

Scott County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Club [SCARES]

Meetings:

- The Club meets on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 09:00 AM
- At the Georgetown Community Hospital Solarium [cafeteria], 1100 Lexington Road, Georgetown.
- Some after meeting activities require us to meet at other locations. Email us to confirm meeting location.
- Non-members are always welcome.

Membership:

- All licensed amateur radio operators willing to abide by club bylaws and FCC rules are welcome to apply for SCARES membership.
- Membership is granted on approval by club members and payment of dues.

Follow us:

- On twitter: @ScottKYARES
- Via Text: "follow ScottKYARES" to 40404

Repeaters:

- All licensed amateurs are welcome to utilize the SCARES repeaters NE4ST.
- The 2 meter repeater 146.685 [- offset] PL tone of 141.3
- 443.625 MHZ [no PL]

Repeater Net:

- Every Tuesday at 19:00 on 146.685 All hams are welcome to participate.
- At times when there is a NOAA watch or warning for Scott Co or nearby counties an ARES net will be activated on the club repeater.
- If for some reason the repeater should not be available, the net will move to simplex on 147.490.

Skywarn:

- SCARES participates in Skywarn (severe weather monitoring and reporting) on the club repeaters.

Education:

- We teach free classes in radio theory, electronics, radio waves, propagation, etc. to prepare new students to take the FCC test to become a licensed amateur.
- We also provide free classes for licensed amateurs who wish to upgrade.

Testing:

- Amateur Radio license testing is conducted under the supervision of Volunteer Examiners. The exams are given by teams of three or more VE's. A small fee is collected to cover the cost of the paperwork. Written tests are multiple-choice, drawn from the FCC question pools for each level.
- No Morse code is required to pass any exam.
- There are 3 levels of license: Technician, General, and Amateur Extra.
- Contact us for scheduled classes and exam sessions.

We:

- Foster cooperation among members to promote radio knowledge,
- Exchange information and training among members,
- Conduct training to expand the pool of radio operators,
- Conduct club programs and activities to advance the general interest and welfare of amateur radio.
- The Club and individual members of the club work directly with the Georgetown-Scott County EMA/OHS to provide alternative communications for severe weather and snow storm observation and reporting, flood monitoring, lost person searches, community service, and other unforeseen emergencies.
- Annual drills, tests, and alerts are conducted by SCARES as well as through Emergency Management.
- The club also supports other City/County agencies as requested by Emergency Management.



In Cooperation with
**Georgetown/Scott County
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