



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.

A WINLINK Net is in the process of being established. Stay tuned for details.

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

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

If you have any items to list for buy/sell/trade, please send them to Kevin Turley (K9ADE) and they will be added here.



Upcoming VE Sessions

Daleville Area Amateur Radio Service testing sessions are available 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.



Daleville Area Hamfest 2025

The Daleville Area Hamfest was held on Saturday, April 5, 2025, and it was a success! A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped put it together and to everyone who made the trip to check it out. There were visitors from across the southeast and some out of state. **THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!!!!!!!**

Daleville Area Hamfest Photos



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Membership

We have grown to **35** 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!

Club Officers

Daleville Area Amateur Radio Service elected the officers for 2025 at the March meeting. The officers are:

President Brian Bowman, KQ4WDG

Vice President Richard Saunders, KN4LER

Secretary Sandy Love, KQ4HZI

Treasurer Bobby Love, KQ4WDE

Trustee Kevin Turley, K9ADE

Meeting

The monthly meetings will be held in person at the **Southeast Community Training Center** located at 195 U S Highway 84 West in Daleville on the **fourth Thursday** of the month at **6 pm**. There is a weekly club net check ins on Thursdays at 7 pm on the K2DAL repeater.

K2DAL Repeater

The K2DAL repeater equipment is owned by the Dale EMS and Rescue Squad and is a partnership project with the Daleville Amateur Radio Service / Dale County Amateur Radio Emergency Service. The 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.

There will be a **weekly check in on Thursdays at 7 pm**. All licensed amateur radio operators are welcome to check in. All licensed amateur radio operators are also welcome to check in to the **ARES net on Sundays at 3 pm**.



We are now an ARRL Special Service Club

Thanks to the commitment of the Daleville Area Amateur Radio Service, the ARRL has designated the club as a Special Service Club in 2025! We sincerely appreciate every member for their dedication, hard work, and goodwill which has allowed us to earn this designation.

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!