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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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American Diabetes Association Walk 10/24/04

Saturday, October 24, 2004, the American Diabetes Association held its Annual Walk-A-Thon in Eisenhower Park. It was moved this year from Jones Beach Boardwalk to the park. A number of ARES operators were there to assist as they have in years past, and although the weather wasn't the best, it was a very successful day without incident.

Thank you to all those who gave their time to support this event!



MONTHLY MEETING 10/12/04

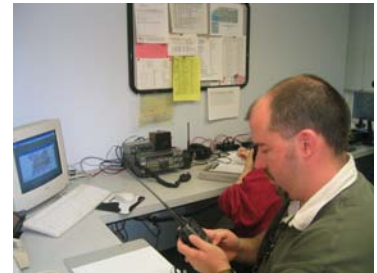
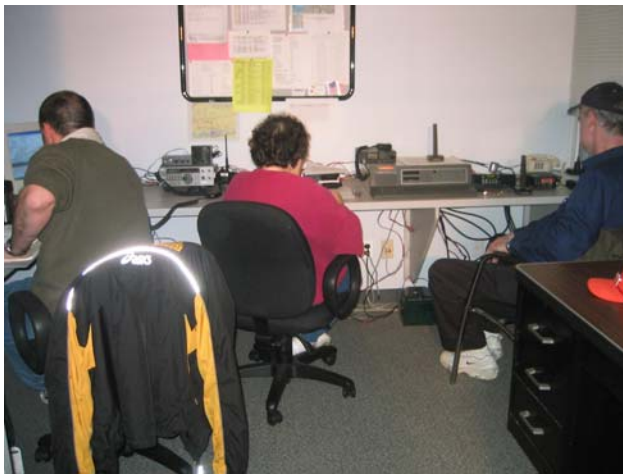
The agenda for the monthly meeting on October 12th was the preparation for the SET which was held on October 30th (see below). Mario Maltese WF2T gave a PowerPoint presentation at the American Red Cross Chapter in Nassau County, where members were given a brief overview.

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ARRL SET 10/30/04

This year’s SET was a great success! Operator’s responded to a simulated Nor’Easter and provided communications using voice, APRS and packet. The exercise was heavy on the digital modes; sending packets from EMO, the Chapter and home QTH’s. The phone patch and generator set up also came into play. Operators were dispatched to local area shelters, EMO and two EOC’s. Suggestions for improvements and topics for future monthly meetings were discussed at the After-Action Meeting following the exercise.

Certificates were presented to operators who showed outstanding performance in “Professionalism”, “Responsiveness” and “Technical Expertise”. Congratulations to Jane Kindler, K2JAN, Peter Giocopelli, KB2DY and Lou Dietrich, N2TU respectively, who were recipients of this year’s awards.



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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 dates of the next meetings are:

November 9th – Packet Presentation by WA2GUG
December 14th – Annual Review

UPCOMING EVENTS

The upcoming events this calendar year are as follows:

- NYC Marathon 11/07/04 New York City
- Mineola Mustang Run 11/21/04 Mineola Middle School
- Ham Radio University 1/09/05 Briarcliffe College

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

Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course Registration

Registration for the ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level I on-line course (EC-001) opened Monday, November 1, at 12:01 AM EST and will remain open through the November 6-7 weekend or until all available seats have been filled--whichever comes first. Class begins Friday, November 26. Seniors are strongly encouraged to participate.

Thanks to our grant sponsors--the Corporation for National and Community Service and the United Technologies Corporation--the \$45 registration fee paid upon enrollment will be reimbursed after successful completion of the course.

During this registration period, seats are being offered to ARRL members on a first-come, first-served basis. To learn more, visit the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education Web page <<http://www.arrl.org/cce>>. For more information, contact Emergency Communications Course Manager Dan Miller, K3UFG, 860-594-0340 or send your query to cce@arrl.org.

NOTE: These courses are going to be a requirement for ARES members in NLI.
Tom KA2D

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**

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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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