

FOR PRESENTATION TO:  
WINNIPEG ARES GENERAL MEETING  
18 OCT 2011

**EMERGENCY COORDINATOR**

Jeff Dovyak VE4MBQ

**RECENT OPERATIONS:**

ALERT-100                      Stand-By for VE4EMO 09-12 OCT, 8 Winnipeg members  
Possible Comms Support for SE Manitoba Wildfires  
No ARES GO TEAMS deployed so operation of VE4EMO  
not required.

**PREPAREDNESS:**

Fall WEM Courses:  
18-20 OCT VE4s CLK & SIG  
15-17 NOV VE4s SYM & YYL.

An MSR-2000 VHF Repeater and new duplexer is available for VE4ARC. Service techs Yori VE4ACX and Dave VE4DJS need a main-floor shop area to build the system – any suggestions? [After the meeting Yori clarified that weekend & evening access is necessary – 4 or 5 days]

**MANITOBA ARES**

Don Gerrard VE4DWG term as SEC ended 30 SEP. MBQ is Acting SEC until a permanent SEC is appointed.

Manitoba EMO will be financing a hardware upgrade for VA4DIG D-STAR Repeater. Includes 3 separate Helia feed-lines, higher quality patch cables, new VHF & UHF duplexers and new antennas.

ARES ECs have been asked to complete a 10 question survey to establish baseline responsibilities & capabilities of each unit.

**GENERAL MEETINGS**

TUE 15 NOV	Winnipeg ARES Annual General Meeting
TUE 20 DEC	ERTS Portable Repeater Wayne Warren VE4WR SIEM Portable Radio Kit Jim Townsend VE4CY
TUE 17 JAN 2012	MBQ- Call-Outs & Equipment