

“To Serve the Public”

Nassau County Amateur Radio Emergency Service

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Greetings! This newsletter's purpose is to disseminate timely information to ARES personnel. If you do not wish to receive this newsletter, simply email me at wf2t@arrl.net

2003 ARES ID CARDS EXPIRE

Please note that if you are still carrying an ARES ID card from 2003, it expired on December 31st. This past year was the first year that the cards actually had an expiration date on them. This change was due to stricter enforcement of security access, not just within ARES and ARC, but amongst many agencies throughout the County.

Please be sure that as an active member you are carrying your most recent card (Exp. 12/31/04). An expired ID card will be a problem, especially during times of emergency when access to a disaster site is required.

If you don't have a current card, you can obtain one by completing a 2004 ARES Application.

An application form will be sent to you by mail whenever you request it. *Send the **entire** form back to George Gluck ASAP.* An ARES 2004 Card will be issued to you, and we will be able to update our Nassau County ARES records. You can fax it to 516-873-1743 or hand to George at a meeting or hamfest.

Please note: If at any time during a calendar year your information changes, such as your e-mail address or contact numbers, please be sure to notify us as well. To insure proper changes are made, fax the information to the above number or e-mail them to Jane K2JAN at k2jan@nyc.rr.com

You are expected to participate in the weekly nets and attend the monthly meetings. The Nassau County ARES nets are held Monday evenings at 8:00PM local time on **443.525/114.8 PL**. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the American Red Cross in Nassau County, 195 Willis Avenue, Mineola, NY.

ARTICLES THIS MONTH:

1. Monthly Meeting 5/11/04 – Skywarn Training
2. LI Marathon After-Action
3. Meeting Calendar
4. Upcoming Events
5. Miscellaneous

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MISCELLANEOUS

Nassau County Traffic Net meets daily at 7:30pm on the 146.805 Repeater. All ARES members are encouraged to practice message handling on this training net.

John Allocca, author of the Communications and Preparedness Course has recently updated his material. This information can be obtained and downloaded from the Larkfield Website at www.larkfield.org.

If you have any contributions for the ARES website, please send them to joseph.reekie@verizon.net.

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Hope you enjoyed the Memorial Day Holiday!