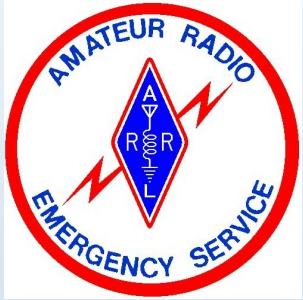


# CARES Monthly Meeting



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# **CARES Monthly Meeting**

**CARES AEC - Introductions**

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# CARES Monthly Meeting

## Tonight's topics:

- **Contribution time**
- **County ID ?**
- **Funding**
- **Insurance reminder**
- **KD7ZDO Winlink**
- **Upcoming presentations**
- **Upcoming training**
- **CARES 501(c)(3) Elections**
- **SET's**
- **LO Winlink training restart**
- **Weather**
- **AREDN projects update**

# CARES Monthly Meeting

## CARES time contribution for September-2024

<b>Total hours:</b>	<b>1200</b>
• <b>SET's / Exercises hours:</b>	<b>168</b>
• <b>Training hours:</b>	<b>455</b>
• <b>Other hours:</b>	<b>577</b>

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- **Please check the CARES website for announcements**
- **CARES 501(c)(3), our funding arm, income:**

**Fred Meyer Community Rewards (Kroger Co.)**

**“Clackamas County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (BS998)”**

- **Are there other such “free money” organizations we can receive income from?**

# **CARES Monthly Meeting**

- **email regarding background check for county ID ?**
- **Be sure to advise your AEC upon receipt**

# CARES Monthly Meeting

- **Insurance**

**Clackamas County Disaster Management (CCDM) insurance:**

**covers up to 50 individuals at a time with Volunteer Medical Insurance and General Liability Coverage (provides defense and indemnity for volunteers if they are held liable for something done in the course of their volunteer activity)**

# **CARES Monthly Meeting**

- **KD7ZDO Winlink “node” – status**
- **Conversion to running Windows 11 (CCDM request)**
- **There have been some issues over the past month**
- **Please report issues noted as soon as observed**



# CARES Monthly Meeting

## Upcoming presentations:

- **November --- TONIGHT !**
  - Operations: Checklists -- Andrew N1ACW
- **December:**
  - Jamie Poole (Clackamas County Deputy Disaster Manager) will speak about CCDM organization structure & ICS
  - CARES 501(c)(3) Corporation Meeting / Election of Officers

# CARES Monthly Meeting

## Upcoming CARES training - 2nd Saturdays

- **Location: Clackamas Community College (CCC) – hilltop OC**
  - **16-November --- Steve KE7GXC - DC power 0900 – 1330 (setup at 0800 +++)**
  - **14-December --- Winlink**
  - **11-January --- Jeremy KI7BDP - Why we use ICS**

# **CARES Monthly Meeting**

**Upcoming also coming in December:**

**CARES 501(c)(3) corporation elections**

- **President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **TWO director positions**

# **CARES Monthly Meeting**

## **Current CARES 501(c)(3) corporation officers**

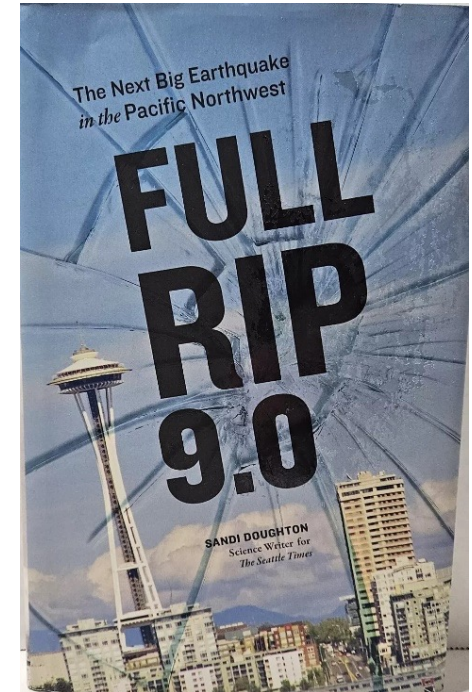
- **Mitch Bayersdorfer (W7MDB) President, term ends 31-Dec-2024**
- **Joe Marek (N7KPL) Treasurer, term ends 31-Dec-2024**
- **Steve Jensen (KE7GXC) Secretary, term ends 31-Dec-2024**
- **Al Hennig (KI7ATP) Director #1, term ends 31-Dec-2024**
- **Ron Pestes (KI7FCG) Director #2, term ends 31-Dec-2024**
- **Eric Dausman (KD7DNM) Director #3 ends 31-Dec-2025**

# CARES Monthly Meeting

- **Iron OR 24 Oregon SET**  
**29-October (Tuesday)**

## RESULTS:

- 57 messages handled in the CCDM EOC
- Identified a few operating issues
- Tested 6 meters !



# **CARES Monthly Meeting**

- **Oregon SEC county-to-county SET**
  - **Saturday, 09-Nov-2024**
  - **Tested communications between neighboring counties and beyond**
  - **Tested CCDM to sub-units and hospitals**

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**Lonny N7CGI, CARES PIO**

- **press releases**
- **Upcoming ham radio class – zoom  
29-30-November (check the CARES web site)**

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**LO Winlink training – who signed up ?**

- **Restarting the "Winlink weekly practice net" on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October**
- **This is an easy way to get regular Winlink practice. I urge everyone to consider joining this activity :-)**



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## Weather

- **Winter is arriving**
- **Batteries and kits ready ?**
- **Expect antenna and coax issues with this much rain**
- **Grounding systems issues with this much rain**

# **CARES Monthly Meeting**

## **AREDN sites progress:**

- **PBEM conversation – working toward buildout**
  - **Council Crest tower**
  - **Mount Scott towers**
  - **West Linn Suncrest (white) water tower West Linn**

# **CARES Monthly meeting**

## **Questions ?**

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