



Fire Station Net

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To: Richland ARES/CERT members and important others

Fire station net

I met with David Bagwell and Marcas Houtchings yesterday morning to discuss the Saturday, 11.12 Fire Station Net (9:30 - Noon). (FYI - Marcas is David's counterpart for Columbia Fire). I'm attaching a list of Fire Stations that we can coordinate with for this exercise. (Excluding # 15 Cedar Creek and # 21 Spring Hill.) In addition to the Fire Stations listed, we can send folks to Richland EOC and Columbia EOC. Hopefully there are one or two stations near you. Please look over the list and let me know which station(s) you might be interested in going to and setting up your equipment on 11.12.

Also, we've talked about having one-man or two-man teams. If there is someone you'd like to pair up with for this exercise, please let me know. Having more experienced operators working with less experienced operators provides an opportunity to share and learn.

Your comments/suggestions are welcome.

73,
Mark
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A few preliminary notes (*this is still early draft*) to share; we will have further planning meetings.

- 1) **PLEASE DO NOT VISIT ANY FIRE STATIONS JUST YET!** We'll need to communicate and coordinate in advance any visits with David and Marcas.
- 2) When you do visit, where you park your vehicle at a fire station **is a big deal**. Park where you see other vehicles parked, not on the pad where fire engines may need to exit for a response. Best to verify with station personnel.
- 3) Where you set up your station and antenna(s) also matters. If you have coax on the ground, use orange flags and banner identification to mark the area of any potential tripping/RF exposure hazards. Again, best to verify with station personnel where to set up.
- 4) While we **must not** become a distraction, we can encourage the fire station guys/gals, including volunteer firefighters, to observe and get on the radio. In addition, we can/should invite them to our club meetings as a way to learn more. We want them to consider taking up amateur radio as a hobby and especially getting involved with emergency communications. Here's a link to a handout you can review and share with others: [Microsoft Word - Amateur Radio - July 11 CARC Handout_3.docx \(ares-sc.org\)](#)
- 5) Time permitting, maybe they'll be willing to show us and explain their communication equipment.
- 6) On 11/12, what will we be doing on the radio? (*This is still in development, so please offer suggestions.*)
 - a) We'll conduct this as a net. The Net Control Station will be located at Richland EOC radio room.

- b) We can make contacts using VHF repeaters and VHF simplex.
- c) We can make contacts using HF. We can coordinate in advance with Beaufort, Chesterfield, or others. And/or, we can call CQ.
- d) We can and should practice passing traffic; ICS-213 messages, Winlink messages, whatever.
- e) **What else needs to be on this list?**

- 7) Print and bring along a few copies of ICS-214 and ICS-309 and review them in advance. This will be a good opportunity to practice using these documents. Download from here: [\(ares-sc.org\)](http://SC Statewide ARES HF Net (ares-sc.org)) (Scroll down on this page.)
- 8) At the conclusion of the exercise, we will be expected to provide an after-action report. So, please make notes and we'll compile a summary of 1) what went well 2) what did we struggle with and 3) what problems need follow-up attention and who has the action to follow up?

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COLUMBIA FIRE DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE NUMBERS			
*1 HEADQUARTERS 1800 Laurel Street Columbia, SC 29201 545-3720 545-3721 Haz. Mat. – 240-2425 (cell)	*11 BELVEDERE 30 Blume Court Columbia, SC 29204 786-0484 786-0634	19 GADSDEN 122 Gadsden Community Center Dr. Gadsden, SC 29052 353-9917	27 KILLIAN – (recycle oil) (R3) 9651 Farrow Road Columbia, SC 29203 754-0978 754-0734 Rescue 3 – 730-3468 (cell)
*2 OLYMPIA (FERGUSON) 1015 Ferguson Street Columbia, SC 29201 988-8021 or 988-8022	*12 GREENVIEW Batt. 5 6810 North Main St. Columbia, SC 29203 714-1875	20 BALLENTINE (recycle oil) (R2) 10727 Broad River Rd. Irmo, SC 29063 732-7864	28 EASTOVER 504 Henry Street Eastover, SC 29044 353-2121
*3 INDUSTRIAL PARK - Batt. 1 2740 The Boulevard Columbia, SC 29209 776-8258 695-0721	*13 EAU CLAIRE 4112 N. Main Street Columbia, SC 29203 733-8357 733-8587	21 SPRING HILL 11809 Broad River Rd. ★ Chapin, SC 29036 No Phone	29 CONGAREE RUN (R4) 115 Old Congaree Run Rd. Eastover, SC 29044 783-4742
*4 NORTHEAST COLUMBIA 446 Spears Creek Church Rd. Elgin, SC 29045 788-6276 788-4272	14 DENTSVILLE 7124 Fire Lane Drive Columbia, SC 29223 788-3077 865-0745	22 LOWER RICHLAND- Batt. 4 2612 Lower Richland Blvd. Hopkins, SC 29061 695-0948 695-1059	30 CAPITAL VIEW 8100 Burdell Dr. Columbia, SC 29209 783-1763
*6 ST. ANDREWS – Batt. 2 1225 Briargate Circle Columbia, SC 29210 772-0736 798-2103	15 CEDAR CREEK 8300 Winnsboro Road ★ Columbia, SC 29203 No Phone	23 HOPKINS (R5) 1631 Clarkson Street Hopkins, SC 29061 776-1044	31 LEESBURG RD. 1911 McCords Ferry Road Eastover, SC 29044 353-3820
*7 NORTH COLUMBIA 2622 Main Street Columbia, SC 29203 733-8361 733-8586	*16 HARBISON 131 Lake Murray Blvd. Irmo, SC 29063 749-5820 749-5821	24 SANDHILL (recycle oil) - Batt. 3 130 Sparkleberry Lane Columbia, SC 29229 865-9543	32 JACKSON CREEK 9213 Two Notch Road Columbia, SC 29223 788-4210
*8 ATLAS ROAD (recycle oil) 933 Atlas Road Columbia, SC 29209 695-0786 695-0869	17 UPPER RICHLAND (recycle oil) 300 Camp Ground Road Columbia, SC 29203 786-7360	25 BEAR CREEK 1613 Heins Road Blythewood, SC 29016 735-8240	33 GILLS CREEK STATION 5645 Old Forest Drive Columbia, SC 29209 782-1505 782-1528
*9 SHANDON 2847 Devine Street Columbia, SC 29205 733-8363 733-8620	18 CRANE CREEK 7401 Fairfield Road Columbia, SC 29203 735-9978 786-1855	26 BLYTHEWOOD 435 Main Street Blythewood, SC 29016 691-1226	34 ELDERS POND 321 Elders Pond Drive Columbia, SC 29229 733-8284

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