

THE BANDSPREAD

Our Monthly Club Meeting will be held, Thursday, April 21st at 7:00pm at the Woodmont Christian Church, Campbell West; 3601 Hillsboro Pike Nashville, TN. 37215 at 7pm.

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Monvel Maskew K9FQ

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Remember to check the club's new website frequently for news, articles, and events: <http://www.nashvilleamateurradio.club>

We are still in need of a couple more operators for the MS Walk at the Bicentennial Mall in downtown Nashville this Saturday morning, April 2. We'd like to be able to tell the MS society today that we will have the requested volunteers. If you can join us for a few hours on Saturday with your HT, please email me ASAP.

Thank you!

**Adam
W8IFG@att.net**

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Community
Service*

License EXAM SESSIONS

June 11, 2022 -

- Pre-registration is required.
- Contact: Monvel T Maskew, K9FQ
 - Cell Phone: 615-268-0266
 - E-Mail: K9FQ.mm@gmail.com
- Registration begins at 08:00 AM
- Testing begins at 09:00 AM
- Crieve Hall Church of Christ-Nashville School of Preaching Entrance
4806 Trousdale Drive
Nashville, TN 37220

Weekly Net 147.015 FM Monday 7:30PM

Other Net Information

There is a new 10M net on Sunday 7:30 p.m. 28.415 (usb)

There is a Bible net on Monday thru Friday at 6am on 147.015

Davidson Co. ARES training net Monday 7 pm. 442.750 Tone 100.0

MTEARS net Monday 8 pm. 442.800 repeater Tone 107.2

147.015 -600 offset. PL Tone

New Amateur Radio License Applications Fee To Become Effective April 19, 2022

From ARRL Newsletter for March 24,2022

Effective April 19, 2022, a \$35 fee will apply to applications for a new Amateur Radio license, modification (upgrade and sequential call sign change), renewal, and vanity call signs.

Anticipating the implementation of the fee in 2022, the ARRL Board of Directors, at its July 2021 meeting, approved the "ARRL [Youth Licensing Grant Program](#)." Under the program, ARRL will cover a one-time \$35 application fee for license candidates younger than 18 years old for tests administered under the auspices of the ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (ARRL VEC). Qualified candidates also would pay a reduced exam session fee of \$5 to the ARRL VEC. ARRL is finalizing details for administering the program.

ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (ARRL VEC) Manager Maria Somma, AB1FM, explained that all fees are per application. "There will be no fee for administrative updates, such as a change of mailing or email address. The fees will be the responsibility of the applicant regardless of filing method and must be paid within 10 calendar days of FCC's receipt of the application. For applications filed by a VEC, the period does not begin until the application is received by the Commission, a ULS file number assigned, and an email sent by the FCC directly to the applicant."

VECs and Volunteer Examiner (VE) teams will not collect the \$35 fee at license exam sessions. New and upgrade candidates at an exam session will continue to pay the \$15

exam session fee to the ARRL VE team as usual, and pay the new, \$35 application fee directly to the FCC by using the CORES FRN Registration system ([CORES - Login](#)).

When the FCC receives the examination information from the VEC, it will email a link with payment instructions to each successful candidate who then will have 10 calendar days from the date of the email to pay. After the fee is paid and the FCC has processed an application, examinees will receive a second email from the FCC with a link to their official license or explanation of other action. The link will be good for 30 days.

Somma also explained that applications that are processed and dismissed will not be entitled to a refund. This includes vanity call sign requests where the applicant does not receive the requested call sign. "The FCC staff has suggested that applicants for vanity call signs should first ensure the call signs requested are available and eligible for their operator class and area, and then request as many call signs as the form allows to maximize their chances of receiving a call sign."

Further information and instructions about the FCC Application Fee are available from the ARRL VEC at www.arrl.org/fcc-application-fee. Details for the ARRL Youth Licensing Grant Program will be similarly posted there, when available.

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April 17 Easter Sunday

April 18 Income Tax Day

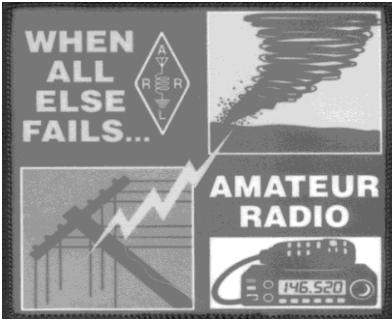
April 18 International Amateur Radio Day

April From the Latin verb aperire "to open"

“April is the kindest month. April gets you out of your head and out working in the garden.”

— Marty Rubin

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Don't Miss These Next Meetings!

**Next Meeting:
Thursday
April 21, 2022
7:00 PM**

**Breakfast Meeting
Shoney's
Donaldson Pike
April 2, 2022 7:30am**

**May meeting
May 19, 2022
7 pm.**