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Official Newsletter of the Bristol Amateur Radio Club

May 2020

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### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS

#### Upcoming Meeting

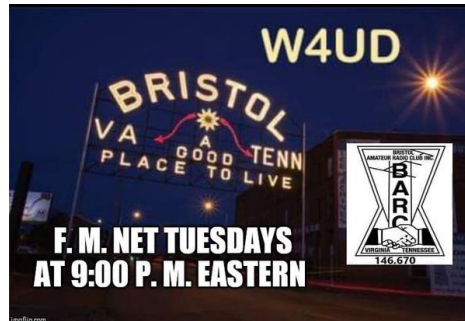
Our next meeting will be May 7, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

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. We will once again utilize Netlogger and Youtube.

The meeting program will be suspended for this meeting.

At this time there has been no word on when we will be able to use the conference rooms at BRMC again.

### Weekly Club Net

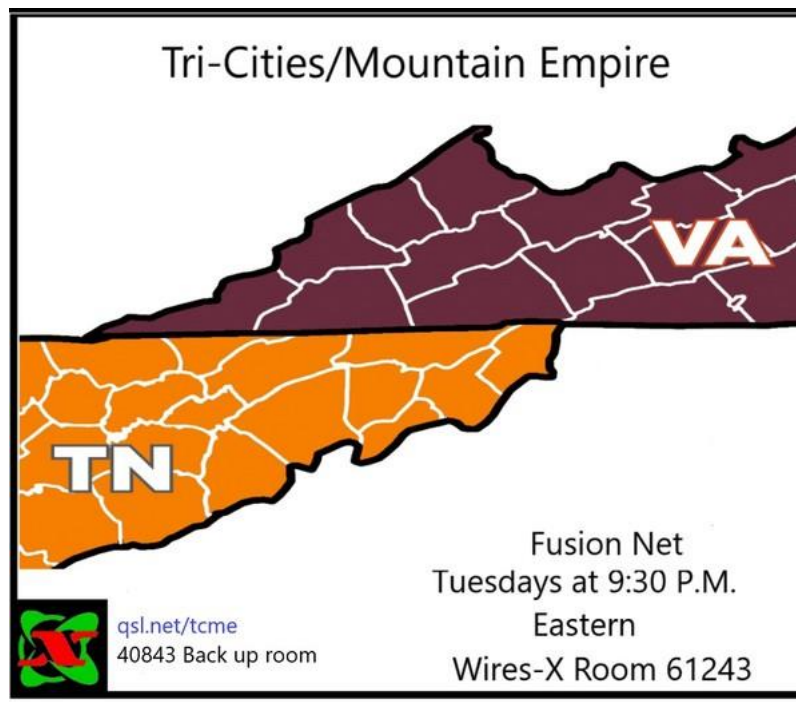


Remember to check into the Club 2-meter FM net. It meets every Tuesday at 9pm on 146.670 (no PL tone). The repeater now transmits a 67.0 tone for user convenience, a tone is not required to use the repeater.

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

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### 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 [gsl.net/tcme](http://gsl.net/tcme)

Check in with net control Adam Dye, N4NT

Whenever possible Adam, N4NT records both nets and uploads them to the Ham Radio Zone [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.

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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.

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#### **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

**\*\*The club voted at the April meeting to extend the cut off period until we can meet in person again. \*\***

#### **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](mailto:utben1997@gmail.com), or 276-791-0102.

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## Presidents column

The club meeting info is once again posted below.

I was asked by the ARRL VA section manager to write an article about this procedure and simulcasting on YouTube. I had planned to share that in this newsletter, but he also submitted it to QST magazine. (QST will not publish something published elsewhere). If it gets published, I will let you all know.

I am also looking for articles from you all to put in the club newsletter. If you have anything, please send it to the club email at [barc.w4ud@gmail.com](mailto:barc.w4ud@gmail.com).

I was given access by qsl.net to edit the club's website. I went in and updated the information. The club newsletter will be posted to the site for download as well. I am asking anyone who can and has the time to do so to scan and send me any past copies you may have. I would love to feature some of the old newsletters from the days when they were printed. The club website is <https://www.qsl.net/barc/>

## 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](http://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.

Thank you

Adam Dye N4NT

Bristol Amateur Radio Club President

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## **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>

**No ARRL contests for May 2020**

**Another good site for other contests the WA7BNM Calendar.**

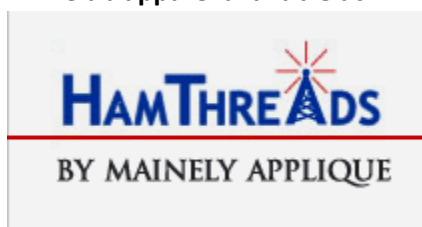
<https://www.contestcalendar.com/index.html>

Send your contest logs to [barc.w4ud@gmail.com](mailto:barc.w4ud@gmail.com) to have them included in the newsletter.

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