

# THE BANDSPREAD

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**April 1, 2017 Monthly breakfast at Ryan's at 8am.**

**April 20, 2017 Regular monthly meeting at Lock Two Park. 7pm**

**April 22, 2017 Spring Tailgate at Lock Two Park. Officially starts at 8am. but come early and set up. Coffee and doughnuts will be available.**

**May 6, 2017 Monthly breakfast at Ryan's at 8am. Come and bring the family.**

**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

**First I'd like to thank everyone who showed up for the Weather Spotter class at the club house. Despite the cool weather we had a pretty good turnout. As usual we heard some really interesting facts. If you have never been to one of the classes I hope you'll think about it for next year.**

**Club events will be starting soon with the MS Walk on April 8th. We still could use a few volunteers. This will be a great events for those who are looking for an easy one to get your feet wet. It will take place near the Nissan Stadium in Nashville. Contact Ted Pennington KM4JDM to sign up. I guess I haven't said this for awhile but, remember **TEAMWORK** is what keeps the Nashville Amateur Radio Club strong and growing.**

**If you haven't paid your yearly dues time is getting near. 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**

**Ed Nutter N1NUT**

*84 Years of  
Community  
Service*

# 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**



Engineering Day February 2017 at the Science Museum Nashville, Tn.

## News from ARRL

### AM Rally on April 1–3 Weekend an Opportunity to Try a Vintage Mode

If you're not familiar with full-carrier amplitude modulation (AM) or have never used it on the air, you'll have a chance during the [AM Rally](#) during the April 1-2 weekend, on the bands between 160 and 10 meters (except 30, 17, and 12 meters) plus 6 meters.

Once the primary voice mode on the ham bands, AM eventually gave way to SSB, a form of AM. Yet AM has remained popular among dedicated radio amateurs who consider it their primary operating mode. Many modern transceivers include an AM button.

“Whether your rig is software defined, solid state, vacuum tube, hybrid, homebrew or broadcast surplus, you'll be a welcome part of the AM Rally,” said Clark Burgard, N1BCG, who is spearheading the event with Steve Cloutier, WA1QIX, and Brian Kress, KB3WFV.

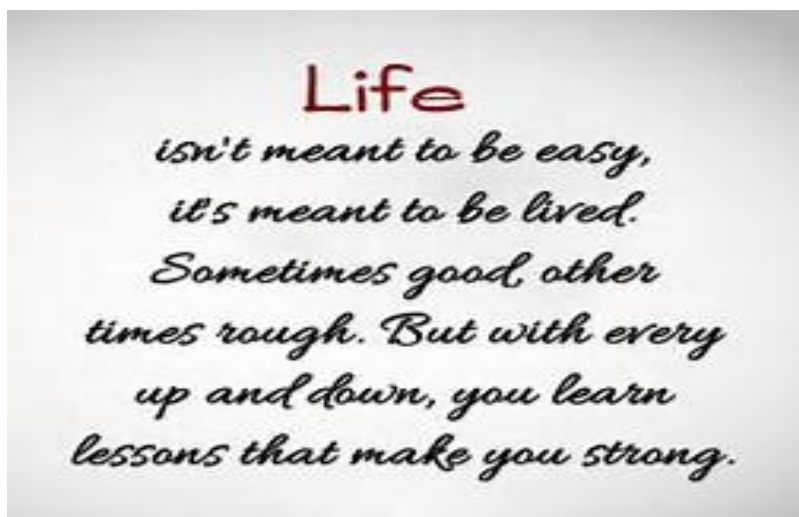
The AM Rally starts on Saturday, April 1 at 0000 UTC (Friday, March 31, in US time zones) and concludes at 0000 UTC on Monday, April 3. Certificates will be awarded to high-scoring stations in each of five power classes, both for most contacts and most states/provinces worked.

The [AM Rally](#) website has full details.

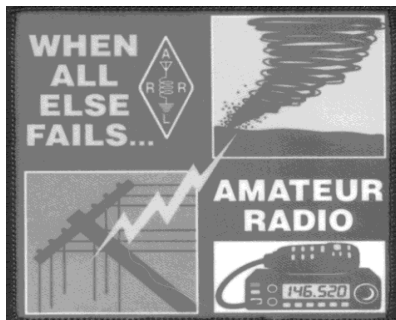
### Summer Field Day 2017

Field Day is always the fourth full weekend of June, beginning at 1800 UTC Saturday and running through 2059 UTC Sunday. Field Day 2017 is June 24–25. ARRL Field Day is the most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend of June, more than 35,000 radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations.

It's never too early to start planning.



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

**Next Meeting:  
Thursday  
April 20, 2017  
7:00 PM  
Lock Two Club House**

**Breakfast Meeting  
April 1, 2017  
8:00 am  
Ryan's at Rivergate**

**May Meeting  
May 18, 2017  
7:00pm Lock Two Park**