

ZERO BEAT



January 2019

Next Meeting, Thursday January 10, 1900 hours
Program: Patrick Quesinberry on SOTA

Monthly Meeting Minutes

13 December 2018

Time 1800 Hrs

Members of the club gathered for a party in December. Larry Dale filed the following report:

Christmas Dinner 2019

A good time was had by all as we enjoyed Christmas Dinner at Rush Street Neighborhood Grill. It was a time to catch up with each others lives, wish everyone the best and enjoy Dirty Santa. Of course the high point of the evening, was when Santa (Played by Dave, WB4DES) stopped by to coordinate the game Dirty Santa. It was fun as we all watched faces as numbers were drawn and gifts opened. Were they going to keep it or trade it? Surprisingly, due to the high number of useful gifts, everyone wanted to keep their gift. I am happy no one wanted to take mine, ha, ha, as it is now part of my SOTA back pack.

As we left the party, I thought of next year, all of us a year older, our children growing up and the challenges and good times ahead for us all. What experiences will we share with each other next year?

But for now, I leave with you with the quote from Tiny Tim. "A Merry Christmas to us all; God bless us, every one!"



Dave as Santa



George Getting His Number



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2019 Winter Field Day

January 26/27

www.winterfieldday.com

Patrick Quesinberry K4LPQ will coordinate the KARC team for this event. He has arranged for use of a facility on the campus of Boone Creek Middle School at 4352 N. Road Street, Johnson City, TN 37615. Talk-in will be through the W4TRC repeater. A plan will be developed at the January Club meeting and distributed to the membership. Patrick will bring a pot of chili and Carl Hacker WC5WM will bring a pot of chicken and sausage gumbo. If you expect to join us for dinner on Saturday around 1700 hours you should consider bringing a pot luck offering. Snacks and beverages will be needed throughout the event.

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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 10/23/2018)

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.

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_arrr/

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