

The Smoky Mountain Smoke Signal

SEVIERVILLE TN



Meeting Notice

November 10, 2018

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

Business meeting followed by
presentation on Yaesu System
Fusion by KD4CWB.

Officers

VP and Secretary Resign

The VP and Secretary have
submitted resignations for
personal reasons and we will
have a special election at the
November 10th meeting.

Anyone interested in filling the
vacant positions please
contact W2XAB.

Nominations will be accepted
from the floor.

Informal Get Togethers

November 6, 2018

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

November 20, 2018

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



BOY SCOUTS

The JOTA the weekend of October 19-21 show great interest by Boy Scouts in Amateur Radio across the world. We need to recruit more young people into our hobby and the scouting groups are a good source of potential hams.

The Boy Scouts have a long history of developing young men into leaders and productive members of society. In 2019 they will drop the “Boys” from their name to reflect the admission of girls into the scouting organization.

The Boy Scout have four different badges that SCARC can help the local scouts achieve: Electricity, Electronics, Digital Technology, and Radio.

The requirements for their badges can be found at:

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/boy-scouts/advancement-and-awards/merit-badges/>

If you look at the requirements, there is very little difference for the four combined badges and a good percentage of the Technician License Examination requirements.

SCARS need to be concerned about the long-term health of the Amateur Radio hobby, attracting more youth is a good way to keep the hobby alive and growing.

JS8call -- Another new Digital HF Protocol

If you are interested in HF digital, you will want to check out the newest protocol at <http://js8call.com>

Brandmeister bands Zello

The Brandmeister Admins have banded the interconnect of Zello, a Smartphone VoIP application from their network.

Amateur Radio News

For current weekly news about Amateur Radio, check out:

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

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

VE Testing, November 15th, 6:00pm

Because of Thanksgiving, the monthly VE testing has been moved to November 15th in the King Family Library.

There will be no December test session.

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