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The Modulator

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.

Please put on your thinking caps as we need to start planning our activities for 2023. We will be asking what you need or expect out of the club and how everyone can work together to make it happen. Maybe a POTA activation every other month? The discussion continues at our October meeting.



September is the National Emergency Preparedness Month



Are you prepared for a disaster? Now is the time to check you go-bag and ensure that you are prepared for whatever comes next. When all else fails there is amateur radio, and our role is making sure that we do not fail.

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 radios available and a choice of



Repeater Updates

The Scott County repeater 145.350 is back up and running thanks to Jerry KB4PNG for supplying and maintaining the valuable resource for all of us to use.

The **Morgan County** repeater now has the PL tone of 94.8Hz turned on due to excessive noise in the area. Please make sure you have updated the radio settings.

antennas as well. Rumor has it we may even have a kilowatt amplifier 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,

Next Regular BSFARC Meeting

Calendar

We missed you at our last club meeting! Our next club meeting will be October 13th @ 7:00pm ET in room 101 (room may change) at:

Roane State Community College

410 W.H. Swain Boulevard Huntsville, TN 37756



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-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 with 2 activations with 319 QSOs plus another 54 as a hunter. Other locations include state parks, state forests and state natural areas such as Rugby. Jamie N4XJS at last count had 225 parks/244

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



Austin K5QF has made good progress coordinating in organizing the radio portion of the event and is still looking for

QSOs in his log and Bill KF4TY now has 703 parks/1012 QSOs as a hunter plus another 978 as an activator. MORE INFORMATION

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

K-0686 Big South Fork 50 up 3

K-6239 Colditz Cove 2 up 1

K-2938 Cove Lake State Park 35 up 1

K-2953 Indian Mountain State Park 24 up 1

K-2948 Frozen Head State Park 18 no change

K-0685 Obed 14 no change

K-6265 Rugby State Nat Area 7 up 1

K-2966 Pickett State Park 8 up 1

K-5498 Pickett State Forest 3 no change

K-5500 Scott State Forest 2 up 1

help staffing each aid-station with radio operators. Reach out to him at K5QF@pm.me and check out the web for more information.



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

K-2976 Sgt Alvin York State Park 4 no change

K-6272 Twin Arches State Nat Area 2 up 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 <u>club's web site.</u>

Starting in October the YL NET is moving to the **second Tuesday** of every month at 7:00pm. We will finish out

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 with a PL 94.8 which is now required.

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.

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. weekly NETs for the month of September with first monthly NET on October 4th at 7:00pm Eastern.





Since the last update our STEM students at Oneida Middle School have learned about basic antenna theory and

Fentress County EMA Director

Mr. James Bilbrey
116 Justice Center Drive
Jamestown, TN 38556

Email: fentressema1@gmail.com

Work: (931) 879-5075

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.

Morgan County EMA Director

Mr. Ethan Webb P.O. Box 1247 274 Ralph Hamby Lane Wartburg, TN 37887 the types of antennas along with the associated components that make up a radio station. They have also utilized a tape measure antenna to locate the National Weather Service broadcast location in addition to a miniature fox hunt (hidden transmitter) in the classroom.

After learning about grid squares and basic logging they listened to some on the air QSOs in preparation for making their own contacts. After a bit of microphone shyness, the students were able to make some local repeater calls and talked with a couple of members. Hopefully we can expand this activity next time to include more members.

Just this week the students took a turn at making their very first HF contact. They talked to stations in KY, WV, ME, NY and MA. We did not have time to wait for the operator in the Czech Republic but the students liked listening to them.

Email: emermgmt@highland.net

Work:(423) 346-1003



Morgan County Presentation of SJR 1646

Tennessee Senate Joint Resolution 1646recognized the contributions that the 19,846 licensed amateur radio operators in Tennessee make to the communities they serve. Left to right: Bill KF4TY District 8 EC, Wayne KK4ZNA ARES member, Willard KJ4NHQ Morgan County EC, Julian W5EDQ Morgan County AEC. Congratulations to the entire Morgan County ARES team.

Haunting In The Hills A Storytelling Festival

UPDATE!

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).

Scott County EMA Director

Ms. Wendy Walker P.O. Box 151 Huntsville, TN 37756 *Email:*

scottcounty.ema@scottcounty.com

Work:(423) 663-2337

QSL CARDS RECEIVED



This past Saturday (September 17th) the club activated W4BSF and some individual stations as part of the Storytelling Festival. The National Park Service actually asked us to activate a



Here is the last QSL cards we received as part of the USS Tennessee Battleship Museum special event station. Time to start thinking about our next special event station.



MORE INFORMATION

POTA (Parks On The Air) station which of course we did! We had numerous rangers (and the park's superintendent) stop by and ask questions while encouraging us to make even more contacts. We had some foot traffic and was even able to get a teenage XYL on the radio for her first ever call. We spoke with parents and answered their questions on how their children could become licensed. Thanks to Jack KO4WDG, Mark KO4IAP, Mike W4ISB, Jamie N4XJS and Bill KF4TY for your help in promoting amateur radio in our area.

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.

October 8, 2022

Tennessee QSO Party sponsored by the Tennessee Contest Group



Tennessee QSO Party UPDATE!

The Tennessee QSO Party was held on Sunday, September 4 and Monday, September 5, 2022 and to date they have had 336 logs submitted. Hopefully everyone had a good time and are able to submit you logs before the October 4th deadline. Good luck to all the participants! MORE INFORMATION



Central Kentucky HamfestL(Lexington, KY)

October 14-15, 2022

Hamfest Chattanooga 2022

October 15, 2022

<u>Vintage Radio Flea Market</u> (Asheville, NC)

October 17-21, 2022

School Club Roundup

November 5-6, 2022

Stone Mountain Hamfest - ARRL
Georgia Section Convention
(Lawrencevill GA)

December 10-11 ARRL 10 Meter
Contest

February 25. 2023

Dalton Hamfest (Dalton, GA)

Introduction to CW or morse code

RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER

Come and join us at the Big South Fork Amateur Radio meeting on October 13th where Virgil W4OME will provide an overview on morse code as we hope to see hear more members utilizing this mode of operation.

Volunteers



We are looking for help in creating content for 'The Modulator' newsletter.

Just need to produce simple copy on what's happening in the Big South Fork region.

March 4, 2023 Cave City Hamfesr (Cave City KY)

April 15, 2023

Greenville Hamfest (Greenville TN)



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



Annual Elections

The BSFARC elections are held each December as we elect our board members. Please consider the opportunity to serve and help direct the future of our club. Our board members consist of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Recording/Membership Secretary.

Bristol Amateur Radio Club

The Bristol Amateur Radio Club activated a special event station under the call sign W4B for the Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion. Between September 5th and the 18th they made 1530 contacts from 68 countries and all 50 states.

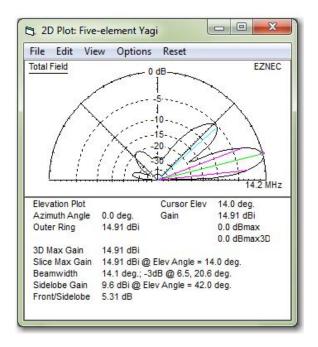
amateur radio, and have an educational and training impact. The program will provide up to \$25,000 for worthy club projects. More information about the Club Grant Program is available at www.arrl.org/club-grant-program.

Round 1 was completed earlier this year and a total of \$270,000.00 was awarded. We will be submitting our application prior to the cutoff (November 4th) for a 'go-box' that would be shared amongst the counties we serve. The club will take the final vote to submit at the October meeting.

Antenna Modeling Software



The ARRL Online Auction will take place October 21-27th will feature unique vintage items, new gear, Product Review items, and more! Proceeds from the annual Online Auction benefit ARRL education, licensing, and training programs. Pre-registration begins October 19th. https://www.arrl.org/arrl-on-line-auction



The EZNEC software by W7EL that allows you to model your antenna design is now available for FREE! Check it out: https://eznec.com/

Andrew Johnson Amateur Radio Club Greenville, TN

The AJARC was the recipient of an ARRL grant that they will use for

educational purposes. They were the only recipient in the state of Tennessee (so far). Congratulations to the AJARC team!



While activating at the Haunting in the Hills Festival we (W4BSF) made contact with K9J and received this nice certificate via email

Did you know?

The majority of this newsletter has links back to our web site which contains even more information? <u>CLUB WEB</u> <u>SITE</u>

Special Event Station Opportunities

09/16/2022 | Project Big E

Sep 16-Oct 2, 1000Z-2200Z, N1E, West Springfield, MA. Hampden County Radio Association. 7.050 7.195 14.050 14.285; digital, HF and VHF; additional bands and modes possible. QSL. Larry Kranson, W1AST, 100 Kenmore Dr, Longmeadow, MA 01106-2759. Amateur exhibit will be staffed daily from 10 AM-10 PM ET. September 16-October 2, 2022 — N1E, W. Springfield, MA. The Big E, "New England's Great State Fair" with over 1.6 million visitors. Will host a live, on-site ARISS contact sometime during the operating event. QSL with self-sticking SASE please. www.nediv.arrl.org/ProjectBigE

09/25/2022 | 242 Anniversary Muster at Sycamore Shoals on

10/08/2022 | US Navy Birthday 10/13/1775 Commemoration

Oct 8, 1600Z-2300Z, NI6IW, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV-41) Museum. 14.320 7.250 14.070 PSK31 START on various PAPA repeater. QSL. USS Midway Museum COMEDTRA, 910 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101. www.grz.com/db/ni6iw

10/09/2022 | Blue Ridge Bonanza

Oct 9, 1300Z-2100Z, W4CA, Roanoke, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club. 14.265 7.265. QSL. Roanoke Valley ARC, P.O. Box 2002, Roanoke, VA 24009. Multiple stations/frequencies on 20 and 40 meters. Contact as many stations along the Blue Ridge Parkway during the event. https://blueridgebonanza.info

the Watauga River and march to Kings Mountain

Sep 25-Oct 7, 1700Z-1700Z, WR4CC, Elizabethton, TN. Carter County Amateur Radio Association. 3.900 7.075 14.290 21.350. QSL. Larry Davis, KM4RWO, 172 Carl Taylor Dr., Elizabethton, TN 37643. To help celebrate the gathering and march of men from the frontier that helped win The American Revolution. The march to Kings Mountain was 242 years ago in the year 1780. wr4cc.org

09/30/2022 | Smoky Mountain Amateur Radio Club 75th Anniversary

Sep 30-Oct 2, 0000Z-0000Z, W4OLB, Maryville, TN. Smoky Mountain Amateur Radio Club. 7.220MHz SSB 7.050MHz CW 14.250MHz SSB 14.090MHz CW. QSL. Paul Galentine, 103 Hatcher Ln., Maryville, TN 37803. W4OLB.org

10/09/2022 | Fire Prevention Week Special Event

Oct 9-Oct 16, 0400Z-0359Z, KF2IRE, East Hanover, NJ.
Siemens Fire Safety USA Amateur Radio Club. 3.800 7.175
14.225 21.250. Certificate & QSL. Steve Masticola, Siemens
Fire Safety USA, 8 Fernwood Road, East Hanover, NJ 07936.
Fire Prevention Week Special Event. Stations N0F through
N9F, KF2IRE, and VE3FIRE. Midnight Sunday to midnight
Saturday station local time. Digital certificate for working any
10 of the 12 stations. Watch for spots. hamfire.com

10/09/2022 | Illinois QSO Party Special Event

Oct 9-Oct 23, 0000Z-2359Z, W9Y, Elmhurst, IL. York Radio Club. 7.050 7.250 14.205 14.250. QSL. Gehl Entwhistle, 370 N West Ave, Elmhurst, IL 60126. www.yorkradioclub.com

10/13/2022 | U.S. Navy Birthday

Commemoration

Oct 13, 1600Z-2130Z, W5KID, Baton Rouge, LA. Baton Rouge Amateur Radio Club. 7.040 7.250 14.040 14.250. QSL.

09/30/2022 | Toccoa-Currahee Military Weekend

Sep 30-Oct 2, 1600Z-1400Z, W4T, Toccoa, GA. Currahee Military Museum. 1.945 3.885 7.270. QSL. Garret Scott, 10236 Birch Hill Lane, Knoxville, TN 37932. Military Weekend commemorating the training of WWII Airborne Troops at Camp Toccoa, Georgia. Parachute Infantry Regiments of the 101st and 82nd Airborne Divisions, and others, trained at Camp Toccoa, notably including the 506st PIR "Easy Company". All operations will be from original WWII radio equipment, including an SCR-177B/BC-191/BC-312, SCR-284/BC-654, SCR-694/BC-1306, SCR-536/BC-611, and SCR-511/BC745. AM and CW modes will be utilized. Radio operations will be conducted from living history encampments at the Toccoa Museum, Toccoa Courthouse, Camp Toccoa, and Currahee Mountain. WWII veterans are expected to participate in this event. w8bug.com/w4t

USS KIDD Amateur Radio Club, 305 S. River Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Operation aboard the USS KIDD (DD-661). WW II Fletcher class destroyer. www.grz.com/db/w5kid

10/15/2022 | Don Carter State Park POTA Support Your Parks Autumn Event

Oct 15-Oct 16, 1300Z-2300Z, W4T, Gainesville, GA. Lanierland ARC/ Hall County ARES. 7.225 + or - 14.225 + or -. QSL. W4T Lanierland ARC/Hall ARES, P.O. Box 2182, Gainesville, GA 30503. SASE Please. On October 15 beginning at 9:00 AM the Lanierland Amateur Radio Club and Hall County ARES will be co-hosting a Special Event Station W4T (Whiskey Four Tango) at Don Carter State Park at Pavillion #4 located at 5000 N Browning Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA 30506 (Just off Clarks Bridge Road SR 284). If you don't have a GA State Parks Pass there is \$5 parking fee to enter the park. This Special Event coincides with POTA (Parks On The Air) Support Your Parks Autumn Event. This should be a fun event for all with a chance to learn more about amateur radio and get a chance to see and operate different radios set up for the Special Event and the POTA Support Your Parks Event. Everyone is invited to attend and participate. So come on out and enjoy the camaraderie and fellowship and do a little HF operating. If you want to bring any

10/01/2022 | 150th Anniversary: Lighting of Bodie Island Lighthouse

Oct 1, 1300Z-1900Z, W4PCN, Nags Head, NC. Outer Banks Repeater Association. 7.265 14.265. Certificate & QSL. OBRA SE Station Carl Hacker, WC5WM, P.O. 1085, Nags Head, NC 27959. SASE please www.obraobx.com

10/01/2022 | 50th Anniversary South-East CT Community Center of the Blind Pumpkin Festival

Oct 1, 1400Z-2300Z, NA1KW, Waterford, CT. North American Kilowatt Club. 7.240 14.240 18.140 14.040. QSL. Chuck Doolittle, , 2600 Davis St, Hannibal, MO 63401. In honoring the 50th anniversary of the South East Connecticut Community Center of the Blind, we salute the many contributions that the blind and disabled have made to the

amateur gear you might have to sell bring it along. You may also bring your HF radio and/or antenna to set up and operate. See how much fun Parks On The Air is to operate. Jimmy Harris, KN4NZK will be preparing some of his "World Famous Barbeque" (For a Modest Price) at lunch time (Noon Until 1 PM). Those operators that operate the W4T Special Event Station and make at least 10 contacts will receive a nice certificate suitable for framing. All amateurs who contact W4T during this event will receive a QSL by sending a QSL and SASE to: W4T, P.O. Box 2182, Gainesville, GA 30503. Come on out and enjoy a great time. For additional information contact one of the following: Jimmy Harris, KN4NZK jimmys@charter.net; Tony Constabile, KB2DPY kb2dpy@gmail.com; Billy Fallin, KN4ZFB billy.fallin@comcast.net; Terry Jones, W4TL w4tl@arrl.net https://www.lanierlandarc.org/p/2022-pota-meet-up.html

10/15/2022 | Lester Dent - Doc Savage Special Event

Oct 15-Oct 16, 1500Z-2359Z, W0D, Macon, MO. Macon County Amateur Radio Club. 7.040 7.270 14.040 14.270. Certificate. Macon County ARC, P.O. Box 13, Macon, MO 63552. www.maconcountymissouriarc.org radio art, and recognize the joy and enrichment they have found through the amateur radio service. Thank you for taking part in this important celebration. Please QSL for a special commemorative card.

https://www.na1kw.com

10/01/2022 | Gist Settlement Commemorative Special Event

Oct 1, 1000Z-1600Z, K8HO, New Vienna, OH. Highland Amateur Radio Association. 7.225 14.275. QSL. Highland Amateur Radio Association, 21 Highland Drive, Hillsboro, OH 45133. QSY +/- 3khz. for QRM highlandara@gmail.com

10/01/2022 | Netherland Inn Harvest Celebration

Oct 1-Oct 2, 1300Z-1700Z, N4I, Kingsport, TN. Kingsport Amateur Radio Club. 7.185 7.250 14.250 14.320. Certificate. Ricky

10/15/2022 | Troop 104 Jamboree on the Air

Oct 15-Oct 16, 1300Z-0200Z, W2S, Wayne, NJ. Wayne Radio Amateur Emergency Team. 7.185 14.280 147.450. Certificate & QSL. Jim Sadur, 5 Packanack Lake Rd, Wayne, NJ 07470. JOTA event celebrating the 80th anniversary of Scout USA Troop 104, Packanack Lake, NJ WRAET.COM

10/15/2022 | Western Mass Council BSA JOTA/JOTI

Oct 15, 1300Z-1900Z, W1M, Russell, MA. Western Mass Council Scouts BSA, 7,190 10,115 14,060 14,290, QSL, tom barker, 329 faraway road, Whitefield, NH 03598. Will operate on Brandmeister talk group 907. QSL available for SASE with current first class postage attached.

10/15/2022 | Yorktown Surrender Day Event

Oct 15, 1400Z-2000Z, K4RC, Yorktown, VA. Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club. 7.265 14.265. Certificate & QSL. For Certiciate send QSO info to qslmgn@k4rc.net., For QSL: QSL Manager, K4RC, P.O. Box 1470, Williamsburg, VA

Johnson, WB4RLJ, 713 Holston St, Kingsport, TN 37660. www.w4trc.org

10/01/2022 | Spoon River Valley Scenic Drive

Oct 1-Oct 9, 0900Z-1700Z, W9S, K9S, N9S, Lewistown, IL. Peoria Area Amateur Radio Club . 146.520 14.340. QSL. Peoria Area Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61615-3508. 1st and 2nd weekends of October, 2022 9a to 5p on Saturday and Sunday. w9uvi@ARRL.net or www.w9uvi.org

10/01/2022 | Vint Hill Farms Station 80th Anniversary

Oct 1-Oct 2, 0800Z-1700Z, K4V, Warrenton, VA. Fauquier Amateur Radio Association. 7.270 14.270 28.270 14.035. QSL. John Phillips, 4320 S STARCREST DR, Warrenton, VA 20187. Also 7.035, 28.035 CW, SSB, no digital. In conjunction with Cold War Museum; celebration of this US Army

23187. Celebrating the 241st anniversary of the British surrender to the joint American and French forces in Yorktown, VA. This ended the American Revolutionary War on October 19, 1781. For QSL send QSO info and SASE to QSL Manager, WAARC, PO Box 1470, Williamsburg, VA 23187. For Certificate send QSO info to qslmgr@k4rc.net. You must contact Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown Special Event Stations for certificate. You don't need to make contacts in the same calendar year. info@k4rc.net or k4rc.net

10/21/2022 | Elmer Tribute Special Event

Oct 21-Oct 24, 0000Z-0000Z, KB1FGC, Prospect, CT. KB1FGC. 3.540 7.040 14.040 21.040. Certificate. Richard Guerrera, 19 Terry Rd, Prospect, CT 06712. Total Operators: KB1FGC WG3F KC1KUG W0FJ W1FMX K1ARR KE0LUA AB10 N1AOB https://www.qsl.net/kb1fgc

10/21/2022 | Scout Fest 2022 GSMC

Oct 21-Oct 23, 0200Z-1800Z, W4LSM/K4S, Maryville, TN. Great Smoky Mountain Council BSA / Smoky Mountain Amateur Radio Club . 14.285 7.210 . QSL. Paul Galentine/ScoutFest, 103 Hatcher Ln, Maryville, TN 37803. ScoutFest is held every 4 years. This year it will be held at

signals intelligence and electronic warfare facility operation during WWII. w4va.org

10/01/2022 | WWV 103rd Anniversary SES

Oct 1-Oct 2, 0000Z-2359Z, WW0WWV, Fort Collins, CO. WWV Amateur Radio Club. 14.280. Certificate & QSL. WWV Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 273226, Fort Collins, CO 80527. Clean sweep certificates available for stations contacting SES operators in each of the 6 active time zones. Note date change. The WWV ARC will be on the air with amateur stations across the country to help celebrate and recognize the WWV 103rd Anniversary. For more information visit

wwvarc.org/103rdAnniversary

10/02/2022 | Fort Massac Encampment Remote Area Medical airfield in Blaine Tn. For a QSL Card please send a self address stamped envelope to Paul Galentine 103 Hatcher Ln. Maryville TN 37803 USA. please include ScoutFest 2022 on your envelope. www.W4OLB.ORG

10/22/2022 | Knock Out Cancer

Oct 22-Oct 23, 1500Z-0300Z, K0C, Starkville, MS. Radio Amateur Cancer Survivors. 14.259 7.259 14.074 7.074. Certificate. Caleb Rich, 1384 Louisville St Lot 10, Starkville, MS 39759. The first annual Relay for Life of Amateur Radio virtual event to promote cancer awareness around the globe through amateur radio. Bringing together amateur radio operators who are cancer survivors, cancer caregivers, or may have lost someone to cancer. Together we will Celebrate! Remember! and Fight Back! with our fellow hams around the world. Certificate will be available for \$10 donation to Relay for Life of Amateur Radio

https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?pg=entry&fr_id=103335

10/27/2022 | Nevada Wing Conference & Change of Command

Oct 2-Oct 16, 0000Z-0000Z, K9E, Metropolis, IL. Massac County Amateur Radio Club . 7.175 7.250 14.225 14.250. QSL. K9E, P.O Box 5, Metropolis, IL 62960.

https://w9due.org

10/02/2022 | National Royal Rangers Week

Oct 2-Oct 8, 1800Z-2200Z, KD9FDH,
Madison, IN. Royal Rangers Amateur Radio
Club. 28.435. Certificate & QSL. Jerry
Barnes, 601 Spring Street, Madison, IN
47250. Station will be calling CQ RR Week.
Beautiful electronic certificate for confirmed
QSO and QSL card exchange with SASE.
Further info Jerry Barnes, KA9PIJ@arrl.net.
See us on Facebook KD9FDH Royal
Rangers Amateur Radio Club and on QRZ.
wjbarnes@cinergymetro.net

10/05/2022 | Come and Get Wyoming

Oct 27-Oct 31, 0000Z-2359Z, N7N, Las Vegas, NV. Friends of Nevada Wing. 7.200 14.250 146.52; General portion of the bands; SSB and FT8 on HF; VHF on FM.. QSL. Bill Aceves, N6YEL, 23612 Glenmoor Dr., Parker, CO 80138-3112. To recieve a QSL card, send your card and a SASE to N6YEL by 31 December 2022.

10/29/2022 | Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc. Celebrates 70 Years as ARRL Affiliation

Oct 29, 1330Z-2300Z, W5DDL, Broussard, LA. Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc.. 7.265 14.265 21.265.
Certificate. Chris Ancelet, N5MCY, 143 Breezeway Ct., Egan, LA 70531. Event will be held in St. Julien Park www.w5ddl.org

10/29/2022 | Spruce Goose 75th Anniversary of Flight

Oct 29-Nov 6, 1700Z-2359Z, W6HA/W6HA/7, Torrance, CA. Hughes and McMinnville Amateur Radio Clubs. SSB: 3.833 7.233 14.233 21.333 28.333; CW: 3.533 7.033 14.033 21.033 28.033; 445.620 PL 127.3; 146.52 on 146.550. QSL. Brian Johnson, AB6UI, 5207 Lillian St, Torrance, CA 90503.

Oct 5-Oct 16, 0000Z-2359Z, W7Y,
Cheyenne, WY. Shy-Wy Amateur Radio
Club. 14.320. Certificate & QSL. Shy-Wy
ARC, P.O. Box 22483, Cheyenne, WY
82003. Shy-Wy ARC will be hosting "Come
and Get Wyoming" in conjunction with the
2022 ARRL Rocky Mountain Division
Convention. We will be on as many bands
and modes as we can during the event.
Digital, SSB, CW, Satellites, SSTV, etc.
Check the scheduler on our website for who
will be on when. Fill out your WAS card with
as many WY contacts as you can.

https://shywyarc.net/wp/comeandgetwyoming

10/07/2022 | 242nd Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain, South Carolina

Oct 7-Oct 8, 1200Z-2359Z, NA4CC, Blacksburg, SC. Cleveland County Amateur Radio Service. 7.260 14.260. QSL. CCARS, P.O. Box 864, Shelby, NC 28150. Event will take place at the Kings Mountain National Wednesday, November 2, 2022 is the 75th Anniversary of the Flight of the Hughes Aircraft Company's Hercules H-4 Flying Boat aka The Spruce Goose. W6HA stations will be near Culver City and/or Long Beach Harbor where the craft was built, assembled and flown. W6HA/7 stations will be near McMinnville, Oregon were the aircraft is now displayed in the Evergreen Aviation and Aerospace Museum. W6HA near Culver City/Long Beach, CA; W6HA/7 near McMinnville, OR. www.w6ha.org

10/30/2022 | 47th Anniversary, Sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald

Oct 30-Nov 13, 0000Z-2359Z, W8F, Livonia, MI. Livonia Amateur Radio Club. 14.260 14.040 7.260 7.040. Certificate. Mike Rudzki N8MR, 14071 Fairway St., Livonia, MI 48154. Sat. Nov. 5, 1600-2030 UTC, W8F will operate from Dossin Great Lakes Museum, Detroit MI, and POTA K-1487. https://livoniaarc.com

10/30/2022 | 84th Anniversary of the War of the World Broadcast

Military Park. Please include SASE.

www.ccarsnc.org

10/07/2022 | W4MLB 57th Ham Fest

Oct 7-Oct 8, 1316Z-0911Z, W4MLB, Melbourne, FL. Platinum Coast Amateur Radio Society. 14.250 14.300 14.275 14.280. QSL. PCARS, P.O. Box 1004, Melbourne, FL 32902-1004. https://pcars.org/wp/melbourne-hamfest

10/08/2022 | 125th Anniversary of MIDTEL (Middleburgh Telephone Company)

Oct 8-Oct 14, 0000Z-0000Z, W2M,
Middleburgh, NY. Schoharie County Amateur
Radio Association. 7.040 7.275 14.040
14.275. QSL. Matt KD2TBS, PO Box 667,
Middleburgh, NY 12122. Established in 1897,
MIDTEL (The Middleburgh Telephone
Company) celebrates 125 years of service in

Oct 30, 1600Z-2100Z, W0W, Princeton Junction, NJ.

Delaware Valley Radio Association. 14.255 MHz 7.225 MHz.

QSL. Delaware Valley Radio Association, P.O. Box 7024,

Trenton, NJ 08628. webmaster@w2zq.com

10/31/2022 | Boo To You

Oct 31-Nov 1, 0000Z-0400Z, KC5BOO, Cleburne, TX. Club KC5NX. 14.278 14.074. QSL. Judy Cox, 3701 Park Rd 21, Cleburne, TX 76033. On Halloween come say boo to me and I'll say boo to you! https://kc5nx.com

10/31/2022 | BOO!

Oct 31, 2100Z-2359Z, WA4TRS, Fairview, NC. The Road Show Amateur Radio Club, Inc.. 14.275. Certificate & QSL. The Road Show Amateur Radio Club, Inc., 57 Echo Lake Drive, Fairview, NC 28730. 3rd annual BOO Event! Live A Live Event from the Graveyard on Bald Mountain! BOO! wa4trs.org

10/31/2022 | Halloween Special Event

2022, one of the oldest of NY's 40 independent telephone companies. The company currently serves over 7,000 customers throughout Schoharie County (home of Howe Caverns, Vroman's Nose, and the Blenheim Covered Bridge) and beyond. MIDTEL now provides long distance telephone, cable television, and fiber-to-the-home internet service. Op times and bands at scara.shacknet.us/. Contact Matt KD2TBS at kd2tbs@arrl.net, 518-519-0743, or Hamshack Hotline #14863.

www.schoharieamateurradio.org, kd2tbs@arrl.net or scara.shacknet.us

10/08/2022 | Get Your Park ON! Celebrating Earth Science Week

Oct 8-Oct 16, 0000Z-1259Z, K5G and more, Various towns. US Affiliate (KFF) of Worldwide Flora and Fauna. All bands, all modes. Certificate. See QRZ for, each individual 1X1, call. Call signs currently participating: N2G, K5G, N6G, K7G, and N9G. See website details and compete list of

Oct 31, 1500Z-2100Z, W0YFZ, Anoka, MN. Anoka County Radio Club. 7.255 14.255. QSL. ACRC, PO Box 982, Anoka, MN 55303. www.anokaradio.org

10/31/2022 | WØO Halloween FunXpedition

Oct 31-Nov 1, 1900Z-0300Z, W0O, Frankenstein, MO. Mid-MO Amateur Radio Club. 3.538 3.980 14.038 14.340. QSL. See QRZ, for QSL, , information. Operating from Frankenstein, MO, the only known Frankenstein in the USA. QSL information via QRZ.COM. www.qrz.com/db/w0o

1X1 call signs. QSL information for each call will be on www.qrz.com. www.wwff.us

10/08/2022 | Gulf Coast Amateur Radio Hamfest

gulfcoastarc.com

Oct 8, 0600Z-1200Z, WA4GDN, Port Richey, FL. Gulf Coast Amateur Radio Club. 14.275 7.275 28.375. QSL. Dennis Hammond, 8732 Congress St, Port Richey, FL 34668.

10/08/2022 | Jubilee 2022 - Cub Scouts, Scouts USA & Venturers outdoor event

Oct 8, 1400Z-2300Z, KN0BSA, Ashland, NE. Mid-America Radio Scouting Group. 7.282 & up 14.090 & up FT8 local VHF. QSL. Jeff Beiermann, 5015 Burt St, Omaha, NE 68132. From Eugene T. Mahoney State Park. If you have time, please stop by and talk with Cubs, Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers and adults at this hands-on station. If you were ever a

Scout, share your Scouting experience. If you were not a Scout, questions like rank, favorite scouting activity or how they are enjoying the Jubilee will help keep the conversation going. Tnx & 73.

wb0m@arrl.net

10/08/2022 | Little David Special Event Station

Oct 8, 1300Z-1800Z, W4D, Moncks Corner, SC. Trident Amateur Radio Club. 7.262 14.262. QSL. QSL Manager/W4D, PO Box 60732, North Charleston, SC 29419. https://www.tridenthams.org/w4d-ses

10/08/2022 | Suffolk County Radio Club 75th Anniversary

Oct 8, 1500Z-2359Z, W2DQ, Shoreham, NY. Suffolk County Radio Club. 14.240 7.256 21.295 28.350. Certificate. Suffolk county radio club, PO Box 302, Medford, NY 11763. Operating from the historic Wardenclyffe,

home of Nikola Tesla's last remaining laboratory in the United States. Details available on club website.

suffolkcountyradioclub.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.

Calendar October 2022

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