

CLAY COUNTY ARES AUGUST 2017 MEETING MINUTES

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

Adrian Gray gave a report of the state of ARES.

He brought up a special emergency event. Date and time will be set up to man EOC, 103rd Street Orange Park Hospital, and Orange Park Medical Center on Kingsley. This event will simulate an emergency. Messages will be sent and traffic passed on ICS format. Get Go Kits ready for possible deployment in the upcoming hurricane/storm season.

We are continuing to train. If there are new HF operators, see Adrian.

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.

Ray Cook – The Keystone Heights repeater got hit by lightning. Hopefully replaced soon.

Mark Fields – Volunteers are needed for Net Control. There will be training before becoming Net Control. Contact either Scott, Joe Bassett or Mark Fields for more information.

MEMBERSHIP - We are currently at 79 members!

FINANCIAL: Checking - \$215.75, Savings – 450.70, TOTAL: \$667.45

GENERAL:

Trailer Update: New tires were donated by Jim Winfrey, Joe Strickland and Mike Hendershot. Thanks guys!

License plate was donated by Scott Roberts – Thanks Scott!

Need donations to get logos, sanding, painting and cleaning.

Generator and AC need to be repaired.

Interior is ready for design and build out for command use.

Field Day Recap:

Scott Roberts gave the final scores from Field Day which were:

	2016	2017
CW	548	718
Digital	0	18
Voice	304	314

Media coverage was great this year. News4Jax broadcast interview on River City Live program with Scott Roberts and Joe Bassett. Also, Sunday evening of Field Day a film clip of actual operations was broadcast, with comments by the newscasters.

There were several special guests that stopped by, including the Clay County Emergency Manager, representatives from the Clay County Sheriff's Department, Green Cove Springs Police Department, Orange Park Police Department, and Clay County Fire Rescue. Also, there was a Boy Scout who received his merit badge during Field Day.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MS150 – October 14 & 15. Please contact Scott Roberts if interested in volunteering.

OP Fall Festival – October 21 & 22. Again, contact Scott Roberts if interested in helping with this event.

TRAINING - "How to Handle An Active Shooting Event" - Dave Steiner