TVARC
PARTICIPATES IN
FIELD DAY 2019

GREAT TURNOUT!
LOTS OF ENTHUSIASM!

33 Members Participated
11 Visitors Attended
4 or 5 Potential New Members
We Operated for 24 Hours Straight!
Hundreds of QSOs on CW, SSB, and FT8
Lots of Help for Setup and Takedown
Sheriff’s Trailer was Cool and Comfortable
Field Day 2019 Was A Big Success!

- Planning and Preparation Paid Off
- There Were More Participants Than Last Year
- Several First Timers Got Involved and Operated
- Lots of Interest in FT-8 Station
- Multi-Element Antenna and Tower Helped Make
- Numerous CW & SSB Contacts Were Made
- Frank (KA1AF) & Larry (K3TFU) Anchored “The Night Shift”
SSB/CW STATION

- Icom IC-7300 transceiver
- Elecraft KPA500 amplifier with KAT500 tuner
- TVARC’s bandpass filters
- Cushcraft A3 yagi (10M – 40M), 80M dipole
- N1MM+ logging on TVARC laptop
SSB/CW STATION QSOs BY HOUR

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SSB/CW STATION QSOs BY OPERATOR

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FT-8 STATION (ALL TVARC)

- Kenwood TS-450S transceiver
- SignaLink USB sound card
- TVARC’s bandpass filters
- G5RV antenna on TVARC mast
- N1MM+ logging on TVARC laptop
FT-8 STATION QSOs BY HOUR

QSOs

HOUR

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FT-8 STATION QSOs BY BAND

- 40M: 93
- 20M: 84
Opportunities For Improvement

- More Configuration Testing Needed in Advance
- Planning and Prep Needs to Start Earlier in the Year
- Advance Sign-Up Sheet for Operator Time Slots
- Need Cheat Sheets at Each Station to Avoid Confusion and Prevent Mistakes
- Schedule Dry Run Sessions Before Event
- More Publicity and Community Awareness Needed
- Consider Adding One Additional Station & Antenna
- Get Advance Access to Trailer for Setup & Debug
- Investigate Use of 2nd Sheriff’s Trailer
- Get More People Operating on All Modes
IN CONCLUSION

• WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS OR IDEAS?
• HOW MANY OF YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING NEXT YEAR?
• MORE PICTURES ARE ON THE WEBSITE
• OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?