

THE BANDSPREAD

Our monthly meeting will be held, Thursday November 17, 2022 at 7pm. We will be meeting at our new club house at 205 Downeymeade Drive Nashville ,TN. 37214

NARC Officers:

President:

Monvel Maskew K9FQ

Vice President:

Jerry Hedgcoth NT4J

Secretary:

Adam Deland W8IFG

Treasurer:

Randy Dennis WE1W

Board Members:

Lee Alder KK4SXX

Todd Bowman KO4SMP

Chris Holden KI4WBZ

Dan Sigmund W4WWF

Club Chaplain:

Club Election of Officers and 2 members of the Board of Directors

The election of Club Officers for 2023 and two members of the Board of Directors for 2023-2024 will take place in November. Votes may be cast in person at the regular meeting of the membership on Thursday November 17, 2022, 7:00pm at the NARC clubhouse at 205 Downeymeade Drive, Nashville, 37214. Alternatively, members may vote online via HamClubOnline (HCOL) between November 1 and November 16. Members having a valid email address on HCOL will receive a ballot from HCOL in their email on November 1 (be sure to check your spam folder). *These will be the only two ways to participate in the election.* Note that if you vote online via HCOL, you will not be eligible to vote at the meeting.

Candidates are as follows:

Board of Directors (2)	President (1)	Vice President (1)	Treasurer (1)	Secretary (1)
Larry Jernigan (KG4NTF)	Monvel Maskew (K9FQ)	Jerry Hedgcoth (NT4J)	Randy Dennis (WE1W)	none
Lee Alder (KK4SXX)	Dan Sigmund (W4WWF)		Greg Cooper (KB9OCD)	
Ted Pennington (KM4JDM)				
Jay Weber (KK4HSZ)				

*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

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

November 2022

5-7 Nov. Sweepstakes-CW

12-13 EME- 50 to 1296 MHz

19-21 Nov. Sweepstakes - Phone

December 2022

2-4 **160 Meter**

10-11 **10 Meter**

18 **Rookie Roundup-CW**

Amateur Radio Club Members Assist Law Enforcement

10/25/2022

The [Wayne Amateur Radio Club](#) (WARC) manned a 30-foot-tall mobile observational Infrastructure Protection Unit, or SkyWatch tower, at Ohio's Wayne County Fair in September again this year.

Staffed by specially trained amateur radio volunteers, the tower provided 24-hour surveillance, monitoring, and a record of activity on the fairgrounds, including medical emergencies, lost children, and other situations where help may have been needed.

Captain Doug Hunter, KE8JNH, Wayne County Sheriff's Office, stands next to the SkyWatch tower at the Wayne County fair.

Captain Doug Hunter, KE8JNH, of the Wayne County Sheriff's Office, was impressed with its performance. "Last year, I put in a request for the tower from the Ohio Department of Homeland Security," Hunter said. "After seeing the benefit of having it, I immediately requested the unit for this year's fair."

Positioned near the grandstand, the tower gave volunteers a bird's-eye view of the midway that allows one person to see from the air what four or five people can see from the ground. The observation deck is equipped with state-of-the-art video equipment that provides situational awareness in places where there are large crowds in attendance.

With an array of pan, tilt, and zoom cameras, the unit provides a 360-degree view of the fair's most vulnerable areas. It is climate controlled and is capable of being self-powered to ensure continuous operation.

Eric Mast, W8ELM, a member of WARC, said that club members who have additional training, apart from their amateur radio licensing exams, take shifts monitoring the crowd. "Through our training, we understand how to communicate with law enforcement," said Mast. "We know what they need to hear. If we see a situation that needs their attention, our radio is connected directly to dispatch inside their command center on the fairgrounds. Once we report it, we are out of the loop and law enforcement manages everything from that point."

Captain Hunter added, "As long as this is available to us, we will take advantage of it. If we can utilize something that increases the safety of fairgoers, we will take advantage of that. WARC members donated more than 60 hours of their time, and we are very thankful for them."

-- Thanks to Dan Starcher, Public Communications Specialist for the Wayne County Commissioners Office in Wooster, Ohio, for information contained in this story.

November

November 24, 2022 Thanksgiving

"If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough."

Meister Eckhart

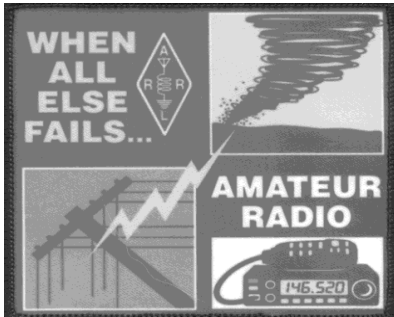
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Don't Miss These Next Meetings!

Next Meeting:

Thursday

November 17, 2022

7:00 PM

Breakfast Meeting

Shoney's

Donaldson Pike

November 5, 2022 7:30am

December meeting

December 15, 2022

205 Downeymead Drive Nashville, Tn. 37214