



*Southern Vermont  
Amateur Radio Club*

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## The SOVARC Report

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**SOVARC President**

**NEXT MEETING**

**23 Sep 2020**

Regular SOVARC Club Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Library at 101 Silver St. in Bennington, VT. Meetings are open to anyone with an interest in

During the COVID-19 all meetings will be on the air or with zoom. The meetings will still be the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

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### Calendar Events

- Sep 23 2020 [Monthly Meeting](#)
- Oct 28 2020 [Monthly Meeting](#)
- Sep 26 2020 [Special Event Station](#)

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Check-ins for the zoom meeting was KC1JWR Alden, WA1NBU Chuck, KB1NFQ Bob, K2IIR Art, KC1GGA Anthony, AC1IX Leigh.

On Friday 25 Sep 2020 we will be meeting at the Henry Covered Bridge at 6 pm to go over where we will be setting up the radios and antennas in the morning.

On Saturday 26 Sep 2020 we are start setting up for the special event at 6:30 am and running from 8 am to 6 pm. We ask everyone to bring something to add together for food for the day. We hope to see you all there.

At the zoom meeting on 23 Sep 2020 we will be going over the special event again to make sure everything is ready.

Club treasurers report \$147.71

Just a friendly reminder that club dues are due for 2020.

## Weekly Nets

SOVARC net, an informal net that meets every Sunday at 8pm local on 28.333

ARES net, a directed net that meets every Monday at 7pm local on 146.835 repeater and Echolink K1SV-R if repeater is having trouble 146.835 simplex



### What is ARES?

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) consists of licensed amateurs who have voluntarily registered, their qualifications and equipment for communications duty in the public service when disaster strikes. Every licensed amateur, regardless of membership in ARRL or any other local or national organization, is eligible in the ARES. The only qualifications, other than possession of an Amateur Radio license, is a sincere desire to serve. Because ARES is an amateur service, only amateurs are eligible for membership. The possession of emergency powered equipment is desirable, but not a requirement for membership.

There are four levels of ARES organization: National, Section, District, and Local are the designations. National emergency coordination at ARRL Headquarters is under the supervision of the ARRL Field and Educational Services Manager, who is responsible for advising all ARES officials regarding their problems, maintaining contact with federal government officials concerned with amateur emergency communications potential, and in general with carrying out the League's policies regarding emergency communications.

Bill Clark W1BVT will be bringing his new go box for us to take a look at and answering any questions on it on 26 Sep 2020 and his trailer to use and some coax.

Anthony KC1GGA is bringing an OCF antenna, two radios, an EZ-up, a generator, a way to get the antennas set up, and some coax.



## **Nets in or around Vermont**

Vermont Emergence Management ARES/ RACES Net Mondays at 1pm on 3980

Vermont Emergence Management ARES/ RACES Net Thursdays at 7pm on DMR MARC Vermont Statewide talk group.

Mount Greylock Traffic Net daily at 1pm and 4pm on the Mount Greylock repeater on 146.910

ARES/ Skywarn Net 146.985 Tuesdays 8pm

Eastern Area NTN Net 7.243 weekdays 2:30pm

Green Mountain Net 3.933 Monday– Saturday 5pm

Vermont Phone Net 3.934 Sunday 9am

Vermont New Hampshire Traffic Net 3.539 daily 7pm

RANV Net on 145.150 and 3803 and RANV zoom on Tuesdays at 7pm

Skywarn spotter reporting 147.375

## **SOVARC FIRST ANNUAL**

### **COVERED BRIDGE SPECIAL EVENT**

The first annual covered bridge special event station will be held at the Henry Covered Bridge over the Walloomsac River on River Road in North Bennington VT on 26 September 2020. Originally built about 1840, it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973 as Bennington County's oldest covered bridge. It was rebuilt in 1989 by the Vermont Agency of Transportation. The historic Henry House stands just south of the bridge.

We look forward to talking to you from this special event station and to years of further events and more locations in the future.