

## GOALS VERBALIZED FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019 AND OUR PROGRESS

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#	AREA	PROGRESS / LACK THEROF
1	Make progress on ARES Connect	- Jeff has gotten really good at this - Gordon learned at least how to list events - I think we have most of our people on it now
2	Get everyone registered on RACES	WOW! We not only got them registered, we ended up with BACKGROUND CHECKS, BADGES and a small cadre with the ability to enter the EOC
3	Hold frequent informal exercises (e.g. the antenna rodeo) ("just do something") -- this drew a lot of support  Repeated as #7: Do something simple every month for training	We did this in multiple months! We had spotty participation. Jeff came up with multiple small exercises for people to do. We didn't yet have one that involved travel to a park, however. but we did some incredibly popular LabNLunches that sufficed for simple educational areas (end fed baluns etc)
4	Work on checklists – e.g., for people to have for going on deployments (equipment) 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.	So/So -- I created some checklists for the Section TaskBook lists, and we had a meet where everyone brought their go ger. Chri's station continues going great guns.
5	Develop organized go-stuff that can just be thrown in the truck – Leland has numbered cases with everything he needs	We actually had a "meet" at the Winter Field Day where everyone brought their go gear.
6	There are so many multiple layers of management – need understanding of how that works – need talks from representatives from State, FEMA, etc	Very modest progress. Gordon benefited hugely from 1-1 education from Hal Grieb, solved many mysteries; we had County lawyer speak to us.
7	Access to local training at EOC (like courses, e.g. COML or COMT I think were mentioned -- ICS-300) 10. Understanding of the 'context' -- ??who are these people and what messages do they want passed??	Modest progress We actually HELD COURSES there, but we didn't get into COMT or COML this year....
8	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...	Not much accomplished?
9	Access to what we're able to hear (more	Not much accomplished?

	situational awareness in a disaster)	
10	COML course	Just not happening in florida -- but Gordon got the TEXTBOOK and read the entire thing. (I have it for anyone interested) -- we DO some of this when we set up exercises.
11	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)	-- Somewhat accomplished by way of the RACES vetting, and now with the SECTION TASKBOOK (draft) and its preliminary (Alachua County taskbook). -- Need to develop a table of who is where on the Section Taskbook...
12	Outreach to local counties – other counties – Steinhatchee area for example [Noted there is some sort of Levy county club.]	NOT MUCH DONE HERE Other than we have some folks from Gilchrist County who join with us and Gordon has reached out to help leadership west of us move up the Section Taskbook.
13	Putnam County – seems to be lacking all kinds of hams – another area we might serve	NOT MUCH DONE HERE
14	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 a lot of that – but of course more can be done!]	SO SO We held the incredibly successful Conference -- got written up in TWO MONTHLY QST COLUMNS In 2020 we plan an ENTRY and LEADERSHIP TRACK that will address even more.
15	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)	Did jim go through this? Not sure any others did.
16	Introductory thin on how the internet works (Jeff could teach)	DONE Jeff taught several sections on this.
17	Secondary services -- hospitals?? (discussed our failed efforts at north Florida)	NOT MUCH DONE HERE
18	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"	SO SO We did a complete make-over of the room and now have an every-wednesday effort led by Leland Gallup that checks out everything, and occasional others joining in.  NEED TO HAVE A TUTORIA MEETNG THERE.
