

# THE BANDSPREAD

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

**May 18, 2017 Regular monthly meeting Lock Two Park. 7pm.**

**June 3, 2017 Monthly breakfast at Ryan's 8am**

**June 15, 2017 Regular monthly meeting Lock Two Park. 7pm**

**June 24-25, 2017 Summer Field Day Please make plans to come.**

**Dates for 2017 club events so far are: Big Hill Challenge June 10; 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

**Thanks to everyone who helped with the MS Walk in April. Things went well and a good time was had by all. Thanks to Ted KM4JDM for the great job he did as event coordinator. The next event we have coming up is the Big Hill Challenge. This will be on June 10, 2017. Jerry Hedgcoth KE4ETY will be coordinating this event so please contact him at ke4ety@bellsouth.net if you are interesting in helping.**

**Everyone please start thinking about Summer Field Day. This is always a big event for us. We will need lots of volunteers over the weekend of June 24-25. It'll take teamwork to pull it off. We need help with set-up starting about 8am on Saturday and operators thru out the weekend, and of course help with tear down on Sunday. We're hoping for a big turn out and some displays from the Highway Patrol and Sheriff's Dept. as well as others. Invite you friends and family to come out and see what we do.**

**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

## Middle Tennessee HamQuest

Saturday July 29, 2017

8am - 2pm.

In the entertainment Pavilion at James E. Ward Agricultural Center----- Lebanon ,  
Tennessee

For more information: <http://midtnhamquest.com/>

## Cedars of Lebanon Hamfest

37th Annual

Sunday August 27, 2017

Cedars of Lebanon State Park ----- Lebanon, Tn. 37090

GPS 36.078399 -86.316582

Sponsored by the Short Mountain Repeater Club

## EXAM SESSION

06/10/2017

Sponsor: Nashville VE Team

Date: Jun 10 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 ARRL**

#### **Armed Forces Day Crossband Military/Amateur Radio Communications Test is May 13**

The US Army, Air Force, Navy, and Coast Guard will sponsor the traditional military/amateur radio communication tests on Saturday, May 13 to mark the 66th annual Armed Forces Day (AFD). Armed Forces Day is May 20, but the AFD Crossband Military-Amateur Radio event will take place a week earlier in order to avoid schedule conflicts with those attending Hamvention.

Complete information, including military stations, modes, and frequencies, is [available](#) on the US Army MARS website.

The annual celebration is a unique opportunity to test two-way communication between radio amateurs and military stations (authorized under §97.111 of the Amateur Service rules). It features traditional military-to-amateur crossband SSB voice, CW, practice using legacy interoperability waveforms, and the opportunity for participating hams to utilize more modern military modes, such as MIL-STD Serial PSK and Automatic Link Establishment (ALE). Military stations and Amateur Radio stations are authorized to communicate directly on certain 60-meter interoperability channels — 5,330.5, 5346.5, and 5,371.5 kHz.

These tests give Amateur Radio operators and shortwave listeners (SWLs) a chance and a challenge to demonstrate individual technical skills and to receive recognition from the appropriate military radio station. QSL cards will be available for stations successfully contacting participating military stations.

#### ***AFD Message***

The Armed Forces Day message will be transmitted via Military Standard radioteletype modes (MIL-STD 188-110A/B). [Software](#) is available to demodulate the military serial PSK waveform, and detailed instructions can be downloaded. Utilizing this mode with soundcard equipment can be challenging; review the instructions carefully.

A short practice transmission will be sent at 1930 and 2330 on May 6, 7, 10, and 12 on 13.506.5 MHz USB and 17.443.0 MHz USB.

Military FSK is Baudot at 850 Hz, 75 baud, low mark, and 2000 Hz center. Most RTTY programs can be set to decode this mode. To achieve low mark while receiving in USB, select reverse shift.

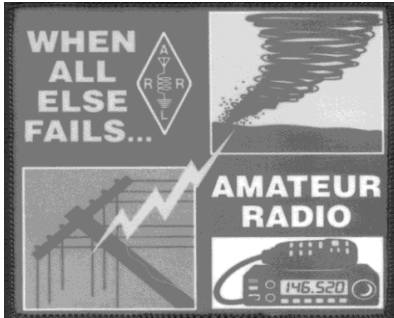
QSL cards are available for individuals that receive the Armed Forces Day test message. To receive a card, copy the printed text of the test message as received from the military station, and include it in your report. No attempt should be made to correct possible errors.

Stations copying Armed Forces Day messages transmitted from US Army and US Navy stations and requesting a QSL card, can [complete](#) the QSL report form online. Stations copying the Armed Forces Day message transmitted from US Air Force stations and seeking a QSL card should send a request to Armed Forces Day Celebration, Chief, Air Force MARS, 203 W. Losey St, Scott AFB, IL 62225.

Include a transcript of the received text, time observed, frequency observed, military station call sign, your full name and Amateur Radio call sign (if applicable), full mailing address (including ZIP code).

***Look for more information on [ARRL.org](#)***

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

**Next Meeting:  
Thursday  
May 18, 2017  
7:00 PM  
Lock Two Club House**

**Breakfast Meeting  
May 6, 2017  
8:00 am  
Ryan's at Rivergate**

**June Meeting  
June 15, 2017  
7:00pm Lock Two Park**