

ARPSC 9-18-23 Summary

Upcoming Events:

- CMARC Hamfest for September 23rd cancelled
 - There are plans for an all welcome swap at the November or December CMARC meeting
- Statewide Simulated Emergency Test (SET) – Saturday, October 14
 - This SET will be on Saturday morning and will focus on storm damage and a heat wave
 - There will be some pre-exercise activities to network with local authorities and EMs as well as talk about a PACE (Primary, Alternate, Contingency, Emergency) plan
 - This SET will be a collaborative exercise with CERT and should last 9-12 for most participants, 8-12 for some
- Silver Bells in the City – Friday, November 17
 - This event is scheduled from 5-9pm
- Next ARPSC Meeting will be at Lansing EOC – Fire Station #48 – Monday, October 16
 - We will have a short(er) meeting at the beginning working on moving ARPSC items after
 - The Lansing EOC is being renovated requiring equipment to be moved and requiring us to find alternative places to store our equipment
 - We will be looking to relocate ATV equipment somewhere where all have access for deployments
- Lansing Civil Defense Repeater Association (LCDRA) Meeting – Thursday, October 19
 - Insurance
 - Tower Switch
 - Keeping eyes open for alternative spots

Updates:

- Jodie Thompson succeeding Tim Crane as District 1 EC
- Ingham EOC
 - Roof Update
 - Connectors need to be attached to coax and there will need to be a working party to get the two dual-band antennas connected to the coax
 - A location for the HF antenna has been determined on the roof
 - Unpacking and planning for mounts
- Skywarn
 - The activation during the Derecho and Williamston/Webberville was discussed
 - The importance of keeping a log and being ready for an unexpected transfer of Net Control to another station was discussed as this happened twice and the net was able to continue without pause when two NCOs lost power and couldn't continue
 - Having a 12v battery pack with 110 power supply switch can come in handy in these situations too
- ICSO EOC Antennas and Equipment
 - Planning was conducted for the preparation and connecting of the two dual band VHF/UHF antennas on the roof as well as installation of an HF antenna
 - Connectors need to be attached on the antenna tower