

CLAY COUNTY ARES APRIL 2016 MONTHLY MEETING

The Clay County ARES April 2016 meeting was held at the Pinewood Christian Academy, Orange Park, FL. The meeting was opened by Scott Roberts.

Adrian Gray gave a report of the state of ARES. He reminded everyone that hurricane season will be here soon.

ISSUES: Adrian emphasized there were still issues with reports being sent in so they could be sent on to the Crown District.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Clay County Ares is heading into the busy part of the season.

April 2, 2016 – A commemorative event celebrating the 25th anniversary of the end of Desert Storm was held at Camp Blanding. Despite the inclement weather, 126 contacts were made.

April 16, 2016 – The Florida Striders “Run for the Sun” event in Orange Park, FL.

April 24, 2016 – The Tour de Forts

May 7, 2016 – Tour de Cure

OPERATIONS:

Running smoothly. People are encouraged to take photos of what they’re doing and of projects in order to post them.

FINANCIAL: \$601.70 Savings

\$125.45 Checking

\$727.15 TOTAL

Check with Scott if there are any changes in equipment. Make sure the information in the Ready Alert system is correct. If you have any questions, contact Scott Roberts.

PAST EVENTS:

No one was being excluded in the Camp Blanding special event on April 2, 2016, but it was the first time we had been invited. They have since invited us to come back on September 11, 2016, for another special event.

CLAY COUNTY FAIR:

We had a go kit set up and passed out information. Interest was good.

PROGRAM:

Todd Lovelace from the NOFARS club in Jacksonville gave an informative program on preparing for EMP's.