



W-C ARES

Waupaca-County Amateur Radio Emergency Service MEETING MINUTES

WHEN DISASTER CALLS - AMATEUR RADIO ANSWERS



Meeting Attendees:

Dave Chroninger (WB9GBG); Al Mallek (K9WVM); Chuck Fritz (AC9F); Carol Young; Carl Young (KD9RMZ); Leighton Trice (W9KL); Rick Hutchison (KD9QQR); Dean Sommerfeld (KD9VLH); William Lund (KD9TNY); Scott Zastoupil (KX9RT); and Bob Martin (KA9EOK).

Meeting began at 6 pm

- I. Chuck asked Carol Young to introduce Shelly Young (Carl and Carol's daughter) who was taking pictures, videos, and interviews about the W-C ARES group for her NWTC Digital Media class project.
- II. Chuck started with old business:
 - i. Rick talked about Simplex testing being the same setup 10 meter SSB.
 - i. Login to net and record everybody that logs in.
 - ii. Start out on frequency 146.925
 - iii. Everyone will switch over to 10m and listen to the preamble and write down a signal report that rates the signal quality.
 - iv. After listening and rating the signal of the preamble, return to the 146.925 repeater.
 - v. Net Control will assign the next operator to read the preamble on 10m. This process repeats until all operators read the preamble.
 - vi. The Objective- record all connectivity
 1. Type of radio, antenna, orientation
 - vii. Rick recommended setting up an Excel sheet to log each station and your received signal report. At the end of the Simplex Test, send the Excel file to Chuck immediately.
 - viii. Rick will send a script to everyone.
 - ix. Simplex Test will take place on Sunday Night Net on December 18th with W9JLL as NCS.
- III. Chuck mentioned that Becky and Jesse have temporarily backed off from Net Control and are now on the auxiliary list.
- IV. Mary Trice (Leighton's wife) will be our new treasurer to submit any bills to for payment. Bills need to be approved by Chuck Fritz for approval to be paid.
- V. Chuck mentioned that he needs to know who plans on attending the January Dinner meeting at 'The Thirsty Perch to have them setup and reserve the back lounge area adequately. Please let Chuck know asap if you plan on attending the January Dinner meeting.

- VI. The 'Thirsty Perch' located on Water Street in Iola has been booked for the 2nd Thursday of January 2023 (January 12th) for our 5:30 meal. Everyone pays their own way (Dutch)! Hope to see you there!
- VII. Chuck mentioned that Dave sent out the new NCS list and Roger is no longer an NCS.
- VIII. Next Ham & Eggs Breakfast
 - i. When: December 17th
 - ii. Where: Crystal Café in downtown Iola
 - iii. Time: 9 AM
- IX. Chuck talked about how to get the ARES training messages used on Sunday night nets.
 - i. Go to WI ARES Facebook page posts to get the message.
Below is an example of the WI ARES/RACES Sunday Message from November 27, 2022, that was shown and discussed by Chuck at our December meeting.

[Wisconsin ARES RACES
November 27 at 8:39 AM](#) ·

WISCONSIN ARES/RACES HF NET 11-27-22

MESSAGE IN NTS FORMAT FOLLOWS

NR 694 R K9LGU 25 FORT ATKINSON WI NOV 27

WISCONSIN ARES/RACES OPERATORS

A POTENTIAL CRIME SCENE IN

AN EVENT REQUIRES SPECIAL RESPONSES

COMMA DOCUMENTATION COMMA AND TACTICAL

COMMUNICATION THAT MAY BE UNDER

A SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SECTION

K9LGU/STM

The collection, analysis, and sharing of incident-related information are important activities for all incidents. Typically, the Planning Section is responsible for gathering and analyzing operational information and sharing situational awareness. The Operations Section is responsible for executing tactical activities.

However, some incidents involve intelligence gathering and investigative activity, and for those incidents, the Incident Commander or Unified Command might reconfigure intelligence and investigations responsibilities. This can happen when the incident involves a criminal or terrorist act or other non-law-enforcement intelligence/investigations efforts such as epidemiological investigations.

The purpose of the Intelligence/Investigations function is to ensure that intelligence and investigative operations and activities are coordinated so they

- Prevent potential unlawful activity or attacks.
- Collect, analyze, secure, and disseminate information and situational awareness; (Reports are structured in a who-did-what formula for clarity.)
- Identify, document, process, collect, create a chain of custody for things to be, safeguarded, and analyzed.
- Conduct thorough and comprehensive investigations that lead to the perpetrators' identification and apprehension.
- Conduct missing persons and mass fatality investigations.
- Support life safety operations, including all response personnel, by helping to prevent future attacks; and they
- Determine the source or cause of an ongoing incident (e.g., disease outbreak, fire, complex coordinated attack, or cyber incident) to control its impact and/or help prevent the occurrence of similar incidents.

Again, it's not our job to do law enforcement or investigative activities, but to support those who are trained to do it. If we understand their job, we can be more supportive without getting in the way. K9LGU/STM

MESSAGE IN ICS213 FORMAT FOLLOWS

WARHFN

WISCONSIN ARES/RACES STATIONS

W9REL

MSG NR 105 R IN 30 GROUPS

27 NOVEMBER 0700CST

SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY OR SRD

WILL TAKE PLACE SATURDAY DECEMBER

3 STARTING AT 1800CST FRIDAY

X FOR MORE INFORMATION ON

SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY GO TO

WWW DOT ARRL DOT ORG

W9REL WISCONSIN ARES/RACES

- X. Carol Young presented the past W-C ARES website and asked who administered the outdated site. Scott Zastoupil (KX9RT) mentioned that Tom Nieling (KA9QKD) previously was the administrator. The site is outdated, and the website link did not register to the W-C ARES any more. After checking ICANN lookup, Carol (with Chuck's approval) created a new website domain that was available to create a new website.
- XI. Carol Young (Carl Young's Wife) discussed and presented the new W-C ARES Website and Facebook page that she will administer for the group through a WIX hosting service. The new site domain, 3-year website plan, and email account cost \$324 for the 3-year term.
 - i. New website address: <https://www.waupacacountyareswi.org/>
 - ii. New Facebook account: <https://www.facebook.com/W9WAP>
 - iii. New WIX email for W-C ARES: admin@waupacacountyareswi.org
- XII. Carol provide each meeting attendee with a PowerPoint agenda of the entire meeting, website, Facebook page, website administrator information and next meeting information about the Thirsty Perch (menu, location, and date/time). If you missed the meeting and would like a copy of the meeting agenda PowerPoint, please email: admin@waupacacountyareswi.org
- XIII. Our Christmas Gift Exchange took place with each member getting a gift.
- XIV. Meeting adjourned.