

# Washtenaw County HAMS

RACES / ARES / SKYWARN / HAM

General Meeting

October 23, 2008

WCC BE 180

7 PM – 9 PM

# Agenda

- Mission
- Leadership
- Event Review
- Upcoming Events
- Web Site
- RR08 / SET
- Digital
- Training
- Goals 2009

# Mission

Washtenaw County ARES / RACES coordinates amateur radio emergency communications for Washtenaw County, Michigan. It is not a radio club, but acts as an umbrella organization working with local government, amateur radio operators and clubs to prepare for and carry out radio communications in times of emergency.

# Mission

The most valuable resource is the amateur operator who has taken the locally offered training, understands the local structure and understands that we operate at the pleasure of the Emergency Management Division.

<http://radio.hemile.com/front-page>

# Leadership Team

- Doug Cox – N8ZLR - RO/EC -
- Pat Clouse – KC8UAV – DRO/DEC, Nets & Operations
- Jeff Cowall – KN8A - Western Washtenaw ARES
- Jim Dunbar – K8JDB – Ann Arbor EOC (Halloween Patrol)
- Ralph Katz – AA8RK – Club liaison
- ay Nugent – WB8TKL – Digital & NTS
- Ed Thierbach – AB8OJ – Training & Saline PD
- Ben Pinette – KC8NIY EMD liaison

# Monthly Events

- 1. January
  - 1. MLK day march support (Chelsea)
- 2. February
  - 1. none
- 3. March
  - 1. Skywarn training
  - 2. D2 EC Meeting
  - 3. Skywarn Nets

# Monthly Events

- 4. April
  - 1. Skywarn training
  - 2. Skywarn exercise
  - 3. NWS – MICON Meeting
  - 4. Siren test
  - 5. Skywarn Nets
- 5. May
  - 1. MS Walk
  - 2. Canoe Race (Chelsea)
  - 3. Dayton (ARRL)

# Monthly Events

- 5. May (cont)
  - 4. Fermi (Monroe)
  - 5. Siren test
  - 6. Skywarn Nets
- 6. June
  - 1. Field Day (ARRL)
  - 2. D2 EC meeting
  - 3. Chelsea Swap
  - 4. Siren test
  - 5. Skywarn Nets

# Monthly Events

- 7. July
  - 1. Hell-of-a-ride (ARROW / Chelsea)
  - 2. 4th Parades (ARROW)
  - 3. Manchester Chicken Broil Special Event Station (Chelsea)
  - 4. Siren test
  - 5. Skywarn Nets
- 8. August
  - 1. Fox Hunt
  - 2. Chelsea “Kiddies Parade” (Chelsea)

# Monthly Events

- 8. August
  - 3. Chelsea Fair
  - 4. Siren test
  - 5. Skywarn Nets
- 9. September
  - 1. SET
  - 2. Football Nets
  - 3. D2 EC Meeting
  - 4. Siren test
  - 5. Skywarn Nets

# Monthly Events

- 10. October
  - 1. Football Nets
  - 2. Halloween Patrol
  - 3. Skywarn Nets
- 11. November
  - 1. Football Nets
  - 2. Possible 4wd Training
  - 3. Possible Winter Storm Watch Training
  - 4. NWS – MICON meeting
  - 5. Skywarn Nets

# Monthly Events

- 12. December
- 1. D2 EC Meeting
- 2. Chelsea Light Parade (Chelsea)

# Upcoming Events

- FOOTBALL NET
- HALLOWEEN PATROL
- OTHERS?

# WEB SITE

- <http://radio.hemile.com>

# RR08 / SET

- Jay

# Digital Update

- Jay

# Training (Ed)

- By end of 2008: list of "basic competencies"
  - Examples could include:
    - Net etiquette and Skywarn net condition codes
    - Setting up a portable station in the field
- 2009: RACES NIMS compliance (EMD classes)
- 2009: Assuring basic competencies
  - RACES-sponsored activities
    - MS walk
    - Skywarn training sessions
    - Simulated Emergency Test
  - Activities sponsored by clubs or other groups
    - Field Day
    - AMP (ARROW Mobile/Portable) Team
    - Red Cross training exercises
    - Public service events (races, parades, etc)

# 2009 Goals

- Increase participation and activity

# 2009 Goals

- ARES development
  - Jeff volunteered to develop membership cards
  - solicit for the ARES – email list
  - follow ARRL guidelines and mention Michigan Section requirements
- 2 South Hospital Testing net
  - Goal to have another Net (UM / Chelsea / VA) by end of December 2008
  - Develop contacts at St. Joe & HVA

# 2009 Goals

- NIMS – hard deadline of DEC 31, 2009
  - IS 100 & 200 classes in Feb 09 (Chelsea Library & WCC)
  - IS 700 Pat (after Feb)
  - IS 800 Ben (after Feb)