

THE BANDSPREAD

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Club Chaplain:

Our monthly meeting will be held, Thursday September 15, 2022 at 7pm. We will be meeting at our new club house at 205 Downeymeade Drive Nashville TN 37214.

Announcement:

We have some club events coming up that we need volunteers for. You can go to the club website to sign up.

o October 1-2 – National Multiple Sclerosis Society Bike to Jack and Back

o October 22-23 – Gravel Revival Bike Ride

o October 29 – Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Cycle for Life

From the President

Don't forget elections will be coming up in the fall. Think about running for any of the positions.

An ARRL grant application was submitted on behalf of the club in an effort to acquire funds for various equipment and work at the club house. A response is expected to be received in approximately ninety days which will be around September / October.

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President Nashville Amateur Radio Club

*89 Years of
Community
Service*

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

License Exam Session

September 10, 2022

Phone: 615-268-0266

Email K9FQ.mm@gmail.com

Preregister beginning at 8am

Testing beginning at 9am

Crieve Hall Church of Christ

Nashville School of Preaching Entrance

4806 Trousdale Drive Nashville, TN. 37220

Contesting for September 2022

September						2022
10-12	September VHF					
17-18	10	GHz	& Up	-	Round	2
17-18	EME - 2.3 GHz & Up					

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Route 66 On the Air Special Event

ARRL 09/02/2022

The annual Route 66 On the Air Special Event will take place September 10 - 18, 2022. The purpose of the event is to commemorate the history of the "Mother Road" connecting the east and west United States.

Now in its 23rd year, the Northern Arizona DX Association (NADXA) started the event, which is now coordinated by the Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club (CBARC) in San Bernardino, California.

There will be 21 stations with 1x1 call signs on the air from Chicago, Illinois, to Santa Monica, California, all with consecutive calls starting with W6. NADXA will operate three of the 21

stations, including W6G (Flagstaff, Arizona), and W6S (Arizona Rover 1). They'll set up at various spots along Route 66 east of Flagstaff, and W6T (Arizona Rover 2) will be set up in Bellemont. Later in the week, the event will be moved to Parks, on old Route 66, west of Flagstaff.

The history of the Mother Road began in 1926, when US Highway 66 was established. It was the first major improvement to the link between the west coast and the nation's heartland. Through stories, songs, and TV shows, the highway came to symbolize the freedom of the open road, inspiring many to see America in its entirety. The demise of Route 66 began in the 1950s, as construction began on the new interstate highway system. US Route 66 was officially decommissioned in 1986, but today, small portions of the highway still exist in several states.

For more information on participating stations, certificates and decals, and the Route 66 On the Air Special Event, visit the [Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club \(CBARC\)](#) and [Northern Arizona DX Association \(NADXA\)](#) websites.

Visit the ARRL Special Event Stations database at www.arrl.org/special-event-stations to find other on-the-air events and commemorations.

Masonic Lodges on the Air Event to Take Place on September 24

ARRL 08/26/2022

Masonic Lodges on the Air (MLotA), an amateur radio special event, will be on the air Saturday, September 24, 2022, from locations across the county. The event is open to all amateur radio operators, and the idea for the event grew out of the realization that many Freemasons also have a love for amateur radio.

The Fulton County Amateur Radio Club (FCARC) and the Fulton Lodge #248 in Ohio first hosted the event in 2021. Because of its success, the event has now been scheduled for the next 3 years.

The event will be operating K8BXQ from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM ET, using SSB only on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters. Please honor all band plans. All contacts must be in the phone portion of the bands. Stations may be contacted once on each band.

Full contest rules and information can be found at cqmorelight.com/rules.

Bob Holstrom, KD2BKD, said that masons in New York and New Jersey will be setting up stations at the historic museum grounds of The DeWint House, George Washington's Headquarters in Tappan, New York. The property is owned and operated by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York. The special event call sign for that location will be W2QX, operating from 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM ET.

"Everyone is welcome to visit the historic DeWint house," said Holstrom. "The home has been restored and admission is free."

More information about Masonic Lodges on the Air can be found at their website, cqmorelight.com.

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Don't Miss These Next Meetings!

Next Meeting:

Thursday

September 15, 2022

7:00 PM

Breakfast Meeting

Shoney's

Donaldson Pike

September 3, 2022 7:30am

October meeting

October 20, 2022

205 Downeymead Drive

Nashville, Tn. 37214