

TIPPECANOE COUNTY

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WELCOME

DECEMBER 2, 2010

ALL-MEMBER MEETING



Congratulations to Subaru!

Best November sales ever!

- Let's Keep It Clean – Recycle!
- Leave the room the same way we found it (chairs, tables, etc.)
- No smoking on property (except in the one designated location)

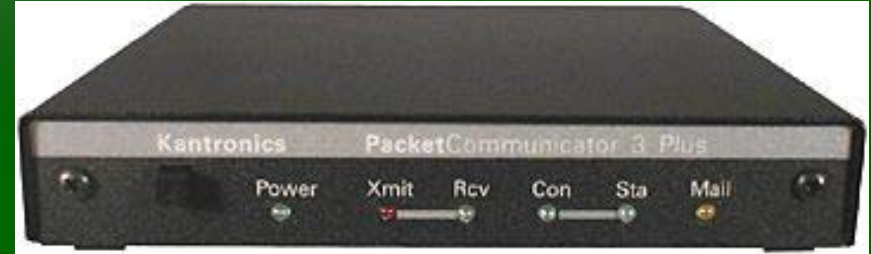
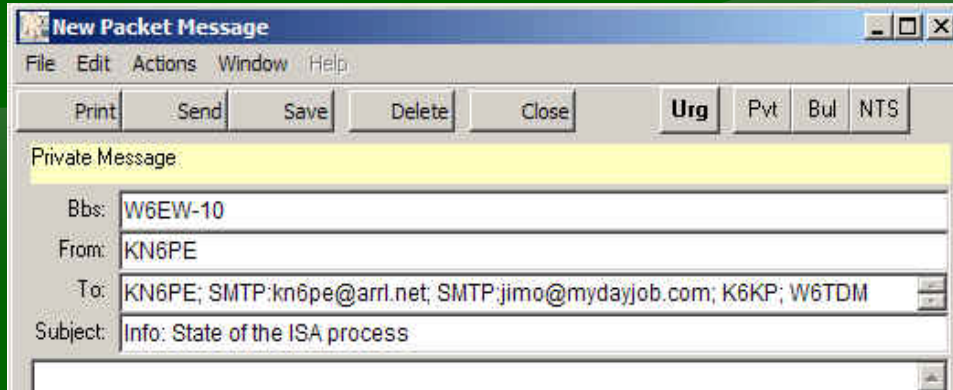
NWS Indianapolis Tour





- Instant messaging used by NWS personnel
- Restricted to the emergency management community, NWS gov't partners, and the media
- NWS shares critical warning decision expertise
- Significant weather info sharing in real-time
- Provides clarifications and enhancements to the communication stream originating from the NWS
- TCARES now has direct access to NWSChat

Packet Workshop



Outpost Setup & Operation

- Saturday session (JAN or FEB)
- Date to be announced soon
- Watch your email & web site

ARES Net Controls

- Updated NET 1-4 (Net Formats) coming soon
- Other NET documents will also be updated
- Repeater “Net Modes” to be implemented
 - SKYWARN Net
 - Emergency Net
 - Auxiliary Net
- Net Control Workshop coming soon

WI9RES Repeater

- W.I.R.E.S. meeting
 - Tuesday, DEC 14, 6:30 p.m.
 - Tippecanoe County Public Library in Lafayette
- Watch your mailbox for an invitation and a special announcement
- Donations are accepted any time

FLMSG

- Simple forms management editor (updated)
 - ICS-203 (Organization Assignment List)
 - ICS-205 (Incident Radio Communications Plan)
 - ICS-206 (Medical Plan)
 - ICS-213 (ICS/NIMS general message form)
 - ICS-214 (Unit Log)
 - ICS-216 (Radio Requirements Worksheet)
 - ARRL Radiogram (NTS message format)
- Can be used stand-alone for phone & CW operators, or for use with any program
- Integrates with FLDIGI www.W1HKJ.com

Nixle

- Free service that notifies you of important local events in a timely manner
- Used by law enforcement, emergency management, schools, and gov't agencies to disseminate official notices to the public
- Delivered by email, SMS text message to your cell phone, or both
- Tippecanoe County ARES on Nixle
- www.NIXLE.com

New ARES ID Cards

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|  | TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE ® | TIPPECANOE COUNTY TCARES | TCARES Identification Card Number: 79-094 Not valid unless signed by issuing authority. |
| This identification card certifies that Sample ID Card |  | <hr/> R. Bruce Stewart, N9GKE Emergency Coordinator, Tippecanoe County Indiana ARES <hr/> | If found, please return to: Tippecanoe County ARES P.O. Box 4574 Lafayette, IN 47903 |
| is a member in good standing of the Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (TCARES). The bearer of this card, a licensed Amateur Radio operator, is a trained emergency communicator, volunteering personal time, skill, and equipment to serve in the public interest. | N0ONE | (765) 589-1009 www.W9TCA.com | TCARES Form ID-224A (08/2010) |
| Member Classification: RESERVE ID Card Expiration Date: 31-Dec-2012 |  | | |

- Good through the end of 2012
- TCARES phone number now on back of card

ICS / NIMS Training

FEMA / EMI Independent Study Program Courses

IS-100 (15)

IS-200 (12)

IS-700 (11)

IS-800 (10)

www.w9tca.com/training

Required for ACTIVE status TCARES members.

EC-001 Update

- EmComm Level 1 (EC-001) being revised
- “Introduction to Emergency Communications”
- To be released online in early 2011
- TCARES BEC Course & Exam will be revised later to reflect significant changes to EC-001
- Re-testing will not be necessary for those who have already completed EC-001 or BEC

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**Basic Emergency
Communications
(BEC)
Exam**

1. Processing written messages formally via Amateur Radio from one station to another is generally known as:

- A. E-mail**
- B. Traffic Handling**
- C. Snail Mail**
- D. Pony Express**

2. Unless your transmission is longer than ten minutes, you are required to identify how often?

- A. Only at the end of the transmission or exchange of information.
- B. At the beginning and end of each transmission.
- C. Only at the beginning and end of a net.
- D. None of the above.

3. In Emergency Communications it is important to do which of the following?

- A. Say as much as possible to convey all of the meaning.
- B. Say as little as possible, yet convey all of the meaning.
- C. Make yourself known even when no one is calling.
- D. Monitor only.

4. A management tool designed to assist anyone who has the responsibility for the successful outcome of an incident is which of the following?

- A. Incident Command System
- B. National Traffic System
- C. ARES
- D. RACES

5. What are the primary goals of the National Traffic System?

- A. To train people and to move messages (traffic) rapidly to their destination.
- B. To train people and to declare emergencies.
- C. To train people and to provide communications for those directing traffic on sanctioned evacuation routes.
- D. None of the above.

6. What is the correct pronunciation for the number 2064?

- A. Two Thousand and Sixty Four.
- B. Twenty Sixty Four.
- C. Two Oh Six Four.
- D. Two Zero Six Four.

7. When are you permitted to reveal the existence or contents of a message passed from a served agency to the intended recipient?

- A. Only after the operation has ended.
- B. Only if it really wasn't important.
- C. Never.
- D. None of the above.

8. During an event, if the authorities request you to move, what should you do?

- A. Ask why and tell them you're not allowed.
- B. Seek permission from the Net Control Station.
- C. Do so immediately and without comment.
- D. None of the above.

9. What is the single quality in a person volunteering to provide their services as an Emergency Communications volunteer which makes the strongest initial impression on served agency officials?

- A. Looks.
- B. Intelligence.
- C. Number of radios.
- D. Attitude.

10. Who is the person charged with control of the information flow on the frequency used by a controlled net?

- A. Incident Commander (IC).
- B. Emergency Coordinator (EC).
- C. Net Control Station (NCS).
- D. None of the above.