

CENTRAL KENTUCKY AREA AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS – 2017

SCOTT COUNTY

Repeaters: 2m 146.685 MHz +0.600 MHz 141.3 Hz CTCSS
Clubs: Scott County Amateur Radio Club
Meetings: 3rd Saturday* of the month @ 9AM Georgetown community hospital
1140 Lexington Road, Georgetown, KY (Solarium Room)
**meetings typically do not occur during May and December*
Nets: 146.685 MHz + 141.3 PL 7:00 PM on Tuesday nights
Contact Information: Michael Hennigan, KI4OQL ne4st@arrl.net or (502) 863-7848

FAYETTE COUNTY

Repeaters: 2m 146.940 MHz -0.600 MHz 88.5 Hz CTCSS
2m 147.120 MHz +0.600 MHz 141.3 Hz CTCSS
2m 146.760 MHz -0.600 MHz no tone
2m 147.165 MHz +0.600 MHz no tone
70cm 444.125 MHz +5.000 MHz Fusion Digital only
70cm 441.8125 MHz +5.000 MHz D-Star Digital only
Clubs: Bluegrass Amateur Radio Society
Meetings: 1st Monday of the month @ 7PM Red Cross Center, 1450 Newtown Pike
Nets: 146.760 - 9:00 PM on Wednesday nights
Contact Information: Bill DeVore, N4DIT billdit@twc.com

CLARK COUNTY

Repeaters: 2m 145.430 MHz -0.600 MHz 203.5 Hz CTCSS
70cm 441.900 MHz +5.000 MHz 203.5 Hz CTCSS
Clubs: Pioneer Amateur Radio Club
Meetings: 4th Tuesday of the month. Dinner 6:00 PM, Meeting 7:00 PM
Golden Corral, 1501 Bypass Rd, Winchester
Nets: 145.430 - 203.5 PL Thursday evenings at 8:45 PM
Contact Information: Darrell Epperson, AC4YD ac4yd@arrl.net or (859) 771-1834

JESSAMINE COUNTY

Repeaters: 2m 145.490 MHz -0.600 MHz No tone
70cm 444.975 MHz +5.000 MHz No tone
Clubs: Jessamine Amateur Wireless Society
Meetings: 2nd Monday of month 7 PM, 1250 Keene Rd & US27 Bypass, Nicholasville
Nets: 145.490-, no tone Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM
Contact Information: Bill Cotter, N4LG n4lg@qx.net or Malcolm Walters Malcolm.walters@me.com

WOODFORD COUNTY

Repeaters: 2m 145.330 MHz -0.600 MHz 107.2 Hz PL
70cm 443.775 MHz +5.000 MHz 107.2 Hz PL & Fusion Digital
1.25m 224.220 MHz -1.600 MHz 107.2 Hz PL
Clubs: Woodford Amateur Radio Club
Meetings: 1st Wednesday of month at 7 PM Versailles FD Station #2 - Basement/Rear Door - Big Sink Pike
108 South Hill Rd., Versailles
Nets: 145.330- MHz 107.2 PL Thursday evenings at 8:00 PM
Contact Information: Paul Harington, KB4ENQ kb4neq@arrl.net

MADISON COUNTY

Repeaters: 2m 145.370 MHz -0.600 MHz 192.8 Hz PL
146.715 MHz -0.600 MHz 100.0 Hz PL
146.865 MHz -0.600 MHz 192.8 Hz PL (EOC)
70cm 444.625 MHz +5.000 MHz 192.8 Hz PL
442.8125 MHz +5.000 MHz D-STAR Digital only
Clubs: Central Kentucky Amateur Radio Society
Meetings: 3rd Thursday of Month, 7 PM 558 S Keeneland Dr, Richmond, KY
Nets: 146.865- 192.8 PL Monday evenings at 7 PM
145.370- 192.8 PL Tuesday evenings, Swap Net, 8:00 PM
146.715- 100.0 PL Wednesday evenings at 8:30 PM
Contact Information: Terry Holman, AJ4A (859) 582-0080 aj4a@arrl.net

Congratulations, you just earned your first amateur radio license. Now you just need to wait for your license to show up in the FCC ULS license database. In the meantime, you may want to shop for a radio. Besides reaching out to a local radio club for assistance, you may also want to look online at some reputable retailers as well.

R&L Electronics (randl.com) *Prefer shopping in person, a storefront about 1315 Maple Ave, Hamilton, OH 45011 Phone: (800) 221-7735*

MTC Radio (mtcradio.com)

Family owned in Paris, TX offering mail order and special pricing on restocks from the several popular manufacturers. (903) 737-0783

Ham Radio Outlet (hamradio.com)

You can request a ham radio Outlet catalog mailed to you from their website, many locations across US to offer fast shipping. (800) 444-7927 Atlanta, GA outlet

A common place that you can introduce yourself is by creating a profile for free at one of the most popular online call books at **QRZ (qrz.com)**. You can tell a little bit about yourself, this is usually where hams go to look up who they are speaking with, people usually show pictures of their ham shack.

You can also look at membership with the **American Radio Relay League (arrl.org)**, where you can create a free 90-day trial and review all the member benefits, besides receiving a nice magazine monthly with your membership.

Once you have a radio and have some repeaters programmed, **get on the air**, check into any of the **radio nets** that occur weekly. it's a great way to get out and become familiar with your equipment and make sure it is in working order, and an opportunity to become known in your community.

If you are interested in upgrading to the next amateur class license, **General Class**. This will increase your HF frequency privileges. Check out materials from the following organizations like the ARRL, Ham Radio School, or Gordon West, WBNOA. Future test sessions where you can take a test usually can be found at <http://kn4s.com/amateur.html>

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