

CLAY COUNTY ARES MAY 2017 MEETING MINUTES

The Clay County ARES May 2017 meeting was held at the Pinewood Christian Academy, Orange Park, FL. The meeting was opened by Scott Roberts who welcomed everyone, introductions were made, and new members welcomed.

Adrian Gray gave a report of the state of ARES.

Time to get ready for 2017 hurricane season, and "A" names are now off the board. There are severe fire hazards in the area. There have been 2 SKYWARN activations. SKYWARN has been added as a different segment. For now, please use the remarks section. All members are encouraged to participate in the bike and run events. It's a great way to contribute to the community as well as using radio skills.

PLEASE GET MONTHLY REPORTS IN ON TIME! There is a change in due dates for the reports. The month is now from the 26th – 25th. There were a total of 21 reports filed last month – the most ever! Keep up the good work!

MEMBERSHIP - We are currently at 78 members – we have a Silent Key loss.

REPEATERS: There is some static on the Sleepy Hollow repeater that is deviating. It may need to be re-tuned. At this time the coverage is still good.

FINANCIAL: Checking - \$105.35, Savings - \$451.00, TOTAL: \$616.35

GENERAL TOPICS:

ARES TRAILER UPDATE:

- Logos and letters have been removed.
- Repair on tailgate tentatively scheduled.
- Permanent parking – BSA Camp on Doctor's Lake Drive
- It needs cleaning, sanding and painting outside
- Needs new tires – 15" rims, 6 ply. Four tires, plus a spare, are needed.
- License plate is needed
- Needs insulation inside as well as plans for a design in the interior.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Memorial Day Florida Striders 5k in Orange Park.

Field Day – June 24th and 25th, Orange Park High School, Orange Park, FL.

TRAINING:

Joe Bassett – Passing Traffic on the Net.