

ARPSC Meeting 10-18-2021

- SET Update
 - We talked about the event, establishing a network of who could be heard within the county, and then we deployed to send and receive messages with other counties
 - Many stations were able to communicate with each other, though there were some weak spots in the South Lansing area
 - We had a strong RF connection to Livingston County from Williamston and White Oak Twp, and were able to send two messages to Livingston, receive one, and send one to Livingston to be relayed to Lenawee
 - Kent County came in clearly to most stations active in the event, and Kent County sent us one message
 - We were able to pass a message to the State EOC in Dimondale from White Oak Twp
- Spring SET (between April and June)
 - We bring together our trailers for District 1 and check them out, make sure things work, test operations of amateur radio equipment setup in the trailers
- December 7th
 - Ingham County is running another SET – trying to communicate between each EOC. One at FS8, Ingham County EOC, etc.
 - We would install operators at FS8, Ingham EOC, probably not MSUEOC – let Jim know if you're interested in testing communication between the different stations
 - Event runs all day, but we would just be testing communications between the EOCs
- Next Event: Silver Bells – November, Friday 19th
 - Last year, cameras were setup at various locations
 - Attempted setups at capitol lawn, capitol national bank, on top of CADL
- Proposed exercises for off months
 - Hoping to get less rusty by keeping active in our off months by scheduling events for months when we aren't doing an activation
 - Thoughts for morning or afternoon where we could practice skills
 - ATV in spring, Skywarn prep over winter, Winlink
 - Thoughts of December 18 – something to run through?
 - Topics for training from Jim:
 - Go over 213
 - Trailer to FS 8 – prelim on mass casualty trailer
 - Greiner with ATV stuff – go through ATV prep (possibly in Spring)
 - Skywarn
 - Winlink
 - Base Station communication networking (mobile if you don't have one)
 - We will plan on a December 18th exercise, with training on WinLink over next two months
- Talk about SARTOPO (a mapping tool using GPS coordinates) style with home/base stations plotted during activations
 - Matt McCormick said that he'd be able to help with that – can work independent of any other infrastructure
 - Talk about using national grid coordinates – can get to Net Control so that can be plotted if we don't know the locations of stations during an activation, especially when they may be different than home locations

- Net Control
 - We are looking for interested parties to take a turn as Net Control for the ARPSC training net on the second Monday of each month
 - Volunteers will be supplied with a script and any help needed before and during a net, with training being provided by other stations
- LCDRA Update
 - Michael (LCDRA Treasurer) we have added a few new members within the last month
 - Question to Jeff: could LCDRA look into grants to fund the move of the 145.39 through ampr.org grants?
 - This is an option that will be explored
 - Fundraiser by Jim Hannahs
 - Include link to flier here