The ECAR Dispatch
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Still Looking!!



OK - We're ***STILL*** in search of all you '**hams in hiding**'!! There's been requests for participation from this group; we do need to have ***EVERYONE'S*** participation in ***ALL*** activities. Let's GO!!!

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The ECAR machines:

* Buffalo VHF 146.865(+) PL 151.4Hz
* Buffalo UHF 443.525(+) PL 151.4Hz
* Orchard Park UHF 443.975 (+) PL 141.3Hz
* P25 system NAC 167

Adjunct Frequencies:

* W2SO VHF 147.255(+) PL 107.2Hz
* SIMPLEX 147.420



The EmComm Tools Story - The what, why and how?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HFdXTk8Zp5c

From the RO's desk..

NOTHING AT PRESS TIME

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From the Asst. RO's desk..

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From the EC's desk..

Now that winter is in the rearview mirror (we hope!) it's a good time to check your stations, both base and mobile; looking for issues that need to be addressed. Antennas and feedlines in good shape? Connections clean and tight? Backup batteries charged and ready for use? If you have an APRS tracker, take it for a short drive and make sure it is sending good packets to the APRS network. Even handhelds deserve a good going over, especially batteries and antennas. Go kits should be inspected, replacing out of date items. Take good care of your equipment, and it will take good care of you when you need it most!

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What's New In EMCOMM?

Mesh Radios Won't Solve All Your Comms Problems!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ta5r_bPIuwg



What is EmComm Tools Community R5 - Dry Run

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ATYguXQeau0



THE ECAR DISPATCH

Monthly Meeting Location
Erie County Emergency Services
Training and Operations Center
3359 Broadway - east of Union

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Have you visited ecarham.org yet??

Erie County ARES/RACES AUXCOMM is a volunteer communications group of FCC Licensed Amateur radio operators who are highly trained, motivated and are organized to provide communications in support to the County of Erie Emergency Services and other NGO's during times of disasters or when a need for enhanced communications and experience arises.

Join us on our net on Sunday's at 19:00 on the ECAR radio network OR come out to our meeting and say hi, we meet the second Monday of every month except for August at Erie County's Cheektowaga EOC. 73...

The Western New York Emergency Net is held every Sunday at 19:00EST on 146.865/443.525Mhz; except for the 3rd Sunday which is on the 443.975Mhz Orchard Park repeater.

We're always looking for something for the newsletter!!!!

Do you have a story, news, project or review that you would like to share with the group?

We are still looking for stories and information related to amateur radio and emergency communications to provide in the monthly newsletter that is put out to the membership to keep them informed.

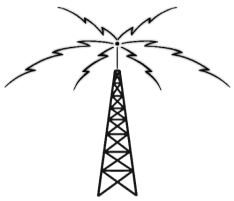
Please keep it to under 500 words and please include any links to resources pictures or other information you want to include with the story.

ECAR email reflector:

Are you on the ECAR email reflector????

Contact Ed W2GUT for an invite.

ed.w2gut@gmail.com



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