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**Nassau County Amateur Radio Emergency Service**

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**Newsletter February 4, 2004**

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](mailto:wf2t@arrl.net)

### **2004 APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FOR RETURN**

As you know, information changes and we are therefore required to re-apply for membership annually. 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 ham fest.

**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](mailto: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 (location to be announced on the weekly net).

### ***Articles this month:***

1. Monthly Meeting 1/13/04
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### **MONTHLY MEETING 1/13/04**

At the January Meeting, which was well attended, Jim Mezey W2KFBV gave an excellent presentation on the Incident Command System.

Jim's Power Point presentation included organizational charts showing the chain of command, where Communications fits into the picture, an explanation of how the System is used in both large and small scale situations, and where EMCOMM would fit into an operation. The session ended with a very informative question and answer period.

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**END OF YEAR REPORTS**

The end of January marks the time when ARES districts mail in their reports of the SET. In doing so this year, we also forwarded the Public Service Activity Reports for the SET and 9 other activations, as well as a recap of hours expended for the year. The tally: 1100 hours, using personally owned equipment totaling \$110,000. These reports were acknowledged by ARRL officials, along with notes of thanks and congratulations. Here is a sample:

*Thu 1/29/2004 7:02 AM*

*Mario*

*Thank for the reports.*

*Pass my "well done" to NC ARES.*

***Tom Carrubba KA2D***

*ARRL ARES Section Emergency Coordinator*

*Wed 1/28/2004 10:35 AM*

*Mario,*

*Thank you very much for compiling and sending these FSD-157 reports.*

*This is excellent documentation.*

*73,*

***Steve, WVIX***

*Wed 1/28/2004 10:08 AM*

*Mario,*

*Thanks.*

*BTW I found the CD here and had a look at it. Very nice. I plan to make copies and send it along to the NNJ SM and then the ENY SM. I already spoke to the NNJ SM about it last Sunday at a 90th birthday party for a NJ ham. I believe that an NJ version would be a great help lobbying for an antenna bill there.*

*ARES efforts are the big thing in getting tower permits.*

*Keep up the good work.*

*73,*

***Frank Fallon..... N2FF***

*ARRL Hudson Division Director*

*Mario,*

*Thank you for submitting your 2003 SET Reports and attachments. This is very thorough.*

*Nice job by all!*

*73,*

***Steve, WVIX***

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**HAM RADIO UNIVERSITY 1/18/04**



The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ham Radio University and the ARRL New York City/Long Island Section Convention (HRU 2004) held on Sunday, January 18, 2004 at the East Woods School located in Oyster Bay, NY was a terrific success despite the inclement weather.

The ARES table was manned by a number of members, including WB2HPI, K2KYQ, N2XXP, and KB2DY, and was visited by many who attended the event. Pictures of recent ARES events, the ARES brochure, and ARES video were on display for all to see and hear.

Nine new members were signed up during this event and will be joining our ranks. They are: Bill Edelman KC2KXD, George Landauer WA2PAV, Jason Leistman KC2MKK, Patrick McAuliffe N2QXH, Peter Oppenheimer W2PDO, Arthur Santos N2DQZ, Anthony Scheriff KC2MKJ, Joshua Yenis KC2ILQ and Robert Yenis KC2ILP. We welcome them all and look forward to their participation.

Everything from satellite communications, low power operating, and the latest in emergency communications were there. There was also a VE session and a Special Event Station set up and operational on HF. There were tables with information about different organizations and clubs including the Salvation Army, National Weather Service, Friends of Long Island Wireless as well as ham radio classes, local FCC exam schedules, public service and other activities.

New this year was a special seminar presented by the ARRL explaining the different on-line educational courses that are now available. They include Emergency Communications, Antenna Modeling, HF Digital Communications, Beyond Repeaters, RFI and more. These are part of the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education program (<http://www.arrl.org/cce>).

**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.

2/10/04 APRS – presented by Charlie Alfano WA2GUG

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Upcoming events this calendar year are as follows:

- Field Day June '04
- Gold Coast Bike Tour July '04
- 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 Walk Nov '04 Mineola Middle School
- NYC Marathon Nov' 04

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Skywarn** Training is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, 2004 – Location to be determined. More information will be posted as soon as it becomes available.

***Long Island Hamfair  
& Electronics Show***

*Large Indoor Location!*  
**Rain or Shine Event!**

**LIMARC** Indoor Hamfest at Levittown Hall is scheduled for 9:00am on Sunday, 2/29/04:

LEVITTOWN HALL  
201 Levittown Parkway  
Hicksville, New York 11801  
Brian WB2YMC, Hamfest Chairman

See <http://www.limarc.org/fest.htm> for more details

**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.

If you have any contributions for the ARES website, please send them to [joseph.reekie@verizon.net](mailto:joseph.reekie@verizon.net).

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