



# The Sky Wave

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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**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

So, September has left us with a reminder that summer was not over for us this year. October has also reminded us that summer is still here. So much for the fall colors and cooler weather. We are getting ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas that is just around the corner. Also, will be excepting nominations for new officers for the club. If you would like to run for office, then feel free to let one of the officers know that you would like to run, and we will add you to the ballot. I am not running for next year. My job looks like it is going to keep me very busy this next year. So, with that we will be looking for someone to fill the spot as president. Remember that anyone can do the job. So, if you want to give it a shot, please step up. Look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on Thursday the 10th.

Bill W3UO



## ARRL MEMBERS ARE VOTING ON A NEW TENNESSEE SECTION MANAGER

Tennessee will be voting on a New Section Manager, there are two running for the position, and the ballots will be sent out in the next few weeks, both are respected citizens and amateur radio operators here in Tennessee.

When voting I ask that you look at their history in amateur radio, and that they be the person to make amateur radio better, not just in emergency communications but all features of amateur radio as well as their length of time in the hobby, their accomplishments, Elmering, and what they have done for amateur radio during their life... this is a very important office, please take a look at their QRZ page and Facebook Page for more!

The Section Manager is accountable for carrying out the duties of the office in accordance with ARRL policies established by the Board of Directors and shall act in the best interests of Amateur Radio.

The responsibilities are extensive and can be found on the ARRL web page at:

<http://www.arrl.org/section-manager>

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**THE NEXT SCARA MEETING WILL BE:**

**OCTOBER 10, 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, K9ZT, at K9ZT@COMCAST.NET. Please put "For SCARA Newsletter" in the subject line and submit it before the first of the month.

## SUMNER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION - AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

<b>Members in Attendance:</b>			
	<b>Title:</b>	Meeting Minutes	
	<b>Location:</b>	ESC - 255 Airport Road	
	<b>Date:</b>	9/12/2019	
<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Contact</b>
07:00:00 PM	07:01:00 PM	Meeting called to order by Club President	Bill W3UO
07:01:00 PM	07:03:00 PM	Group honored our Country by committing to the Pledge of Allegiance	Bill W3UO
07:03:00 PM	07:05:00 PM	Introductions all around	Group
		<b>Treasurer's Report:</b> Acct Bal: \$2400+	Bill W3UO
		<b>Trustee's Report:</b> Work is needed on the duplexers. A comment was made that the "88" repeater output was looking exceptionally good.	Richard WA4YQC
		<b>OLD BUSINESS:</b> Motion made to add the American Flag patch to our official club shirts. Make sure that whichever sleeve you wear it on, the star field is forward (reverse patches are available for right side). The club voted to adopt the motion.	Jim W3UG
		Special Events Discussion. Ken K9ZT lead a discussion about doing special events station. Richard WA4YQC suggest an annual event with WSM Radio.	Ken K9ZT
		Christmas Party. We're going to check to see if a local church has a facility we can use for a pot-luck dinner. Club will furnish turkey. Actions to finalize plans will be researched and available for the the September meeting.	Jim W3UG
		<b>NEW BUSINESS:</b> Steve has someone who will make t-shirts for us with our logo. He had a sample t-shirt with him. Anticipated costs are: \$6 to have our logo added to a t-shirt that you provide or \$12 to \$15 for a t-shirts with the logo.	Steve K4SJS
		A picnic is planned for Saturday, September 21st to be held at Lock 4 Park, our usual Field Day location. The club will provide burgers and hotdogs, members are asked to bring side dishes, drinks, and chairs. Activity will start around 10 AM.	Terry KM4MAX
		The Veteran's Day Parade will be November 10. Parade to start at 2 PM. The Christmas Parade will be December 8 starting at 2:30 PM. Those wishing to help should be there by noon.	Jack K0BW
		Two churches have offered to let us use their space for a Christmas party.	
7:30:00 PM		Meeting adjourned.	Bill W3UO
<b>Meeting minutes provided by Ken K9ZT.</b>			

MARK YOUR CALENDAR			
10/08/2019	7:30 PM	SCARES Net	If you would like to have an event listed in the club calendar then send me an email at <a href="mailto:ab9zd@arrl.net">ab9zd@arrl.net</a> . The calendar is not limited to just club events but it should be something of interest to the members.
10/10/2019	7:00 PM	Monthly SCARA Meeting	
10/15/2019	7:30 PM	SCARES Net	
10/22/2019	7:30 PM	SCARES Net	
10/29/2019	7:30 PM	SCARES Net	
11/05/2019	7:30 PM	SCARES Net	
11/10/2019	Noon	Hendersonville Veteran's Day Parade	
11/12/2019	7:30 PM	SCARES Net	
11/14/2019	7:00 PM	Monthly SCARA Meeting	

The two candidates running are:

### Chuck Tally

<https://www.facebook.com/chuck.talley.54>

### David Thomas

[https://www.facebook.com/Km4nyi-109355140446136/?\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2CdkC-R-R&eid=ARA9\\_55QqzOfU5qIXb1hGjaRAKW9JEqJYSBUQjS1hs6gorynDnE\\_kamGZ71FaftPjFpUzISJuY5cSjD&hc\\_ref=ARQmYqZzEf50H7jrD-azrpU2NS7\\_lkFayKV2xrccnQ9oPZggH4Dcl846f7PcmfgvtZg&ref=gs&dti=342674525782458&hc\\_location=group](https://www.facebook.com/Km4nyi-109355140446136/?__tn__=%2CdkC-R-R&eid=ARA9_55QqzOfU5qIXb1hGjaRAKW9JEqJYSBUQjS1hs6gorynDnE_kamGZ71FaftPjFpUzISJuY5cSjD&hc_ref=ARQmYqZzEf50H7jrD-azrpU2NS7_lkFayKV2xrccnQ9oPZggH4Dcl846f7PcmfgvtZg&ref=gs&dti=342674525782458&hc_location=group)

What we need is proven experience, leadership.

The choice is yours, and I ask that again you look at their Facebook and QRZ pages, I think the choice is in the reading and experience that is shown!





## PHOTOS FROM THE SCARA PICNIC

You know a picnic just can't get any better with Bill at the grill. A big thanks to all who helped to make the event a fun time for all. Sure, the weather was a bit on the hot side but that didn't dampen the spirits any. It was held at our usual place for ARRL Field Day, Gallatin's Lock 4 Park - a really beautiful place for a picnic.

Enjoy the photos!

Maybe this should become an annual event for the club!











If you have something you would like to have listed in the classified section then please send an email to the newsletter editor at:  
**K9ZT@COMCAST.NET**.

## WE STILL HAVE CLUB PATCHES FOR \$5



## OCTOBER CONTESTS

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

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

California QSO Party  
Pennsylvania QSO Party  
South Dakota QSO Party  
New York QSO Party  
ARRL School Club Roundup

Nevada QSO Party  
Arizona QSO Party  
ARRL EME Contest  
Illinois QSO Party

### SPECIAL EVENTS STATIONS

[www.arrl.org/special-event-stations](http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations)

## Frankenstein Halloween FunXpedition

W0O will once again shiver the airwaves on Halloween from the only known Frankenstein in the United States.

Sponsored by the Mid-MO Amateur Radio Club of Jefferson City, Missouri, witches and warlocks will be pounding brass and modulating sidebands on frequencies found via the spotting networks beginning 1900 GMT on the 31st and ending sometime later that evening.

As always, a unique 2019 edition QSL will be available upon receipt of YOUR properly filled-out QSL and an SASE (#10 envelope unless you like folded cards).

<https://www.qrz.com/db/w0o>

And if you happen to be in the St. Louis area on October 26, don't miss:

## 28th Annual HALLOWEEN HAMFEST

**Saturday October 26, 2019**

Kirkwood Community Center

111 S Geyer Road Kirkwood, Missouri

7:30 A.M. to Main prize drawing at 12:00 P.M.

Talk in 147.75/147.15

Thanks to the Telephone Employees ARC

<http://halloweenhamfest.org/>

### 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)	<i>Not linked to Shout South</i>
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:			