

The Smokehouse

Where Country Hams Hang Out

October 2022

President: Larry Brumett, KN4IV

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Secretary: Herb Hess, KJ4CMG

Treasurer: Chappy Rice KD4SS



MCARC Meeting September 20th, 2022

The meeting came to order at 7pm in the basement of the City Hall Building located in Glasgow, KY

KY4BC made a motion, seconded by K4UOJ, to dispense with reading the minutes. Motion passed.

KJ4CMG gave the financial report. He reported \$XXXX.XX in the checking accounts and \$XXXX.XX in the saving accounts. KG4ABA made a motion, seconded by KY4BC, to accept the report. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Repeater Committee: No word on the tower climber. We are on his schedule for a visit but no definite date yet. We will reach out to the climber to get a firmer date for repairs.

Hamfest Committee: 164 days until the annual Cave City Hamfest in March.

Field Day/Special Event Committee: K4UOJ gave a report on the recent POTA activation at Old Mulkey State Park. The group made 76 contacts: 7 were FT8 and 69 were phone.

The next POTA activation will be at Marrowbone State Forest on September 24th, 2022.

Webpage Committee: No report.

Old Business: No report

New Business: 44th annual Turkey Trot is scheduled for Saturday November 19th, 2022. The Gobbler Gait will start at 7:15am with the 5-mile race slated to start at 8am.

KO4TSE became a silent key, and his family are selling his gear to help pay for funeral expenses.

KE4AIE has compiled a list of licensed amateur radio operators from Barren and surrounding counties. He is proposing to send out a card to let them know about MCARC meetings and nightly nets

to garner more interest in the surrounding areas.

No further business to come before the meeting, W4RRK made a motion, seconded by KC4MIT to adjourn. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm. There were 15 members and one guest at the meeting.



Proposals Sought For Amateur Radio Crew Contacts From The International Space Station

Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) is seeking formal and informal education institutions and organizations, individually or working together, to host an amateur radio contact with a crew member onboard the International Space Station (ISS) in 2023.

Organizations that want to participate will need to

submit a proposal no later than November 13, 2022. ARISS is looking for proposals that will draw large numbers of participants and integrate into a well-developed education plan. To assist with the proposals, ARISS has posted information about expectations and guidelines on their website. In addition, an ARISS Proposal Webinar session will be held on October 13, 2022, at 8:00 PM ET. The Eventbrite link to sign up for the webinar is <https://ariss-proposal-webinar-fall-2022.eventbrite.com>.

ARISS anticipates holding the contact between July 1 and December 31, 2023. Crew scheduling and ISS orbits will determine the exact radio contact dates. Crew members aboard the ISS will participate in scheduled amateur radio contacts approximately 10 minutes in length, and they'll allow students to interact with the astronauts through a question-and-answer session.

An ARISS contact is a voice-only communication opportunity via amateur radio. It takes place between astronauts and cosmonauts aboard the space station, and classrooms and communities. ARISS contacts afford education audiences an opportunity to learn firsthand what it's like to live and work in space. Such contacts provide the chance to learn about space research conducted on the ISS. Students will also have an opportunity to learn about satellite radio communication, wireless technology, and radio science.

Amateur radio organizations around the world, with the support of NASA and space agencies in Canada, Japan, Europe, and Russia, present educational organizations with this opportunity. The ham radio organizations' volunteer efforts provide much of the equipment and operational support that enables communication

between the ISS crew and students around the world.

ARISS is a cooperative venture of international amateur radio societies and the space agencies that support the ISS. In the US, sponsors are the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation (AMSAT), ARRL The National Association for Amateur Radio®, the ISS National Laboratory Space Station Explorers, Amateur Radio Digital Communications (ARDC), and NASA's Space Communications and Navigation (SCaN) program. The primary goal of ARISS is to promote exploration of science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics topics. For more information about ARISS, visit their website at www.ariss.org.



Club Grant Application Period Open Until November 4

The ARRL Foundation Club Grant Program opened a second grant proposal period which began September 7, 2022, and runs until November 4, 2022, at 7 PM Eastern Time. Radio clubs can apply now, and information about the program can be found on the ARRL website at www.arrl.org/club-grant-program.

Following the first proposal period that ran earlier this year, 128 clubs applied for grants with a variety of outstanding projects. Emphasis is placed on projects that have a component of community involvement, training, new ham development, and club revitalization. Twenty-four clubs were chosen and nearly \$270,000 was awarded.

Clubs that applied in the first round and did not receive a grant are urged to reapply. The ARRL Foundation will award an additional \$230,000 in grants at the end of the second application round.

An informational webinar was held on September 7, and a recording of that event can be seen on ARRL's YouTube channel https://youtu.be/ZNvc_eeI IwU.

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Support ARRL When You Shop Amazon's Holiday Deals Oct. 11 – 12

Amazon's Prime Early Access Sale is set for October 11 and 12, 2022, and offers tons of deals ahead of Black Friday. The second Amazon Prime Day event will feature exclusive discounts across all categories for Amazon Prime members. As you

browse great deals, you can support ARRL when you shop at AmazonSmile and choose American Radio Relay League Inc. (ARRL) as your charity of choice.

When you join AmazonSmile and shop at smile.amazon.com (all year long), you are generating donations to ARRL. With every qualifying purchase you make through AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate to ARRL at no cost to you. This helps ARRL extend its reach in public service, advocacy, education, technology, and membership.

Get a head start on your holiday shopping this season and support the Amateur Radio Service and ARRL with your eligible purchases. For more information on Amazon's Prime Early Access Sale and AmazonSmile visit AmazonSmile and log in to your Amazon account.

The Radio Amateur's Code

The Radio Amateur is:

CONSIDERATE...He/[She] never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

LOYAL...He/[She] offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, the IARU Radio Society in his/[her] country, through which Amateur Radio in his/[her] country is represented nationally and internationally.

PROGRESSIVE...He/[She] keeps his/[her] station up to date. It is well-built and efficient. His/[Her] operating practice is above reproach.

FRIENDLY...He/[She] operates slowly and patiently when requested; offers friendly advice and counsel to beginners; kind assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the marks of the amateur spirit.

BALANCED...Radio is a hobby, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.

PATRIOTIC...His/[Her] station and skills are always ready for service to country and community.

