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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.**

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](#) [Calendar](#)

Our next club meeting will be on June 10th @ 7:00pm.at the Scott County Mayor's office.

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.

May Meeting Results

Big South Fork Planting Festival Results



Besides being cold and rainy with limited attendees we will still call it a success. Special thanks to Kelly, Bill and Nancy for helping setup the booth and to Glen/Diane who made the trip up from Cumberland County to help staff the booth. Can't forget Stephen who stopped by in-between family events. [SEE LINK](#) for more information and pictures.



We will be posting them to the web site once they are available.



Lone Rider Incident

During the Dark Sky 50 race the BSFARC team switched from an informational runners NET to an emergency NET when a horse rider asked for help as another rider was thrown from his horse and was needing medical attention. [SEE LINK for more information.](#)

Welcome!

Extend a Big South Fork "Welcome" to our newest member, Jason Lay KO4MJA. Jason obtained his ticket in April 2021 and is the nephew of Paul Lay KT4PN. Jason and his wife reside in Pioneer and have 2 children that are very active. .

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.](#)

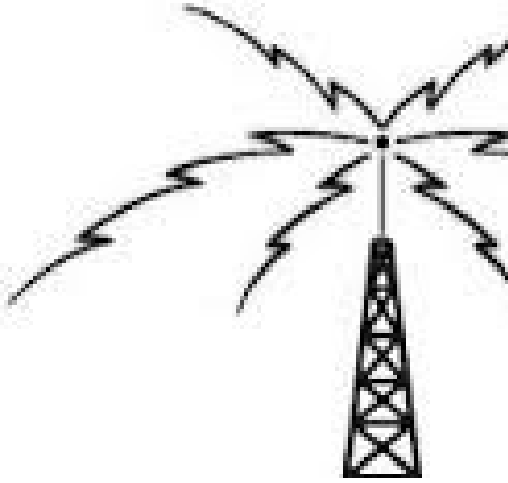
Ham and Eggs



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!



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Thomas Howell KK4ZNC of



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!!

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).

Rugby, Tennessee, who passed away on May 15, 2021, at the age of 80. Tom was born on April 4, 1941 and passed away on May, 15, 2021. The club will be sending a 'Silent Key' card to his wife.

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.

Dark Sky 50 Results



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

ARES Meeting

The Morgan County ARES team that normally on the first Saturday of each month from 10-Noon at the Morgan County E911. Check into the Morgan County NET for the latest updates.



Field Day is always the fourth full weekend of June (26th-27th), beginning at 1800 UTC Saturday and running through 2059 UTC Sunday. Field Day 2021 is June 26-27. Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 Meter HF bands, as well

This year it was a beautiful day to be on the racecourse out in the woods! We had 87 runners start the course with 19 heading out between 4-6am. While for many of the BSFARC members this was their first Dark Sky event the team excelled in every area. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

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!

- June 19th Greenville TN - [Knoxville Hamfest and Electronics Convention, ARRL Tennessee State Convention](#)
- 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

as all bands 50 MHz and above, All modes.

- The Dayton Ham Fest has been postponed until 2022 :(

We need your input now to make this year better than the last. [MORE INFO](#)

Tennessee Mountain Laurel Festival May 15th



The Morgan County ARES team in conjunction with BSFARC will be operating a 'Parks On The Air' station at this years festival. Let Julian W5EDQ know if you can help out. [MORE INFO](#)

Fox Hunt 2021



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 [CLICK HERE](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JUNE

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

< > Today JUNE 2021 ▾

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
31	1 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM YL NET 145.350	2	3 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM BSFARC - Scott ARES NET 145.350	4	5	6
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As always we welcome and value your input!

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