



Southern Vermont
Amateur Radio Club

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The SOVARC Report

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SOVARC President

NEXT MEETING

26 Jul 2023

Regular SOVARC Club Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the MT. Anthony Lodge at 504 Main street next to TD Bank in Bennington, VT and on Zoom. Meetings are open to anyone with an interest in

Amateur Radio.

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Calendar Events

- Aug 23 2023 [Monthly Meeting](#)
- Sep 9 2023 [Fox Hunt](#)
- Sep 23 2023 [Special Event Station](#)
- Sep 27 2023 [Monthly Meeting](#)

SOVARC DIRECTORY

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I was appointed to the position of Vermont Emergence Management ARES/RACES Digital Officer and DMR Officer. If you have any questions about either of them I can help answer them.

Club treasurers report \$213.08

Just a friendly reminder that club dues will be due for 2023 soon. Any dues taken in at this time will go to 2023.

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

Vermont Emergence Management ARES/ RACES Net Tuesday at 8:00 pm on the Mount Equinox repeater on 444.050, Sugar Bush on 145.470, Cabot 146.820, and Killington 146.880



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.

New

In attendance this month was Alden KC1JWR, Chuck WA1NBU, Bill W1BVT, Mark KC1SEM, Al KA1IEG, Ed R WA1MAG, Bob H WA2VYZ, Robert N

We are planning to have a fox hunt on 9 Sep 2023 starting at 9am at the deer park

The club's Covered Bridge Special Event station is going to be 23 Sep 2023 at the Norman Rockwell Covered Bridge in Arlington VT on River RD, Arlington VT we are looking to see who is planning to be there.

I let the club know about the upcoming HamSCI and NASA event where they are looking for hams that are willing to sign up to work 6m– 160m for propagation information during the upcoming solar eclipses on 14 Oct 2023 and 8 Apr 2024. anyone interested can go sign up at hamsci.org/ contest-info registration is at the bottom of the page.

Planning a digital operations class for Aug meeting

On going

And looking into some upcoming classes.

Let everyone know the status of the of the radio at the hospital with the ARES/RACES radios in Bennington. We are just waiting on the hospital to install coax cable to get the radios up and running.

The American Radio Relay League

RADIOGRAM

VIA AMATEUR RADIO

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The American Radio Relay League, is the national membership society of licensed Radio Amateurs and the publisher of QST Magazine. One of its functions is public service communications among Amateur Operators. To that end, the League has organized the National Traffic System for daily nationwide message handling.

Nets in or around Vermont

Malty day:

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

7:00 PM Vermont New Hampshire Traffic Net 3.539 daily

Skywarn spotter reporting 147.375 as needed

10:00 PM Heavy Hitters Traffic Net Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday on the Mount Greylock repeater on 146.910

2:30 PM Eastern Area NTN Net 7.243 weekdays

5:00 PM Green Mountain Net 3.933 Monday– Saturday

Sunday:

8:00 AM, 80-meter LSB phone, 3976 kHz +/- QRM

9:00 AM Vermont Phone Net 3.934

8:00 PM, Bennington 10-meter USB phone (SOVARC), 28.333 MHz

8:30 PM, UHF linked system (Northeast FM Repeater Association)

Mondays:

7:00 PM, Bennington repeater (SOVARC) 146.835- 100 Hz PL tone; also Echolink node K1SV-R

7:30 PM, Rutland repeater (Green Mountain Wireless Club) 147.045- 100 Hz PL tone

1:00 PM Vermont Emergence Management ARES/ RACES Net on 3980

7:30 PM, Brattleboro repeater (WR1VT) 146.865- 100 Hz PL tone

2:00 PM ARES/RACES daytime 80 meter phone net 3815 kHz +/- QRM

Tuesday:

7:00 PM RANV Net on 145.150 and 3803 and RANV zoom

8:00 PMARES/ Skywarn Net 146.985 Tuesdays

8:00 PM Vermont Emergence Management ARES/ RACES Net on the Mount Equinox repeater on 444.050, Sugar Bush on 145.470, Cabot 146.820, and Killington 146.880

ARES/RECES Phone Net Schedule

6:45 PM - 7:00 PM UHF linked system (Northeast FM Repeater Association)

7:00 PM - 7:15 PM 3815 kHz +/- QRM

7:15 PM - 7:30 PM 1996 kHz +/- QRM

7:30 PM - 8:00 PM VHF FM linked repeaters (Lincoln 145.470, Cabot 146.820, Killington 146.880, Williamstown 146.625)

8:00 PM - 8:15 PM DMR Statewide Vermont talk group (not an ARES net)

Thursday:

ARES/RACES Digital Net Schedule

7pm – 7:30pm 146.550, FM and MT63-1KL simplex test; contact anyone you can

7:30pm – 8pm 3570 kHz +/- QRM, Thor22

8:30—8:30pm UHF linked repeaters; check in with FM voice, then do drills with MT63-1KL

Ham Radio For Sale

If you have anything for sell that you wish to be posted here you can email me at ajonesiv78@gmail.com

FOR SALE: