

# THE BANDSPREAD

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## President's Corner

It is with great pride to announce that the ARRL - The National Association for Amateur Radio® has designated the Nashville Amateur Radio Club as a Special Service Club (SSC) effective Aug 1, 2023.



What is a Special Service Club? It is a club that exists to go above and beyond for their communities and for the advancement of amateur radio. They are the leaders in their Amateur Radio communities who provide active training classes, publicity programs, and actively pursue technical projects and operating activities.

This distinction gives validation to all the hard work our members put into the club and in providing community service throughout the year.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen! We have at least three more bike events scheduled before the end of the year. Now, let's get to work and finish the year off strong!



*89 Years of  
Community  
Service*

73,

Dan

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The Nashville Amateur Radio Club recognizes **DAKOTA LITHIUM** for their donation of two Powerbox 10 12V 10AH portable power boxes to the club. See their entire product line at [www.dakotalithium.com](http://www.dakotalithium.com)

# Weekly Net on Monday at 7:30pm 147.015(+)

## Other Net Information

**10M net on Sunday 7:30pm 28.415 (USB)**

**Bible Net on Monday-Friday at 6:00am on 147.015**

**Davidson Co. ARES training net on Monday at 7:00pm 442.750 Tone 100.0**

**MTEARS net on Monday at 8:00pm 442.800 Tone 107.2**

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## License Exam Session

September 9, 2023

Phone: 615-268-0266

Email [K9FQ.mm@gmail.com](mailto: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

[www.nashvilleveteam.org](http://www.nashvilleveteam.org)

## Upcoming Contests

### August 2023

5-6 [222 MHz and Up Distance Contest](#)  
12-13 [EME - 2.3 GHz & Up](#)  
19-20 [10 GHz & Up - Round 1](#)  
20 [Rookie Roundup - RTTY](#)

### September 2023

9-11 [September VHF](#)  
9-10 [EME - 2.3 GHz & Up](#)  
16-17 [10 GHz & Up - Round 2](#)

## Volunteers Needed for Bike Ride Across Wilson County (BRAWC)

The Bike Ride Across Wilson County will be held on Saturday August 19th at the Peyton Road access to the James E. Ward Agricultural Center - 945 E. Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN. The ride includes 32-mile and 64-mile courses. If you would like to volunteer to help, please sign up at <https://form.jotform.com/211965921031148> or contact Jerry (NT4J).

# Huntsville Hamfest

The Huntsville Hamfest will be held August 19th & 20th at the Von Braun Center. For details, see [www.hamfest.org](http://www.hamfest.org)

## Call for net readers

The Nashville Amateur Radio Club Incorporated Information Net is in need of content readers on Monday nights. Please contact Dan (W4WWF) to volunteer as a reader.

## Summits on the Air 2023: North America

Summits on the Air (SOTA) in North America has three events scheduled between August 4 – 7, 2023. The Colorado 14er annual event will run from August 4 – 7, the SoCal SOTAFest in Southern California will run from August 4 – 6, and the Pacific Northwest Not-Quite-Fourteener event will run from August 5 – 6, and includes climbers in Washington and Oregon.

SOTA is an award scheme for radio amateurs that encourages portable operation in mountainous areas. It provides opportunities for summit climbers (known as activators) to scale some of the highest peaks in North America and contact amateur radio stations locally and around the world.

Many different frequencies and modes will be used during the August events, but the recommended 2-meter FM frequencies have been changed to 146.58, 146.55, and 146.49 MHz to align with the use of the North America Adventure Frequency for SOTA (146.58 MHz). Operation is also permitted on select HF frequencies. The National Simplex Frequency (146.52 MHz) may also be used. Each event website provides a list of operating frequencies. All amateur radio operators and shortwave listeners are invited to participate.

Read more about SOTA at their website <https://www.sota.org.uk/>

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**Don't Miss These Next Meetings!**

**Next Meeting:**

**Thursday August 17, 2023 7:00 PM  
NARC Clubhouse  
205 Downeymead Drive Nashville, TN  
37214**

**Breakfast (attendance varies):**

**Saturday August 5, 2023 7:30AM  
Shoney's  
546 Donelson Pike  
Nashville, TN 37214**

**September Meeting:**

**Thursday September 21, 2023  
NARC Clubhouse  
205 Downeymead Drive Nashville, TN  
37214**