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The Newsletter of the Multnomah County Amateur Radio Emergency Service

November 2017

## Meetings

### Multnomah County ARES

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
7:00 P.M.

Portland Fire & Rescue CTR  
4800 NE 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Portland  
<http://www.multnomahares.org/>

### PARC Meeting

Visit [www.w7lt.org](http://www.w7lt.org)  
For current  
Information

### HARC Meeting

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
Mount Hood Comm. College  
Room 1001  
<http://www.wb7qiw.org/>



## Alpha Team Exercise Nov. 2017

## Nets

Multnomah Co. ARES Net  
Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.  
146.84 (no Tone)

Digital Modes Training Net  
First Tuesday 8:00 P.M.  
443.300 Mhz (PL Tone 100.0)

MCARES Traffic Training Net  
Second and fourth Tuesdays  
8:00 P.M. 147.180 (PL tone  
103.5)  
Net Manager: Eli W7ELI

## Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 16: General Meeting. Note: This is a week earlier than usual to avoid the Thanksgiving holiday. Build a portable j-pole antenna demonstration.

Saturday, December 2: Delta Team Field Exercise and HF Operating Extravaganza at Pier Park Picnic Area C at 1:00 P.M. MCARES invited, Delta Team encouraged.

No December General Meeting.

## News from Around the County

By Deb KK7DEB

Thanks to everyone who filled out the annual ARES survey! Your feedback is important as we plan the training and exercises for the New Year.

This year was a busy one with the new team drills and the Spring and Fall SETS. The ARES trailer was deployed with each of the teams for some great hands-on training. We hope everyone had a chance to participate in a few of these important training exercises.



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The four new Digital kits are completed and now each team has one. Training on their use will be a priority for the coming year. A special thanks to the “Kit building team” Brian, Matthew, John B, Kenny, Ralph, Joe, John U, Patti U, Eli, Adam and Deb. They spent several weekends building these new additions. The project was larger than originally expected as the team also built four kits for Mercy Corp. along with the ARES kits. Way to go everyone!

Marino KG7EMV has decided to step down as NET manager for our weekly net beginning Jan.1 2018. He has done a fantastic job keeping the net controls reminded of their duties and keeping the logs up to date. Thank you Marino for your years of service!

Leadership is looking for a new NET manager. Is this something you are interested in? We would love to hear from you! Send an Email to: [leadership@multnomahares.org](mailto:leadership@multnomahares.org)

**Membership News**  
By Deb KK7DEB

Join me in welcoming our newest members. Justin KI7QBU will join the Echo team, Jay KI7QOZ will join the Alpha team and Peter K7LEE will join the Charlie team.

**PRRO Certification Workshops**  
By Brian KE7QPV

Brian KE7QPV is leading a set of workshops for members who would like to be certified in Winlink operations. Brian will provide an

overview of the Winlink system and will go into detail on configuring Winlink Express, sending and receiving messages, and using templates. Plenty of time will be provided for hands-on practice, and operators who feel ready will have an opportunity to complete their check sheet and earn their Packet RMS Radio Operator (PRRO) certification.

There are two workshop dates currently planned, and more will be added if there is interest. Locations will vary, in an effort to make travel easier for folks in different parts of the county . Each workshop is scheduled to run for four hours, but we'll probably finish earlier.

Upcoming PRRO workshops:  
December 2, 13:00 to 17:00, at Pier Park in St. Johns  
January 13, 13:00 to 17:00, in Gresham

The workshops are open to all Multnomah County ARES members who have completed their ARRO certification, however space is limited. To sign up for either workshop, contact Brian at [KE7QPV@arrl.net](mailto:KE7QPV@arrl.net).

**Other Nets**

**District 1 ARES Net**

Daily at 7:30 P.M.

147.320 MHz (PL Tone 100.00) and 147.040 Mhz (PL Tone 100) MC 6

**NTTN**

Daily at 6:05 P.M.

145.27, 145.43, 45.47, 146.80, 442.875, & 442.275. All with PL Tone of 107.2

**Portland NET Net**

Sunday 8:00 P.M.  
147.040 (PL Tone 100)