



The Sky Wave

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SCARA ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2019

The November meeting will include the election of officers for 2019. The following individuals were nominated at the October meeting:

President: Steve N4SJS, Jim K4EZE, Bill A14BE

Vice President: Terry KM4MAX

Secretary Treasurer: Chuck KK4ODK, Jim K4EZE (declined)

Trustee: Richard N4BKY

Come to the meeting and vote for the candidate of your choice.

SCARA HAS A NEWSLETTER NOW?

Maybe. Consider this first issue a trial balloon. We can have one if the members are willing to help out a little bit. I've pieced this one together using items posted on Facebook and elsewhere just to show what I have in mind. To be a good newsletter, members have to provide some of the inputs like photos, news items, maybe a short technical article once in a while, contribute something humorous, or even write a regular column if you like. It's pretty much up to us.

It will be distributed as a PDF. (I am not offering to print and mail copies.) I would expect that it will arrive in your email in-box each month before that month's meeting. (Or you can opt out if you don't want it.) We can post it on the club's web page and on the Facebook page for those who aren't members (yet). Or we can expand the address list to include non-members.

So, what do you think? I picked the name "The Sky Wave" out of the air (pun intended). I didn't find any other clubs who were using it. Be my guest to suggest something better. Come to the meeting and let us know what you think.

Ken AB9ZD

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. Testing sessions are held at 6:00 PM on meeting nights. All exams (Technician, General, Extra) will be offered at each testing session. **Sumner County Emergency Services Center, 255 Airport Road, Gallatin, TN 37066**

Hendersonville Veterans Day Parade

Sunday November 4, 2018

Those wanting to help should be at
Memorial Park between 12:30 and
1:00 PM.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE:

NOVEMBER 8, 2018

Primary topic will be the election of
officers for 2019.

Internet Home Pages

SCARA: <http://www.scara.net/>
SCARA Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/166987860508865/>
Shout South: <http://shoutsouth.com/>
Sumner County ARES: <http://www.sumnerares.org/>
ARRL: <http://www.arrl.org/>
ARRL Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/ARRL.org/>

If you have an article, classified ad, photos, or any other information you would like to have included in the *The Sky Wave*, then email it to the editor, Ken Helms, AB9ZD, at AB9ZD@ARRL.NET. Please put "For SCARA Newsletter" in the subject line and submit it before the first of the month.

SCARA MEETING MINUTES, OCTOBER 2018

MEETING DATE: 11 Oct 18 Meeting called to order by Club President	Steve K4SJS
Group honored our Country by committing to the Pledge of Allegiance	Steve K4SJS
Introductions all around	Group
Treasurer's Report: Acct Bal: \$1,179.23. Recent expenses: \$374.99 for Club Patches (sales so far \$150 to deposit)	
Trustee's Report: Everything up and running. Intermittent power spikes at Bethpage site may require rebooting the repeater.	Richard N4BKY
OLD BUSINESS: Fay N4FAY passed her General exam. Congratulations!	Bill NI4BE
Patches will be available at the next meeting, \$5 ea.	Jim K4EZE and Ken AB9ZD
Picnic for the Club will be at new park 10am-whenever, 15 Sep 2018. Jim K4EZE and Gary K4BNA will bring radios. Bill NI4BE and Sharon KB5TMS will be handling lunch.	Jim K4EZE and Gary K4BNA
Steve K4SJS and Ken AB9ZD have developed letterhead for the Club. It will be controlled by the club officers for official club business.	Steve K4SJS and Ken AB9ZD
Ken AB9ZD gave a report on the Webpage. Needs a copy of the club bylaws for the link, and Bill AI4BE asked that the link for test interest be fixed to go to KC5PWS.	Ken AB9ZD
NEW BUSINESS: Sent flowers for Rick's KA4JXY Father who recently passed.	Steve K4SJS
Nominations for Club Officers-- PRES: Steve N4SJS, Jim K4EZE, Bill AI4BE; VP Terry KM-4MAX; SEC TRES Chuck KK4ODK, Jim K4EZE (declined); TRUSTEE Richard N4BKY	Steve K4SJS
Net Participation. WE NEED FOLKS TO DO NET CONTROL. Everyone needs to get experience operating as Net Control.	Steve K4SJS Mike KE4CE
Had discussion about helping each other installing and configuring radio equipment. Just ask Richard N4BKY to get scheduled, if requires group effort (towers, etc.).	Richard N4BKY
The County Emergency Plan (ARES) SOP needs to be updated and submitted to the EMA Sumner County. Jack and Richard to gather and review document for submission.	Jack WA5ZAY Richard N4BKY
Meeting adjourned and commenced ARES Meeting.	Steve K4SJS

Meeting minutes provided by Jim K4EZE.

NOVEMBER CONTESTS

[Click here to download the ARRL contest calendar for November.](#)

Here are just a few that you might be interested in:

- ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW
- ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB
- ARRL EME Contest
- ARRL 160-Meter Contest

TENNESSEE PHONE NET SCHEDULE

Frequency: 3980 kHz

Monday through Friday
5:40 AM, 6:45 AM, 6:30 PM

Saturday
8 AM & 6:30 PM

Sunday & Holidays
8 AM

TENNESSEE CW NET SCHEDULE

Frequency: 3562 kHz

Monday through Saturday
7 PM

***** All times Central *****

<http://tnarrl.org/index.php>

To search the ARRL special events stations database, go to: <http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>

FUN TIMES AT THE SCARA PICNIC



Fun time experimenting with solar, battery, and AC power on the new emergency portable radio box at a great location. K4BNA. (Picture by N4KDP who stayed inside where it was cool)!

Good food and fellowship. Fun time and the 20 m band cooperated. Thanks to Bill and all the food preparers. Sorry everyone had to leave so early.

The photo was uploaded to the SCARA Facebook page by Laura Turner N4KDP.

TOWER REMOVAL PROJECT IN SMITH COUNTY

SCARA members helped with an antenna tower removal. Mike, K4VVA did the climbing. Everything went smoothly. A big thanks to all who helped out.



These photos and more were uploaded to the SCARA Facebook page by Jack Babbitt and Richard Pryor.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

11/04/2018	12:30 PM	Hendersonville Veterans Day Parade
11/06/2018	7:30 PM	SCARES Net
11/08/2018	7:00 PM	Monthly SCARA Meeting
11/13/2018	7:30 PM	SCARES Net
11/20/2018	7:30 PM	SCARES Net
11/27/2018	7:30 PM	SCARES Net
12/04/2018	7:30 PM	SCARES Net

If you would like to have an event listed in the club calendar then send me an email at ab9zd@arrl.net. The calendar is not limited to just club events but it should be something of interest to the members.





CLUB PATCHES ARE STILL AVAILABLE



Price \$5 each. Available as a sew-on patch or a patch with velcro. See Jim K4EZE at the next meeting.

FOR SALE

- Kenwood TS 570d with CW filter. \$450.
- Kenwood TS 2000 With duplexer. \$1000.
- Throwing in RC 2000. Worked last time I used it. Cannot guarantee.
- Ameritron AL-811a. \$700.
- Svetlana 572B tubes.
- Three extra 811A Electron tubes.
- Amp used less than 10 hours.
- Rohn 25G. \$125 (2-10' sections, 1-8'5" section)

Gary Ketterman email gkett48@aol.com



If you have something you would like to have listed in the classified section then please send an email to the newsletter editor at: AB9ZD@ARRL.NET.

SCARA W4LKZ Repeaters			
Freq/Offset	Input Tone	Location	Notes
146.880 (-)	114.8 PL	Music Mountain (5 miles North of Gallatin, TN)	Linked to Shout South
444.350 (+)	107.2 PL	Music Mountain (5 miles North of Gallatin, TN)	Linked to Shout South
444.000 (+)	107.2 PL	Center Point Road (Hendersonville, TN)	Linked to Shout South
145.390 (-)	114.8 PL	Mutton Hollow (Bethpage, TN)	Linked to Shout South
443.300 (+)	107.2 PL	Portland (Portland, TN)	Linked to Shout South
443.400 (+)	107.2 PL	White House (White House, TN)	Linked to Shout South
146.805 (+)	114.8 PL	Mockingbird Hill (Gallatin, TN.)	Both analog and digital (stand alone DMR)
443.750 (+)	107.2 PL	Mutton Hollow (Bethpage, TN)	P25 Repeater System
442.5125 (+)	107.2 PL	Anderson Ln (Hendersonville, TN)	<i>Not on the Air</i>
Notes:			