

# THE BANDSPREAD

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**Club Chaplain:**

**Our monthly meeting will be held, Thursday October 20, 2022 at 7pm. We will be meeting at our new club house at 205 Downeymeade Drive Nashville TN 37214.**

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**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**

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**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.**

**Monvel Maskew K9FQ**

**President Nashville Amateur Radio Club**

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*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**

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### License Exam Session

December 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 2022

October 2022		November 2022	
1-2	Collegiate QSO Party	5-7	Nov. Sweepstakes – CW
15-16	EME - 50 to 1296 MHz	12-13	EME - 50 to 1296 MHz
17-21	School Club Roundup	19-21	Nov. Sweepstakes – Phone
December 2022			
2-4	160 Meter		
10-11	10 Meter		
18	Rookie Roundup–CW		

### Using Your Radio for Rescue

Newly licensed amateur radio operators Shannon Vore, KK7GVG, and CJ Bouchard, KK7GNG, also shared a rescue story. On September 3, 2022, in the Rocky Mountains in northwest Idaho, they were out for a weekend of four-wheeling in their Jeep. The area is an extremely mountainous region with no towns, very few people, no facilities, and no cell phone coverage. The nearest airfield is Horse Haven Trail, an unimproved dirt strip that's severely eroded and covered with rocks and debris.

At about 4:30 PM, Vore and Bouchard were taking a break when an approaching truck notified them of an ATV accident involving two teenage girls. The accident scene was just a few miles away, and when they arrived it was clear the teenagers were critically injured. Bouchard was unable to contact several local repeaters, but was finally able to make contact using a simplex frequency (146.420 MHz) that's popular with the hams in Coeur d'Alene, 20 miles from the accident site.

While Bouchard and an off-duty Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) were administering medical aid to the teenagers, Vore took over radio operations. The call for emergency assistance was picked up by local amateur radio operator John Tappero, K7JNT, who immediately called 911 and asked that 146.420 MHz be used only for emergency traffic. For nearly 2 hours, Vore and Tappero provided relay between the 911 dispatcher, advising the condition of the injured and the approaching weather. Life Flight Network was unable to respond because of a severe thunderstorm immediately over the rescue site.

Two teams of EMT's were dispatched, but due to the mountains and the storm, they couldn't communicate with dispatch. Tappero continued to provide relay information for all parties until 6:00 PM, when the EMT's arrived. The teenagers were in stable condition and immediately transported to the nearest hospital. Today, they're in good condition and recovering.

"It took us about 2 days to wind down from the experience," said Vore. "We are both glad we had our amateur radio licenses and were able to help."

Bouchard said that they had been using radios on the General Mobile Radio System (GMRS), but have since upgraded their licenses for more operating privileges. "Because the area signals were not good, it was difficult to communicate," he continued. "So, we studied, took our exams, and are now looking forward to much more amateur radio opportunities."

Both Vore and Bouchard are now looking to join a local amateur radio club and become involved in the ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Services® (ARES®).

*--Thanks to ARRL Idaho Section Manager Dan Marler, K7REX, and Idaho Assistant Section Manager Ed Stuckey, AI7H, for their help with the Idaho rescue story.*

## October Facts

October 10 Columbus Day

October 31 Halloween

**October's full Moon, known as the Hunter's Moon, arrives on Sunday, October 9.**

Also keep an eye out for the **Draconid meteor shower** in the late evening of October 9, and the **Orionid meteor shower** in the predawn hours of October 21–22.

It really does seem to happen that way, doesn't it? One day we're drenched in sweat and sunshine, and the next... it's different. There's a chill in the air, the leaves have changed, perhaps we detect a hint of wood smoke in the air.

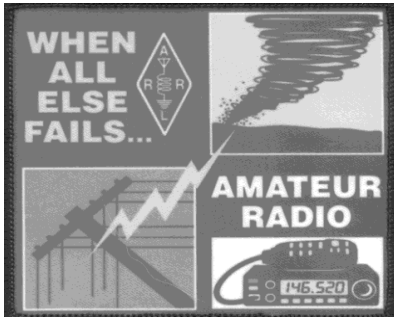
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## Don't Miss These Next Meetings!

**Next Meeting:**

**Thursday**

**October 20, 2022**

**7:00 PM**

**Breakfast Meeting**

**Shoney's**

**Donaldson Pike**

**October 1, 2022 7:30am**

**November meeting**

**November 17, 2022**

**205 Downeymead Drive Nashville, Tn. 37214**