

THE WIRELESS

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THE HURRICANE SEASON

Next Meeting

The next meeting is at 7 pm on September 14th. It will be at Mitchell College Technology and Workforce Development Center Room 212, 701 West Front Street, Statesville. For directions, see our WebSite at W4SNC.com

September Program

The September Program will be "Handling Traffic" by Clyde Swayer WC9CW the Net control of the NC Evening Net

(the Wireless is 3 pages this month, be sure and read to the end)



Debbie Freeze W0CJV

Hurricane Irma

Our hearts and prayers go out to the victims of hurricanes Harvey and Irma. While Irma was expected to come up toward us, ARES members were planning on how we would be ready to deploy. Everyone was getting our equipment and all the other necessary items ready to go to the shelters if needed. The latest training sessions were well timed, and, even though Irma didn't come through us as expected, they were beneficial in focusing us on what we would need if we were mobilized.

We also did some additional investigation on antenna placements and needs. And, we see that we will need to rethink how we are going to interact with EOC with our move out of the radio room to the conference room. We will need to continue to discuss our plans in the coming months.

Articles from Members

It is important for all of us to participate to some degree. Once a year we are asking all members to submit an article for the Wireless. You can write something up, or find a pertinent article online to share. Please help us keep the Wireless fresh and interesting.

This month:

From Howard WIHO:

1. A good article from Duke Energy on Ham Radio:

<https://illumination.duke-energy.com/articles/why-ham-radio-maintains-its-essential-appeal>

2. An article in the Tribune in California on Hams and emergency services:

<http://www.sanluisobispo.com/news/weather/weather-watch/article165692242.html>

3. Here is a link to a Ham Radio Operator's Blog (KB6NU):

<http://www.kb6nu.com/>

4. And here is an article about Radio Shack - maybe all is not lost yet!

<http://www.twice.com/news/retail/independent-r-shack-dealers-unleashed-latest-bankruptcy/65906>

Thanks to Howard for keeping us up to date. Don't forget to send in your article!

Letter from the Editor

I will be stepping down as the Wireless Editor after the December issue. ICARS is looking for a volunteer to take over from me. Please let me know if you would be willing to take this position on. Thanks.



Events in Radio

1921

19 September: The first commercially licensed radio broadcasting station in the United States, [WBZ](#), is launched by the [Westinghouse Electric Corporation](#) in [Springfield, Massachusetts](#)

2 meter net every Weds @ 9:00pm Local 146.685 -600 77Hz tone

75 meter net every Sat @ 8:30pm Local 3.972Mhz USB

2 meter Digital Net every Sat @ 7:30pm Local 147.510 Simplex PSK31

2 meter ARES Training net every Mon @ 7:30pm Local 146.685 -600 77 Hz tone