

## SMOKY SIGNALS

Smoky Mountain Amateur Radio Club

Spring 2023

#### **OFFICERS**

Bob Wilson, KK4XA President

Mike Foley, K4MJF Vice President

Bob Loving, K9JU Secretary

Dave Kahn, N9KMY Treasurer

#### Nets

KK4XA Morning Net M-Th 0900 146.655

SMARC Weekly Net Thursday 1900 146.655

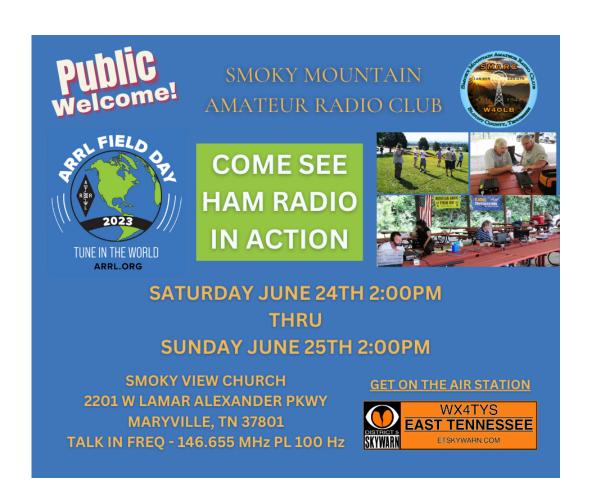
### **Club Meetings**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday Monthly\* 1900 Hrs United Steelworkers Union Hall 339 Hall Road Alcoa, TN 37701 \*Excludes June and Dec

### **Typical Gatherings**

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

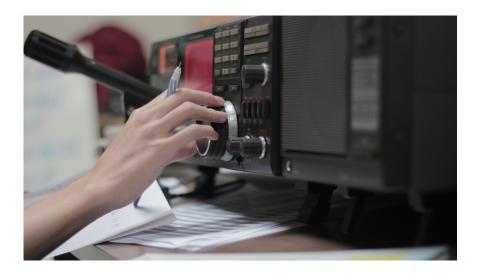
Eyeball Net (Breakfast) Friday's @ 0830hrs TC's Grill. 2514 Old Niles Ferry Rd. Maryville, TN



### 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**.



### **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.



# 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.