

Winnipeg ARES
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Our MAY General Meeting featured the 2012 CANWARN Net Controller's Briefing by yours truly. One reason for doing the briefing at an ARES General Meeting is an attempt to de-mystify CANWARN Net Control in order to get a larger pool of Net Controllers – so far no-one has come forward since the May meeting to get into the CANWARN Net Controller stream – we really do need more CANWARN Net Controllers – it's a long 17 weeks covering 34 on-call shifts with 15 volunteers or less. Welcome to new Winnipeg ARES member Allan Grant VA4AJG.

At press time Winnipeg ARES was scheduled to provide volunteer Amateur Radio Communication for the RCAF Run SUN 27 MAY. This year is the 2nd year for us being involved in Air Force run but this year Craig Martin VE4CDM is looking after ARES Coordination duties. The following volunteer operators were scheduled to participate:

VA4s AJG & IAM. VE4s HQ, RAI, DJS, TG, FHS, BOY, JAH, RDO, SCH, GKS, KAZ, HK, MMG, SIG, BN, KEH, CHT, CDM and Jeffrey Kazuk.

Despite the inclement weather that lead to the Medical Tent collapsing, ARES volunteers did not suffer serious injury during collapse of the medical tent (apparently a CF physician was taken to the Base Hospital for stitches).

Thanks to Richard VE4KAZ & Glen VE4GWN for acting as ARES Duty Coordinator while I was on a work-related trip to Halifax recently. Thanks also to Gord VE4GLS for being Manitoba ARES Duty Officer in my absence. Jan VE4JS was scheduled to attend the monthly Interagency Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting at Manitoba EMO in my place (he did that a few months back when I couldn't get vacation time to be at the meeting).

Our next General Meeting is TUE 26 JUNE 1900h at Sir Wm Stephenson Library 765 Keewatin Street, that's the fourth Tuesday of the month instead of our routine 3rd Tuesday of the month – we will likely just have a round-table discussion about Air Force Run, Manitoba Marathon and any CANWARN issues that have cropped up.. We will skip having a meeting in July and get back at it TUE 21 AUG 1900h at Sir Wm Stephenson Library.