

# THE BANDSPREAD

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**Club Chaplain:**

Rev. Mark Russell

KM4NKI

February 4, 2017 Breakfast at Ryan's at 8am.

February 16, 2017 Regular NARC monthly meeting will be held at Shoney's on McGavock Pike at 7pm.

February 25, 2017 Engineering Day at the Adventure Science Center 10am to 3pm. Volunteers are needed to stand by their radio at home to make contact with the kids at the Center. Contact Jeff Pryor KC8NNO at [jeffreypryor@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreypryor@gmail.com)

Anyone interested in attending the Severe Weather Awareness Day at Trevecca University it will be February 25, 2017 from 9am to 4pm. You can register online. There is a link on the NWS web page.

**March 16, 2017 6:30pm Weather Spotter Class at Lock Two Club House**

Dates for 2017 club events so far are: MS Walk- April 8; Skymont Horseback Ride - Oct. 6&7; Jack n' Back Bike Ride - Oct. 7&8. More details will be passed along as soon as we get them.

## President's Corner

It was great seeing everyone at our last meeting despite all the rain. Officers and Board of Directors members were sworn in. We have all returning people with the addition of new BOD member Lee Alder KK4SXX. We hope everyone will continue to support the club events and let us know of any thoughts of improving the club. If anyone would like to present a program or demonstration at any of the meeting during the year please let us know. Also if anyone would like to help with the Monday night net either reading or calling the net please contact George Jackson KC4TMV at [georgebig@comcast.net](mailto:georgebig@comcast.net). We are also looking for someone to take over the Bandspread. If you are interested in any of these let one of the officers know.

The annual club dues time is here. They must be paid by March 31, 2016. \$20 per licensed amateur.

If you ever have any problems or concerns please feel free to contact me at 615-480-6402 or at [n1nut48@gmail.com](mailto:n1nut48@gmail.com)

Ed Nutter N1NUT

*83 Years of  
Community  
Service*

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## Weekly Net 147.015 FM Monday 7:30PM

### Net Information

ARES net is on Monday at 7pm. It is on 442.750 T 100 with a backup of 146.67

M-TEARS is on Monday at 8pm. It is on 443.725

The Nashville Davidson Co. Traffic net is on Sunday at 9pm. on 146.67

There is a Bible net on Monday thru Friday at 6am on 147.015

### Monthly Breakfast at Ryan's Steak House, Gallatin Road Rivergate 1st Saturday of each month 8AM

### WCARES will give license classes

The 2017 license classes have been announced and will take place every consecutive Saturday from Saturday February 4th, 2017 through Saturday March 11th, 2017.

The classes will focus on review material with the goal of training up individuals wishing to take the Technician license class or the General license class.

Seating will be limited and participants are encouraged to sign up for the class they wish to participate in.

You must go to the WCARES website to sign-up

EXAM SESSION

03/11/2017

**Sponsor:** Nashville VE Team

**Date:** Mar 11 2017

**Time:** 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

**Contact:** Jack Cox

(615) 776-5865

**Email:** [ka4otb@comcast.net](mailto:ka4otb@comcast.net)

**VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#)

**Location:** Crieve Hall Church of Christ

4806 Trousdale Dr

Nashville School of Preaching

Special Needs - Pre-Register

Nashville TN 37220-1304

## From the ARRL News

Just 10 days after being introduced, the 2017 Amateur Radio Parity Act legislation, **H.R. 555**, passed the U.S. House of Representatives this week on unanimous consent under a suspension of House rules. The bill's language is identical to that of the 2015 measure, H.R. 1301, which won House approval late last summer after attracting 126 co-sponsors, but failed to clear the U.S. Senate last fall as the 114th Congress wound down. The new bill, again sponsored by Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL), was introduced on January 13 with initial co-sponsorship by Rep. Joe Courtney (D-CT) and Rep. Greg Walden, W7EQI (R-OR), who chairs the influential House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

"The grassroots effort of Amateur Radio operators across this nation in support of the Amateur Radio Parity Act has been remarkable, nothing like we have ever seen before," ARRL President Rick Roderick, K5UR, said. "To all hams, keep going! Now is the time to charge forward with that same momentum to the Senate. We can do it!" The bill arrives in the U.S. Senate with ample time in which to garner its approval through an education campaign.

"We're very encouraged by the speed with which this bill made it through the House. It's amazing that this happened," said ARRL Hudson Division Director Mike Lisenco, N2YBB, who has been at the forefront of the legislative initiative. "With the help of ARRL members, we believe we can get this done," Lisenco continued. "We came within a hair's breadth last time, with 110,000 e-mails to members of both houses of Congress, as well as letters and telephone calls. Member participation in this final push is critical."

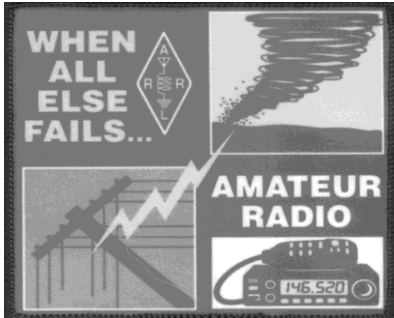
H.R. 555 calls on the FCC to establish rules prohibiting the application of deed restrictions that preclude Amateur Radio communications on their face or as applied. Deed restrictions would have to impose the minimum practicable restriction on Amateur Radio communications to accomplish the lawful purposes of homeowners association seeking to enforce the restriction.

### **Something to Think About**

"Join the bold, the brazen, the unintimidated. Join not having excuses. Join the idea that fun is the source of all joy. Join the unwillingness to give up. Join doing things your way. Join not joining. Join that purpose is stronger than outcome. Join your gut. Join the constant challenge of seeking greatness. Join play. Join the hunger to find what makes you happy. Join karma and nature and the effect you have on your world. Join your philosophy. Join something bigger than you. Join what you believe."

Bode Miller, Olympian

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**Don't Miss These Next Meetings!**

**Next Meeting:**

**Thursday**

**February 16, 2017**

**7:00 PM**

**Shoney's Restaurant McGavock Pike**

**Breakfast Meeting Saturday**

**February 4, 2017**

**8:00 am**

**Ryan's at Rivergate**

**March Meeting**

**March 16, 2017**

**6:30pm**

**Lock Two Park (Weather Spotter Class)**