

CLAY COUNTY ARES JUNE 2016 MONTHLY MEETING

The Clay County ARES June 2016 meeting was held at the Pinewood Christian Academy, Orange Park, FL. The meeting was opened by Scott Roberts who welcomed everyone, and introductions were made. An announcement was made that there would not be a meeting in July due to the July 4th holiday. The next meeting will be held in August, room 5, Pinewood Christian Academy.

Adrian Gray gave a report of the state of ARES. He addressed Tropical Storm Colin, and the need to be prepared and have Go bags ready to go. There were no requests from the EOC or the Red Cross to activate during the tropical storm. A couple of small tornadoes did come through the area, and the water levels in the rivers are rising.

ISSUES: Adrian emphasized there were still issues with reports being sent in so they could be sent on to the Crown District. Volunteer hours are predominately needed, and the criteria has been streamlined.

SHELTERS: There will be a shelter survey sometime this month. When it happens we will need an additional person to help Adrian. The strength of signal and the condition of the antennas needs to be recorded.

The Red Cross has compiled a list of hurricane shelters.

RAY COOK: No updates at present on winlink, APRS, or digital.

RAPID RESPONSE TEAM: If anyone is interested in participating, contact either Scott Roberts, Jim Winfrey, or Joe Bassett.

EVENTS:

FIELD DAY – June 25 and 26th. Please participate and support! Media will be present.

Sept. 10th – Special event station at Camp Blanding Memorial for 9/11.

Oct. 10-11 – MS150 Bike Ride

OPERATIONS:

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

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.

Adding a DMR Repeater at Orange Park Hospital.

If a badge is needed, please contact Scott Roberts.

MOU's almost completed for both Clay County EOC and Orange Park Medical Center.

TRAINING:

Joe Bassett did training on the ICS-213.