

# CARES Monthly Meeting



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## Updates:

- “Green plan” ICS-217
- Manually program “LO 1” change
- AEC’s stand ready to help if you have a “problem” radio

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## Technology:

- Join the "ClackamasARES" group in groups.io
  - [ClackamasARES@groups.io](mailto:ClackamasARES@groups.io)
  - [CAREStech@groups.io](mailto:CAREStech@groups.io)
- CARES tech zoom call Tuesdays @ 4pm

# **CARES Monthly Meeting**

**A number of us are attending:**

**ACES Basic Fall 2025 (complimentary to ARES)**

- **Saturday 15th of November**
- **Sunday 16th of November**
- **8:00 AM to 5:00 PM both days**

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## **Update – Milwaukie EOC – 15-October**

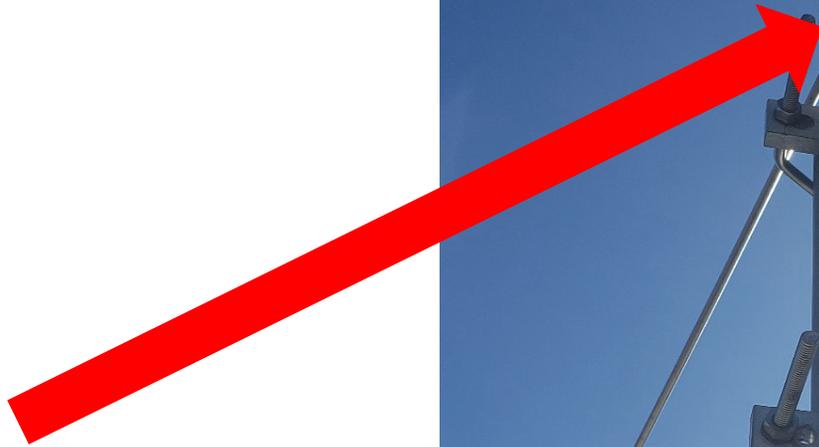
- **Inspection refurb CERT / CARES team**
- **2 – Comet GP-3 roof mount antennas installed in 2008**
- **Radios**
  - **Yaesu FT-7800 dual-band**
  - **Yaesu FT-1802 single band (2m)**

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## **Inspection results**

- **Connections were clear of corrosion (resealed)**
- **Zip ties had disintegrated (replaced)**
- **Anchor bolts missing – shook off?**

**Anchor bolts  
missing –  
ordered from  
Comet**







**Team: Linda CERT, Charles KG7OJJ, John KE7WNB, Tom KI7VKL, Jeremy KI7BDP, Al KI7ATP, Steve KE7GXC**

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## **AREDN update – Council Crest Tower**

- **Three 120 degree sectors transceiver antennas – south facing is CH 141**
- **At 200 foot location on the tower, 1200 feet above sea level**
- **If you can see the tower try connecting !!**

**\*\*\* not the KGON tower !**

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Li-ION “jump starters” do age-out .....

2016 – model – 9 years, now dead

2025 – NOCO Boost GB40 1000A UltraSafe

Expect new battery chemistries available in coming years .....

LiFEPO4 (Lithium Iron Phosphate) is still the most popular and very safe – power tools

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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)**

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## **Questions?**

## **Other announcements?**

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## **“Pass the hat” Charitable Request:**

- **Long time supporter of CARES medically retired from Clackamas county last year**
- **A team of CARES members installed an antenna and coax last Saturday**
- **We’d like to get him a new radio and better coax –**
- **Have raised \$350, still need \$175**

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## **Tonight's – presentations:**

- **MOU (Memorandum Of Understanding) CARES & CCDM**
- **Getting Started (in ham radio & ARES)**

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**MOU (Memorandum Of Understanding)**

**Between CARES and Clackamas County Disaster  
Management (CCDM)**

**The previous MOU was dated 2005**

**Brief Overview ----**

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## **MOU (Memorandum Of Understanding)**

- **Explains the relationship between CARES and CCDM**
  - **Principals of Cooperation**
  - **Requirements including Training Standards**
  - **Security**
  - **Policies and Procedures**

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## MOU (Memorandum Of Understanding)

- **Mobilization**

- Primary: Email**
- Alternative: Telephone (landline or voice)**
- Contingency: Amateur Radio CLAC 1: 147.120 MHz PL 100.0 Hz**
- Contingency 2: Amateur Radio CLAC 7: 441.900 MHz PL 103.5 Hz**
- Contingency 3: Amateur Radio CLAC 11: 146.800 MHz PL 107.2 Hz**
- Use Contingency 2 and 3 in the event CLAC 1 may be overloaded**
- Emergency: Amateur Radio CLAC 3: 146.42 simplex**

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## **MOU (Memorandum Of Understanding)**

- **Mobilization - Deployment**
  - We are volunteers and a part of the volunteer corps
  - We can say “no” to a request
  - We do not “self-deploy”
  - CCDM --> CARES EC --> AEC's --> Membership

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## **MOU (Memorandum Of Understanding)**

- **Updates to CARES documents will be ASAP**
- **January: More in-depth view of the MOU**

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