The ECAR Dispatch
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Still Looking!!

OK - We're ***STILL*** in search of all you '**hams in hiding**'!! There's been **NUMEROUS** requests for participation from this group; we need **ALL OUR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE!**



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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

Another June has passed, and another Ride for Roswell is in the history books! I want to thank the operators that gave of their time, talent, and equipment that helped to make this year's Ride for Roswell a smooth running event. Six thousand riders participated this year, helping the Roswell Park Comprehensive Caner Center raise 6.5 million dollars. The weather was ideal, and it was a very "un-eventful" event, with no major situations arising during the course of the day. Of the 6000 riders in the Ride, only about 1000 had the TraqCentral app installed on their phones, making our sweep vehicles a valuable source of ground truth in providing the locations of the back of each route, as well as reporting cyclists requiring repair assistance. Our next meeting will be devoted to an after action analysis of the event. If you were at the Ride, we definitely want to hear your observations and suggestions! Chip Engler N8KAC, our 100 mile sweep from Ohio, has submitted his thoughts via email, and I will be sharing those with the group. Chip's suggestions from the 2025 Ride were the source of many changes in tactics for this year's Ride regarding pre-staging sweep vehicles on the country routes, and your views are equally valued and requested. Hope to see you on July 13th!

Vince N2JRS EC

What's New In EMCOMM?







This is another example of something you might want to have for remote operations (no base or mobile). It is a portable battery box; able to be used to supply power for your radio gear. Can be used with a 30ah battery. Good for field operations.

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

E-mail: ecarham@gmail.com

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.

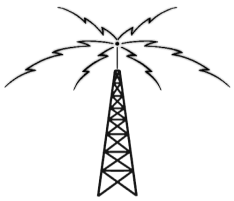
Please keep it to under 500 words and please include any links to resources pictures or other information you want to include with the story.

ECAR email reflector:

Are you on the ECAR email reflector????

Contact Ed W2GUT for an invite.

ed.w2gut@gmail.com



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