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I would like to thank everyone who donated to the HF radio fundraising campaign. Through generous donations we were able to raise enough money to purchase a new Icom 7300! It's up and running at the clubhouse. We now have three HF radios in the HF radio room that are each dedicated to either voice, digital or CW. No need to swap things around and change settings when trying out different modes. Just pick a mode you want to operate and sit down in front of the radio that is dedicated to it!

The club received a donation from Dakota Lithium of two 12v 10Ah battery boxes. All of their batteries come with a best in class 11-year warranty, ISO 9001 certified engineering and quality control systems, and lifetime U.S.-based technical support. Check them out at www.DakotaLithium.com.


Our community service events start early this year. We have been asked to support the Gosh Darn 6 bike event in Hickman County on April 8th, 2023. This is another gravel bike event similar to Gravel Revival. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please sign up at the club website or contact myself at dan@w4wwf.com

We will have SKYWARN training/refresher presented by the National Weather Service - Nashville office at the next club meeting on March 16th. To allow for the program, we will conduct our business meeting one hour earlier than usual at 6pm - 6:30pm, followed by the SKYWARN training from 6:30pm - 8pm. This is always a popular presentation so make plans to attend.

Thank you to all the members who have donated items and equipment to the clubhouse! The house is really taking shape! You have really answered the call to make the house our own. Until next time.

73,
Dan

*89 Years of
Community
Service*

The Nashville Amateur Radio Club recognizes  for their donation of two Powerbox 10 12V 10AH portable power boxes to the club. See their entire product line at www.dakotalithium.com

Weekly Net 147.015 (+) Monday 7:30PM

Other Net Information

There is a 10M net on Sunday 7:30pm 28.415 (USB)

There is a Bible net on Monday thru Friday at 6:00am on 147.015

The Davidson Co. ARES training net is Monday at 7:00pm

442.750 Tone 100.0

The MTEARS net is Monday 8:00pm 442.800 repeater Tone 107.2

License Exam Session

March 11, 2023

Phone: 615-268-0266

Email K9FQ.mm@gmail.com

Pre-registration begins at 8am

Testing begins at 9am

Crieve Hall Church of Christ

Nashville School of Preaching Entrance

4806 Trousdale Drive Nashville, TN 37220

Upcoming Contests

March 2023

4-5 International DX-Phone

April 2023

16 Rookie Roundup - Phone

Hamfests

The Middle Tennessee Amateur Radio Society (MTARS) Tullahoma Hamfest will be held on Saturday March 11 at the First United Methodist Church, 208 West Lauderdale Street, Tullahoma, TN 37388. Doors open 8am to 2pm and admission is \$10. VE testing available. For more information see www.mtars-ham.org or contact Larry Cagle K4WLO at 251-680-3520.

Club Dues

Nashville Amateur Radio Club dues for 2023 are \$20 for regular members and \$10 for associate members. Please submit dues to the P.O. Box or online at www.hamclubonline.com. (Dues paid online will be assessed \$1 extra for processing fees)

World Amateur Radio Day Theme: Human Security for All

From ARRL.ORG

The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) announced that Human Security for All (HS4A) will be this year's theme of World Amateur Radio Day on April 18, 2023. The day is being celebrated with a 2-week operating event occurring April 11 – 25. Special event stations will be operating from around the world, making two-way radio contacts to call attention to the HS4A campaign.

The concept of human security measures the security of an individual by things essential to one's well-being. This includes economics, food, health, the environment, personal factors, the community, and political factors. Amateur radio is uniquely positioned to address those challenges by promoting technical knowledge, practical skills, innovative technology, and the deployment of backup systems at the community level that can be called upon in times of emergency.

IARU, a federation of the national amateur radio societies of over 150 countries worldwide, is the global advocate for amateur radio through its Sector Membership in the International Telecommunication Union, an agency of the U.N., and other activities.

The United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security and the World Academy of Art and Science are partnering with IARU in the campaign. In a release, the partners wrote, "Amateur radio has repeatedly demonstrated its ability to address human security needs. It is a truly global communications medium comprising some three million radio enthusiasts connecting communities and the peoples of the world."

ARRL participates in World Amateur Radio Day each year. It was on this day in 1925 that the IARU was formed in Paris. ARRL co-founder Hiram Percy Maxim was its first president. For additional World Amateur Radio Day resources, visit www.arrl.org/world-amateur-radio-day

March 17

St. Patrick's Day is a cultural and religious celebration on the traditional death date of Saint Patrick (c. 385 – 461), the foremost patron saint of Ireland. It was made an official Christian feast day in the early 17th century and commemorates the arrival of Christianity in Ireland.

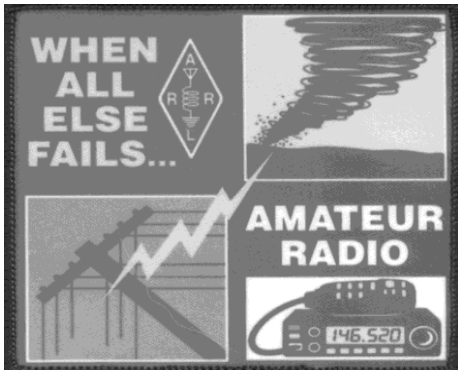
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Don't Miss These Next Meetings!

Next Meeting:

**Thursday March 16, 2023 6:00 PM (!Time Change!)
NARC Clubhouse
205 Downeymead Drive
Nashville, TN 37214**

Breakfast (attendance varies):

**Saturday March 4, 2023 7:30AM
Shoney's
546 Donelson Pike
Nashville, TN 37214**

April Meeting:

**Thursday April 20, 2023 7:00 PM
NARC Clubhouse
205 Downeymead Drive
Nashville, TN 37214**