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QUICKY NOTES

Accessing the Club's web page: <<http://www.BluegrassARS.org>>.

Telephone Number for the Shack (basement of the Red Cross Building): (859) 231-0974.

Subscribe to ListServ: Send an eMail to: bars-request@lsv.uky.edu; in Subject line type Subscribe plus <your call sign>

Post notes to the Club List Serv: <bars@lsv.uky.edu>.

March General Membership meeting has been canceled. Zoom informal meeting on March 1, 2021.



Below you will find the Club's Ebay account for the sale of the surplus equipment. Copy the URL into your browser and take a look at the items we have up for auction.

<https://www.ebay.com/sch/bluegrassars/m.html>

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Meeting Notice

Bart Breeding/KB4FEE,
Chair, Newsletter Committee
Bluegrass ARS, Lexington, Kentucky

The general in person meeting of the Bluegrass Amateur Radio Society, Inc., scheduled for March has been cancelled. A ZOOM meeting will be held, see page 19.

Do you have a topic you would like a program on or a program you would like to present? Do you have a home brewed project you have built? Bring it and show it off! Question? Ask it! Maybe your question isn't one about a Club activity or function, maybe you are having a problem getting some newly acquired equipment set up and operating correctly, or you have an antenna with radiation problems. Regardless of your question, problem, or suggestion, bring it to the Club meeting.

The Club shack is currently closed due to the Covid-19. Bluegrass Amateur Radio Society's ham shack is located in the basement of the Red Cross building at 1450 Newtown Pike Lexington, KY 40511. Entrance is down the steps (look for the BARS banner hung on the railing) at the North Side of the building.

Fayette County ARES Coordinator - **OPEN**

Remember the Fayette County ARES net every Tuesday at 8:30 pm on the 146.94 repeater. We are looking for more folks that would help share in the net control. If you would like to Help, contact Bart/KB4FEE/859-644-2216

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The Treasurer's Report or any financial reports will not appear in the Newsletter. The Treasurer's reports are available to any BARS members in good standing. You will need to request the report that you would like to have. Send email to: KB4FEE@ARRL.net

A new net has started, Wednesday evening at 8 pm and Saturday mornings at 8:45 am. This is a rag chew net and open for all amateurs. The NET is located on the 146.760 repeater. There is no PL tone. See you on the net.

A Skywarn Presentation will be made by Brad James on March 1, 2021. This is a informal meeting and will be conducted byway of ZOOM.

BUY, SWAP, OR TRADE

Swap Meet on this KYARSM listserver. Prepare your wanted, for-sale or give-away lists, and post them early Saturday morning. Keep browsing your e-mail for postings.

To post your for-sale, wanted, trade or donate message, simply send to: "KYARSM" <KYARSM@lsv.uky.edu>

The traffic on this list may be exceptionally high, so hold back all comments, questions, feedback, inquiries, etc and direct them to the sender's e-mail address. If you choose to REPLY to a message, it will go to the sender.

A few suggestions:

- 1) Keep your listing to a single 80-line page, or so.
- 2) Include prices in your for sale listings
- 3) Attach photos of what you are selling. 300-900kB images best.
- 4) Give your contact info and how to reach you.
- 5) Include any urls to related information. They will be checked for malware by LSV and look strange in the posting, hi!
- 6) Consider creating a folder and filter the KYARSM mail into it.
- 7) Do not attach .DOC or XLS files, use only PDF, JPG, GIF, or JPEG
- 8) ONLY post for-sale, wanted, trade or donate messages to this list

Feel free to jump in and comment or make suggestions to n4lg@qx.net

This is your listserver, make it work ;^)

73 Bill N4LG

LINK TO BY-LAWS

<https://1drv.ms/b/s!AqEiE135zkdAjjacQsQea7LrQVzd>

Bluegrass Amateur Radio Society (BARS)
Open General Meeting Report of March 1, 2021
Red Cross Building, Lexington, Ky.

The March 2021, BARS Open General Meeting was, postponed due to health related precautions in response to disease control measures associated with the current COVID-19 virus situation.

The BARS Open General Meetings are expected to resume in the future on their regular schedule of the first Monday of each month when the recommended restrictions on group gatherings are ended and the Red Cross Building is again available for BARS functions.

MAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

At the December meeting, the Board of Directors decided to get a post office box for the club at the Nandino Boulevard post office, which is “right around the corner” from the club shack. This will make it much easier for people to check the box while traveling to or from the shack.

Post office box fees are often paid six months at a time. I want to thank Jodie, WB4LKQ for donating the funds for the first six months of our new box.

Mail will continue to be received at the old box (4411) for several months, and then there will be a forwarding order in effect to forward mail from the old box to the new box for a year. But, we want to start moving over to the new box as quickly as practical.

Make note of our new address:

Bluegrass Amateur Radio Society, Inc.
Post Office Box 13206
Lexington KY 40583-3206

To emphasize, anything sent to the old box (such as 2021 dues - you have sent yours right? :-)) will be received OK.

Chris
KU4A

**“If you do what you’ve always done, you’ll get what
you’ve always gotten.” –
Tony Robbins**

The February 2021 Board of Director's meeting for the Bluegrass Amateur Radio Society, Inc., was cancelled due to weather conditions.

SKYWARN Recognition Day

SKYWARN™ Recognition Day was developed in 1999 by the National Weather Service and the American Radio Relay League. It celebrates the contributions that volunteer SKYWARN™ radio operators make to the National Weather Service. During the day SKYWARN™ operators visit NWS offices and contact other radio operators across the world.

SKYWARN Recognition Day Operating Instructions

1. Object SKYWARN™ Recognition Day serves to celebrate the contributions to public safety made by amateur radio operators Skywarn Spotters during threatening weather.

- Amateur stations to exchange QSO information with as many National Weather Service Stations as possible on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, and 2 meter bands plus the 70 centimeter band. Contacts via repeaters are permitted.
 - Non-Amateur Radio Spotters to exchange weather information as often as possible via Social Media with NWS Offices.
2. Date NWS stations may operate at any time during December 5, 2020 from 0000 - 2400 UTC.
3. Exchange: Call sign, signal report, QTH, and a one or two word description of the weather occurring at your site ("sunny", "partly cloudy", "windy", etc.).
4. Modes: NWS stations will work various modes including SSB, FM, AM, RTTY, CW, and PSK31. While working digital modes, special event stations will append "NWS" to their call sign (e.g., N0A/NWS). NWS offices may also participate via Social Media platforms throughout the 24 hour period.
5. Station Control Operator: It is suggested that during SRD operations a non-NWS volunteer should serve as a control operator for your station.
6. Event and QSL Information: The National Weather Service will provide event information via the internet. Event certificates will once again be electronic and printable from the main website after the conclusion of SRD.

<http://www.arrl.org/skywarn-recognition-day>

Skywarn Recognition Day has come to an end. Thanks everyone for attending and to all of our spotters across the nation! #Skywarn20

In 1999 the National Weather Service and American Radio Relay League created SKYWARN Recognition Day. For more than twenty years, SKYWARN spotters and radio volunteers have been celebrated on December 5 for the resources they provide to the weather community. Today spotters and radio operators are encouraged to "report in" to their location National Weather Service office as a way to recognize their service. Here you can see photos from in-person events in past years; this year SKYWARN Recognition Day was mostly celebrated virtually. The Louisville area was well-represented in the early years, but more recently there have not been as many people from our area reporting.

What is SKYWARN?

SKYWARN is a program put on by the National Weather Service to train people to be weather spotters, specifically for severe storms. There are up to 400,000 trained spotters in the country, and the reports they send to the NWS are immensely valuable. These spotters send in real-time reports about what the weather is doing that can help the National Weather Service issue better warnings and can help us on TV communicate the threats better of a particular storm. Because we know these spotters have been through the NWS training, their reports are usually more reliable. Click [here](#) to learn more about the local trainings and how you can become a SKYWARN storm spotter.

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SKYWARN is also heavily connected to the radio community because radio communication is instantaneous and so dependable. Radio operators are still a major source of real-time weather reports during severe storms.

https://www.wdrb.com/weather/wdrb-weather-blog/happy-skywarn-recognition-day/article_0d7a4196-3754-11eb-af9a-ebdbae5b5c6f.html

National Weather Service SKYWARN Classes Go Virtual This Year

By Samantha Davies • Published January 13, 2021 • Updated on January 13, 2021

The ongoing pandemic has changed how we do things including how we present your daily weather forecasts. The NBC 5 Weather Experts have all been working from home this year.

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2021 HAMVENTION CANCELLATION

By Hamvention Webmaster 01/11/2021 Event Information

Unfortunately, several setbacks in the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic make necessary the difficult decision to cancel Hamvention 2021. Hundreds of volunteers have been working to do everything necessary to bring this Hamvention to the many amateur radio enthusiasts and vendors who support the Dayton Hamvention

Vaccine distribution both in the United States and around the world is lagging behind what was planned. In addition, the emergence of a more communicable form of the COVID-19 virus increases the potential for further public health problems in the next few months. We make this difficult decision for the safety

of our guests and vendors.

Those who had their tickets, inside booths or flea market spaces deferred last year will be deferred again. Those who purchased 2021 tickets, inside booths or flea market spaces will also be deferred. If you desire a refund instead please email tickets@hamvention.org and we will contact you.

Stay tuned for information about a QSO party for the 2021 Hamvention weekend. We are looking forward to the 2022 Hamvention!!!

Executive Committee, Dayton Hamvention 2021

Cave City Hamfest officially cancelled for 2021.

K7UAZ Learns by Building

Curt Laumann, K7Z00

Of all the recent activities conducted at the University of Arizona Amateur Radio Club, K7UAZ, our building event with simple 2-meter antennas was clearly one of the most instructive and rewarding! This activity touched on an amazing variety of skills, including soldering, student to-student mentoring, hand tooling, designing assembly fixtures, and using an antenna analyzer to determine resonant frequency and impedance matching. Ken, KG6T; Eckhart, KJ7CQC; Gary, N7GSG; Anthony, KG7YTR, and Arash, KJ7RLT learned valuable
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Countdown to W4DXCC

September 24th and 25th, 2021, Pigeon Forge, TN

Breaking News!

Hello Friends and Club Officials

Please pass along this W4DXCC Convention announcement to your club members and friends.

We are EXCITED to report that the W4DXCC DX and Contest Convention WILL hold it's 16th convention September 24-25th, 2021!!

We have an awesome group of presenters this year that I know will interest everyone. Friday is the Ham Radio Bootcamp where we do our best to provide the knowledge to New and Experienced Hams alike.

Saturday is the main convention where we have numerous well known presenters, giving you the inside scoop on what is going on in amateur radio. Following each presentation we have time for questions if you would like to know more.

We have the leading radio and equipment manufacturers setup in the lobby with the latest gear for you to twist the knobs. More importantly you can have a one on one to ask questions about the gear with the company representative in a relaxed environment. We have a fully operational Ham Shack setup where you can come learn and make QSO's in different modes.

It is time to make your Hotel reservations for this years convention. You can NOT make Online reservations for this event!

Call them on the phone at 865 428-8350 and be sure to tell them you are with W4DXCC to get the special rate.

Convention Registration will open soon including Online Ticket Purchasing. Coming Soon. Check out the Website and learn about the W4DXCC DX and Contest Convention. Go Here [W4DXCC Convention](#) See you soon,

Dave Anderson, K4SV

Convention leader

Dave@w4dxcc.com

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skills, had fun as a group, and came away with a useful antenna. The antennas we built followed the venerable $\frac{1}{4}$ -wave 2-meter ground plane vertical design. Our club settled on a design using an S0-239 connector and other parts readily available from a local hardware store: 12 AWG insulated wire, 4-40 screws, nuts and washers.

The activity was structured into three modules: (1) a brief presentation covering the theory of the antenna and an overview of the building and tuning process; (2) constructing the antenna, and (3) tuning the antenna.

After the presentation, students divided into teams of two, as some of the assembly steps are more easily performed with two people. Assembling the antenna provided good experience in using wire strippers and soldering. Most of the students had limited experience with these techniques, and all appreciated the mentored practice. This simple vertical antenna is especially attractive with regard to teaching both frequency and impedance tuning concepts, as the physical adjustments are clear and easy to understand: trim the vertical element for frequency, and bend the horizontal elements for an impedance match. All the students appreciated learning and practicing using an antenna analyzer. The many instructive, practical, and social dimensions of this project make it one of the most effective building projects for a club. K7UAZ maintains a collection of parts and tools, along with clear instructions on our website so that any new member, with mentoring, can easily construct a similar antenna and be able to participate in our Monday night 2-meter net!

Curt Laumann, K7Z00, was first licensed in 1975 in Minnesota, holds an Amateur Extra, and has explored many facets of the hobby. His current interests include managing the University of Arizona K7UAZ station and mentoring students; Morse code; portable operations (SOTA, POTA, satellite grid roving, contesting); construction of various antennas and ham radio widgets, and 3D printing. Curt can be contacted at K7Z00@arrl.net.

Reaching Out on the Repeaters And Getting Responses

You've just unpacked your first FM transceiver and you're dying to use it. You punch in the frequency of the local repeater and listen. Silence. You key the microphone and, in your most confident voice, announce, "WB81MY listening."

The repeater transmits for a few seconds, then stops. Surely someone is reaching for their microphone. They'll call you

in just a few seconds...won't they? The seconds stretch into minutes. "WB81MY listening," you announce again.

Still nothing. Maybe you just picked a bad time. You decide to try again in an hour or so. As you reach for the power switch, the repeater suddenly comes to life.

"WB81SZ, this is WB8SVN. You around, Dave?"

"WB8SVN from WB81SZ. I'm here. Did you just get off work?"

It's a safe bet that one of these two ham

Hams pride themselves on their ability to communicate, yet there is an odd contradiction. Many hams are quite shy! The nature of amateur radio gives these shy communicators the best of both worlds. With the exception of virtual modes such as amateur television, no one can see you when you're on the air. You could be holding a conversation with someone while wearing little more than your underwear.. They'd never know! In other words, ham radio allows us to hold the world at arm's length while still maintaining contact. It can act as a filter and a shield for those who are uncomfortable with close, personal communications.

Breaking through the shyness barrier to communicate with a stranger is difficult. Think back to your school days. When the teacher asked for student volunteers, did you hesitate? Perhaps you wanted to see if anyone else was willing to join you. No one wants to be the first to raise their hand.

A similar situation occurs on repeaters. When you announced that you were listening, a dozen people may have heard you. As a new ham, however, no one recognized your call sign. You're a stranger, an unknown.

For many hams, the familiar line of reasoning is, "Hmmm...I don't know this person. What would I say to them? Nah...I'll wait. I'm sure someone else will give them a call." The problem is, when all the hams on the repeater feel this way, no one replies.

And so it goes on repeaters throughout the country. The problem isn't you per se, it's that fact that you're a stranger. So how do you make the transition from stranger to friend?

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Breaking the Ice

If you keep announcing that you're "listening," someone is bound to come back to you eventually. This could take a long time - especially if you're trying to start a conversation during less popular hours. To really break the ice and shed your "stranger" label, you need to assert yourself on the air. That is, you need to become part of an existing conversation.

Listen to the repeater during the early morning and late afternoon. That's when it's likely to be used the most. As you hear stations talking to each other, listen for an opportunity to contribute something-even if it's just a question. Let's say that you find two hams discussing computers:

"KRIS from WRIB. Well, I'm definitely going to pick up a new solid-state drive for my station computer."

"Yes. I've heard they're much faster and more reliable."

Even if you don't own a computer, I bet you can think of a question that will give you an excuse to join the conversation. In the pauses between their transmissions, announce your call sign.

"WB81MY"

"Well, there's a new voice. Ah...WB81MY, I think it was...this is KRIS. How can I help you?"

"Hello. My name is Steve. I'm thinking about buying a computer for my amateur radio station, but I'm a little confused. You guys seem knowledgeable. Can you give me a recommendation?"

Perfect! Stroking a person's ego is the best way to get them talking. With luck, these hams will be more than happy to show off their expertise.

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Tips to Try

- Try asking for a signal report rather than simply stating that you're "listening." A report request gives an otherwise shy ham an extra incentive to call you. Try this: "WBXY testing. Can someone give me a signal report?"
- Join a club that's active in public service activities. Volunteer for as many events as possible.
- Active contest clubs are also good prospects. Offer your time to assist in several major contests at the club station.

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

REMINDERS

If you have not paid your dues for 2021 yet, please do so. You will not be able to vote in the upcoming club officer election. You must be a paid member to participate in the election. It is important that your voice is heard and you have a voice in how the club is operated.

A ZOOM SKYWARN presentation will be made by Brad James on March 1, 2021 starting at 7:30 pm. See page 19 for further information.

The annual dues run during a calendar year, January to December. If you join during the year, the dues are pro rated based upon when you join. Also, dues are \$20.00 per year, with a 60-day grace period ending on the last day of February. If you pay for multiple years, you get a discount:

2yrs. is \$38
3 yrs. is \$55

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SEE YOU THERE!!!

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<https://www.ebay.com/sch/bluegrassars/m.html>

BARS E-BAY SALES AND AUCTION SALES OF SURPLUSSED EQUIPMENT

The BARS Board of Directors has adopted a method for the disposal of all items in our donated equipment inventory through the transfer of ownership by making them available for purchase by open public auctions and sales. We have determined that it is to the optimum benefit of BARS that we try to obtain the maximum amount for each item, or related sets of items, by accepting only the highest value received through as fair, and as equitable, and as impartial a public process as reasonably possible. In this way we endeavor to eliminate any impressions of advantage or disadvantage to anyone or group wishing to obtain by purchase any item or items.

Our process in operation now is to periodically, and more-or-less continuously, move a somewhat small and easily manageable group of equipments, selected to some extent at random, from a storage facility to the BARS room at the Red Cross Building. At the BARS room, the equipment is basically evaluated (maybe even "smoke" tested) to determine a reasonably accurate and reliable description of its condition. Any equipments that we envision may be of utility to the Club are retained for use in the shack or the shop. Those items that are marked for sale through E-Bay are weighed and photographed, and then researched in an effort to determine their histories and current comparative values. After that, the equipment's descriptive file, including our asked and reserve price, is up-loaded to the E-Bay sales website under our "Bluegrassars" account to make our intentions universally known that the equipment is publically available by timed auction or instant fixed-price purchase. In this way we are trying to keep up a simple uninterrupted cycle of listings, purchases, and shipments which will eventually deplete our inventory of donated and surplus items and eliminate our need and the expense for a rented storage facility.

The current (and previous) BARS Bylaws in its Preamble is specific in its intention that "*No part of the resources, and/or property, and /or net earnings of the corporation, if any, shall inure to the individual benefit of, or be distributed to, any of its members, trustees, directors, officers, or other private persons...*". In order to insure our own compliance with our own rules, no offers for purchase of any Club owned items will be considered that are not conducted in an open public venue or setting by the methods currently adopted by BARS. This prevents any perception of preference to any purchaser, including Club members, and provides an element of assurance that the Club realizes a monetary amount that was determined by as fair a market demand value attainable at the time of the sale. We generally consider this approach is of the overall advantage to BARS, its members, as well as any others involved in these types of financial transactions with the Club. In addition, the Club has established a reputation through E-Bay of reliable and highly-rated service which has allowed us to increase our listings due to our so-far proven credibility. The Club intends to maintain this commendable level of association with E-Bay as our outlet for sales of our major surplus'd electronics equipment.

There is a prior knowledge of the items that will be coming to sale by some of the Club members who assist and help with the moving from the storage unit to the BARS room. During the interim period between transporting, preparation, and posting for sale on E-Bay, the items are normally "on display" in the BARS room except for those of exceptional condition and value that are securely stored away to prevent damage or theft. Also, once an item is posted on E-Bay and before its final sale, it is available by appointment for a hands-on, non-destructive, inspection by anyone interested in attaining the item only through the E-Bay venue. The E-Bay sale amount transaction includes the final accepted item price, plus applicable sales tax and estimated shipping costs based on weight and method, that will all be paid by the buyer. The Club receives a net amount after E-Bay listing fees and financial transaction fees are deducted. The difference between the E-Bay assessed and the Club's actual shipping costs are subsequently reconciled by BARS. A local or nearby buyer can forego the E-Bay determined shipping costs by opting for a local in-person pick-up arrangement scheduled at the BARS room with proper purchase confirmation paperwork.

Minor items and equipments that have been judged and determined to be of relatively low nominal value and demand and that probably will not be successfully sold on E-Bay, have been set aside for simpler disposal but still by fair public sales methods. Various assortments of the Club's recently attained donated and then surplus'd items have been sold at the silent auctions conducted at our Hamfests in 2019 and 2018, where the Club deducted the applicable sales tax from the winning bid price rather than add the sales tax on to the buyers cost. A pleasant situation occurred recently when one, if not two, hamfest attendees offered a one-price, take-it-or-leave-it-right-now, amount for some equipment before the close of the silent auction. We could not in good conscience change the rules in fairness to those who had and would be actively bidding on the same item(s). The prospective purchaser was encouraged to place his bid on the auction sheet (with a contact number) as others had, and then see how the offers proceeded. At the end of the auction, the winning bid was from the "one-price" buyer whose unbeaten offer was less than the on-the-spot price he originally proposed. Should BARS have held him to his first bargain? The Club retained its honor and reputation, and our patron retained the difference in his wallet.

The decision of the Board of Directors to respectfully not accept offers for privately arranged purchases of BARS property reflects our position to consider the best interests of BARS and its members and other stakeholders who rely on the Club as an organization to operate with the knowledge of all concerned constituents in an open and visible, even if less than an expedient and seemingly unaccommodating, unbiased and objective manner.

Schedule for Volunteer Examinations in 2021

Harry Spark/KN4S,*
Bluegrass Volunteer Examiners
kn4s@kn4s.com

The exam schedule for 2021 follows nearly the same format as past years. The scheduling is for Lexington/Fayette County and the sessions in Danville, Georgetown, Winchester, and Richmond hamfest. The Bluegrass Amateur Radio Society-sponsored ARRL exams will continue to be held on the second Saturday of the second month of each quarter (except the August Session will be the date of the Central Kentucky ARRL Hamfest in Lexington), and the WCARS sessions remain as they were last year, Tuesday evenings quarterly.

Test Session Locations

Lexington*	Winchester**	Danville	Georgetown
Red Cross Building	Clark County EOC	Amer Legion Post 46	Georgetown Police Dept
1450 Newtown Pike	200 Maryland Ave	45 Spears Lane	550 Bourbon Street
Lexington KY 40509	Winchester KY 40391	Danville KY 40422	Georgetown KY 40324

* August, Bluegrass ARS Hamfest, Eastland Shopping Center, Lexington, Kentucky
** September, Richmond Hamfest, Madison County Fairgrounds, Richmond, Kentucky

Contact Information

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W5YI VEC: Winchester - Liaison **Darrell Epperson/AC4YD**,
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TEST SESSION FEE: ARRL - \$15; WCARS - \$10; W5YI - \$14

Date and Time	VEC	Location
Saturday, March 13, 2021 10:00 am (ARRL VEC) Pre-registration Required		Georgetown Police Department 550 Bourbon St, Georgetown, KY 40324
Further information, contact Ron Malinowski/WX4GPS 502-542-8252 Pre-register here: https://hamstudy.org/sessions/wx4GPS		
Saturday, April 10, 2021 10:00 am (W5YI VEC)		Clark County Emergency Operation Center Wincheste, KY
Further information, contact Darrell Epperson/AC4YD 859-771-1834 Pre-registration Required		

Bruce Draper, AA5B, aa5b.corral@gmail.com

Contest Corral

March 2021

Check for updates and a downloadable PDF version online at www.arrrl.org/contest-calendar.

Refer to the contest websites for full rules, scoring information, operating periods or time limits, and log submission information.

Start - Finish Date-Time	Start - Finish Date-Time	Bands	Contest Name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
1 0000	1 0100	1.8-14	K1USN Slow Speed Test	CW	Max 20 WPM, name, SPC	www.k1usn.com/sst.html
1 1630	1 1729	3.5, 7	OK1WC Memorial (MWC)	CW	RST, serial	memorial-ok1wc.cz
1 2000	1 2130	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship, Data	Dig	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
2 0100	2 0159	1.8-50	Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	Ph	RS, age group	wvsac.com/rules.html
2 0200	2 0400	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	arsqrp.blogspot.com
2 1700	2 1900	3.5-14	RTTYOPS Weekspint	Dig	Other's call, your call, serial, name	rttyops.wordpress.com
2 1900	2 2100	3.5	AGCWYL-CW Party	CW	RST, serial, name	alt.agcw.de/index.php/en
3 1300	3 1400	1.8-28	CWops Mini-CWT Test	CW	Name, mbr or SPC	cwops.org/cwops-tests
3 1700	3 2000	144	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	ft8activity.eu/index.php/en
3 1900	3 2000	1.8-28	CWops Mini-CWT Test	CW	Name, mbr or SPC	cwops.org/cwops-tests
3 2000	3 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter Contest	Ph	6-char grid square	www.ukaiccc.com/80m-rules.php
4 0300	4 0400	1.8-28	CWops Mini-CWT Test	CW	Name, mbr or SPC	cwops.org/cwops-tests
4 1800	4 2200	28	NRAU 10-Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	nrrfcontest.no/index.php
4 2000	4 2200	1.8-50	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
5 0145	5 0215	1.8-21	NCCC RTTY Sprint	Dig	Serial, name, QTH	www.ncccsprint.com
5 0230	5 0300	1.8-21	NCCC Sprint	CW	Serial, name, QTH	www.ncccsprint.com
6 0000	7 2359	1.8-28	ARRL International DX Contest, SSB	Ph	WVE: RS, SP, DX: RS, power	www.arrrl.org/arrl-dx
6 0000	14 2359	3.5-144	Novice Rig Roundup	CW	Name, QTH, rig, mbr	www.novicerigroundup.org
6 0600	6 0800	7, 14	Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	CW	RST, serial, suffix of previous QSO	qrp.ru/contest/wakeup
6 1800	7 1359	1.8-28	Open Ukraine RTTY Championship	Dig	State/province/canton/etc, serial	krs.ho.ua/openrtty
7 0700	7 1100	3.5	UBA Spring Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, UBA section (if ON)	uba.be/hf/contest-rules
7 1200	7 2200	3.5	NSARA Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), county (if Nova Scotia)	nsara.ve1cfy.net/?page_id=82
7 1800	7 2200	3.5	WAB 3.5 MHz Phone	Ph	RS, serial, WAB square or country	wab.intermip.net
10 1700	10 2000	432	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	Dig	4-char grid square	ft8activity.eu/index.php/en
10 2000	10 2130	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship, CW	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
10 2300	14 2300	3.5-14	AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest	CW	RST, eqpt type and year	antiquewireless.org
13 0000	13 2359	3.5-28	YB DX RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial	rtty.ybdxcontest.com
13 0500	14 1100	50-1296	SARL VHF/UHF Analogue Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), 6-char grid	www.sarl.org.za
13 1000	14 1000	3.5-28	RSGB Commonwealth Contest	CW	RST, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
13 1200	14 1200	3.5-144	F9AA Cup, SSB	Ph	RST, serial	www.site.urc.asso.fr
13 1200	14 1200	28	South America 10-Meter Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), CQ zone	sa10m.com.ar
13 1200	14 2359	1.8-50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
13 1400	13 2000	3.5-28	AGCW QRP Contest	CW	RST, serial, class, mbr or "NM"	alt.agcw.de/index.php/en
13 1400	14 2100	3.5-50	Oklahoma QSO Party	CW Ph	RS(T), county or SPC	k5cm.com/okqp.htm
13 1500	14 1500	1.8	Stew Perry Topband Challenge	CW	4-char grid square	www.kkn.net/stew
13 1600	14 1600	3.5-28	EA PSK63 Contest	Dig	RSQ, province or serial	concursos.ure.es/en
13 1800	14 0559	3.5, 7	Tesla Memorial HF CW Contest	CW	RST, serial, 4-char grid	www.radiosport.org.rs
13 1800	14 1800	1.8-50	QCWA QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Year first licensed, name, SPC	www.qcwa.org
13 1900	14 1900	1.8-28	Idaho QSO Party	CW Ph	County or SPC	pocatelloarc.org/idahqso-party
13 2300	14 0300	3.5-14	North American Sprint, RTTY	Dig	Other's call, your call, serial, name, SPC	ncjweb.com
14 1400	17 0800	1.8-144	Classic Exchange, Phone	Ph	Name, RS, SPC, rig	www.classicexchange.org
14 1800	15 0100	All	Wisconsin QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	County or SPC	www.warac.org/wqp
15 0000	15 0200	1.8-28	4 States QRP Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or power	www.4sqrp.com
15 1800	15 2059	3.5, 7	Bucharest Digital Contest	Dig	RST, serial	yo3test201x.blogspot.com
15 2000	15 2130	3.5	RSGB FT4 Contest Series	Dig	4-char grid square	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
16 1700	21 1700	3.5-28	CLARA Chatter Party	CW Ph	RS(T), name, SPC	clarayl.ca/chatter-party
18 0030	18 0230	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info
18 1930	18 2059	3.5	BCC QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), t-shirt size	bavarian-contest-club.de
20 0200	22 0159	3.5-28	BARTG HF RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, serial, 4-digit UTC time	www.bartg.org.uk
20 1200	21 1200	1.8-28	Russian DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), oblast or serial	rdxc.org/asp/pages/rulesg.asp
20 1400	20 1800	144, 432	AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	CW	RST, serial, power, 6-char grid	alt.agcw.de/index.php/en
20 1400	21 2359	All	Virginia QSO Party	CW Ph Dig	Serial, county or SPC	www.qsl.net/sterling
20 2000	20 2159	1.8-28	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid	google.com/site/feldhellclub
21 0700	21 1100	3.5	UBA Spring Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial, UBA section or serial	uba.be/hf/contest-rules
21 2300	22 0100	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrpcontest.com/pigrun
24 0000	24 0200	1.8-50	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
25 2000	25 2130	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
27 0000	27 2359	1.8-VHF	FOC QSO Party	CW	RST, name, mbr (if any)	g4foc.org/qso-party
27 0000	28 2359	1.8-28	CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	Ph	RS, serial	www.cqwpw.com
31 2000	31 2100	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter Contest	CW	6-char grid	www.ukaiccc.com/80m-rules.php

There are a number of weekly contests not included in the table above. For more info, visit: www.qrpfoxhunt.org, www.ncccsprint.com, and www.cwops.org. All dates refer to UTC and may be different from calendar dates in North America. Contests are not conducted on the 60-, 30-, 17-, or 12-meter bands. Mbr = Membership number. Serial = Sequential number of the contact. SPC = State, Province, DXCC Entity. XE = Mexican state. Listings in blue indicate contests sponsored by ARRL or NCJ. The latest time to make a valid contest QSO is the minute listed in the "Finish Time" column. Data for Contest Corral is maintained on the WA7BNM Contest Calendar at www.contestcalendar.com and is extracted for publication in QST 2 months prior to the month of the contest. ARRL gratefully acknowledges the support of Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, in providing this service.

STORM SEASON IS COMING FAST

By, Ron Malinowski, WX4GPS

Due to the restriction in place with the National Weather Service offices, I hope most of you that are due to a refresher or had extra time has considered

Taking the online spotter training course that the National Weather Service has in place on their website, it is 4 modules. It can be found at: <https://www.weather.gov/lmk/skywarn>

Under the self guided online modules. There is also other additional modules under the Basic Info tab that is an excellent supplement to what the NWS offers.

As some of you know Joe Sullivan, has retired on January 2nd, and current Dan McKemy is handling that position until a new WCM is hired to fill Joe's place. There may be one in place by spring, however I know those who like to help the NWS during severe weather usually after training have a few questions, or want to make sure their information is up to date with the NWS. So I am arranging a meet and greet in March, Dates TBA by next newsletter and it will be hosted on Google Meet, as this is the platform authorized for use by NOAA. I may see if I can simulcast it on Zoom as well and take questions and answer in the chat box and moderate those. But it's not meant to be a training session. It is more of a questions and answer session, including topics, of how to report, when to report in a little more detail that relates to utilizing social media and utilizing your home weather station to send in your reports to our specific NWS Office located in Louisville. I plan to be 20-30 minutes, and plan to make it available to all area amateurs. Look for future announcements on nets in the area as well.

So please stay tuned for that and get your training and be ready and prepared for 2021 storm season. If you have any questions, I can be headed at wx4gos@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

Ron Malinowski, WX4GPS

Program Schedule for 2021

Brad James, WA4HBM, Chair, Program Committee
Bluegrass ARS, Lexington, Kentucky

The following programs are scheduled for 2021. Your input and suggestions for programs for 2021 are needed. Call Brad James at 859-293-5893 or e-mail at sophie16@twc.com/.

Month	Topic	Presenter(s)	Comments
✓ January	"Winter Field Day" January 30-31, 2021	David Richardson/W9KHZ	
✓ February	cancelled due to virus		
✓ March	SkyWarn Presentation byway of ZOOM	Brad James	see zoom notice page 19
✓ April	NOT DETERMINED		
✓ May	NOT DETERMINED		
✓ June	NOT DETERMINED		
✓ July	NOT DETERMINED		
✓ August	NOT DETERMINED		
✓ September	Annual Family Picnic		
✓ October	NOT DETERMINED		
✓ November	NOT DETERMINED		
✓ December	Election	Brad James	

Meeting Schedules for Area Clubs, Exam Sessions, etc.

Volunteer examinations are held in or near Lexington on a schedule that has tests in central Kentucky every month of the year. Schedules for area sessions, plus meetings, etc., are as follows:

The Bluegrass Amateur Radio Society, Inc. (Lexington) - (Fernie Williams/KE4MAI (ARRL - \$15.00) and Margie Williams/KE4MAJ(WCARS- \$10.00)), with Darrell/AC4YD in Winchester and Richmond (W5YI), John/K4FT in Danville (ARRL), and Ron/WX4GPS in Georgetown (ARRL - \$15.00), have a schedule to offer an exam monthly in Lexington/central Kentucky. (See schedules on page 10 of this newsletter). ARRL sponsored tests are held the second Saturday of the month, 10:00 AM in the Red Cross Building, Meeting Room "B", 1450 Newtown Pike, Lexington (except the August session is the Saturday of the second weekend of the month and is held at the site of the Central Kentucky ARRL Hamfest), and WCARS sponsored sessions are held the third Tuesday of the scheduled month, 7:00PM in Meeting Room "A" in the Red Cross Building, 1450 Newtown Pike, Lexington. Contact Margie/KE4MAJ at 859-489-6274 or email to ke4maj@arrl.net. Go to <<http://www.lexkywcars.org>> for information.

Winchester (W5YI VEC) - They are located in the Clark County EOC, 200 Maryland Avenue, Winchester, Kentucky. Their 2019 schedule (10:00AM): Saturday, January, 12, Saturday, April 13, Saturday, July 13, and Saturday, October 12. Contact Liaison Darrell Epperson/AC4YD, AC4YD@arrl.net, 859-771-1834

Danville (ARRL VEC) - Test sessions are fourth Saturday in January, April, July and October at 10:00 AM. Liaison John Wulf/K4FT, johnk4ft@gmail.com, 563-505-0339, Wilderness Road Amateur Radio Club, American Legion Post 46, 45 Spears Lane, Danville, KY 40422 - Repeater 145.310 (100 pl).

Georgetown (ARRL VEC) - Liaison Ron Malinowski/WX4GPS, wx4gps@arrl.net, 502-542-8252, Georgetown Police Dept, 550 Bourbon St., Georgetown (for dates see schedule on page 4 of this newsletter).

Radio Theory and Construction Workshop - Each Saturday 1:00-3:00 PM in the Bluegrass ARS Education Center, basement of the Red Cross Building, 1450 Newtown Pike, Lexington. Contact Bill Fuqua/WA4LAV at (859) 272-9523 or wa4lav@arrl.net.

Versailles/Woodford County - The Woodford County Amateur Radio Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Versailles Fire Station No. 2 on Big Sink Pike (38°3'34" N 84°43'11"W). Anyone interested in amateur radio is cordially invited. Also, visit their web site at <<http://www.ky4wc.org>>. You may contact Todd Rose/KE4YAH (atrose@windstream.net).

Fayette County ARES Net - Tuesday, 8:30 PM, 146.940 (-600 Tone 88.5) repeater.

Amateur Television and Specialized Communications Net

- An informal meeting is held every Sunday evening at 9:00 PM (local time)

on the 146.760 (-600 offset) repeater in Lexington.

Kentucky Six-Shooters Net - Wednesday evenings at 9:00 PM six meters FM on 52.525 MHz (vertically polarized). David Jordan/KI4AWZnet control; and, Daily Six-Meter FM Ragchew net 7:00-9:00 PM on 52.525MHz (vertically polarized). James Peel/KG4VAR net control.

KY-QRP - Suspended for the time

Scott County Amateur Radio and Emergency Service Club (SCARES) - Meetings are the third Saturday each month, 9:00 AM in the Solarium room at Georgetown Community Hospital, 1140 Lexington Road, Georgetown. Check in to their weekly simplex net Tuesdays at 7:00 PM on 146.685 (PL 141.3).

Central Kentucky ARS (Richmond-Berea) - Meet the Third Thursday each month in the Madison County EOC, Richmond, Kentucky, at 7:00 PM. Talk-in on 146.865 (-600, PL-192.8 Hz) and 145.370 (-600, PL-192.8 Hz) repeater for location, directions to meeting site, or other information.

Greater Mason County ARA meeting, 7:00 PM, second Tuesday each month, Mayslick Volunteer FD, 6778 US 68, Mayslick, KY 41056 (At the junction of US 68 and KY 324).

Pioneer ARC (Winchester) - Fourth Tuesday each month, Golden Corral Restaurant, 7:00 PM (eat at 6:00), except March 17 meet at Christview Christian Church (SkyWarn). Talk-in/info on 145.430 (-600, T-203.5).

Jessamine Amateur Wireless Society (Nicholasville) - Meet Second Monday each month, 7:00 PM, St. Joseph/R.J. Corman Ambulatory Care Center, 1250 Keene Road (U.S. 27 Bypass south to intersection with 169; turn at the light.) Talk-in on the 145.490 (T-123.0).

The Jessamine County ARES Net - Tuesdays at 7:30 PM, 145.490 Repeater, Gary Britten W4GNB net control.

The Madison County ARES Net, Monday at: 7:00 PM, 146.865 (pl 192.8). Everyone is invited to check in. . . Wilderness Trail Emergency Net, Wednesdays, 8:30 PM, 146.715 (pl 100.0). . . Glenn/KO4OL.

District 11 Skywarn Net meets Sundays at 8:00 PM on 146.925 (-PL- 79.7) and is linked to 147.180 (PL-74.4) and other repeaters in and close to the area. District 11 ARES Net meets Mondays at 9:00 PM on 146.925 (PL-79.7) and is linked to 147.180 (PL-74.4) and other repeaters in and close to the area.

Please send any changes or corrections to these notices to my attention, Bart Breeding/KB4FEE, in care of Bluegrass ARS, Inc., PO Box 4411, Lexington, KY 40544-4411, or e-mail to KB4FEE@arrl.net

“There is only one way to avoid criticism: do nothing, say nothing, and be nothing.” – Aristotle

SKYWARN PRESENTATION

The March informal meeting on Zoom will be Monday, March 1. Our program will start shortly after 7:30 and will consist of Brad James giving us a presentation on Skywarn. We will then have time for announcements, questions and ragchewing. If needed, we will take a break around 8:05, then reconvene at 8:15 for part 2.

Since his retirement, Brad has been known to charge money to convey weather-related information but rest assured he has agreed to do this program FREE OF CHARGE for the club!

Topic: BARS March Zoom meeting part 1

Time: Mar 1, 2021 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6813577284?pwd=THhBT0xidC8wZDZhdTZadTk4Z0FEQT09>

Meeting ID: 681 357 7284

Passcode: 0r99sy

Topic: BARS March Zoom meeting part 2

Time: Mar 1, 2021 08:15 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6813577284?pwd=THhBT0xidC8wZDZhdTZadTk4Z0FEQT09>

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Regular Membership: One year - \$20.00; two years - \$38.00; three years - \$55.00 (Additional family member(s) at the same address \$1.00 each per year)

Associate Membership - \$15.00 (for those who reside farther than 50 miles from Lexington)

Full-Time Student Membership - \$12.00 (for those 21 and under, and no other Club member in the family)

Shack telephone: (859) 231-0974 web page: <http://www.BluegrassARS.org/>

Calendar of Ham Radio Activities for March 2021

- Mon 1 District 11 ARES Net 9:00 PM 146.925 (PL-79.7) linked to 147.180 (PL-74.4) and other repeaters in area.
- Tue 2 Amateur Swap Net 145.370 (T-192.8) 8:00 PM; "Casual Communicators Net," 9:00 PM Eastern 443.325+ MHz; KY- QRP Net suspended Fayette County ARES Net 8:30 pm on the 146.940 repeater with a PL tone of 88.5
- Wed 3 Open Rag chew Net 8:00 pm 146.760 neg offset no PL tone; Wilderness Trail Emer Net, 8:30 pm, freq. 146.715, PL 100; Six Shooters Net, 9:00 PM on 52.525 MHz FM (vertically polarized);
- Thu 4 Jessamine Cty ARES Net, 7:30 PM, 145.490 Repeater, Gary Britten W4GNB net control.
- Sat 6 Shack closed; Open Rag Chew Net 9 am 146.760 neg offset and no PL tone; License Exam session, 10:00 am, Clark County EOC,200 Maryland Ave., Winchester, KYW5Y1 VEC: Winchester - Liaison Darrell Epperson/AC4YD, AC4YD@arrl.net, 859-771-1834
- Sun 7 Amateur Television & Specialized Communications Net, 9:00 PM (146.760 Repeater); District 11 Skywarn Net, 8:00 PM, 146.92 (PL-79.7 Hz) linked to 147.180 (PL-74.4 Hz)\
- Mon 8 District 11 ARES Net 9:00 PM 146.925 (PL-79.7) linked to 147.180 (PL-74.4) and other repeaters in the area.
- Tue 9 Amateur Swap Net 145.370 (T-192.8) 8:00 PM; "Casual Communicators Net," 9:00 PM Eastern, 443.325+ MHz. KY-QRP Net suspended; Fayette County ARES Net at 8:30 PM on the 146.940 repeater and PL Tone of 88.5
- Wed 10 Open Rag chew Net 8:00 pm 146.760 neg offset no PL tone; Wilderness Trail Emer Net, 8:30 pm, freq. 146.715, PL 100; Six Shooters Net, 9:00 PM on 52.525 MHz FM (vertically polarized);
- Thur 11 Jessamine Cty ARES Net, 7:30 PM, 145.490 Repeater, Gary Britten W4GNB net control
- Sat 13 Shack closed; Open Rag chew Net 8:00 pm 146.760 neg offset no PL tone
- Sun 14 Television & Specialized Communications Net, 9:00 PM (146.760 Repeater); District 11 Skywarn Net, 8:00 PM, 146.925 (PL-79.7 Hz) linked to 147.180 (PL-74.4 Hz)\
- Mon 15 District 11 ARES Net 9:00 PM 146.925 (PL-79.7) linked to 147.180 (PL-74.4) and other repeaters in the area.
- Tue 16 Amateur Swap Net 145.370 (T-192.8) 8:00 PM; "Casual Communicators Net," 9:00 PM Eastern, KY-QRP Net suspended; Fayette County ARES Net 8:30 PM 146.940 with a PL tone of 88.5
- Wed 17 Open Rag chew Net 8:00 pm 146.760 neg offset no PL tone; Wilderness Trail Emer Net, 8:30 pm, freq. 146.71 PL 100;
- Thu 18 Jessamine Cty ARES Net, 7:30 PM, 145.490 Repeater, Gary Britten W4GNB net control.
- Sat 20 Shack closed; Open Rag chew Net 9:00 am 146.760 neg offset no PL tone; License Exam Session,10:00 am, ARRL VEC, American Legion Post 46, 45 Spears Lane,Danville, KY, Liaison Harold Miller/AF6MB ,541-602-6535 , Wilderness Road ARC, <http://www.wrarc.com>
- Sun 21 Amateur Television & Specialized Communications Net, 9:00 PM (146.760 Repeater); District 11 Skywarn Net, 8:00 PM, 146.925 PL-79.7 Hz) linked to 147.180 (PL-74.4 Hz) linked to 147.180 (PL-74.4) and other repeaters in the area.
- Mon 22 District 11 ARES Net 9:00 PM 146.925 (PL-79.7) linked to 147.180 (PL-74.4) and other repeaters in area.
- Tue 23 Amateur Swap Net 145.370 (T-192.8) 8:00 PM; "Casual Communicators Net," 9:00 PM Eastern 443.325+ MHz; Fayette County ARES Net 8:30 pm on the 146.940 repeater with a PL tone of 88.5; License Exam Session 6:00 pm (Laurel VEC) Further information - contact Brian Carter/KI4TLW, 502-545-0376 Anderson County Health Dept, 1180 Glensboro Rr. Lawrenceburg, KY 40342
- Wed 24 Open Rag chew Net 8:00 pm 146.760 neg offset no PL tone; Wilderness Trail Emer Net, 8:30 pm, freq. 146.715,
- Thu 25 Jessamine Cty ARES Net, 7:30 PM, 145.490 Repeater, Gary Britten W4GNB net control. PL 100; Six Shooters Net, 9:00 PM on 52.525 MHz FM (vertically polarized);
- Sat 27 Shack closed; Open Rag chew Net 9:00 am 146.760 neg offset no PL tone
- Sun 28 Amateur Television & Specialized Communications Net, 9:00 PM (146.760 Repeater); District 11 Skywarn Net, 8:00 PM, 146.925 PL-79.7 Hz) linked to 147.180 (PL-74.4 Hz) linked to 147.180 (PL-74.4) and other repeaters in the area.
- Mon 29 District 11 ARES Net 9:00 PM 146.925 (PL-79.7) linked to 147.180 (PL-74.4) and other repeaters in area.
- Tue 30 Amateur Swap Net 145.370 (T-192.8) 8:00 PM; "Casual Communicators Net," 9:00 PM Eastern, KY-QRP Net suspended; Fayette County ARES Net 8:30 PM 146.940 with a PL tone of 88.5
- Wed 31 Open Rag chew Net 8:00 pm 146.760 neg offset no PL tone; Wilderness Trail Emer Net, 8:30 pm, freq. 146.71 PL 100;