

ST Mary's County Amateur Radio Association

Amateur Radio Emergency Service

5/1/23 2300Z

1. Members present: KB2SKP-Chris, AC3CU-Neil, KC3RWE-Brad, W3OST-Rick, KF7AWC-Rachel, KC3PFF-Shawn

Chris opened the net at 2300Z. He went over the after action report that he posted to the net. He explained the answers to the questions that were posed from the net. He is going to check on the use of "dot" or "R" for the period in frequencies and other number formats. He is required to send a report to the section EC on what and how we are doing as an ARES club. Chris hadn't seen the newest FEMA document that is out. He is going to take a look at it. He then asked for opinions from the group about the Saturday drill. Rachel didn't take part in it, but is glad that everyone is participating and things are moving forward. Brad was well pleased with the drill. He thinks that we are doing great and is looking forward for more exercises. This was the first time that he did a radiogram. Chris is going to go over the use of the radiogram as well as other governmental forms that we may come in contact with. Rick is pleased with the progress of the group and he has a better understanding of the radiogram and is looking forward to learning more. Jim is pleased with the progress that we are making and was glad that the newer members participated and did good. Shawn didn't participate in the drill but has read the after action report and heard all the comments made from tonight's net. He looking to participate in future drills and learning more.

Chris mentioned that he has RTS software for all his radios. He has templates for his radios. He is thinking about posting to the groups.io site, a subsite for members only, copies of his code plugs, so that anyone could look at his and develop their own code plugs, if anyone is interested, let him know. He mentioned that there is a subgroup called, SMCARA | STMA-ARES, that information about the ARES group.

Chris closed the net at 2345Z