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Official Newsletter of the Bristol Amateur Radio Club

March 2020

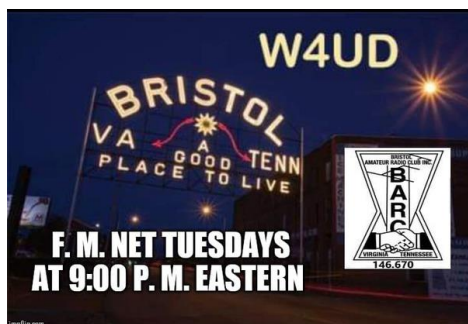
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS

Upcoming Meeting

Our next meeting will be March 5, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. in the conference center at [Bristol Regional Medical Center](#). Check the monitor for room assignment.

The meeting program will be presented by Adam Dye N4NT on The Amateur Radio call sign system.

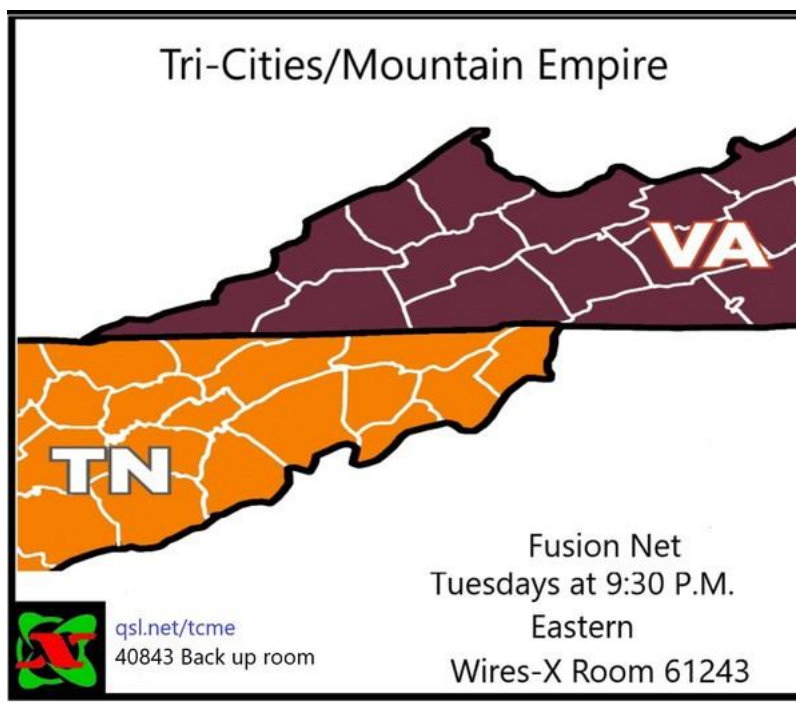
Weekly Club Net



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 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

CQ 160-meter contest logs were submitted for the club by the following stations (points to the left of the call signs):

25,434 AA4DD

15,949 K4FJW

3,975 N4NT

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>

March 2020

ARRL International DX - Phone

First full weekend in March (**March 7-8, 2020**).

Starts 0000 UTC Saturday; ends 2359 UTC Sunday

<http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>

Virginia QSO Party

The weekend of **21-22 March 2020**.

Saturday, 21 March 2020 1400 UTC - Sunday, 22 March 0400 UTC and
Sunday, 22 March 1200 UTC - 2400 UTC.

https://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2020_VQP/2020_VQP_Main.html

CQ WPX Contest Dates

SSB: March 28 - 29, 2020

CW: May 30 - 31, 2020

0000 UTC Saturday -- 2359 UTC Sunday

<https://cqwpw.com/>

Club apparel available at:



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