

CARES Monthly Meeting



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December-2025

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December meeting – elections CARES 501(c)(3)

Current officers (terms expire 31-Dec-2025):

President -- Mitch Bayersdorfer (W7MDB) - President

Treasurer -- Joe Marek (N7KPL)

Secretary -- Steve Jensen (KE7GXC)

Director Position #1 -- Joe Mohr (KC7ZZX)

Director Position #2 -- Ron Pestes (KI7FCG)

Director position #3 -- Eric Dausman (KD7DNM)

CARES 501(c)(3) "member in good standing definition"

You need to have been a member of CARES for 6 months and not had your membership suspended for any reason.

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December meeting – elections CARES 501(c)(3)

Election of officers

President – (1 year term, expires 31-Dec-2026)

Treasurer – (1 year term)

Secretary – (1 year term)

Director Position #1 – (1 year term)

Director Position #2 – (1 year term)

Director position #3 – (2 year term , expires 31-Dec-2027)

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Technology:

- Join the "ClackamasARES" group in groups.io
 - ClackamasARES@groups.io
 - CAREStech@groups.io
- CARES tech zoom call Tuesdays @ 4pm

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Last month's --- "Pass the hat" Charitable Request

Thank you everyone who contributed !!!!!

We have purchased:

- **Yaesu FTM-150 radio**
- **Yaesu voice module**
- **Coax**
- **Comet CX-333 2m, 1.75m, 70cm antenna**

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Boxing Day Weekend Ham Radio License Class!

ONLINE (via Zoom) - Covers TECHNICIAN license - and It's FREE!

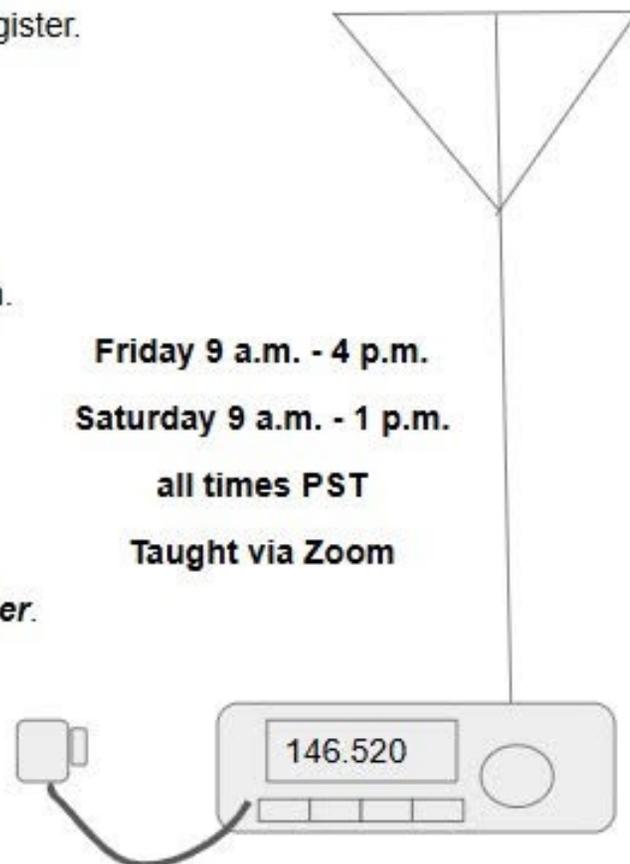
Dec. 26–27, 2025 (Friday - Saturday)

- The class and materials are FREE, but you MUST register.
- Pre-study is really, really helpful.
- For students, this is a great way to stay sharp!
- Open to all ages.
- Learn new skills, serve your community, and have fun.
- Earn radio-based scholarships.

Contact:

- Scott Rosenfeld, N7JI, ARRL Registered Instructor
- Please EMAIL your *name, e-mail, and phone number*.
- Email: ars.n7ji@gmail.com

Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
all times PST
Taught via Zoom



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October Total hours: 648

- **SET's / Exercises hours: 55**
- **Training hours: 240**
- **Other hours: 353**

The value of our contribution hours is "volunteer hour value" for Oregon in 2025 is \$36.44 per hour

Thanks Cathy (KD7PFH, LOARES)

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Battery's – used in ARES

- **Gel cells – older lead acid technology**
- **AGM – current lead acid technology**
- **Lithium batteries are now mainstream use in CARES / ARES**
- **Disposables – AA & AAA, C & D cells**

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Lithium Batteries – use in ARES

- **Lithium batteries are now mainstream use in CARES / ARES**
- **There is a cost for “responsible” recycle**
- **Lead acid batteries recyclers pay us**

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Lithium Batteries – typical



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Lithium Batteries – CARES 501(c)(3) policy

- **Responsible recycling**
- **Currently – Metro recommendation:**
 - **Green Century Recycling – Portland**
 - **\$1.85/lb cost**
 - **Cost typical 30-40 Ah lithium battery \$25**
 - **Cost typical 100 Ah lithium battery @ 26 lbs \$50**

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Lithium Batteries – responsible recycling

CARES 501(c)(3) policy

- **Help cover members recycling cost**
- **\$500 lifetime max**
- **\$100 annual max**

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Questions?

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- Please support efforts regarding HOA's
- Scott N7JI (ARRL Oregon Section Manager)'s recent email ..
- Letter's to congress

<https://send-a-letter.org/HOA/>

<https://send-a-letter.org/club/>

<https://send-a-letter.org/gmrs/>

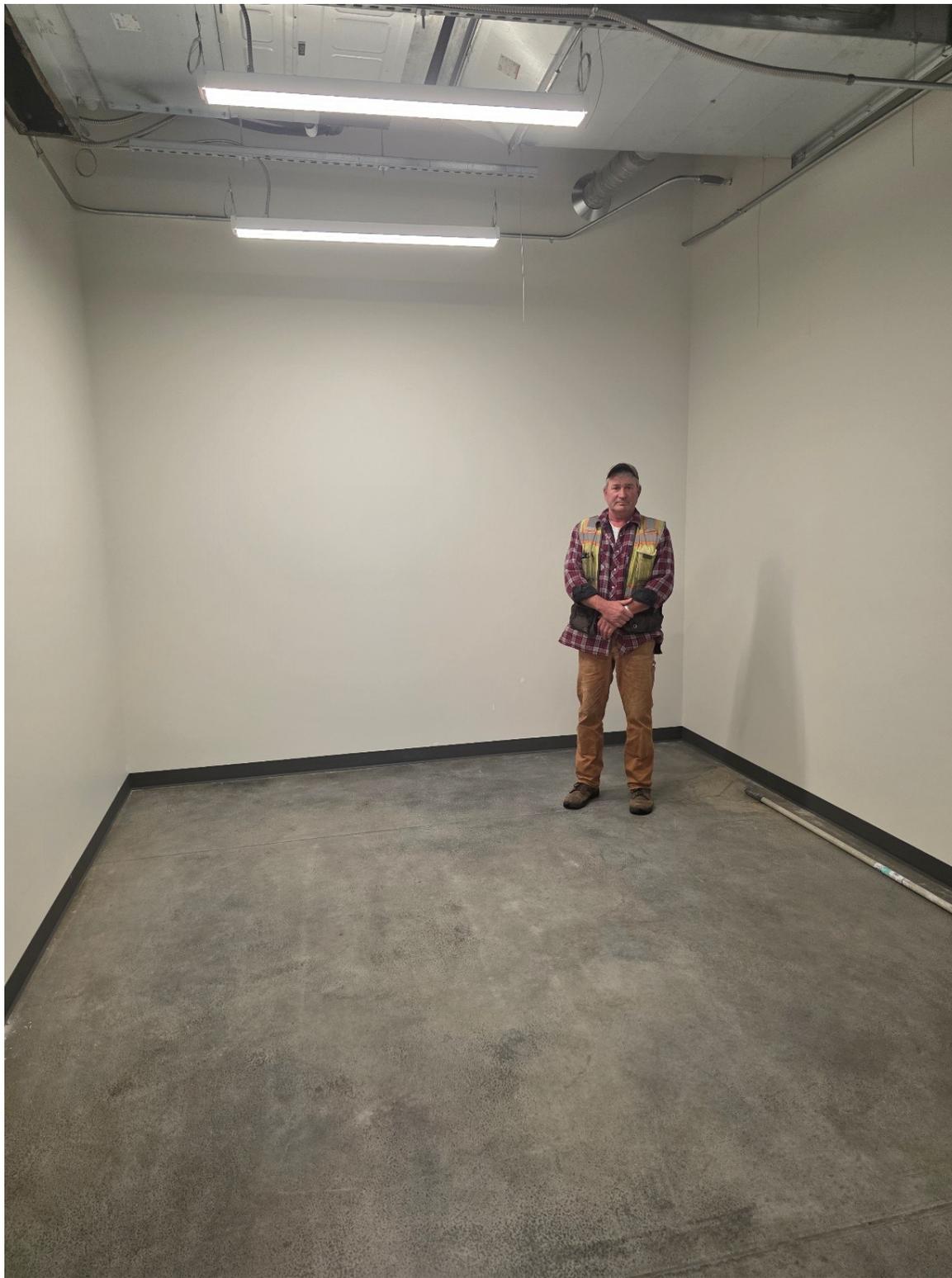
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station ham radio room
progress**

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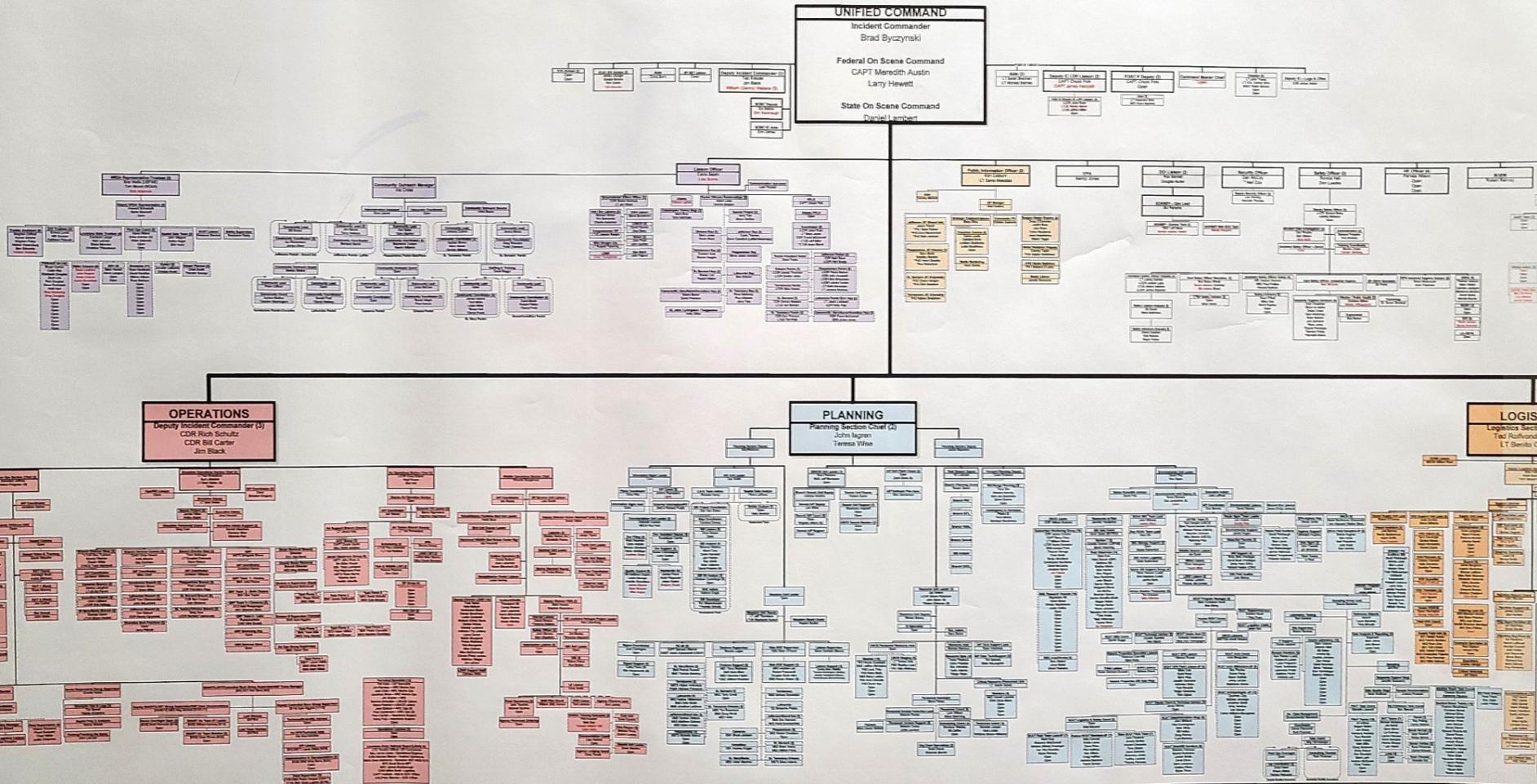






Large Scale ICS Example - Ron

DEEPWATER HORIZON - HOUMA INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM



Changes from previous period noted in red

Position Count
981

Approved
18 August 2010

Operating Period
19 August 2010 - 121

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Tonight's – presentations:

How to archive Winlink messages

Andrew N1ACW AEC digital communications

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Other announcements?

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