

PODUNK HOLLOW NEWS

The Official Newsletter of the Egyptian Radio Club, Inc.

March 2018

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Search for Special Events Stations.

Amateur Radio Emergency Service Transitioning to New Online Reporting System

02/20/2018

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) will phase out the traditional ARES report forms later this year in favor of an online system called *ARES Connect*, a volunteer management, communications, and reporting system. The new system will allow information to be logged by ARES members and managed through the Field Organization. The advent of *ARES Connect* was among other highlights in “The Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) 2017 Annual Report,” released this week.

“*ARES Connect* is a volunteer management system that covers event signup, reporting, and roster management,” ARRL Emergency Preparedness Manager Mike Corey, KI1U, said. “It does not change how ARES operates when serving a partner entity; it is simply a system that will make managing volunteers and events easier.” Beta testing of *ARES Connect* will begin in March. ARES made changes to its report forms last year to make it easier to process information at ARRL Headquarters and to standardize the format for all forms. ARES Monthly Reports have been posted to the ARRL website, providing regular information on Amateur Radio public service communication activity, the report noted.

According to the 2017 report, ARES membership stands at 31,332, up by nearly 13% from 2016. The number of emergency operations events reported was up by 665 from the previous year, with 1,913 reported in 2017. The top three states in terms of ARES membership in 2017 were California (2,265), Texas (1,930), and Ohio (1,858).

Reported ARES events amounted to 51,673 in 2017 — a 4% increase — accounting for 718,930 volunteer hours at a calculated value of more than \$17.3 million.

“There was a noticeable increase in reported activity during August through November,” the *ARES 2017 Annual Report* said. “During this period there was Amateur Radio response activity for hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria; wildfires in the western states, and the total solar eclipse that occurred on August 21.”

According to the report, 26 states gained ARES members, while 13 lost members.

The following is a link to the seven minute video the NBC program Left Field did on amateur radio in Hawaii.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/leftfield/video/ham-radios-are-last-line-of-communication-in-a-disaster-1156408387851>



Hawaii's communication breakdown and how going ham could save us

www.nbcnews.com

Hawaii's recent false nuclear missile alert showed us how reliant we are on cell phones and modern technology—and how unprepared we are if they become inaccessible ...



2018 ST. LOUIS METRO ARES/RACES EVENT CALENDAR



CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION! WWW.STLARES.ORG

FEBRUARY

5th – Planning Committee Meeting

10th – ARES Simplex Exercise

12th – Regular Monthly Meeting

MARCH

3rd – Intro. to Emergency Comm Class #1

10th – Intro. to Emergency Comm Class #2

12th – Regular Monthly Meeting

17th – Intro. to Emergency Comm Class #3

24th – Intro. to Emergency Comm Class #4 &
Field Exam

APRIL

9th – Planning Committee Meeting

16th – Regular Monthly Meeting

28th – Winlink Express Class

MAY

14th – Regular Monthly Meeting

JUNE

2nd – Tour de Cure, Alton, IL*

4th – Planning Committee Meeting

11th – Regular Monthly Meeting

23rd & 24th – Field Day (overnight) @ Jefferson
Barracks Park

JULY

9th – Regular Monthly Meeting

AUGUST

4th – Lupus Bike Ride, Eureka, MO*

6th – Planning Committee Meeting

11th – Repeater Switching Exercise

13th – Regular Monthly Meeting

SEPTEMBER

8th & 9th – MS Bike Ride, Godfrey, IL*

13th – Regular Monthly Meeting

OCTOBER

1st – Planning Committee Meeting

6th – Simulated Emergency Test

8th – Regular Monthly Meeting

NOVEMBER

12th – Regular Monthly Meeting

DECEMBER

3rd – Planning Committee Meeting

10th – Regular Monthly Meeting

All meetings, exercises and classroom training sessions are open to everyone. Classroom training sessions require registration. Check STLARES.ORG website for info.

**Public Service Events, may require additional training / registration outside of St. Louis Metro ARES/RACES*

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Egyptianfest 2018

June 10 2018

7am—Noon



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amateur radio club in the country.

In 2019 we will celebrate our 90th year

The Egyptian Radio Club would like to thank

Holy Family Catholic Church for their

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Illinois ARES

WINLINK

All,

Throughout our discussions on our conference calls, face to face meetings, etc, the topic of the WinLink system in Illinois remains a topic of continued discussion. I believe we should continue to add stations/nodes/digipeaters as an effort to link districts and counties together. Jim, WB9QPM, (judson1@consolidated.net) has done extensive work in converting the older state police radios to transmit on 145.610, adding a power cord with Anderson Power Poles and a TNC cable.

If you can install one of these units, please contact Jim directly and let him know. I will be making a trip to Jim's house to pick up some units that have already been spoken for on Tuesday at the earliest and Wednesday at the latest. If you have a place to put a unit up, please let Jim know. If you already have a Winlink station up and running, it would be good to have a backup unit ready to go if needed.

Let's complete this project in 2018 to link all of us together.

73

Fritz

All Madison County ARES Applications are being destroyed in April in or to build a new database of members
 Anyone wishing to remain a member of Madison County ARES MUST fill out a new application and return it to
 Dave Miller Madison County ARES EC.



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Check bands and modes that you can operate:

MODE	HF	6 meters	2 meters	222 MHz	440 MHz	Others	
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Three nearby Hamfests in April

April Fool's Fest April 7

April Fools' Fest 2018

Ham Radio Flea Market and Convention

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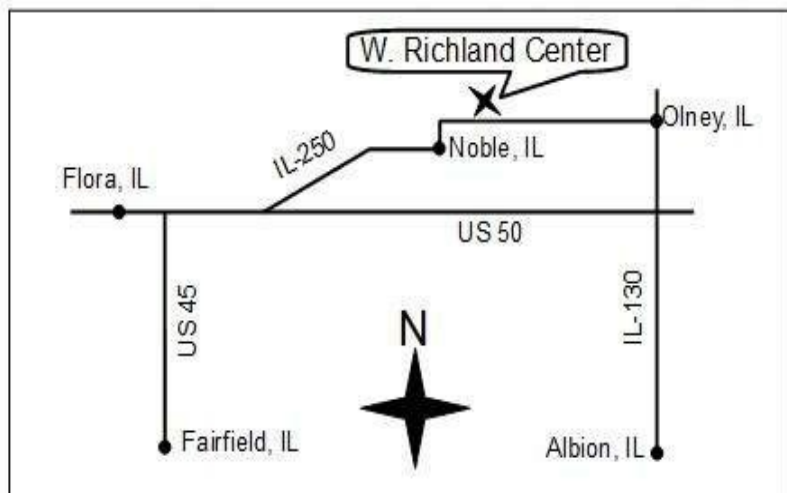
Directions:

From Flora, take US Highway 50 East 12 miles to IL Highway 250. Turn Northeast on IL 250 and follow this highway through Noble. The hamfest will be on your left on the east edge of Noble.

From Olney, take IL Highway 250 west 8 miles to Noble. The hamfest will be on your right as you come in to Noble.

Talk-In: 146.760- PL 94.8 (Noble 2m Repeater)

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Sullivan Hamfest

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

04/14/2018

Start Date: 04/14/2018

End Date: 04/14/2018

Location: Sullivan American Legion

8 East Strain Street

Sullivan, IL 61951

Lewis and Clark Radio Club Hamfest

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

04/21/2018

Start Date: 04/21/2018

End Date: 04/21/2018

Location: Lewis and Clark Community College -


Riverbend Arena

US Route 67

CERT and ARES

A Partnership Which is Meant to be!

BY SAMANTHA HENLEY, EMERGENCY COORDINATOR OF THE BENTON COUNTY, MO AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE (ARES)



My name is Samantha Henley. I was recently appointed Emergency Coordinator of the Benton County, MO Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES). My first foray into the CERT program involved learning about it from Benton County's neighbor to the east, Camden County, MO. I was fascinated by the hands-on approach the group takes in training their members to prepare themselves, their families, and their neighbors for emergency situations.

I also found that our two groups, CERT and ARES, are very similar, and even overlap. Some of the areas our groups share are:

- the brightly-colored safety equipment due to identification mandates,
- the training suggested and offered through FEMA which targets some of the same areas (IS 100, 200, 700, and 800),
- the fact that many people are volunteers for both organizations, so on-site actions are uniform.

Even our procedures during emergencies are the same in some instances, such as:

- the need to take care of family first,
- the mandate to not self-deploy unless absolutely necessary,
- the requirement to put safety above all other concerns, and to make efforts to protect life and property if and when possible.

In addition, our training and activities for gaining field experience are almost identical. Both CERT and ARES groups can participate in crowd control for events in their area, such as bicycle relays, marathons, festivals, carnivals, and other such venues where large crowds of people gather. Both organizations

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can aid in search and rescue scenarios (training and actual events). CERT and ARES can man emergency shelters, providing not only extra hands, but also assessing needs, losses, and other essential information. Both can help with registration and assignments for spontaneous volunteers in emergencies, and they can provide support to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) if they are overwhelmed.

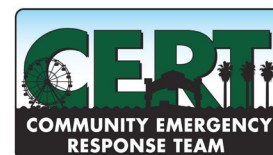
Pulling these two groups together and making their training uniform is not only ideal, but increasingly important. As we have recently seen during the large-scale disasters in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, and California, communication is the key.

I was very interested to learn that several of the Camden County, MO CERT members recently acquired their amateur radio technician licenses, and were eager to learn about the radios and how to use them. These CERT members immediately grasped the importance of alternative communication for their field operations, and showed great

initiative in educating and preparing themselves with this ever-growing and evolving hobby.

For CERT teams and groups that don't have their own amateur radio operators, it is ideal for them to reach out to their local ARES group and form a strong affiliation and partnership so they have access to licensed operators. Those ARES members can then be deployed to aid in communications between CERT teams and leadership, which would otherwise have little to no access to communications in true emergency situations.

Having knowledge of both organizations' structures and operating procedures is beneficial to emergency management and local neighborhoods. There is great value and opportunity for CERT and ARES to work together, both currently and in the future! **CERT**



Alert:



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..... ILLINOIS SECTION NEWS

[Affiliated Club Registration and Renewal](#) - Noah Sevcik K9BZY has set up a link to allow one place for clubs to get registered. There is a link [here](#) to do the paperwork.

[2016 Illinois Interoperability Field Operations Guide](#) - This manual is updated every two years and is available for download in the files section of the Section News.

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District 6--

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Newsletter Topics

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[Illinois Sideband Net webpage](#)

[Illinois Nets](#) This is a link to the open Amateur Nets

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[Impedance Matching by Ward Silver](#)



MISSOURI SECTION NEWS

Cecil Higgins, AC0HA

I attended the St. Louis Suburban Radio Club Winterfest in Collinsville Illinois January 27th and was able to share the ARRL table that Division Director Rod Blocksome, K0DAS, had set up. We were able to discuss several subjects ranging from the Board of Directors meeting to DMR as well as concerns that many of our section members had., I feel that we have a great Midwest Director in Rod Blocksome, K0DAS, who is a good representative for our section.

I would like to take the time to say Thank You to all the people that work a a net control in our great state. I would like to tip my hat to the net controllers that do the Missouri Traffic Net and the Missouri Section Net (MON) every week. All of you are doing a great job and I thank you for your time and hard work.

I want to congratulate Hinkley, David M, KA0SOG, Lees Summit, MO for his excellent article about Scouting at the Kansas City Speedway on page 20 of the February 2018 QST. I would also like to pass on my congratulations to, Randal Schulze, KD0HKD, Kansas City Ham and President of the Raytown ARC, wrote an amazing article on page 71 of the Feb 2018 issue of QST about the Special Event operations at WW1USA at the World War I Memorial in Kansas City. It is not easy to have an article published in QST, so having two articles from MO Section Hams is big deal.

In my travels around the Missouri Section it seems the dominant conversation is about DMR radios and DMR as a method of communication. It is my opinion is that DMR is here to stay. It's possible that it will become as popular as regular VHF and UHF have been for several decades. DMR seems to growing at an amazing rate in our state so if you are looking into something new, you might look at the options for digital communications. Some of the options out there include, D-star, Fusion and DMR.

I would like the members of the Missouri Section to contact me with any concerns about our radio hobby or anything about the ARRL. I will do everything in my power to help get the answers you need.

I would encourage Amateur Radio Clubs or individuals to send Dale Bagley, K0KY their Club newsletter or other information so he can include their news in the MO Section News. His e-mail is k0ky@arrl.net.

MARCH 2018 HAMFEST

On March 24, 2018 the Ozark Amateur Radio Society will hold its Springtime Hamfest. The Hamfest will be held at the MARC or Mount Vernon Arts and Recreation Center at 822 West Mt. Vernon Blvd. in Mount Vernon, MO 65712. The contact person for the OARS Springtime Hamfest is David Brittenham , WA0RVK 5101 Farm Road 1090 Monett, MO 65708 David can be reached by Phone: 417-235-4998 or by Email: wa0rvk@arrl.net. You can also go to the OARS website at <http://w0oar.com>. To assist those attending the Hamfest there will be a talk-in on 146.97 MHz (PL 162.5).

APRIL 2018 HAMFEST and CONVENTIONS

The Four State QRP Group's OzarkCon QRP Convention begins on April 6, 2018 and ends on April 7, 2018 in Branson, Missouri. The event will be located in the Stone Castle Hotel and Conference Center 3050 Green Mountain Road Branson, MO 65615. For more information about the 2018 OzarkCon, check out their webpage at <http://www.ozarkcon.com/index.php8>. The Website is excellent with lots of pictures of previous OzarkCon activities and a great list of the fun and educational activities scheduled for this year. Those wanting more info should contact

Walter Dufrain, K5EST, 340 Highway WW Wright City, MO 63390. Walter's Phone is 636-384-9234 and his Email: ozarkconcoordinator@gmail.com.

The Ararat Shrine Hambash 2018 will be held April 21st at the Ararat Shrine Event Center 5100 Ararat Drive in Kansas City, MO 64101

For the latest information about the Hambash 2018, visit the Website: <http://www.hambash.com>. The Hambash 2018 contact person is Chester Hallberg, KØTCB 4830 West 78th Street Prairie Village, KS 66208. His Phone: 208-598-0094 and Email: chesterh4830@sbcglobal.net. The Talk-In will be on 145.130 (no PL tone)

AFFILIATED CLUB NEWS KEITH HAYE, WE0G, ACC

The MECC or Metropolitan Emergency Communications Council held its regular meeting in Belton, MO on February 10th. For those that are not familiar with this vital Kansas City Area organization, it was formed by a number of local clubs and groups to offer training and test preparation to help people become licensed amateur radio operators. These organizations work together through the Metropolitan Emergency Communications Council (MECC). The primary purpose of this group is to provide a forum for amateur groups and the agencies they serve to work together to become better prepared to respond to disasters. The council meets bimonthly, and helps coordinate HAM radio training, informational presentations and other opportunities for volunteers to become involved in amateur radio operations. MECC President Matt May, KC4WCG, reported that one of their recent efforts to further the cause of Emergency Communications was a demonstration of Amateur radio capabilities in front of the Emergency Managers on December 14th. Those involved in this awesome effort included Herb Fiddick, NZ0F; Jeff Libby, KA0OTL; Craig Schley, KA0FPS; Brian Short, KC0BS, Steve Hoeger, KC0YSY; Rick Smith, K0KEX; Carolyn Wells, N0CJ; and Bill Gery, KA0FNK.

Jeff Logullo, N0MII, of the St. Louis QRP Society, passed on the sad news that Dennis McCarthy, AA0A, has become a Silent Key. Dennis was an outstanding person and Amateur Radio operator. Jeff shared some Ham Radio stories that he and Dennis McCarthy had experienced. Dennis was an accomplished [journalist](#) having written for the Globe Democrat for over 25 years and as an investigative reporter for Channel 2 news and a reporter for Channel 4 news. Dennis has been recognized with three [Emmy Awards](#) for journalistic excellence, as well as The Gabriel Award for excellence in network and radio journalism. Those who knew Dennis are aware of his zeal for operating in contests, his great sense of humor, and his life as a wonderful friend and father. He will be missed.

The Midwest Division Newsletter for February 2018 had a great article written by John Frederick, N8GOU, Assistant Director, about the Joplin Amateur Radio Club's activities this winter. The link to the Midwest Division February 2018 Newsletter is <http://www.arrlmidwest.org/pdfs/arrlmidwest-feb2018news.pdf> It is great to see all the Amateur Radio activity in Southwest, MO.

SECTION ARES REPORT FOR JANUARY 2018

JEFF YOUNG, KB3HF, SEC.

Total #ARES Members	1301
Number of Drills, Testing, Etc.	158
Number of Ham Hours	1818.9
Number of Public Service Events	17
Number of Public Service Hours	455
Number of Emergency Operations	0
Number of Ham hours Emer. Op.	0
Number of Skywarn Ops this month	17
Number of Skywarn Hours	63.5
Total ARES Operations this month	245

Total Ham Hours 2337.4

8 out of 9 districts reporting

SECTION TRAFFIC REPORTS JANUARY 2018

LARRY WILSON, K0RWL, STM

MO SECTION Net (MON), 25/124/13, net mngr K9ZTV

M0 TRAFFIC NET, 31/1654/163 /, net mngr K0RWL

MESN,4/195/4, net mngr KD0CNC

LEBANON ARES, 5/44/5, net mngr KF4MXF

CALLAWAY (CARL) CO, 6/105/0/, net mngr KC0LYA

BOONE (CMRA) CO, 5/75/0, net mngr KC0HSB

JACKSON CO, 4 /87/0, net mngr K0UAA

MACON CO, 4/55/0, net mngr K0KY

ROLLA (RRARS), 31/439/0, net mngr KE0ARR

TEXAS CO, 31/507/26, net mngr N0TPE

BENTON CO, 4/57/1, net mngr KE0MLY

MID-MO, 0/0/0, net mngr WW0G

K. C. ARES DIGITAL, 4/42/8 net mngr K0KEX

FRANKLIN CO, 7/59/4, n et mngr AD0OI

NORTHLAND ARES VOICE, 5/140/8, net mngr K0KEX

TRI-COUNTY, 4/36/0, net mngr N0AUY

DISTRICT E, 7/36/0, net mngr N0RIC

HANNIBAL ARES, 6/144/2 net mngr KD0HHN

JACKSON CO ARES DIG. 5/49/4 net mngr N0AJI

KD0HHN-LIAISON, 1/1/243, net mngr KD0HHN

HOWARD CO, 6/36/0, net mngr WD6BGN

WARRCI, 4/141/1, net mngr KB0HV

MONTGOMERY TRAINING, 4/32/0, net mngr K2HT

KC NORTH ARES DMR, 5/63/1, net mngr KA0SXY

FSQcall-MO 4/57/1, net mngr KA0OTL

TOTALS 212/4176/495



Egyptian Radio Club, Incorporated

Post Office Box 562, Granite City, Illinois 62040-0562

Egyptian Radio Club general meeting February 1 2018

Present: Bob Evans AA9FQ ,John Sundstrom WA0LIS, Pat Walkup KC0ZIW, Justin Garbe WA9JTG, Bill Schmidt WA0JCO, Bill Dusenbery N9OQK, Chuck Hoxsey KB9JKP, Jason Cato KB9LBC, Jennifer Cato, Keith Unfried Ka9BGI, Jim Williamson KD9FQC, Randy Werner KD9BQK, Jeff Rhoderick, Larry Miller N9LBG, John Fuesting KD9DXD

Call to order by Bill Dusenberry

Treasurer report given by John Fuesting

Minutes given by Bob Evans

Hamfest nothing new to report

Suggestions: get media involvement as prelude to Field Day

Contact Gillian embroidery in Cahokia

Find someone to talk about Digital communications

Repeaters

Jason added meeting information to the W9AIU website

Justin got photos of the repeaters

Larry Miller is asking the club to have a Chair person for the Boy Scouts Jamboree on the Air. Bill Schmidt noted that JOTA is the same weekend as the Illinois QSO party. The club will make the radio room available for JOTA if a member is available, but not the W9AIU call as that will be in use for the QSO party.

Submitted by

Bob Evans AA9FQ

Announcements

Ever thought about becoming a Volunteer examiner, so you can help out giving license exams?

Download the FREE VE manual <http://www.arrl.org/ve-manual>

Then fill out the application and take the free open book review <http://www.arrl.org/.../file/VEs/Prospective%20VE%20pkg%202021...>

Mail it in and in a couple weeks you can be giving license exams.

For those of you that have any announcements, please feel free to email me at kb9lbc@gmail.com so I can include them in the newsletter.

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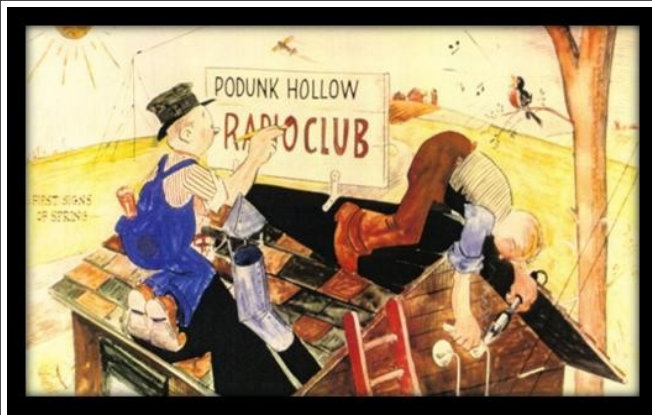
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General Club Information

The club holds a monthly meeting on the first Thursday of the month and is open to all. Visitors are always welcome at the meetings. The next meeting is March 1st, at 6:30pm at the Holy Family Community Center at 2600 Washington Ave in Granite City, IL. Members tend to arrive early to socialize, and the actual meeting starts at 6:30pm. After the meeting, there is usually a social gathering at a local restaurant. "The meeting after the meeting."

The club has a informal net every Tuesday at 8:00pm on 146.76. The PL and time-out timer are turned off for the net. You do **NOT** need to be a member to participate or use the repeater, as it is open to **ALL** licensed Amateurs. Be sure to "stop in" and say hi!

Anyone interested in joining the Egyptian Radio Club will find an application at the end of this newsletter.

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Our repeaters are:

146.760 – PL 141.3 in downtown St. Louis, MO
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I hereby apply for membership in the Egyptian Radio Club, Inc. and agree to accept and follow its By-Laws. Further, I agree to operate my Amateur Radio Station in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission Part 97, of the United States of America.

EGYPTIAN RADIO CLUB 2011 DUES STRUCTURE

I am enclosing one year of dues, pro-rated,
based on the number of months remaining in the calendar year.
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