

NewsLetter

As of Monday 25th September 2000 the Monday night net will be conducted on the 147.000 (TAC-2) repeater. See the 'Know Your Stuff' section for details of this machine. The move should eliminate the same channel interference that we have been experiencing from the Philadelphia box.

As I sit here writing this months blurb I'm listening to the very sickly NOAA-15 weather satellite. It was a victim of a recent solar flare that made the visible light camera system go all funny. Decoding the picture now brings interesting results. The picture has a very large white streak in it now where it got blinded. This brings to mind something a professional blurb writer once told me. "If you can't think of anything to write just waffle".

Mark KC2ENI.

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Up-coming Events

None that I know of. Would the EC's please send me a list of their activities?

For Sale

ADX-plus frequency extender. 500Mhz down convertor for SHF use. Connect it to the antenna input of your scanner and hear the GEOS/InmarSat birds as well as 23cms ham stuff. Anything found in the 900Mhz-1.7Ghz range can be heard. \$40

Contact Mark, KC2ENI

Swan Mod. 500 HF rig with extra set of tubes Best offer funds will go to ARES support Asking \$ 300
Mac Performa computer with software 40 meg mem. also funds will go to ARES support beat offer
Motorola Rapid Charger also for ARES funding best offer
Realistic 30 A CB rig best offer for ARES funding

I also have a Heath SB-303 HF receiver for sale \$ 80

Contact John KE2UN

Web Site Matters

Well, it would seem that we have found a new webmaster for the ARES site. Many of you will have noticed that the site already has a new look to it. This is not a result of the new webmaster but the ravings of a mad UNIX sysadmin (me). Because of limitations at our host provider we have placed the NYC-ARES, NYC-RACES and NYC-SKYWARN web sites on the same machine. This means that when you call up any of the 3 URL's you'll get the same page appear. The page clearly states what you must click upon to get sent to the right site.

We have also added a new feature; web based email! We can now offer our members an email address in the g9xxx@nyc-ares.org (@nyc-races.org or @nyc-skywarn.org) format. This can be forwarded to your usual mail account or kept for you to peruse by web browser. If you'd like an account on the system please send your username and password requirements to me (g7ltt@g7ltt.com) and I'll sort you out.

Gizmo!

You need an antenna. It needs to be light, portable and small enough to pack into your pocket. You're on the go in an emergency shelter operation and you are suffering from 'antenna erectile dysfunction'. Enter the J-Pole or 'Slim Jim'. This nifty little device stands at about 56" tall and is made up of 300ohm ribbon cable; the type that you'd use for TV download.

OK I admit it. I'm using this month's column to shamelessly plug a product in my growing line of radio hardware that is available at www.linuxforhams.com.



As you can probably tell from the picture its quite a small device. It comes supplied with a short run of RG58 with a BNC connector on the end to plug into your HT and a suction cup to stick it to a window.

Order it via <http://www.linuxforhams.com>. Only \$20 including postage.

KNOW YOUR STUFF!

Boro Meetings

Brooklyn meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Sephardic Community Center (Annex Building), 1901 Ocean Parkway (at Avenue S).

Manhattan/Bronx meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Red Cross 150 Amsterdam Ave. (66th Street).
Manhattan/Bronx Net on 444.050 PL 114.8 at 8 PM Tuesdays. All are welcome to check in and also to come to the meeting.

Staten Island meets on the 4th Friday of the month at St Vincents Hospital at 355 Bard Ave. (nr Castleton).

Monday Night ARES Net Schedule

All are reminded that it is the sole responsibility of the scheduled NCS and alternate to keep each other posted as to their availability and replacement. This means that if you are unable to fulfill your scheduled assignment, YOU are responsible to find a replacement. If this involves swapping for another night with the scheduled NCS/ALT, then by all means do so (and fulfill your end of the bargain)! This schedule is being forwarded to N2VLT for hard copy printing and to OEM for advanced notice of who is expected for that night. I would like to see either the NCS or alternate at the OEM office. Any other operator intending on showing up at OEM must notify and obtain the OK of myself, as per OEM officials until further notice.

If there are any questions with this policy or the schedule, please feel free to contact me via email or phone.

NCS Schedule for 2000

1/3 N2NOV/W2JER	5/8 KE2UN/KC2AYG	9/11 KE2UN/KC2AYG
1/10 KE2UN/KC2AYG	5/15 N2VLT/N2ZRC	9/18 N2VLT/N2ZRC
1/17 N2VLT/N2ZRC	5/22 N2ZRC/KB2PSM	9/25 N2FWR/KE2UN
1/24 N2SHQ/KB2OQX	5/29 N2FWR/KE2UN	10/2 W2MPL/N2CKK
1/31 N2FWR/KE2UN	6/5 KB2PSM/N2CKK	10/9 W2JER/KB2KWI
2/7 KB2PSM/N2CKK	6/12 W2JER/KB2KWI	10/16 N2SHQ/KB2OQX
2/14 W2JER/KB2KWI	6/19 N2TZX/N2VLT	10/23 N2TZX/N2VLT
2/21 N2TZX/N2VLT	6/26 N2SHQ/KB2OQX	10/30 N2NOV/W2JER
2/28 N2SHP/KB2PSM	7/3 N2NOV/W2JER	11/6 KE2UN/KC2AYG
3/6 N2NOV/W2JER	7/10 KE2UN/KC2AYG	11/13 N2VLT/N2ZRC
3/13 KE2UN/KC2AYG	7/17 N2VLT/N2ZRC	11/20 KB2KWI/AB2IZ
3/20 N2VLT/N2ZRC	7/24 N2SHQ/KB2OQX	11/27 N2FWR/KE2UN
3/27 N2FWR/KE2UN	7/31 N2FWR/KE2UN	12/4 WA2RF/N2CKK
4/3 KB2PSM/N2CKK	8/7 AB2IZ/N2CKK	12/11 W2JER/KB2KWI
4/10 W2JER/KB2KWI	8/14 W2JER/KB2KWI	12/18 N2SHP/N2VLT
4/17 N2SHQ/KB2OQX	8/21 N2ZRC/N2VLT	12/25 N2SHQ/KB2OQX
4/24 N2ZRC/N2VLT	8/28 N2SHP/G7LTT	
5/1 N2NOV/W2JER	9/4 N2NOV/W2JER	

Monday Night Net Sked Script

New York City Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net Script JUNE, 2000

Calling all ARES stations, calling all ARES stations!....Good Evening! This is the New York City ARES Net, which is conducted on the WB2ZSE repeater, and meets Monday nights at 8pm local time. Tonight your Net Control Station is _____
(your call, name, location.)

This is a directed net, and all communication must go through the Net Control Station at all times. Is the alternate Net Control Station on frequency, and are you prepared to follow along? (drop) I will now pause for five seconds to allow for any emergency or priority traffic for the Net.
(drop..pause 5 seconds).

The purpose of this Net is to call together the volunteers enrolled in the New York City District Amateur Radio Emergency Service, for disseminating information regarding emergency communications, preparedness, and related topics of interest. ARES is sponsored by the American Radio Relay League.

[At this time...the NCS may insert "PRE-CALLUP TRAFFIC" if necessary.]

(check-ins)

At this time I will take check-ins for the Net in the following manner: Net Control will conduct a "Roll Call" by Borough. Each station will be called twice. If there is no response, Net Control will move on to the next station. Please respond ONLY with your call sign, OR your call sign and the word TRAFFIC, if you have traffic for the Net. When you are acknowledged, Net Control will respond with the PROWORD "Roger". An "Open Call" will be issued for each Borough, for all stations not listed on the Call up Roster. All stations checking into tonight's net will be required to SECURE at nets end. Please listen to, and follow the instructions issued at the end of tonight's net.

We will now begin call up for tonight's New York City ARES Net.

Callup Roster UPDATED: JUNE, 2000

--BRONX--

KA2BRH JOE
KA2KCR JOSE
KB2WUS FRANK
KC2AYG GUY
N2ZRC ARTIE
WB2SEB SERGIO

--BROOKLYN--

AB2IZ ADAM
KA2KDQ RICHARD
KB2IQX BILL
KB2NYG MATT
KC2BGT SAL
KC2ETQ KEN
N2NDU HIP
W2JER JERROLD
W2MPL MIKE

--STATEN ISLAND--

KA2VAU STEVE
KC2DPP ALLEN
KC2CYE MIKE
KC2GUZ STEVE
KF2EO MIKE
N2BGR BILL
N2NOV CHARLIE
N2QXB PAUL
N2TEE JOE
N2UMC FRANK
N2VLT CHARLIE
N2ZWT RAY
N2ZYF KAREN
WA2RF RON

--MANHATTAN--

KA2WCB WALLY
KC2COP CHARLIE
KC2ENI MARK
KE2UN JOHN
N2TAW JAMES
W2BH BILL

--QUEENS--

KC2DHJ JOHN
N2CKK NELSON
N2EOI HARVEY
N2FWR JOHN
N2LDV LENNY
N2QHS RICHARD
N2SHQ TEDDY
N2TZX ANDY
WA2USJ JOE
WB2KDG STEVE
WB2TGY BOB

Traffic

We will now proceed with traffic for the Net. (Call stations with traffic).

(After traffic, proceed with your topic. If you do not have one, call for late check-ins, out of area check-ins, and non-ARES stations supporting the Net)

We will now begin securing all stations checked into tonight's net. When you are called, please respond with your call sign and the word "secure".

(Call all stations checked into tonight's net)

Closing

New York City ARES wishes to thank WB2ZSE for the use of this repeater, and all those who checked in this evening. Next weeks Net is scheduled to be conducted by:

_____ with _____ as alternate.
(callsign) (callsign)

This is _____ saying SEVEN THREE to all, and THANK YOU (callsign) for joining us on this weeks' Amateur Radio Emergency Service NET!

(first Monday)

All RACES members please standby for the New York City Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service Net!

I am now returning this repeater to regular Amateur use at _____local time.

This is _____ OUT!!
(callsign)

REMEMBER!! (Check-in procedures)

"Each station will be called twice".

Call ONCE then DROP....if no response call 2nd time....still nothing..move on!

"An open call will be issued for each Borough, for all stations not listed".

Do this at the end of EACH Borough callup, NOT at the end of the entire Roster!

Don't forget LATE CHECK-INS, OUT OF AREA CHECK-INS, and NON-ARES check-ins.

NYC RACES NCS SKED 2000

1/3 N2NOV/W2JER	7/3 N9SAT/N2TZX
2/7 KB2PSM/N2CKK (same as ARES, so switch w/each other)	8/7 N2FWR/KE2UN
3/6 N2TZX/N3IMU	9/4 N3IMU/N2SHP
4/3 N2SHP/KB2PSM	10/2 N2VLT/N2CKK
5/1 KC2AYG/N2NOV	11/6 KE2UN/N9SAT
6/5 N2NDU/N2VLT	12/4 KB2IQX/N2ZRC

NYC ARES TAC FREQS

TAC Channel	Output Frequency	Shift	PL Tone	Location
TAC 01	147.270	+	141.3 / 127.3	Manhattan
TAC 02	147.000	-	136.5	Manhattan
TAC 03	444.200	+	136.5	Queens
TAC 04	145.230	-	114.8	Brooklyn
TAC 05	145.270	-	88.5	Queens
TAC 06	448.625	-	136.5	Queens
TAC 07	443.300	+	88.5	Bronx
TAC 08	147.240	+	94.8	Bronx
TAC 09	447.925	-	114.8	Brooklyn
TAC 10	444.050	+	114.8	Manhattan
TAC 11	146.730	-	88.5	Brooklyn
TAC 12	445.825	-	156.7	Staten Island

SAME codes for WX-alert radios

Use these SAME codes in the newer weather radios to be notified for only the counties that you are interested in.

TRI-STATE / S.A.M.E. CODES

NY

ST. COUNTY	SAME #	NWR TRANSMITTER	FREQ MHz.	CALL	WATTS
NY Bronx	036005	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NY Kings	036047	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NY Nassau	036059	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NY New York	036061	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NY Queens	036081	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NY Richmond	036085	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NY Rockland	036087	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NY Suffolk	036103	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NY Westchester	036119	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500

CT

ST. COUNTY	SAME #	NWR TRANSMITTER	FREQ MHz.	CALL	WATTS
CT Fairfield	009001	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500

NJ

ST. COUNTY	SAME #	NWR TRANSMITTER	FREQ MHz.	CALL	WATTS
NJ Bergen	034003	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NJ Essex	034013	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NJ Hudson	034017	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NJ Hunterdon	034019	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NJ Mercer	034021	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NJ Middlesex	034023	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NJ Monmouth	034025	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NJ Morris	034027	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NJ Ocean	034029	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NJ Passaic	034031	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NJ Somerset	034035	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NJ Sussex	034037	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NJ Union	034039	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500
NJ Warren	034041	New York City NY	162.550	KWO35	500

NEW YORK CITY-LONG ISLAND (NLI) SECTION

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EC	John Kiernan	KE2UN	Bronx (act.) see Manhattan	
EC	Adam Fine	AB2IZ	Brooklyn	ab2iz@arrl.net
EC	John Kiernan	KE2UN	Manhattan	johnke2@cs.com
EC	Andy Borrok	N2TZX	Queens	n2tzx@webspan.net
EC	Charles Hargrove	N2NOV	Staten Island	n2nov@lsa.net
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OES	Nelson Sidman	N2CKK	Queens	n2ckk@juno.com
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OES	Ron Faup	WA2RF	Staten Island	wa2rf@aol.com



FEMA Independent Study Course List

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The course materials are provided in Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format files. These files are not zipped.

Once you download the files you want into the desired directory, open the Acrobat Reader program and then open the files you want to view or print.

Download directions are also available with each course.

It is recommended that the user download the course material files and view them off-line at their convenience, saving time and money for Internet connect charges.

[IS-1 Emergency Program Manager: An Orientation to the Position](#)

[IS-2 Emergency Preparedness, USA](#)

[IS-3 Radiological Emergency Management](#)

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[IS-7 A Citizen's Guide to Disaster Assistance](#)

[IS-8 Building for the Earthquakes of Tomorrow: Complying with Executive Order 12699](#)

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[IS-11 Animals in Disaster - Module B Community Planning](#)

[IS-120, An Orientation to Community Disaster Exercises](#)

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[IS-288 The Role of Voluntary Agencies in Emergency Management](#)

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[IS-324 Community Hurricane Preparedness](#)

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[IS-393 Introduction to Mitigation](#)

[IS-394 Mitigation for Homeowners](#)

[IS-513 The Professional in Emergency Management](#)

[SS-534: Emergency Response to Terrorism](#) (presented by the National Fire Academy-12 hours)