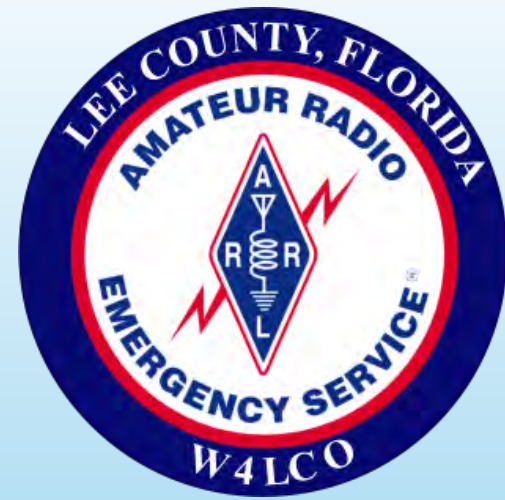


Lee County ARES

June 2025

Welcome Pledge of Allegiance

**New Members
Guests**



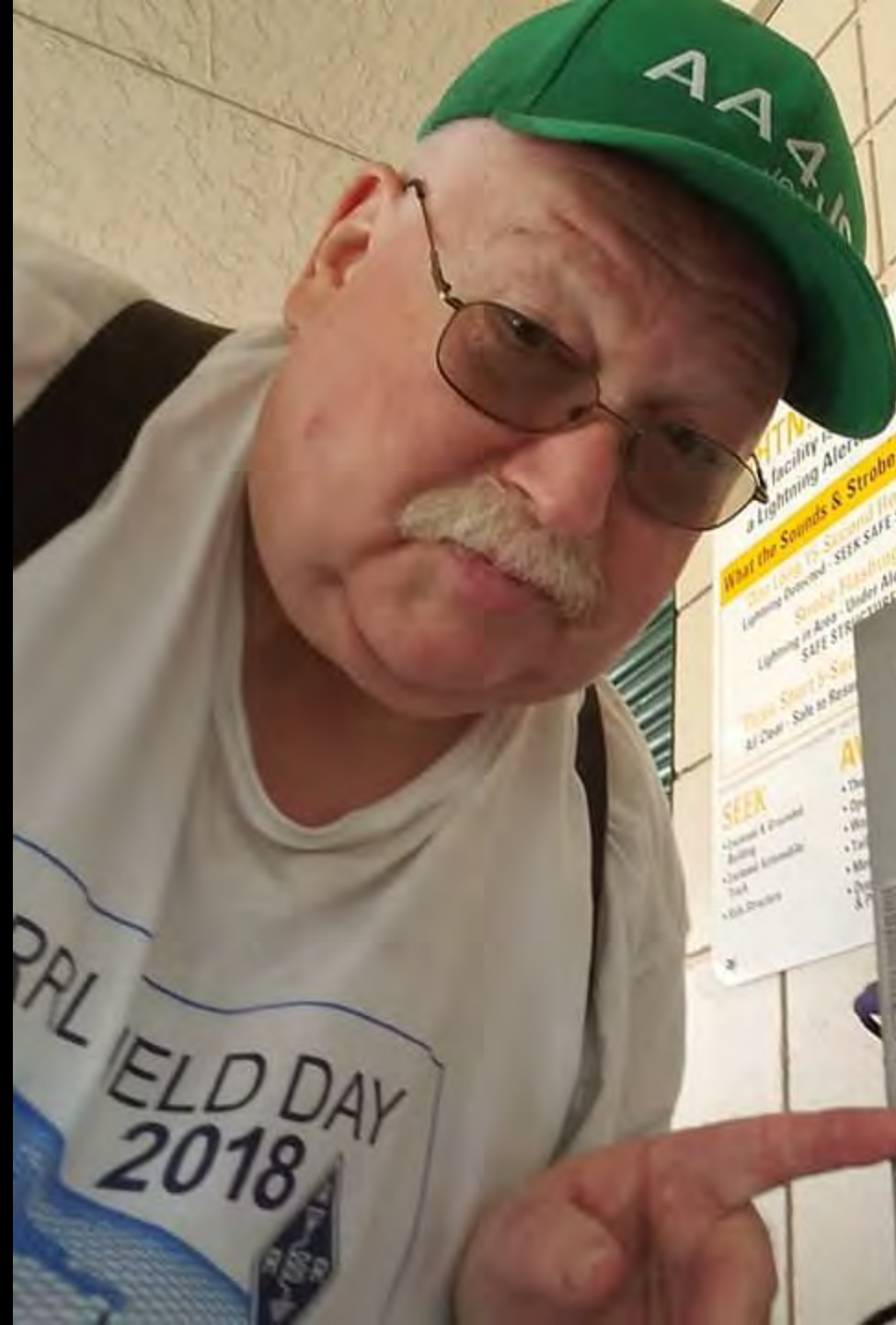
Please Silence Your Devices



Jon Scharbrough, AA4JS SK

73 and SK, dear friend





SAFETY
Facility Alert System.
What the Sounds & Strobe Light Mean
One Long To Second Horn Blast
Lighting Detected - SEEK SAFE STRUCTURE
Strobe Flashing
Lighting in Area - Under Alert - SEEK
SAFE STRUCTURE
Three Short & Slow
At Door - Safe to Re-enter
SEEK
• Do not
• Do not
• Do not
• Do not
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IF YOU ARE TOUCHING THIS SERVER
AND YOU ARE NOT KJ4MUY
YOU ARE WRONG!

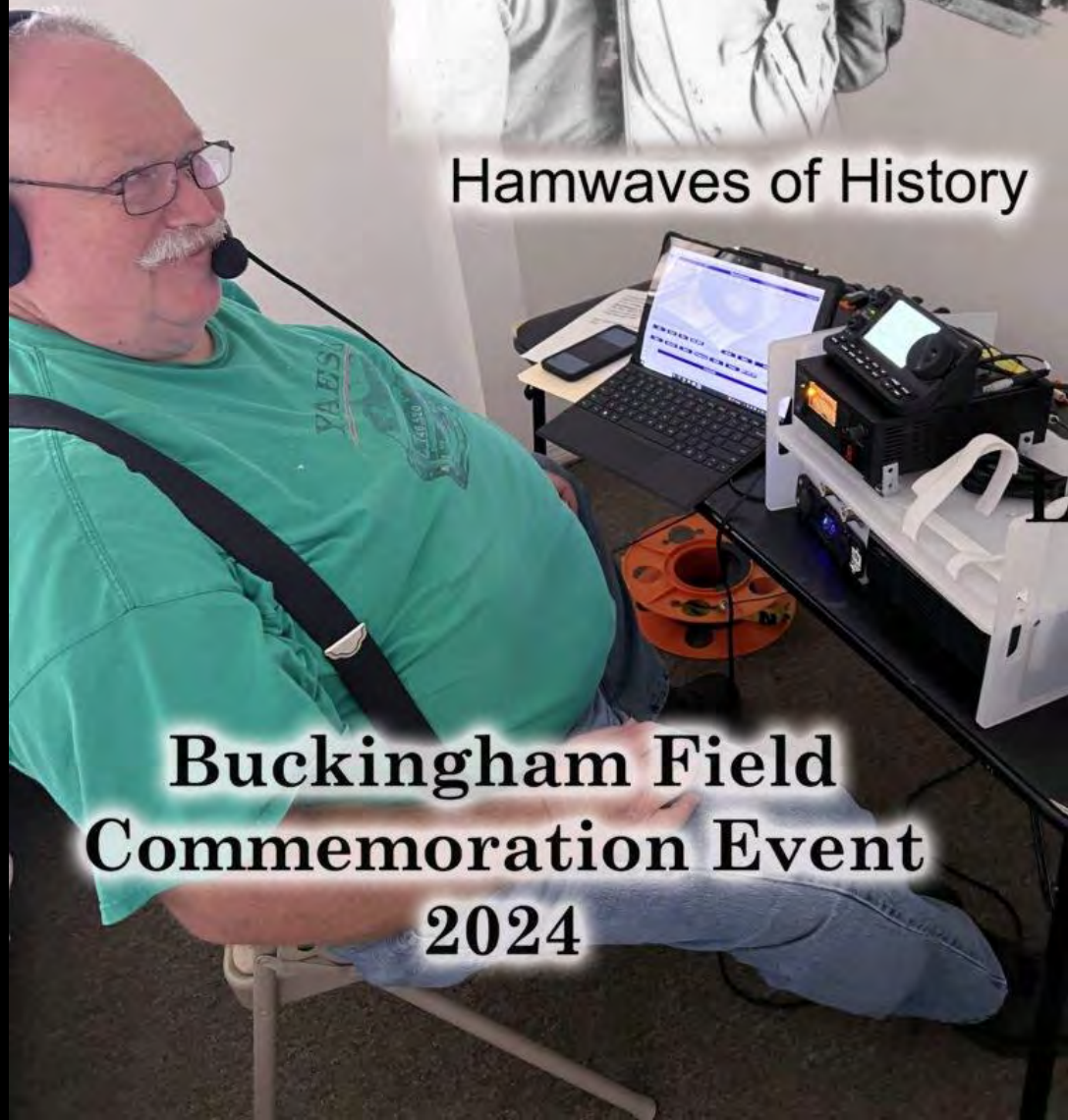








Hamwaves of History



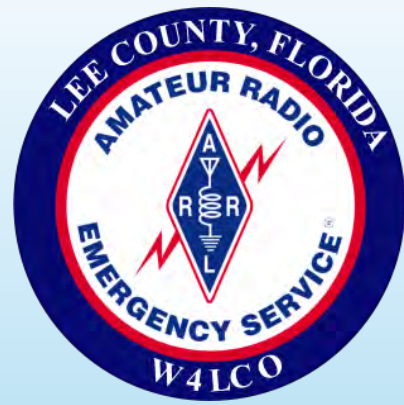
Buckingham Field
Commemoration Event
2024





Invocation

Steve Clayton, K4SJC



Emergency Coordinator
Rich Schnieders KR4PI



The Lee County ARES Leadership

**Would like to thank the
following members attending
several public meetings and
events**

Lee County Public Safety Center Ribbon Cutting

May 29 2025

10 KM4LPW - TOM PROVENZANO

39 KQ4JXE - DAN EATON

57 KN4WIE - WILL FOSTER

85 K1CJV - CARMINE VETRANO

88 KQ4SYA - KATHY PROVENZANO

89 KQ4KNP - BILL MCGEE (AND HIS WIFE)

91 N0JAR - JOE RICKARD

92 K4SJC - STEVE CLAYTON

107 NK4AA - JEFF KENNEDY

Cape Coral Hurricane Expo - 31 May 2025

12 K4DHP - DAVID PORTER

13 W4RIC - RICK LAWRENCE

23 W6WWW - TIM BROOKS

27 KO4QHN - LYNN JOHNSON

43 KO4RDZ - RYAN BOBNIK

45 KQ4JXM - CONNIE LEE

67 KK4AGX - BILL WHITE

76 N1DAB - DAVID BROUGHTON

92 K4SJC - STEVE CLAYTON

97 KA8FTP - RON HENDERSHOT

101 W4LJW - LEO WINDLER

107 NK4AA - JEFF KENNEDY

Fort Myers Hurricane Expo - 7 June 2025

12 K4DHP - DAVID PORTER

27 KO4QHN - LYNN JOHNSON

39 KQ4JXE - DAN EATON (COAST GUARD)

43 KO4RDZ - RYAN BOBNIK

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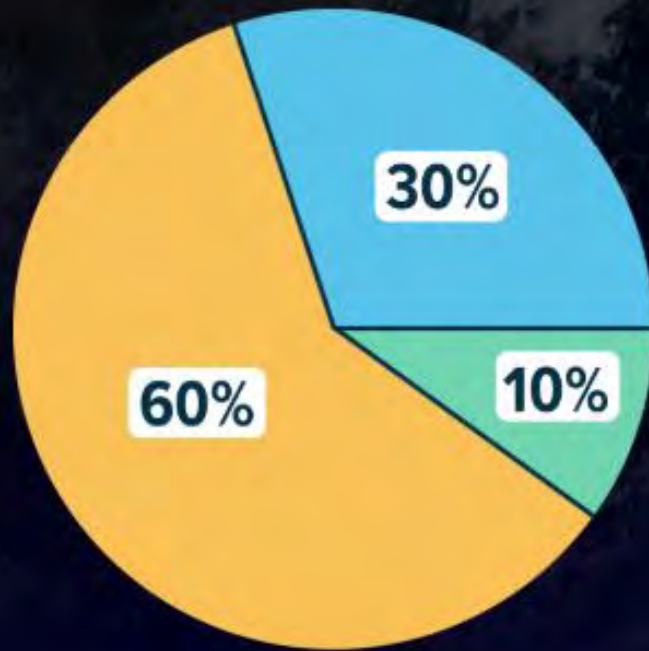
99 K4RAB.- RICK BLACK




107 NK4AA - JEFF KENNEDY



2025 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook

Season Probability



 Above Normal  Near Normal  Below Normal

Named Storms

13 - 19

Hurricanes

6 - 10

Major Hurricanes

3 - 5

Be prepared: Visit hurricanes.gov and follow NOAA's @NWS and @NHC_Atlantic on X.

May 2025



**On June 2, 2025, ARES Leadership
participated in the
2025 Lee County Emergency
Operations Center (EOC) Briefing**



Community Outreach Team



Operations Chief

AEC Dave Sheppard W2PAX



Planning Section Chief & PIO

AEC Jeff Kennedy NK4AA

Deputy Planning Section Chief & PIO

DAEC Carmine Vetrano K1CJV

Planning Section: ARES Participation in the FMARC Mentor Program



We are looking for individuals that are members of ARES and FMARC to assist in the new FMARC mentor program.

Task would be to accept radiogram traffic and deliver the radiogram to the addressee.

The Addressee would be newly licensed Amateur Radio Operators.

The goal is to answer any question they would have regarding FMARC or ARES and to invite them to upcoming events such as the next meetings, swap shop, lunch bunch, field day, hamfest etc.



From the EOC Responder Briefing

Project Areas

- County representation following a disaster
- Assist in short-term recovery, assess community needs, ensure accurate information sharing, and support long-term resilience efforts

Community Coordination Teams (CCT)



- Central location for residents and visitors
- Social services, resources, and supplies
- Transition in disasters to provide critical information, emergency support, and health supplies to communities

Community Resilience Hubs (CRH)



- A strong, collaborative network of community organizations active in disasters
- Designed to enhance Lee County's disaster preparedness and response

ReadyLee



- All-hazards preparedness presentations
- Provides residents and visitors with an overview of the various hazards that impact Lee County and how to prepare for them

Public Outreach



- Licensed Amateur Radio Operators
- ARES operators can deliver messages via radio
- Stationed at different shelters and in the EOC during activation

LCES Volunteer Program





Focus: ARES role in Lee Co EM

- Deliver messages via radio
- Stations at shelters and the EOC

- Licensed Amateur Radio Operators
- ARES operators can deliver messages via radio
- Stationed at different shelters and in the EOC during activation

LCEM Volunteer Program





Yellow Zone Net Exercise Results

- Saturday, June 7
- NO formal participation
- There was 'kerchunking'
- One report of listening and waiting for an hour

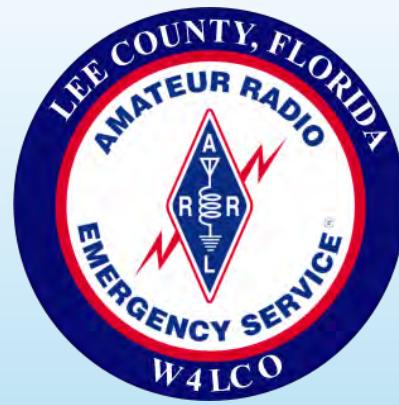
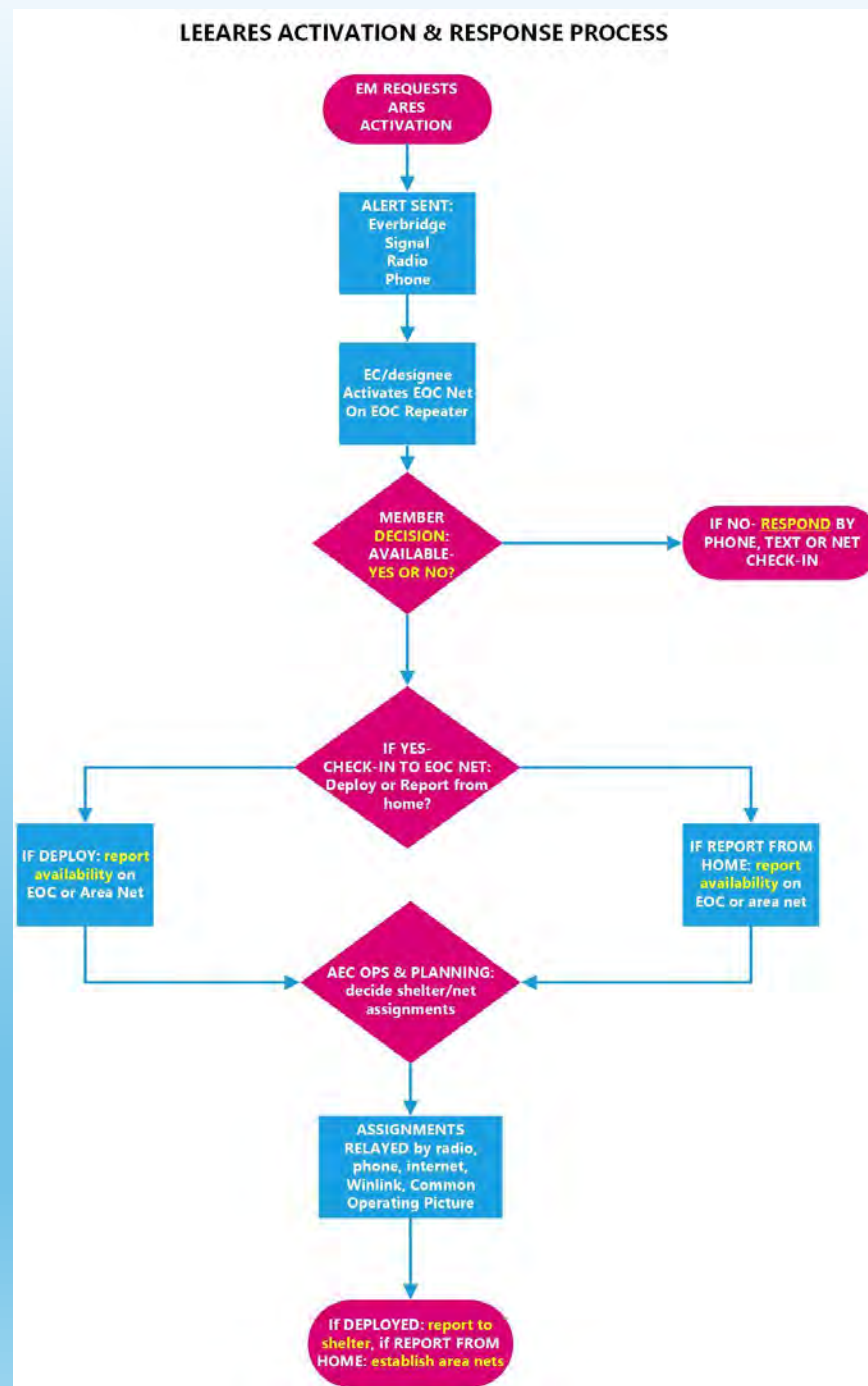
Takeaways:

- Somebody has to step up and start the net
- Remember, this is an exercise

| Zone | Check-ins |
|------------|-----------|
| Red | 0 |
| Blue | 0 |
| Green | 0 |
| Non-Member | 0 |
| Yellow | 0 |
| TOTAL | 0 |

Process- Activation, Notification & Response

- From Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)





Activation Process- Notification & Response

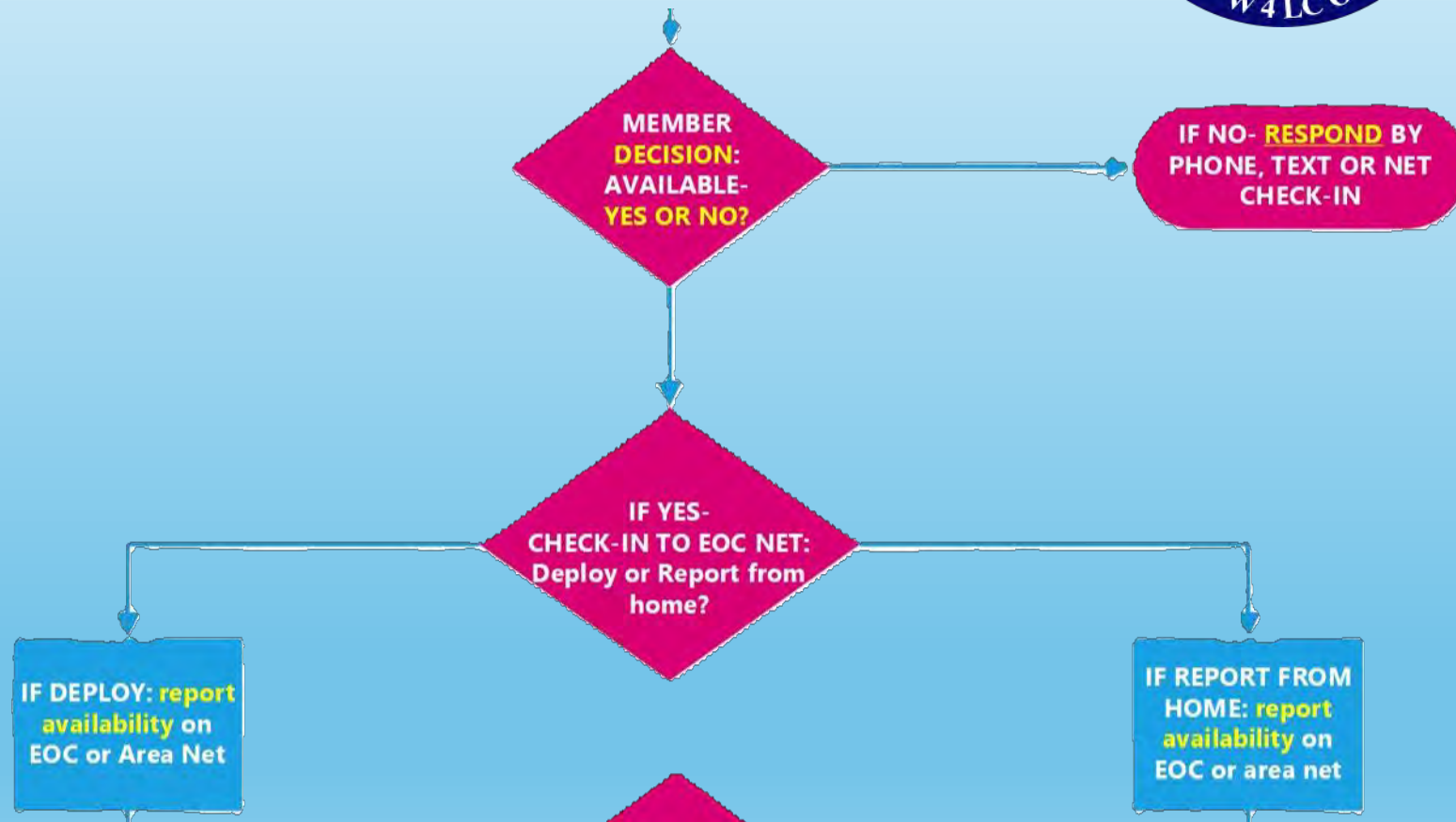
1. EM request to ARES EC
2. Member alerts
 1. Join the Lee ARES SIGNAL group
 2. Monitor local repeaters
3. EOC Net
 1. Channel 1
 2. 147.165 MHz





Activation Process- Notification & Response

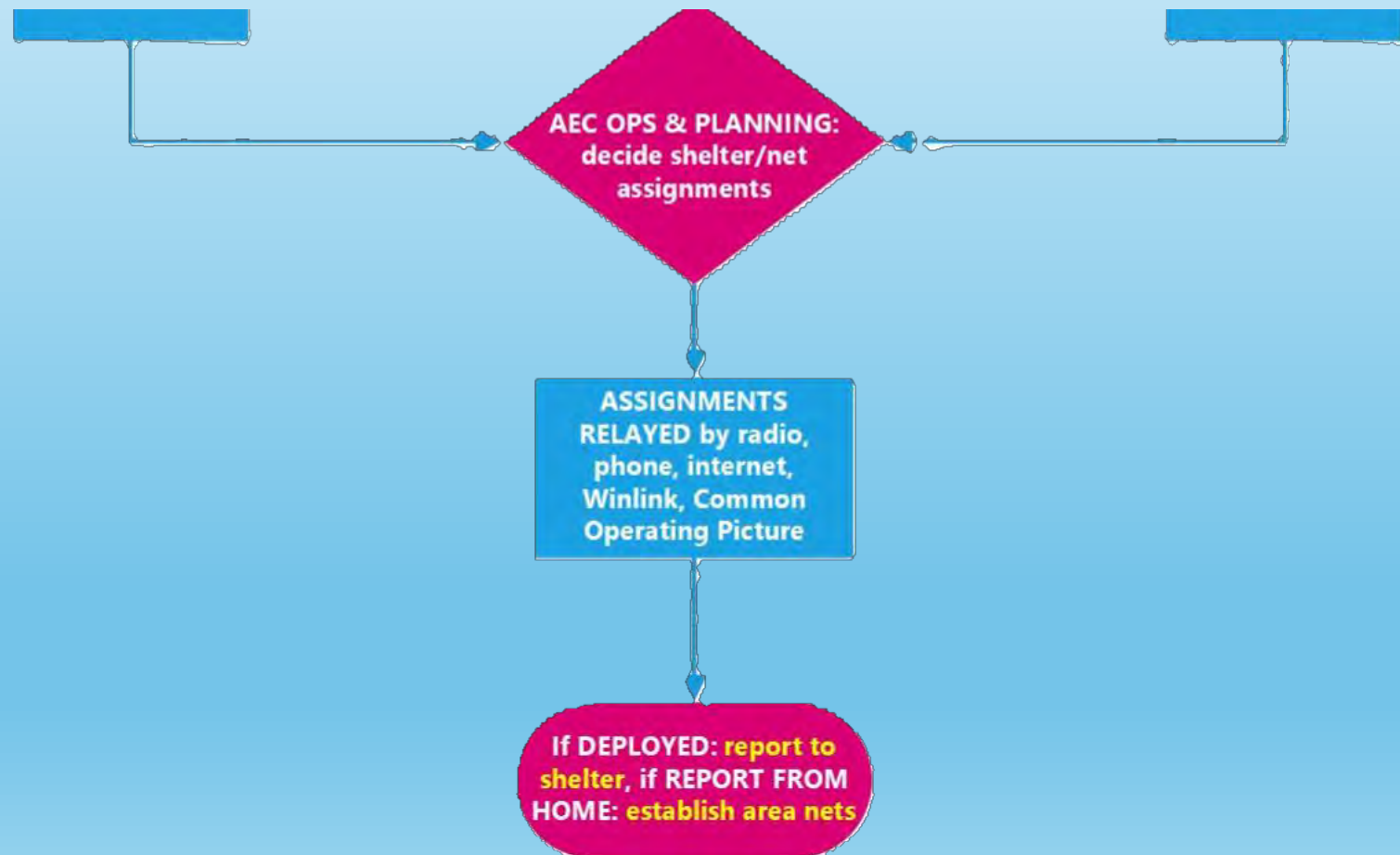
1. **DECIDE: Are you available, YES or NO?**
 1. **NO-** please **RESPOND** even if you are not available
 2. **YES-** proceed to next decision
2. **DECIDE: DEPLOY or WORK FROM HOME?**
 1. Report your decision via EOC net or area net (if activated)

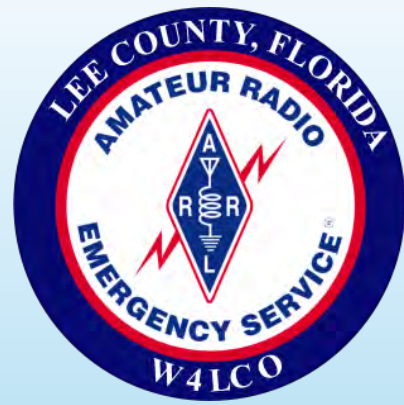


Activation Process- Notification & Response



1. AEC's OPS & Planning uses your response to determine shelter and net assignments.
2. Assignments are passed by radio (nets), phone/email (if available), WINLINK, and Common Operating Picture.
 1. IMPORTANT-
acknowledge receipt of your assignment!





Planning Section:

Questions?



Logistics Section Chief
AEC John Wells, W4CMH
Deputy Logistics Section Chief
DAEC Bill Sowell, W6WHS



Logistics

- All equipment is functioning
- Equipment at the EOC will be moved to new locations when the equipment shelves are assigned
- Repeater equipment for the 146.820 repeater duplexer has been installed
- Repeater 146.685 still awaiting action

Logistics



- **ARES "Newbie Navigator"- Bill Sowell, W6WHS**
 - Help and encouragement in getting ARES Task Book skills signed off
 - ARES skill competency through private coaching or group training
 - Memorizing the US military phonetic alphabet
 - Help with formal message traffic handling and Color Zone net control skills
 - What to expect before, during and after ARES activation and deployment
 - Radio Equip, Uniform, ID, Professional conduct & procedures, food, clothing, sleeping bag, etc.
 - What forms to bring & complete, how to turn them in for processing & credit hours
 - How to navigate the FEMA Emergency Mgt. Institute ICS Courses required
 - ICS 100, 200, 700, 800, 300/400, others
 - How to navigate the ARRL Courses required
- **Big Audacious Goal ("BAG") for CY2025: >85% LC ARES Members to be "Level 2 Qualified" by 31 Dec 2025**
- Please contact Bill Sowell after the meeting

Logistics

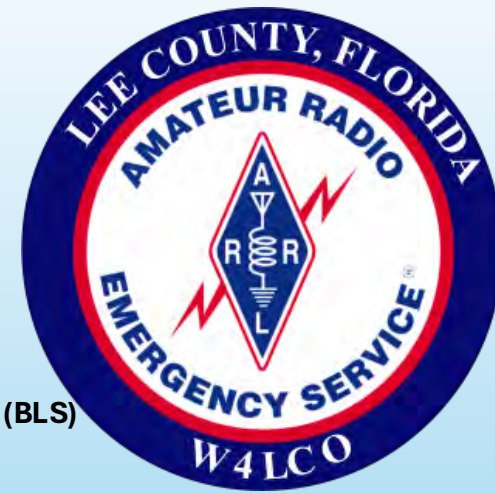
- **CPR/AED COURSE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN !**

- **American Red Cross CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers r.24- 8 Hours, \$100 per person***

- **SATURDAY 19 JULY & 26 JULY 2025 0900-1300 ET @ LEE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER (EOC) TRAINING ROOM**
- Certification valid two years- Identical certification required by Lee County Police, Fire, EMS & Lifeguards for **Basic Life Support (BLS)**
- **Class size limited to 20 persons maximum. Course fees need to be paid at the first class session**
- Using brand-new lifelike CPR manikins and AED Trainers
- **Course topics include:**
 - Bag Valve Mask (BVM) resuscitator
 - Single Rescuer Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) /Automated External Defibrillator (AED)- Adult, Child, Infant
 - Two-Rescuer CPR/AED- Adult, Child, Infant
 - Obstructed Airway- Adult, Child, Infant
 - Multiple Rescuer Teams with Multiple Rescue Scenarios
 - **Add on topics / certification: 1. Anaphylaxis & Epinephrine Autoinjector Administration; 2. Opiod Overdose & Naloxone / Narcan Administration**
 - No Written Exam / Only Practical & Oral Examinations

- **Instruction provided by Argonaut Medical Training LLC- A Florida Corporation & Veteran-owned Business**

- Has trained and certified >19,000 Healthcare, EMS, Fire, Police & Lifeguard professionals and Civilians since 1974
- **COURSE FACULTY: Natalya Schenck & DR. BILL SOWELL, MD, FACEP**
- Argonaut Medical Training LLC is a Licensed Training Provider of the American Red Cross, NAUI & Florida Dept of Education
- ***We have applied a special "Friends & Family Discount" for this course [Regularly \$120-\$150 market price]**

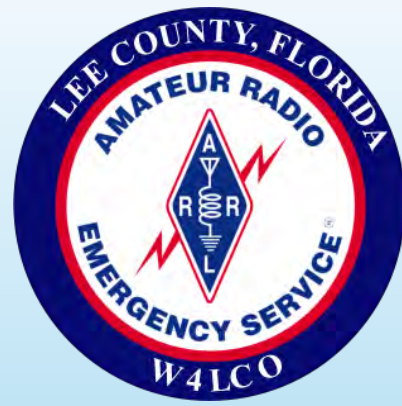


REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE TODAY!



Licensed Training Provider

Training



- Winlink drills continue
- ARRL Field Day - Presentation

ARRL Field Day (ARES Practice)



ARRL Field Day is held annually and this year it is on June 28-29, 2025. It is an excellent and widely recognized practice for Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) groups. It serves as a crucial exercise in emergency preparedness for several key reasons outlined on the following slides.

Simulating Emergency Conditions



- Field Day encourages amateur radio operators to set up temporary stations in "the field," often without access to commercial power or internet. This simulates the conditions that might be present during a real disaster when normal communications infrastructure is offline.

Practicing Rapid Deployment



- ARES teams can use Field Day to practice quickly deploying antennas, radios, and power sources (like generators, solar panels, and batteries). This proficiency in rapid setup is vital for providing immediate communication support in a crisis.

Testing Equipment & Skills



- It's an opportunity to thoroughly test all equipment, including radios and antennas to power systems and logging software, under operational conditions. Operators also hone their skills in various modes of communication (voice, digital, Morse code) and learn to adapt to less-than-optimal environments.

Promoting Interoperability & Teamwork



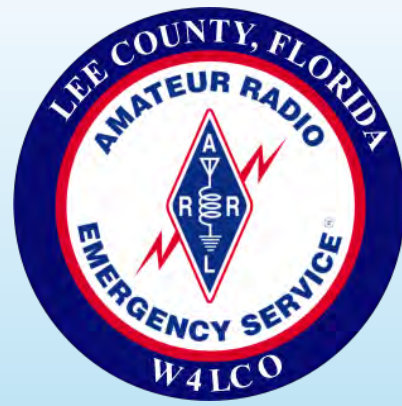
- Many ARES groups and members participate in Field Day as a team, fostering cooperation, communication, and problem-solving among members. They often work with local emergency management agencies, enhancing interoperability.

Demonstrating Public Service Capabilities



- Field Day serves as a public demonstration of amateur radio's value in emergency communications. It allows ARES groups to showcase their ability to provide reliable communication when all else fails, informing the public and potential recruits about the vital role Amateur Radio operators play related to emergency communication.

Developing Operational Endurance



- The event typically runs for 24 continuous hours, requiring operators to work shifts and maintain efficiency over an extended period, mirroring the demands of a real-world emergency.

Identifying Strengths & Weaknesses



- Through the process of setting up, operating, and making contacts, ARES groups and members can identify areas where they excel and areas that need improvement in their emergency communication plans and procedures.

Practicing Message Handling



- Some Field Day activities include sending formal messages, like radiograms, which are crucial for welfare related activity and disseminating information during disasters.



Conclusion

- ARRL Field Day provides a structured, nationwide framework for ARES members to practice and refine the skills and procedures necessary to provide effective emergency communication services. It's not just a contest; it's a vital training exercise that significantly contributes to disaster preparedness and for ARES members to practice for activations.



Questions / Discussion?





Administration Section Chief

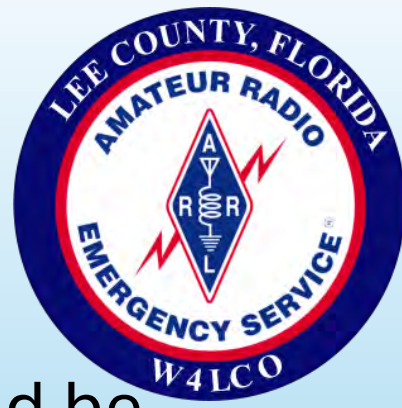
AEC Joe Rickard NØJAR

Deputy Administration Section Chief

DAEC Don Domina KCØDE



LeeARES Admin Database and Website Project Update



The Goal

- The original goal was to create an online database that would be maintained by the individual members.
- The original product chosen was the same as the product originally used by FMARC (WordPress WP Members).
 - That product caused numerous issues
 - Inability to securely provide logins for members
 - Issues with security
 - Lack of support from product developers
- About two months ago the decision was made to begin testing alternate products and a new one was chosen.
 - It is versatile, secure and free for our current needs.



Process

- All LeeARES members are asked to REGISTER on the LeeARES website with a specific URL to be provided at the end of this meeting.
 - Registration will trap personal info along with training, technical skills, capabilities and any other pertinent info needed to support the LeeARES mission.
 - Registration is “Keyed” to the Call Sign. ALL CAPITAL LETTERS ARE REQUIRED for the CALL SIGN.
 - Part of the registration process is creation of a password.
 - Each registration must be approved by LeeARES Admin to prevent spam hackers.
 - Once approved, members will be able to log in and maintain their own information. They cannot change their call sign; that will require a new registration. Also, CALL SIGNS must be in ALL CAPS. They will be reminded of this at registration.
 - Certificates provided as proof of course completion have been retained. There is no need to resubmit but please note that you have completed the appropriate course or training.

Registration



- The registration process traps personal info

Register

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Call Sign (USE ALL CAPITAL LETTERS) * | LeeARES Unit Number (if Applicable) | Todays Date * |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text" value="May 10, 2025"/> |
| User Password * | Confirm Password * | |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | |
| First Name * | Cell Phone * | |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text" value="0000000000"/> | |
| Last Name * | User Email * | |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | |
| Street Address 1 * | <input type="text"/> | |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | |

Registration



- Skills and Licenses

| | |
|---|--|
| <p>Full Time Florida Resident ? *</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> | <p>Amateur Radio License Class *</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Technician</p> <p><input type="radio"/> General</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Extra</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Advanced</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Novice</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Technician Plus</p> <p><input type="radio"/> None (A license is required for ARES participation)</p> |
| <p>Available to Assist in an Emergency *</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> UNCERTAIN at this time</p> | <p>In an Emergency, I am available for:...(note all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Deployment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Home Based Net Control</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Home Based Observer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> As Required by Emergency Management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> |

Registration



- Formal Training

ICS Core Courses Completed *

☐ NONE

☐ IS 100

☐ IS 200

☐ IS 700

☐ IS 800

ARRL Courses Complete *

☐ NONE

☐ Original EmComm I - no longer offered

☐ Original EmComm II - no longer offered

☐ Original EmComm III - no longer offered

☐ EC-001

☐ EC-016

☐ PR-001

☐ New BASIC EmComm

☐ New Intermediate EmComm

☐ New Advanced EmComm

Please list any other FEMA/ICS Deployments or Formal Training Completed.

Registration



- Equipment and capabilities.

| | |
|---|--|
| <p>Choose all bands that you can operate from your HOME station</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NONE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 160 M</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 80 M</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 60 M</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 40 M</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 30 M</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 20 M</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 17 M</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 15 M</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12 M</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10 M</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6 M</p> | <p>Choose all MODES that you can operate from your HOME station</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CW</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SSB</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HF Digital</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FM</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FM Digital</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Winlink</p> <p>Choose all MODES that you can operate from your PORTABLE station</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CW</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SSB</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HF Digital</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FM</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FM Digital</p> |
|---|--|

Log In



- Once registered and approved, members will be able to log into their personal profiles.

CALL SIGN (Use all capital letters!) *

Password *

☐ Remember Me

[Lost your password?](#)

Login



General Info

- Consideration was given to "preloading" existing information but the decision was made to have fresh data. Most data is several years old. This will also assist us in determining who is active in LeeARES.
- The rollout will commence at the June meeting of LeeARES (6/17)
 - All members will get an email in June with the information and instructions. This will go to those who did not attend the in-person meeting and those who did.
 - You are asked to complete the task no later than 7/10.
 - Admin will be available via email/phone to assist. Admin@leeares.com.

Thank You



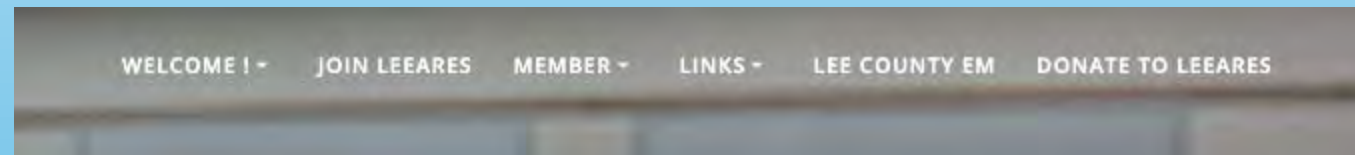
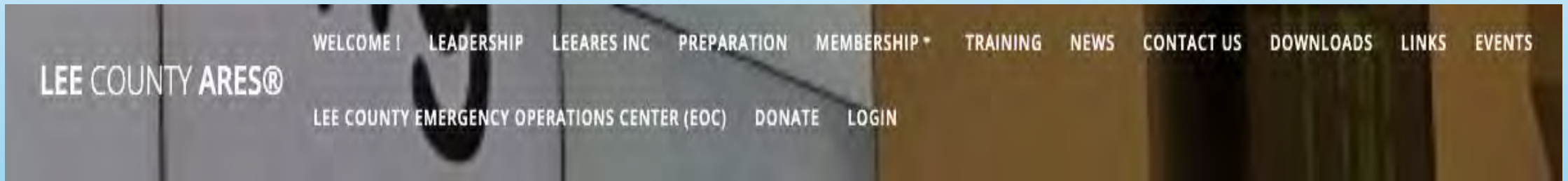
- Registration assistance will be available at the end of tonight's meeting and via an email to all LeeARES members in the next couple of days.



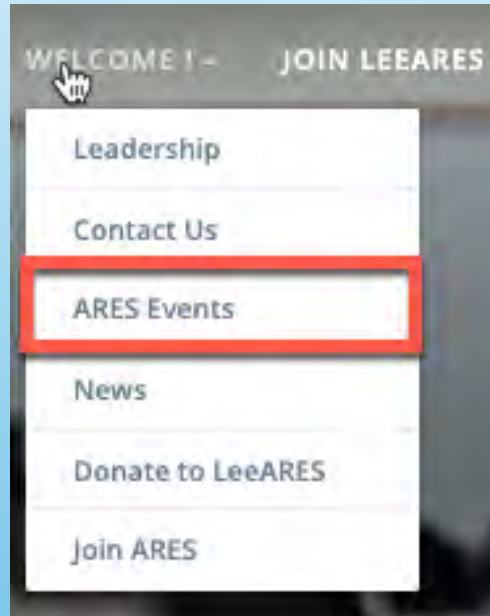
Menus

- Opportunity to update the LeeARES website with the New Registration roll-out.
- Mentioned at May ARES Meeting.
 - Purpose is to consolidate redundant information.
 - Create more logical pages for ease of use.
 - Presentation in June ARES Meeting for both New Registration and Updated Website

Master Menu Change



Updated Menus



Important Update: Beginning with the January 21st meeting and for the next few months, the in-person meetings will not be at the Lee County EOC. The meetings will held at:

Bridge Community Church
79 Mid Cape Terrace Suite 2
Cape Coral, FL 33991

The meetings begin at 7:00PM and both members and non members are urged to attend.

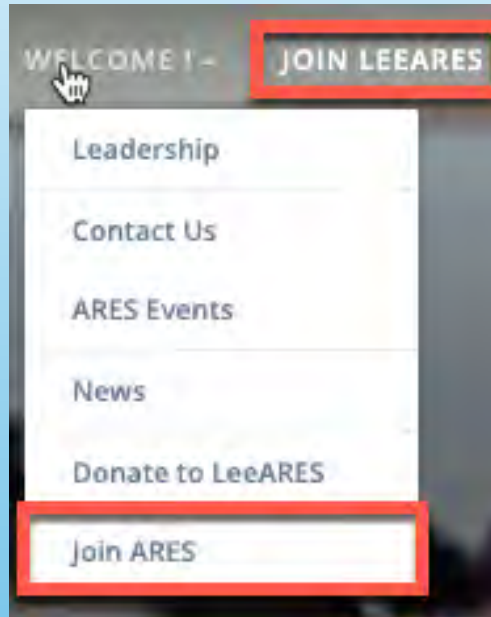
Training takes many forms for our Lee County ARES® / RACES. In-Person and On-The-Air Meetings are primary; drills and exercises are scheduled at regular intervals; and the annual SET (Section Emergency Test) all combine to develop and improve the operating skills of our members.

Events in June 2025

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 19:00: ARES On-Air Net | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 19:00: ARES On-Air Net | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 19:00: ARES In-Person Meeting | 18 19:00: ARES On-Air Net | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 19:00: ARES On-Air Net | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

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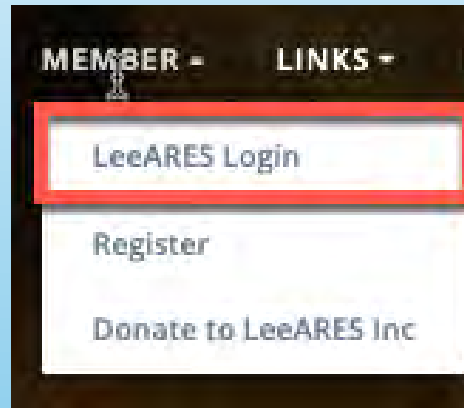
Updated Menus



[Become A Ham](#) [ARES Application Form](#) [Lee County Volunteer Application](#)

All ARES Member candidates must also register with Lee County as a Volunteer. You can accomplish that by clicking the link above.

Updated Menus



This page is for LeeARES members who have already REGISTERED and been APPROVED.

Use your call sign and your Password to access your information. If you have not registered please navigate to the "REGISTER" page. If you have any issues, please send an email to admin@leeares.com.

CALL SIGN (Use all capital letters!) *

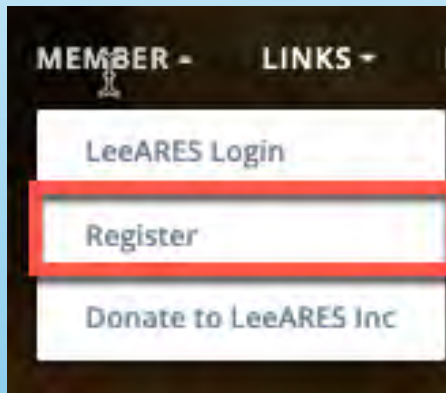
Password *

☐ Remember Me

[Lost your password?](#)

Login

Updated Menus



LeeARES New Member and Existing Members Registration Page

This page is intended for both **new** and **existing** LeeARES registrations.

— New LeeARES Members should complete the appropriate information to the best of your ability. You will have an opportunity to revise/review/update information once your application has been approved.

— Existing LeeARES Members, please complete the form on this page. Include all pertinent information. Once the administrators have approved your registration information you will be able to log in and change/update/correct any information.

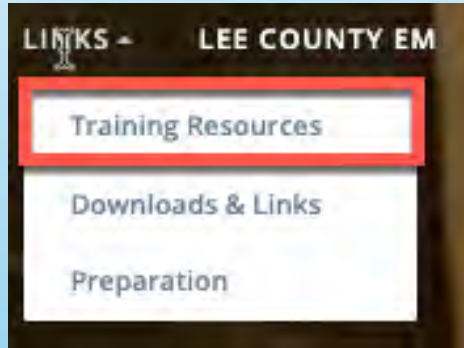
Please remember the following:

- Your CALL SIGN is the key to your record. It cannot be changed. It must be entered in **ALL CAPITAL LETTERS**. If it is not, the registration will be rejected and you will have to re-enter the information.
- If you change your call sign you will have to re-enter your information. You will have to notify admin@leeares.com **BEFORE** you start a new registration. Admin has to disable your old registration and email before a new registration can be attempted.

Once you have registered (both new and existing members), Admin will review the information and approve your account. You will receive email confirmation of approval.

After approval, you can use the "Login" function in the menu at the top of the LeeARES.com website to navigate to your profile. **You** are responsible for keeping your information up to date. **You** can change your email, address, training, skills and any other information (**other than Call Sign**). It is password protected so make note of the password you choose during registration.

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Training Bulletins

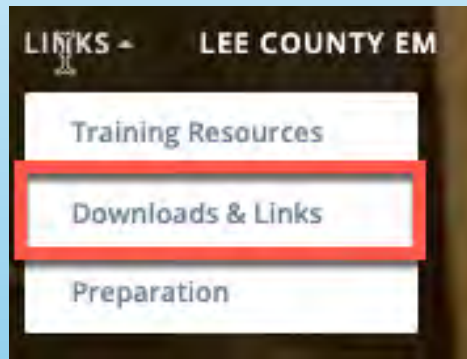
This is a series of Training Bulletins designed to help ARES members navigate the process of becoming an effective member of the ARES Team.

[Index of Training Modules:](#)

- Training Bulletin #1: ARES Recommended Training and Participation*
- Training Bulletin #2: FEMA SID Registration*
- Training Bulletin #3: Florida SER Trac Registration*
- Training Bulletin #4: IS-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS100)*
- Training Bulletin #5: IS-700 Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS)*
- Training Bulletin #6: IS-200 Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents*
- Training Bulletin #7: IS-800 National Response Framework Introduction*
- Training Bulletin #8: The Role of Volunteer Organizations In Emergency Management*
- Training Bulletin #9: EC-001 Introduction to Emergency Communication*
- Training Bulletin #10: EC-016 Public Service and Emergency Communications Management for Radio Amateurs*
- Training Bulletin #11: Skywarn*
- Training Bulletin #12: FEMA Professional Development Series*
- Training Bulletin #13: PR-101 ARRL Public Relations*
- Training Bulletin #14: ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents*
- Training Bulletin #15: ICS-400 Advanced ICS Command and General Staff-Complex Incidents*

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| Training Bulletin #1 | Training Bulletin #2 | Training Bulletin #3 | Training Bulletin #4 | Training Bulletin #5 |
| Training Bulletin #6 | Training Bulletin #7 | Training Bulletin #8 | Training Bulletin #9 | Training Bulletin #10 |
| Training Bulletin #11 | Training Bulletin #12 | Training Bulletin #13 | Training Bulletin #14 | Training Bulletin #15 |

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ARES Manuals, Operating Guides & SKYWARN



EMERGENCY NET OPERATIONS AND PROTOCOL

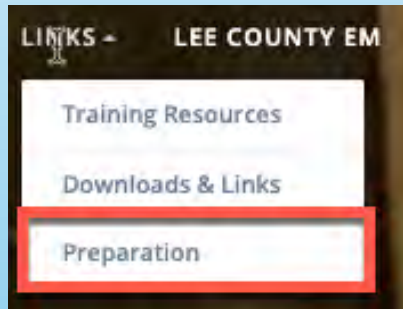
It is important that we follow a standard protocol when operating emergency nets. During an activation we can expect a large number of transmissions in a relatively short time. For this reason everybody has to be on the same page so that the area net control operators will be able to take messages quickly and efficiently.



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Lee County is a wonderful place to work and play. Few places have weather as mild, sunny and ideal for outdoor recreation. However, this setting can change very quickly when natural or man-made hazards threaten our area. Hurricanes, water shortages and wildfires are threats we must deal with. The terrible events of September 11, 2001 also brought home the harsh reality of the world we now live in.

The hazards we face in Southwest Florida are as much a part of our lives as driving to work, walking on the beach or surviving another winter tourist season. Most of us realize the importance of preparing for the more significant hazards such as hurricanes. But when they occur, the consequences can still be devastating if we have not properly prepared to protect our lives and property.

Safeguarding the life and property of its people is an innate responsibility of government. In Florida Statutes, Chapter 252, each county is required to establish and maintain an emergency management agency. Lee County established an agency for this purpose in 1975.

Today we are known as Lee County Emergency Management and are managed through the County's Division of Public Safety. The Division also includes Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Communications, Emergency Dispatch and Enhanced 9-1-1.

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In addition, LeeARES Inc. is an education provider to the public. We attend various events to promote:

- Amateur Radio
- Hurricane/Disaster Preparedness
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