The ECAR Dispatch
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Erie County ARES/RACES The AUXCOMM group

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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

Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) is an Organization of Federal Communication Commission (FCC) licensed amateur radio operators who volunteer to provide radio communications for state and local governments during times of emergency. Created in 1952 primarily to serve in civil defense emergencies, RACES operators provide essential communications and warning links to supplement state and local government agencies during emergencies.

RACES is organized to provide emergency communications for civil preparedness purposes only. RACES is a special part of the amateur radio services sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and is conducted by amateur radio operators using their primary station licenses or by existing RACES stations. If the President invokes the War Emergency Powers Act, amateur radio operators enrolled with their local emergency management offices would become limited to certain frequencies, while all other amateur operations would be silenced.

During an emergency, RACES is operated under the direct control of the activating emergency management office, as authorized by the FCC and the Commissioner of the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES).

RACES is authorized by Section 606 of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by Part 97.407 of the FCC. RACES guidance is also provided by FEMA document CPG1-15. Note: FCC rules, Part 97, still apply to all RACES stations and RACES operators participating in RACES operations.

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 antenna tripod; able to be setup on any surface. Can be used with a small to medium size antenna. 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.

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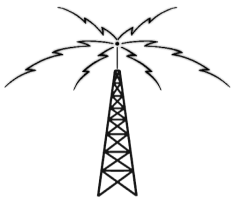

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