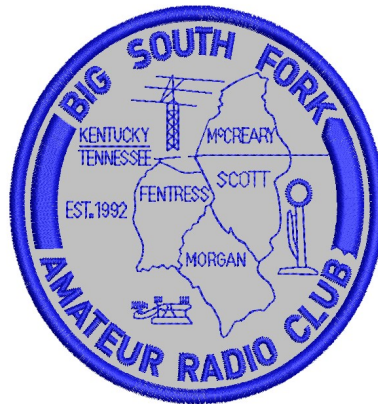


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NO JULY MEETING!! Have a great Summer!

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.**

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 **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.

June Meeting Results



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 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.

ARES Deployment Vest from the ARRL store

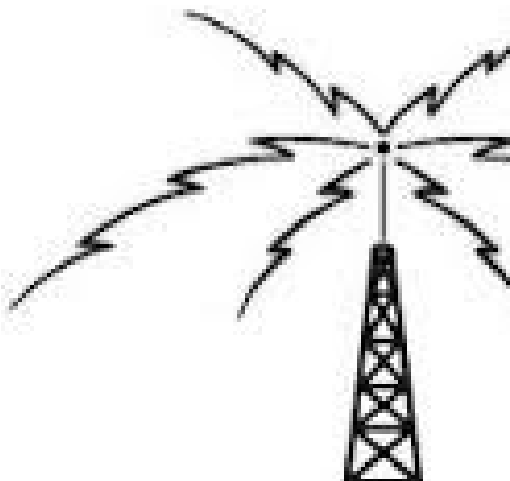


We will be posting them to the web site once they are available. There were 10 attendees and 1 guest at our June meeting. We now have 28 members which sets our meeting quorum at 9 so we need a good turnout each month.

End Fed Half Wave Antenna Kit for 10/15/20/40 Meters

ARRL has partnered with HF Kits to bring you this easy-to-build 4-band antenna kit: an end-fed half-wave (EFHW) antenna. Building the kit is easy. You'll drill, fasten, and solder (a small amount). Most everything goes into the included weather-proof box.

[MORE INFO](#)



EMCOMM/ARES Net

We are looking for volunteer NCS operators for all counties as this is a

This reflective style vest is constructed of neon mesh with large front and back reflector panels. Imprinted with the words "AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS" on one side and the ARES logo on the other. Great for ARES volunteers, emergency and public service use.

[MORE INFO](#)



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](#).

Ham and Eggs

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 on the 147.090 repeater (no PL required).

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



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!

Amateur Radio Tests



We are working through the recent changes to the VE testing process. Stay tuned as Julian W5EDQ helps us navigate through the process. Check the [calendar](#) for the next session and more information.

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.



Welcome back William Floyd (KN4TDX) Kelly Smith (KN4RCU) and Mike Wilson (KN4VOP).



Mark your calendars for the No Business 100 race:

Fri October 1 - Sat October 2, 2021

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 10th Cave City Ham Fest
 - 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

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.

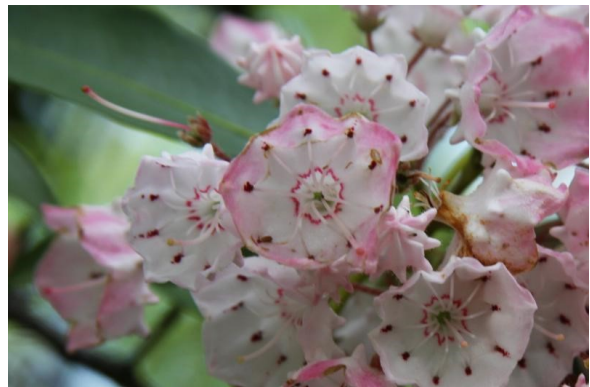


We are looking to see who would be interested in attending a Fox Hunt hosted by Scott County ARES. Looking more like summer now with everything else happening! Let Bill KF4TY know. Ready to build your own antenna [MORE INFO](#)



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.

Tennessee Mountain Laurel Festival May 15th



The Morgan County ARES team in conjunction with BSFARC operated a 20-meter station at this years festival. The weather was good and so was the crowd with a couple of hams stopping by as well. Next year we may even get an antenna from the court house bell tower to use (like in the movies Back to the Future). [MORE INFO](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY 2021

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

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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