilot program!



Haunting In The Hills

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.

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

A Storytelling Festival

September 17, 2022

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.

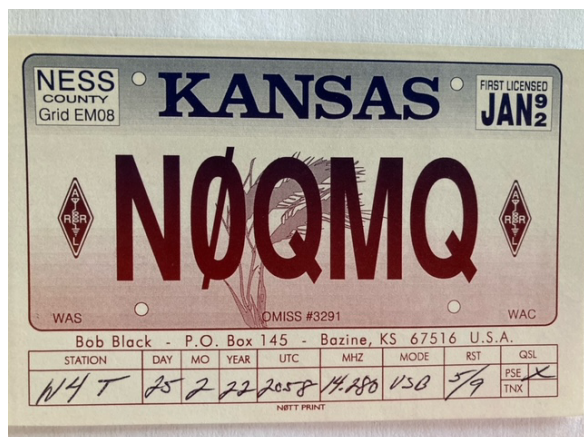
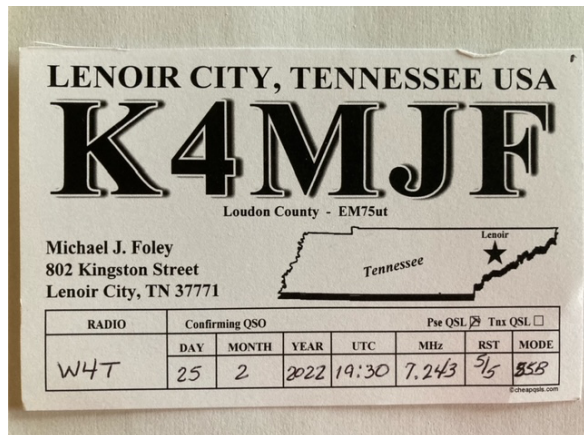
July 30, 2022 - [2022 Greater Nashville & Middle Tennessee HamQuest](#)

[July 30-31, 2022 -Tennessee Parks On The Air weekend event.](#)

[August 20-21, 2022 Huntsville AL Hamfest](#)

August 27, 2022 - [Cedars of Lebanon Hamfest](#)

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](#)



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

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

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

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



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.

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!

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

07/29/2022 | Indiana State Fair

Jul 29-Aug 21, 1600Z-2000Z, W9ISF, Indianapolis, IN. Indiana State Fair ARC. 7.245 14.245 18.150. QSL. Indiana State Fair ARC, 7405 E. County Road 900 N, Brownsburg, IN 46112.

08/04/2022 | US COAST GUARD 232 BIRTHDAY

Aug 4, 1400Z-2300Z, K1CG, Port Angeles, WA. CG CW Operators Association. 3.552 7.052 14.052 21.052.

08/20/2022 | Activation of Burnt Coat Harbor Lighthouse/International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend

Aug 20-Aug 21, 1400Z-2100Z, W2DAR, Swans Island, ME. W2DAR. 7.197. QSL. Ron Jocher, W2DAR, 24 Park Ter., East Hanover, NJ 07936. Event is in conjunction with the lighthouse Sesquicentennial.

www.burntcoatharborlight.com

QSL. Fred Goodwin see QRZ/K1CG,
424 N. Bagley Ck, Port Angeles, WA
98362. www.qrz.com/db/k1cg

08/06/2022 | 50th Anniversary Flat River Historical Society and Museum

Aug 6, 1400Z-2100Z, W8WR,
Greenville, MI. Larry Alman. 7.238
14.238. QSL. Larry Alman, PO Box 312,
Greenville, MI 48838. Help us celebrate
the 50th Anniversary of the Flat River
Museum in Greenville Michigan. Send
SASE for QSL card to: PO Box 312
Greenville, MI 48838
Larry4lions@gmail.com

08/06/2022 | PASOLA 4th Anniversary

Aug 6, 1200Z-2359Z, KC3LWP,
Philadelphia, PA. Sociedad De
Operadores Latino Americano. 14.320.
Certificate. KC3LWP, 3520 N. Front St.,
Philadelphia, PA 19140. www.pasola.org

08/06/2022 | River City Days

Aug 6, 1500Z-2000Z, W0R, Red Wing,
MN. Hiawatha Valley Amateur Radio

08/20/2022 | ILLW weekend

Aug 20-Aug 21, 0001Z-2359Z, W5BMC,
Berwick, LA. Bayouland Emergency
Amateur Radio Service [BEARS]. 7.272
14.272. QSL. Deborah Price, N5FMI,
708 Front St., Morgan City, LA 70380.
Operating from the Southwest Reef
Lighthouse in Lighthouse Park on the
Atchafalaya River in Berwick, LA.
www.qrz.com/db/w5bmc

08/20/2022 | Port Clinton Lighthouse Activation

Aug 20, 1111Z-2121Z, W8GNM/8, Port
Clinton, OH. Port Clinton Lighthouse
Festival. 7.200 7.235 14.285 14.335.
QSL. W8GNM/8, via LoTW, Port Clinton,
OH 43452. Port Clinton Lighthouse
activation on Saturday, August 20th
2022 from 15:00 to 21:00 UTC
W8GNM/8 will be QRV from the Port
Clinton Lighthouse during the Port
Clinton Lighthouse Festival at Port
Clinton, OH (ARLHS USA-922). Grid
Square: EN81mm
(<http://arlhs.com/events/>) International
Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend Aug 20,
2022 at Port Clinton, OH. (US 0228)
(<https://wllw.org/index.php/list-3>) Port
Clinton Lighthouse Conservancy
(<http://portclintonlighthouse.org/>) Check
web clusters for specific frequencies.
Typical 40m frequencies 7.200 or 7.235

Club. 7.200 14.250 147.300. Certificate.
Bill Eichenlaub, 1966 Launa Ave., Red
Wing, MN 55066.

hvamateurradioclub.com

08/08/2022 | Navajo Code Talkers

Aug 8-Aug 14, 0000Z-0000Z, N7C,
Chinle, AZ. N7HG. 14.265 21.265 7.265
18.133. Certificate & QSL. Navajo Code
Talkers, P.O. Box 06, Chinle, AZ 86503.

n7hgster@gmail.com

08/11/2022 | 46th Hope (AR) Watermelon Festival

Aug 11-Aug 14, 1400Z-0000Z, W5W ,
Hope, AR. Lower Arkansas Ham
Operators Group. 14.285 72.45 14.074
FT8 7.074 FT8. Certificate & QSL.
Karmel Kuhn, KK5KLK, 204 Belew St.,
Hope, AR 71801. Instruction will given
on air to obtain Certificate. QSL with
card and sase. Lower Arkansas Ham
Operators Group on Facebook.

08/11/2022 | Ten Mile River Scout Camps 95th Anniversary

Typical 20m frequencies 14.285 or
14.335 QSL via LoTW only to
W8GNM/8. Operators: Geoff - W8GNM,
Jay - K8CJY, and Jon - KB8SRQ

portclintonlighthouse.org

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

Aug 11-Aug 15, 0000Z-2359Z, W2T, Narrowsburg, NY. Ten Mile River Scout Museum Amateur Radio Club. 14.295 7.295 3.995. QSL. James Gallo, 149 Marine Avenue, 6F, Brooklyn, NY 11209. <https://www.qrz.com/db/W2TMR>

08/11/2022 | WW2FLY Honors the B-17 Royal Flush

Aug 11-Aug 14, 0000Z-2359Z, WW2FLY, Attica, NY. WWII Flying Fortress Amateur Radio Club. 1.900 3.850 7.180 14.250. Certificate. Nathan Fix, 3339 Stroh Rd, Attica, NY 14011. <https://www.qrz.com/db/WW2FLY>

08/12/2022 | Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society

Aug 12-Aug 14, 1400Z-2359Z, W9OG/75, Evansville, IN. TARS - Tri-State Amateur Radio Society. 7.262 7.045 14.250 FT8 - 40&20. QSL. Dennis Martin, 5577 Victoria Court, Newburgh, IN 47630. SASE please. www.w9og.net

08/13/2022 | Friends of Bodie Day

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 14.240 145.350. 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 | Flying High With Amateur Radio

Aug 28, 1300Z-2100Z, N2MO, Spring Lake, NJ. Ocean Monmouth Amateur Radio Club, Lakewood Airport (N12), and the MAFC Flying Club. 7.055 7.215 14.055 14.255 28.055 28.400; local 2 meter repeater 145.110 - 600 PL 127.3. QSL. OMARC (at firehouse), 700 Sixth

Aug 13, 1600Z-2300Z, W6B, Bodie, CA.
California State Parks/Bodie Foundation.
7.225 14.275 21.295 28.400. QSL. John
F. Pinckney, 1551 Bennington Woods
Ct., Reston, VA 20194.

08/14/2022 | Medinah on the Air

Aug 14, 1700Z-2000Z, K9FEZ, Addison,
IL. Medinah Shrine Amateur Radio Unit.
14.250. QSL. John Franta KA9MJE,
M.S.A.R.U., 550 Shriners Dr., Addison,
IL 60101. This is the 9th year of the unit,
and QSL's will be sent upon receipt of
an S.A.S.E..

08/19/2022 | 154th Annual Marshfield Fair

Aug 19-Aug 28, 1600Z-0059Z, NN1MF,
Marshfield, MA. Whitman Amateur Radio
Club. 3.860 7.260 14.260 18.160
EchoLink: WA1NPO-R IRLP:8691.
Certificate. Whitman ARC, PO Box 48,
Whitman, MA 02382. Times Are Daily
www.wa1npo.org

Avenue, Spring Lake, NJ 07762. OPEN
HOUSE Exhibiting Lakewood NJ airport
(N12) aviation & equipment, the
Monmouth Area Flying Club
(www.flymafc.com) and the Ocean
Monmouth Amateur Radio Club
(www.n2mo.org) special event station.
Airport at 1900 Cedar Bridge Ave.
Lakewood NJ 08701.
joekru1@hotmail.com or www.n2mo.org

08/29/2022 | Hurricanes Katrina and Ida Commemoration

Aug 29-Aug 30, 0000Z-0000Z, W5GAD,
Metairie, LA. Jefferson Amateur Radio
Club. 7.235 14.285 7.035 14.035; SSB,
CW and FT8 on various HF bands; D-
STAR on REF048C. Not all bands and
modes will be operated simultaneously..
QSL. Jefferson Amateur Radio Club,
P.O. Box 73665, Metairie, LA 70033.
w5gad.org

*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.*

Calendar August 2022

Click the calendar which is [LINKED](#) to our web site for a current copy The on-line calendar can also be 'filtered' to only show events in your county or which ones are hamfests! Weekly NETs are no longer shown but the information is available above. Meetings and training sessions along with special events are only shown on the calendar.

As always we welcome and value your input!

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