

ZERO BEAT



September 2018

The Annual Club Picnic was held on Bays Mountain on 10 August. Grill Master Rick Johnson prepared hamburgers and hot dogs on site and club members brought potluck dishes. The purpose of the gathering was social and no business was conducted or speeches delivered.

Present at the picnic was guest, Rolla Wade, AA4DL. Mr. Wade had some equipment he was not using anymore and donated it to the club. David Gulley and John Williams are in the process of checking the items. We thank Mr. Wade for thinking of us!!!

Monthly Meeting Minutes

12 JUL 2018

Time 19:00 Hrs

Meeting Opened- Larry (KD4FTN)

Pledge – Larry (KD4FTN)

Prayer by- John(KJ4ZFK)

TREASURY REPORT – Dave (WB4DES)

SECARTARY REPORT – Minutes from last month's meeting accepted.

NET REPORT – Rick(WB4RLJ) Sunday net operating well – need NCS's -meeting net panel at IHOP on 16 July at 2pm.

ARES REPORT –Walt(K4YCP) Changes are being made for the hospital check-in due to the Ballad Health.

Repeater report – Ken (W4IJK) Up and running-new cables on order. Will made trip to bays mtn soon.

WEBSITE REPORT – Dave (WB4DES) site in good shape.

OLD BUSINESS –no old business

NEW BUSINESS –Repeater committee to meet soon, 4th of July parade next year, QRP next meet, Maker fair 21 Jul 9am to 1pm. Field Day results 960 contacts, 47 of the lower 48 states. Total scoring 3764 !!!GREAT FIELD DAY!!!!

Solar kit display, Buddipole display,

Meeting closed – Larry (KD4FTN)

Reports and Essays

Until this month during the last year and one-half Larry Dale did much of the work publishing the club's newsletter. He will continue to provide the final edit because he knows everyone and just about every thing that is going on in the amateur radio community. I have joined the publishing team. Each month I will prepare a template (erasing items from the previous month's newsletter team , cutting pasting the minutes of the prior month's meeting, and entering other documents. In the *Reports and Essays* section I will prepare or encourage others to prepare items that should be of interest to our members.

For the October edition, I will work with 2 others and begin a series of essays on the what, why, and how to use amateur radio communication nets. Soon you can expect reports from John Williams on his outings using QRP at parks and on summits. If you

have a report or essay to submit, please do. I will certainly be listening to conversations amongst club members and encourage contributions about your activities.

73 de WC5WM

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Kingsport/Bays Mountain Radio Clubs' Officers 2018

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Rick Light: KG4WZG, BMRC Vice President Dave Stevens: WB4DES,
W4TRC Webmaster Web Site: www.w4trc.org

W4TRC 146.970 MHz REPEATER INFORMATION:

Location is on Bays Mountain, Kingsport, TN

2 Meter repeater: 146.970 MHz, (-) PL Tone, 123.0 Hz.

440 Repeater: 443.325 Mhz. (+), PL Tone, 123.0 Hz.

33Cm. Repeater: 927.025 Mhz. (-) PL Tone 123.0 Hz.

Sunday Night Informational Net on 146.970 at 8:30 P.M. EST

For More Information on the KARC/BMRC and Amateur Radio, Visit
our Club Website at www.w4trc.org

For More Amateur Radio News, Visit the American Radio Relay League Website at www.arrl.org

A.R.E.S.

Walt Baldree, K4YCP, West Sullivan County ARES® Coordinator

Net Schedules (as off 1/03/2018)

Kingsport Amateur Radio Club/Bays Mountain Radio Club weekly two-meter net, Sunday night at 8:30 p.m., on the W4TRC repeater at 146.970 Mhz. The net includes ARES® check-ins and an opportunity to sell, buy and/or swap equipment.

The Boone Trail ARES®/RACES Net is held each Monday night at 8:30 pm on the 146.820 MHz KF4VTM repeater. A C4FM digital Fusion net is held on Thursday evenings at 8:30 pm on 146.820 except for the 3rd Thursday.

The Carter County Amateur Radio Association (CCARA) repeater is WR4CC on 145.290 MHz, with a tone of 103.5. The club holds a net every Monday evening on their repeater at 8:00 pm.

The Johnson County Net is Monday at 9:00 PM on 145.290 MHz with a 103.5 tone or direct on 146.610 MHz with the same tone (103.5). 6-meter Net every Thursday at 8:30 p.m. The Net is at 53.330 MHz, and the repeater has a tone of 103.5.

Johnson City Amateur Radio Association's Net is held on Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. on the 146.790 MHz Repeater. Tone is 131.8 with a negative offset. This net is not held on the 3rd Tuesday, the night of the JCARA's monthly meeting.

Bristol Amateur Radio Club's 2 Meter net meets every Tuesday night at 9:00 PM on the 146.070/670 Bristol Repeater.

Mountain Empire Amateur Radio Society's 440-net, Wednesday at 9:00 p.m., on the 443.00 Repeater. Everyone is invited to check in.

Unicoi County Amateur Radio Association's Net, Thursday at 8 pm on 147.270 MHz. Except for the first Thursday of the month which is the Club Meeting.

SKYWARN Net, Thursday at 9:00 p.m., on the 146.700 MHz Repeater.

Area Amateur Radio Clubs/Organizations Meetings

Bristol Amateur Radio Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm in the Conference Center at the Bristol Memorial Medical Center. Take exit 74 off Interstate 81 in Tennessee. For more information, email w4ud@qsl.net

Carter County Amateur Radio Association meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at 805 Highway 91, Elizabethton, TN (0.5 miles past the 2nd traffic light on Hwy 91 or 3.5 miles from Hwy 19E on the left side of the highway).

For more information go to the Club's web page at <http://www.wr4cc.org>

Johnson City Amateur Radio Association meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Washington Co/Johnson City EMS Training Building 296 Wesley Street Johnson City, TN 37601. Contact JCARA, 240 Hartman Road, Jonesborough, TN, 37659.

Kingsport Amateur Radio Club/Bays Mountain Radio Club meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the Toy Reid Eastman Employee Center, South Wilcox Drive, Kingsport, TN, unless meeting changes are made due to Eastman related activities. For more information email w4ijk1@gmail.com .

The Mountain Empire Amateur Radio Society (MEARS) meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., at Washington County Public Library in Abingdon, VA, with possible exceptions in November and December. For more information, visit their website at http://www.home.earthlink.net/~mears_arrl/

Scott County (VA) Amateur Radio Society meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., at the EOC Building behind and under the Lonesome Pine Regional Library, Gate City, VA. For more information, email Jeff K4LMP at k4lmp@k4lmp.org

Unicoi County Amateur Radio Association will be moving the meetings to Maple Grove Restaurant in Unicoi. This change will take place Feb. 5, 2015. The weekly ARES nets will change to Thursday evenings at 8pm as of Thursday December 11, 2014. For more information contact Ken Johnson at w3gfmkj@gmail.com

Johnson County Amateur Radio/Ares club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., at the Johnson County Hospital Conference Room. For more information contact Danny Herman at K4DHT@dannyherman.com

WX4TN Northeast Tennessee District 7 SKYWARN meets every last Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m., at the Crossroads Christian Church; 1300 Suncrest Dr.; Gray, TN in the Lower Auditorium. www.skywarn7.org For more information contact Erik McCord (WX4ET), District Coordinator at dc7skywarn@gmail.com