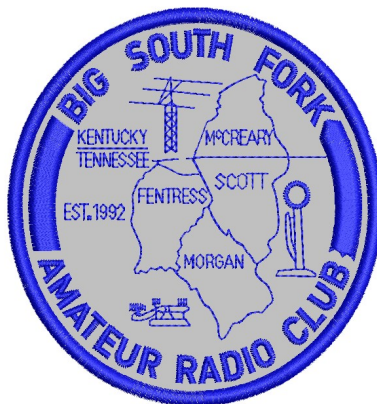


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The Modulator

Newsletter and happenings of the Big South Fork Amateur Radio Club

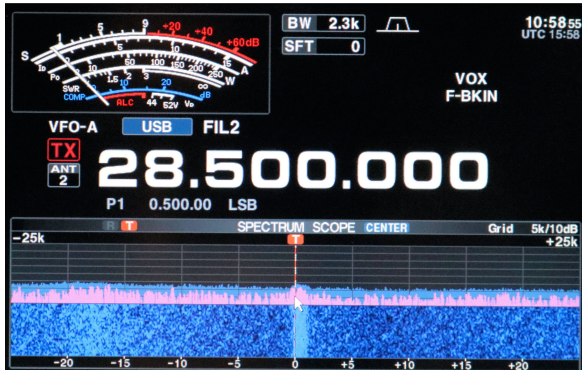
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If you enjoy reading our publication **be sure to fully open your emails or you will automatically be dropped in 6 months from the email list.**

10-Meter Contest
December 10-11

Club Officer Election
December 2021



This year the 10-meter contest you will be on your own as we could not come up with a suitable remote station location. Reach out to one another and create your own mini-contest team. Hope to hear you on the air! [MORE](#)

Reminder

We publish the club's meeting minutes every month and they are all posted in the member's only section of our web site. So, if you missed a meeting, it's a great way of catching up on what's going on.

Did you know?

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

Would you consider helping the club out by becoming an active board member? Self nominate anytime as we are looking for help! Our annual election will take place at the December meeting.

Current nominations:

- President - Jamie Stringer N4XJS
- Vice President – Buddy McCartt W7BSF
- Secretary – Nancy Green KC8VTT
- Treasurer – Lee Wagner WB3AJS

2022 Annual Dues

Our annual membership dues will remain at \$10.00 for the first licensed operator of the household and \$5.00 for reach living at the same address.

Dues may be sent with a check payable to:

Big South Fork Amateur Radio Club
 254 Laurens Lane
 Grimsley, TN 38565

Next Regular BSFARC Meeting

Calendar

We missed you at our last club meeting! We had about 10 in November and we have plenty of open seats. Our next club meeting will be on **December 9th @ 7:00pm** in room 101 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.

BSFARC Welcomes

David Ellis KI4KXZ has moved back to our area and is our newest member. Welcome David!

Congratulations!

Dues are payable at the December meeting and must be paid in full by the March meeting,



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](#).

Amateur Radio Tests



The new amateur radio testing information page is now live [CLICK](#)

A shout out to Paul KN4LIW/AG as he passed his general class exam on Nov 11th. Now time for that HF rig!

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!



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.

[HERE](#). Besides the answers to the test questions you will find out everything you need to know /provide in order to 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.

U.S.S. Tennessee Battleship Special Event Station

February 25-26, 2022



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



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 is now on the 443.625 repeater (PL 100 suggested).

Pigeon Forge Half Marathon

Pigeon Forge will be having a half marathon on December 11th if

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 October club meeting. The special event station page is updated.. [LEARN MORE](#)

Long Range Planner

[January 29-30, 2022 Winter Field Day](#)

[February 14-18th School Club Roundup](#)

[February 19-20 ARRL DX Contest \(CW Only\)](#)

[February 25-26th, 2022 USS Tennessee Special Event Station](#)

[March 5-6, 2022 ARRL DX Contest \(Phone Only\)](#)

[April 16, 2022 Greenville Hamfest](#)

April 30, 2022 Big South Fork Spring Planting Festival

[May 7, 2022 Dark Sky 50 Ultra Marathon](#)

interested in providing communications during the race please contact KN4EIG by email kn4eig@sevierares.org.

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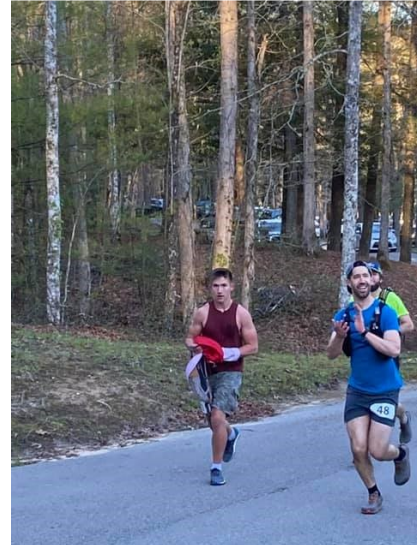
Fentress County ARES Meeting

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.

Morgan County 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.

Dark Sky 50 Ultramarathon May 7, 2022



SAVE THE DATE!

It is never too early to start the planning process for the Dark Sky 50 Ultramarathon race. For 2022 Jamie N4XJS and Dale KO4DHA our race coordinators are now recruiting volunteers. [LERAN MORE](#)

Winter Field Day January 29-30, 2022

It seems that we have quite a few snow-birds heading to warmer weather this year! We hope to start earlier next year in order to properly plan for our field day.

Want to help plan our summer field day just let a club officer know! [MORE](#)

Other Special Event Station Opportunities

Dec. 1 - Dec. 15, OOOOZ - 2359Z, N7C/N7D/N7N, Parker, CO. Friends of Nevada Wing. **80th Anniversary of the Founding the Nevada Wing and the Civil Air Patrol.** 14.250 7.200 147.1; operating SSB in the General portion of the 40- and 20-meter bands, and 147.1 MHz for VHF, as well as FT8. QSL N7C/N6YEL, 23612 Glenmoor Dr., Parker, CO 80138. For card, please QSL by February 28, 2022. Other stations may be added, weaceves2@gmail.com

Dec. 4, 1500Z- 1900Z, KG4ARC, Atlanta, GA. Atlanta Radio Club and Atlanta Chapter, American Red Cross. **Commemorating the Birth of Clara Barton**, Founder of American Red Cross. 14.250 7.250 3.925. QSL. Atlanta Radio Club, 227 Sandy Springs Pl., Ste D-306, Atlanta, GA 30328. Check spotting networks for frequencies .secretary@atlantaradioclub.org or www.atlantaradioclub.org/redcross

Dec. 11 - Dec. 18, 1200Z-2300Z, W9VT, Hazel Crest, IL. Tri-Town Radio Amateur Club. **90th Anniversary.** 14.240 7.240, CW, FT8, and PSK31. QSL. Tri-Town Radio Amateur Club, PO. Box 1296, Homewood, IL 60430. Operating during the week as time permits, www.w9vt.org

Dec. 17 - Dec. 19, OOOOZ - 2359Z, W4A, Bluff City, TN. N9EN. Edwin **Howard Armstrong Commemoration** Special Event. 3.540 7.040 14.040 21.040. QSL. Brad Ambro, 1118 Walnut Grove Rd., Bluff City, TN 37618.

Dec. 18, 1700Z-2200Z, WA4USN, Mount Pleasant, SC. Charleston Amateur Radio Society. **50th Anniversary from the USS Yorktown CV10.** 21.290 14.296 7.250. Certificate & QSL. William Dean, 30 Lombardi Ln., Hanahan, SC 29410. www.wa4usn.org

Dec. 18 - Dec. 24, 1300Z - 2359Z, KC50UR, Belen, NM. Valencia County

Dec. 4 - Dec. 5, 1500Z - 2300Z, W9CAP, Saint Charles, IL. Illinois Wing Civil Air Patrol Amateur Radio Club. **80th Anniversary of the Civil Air Patrol.** 28.450 18.125 14.250 7.225. QSL. Lt. Col. Robert Becker, PO. Box 4027, Saint Charles, IL 60174. www.qrz.com/db/w9cap

Dec. 4 - Dec. 11, 0001Z - 2359Z, W2MM, Apopka, FL. Quarter Century Wireless Association. 74th Anniversary. SSB: 28.325 21.365 14.262 7.244 3.810; CW 28.050 21.050 14.040 7.035 3.540. Certificate. QCWA, John R. Kludt, 1972 Martina St., Apopka, FL 32703.

Dec. 11, 1700Z-2359Z, NI6IW, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV-41) Museum Ship. **Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.** 14.320 7.250; PSK and CW on various HF bands, D-STAR on various reflectors. QSL. USS Midway Museum Ship COME- DTRA, 901 N. Harbor Dr., San Diego, CA 92101. Check spotting networks to find us on HF, www.dstarusers.org to find our call sign NI6IW, and Reporting Note to see what reflector we're using, www.qrz.com/db/ni6iw

Amateur Radio Association. **Bethlehem on the Air.** 21.283 14.283 7.183 3.883. QSL. VCARA, PO. Box 268, Peralta, NM 87042. kc5our@arrl.net

Dec. 26 - Dec. 31, 0000Z - 2359Z, W2T, Trenton, NJ. Delaware Valley Radio Association. **American Revolution Battle of Trenton.** 14.250. Certificate* & QSL. DVRA, PO. Box 7024, Trenton, NJ 08628. www.w2zq.com

*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.*

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2021

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!

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