# THE BANDSPREAD

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89 Years of Community Service

# President's Corner

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. It's an exciting time for our club as we continue to grow and thrive in our shared passion for amateur radio. I wanted to take a moment to update you on the latest happenings.

- ❖ Welcome New Members: I'm pleased to welcome our newest members who have joined our club in the past month. Our club is all about fostering a welcoming and inclusive community, so please make an effort to say hello and introduce yourself to these new members during our next meeting or event.
- ❖ Elections for 2024 officers and board members will take place at the November 16th club meeting. You must be present to vote.
- ❖ Club Projects: As many of you know, this summer we were able to install a 50-foot antenna tower at the clubhouse. Many club members participated in this project by helping to sand and repaint the tower, digging the hole, raising the tower, and setting the concrete base. We are conducting a fundraiser to purchase a new Mosley HF antenna to put on the top of the tower. The old antenna from Lock Two Park has seen better days and we have decided to retire that antenna. If you would like to donate to the antenna fund, please click the Donate button on the club website or click here.
- ❖ Holiday Dinner: We will be holding our annual Holiday Dinner in December at the clubhouse this year. The date will be announced soon. The club will provide the meat(s) and we ask those attending to bring a side dish. Look for the announcement and sign-up soon.

#### A Message of Thanks:

I want to express my gratitude to all our dedicated members who make our club what it is. Your passion, enthusiasm, and willingness to help each other are what sets us apart. I also want to thank our board members for their hard work and dedication. If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any member of the club leadership. We value your input and ideas as we work together to make our club the best it can be.

73, Dan

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

# Weekly Net on Monday at 7:30pm 146.670(-)

## Other Net Information

10M net on Sunday 7:30pm 28.415 (USB)
Bible net on Monday-Friday at 6:00am on 146.670
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

## License Exam Session

December 9, 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

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## **Upcoming Contests**

December 2023

4-6	Nov Sweepstakes-CW	1-3	160 Meter
18-20	Nov Sweepstakes-Phone	9-10	10 Meter
25-26	EME - 50 to 1296 MHz	17	Rookie Roundup-CW



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

The club officers and directors wish you and your family the blessings of a safe and bountiful Thanksgiving and holiday season.

# Club in Action!

The Nashville Amateur Radio Club has a long-standing tradition of fulfilling its public service duties in support of several charitable and public service events during the year. A busy October culminated this public service season with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Bike to Jack and Back on October 7-8 and the MOAB Bike Shop's Gravel Revival on October 21-22. Huge thanks go out to everyone who helped out with these events and others throughout 2023; we couldn't do it without you!

















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# Don't Miss These Next Meetings!

## **Next Meeting:**

Thursday November 16, 2023 7:00 PM

NARC Clubhouse
205 Downeymeade Drive, Nashville, TN 37214

Breakfast (attendance varies):
Saturday November 4, 2023 7:30AM

Shoney's 546 Donelson Pike Nashville, TN 37214

December Meeting:

To be announced

NARC Clubhouse
205 Downeymeade Drive, Nashville, TN 37214