

INCIDENT BRIEFING (ICS 201)

1. Incident Name:
2023 General Class Course

2. Incident Number:
2023-ARES-1

3. Date/Time Initiated:
Date: 1/7/23 Time: 0700

4. Map/Sketch (include sketch, showing the total area of operations, the incident site/area, impacted and threatened areas, overflight results, trajectories, impacted shorelines, or other graphics depicting situational status and resource assignment):



Call Gordon at 352 246 6183 if you get lost or need help.

NO WEAPONS inside building unless you are law enforcement.

Alachua County
Emergency Management

Website

Directions

Save

Call

5.0 ★★★★★ 2 Google reviews

County government office in Gainesville, Florida

Address: 1100 SE 27th St, Gainesville, FL 32641

5. Situation Summary and Health and Safety Briefing (for briefings or transfer of command):

Recognize potential incident Health and Safety Hazards and develop necessary measures (remove hazard, provide personal protective equipment, warn people of the hazard) to protect responders from those hazards.

Alachua County ARES(R) / North Florida Amateur Radio Club hold an FCC General Class license educational course. Participants are subject to mind-blowing increases in KNOWLEDGE and UNDERSTANDING of how electronics, radio, and radio waves work, and allow people to have such FUN building, tinkering, and communicating all over their local area, state, nation and even world.

Course is taught by Volunteers from our group and is FREE except for pocket money for Lunch Saturday, and the basic cost of wire and coax for an ANTENNA that participants will build in teams on Sunday afternoon

6. Prepared by: Name: Gordon G.____ Position/Title: Volunteer____ Signature: /s/_____

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9. Current Organization (fill in additional organization as appropriate): Course Organizer: Gordon L. Gibby MD KX4Z G1 Regulations Leland Gallup AA3YB G2 Operating Wendell Wright KN4TWS G3 Propagation Susan Halbert PhD KG4VWI G4 Practices Emily Wallace KO4JWC G5 Electricity Eric Pleace KO4ZSD G6 Components Eric Pleace KO4ZSD G7 Circuits Gibby KX4Z G8 Signals Gibby KX4Z G9 Antennas Brett Wallace NH2KW G0 Safety Jim Bledsoe KI4KEA Antenna Constructions -- EVERYONE		
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10. Resource Summary:				
Resource	Resource Identifier	Date/Time Ordered	ETA	Arrived
Computers (multiple)		Gordon - Sat		<input type="checkbox"/>
Laser pointer / mouse clicker		Gordon - Sat and others		<input type="checkbox"/>
Radio Go Box (7300)		Gordon - Sat and others		<input type="checkbox"/>
Props for teaching		Everyone		<input type="checkbox"/>
Antenna Wire #14 Stranded		Gordon Sun		<input type="checkbox"/>
Coax		Gordon - SUN		<input type="checkbox"/>
PVC Pipe		Gordon - SUN		<input type="checkbox"/>
Saw / Drill / tools / soldering		Gordon & others		<input type="checkbox"/>
Antenna analyzer		Gordon or EOC unit		<input type="checkbox"/>
Slingshot / rope		Gordon or EOC go box		<input type="checkbox"/>
Measuring Tape		Gordon - SUN		<input type="checkbox"/>
sBitx Radio		Gordon - Sat		<input type="checkbox"/>
Direct Conversion Receiver		Gordon - pick up on way		<input type="checkbox"/>
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APPENDIX - FULL SCHEDULE

Date / Time	Subject	Instructor
Saturday Jan 7 2023) 0800 IF YOU GET LOST OR ARE LATE -- call 353 246 6183 for help	Introduction Restrooms, Instructions HANDOUTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about GARS / NFARC Clubs • Information about Websites • Information about Practice Tests • Information about Real Test • Instructions for ANTENNA • Information about ARES(R) • Information about Radios 	Gordon Gibby KX4Z Possibility of Propagation Demo S. Halbert KG4VWI
0815	G1 Regulations (64 Q) 93 minutes = 1 hr 33 min Consider short break	Leland Gallup AA3YB
0950	Structured Break	Expect some propagation demo S. Halbert KG4VWI / G. Gibby
1000	G2 Operating Practices (60 Q) 87 minutes = 1 hour 27 min Consider short break	Wendell Wright KN4TWS
1130	Structured Break ORDER PIZZA FOR GROUP	
1140	G3 Propagation (36 Q) 52 minutes	Susan Halbert KG4VWI
1232	----L U N C H---- With hands on practice HF / Voice / CW / winlink & propagation demos	G. Gibby / Susan Halbert etc
1315	G4 Amateur Radio Practices (67 Q) 97 min (consider short break)	Emily Wallace KO4JWC
1450	Structured Break	
1500	G5 Electrical Principles (43Q) 62 minutes	Eric Pleace KO4ZSD
1602	Structured Break	
1610	G6 Electrical Components (27 Q) 39 minutes	Eric Pleace KO4ZSD

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1650	Structured Break	
1700	G7 Circuits (40 Q) 58 Minutes	Gordon Gibby KX4Z
1800	Quitting Time / First Day	
SUNDAY JAN 8 1300	Introduction NOTE: We expect to be able to build the antenna at the EOC location, but if weather threatens or there are other difficulties we may announce on Saturday a change in Venue for Sunday.	
1305	G8 Signals (38 Q) 55 Min	Gordon Gibby KX4Z
1400	STRUCTURED BREAK Set up ANTENNA TEAMS	
1410	G9 Antennas (54 Q) 78 Minutes (consider short break)	Brett Wallace NH2KW
1530	ANTENNA CONSTRUCTION	G. Gibby & All Instructors
1730	G0 Safety (25 Q) 36 Min	Jim Bledsoe KI4KEA
1810	FINISHED	
Go Home and Read and Do Practice Tests so you can PASS THE TEST the first time!!!		