

2010 Conference Update
April 13, 2010

Registration is still open for the Southeastern VHF Society Conference to be held at Morehead State University in Morehead, Kentucky on April 23 – 24, 2010. You can download the conference registration form at www.svhfs.org/2010registration.pdf. Further information on the conference, venue, etc. can be found at www.svhfs.org/conference.html. You can mail your registration form until April 17th. After that date it is best that you register at the conference.

The following is a list of speakers and presentations that have been confirmed to date:

Marshall Williams, K5QE	Contesting from Swamp Grid EL58
Art Towslee, WA8RMC	Digital ATV
Mike Stipick, KC4RI	SDR
Joe Trantham, WB4BPP	Cesium Beam Standards
Tom Holmes, N8ZM	Frequency Measurement
Tom Holmes, N8ZM	Transponder Project
Tom Holmes, N8ZM	Setting Up HPSSDR Hardware & Software
Gerd Schrick, WB8IFM	Lightning Protection
Dave Sublete, K4TO	A Virtual Tour of K4TO
Charles Osborne, K4CSO	Test Equipment for a Home Lab
Ben Lowe, K4QF	Hobby Lobby Projects for the Microwave Ham
Jeff Kruth, WA3ZKR	Novel Multiband Transverter Architecture
Jeff Kruth/MSU	KySAT
Steve Kostro, N2CEI	Yankee Roving, Southern Style
John Jaminet, W3HMS	23cm EME
Ott Fibel, W4WSR	Multiplexed Transverter Control

For those of you who have confirmed that you will be submitting a paper and/or presentation for the conference Robin, K4IDC will need it in his hands by April 19th in order to have time to burn it onto the CD which will be provided to the conference attendees. Sooner is even better.

There will be a banquet Saturday night but there will NOT be a luncheon on Friday. The banquet speaker will be Dr. Benjamin Malphrus who will speak to us about the KySpace Cubesat program. The banquet buffet is Sliced Roast Beef, Herb Baked Chicken and BBQ Pork Chops, with mixed veg., corn, Herb Seasoned Potatoes, Mixed Greens Salad, Cheesecake with assorted toppings, rolls, etc.

On Friday we intend to run tours of the Space Science Center and the 21 meter dish antenna on an ad hoc basis, with sign up sheets at the registration table. We will set the times based on the other events happening that day. We will also have a sky show in the theater that day as well, which we will set up the same way. Shows are an hour long, the tour of the 21 meter dish antenna will be an hour, and the building tour is half of an hour.

Conference chairman Jeff, WA3ZKR is hosting an eyeball QSO party, particularly for the early arrivals who may have traveled far! It will not be elaborate, just dogs and burgers, with a cooler of assorted beers and sodas, chips, etc. It is planned for the afternoon of April 22, from 2-9 PM. The address is:

Jeff Kruth
317 Briarwood Lane
Morehead, KY 40351

Jeff lives almost right beside I-64, very close to the hotels. You can find him on MapQuest, etc. Jeff asks that if you are driving, bring your gear and show off your work! It is always nice to see what the other guy is doing. There will be lots of lab benches for display, secure areas, plenty of room at the conference.