

“To Serve the Public”

Nassau County Amateur Radio Emergency Service

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Newsletter for July 2006

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

ARES ID CARDS



To receive your ID card you must complete a 2006 ARES Application Form. You can obtain an application at any ARES meeting, or an application form will be sent to you by mail or email whenever you request it. Please note that an expired ID card will be a problem during times of emergency when access to a disaster site is required.

*Send the **entire** form back to Jim Mezey ASAP (w2kfv@arrl.net). An ARES 2006 Card will be issued to you, and we will be able to update our Nassau County ARES records. You can also fax it back to 516-873-1743, or hand to Jim at a meeting or hamfest, or e-mail it to Jane K2JAN at k2jan@optonline.net.*

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@optonline.net.

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 the **146.805 Repeater**. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the American Red Cross in Nassau County, 195 Willis Avenue, Mineola, NY 11501.

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MONTHLY MEETING-June 13, 2006

The June meeting was a Skywarn class. Everyone learned a great deal.

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 11, 2006**

Topic: New Operators Information Meeting

This meeting will provide an opportunity for the “old” hams to share valuable information with the “new” hams. Karl N2RLD will talk about purchasing and programming radios. Other topics to be discussed include: operator protocol and frequencies.

***Packet Training** will take place during the August meeting.

FIELD DAY 20006

Field Day is the largest drill for emergency preparedness. This year the weather forced everyone to work in adverse conditions which might occur during any emergency. Jim W2KFV, Mario WF2T and Lorrie KC2CHA visited several Field Day sites. The Wantagh Radio Club used two innovative items. According to Lorrie KC2CHA they used swimming "noodles" on the lines that anchor the antennas, along with iridescent line, so that people don't walk into them...and if they do, they don't get hurt! Also, one of the hams designed ingenious blocks for anchoring the base of the tripod (with a hinge), making it easier to raise the mast, and which also enables him to put it up by himself if necessary. Below are some pictures taken by Lorrie KC2CHA, reporter in the field.



The Wantagh Radio Club using their “noodles.”



The Wantagh Radio Club’s anchoring blocks.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Gold Coast Bicycle Tour - July 9th**

This is a fun event to work. The area where the event takes place is beautiful and we get fed good food. If you have never worked an event, this is a good one for a first and you will be placed with an experienced operator.

If you would like to volunteer please email me-Jane K2JAN at k2jan@optonline.net

If you have any contributions or articles that you would like to share in this newsletter regarding the Amateur Radio Emergency Services or photos that you would like to be printed, please email the information to Jane K2JAN at k2jan@optonline.net or to Mario WF2T at wf2t@arrl.net .

If you have any contributions for the ARES website, please send them to joseph.reekie@verizon.net. Now would be a good time to visit the website at <http://www.nassuares.org> .

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