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Official Newsletter of the Bristol Amateur Radio Club

April 2020

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS

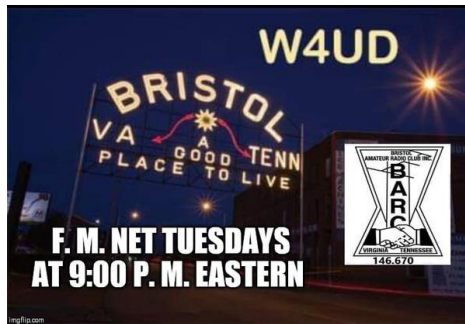
Upcoming Meeting

Our next meeting will be April 2, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

Due to the COVID-19 issue we will not be meeting at Bristol Regional. The meeting will be conducted on the 146.670 repeater in FM mode. Please see the Presidents column for details.

The meeting program will be suspended for this meeting.

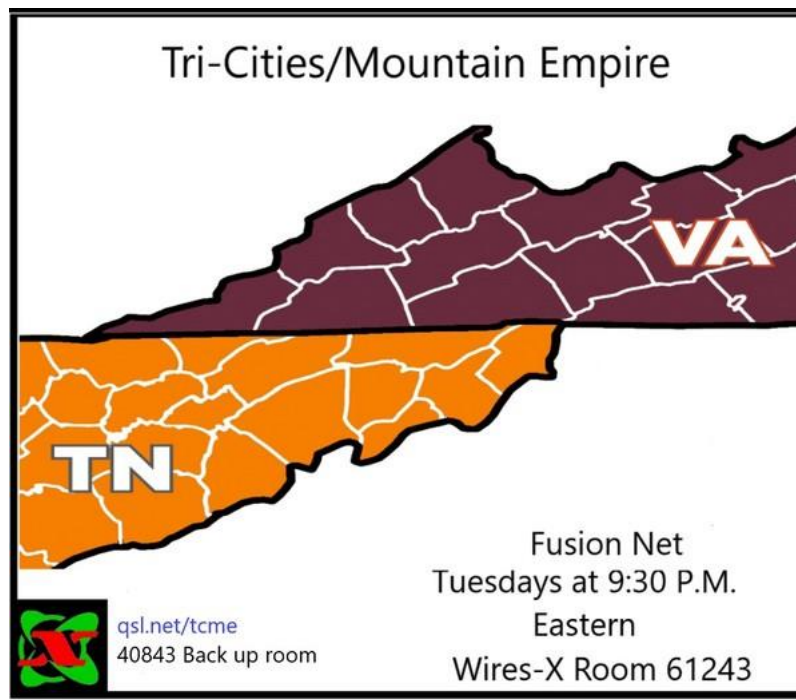
Weekly Club Net



Remember to check into the Club 2-meter FM net. It meets every Tuesday at 9pm on 146.670 (no PL tone). The repeater now transmits a 67.0 tone for user convenience, a tone is not required to use the repeater.

Check in to the net with net control Chris Brooks, K4XMN

Weekly Fusion Net



Check out the new regional fusion net on Tuesdays at 9:30 P.M. (or after the F.M. net should it run longer). This net uses Wires-X room 61243 (Bristol-ARC). Multiple states regularly check in with us as well as other countries. 146.670 & 443.000 connect to the net as well as others each week.

Net website qsl.net/tcme

Check in with net control Adam Dye, N4NT

Whenever possible Adam, N4NT records both nets and uploads them to our [YouTube](#) channel. He also broadcasts them live on YouTube or Facebook.

Join us for the nets on [Netlogger](#), the program is available for free download.

Wires X room 61243 Bristol-ARC is set to 146.670 in digital mode. If you know someone that is out of the repeater range and would like to contact us, please let them know.

Club Dues

Club dues are \$15.00 per year plus \$7.50 per family member. Dues run from January 1st through December 31st of the same year.

You mail a check to:

BARC, Gary Maiden

1065 Aberlea Valley Circle

Piney Flats, TN 37686

****April is the cut off point for paying dues. If you have not paid dues for 2020 by April 1st your membership has officially ended. You can pay at any time to have your membership restored. ****

License Testing Session

The license test session has been canceled due to COVID-19. We apologize for any inconvenience.

For more information, contact Ben Morris, KT4O, at utben1997@gmail.com, or 276-791-0102.

Presidents column

The following submitted scores for the ARRL-DX-SSB contest as Bristol (TN) ARC

AA4DD	127	35,814
KT4O	103	21,630
N4NT	49	6,624
NE2P	34	2,142
K4BGV	25	1,242

Thank you all for representing our club so well. There may be more participants, this is what I was provided with. If you participate in contests for the club, I encourage you to send me a copy of your score so I can include you. My email is dye474@gmail.com or simply submit your score on <https://www.3830scores.com/> and list Bristol (TN) ARC as your club. I can use a search feature and easily find them there.

On air club meeting procedure.

- The meeting will be held on 146.670 (analog FM mode)
- The start time is 7 pm. I will be on the air early to take check-ins, call to order will be 7pm
- We ask that only current members check-in. (Paid or complimentary membership due to new license)
- Net logger will be used to keep track of attendance. (Free download at netlogger.org)
- Meeting will be live on the BARC YouTube channel and the comment box will be monitored. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmBMWxObdM9f2BVOE9YY5Ug>
- If you are outside the repeater coverage area and do not have wires-x you can participate via YouTube chat or Net logger AIM.
- The Bristol-ARC wires-x room will be switched to analog for the meeting.
- After the list is made regular meeting procedure will be followed. (Call to order, prayer, pledge etc.
- Any votes that need to be taken will be done in a roll call fashion. The current roster will be available to verify membership.
- Opportunities to check in late will be given before any votes are taken or the meeting concludes.

If the virus issues continue past April, we may follow this plan for those months as well.

Thank you

Adam Dye N4NT

Bristol Amateur Radio Club President

To access general information regarding upcoming ARRL contests, as well as third-party contest calendars, go here:

<http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>

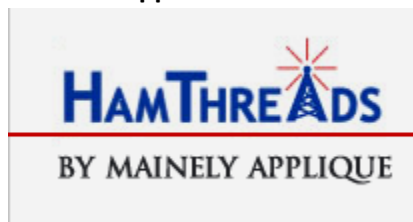
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[ARRL Rookie Roundup](#)

Sunday April 19, 2020 using SSB

1800 to 2359 UTC

Club apparel available at:



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