

For those unable to make it to the JULY ARES training meeting:

Agenda we followed: <http://qsl.net/nf4rc/2018/TentativeJULYAgenda.pdf>

Current information on our skills/assets:
<http://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/2018/AlachuaARESAAssetsSkillsTOTALLIST.pdf>

Reminder of the goals we set for the year:
<http://qsl.net/nf4rc/2018/CoreCapabilities.pdf>

Many instructors teamed to make the weekend Technician Course a huge success, with 7 new hams, 7 new members, and 3 more hams expected in August – and for the FIRST TIME we have a government group licensed in SHARES!!!!

NEW PROJECT: neighborhood ham watch for those hams who don't feel able to staff a shelter--- listen out for calls for help on FRS Channel 2 in your neighborhood, and check into the emergency net during a disaster to relay them. Optionally, catalog needs in your neighborhood; a suggested placard to explain this volunteer effort is within this pilot brochure:

<http://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/2018/PilotNeighborhoodHamWatchBrochure.pdf>

Major Training Session: Want hams to be able to upload news and bulletins from the EOC to shelters emergency wifi-broadcast systems. Requires facility with WINLINK and with a simple free app, CoffeeCupFTP. So we practiced this!

<http://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/2018/HamRadioDeliveredWiFiWebPages.pdf>
<http://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/2018/HamRadioShelterInformationSystem.pdf>

Educational session on inexpensive do-almost-everything single board Raspberry Pi computer (\$35): <http://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/2018/RaspberryPi.pdf>

New inventory management for the radio cache, battery cache, equipment at the EOC that you should be aware of (protect assets and people from accusations): for the shelter volunteers this will eventually be one of the pages in your one-time-use “book”:

<http://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/2018/ICS-211eEquipment.pdf>
GET THAT SIGNED WHEN YOU TURN GEAR BACK IN!!!

For the EOC folks here are some of the 4 pages of inventory control documents:

<http://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/2018/ICS-211eEquipmentEXAMPLEpage2.pdf>

<http://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/2018/ICS-211eEquipmentEXAMPLEpage4.pdf>

GET THOSE SIGNED WHEN YOU ISSUE EQUIPMENT – and indicate accessories accompanying and general operational condition....

Information on how we're moving to get transmission line pass thru at 6 more schools, using a plan developed by the school board facilities manager:

<http://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/2018/InstallationInstructions.pdf>

Note: we're also going to try mini-UHF connectors that might fit through the 3/4" PVC pipe