

NORTHLAND RADIO RESOURCE

DECEMBER 2019

Meeting Highlights - Several Members joined us for supper. This is always done before the meeting as a informal social activity. Supper Starts at 5:45pm. Great conversation was had by all! We then began the meeting at 6:45pm with a few others joining us for the meeting. Among other things, We discussed 3 T-shirts we have been working on. Our ARES of North IA shirt, A NEW NACG Shirt, Plus a NEW North Iowa Storm Spotters Shirt. Final Details have been Discussed & we plan for these **T-Shirts to go on sale at the beginning of January! Shirts will cost \$15 Each. (If you are a NACG Member, you can get them at a nice Discount!)** We also discussed Field day 2020. We are sumitting the Facilities Request to the park board at the end of this month! We would really like to see some folks join us at the park board meeting to support the vote.



ATTENTION! NACG Membership Fees are Due! This membership helps us continue to grow! Please Pay Your Dues ASAP!

North Iowa ARES & North IA CERT... They Really Harmonize! Our ARES team uses a "Training Book" to keep track of individual ARES Members Level of "skill". There are 5 "ranks" on our team: Team Member, Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, & Away Team. You can reach any level and stay there without any Pressure to get to the 5th level. Our Emergency Managers in the area will tell our ARES Team Leads what type of emergency / what is needed from ARES, and then our ARES Leadership can use this record of training to "callout" ARES members. A more technical response may be limited to Higher ranks only. But most of our callouts will be open to anyone that is at least a Team Member. (team member covers the most Basic Training Needed to be on our ARES Team) ALL of the training points inside of this book are FREE to you. **You might also like CERT:** North IA Community Emergency Response Team training teaches you readiness & response skills. Hands-on practice and realistic exercises prepare you for the unexpected in your community. Newly taught leadership skills empower you to safely respond to an emergency and assist victims without endangering yourself or others. You'll be equipped with skills that last a lifetime. The required CERT training is also Free for you to take. If you are not on our ARES of North Iowa team OR a Member of North Iowa CERT, but you are interested: Please talk with our ARES Leadership. (These people are listed below In the Club Officers & Positions Box)

Northland Radio Rendezvous - North Iowa's All New Radio-Fest - Not just a "Hamfest", It's EVERYTHING Radio!

We talked with few different Venues at the start of the month about pricing and other potential Radio-Fest Details, "if we had it at that location" kind of stuff. We found a option that might work for us to get this going! **We discussed it at the meeting and we are starting to put together a NRR Committee to begin working on things to make this happen. Plans are to meet at the end of**

our weekly breakfast time each month to work... Northland Amateur Communications Group is going to need help from YOU to make this a reality. This is a group effort. The first Radio Rendezvous Could be as early as this Spring! **Please message us today if you are interested in being on this committee.** We will get you on the list & updated on NRR committee Meeting dates.

Special Reminder! Our Club Holiday Party is coming up on the 2nd Saturday of January! (01/11/2020) It is a potluck so plan to bring something to share. If you have not gotten an invitation. Let us know and we will get you one!

Upcoming Events & Activities!	
Next NACG Monthly Meeting	01/09/2020
HyVee <u>West</u> Deli 2400 4th St SW, Mason City, IA	
Subsequent NACG Monthly Meeting	02/13/2020
HyVee <u>West</u> Deli 2400 4th St SW, Mason City, IA	
Club Holiday Party	01/11/2020
Legacy Manor of Mason City 3310 9th St SW, Mason City, IA	
ARES "Working" - Walk MS - Mason City	05/09/2020
100 S Federal Ave, Mason City, IA. Contact ARES leadership if you can help! (You need: Handheld Radio & ARES Yellow Shirt / Vest)	
Club "lazy weekend" Campout - Spring	Date not yet set
Location to be determined	
Northland Radio Rendezvous (North Iowa's New NACG Hamfest!)	Date not yet set
Location to be determined	
Field day	06/26/2020 - 06/28/2020
Georgia Hanford Park 2215 South Jersey Ave, Mason City, IA	
Jamboree on the Air	10/16/2020 - 10/18/2020
Location to be determined	

Current Club Officers & Club Positions	
President	- JB ~ KE0HBR
Vice President	- OPEN ~ xx0xxx
Public Information Officer	- OPEN ~ xx0xxx
Secretary	- Darcy ~ KEOLUK
Treasurer	- Darcy ~ KEOLUK
Net Control Station Coordinator	- Jim P ~ KEONNO ← New & Pending
Safety Officer	- Tip ~ WOTIP
Web Master(s)	- JB ~ KE0HBR + OPEN ~ xx0xxx + OPEN ~ xx0xxx
Social Media Moderators	- JB ~ KE0HBR + Tip ~ WOTIP + OPEN ~ xx0xxx + OPEN ~ xx0xxx + OPEN ~ xx0xxx + OPEN ~ xx0xxx
ARES Team Leader (Coordinator)	- JB ~ KE0HBR
ARES Team Leader 1st Assistant	- Tip ~ WOTIP
ARES Team Leader 2nd Assistant	- OPEN ~ xx0xxx