

Summary notes from the 7.13.23 SC Midlands ARES Training Net

Check-ins – Thanks everyone who checked in to the net Thursday, July 13!

If you missed last Thursday, please take a minute and review these summary notes.

Also, please try to make the Thursday July 20 net (**and future nets**) at 8:30 PM on the 147.330 repeater.

(Mike, N4BQQ, thank you for running Netlogger!)

NetLogger 3.1.5 - SC ARES Midlands Training Net

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Net Status and Control

NetLogger Mode: MONITORING Net: SC ARES Midlands Training Net Profile: YLsystem Timeout: 30

Operator: KN4KRZ-MARK Frequency: 147.330 MHz Mode: FM Band: 2m NCS: KN4KRZ MARK Logger: N4BQQ

Buttons: Stop Working, Start Logging, All Records, View Working, Log Contact

Check-ins

Member Id	Call Sign	State	M/P	Remarks	QSL Info	City	itatu
1	KN4KRZ	SC		(no club info)		COLUMBIA	(nc...
2	N4BQQ	SC		(no club info)	eQSL; LoTW; QRZ	Swansea	(log)
3	W4GWH	SC		(no club info)		Columbia	
4	KB3HNB	SC		(no club info)		Manning	
5	K3VCR	SC		(no club info)		Elgin	
6	KN4TFH	SC		(no club info)		COLUMBIA	
7	K4LLE	SC		(no club info)		GILBERT	(w)
8	KQ4APC	SC		(no club info)		Manning	
9	KF4W	SC		(no club info)		COLUMBIA	
10	KO4WAA	SC		(no club info)		West Columbia	
11	KQ4EFY	SC		(no club info)		Columbia	
12	KK4AFU	SC		(no club info)		West Columbia	
13							
14							
15							

	Date/Time	Message ID	Size	Source	Sender	Recipient	Subject
	2023/07/14 0...	JXTYRDB9FZ...	2176	KO4WAA	KO4WAA	KN4KRZ...	Winlink Check-in Net - KO4W
	2023/07/14 0...	XU4P93Q0Z6...	239	KF4W	KF4W	KN4KRZ	RICH CO WINLINK CHECK I
	2023/07/14 0...	2A7JSCQS3W...	187	N4BQQ	N4BQQ	KN4KRZ	Check-in
	2023/07/14 0...	VWG0ZTSRO...	197	KB3HNB	KB3HNB	KN4KRZ	CHECK IN KB3HNB
	2023/07/14 0...	LIEPLXJQTH06	241	W4GWH	W4GWH	KN4KRZ	Winlink check in 7/13/23

Announcements

July 15 – Ham and Eggs/POTA Event at Sesqui Starts at 9 AM – 4 PM

Learn all about POTA from experienced practitioners. Bring your gear and make POTA contacts.

Much more info is available here: CARC-W4CAE.com

August 24 – 10 AM – 3 PM – From Pete, K4LLE, PHRC & MRC Meet & Greet

Much more info is available here: [PHRC & MRC Meet & Greet \(Aiken, Rock Hill, and Lexington\) \(ares-sc.org\)](http://PHRC & MRC Meet & Greet (Aiken, Rock Hill, and Lexington) (ares-sc.org))

Sept 9 – Saturday 10 am quarterly ARES / AUXCOMM / COMU training AT EMD.

Training topic(s)

1) Palmetto Resource Request

We had a practice exercise with this relatively new form. Gary, W4GWH, took the role of the State EOC and Mark, KN4KRZ took the role of Richland EOC submitting a request from Richland County. A copy of the exchange used is attached.

We will continue to include message traffic (Palmetto Resource Request, and other forms) in future nets. If you want to be a sender or receiver, please contact Mark or Joe and we can help coordinate that.

2) Net Control Station for the SC Midlands Training Net

Joe will cover on Thursday, July 20. Mark will cover the net on July 27. We have openings for NCS during August. All are encouraged to take the role of NCS; this is an important skill to learn and practice. To see which dates are open, please refer to our webpage linked here: [SC Midlands ARES Training Net \(ares-sc.org\)](https://ares-sc.org)

3) Richland ARES/CERT Training records

Between now and the end of July, **please take time to update your records on the Google spreadsheet we use for training.** Joe, KO4WAA, will be assuming the role of Richland County ARES EC starting August 1, 2023. We want Joe to have current records for each member of Richland ARES as he steps in.

Here's a link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MROD_Vno5bGQHs99TZq6Jjswn0qXEjTXkBhIMLTky6M/edit?usp=sharing

You'll notice that I have overwritten the "Date Last Updated" field for everyone one to "0.0.23." As you review and update your information, please enter the date of your review so that we'll know that it's current.

If you want/need assistance with this request, please contact Mark at goddard.mw@gmail.com. I am glad to help!

	A	D	E	
1	Name	Mark Goddard	Jack Younts	Gilbert Marlowe
2	Callsign	KN4KRZ	KM4RCN	KO4DPZ
3	Date last updated	0.0.23	0.0.23	0.0.23
4	Notice! Make sure you are working in your own column.			
5	Emergency Communications Organizations			
6	I'm interested in being part of this group(s):	Select from the drop-down	Select from the drop-down	Select from the drop-down
7	ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services)	I'm already doing this	I'm already doing this	I'm already doing this
8	CERT (Communication Emergency Response Team)	I'm already doing this	I'm already doing this	I'm already doing this
9	SCHART (South Carolina Hospital Emergency Amateur Radio Team)	Yes, I'm interested	Yes, I'm interested	Yes, I'm interested
10	AUXCOMM	I'm already doing this	Possibly, I'd need to learn more	Yes, I'm interested
11				
12	Your emergency response preference	Select from the drop-down	Select from the drop-down	Select from the drop-down
13	Assist from home versus deploy away from home	I would be okay deploying away from home (based on situation)	It would depend on the situation.	I would be okay deploying away from home

* CERT specific topic(s)

Dates to save on your calendar

August 1 – FYI – Hurricane exercise - Several from the group will be participating in an exercise at Richland EOC (Matthew - W1MRC, Gary - W4GWH, Joe - KO4WAA, and Mark - KN4KRZ)

Others in the CERT group will be rotated through these types of exercises in the future. Your turn is coming!

August 31 from 6 - 7:30 PM – 3rd quarter Face to Face Meeting at Richland County EOC

We are seeking your input! Do you have suggestions for topics you would like to see included in this meeting?

If so, please share with Mark, KN4KRZ, goddard.mw@gmail.com. Call or text 803 730 1191

November 30 from 6 - 7:30 PM – 4th quarter Face to Face Meeting at Richland County EOC. We will hold elections for club officers during this meeting. Our club call sign is KC4ERT.

January 2024 (specific date to be determined) – Wave 3 - CERT group training for new members

Radio/coax installation – David is optimistic that these may be in place by the end of this summer.

We will be making a plan for:

- 1) amateur radio familiarization with amateur radios in the radio room and
- 2) other non-radio training, which would include, Palmetto 800, Palmetto EOC, LGR (for those interested)

Also, we need a process for bringing in new guys/gals. More to come ...