

“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

2004 ARES ID CARDS

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.

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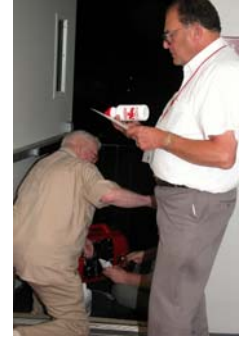
Lynbrook Expo 9/11/04

Saturday, September 11, 2004, the Lynbrook Police Department in conjunction with the Village of Lynbrook Celebration Committee hosted their annual community education event, Lynbrook Expo 2004. The Expo was held at Greis Park in Lynbrook.



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MONTHLY MEETING 9/14/04



The monthly meeting on September 14th was a working one at the Red Cross Chapter in Nassau County, where 19 participating members broke off into work groups and prepared some of the new ham radio equipment donated to the Red Cross by the generosity of the New York Ford Truck Club. Members programmed radios, tested the new 2000W generator, and prepared cables. Many thanks to George Gluck for bringing the needs of ARES and the Chapter to the attention of the NY Ford Truck Club, which led them to choose the ARC Communications Dept. as their Charity of the Year for 2004. This resulted, in among other things, the increased emergency response assets mentioned above.

The ARES vests received by the Section by the ARRL grant, received from Section Manager George Tranos N2GA, were distributed at that time to the operators with the most hours posted to the Service Log.

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MS Pooch Parade

Sunday Sept 20, 2004 Weather was sunny Temp 53 deg F., windy with wind gusts better then 25 MPH. This event was started at 0900 by WA2WKV and had the following participants, WA2WKV, WB2HPI, N2TU, KA2YRY, N2RQ, W2DSX, N2WWM and W2KFV. Two were shadows for the organizers (TU and DSX). The others went to field positions with N2WWM at the main ARES table. There were no incidents with the exception of George, WB2HPI getting stung in face by a bee. He refused medical aid with no further complications. All members utilized HTs. Stand Down was at 1220PM. WA2WKV had to secure early due to a prior engagement

73's....de....Jim, W2KFV



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Ocean to Sound Relay 9/26/04

Fifteen operators supported the 50-mile “Ocean to Sound” Relay Race on September 26th. The relay that begins at Jones Beach and finishes at the Oyster Bay LIRR, included APRS coverage from the end of race vehicle. All operators enjoyed a delicious luncheon, which was served under the tents at Roosevelt Memorial Park.



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 tomorrow, October 12, 2004.

October 12th – *Preparation for the SET*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The upcoming events this calendar year is as follows:

- Saturday, October 30th – Annual SET (full blown drill with ARC Nassau Co.) 9 am – 1 pm (NOTE REVISED DATE)
- American Diabetes Walk 10/24/04 Eisenhower Park
- Mineola Mustang Run Nov '04 Mineola Middle School
- NYC Marathon Nov' 04 New York City
- Ham Radio University 1/09/05 Briarcliffe College

Many volunteers are needed. We hope you will come out and join us. If you're interested in participating in any or all of the events, please contact Jane at k2jan@nyc.rr.com Thank you!

MISCELLANEOUS

Hudson Division Awards Dinner – November 13th in Jericho, NY

The Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club is again sponsoring the Hudson Division Awards Dinner. It will be held on 11/13/04 on Long Island at the **Maine Maid Inn** in Jericho, NY. The food is good, the camaraderie is great and there are plenty of door prizes for all. **Tickets are limited** to the first 100 at **\$38.00 per person**. Send ticket requests to Awards Dinner, LIMARC, PO Box 392, Levittown, NY 11756-0392.

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 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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