



Daleville Amateur Radio News

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ARES® Activity

The ARES® group conducts an ARES® Net on Sunday at 3 pm Central on the K2DAL Daleville repeater (repeater input 147.945 with a tone of 123.0 & repeater output 147.345 with a tone of 123.0). The repeater is also linked to EchoLink node 229756 (K2DAL-R). All licensed amateurs are welcome to check in and are encouraged to join the ARES® activity.

There is also an ARES® Net on the W4DHN repeater on Sundays at 3:30 pm. This repeater can also be found on EchoLink.

The Alabama EMA invited the Alabama Section ARES to participate in the statewide Hurricane Exercise on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. Our Alabama Section Emergency Coordinator, Mike Watkins (WX4AL) set up net control at the Alabama National Guard Armory in Montgomery as other amateur radio operators set up throughout the state at EMA offices, hospitals, rescue squads, and other served agencies. ARES nets were ran on a variety of bands and using voice and data.

In ARES District B, we had 51 check ins across six 2 meter nets and we had multiple WinLink messages sent across the system.

This was an excellent training opportunity and everyone that participated is greatly appreciated.

If you're interested in participating with the ARES® program, please let Kevin (K9ADE) know.

SKYWARN Training

SKYWARN training is available online and is free of charge. Visit <https://www.weather.gov/skywarn/> for details.

ARES® Training

Visit the Alabama ARRL website at ALARRL.org, then click on ARES, then click the drop down for training for several links to online training.

Buy / Sell / Trade

We currently do not have any items for the buy, sell, and trade section. If you have any amateur radio related items you would like to have listed in the newsletter, please let Kevin know.



Upcoming VE Sessions

Daleville Area Amateur Radio Service testing sessions are offered every odd month at 6 pm. RSVP required. No walk ins can be accommodated due to having to order test packs from ARRL. Exams are also regularly given by the Enterprise Amateur Radio Society as well as the Wiregrass Amateur Radio Club. It is best to RSVP for the exams.

If you're an ARRL VE or would like to become a VE, please consider helping with the testing sessions.

ARRL Field Day 2024

We will be set up for ARRL Field Day on Saturday, June 22, 2024 from 0800 until 1200 at Culpepper Park in Daleville during the 2nd Annual AMVETS Summer Fest. If you're able to come out and set up, please contact Kevin Turley (K9ADE). This is a great opportunity to test our capabilities as well as engage with the community.



Membership

We have grown to **31** members. There is strength in numbers.

Membership with the Daleville Area Amateur Radio Service is open to all licensed amateur radio operators and to those who are unlicensed, but have a sincere desire to be a part of the amateur radio family. There are currently no membership dues. ARRL membership is strongly encouraged, but not required. Visit www.Daleville.US for more information!

Meeting

The monthly meetings will be conducted on the air on the K2DAL Daleville repeater on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6 pm unless otherwise noted.

K2DAL Repeater

The Daleville repeater is on the air!!! This is a repeater was coordinated with the Alabama Repeater Council to ensure there will be no interference. The repeater downlink is 147.345 and the uplink is 147.945. The tone in and out is 123.0. This repeater has emergency backup power and is linked to EchoLink as K2DAL-R. This repeater is primarily for ARES® and assisting emergency services, however when not in use by ARES®, we welcome and encourage its use by licensed amateur radio operators.

Your story is wanted!

We would love to have your story, news, or whatever you'd like to share with fellow club members! Please send it to KevinTurley334@gmail.com and we will get it into the next edition of the Daleville Amateur Radio News!