



SMOKY SIGNALS

Spring 2023

Smoky Mountain Amateur Radio Club

OFFICERS

Bob Wilson, KK4XA
President

Mike Foley, K4MJF
Vice President

Bob Loving, K9JU
Secretary

Dave Kahn, N9KMY
Treasurer

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Nets

KK4XA Morning Net
M-Th 0900 146.655

SMARC Weekly Net
Thursday 1900 146.655

Club Meetings

4th Monday Monthly*
1900 Hrs
United Steelworkers
Union Hall

339 Hall Road
Alcoa, TN 37701

*Excludes June and Dec

Typical Gatherings

Tech Lunch
Thursdays @ 1130hrs.
TC's Grill.
2514 Old Niles Ferry Rd.
Maryville, TN

Eyeball Net (Breakfast)
Friday's @ 0830hrs
TC's Grill.
2514 Old Niles Ferry Rd.
Maryville, TN



SMOKY MOUNTAIN
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

COME SEE
HAM RADIO
IN ACTION

**SATURDAY JUNE 24TH 2:00PM
THRU
SUNDAY JUNE 25TH 2:00PM**

**SMOKY VIEW CHURCH
2201 W LAMAR ALEXANDER PKWY
MARYVILLE, TN 37801
TALK IN FREQ - 146.655 MHz PL 100 Hz**

GET ON THE AIR STATION
**WX4TYS
EAST TENNESSEE**
ETSKYWARN.COM

Join Us for Field Day

Smoky Mountain Amateur Radio Club will again Participate in the ARRL's Annual Field Day exhibition. This year's will be held Saturday June 24th beginning at 2:00PM and End Sunday June 25th at 2:00PM at Smoky View Church on W. Lamar Alexander Parkway in Maryville. Setup will begin during the morning hours on Saturday. We invite you, your family, and the public to come out and see what Ham Radio is really all about. Unlicensed? No Problem! Our friends with East Tennessee SKYWARN will be operating as the "Get On The Air (GOTA)" Station and would love to help you make a few contacts on the air! SMARC will provide dinner on Saturday Night, as well as Water and Tea throughout the event. All other meals will be your own responsibility.

For more information, contact Bob Wilson, KK4XA at bobwilson3810@gmail.com.



Leadership Changes

Recent obligations forced Joe O'Boyle, KN4YED to step down as Vice President of SMARC. This was effective as of the May club meeting. The Thursday following that meeting, a special called meeting was held on Zoom. Mike Foley, K4MJF, was nominated and unanimously elected Vice President of SMARC. Mike will serve the remainder of Joe's term. All officers will be up for election at the January 2024 club meeting.

As a result of this change, Mike has shifted his responsibilities into the executive leadership of the club and relinquished the title of Public Information Officer. President Bob Wilson, KK4XA has appointed Josh Marler, WX4KXT, as Public Information Officer.

Contesting Roundup

JUNE

- *International Digital Contest*: First full weekend in June, 1800 UTC Saturday through 235
- *June VHF Contest*: Second full weekend in June, 1800 UTC Saturday through 0259 UTC Monday.
- *Kids Day*: Third Saturday in June, 1800 UTC through 2359 UTC
- *Field Day*: Fourth full weekend in June, 1800 UTC Saturday through 2059 UTC Sunday.

JULY

- *IARU HF World Championships*: The second full weekend of July, 1200 UTC Saturday through 1159 UTC Sunday.

AUGUST

- *10 GHz & Up Contest - Leg 1*: Third full weekend of August, 6:00AM local time Saturday through 11:59pm local time Sunday.
- *Rookie Roundup*: Third Sunday, 1800 UTC through 2359 UTC.

PARKS ON THE AIR
GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

PARK : K-0034
LOOK ROCK - FOOTHILLS PARKWAY
PARKING PERMIT IS REQUIRED
SATURDAY JULY 1ST, 2023
8:00AM-12:00PM
TALK IN FREQUENCY : 146.940 T:118.8, BACKUP 146.625 T:118.8

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