

TENTATIVE AGENDA – MAY 8 2019

North Florida Amateur Radio Club
(Supporting Alachua County ARES®)

----->>>WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 8, 2019

----->>>7PM – 8:45 –

RED CROSS!!

M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Sun
6 Winlink Training Net	7	8 nfarc ARES MEETING	9 ARES Training net	10	11	12 Mothers ' Day
13	14 EOC WORK	15	16	17	18 EC001 Training / Baptist Hiland park Training	19
20	21 GARS Planning S. report	22	23	24	25	26
27 NFL EC/AEC TRAINING	28	29	30	31	JUNE 1 EC001 Training #2	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

FIELD DAY – GARS – June 21, 22, 23

EXTRA CLASS COURSE: August 17/18

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7:00 PM	Introduction & Guests					Jeff Capehart W4UFL
7:05 (20 min)	HANDS – ON ROUTER PROGRAMMING <i>Club Goal #19 (Internet Understanding)</i>					Jeff Capehart W4UFL
7:25 (20 min)	RADIOGRAM PRACTICE Teams radiograms from H&LL					Gordon Gibby
	Name	Rx Freq	RX Tone	TX Freq	TX Tone	
	Traffic Net	441.925	123.0	446.925	123.0	

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7:45 (2 min)	BACKGROUND CHECK REPORT List of volunteers being checked on web: https://qsl.net/nf4rc/2019/Alachua RACES Members For Background Checks.pdf <i>Club Goal #2 (Background checks)</i>	Jeff Capehart										
7:47 (3 min)	<i>S. Baptist Disaster Relief Report</i> <i>Applies to Club Goal #10 (types of messages)</i>	Gordon Gibby KX4Z Stewart Reissener KK4DXF										
7:45 (20 min)	Single Transistor Amplifier – Part One (15 minutes) Handout on Web: https://qsl.net/nf4rc/2019/TransistorAmplifiers1.0.pdf	Gordon										
8:05 (5 min)	Informal Exercise – Check into ARES Net on Emergency Power <i>Club Goal #3 (Informal Exercises)</i>	Jeff Capehart										
8:10 (3 min)	<i>EC-001 Course Begins May 18 – June 1 – June 15</i> <i>Club Goal #9 (Courses)</i>	Gordon Gibby										
8:13 (5 min)	EOC INTERFERENCE INVESTIGATION – MAY 14 <i>Club Goal #21 (EOC Equipment Understanding)</i>	Gordon Gibby										
8:18 (7 min)	NEW 35 FOOT TOWER DONATED!!! WITH ROTATOR USED HAM RADIO DONATED	Gordon Gibby										
8:25	<i>Adjourn</i>											
For those interested	SIGLENT SPECTRUM ANALYZER DEMO – connect up your handi-talkies and see your harmonics!	Gordon Gibby										

CLUB PROGRESS ON 2019 GOALS

#	GOAL EXPRESSED	PROGRESS
1	Make progress on ARES Connect a lot of that – but of course more can be done!]	Jeff held a 1 hr talk session at the CONFERENCE Jeff worked on it for our FULL SCALE EXERCISE
2	Get everyone registered on RACES	Jeff delivering finished paperwork to Col Huckstep

3	Hold frequent informal exercises (e.g. the antenna rodeo) ("just do something") -- this drew a lot of support	The Conference kept us busy doing antennas! Full Scale Exercise Upcoming hurricane Exercise THREE radiograms passed 4/4/2019 training net
4	Work on checklists – e.g., for people to have for going on deployments (equipment)	Time for a volunteer! [GLG rewrote the EOC HF cheat sheet]
5	Work on more go-boxes (e.g. Harbor Freight semi-Pelican box) Chris Carr demonstrated his portable VHF station in a nice metal case with antenna.	Stewart still has a DOZEN OR MORE!!
6	Develop organized go-stuff that can just be thrown in the truck – Leland has numbered cases with everything he needs.	DONE! At the Winter Field Day
7	Do something simple every month for training	April meeting: Radiogram practice
8	There are so many multiple layers of management – need understanding of how that works – need talks from representatives from State, FEMA, etc.	? Get State EM to speak? ? Get NC AUXCOMM to speak? ? Hold AUXCOMM course here? Shannon/Gordon took MARC Training – huge increase in ICS/Patch/Tower/Repeater / Interoperability grasp
9	Access to local training at EOC (like courses, e.g. COML or COMT I think were mentioned -- ICS-300)	Gained access to basic paper training for COML
10	Understanding of the 'context' -- ??who are these people and what messages do they want passed??	Possible resources to answer that question: Phil Royce, Nick Simoncini, Karl Martin
11	Flesh out in real terms what the ICS courses teach [you see a lot of interest in making the ICS system more intuitive to us] -- the same type stuff that Kevin Rulapaugh / Ryan Lee / Col. Huckstep helped mentor Gordon on....	Feb CONFERENCE introduced people to ACTIVITY REPORTS and COMMUNICATIONS LOG Full Scale Exercise utilized ICS GARS now using ICS for Field Day
12	Access to what we're able to hear (more situational awareness in a disaster)	Attempted during EXERCISE Ongoing requests to SEC
13	COML course	See #9 above
14	Developing knowledge base of others' capabilities (what can we do locally, family situations, technical prowess) (if out of the area, what would be needed (vetting) etc.) roster of possible people (database)	The lengthy skills&assets list that I create is a START at this....but doesn't include family situations.....possibly simplify and get Jeff to make a Google Document for it???
		Proposed ALACHUA COUNTY ARES STRATEGIC PLAN and TASK BOOK and Spreadsheet
15	Outreach to local counties – other counties – Steinhatchee area for example [Noted there is some sort of Levy county club.]	(No further progress.) Gordon can try to make personal phone calls to people west of us. Also could speak to Karl Continuing outreach to Gilchrist County – they participated in our Full Scale Exercise
16	Putnam County – seems to be lacking all kinds of hams – another area we might serve	So far no registrants from Putnam County--maybe ask to do a presentation there???
		Putnam County Club:

		https://www.bizapedia.com/fl/putnam-county-amateur-radio-club-inc.html Palatka amateur radio club: http://pcarc.club/ Put out a request on FL EM COMM Page?
17	Introductory course to the idea of emergency radio – some kind of way to draw people into "what is going on" and "what would be required of me" [Suggested that the Feb 2/3 Conference addresses	?/
18	Suggestion: Alachua County provides -- 'Alachua County Citizens' Academy' -- includes introduction to lots of Alachua county -- about 5 days 1 day a week for a month. ; covers a slew of county organizations. Donna Bradbok. -- Jim will make an introduction for us. Chamber of commerce has similar program (relates more to businesses)	John Troupe has taken this on and is participating
19	Introductory thing on how the internet works (Jeff could teach)	Jeff has given TWO talks on this & will be giving more
20	Secondary services -- hospitals?? (discussed our failed efforts at north Florida)	a) Notify the people at North Florida of our conference (not accomplished) b) Find out who to speak with in SHANDS
21	Gause – impressed with EOC ham room, but very few of us have any idea how to do anything there – good idea to enlarge the number of people who can work radios there – maybe hold an "EOC Radio Communications 101"	Schedule an EC Radio Communications 101 for April?? a) Gordon to revise written hf radio documentation DONE b) More work on the NOISE source?? Scheduled for FRIDAY FEB 22 after the BREAKFAST – DONE Plans now for Noise Abatement in MAY Huge involvement in Full Scale Exercises

WEB PAGE: <http://www.qsl.net/nf4rc>

NFARC: MULTIYEAR TRAINING PLAN:

<http://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/LongRangeMeetingPlans.html>

NFARC: 2018 Accomplishments:

<http://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/2018Accomplishments.html>