

## BCU Show Notes - 12/23/20

### How to connect your HotSpot to the TGIF Network and make a QSO

1. Log in to your HotSpot running Pi-Star. In our case, we're using the new SkyBridge Plus
2. Drop down to the section called DMR Configuration
3. Change the DMR Master to TGIF\_Network
4. Apply Changes to restart the HotSpot
5. Once restarted, inspect to see if the HotSpot is connected by going to your dashboard in Pi-Star and verifying GREEN is for the DMR Mode the unit is on the TGIF\_Network.

Visit: <http://tgif.network/>

1. Look at all the available talk groups.
2. Visit Last Heard and Active Talk to see activity on the network
3. Visit the forum and create an account if you'd like to participate in the forums: <https://tgifnetwork.createaforum.com/index.php>
4. Confirm Hotspot is connected on the Network by going to Self Care

Programming the radio:

Specs: Our Hot Spot is programmed simplex 446.525 TS 2 and CC 1

Open AnyTone CPS

1. Go to channels and create a digital channel for the PARROT (Private TG 9990)
2. Create a DISCONNECT channel (TG 4000)
3. Create a digital channel for TGIF (TG 31665)
4. Create a digital channel for a random talk group where there's activity. You may need to add the Talk Group number to the talk group list if it's not already present.
5. Then create a TGIF Zone where we'll put the TGIF Talk groups.
6. Once programmed, verify all the ZONE and all Channels are present.
7. Test the PARROT.
8. If the PARROT works, test another talk group.
9. Success!