

The Smoky Mountain Smoke Signal

DECEMBER 2018 - SEVIERVILLE TN



Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a new HF rig, DMR radio, Fusion radio, D-Star radio, 200 ft tower with antennas, Solar power array for getting off the power grid, and peace on earth.

Meeting Notice

December 8, 2018

Monthly second Saturday,
9:00am-noon, at:
King Family Library
408 High Street
Sevierville, TN

Business meeting followed by
Secret Santa Gift Exchange.

Everyone needs to bring a wrapped Ham Radio related gift. Could be a connector, radio, antenna or anything else to need to clean out of your shack.

Helping a Needy Family

We will be collecting CASH to help needy children in this holiday season. Your donation is needed at the Club meeting.

Informal Get Togethers

December 4, 2018

January 1, 2019

Monthly first Tuesday,
6:00pm, at: Bellacino's
716 Dolly Parton Pkwy
Sevierville, TN

December 18, 2018

Monthly third Tuesday,
1:30pm, at: Tennessee Pizza
935 Boyds Creek Hwy
Seymour, TN



Santa,

I forgot to ask for a Motorola SLR1000 to use as a DMR Hot Spot at home. You might want one for your sleigh with a 4G Internet connection as you travel the globe on the 25th.

If you use any of the digital DMR networks, besides your local repeater operators the networks need your support. This includes Brandmeister, DMR-MARC, and DMRX for hosting the talk groups and supplying gateways for the repeaters and other users.

Lakeway ARC Hamfest - January 5, 2019

The Morristown Hamfest is the first Saturday of the new year, it is all indoors.

<http://www.lakewayarc.org/hamfest/>

VE Testing

There will be no December test session.

Amateur Radio News

For current weekly news about Amateur Radio, check out:

<https://www.arnewsline.org/>

<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter>

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