

“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 June 8, 2004 LI Marathon After Action
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MONTHLY MEETING 6/9/04

DEC George Gluck WA2WKV conducted an after action meeting of this year’s Long Island Marathon operation. A recap of the comments received by operators via email was presented, along with suggested corrective actions to be incorporated in the operation next year. Some of the improvements include additional documentation for the Net Control Ops as well as the course ops so they can be reviewed prior to the operation.



JULY 6, 2004 MEETING

Jim Mezey W2KFV will be presenting valuable updates of the doctrine as they would apply to the operators deployed in the EOC’s.

9th FIRE BATTALION ARES PRESENTATION

On June 30th, as arranged by EOC Coordinator Jim W2KVF, Nassau ARES made a video presentation to 12 Fire Chiefs at the monthly Fire Chiefs meeting in Hicksville. The capabilities, as well as possible deployment missions were discussed. The Power Point presentation included the eye-opening video excerpts from the 2002 SET exercise.

NASSAU ARES TRAINING EC HONORED AT INDUSTRY CONVENTION



Mario Maltese WF2T, EC for Training and Operations, was recently awarded “Educator of the Year” at the International Communications Industry Association’s (ICIA) annual awards event in Atlanta, GA.

For details, see the accompanying press release from the ICIA.

MEETING CALENDAR

ARES Meetings will be held at the Red Cross Chapter at 195 Willis Avenue Mineola, at 7:30 pm, on the second Tuesday of each month unless changed by information on the weekly net. The date of the next meeting is July 13th.

July 13th – Jim Mezwy W2KFV presents EOC Operator Training

August 10th – Go Kits (bring your own!)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Upcoming events this calendar year are as follows:

- Gold Coast Bike Tour July 11th
- Ocean to Sound Relay Sept '04 Oyster Bay
- Simulated Emergency Test Oct '04 ARC Mineola
- American Diabetes Walk 10/24/04 Eisenhower Park
- Mineola Mustang Run Nov '04 Mineola Middle School
- NYC Marathon Nov' 04

MISCELLANEOUS



A special recognition goes to all the ARES members who supported the Field Day operations this month at sites all over the county.

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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Wishing everyone a very happy and safe 4th of July!