Scott County Amateur Radio Emergency Services Club [SCARES]

Meetings:

The Club meets on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 09:00 AM. except in December

Meetings are held at the Scott County Extension Office,

1130 Cincinnati Road, Georgetown, Ky.

Some after meeting activities require us to meet at other locations. Email us to confirm meeting location. Non-members are always welcome.

Membership:

Anyone interested in amateur radio is eligible for membership in the Club. All Members must be willing to abide by Club Bylaws and FCC rules. Membership is granted on approval by club members and payment of dues.

Repeaters:

All licensed amateurs are welcome to utilize the SCARES Repeaters Call Sign - NE4ST.

Both Repeaters are FM/C4FM, Auto Mode Select - Digital ID 00

| Channel | Freq | Offset | PI Tx/Rx | Modes |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|------------------|-----------------|
| SCARES ARES 1- VHF | 146.685 | Minus | 141.3 / 141.3 | FM wide C4FM |
| SCARES ARES 2- UHF | 443.625 | Plus | 141.3 / 141.3 | FM wide C4FM |
| SCARES ARES 3- SIMPLEX | 147.49 | Simplex | | FM wide |

Repeater Nets:

Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm on the 146.685 Repeater, a weekly repeater net is held in FM Mode. All HAMs are welcome and encouraged to participate.

After the 146.685 FM Net we alternate holding additional nets on VHF C4FM, UHF FM, UHF C4FM, and VHF Simplex. The frequencies are listed above. Net Control will announce during the 146.685 FM Net which second net and mode will be used for the second net that night.

Skywarn:

At times when there is a NOAA watch or warning for Scott County or nearby counties, an ARES Skywarn Net may be activated on the club repeater. All Skywarn Nets will be held in FM Mode. If for some reason the VHF Repeater should fail we will move to the UHF 443.625 repeater or the countywide simplex frequency of 147.490.

Amateur Radio License 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 maintains a relationship with the Georgetown-Scott County EMA/OHS to provide auxiliary communications during severe weather and other emergency situations.

The club also supports other City/County agencies as requested by Emergency Management.

We are an ARRL Affiliated Club.

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