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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS

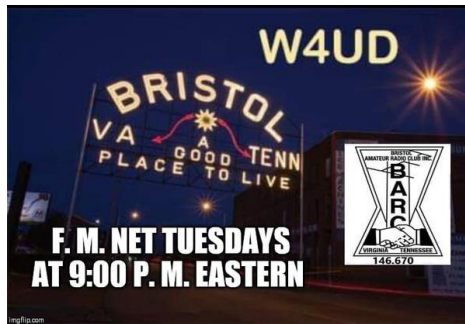
Upcoming Meeting

Our next meeting will be January 9, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. in the conference center at [Bristol Regional Medical Center](#). Check the monitor for room assignment.

This meeting was rescheduled from the 1st Thursday to the 2nd Thursday just for this month.

The January meeting program will be presented by Jack Hyder W4JH on "The History and Mystery of W4UD."

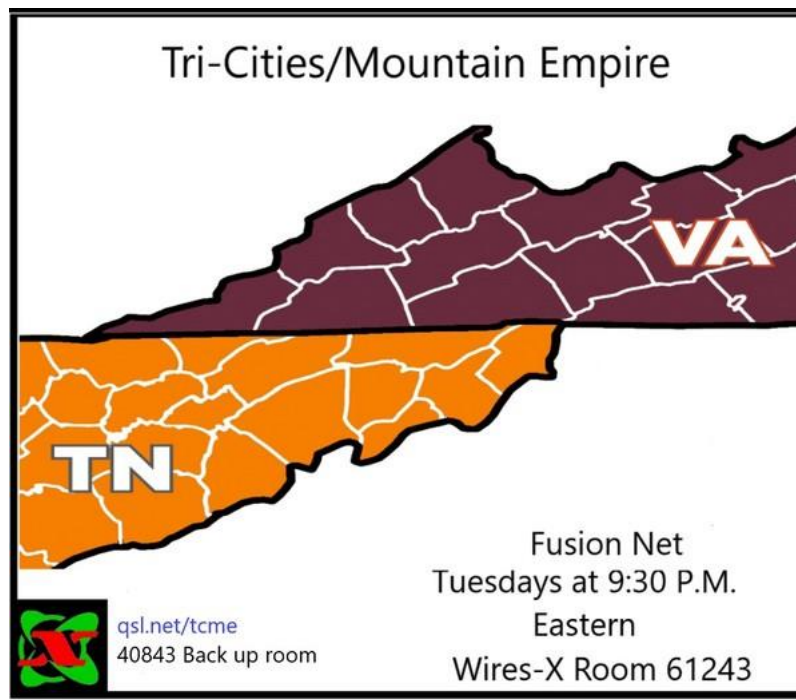
Weekly Club Net



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 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 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 can give them to Gary Maiden at the next club meeting or mail a check to:

BARC, Gary Maiden
1065 Aberlea Valley Circle
Piney Flats, TN 37686

License Testing Session

A license test session will be held after the regular meetings by the Volunteer Examiner team. There is a small processing fee: the correct change is appreciated. A photo I.D. and a copy of your current license are required.

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

Presidents Column

BARC Members,

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year. The regular meeting was rescheduled for January due to expected low attendance with the recent holiday and other factors.

January 7th will begin a change in the fusion net that is held after the regular net. The fusion net has seen an increase in regional participation. The net will be called the Tri-Cities/Mountain Empire fusion net. The net will operate as an independent function with groups around the area participating. The MEARS group will be connecting the 443.000 to the net along with BARC connection the 146.670. We anticipate that other groups will join in as word gets out.

I mentioned in November about updating the current club logo. If anyone has any ideas please bring them to the meeting. I have one I would like to present that matches the embroidered logo on the club shirts and jackets. See the copy below. If the club chooses to make a change I would like to implement it asap. I have used the one below a couple times on YouTube videos just to try it out.

Thank you,

Adam Dye, N4NT

President BARC



ARRL Contest Calendar

To access general information regarding upcoming ARRL contests, as well as third-party contest calendars, go here: <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>

January 2019

1st [Straight Key Night](#)

5th [Kids Day](#)

5th-6th [RTTY Roundup](#)

19th-21st [January VHF](#)

Click on each contest for information.

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