

THE BANDSPREAD

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As we approach the end of another remarkable year, I am filled with gratitude and excitement to reflect on the incredible journey we have embarked upon together.

Over the past year, we have witnessed the power of unity, creativity, and shared passion within our club. Each one of you has played an integral role in making our club a vibrant and thriving community. Whether you joined us from the beginning or became a member along the way, your contributions have made a lasting impact, and for that I want to express my deepest appreciation.

Our journey has been marked by inspiring discussions, engaging events, and the formation of meaningful connections. We've learned, grown, and laughed together, creating a space where ideas flourish and friendships blossom. It's heartwarming to see the genuine enthusiasm and dedication that each member brings to the table.

As we approach the holiday season, a time for reflection and gratitude, I want to extend my warmest wishes to each and every one of you. May your holidays be filled with joy, laughter, and the company of loved ones. Take this time to recharge, reflect on the achievements of the past year, and set new goals for the one ahead.

Looking forward, the coming year we will be celebrating our 90th anniversary as an ARRL Club. Let's continue to foster a welcoming environment where everyone feels heard, valued, and inspired. Whether it's through innovative projects, collaborative initiatives, or simply sharing our passions, I am confident that together we will achieve great things.


Thank you for making our club a home for creativity, learning, and camaraderie. Your dedication is the heartbeat of our community, and I am excited to see what the future holds for us.

Here's to another year of growth, friendship, and success! Happy holidays to you and your loved ones.

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 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

www.nashvilleveteam.org

Upcoming Contests

December 2023

1-3 [160 Meter](#)
9-10 [10 Meter](#)
17 [Rookie Roundup-CW](#)

January 2024

1 [Straight Key Night](#)
6 [Kid's Day](#)
6-7 [RTTY Roundup](#)
20-22 [January VHF Contest](#)



"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart." – Helen Keller

The club officers and directors wish you and your family the merriest of Christmases, the happiest of holidays, and lots of ham gear in your stocking!

Nashville Amateur Radio Club Holiday Potluck

We hope you and yours will join us for our annual holiday dinner, which will be held as a potluck at the clubhouse this year. The dinner will be on the regular meeting night, Thursday December 21 at 6pm. The club will provide turkey and ham and we ask attendees to bring a dish to pass. If you will be attending/contributing, please RSVP at the following link no later than December 14 so we can plan appropriately.

<https://form.jotform.com/233228767032153>

Election of Officers and Board of Directors Results

The election of club officers for 2024 and two members of the Board of Directors for 2024–2025 took place at the November meeting. A total of 16 ballots were cast by the membership in attendance. The club congratulates the newly-elected leadership and extends gratitude to the outgoing officers and board members for their service. The newly-elected officers and board members are:

President: Dan Sigmund (W4WWF)
Vice President: Jonathan Cotner (KY4CT)
Secretary: [no candidates]
Treasurer: Randy Dennis (WE1W)

Board of Directors 1: Mike Crouch (WN5T)
Board of Directors 2: Pat Fitzhugh (KO4YQE)

The new officers and board members will be sworn in at the regular monthly club meeting in January.

SKYWARN Recognition Day

HF operators are needed to operate K4OHX at the National Weather Service (NWS) forecast office in Old Hickory for SKYWARN Recognition Day. The operating period begins Friday December 1 at 6:00pm local and ends Saturday December 2 at 6:00pm. This special event honors all SKYWARN storm spotters and amateur radio operators for their contributions to the NWS during severe weather. Amateur radio operators also provide vital communications to the NWS and emergency management when normal communications fail. More information can be viewed at <https://www.weather.gov/crh/skywarnrecognition>. You might even get to help with a weather balloon launch like W8IFG did! Sign up for an operating shift at the following link:

<https://form.jotform.com/233230949789167>



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Don't Miss These Next Meetings!

Next Meeting:
Thursday December 21, 2023 6:00PM
NARC Clubhouse
205 Downeymeade Drive, Nashville, TN 37214

Breakfast (attendance varies): Saturday
December 2, 2023 7:30 AM

Shoney's
546 Donelson Pike
Nashville, TN 37214

January Meeting:
Thursday January 18, 2024
NARC Clubhouse
205 Downeymeade Drive, Nashville, TN 37214