

TENTATIVE AGENDA – APRIL 10 2019

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

----->>>WEDNESDAY EVENING APR 10, 2019

----->>>7PM – 8:45 –

RED CROSS!!

**Note that I'm trying to follow as many of the club-chosen goals for this year as possible
-- they are noted below**

approximate “calendar” for close-upcoming events

M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Sun
				APRIL 5	6	7
8 Winlink Training Net	9	10 nfarc 7 PM	11 ARES Training net	12	13 March For Babies	14
15 Winlink Training Net	16 GARS 6:30	17	18 ARES Training net	19	20 GARS Hamfest	21
22 Winlink Training Net	23	24	25 ARES Training net	26 Gibby to dom. Repup (wdding)	27	18
29 Winlink Training Net	30	MAY 1	2 ARES Training net	3 Ham Dinner FIBaptDisaster	4 FI Bapt Disaster Relief Training Apopka	5
6 Winlink Training Net	7	8	9 ARES Training net	10	11	12

Note: G. Gibby 2nd Call Hospital on Apr 6; Apr 20 (may not be able to go to Waldo)

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7:00 PM	Introduction & Guests	Jeff Capehart W4UFL
7:05 (5 min)	Last March For Babies Advisory (Info on Web:	Vann Chesney

	<p>ASSIGNMENTS: https://qsl.net/nf4rc/2019/2019_MFB_Assignments_Locations.pdf ROAD MAP: https://qsl.net/nf4rc/2019/2019_MFB_Road_Map.pdf</p> <p>ICS-205: https://qsl.net/nf4rc/2019/MarchForBabies_ICs205.pdf</p> <p>Full Incident Action plan (with resources, etc) https://qsl.net/nf4rc/2019/MarchForBabies_ICs201.pdf</p>																									
7:10 (15 min)	<p>TRAFFIC PRACTICE – teams, radiograms Please program a channel on your radio for 441.925 (+) 5 Mhz; Tone/ToneSq 123</p> <p>In ICS205-speak, this is:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>RX FREQ</th> <th>RX TONE</th> <th>TX FREQ</th> <th>TX TONE</th> <th>MODE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Traffic Net</td> <td>441.925</td> <td>123.0</td> <td>446.925</td> <td>123.0</td> <td>A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Simplex 1</td> <td>146.55</td> <td>None</td> <td>146.55</td> <td>None</td> <td>A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Simplex 2</td> <td>447.00</td> <td>None</td> <td>447.00</td> <td>None</td> <td>A</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	RX FREQ	RX TONE	TX FREQ	TX TONE	MODE	Traffic Net	441.925	123.0	446.925	123.0	A	Simplex 1	146.55	None	146.55	None	A	Simplex 2	447.00	None	447.00	None	A	Gordon Gibby
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7:25 (5 min)	<p>CERT / Citizens Academy Report http://www.alachuacounty.us/Depts/Communications/Pages/ACCESS.aspx <i>Club Goal #18</i></p>	John Troupe																								
7:30 (15 min)	<p>AFTER ACTION DISCUSSION FULL SCALE EXERCISE – improvement plan!</p> <p>(Incomplete) DRAFT REPORTS: HOTWASH: https://qsl.net/nf4rc/2019/SET March 2019 Hotwash.pdf AfterAction / Improvement Plan; https://qsl.net/nf4rc/2019/SET%20March%202019%20AAR%20v.%2010%20April%202019.pdf</p> <p><i>Club Goal #21 Club Goal #7 Club Goal #11</i></p>	Leland & Susan																								
7:45 (10 min)	<p>Proposal: Alachua County ARES Levels & TaskBook (motion & discussion)</p> <p>PROPOSALS</p>	Gordon																								

	ARES Levels: https://qsl.net/nf4rc/2019/ARESStrategicPlan.pdf TASKBook: https://qsl.net/nf4rc/2019/taskbook.pdf <i>Club Goal #14</i>	
7:55 (5 min)	RM-11831Update (petition to remove many winlink stations and make PACTOR or similar ILLEGAL) – Handout of discussion points https://qsl.net/nf4rc/2019/RM11831Comments.pdf Site to make a comment (enter RM-11831 as the petition) https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filings	Gordon
8:00 (5 min)	Statewide Hurricane Exercise – May 4-9 – Ham Involvement? This is somewhat of a “surprise” exercise so We don’t know what will happen..... <i>Club Goal #7</i>	Jeff Capehart
8:05 (15 min)	Single Transistor Amplifier – Part One (15 minutes) Handout on Web: https://qsl.net/nf4rc/2019/TransistorAmplifiers1.0.pdf	Gordon Gibby
8:20 (10min)	After Action Report on MARC / Public Service / Patch Systems Training / Applicability to GARS FIELD DAY Handout on Web: https://qsl.net/nf4rc/2019/MARCUnitTraining.pdf <i>Possible ham patch system</i> <i>Club Goal #8 and #9 and #11</i> <i>Club Goal #13 (I got copy of COML texts)</i>	Gordon Gibby
8:30 (5 min)	Report on RACES / background Checks List of volunteers being checked on web: https://qsl.net/nf4rc/2019/Alachua RACES Members For Background Checks.pdf <i>Club Goal #2</i>	Jeff Capehart
0835	Adjourn	

CLUB PROGRESS ON 2019 GOALS

#	GOAL EXPRESSED	PROGRESS
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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 cheatsheet]
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>