

SKYWARN Newsletter #252...Covering Short-Term Announcements for This Week

Hello to all..

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This Newsletter is to cover short-term announcements for happenings from the National Hurricane Conference as well as events for this week.

A complete update and review of the National Hurricane Conference and information from the conference will follow in a newsletter by this weekend.

TIPS Net for This Tuesday April 8th to feature Spring/Summer Weather Panel..

The Training Information and Public Service Net for this Tuesday April 8th, 2008 at 730 PM will feature a Spring/Summer Weather Panel featuring the following folks:

Bill Babcock SKYWARN Program Leader
K1PAI-Roger Jeanfaivre Hartford-Tolland County CT SKYWARN Coordinator
K1SJW-Steve Williams Connecticut State SKYWARN Coordinator
WD4R-Julio Ripoll National Hurricane Center-WX4NHC Assistant Coordinator
KD1CY-Rob Macedo ARES SKYWARN Coordinator for NWS Taunton

John-N1IWT, Program and Publicity Manager and Anne-K1STM, Net Manager are proud to be doing this program. This net is available via the following means.

The KB1EAV Connecticut Linked system: <http://www.kb1aev.net>

The New England Reflector System (EchoLink *NEW-ENG* Node: 9123/IRLP 9123).

The Fairhaven Repeater, 145.490, linked via IRLP.

Other IRLP nodes could be linked in for the net for users who have access to those nodes.

Please join us for the TIPS Net this evening.

National Hurricane Center Director Praises Amateur Radio at National Hurricane Conference..

The new National Hurricane Center Director praises Amateur Radio at the National Hurricane Conference in an interview with VoIP Hurricane Net Manager and Storm Study Education Team member Danny Musten-KD4RAA and John Van Pelt-K4JVP. See link below for this information:

<http://www.arrl.org/?artid=8129>

Many more details and information on the National Hurricane Conference and the participation of Amateurs at the conference will be distributed in a newsletter later this week.

Reminder: Advanced Emergency Communications Workshop in Walpole, Mass. Saturday 4/12/08..

A reminder that there is an Advanced Emergency Communications Workshop this Saturday April 12th. Below is that announcement for anyone still interested. Please pre-register this week:

Advanced Emergency Communications Workshop on April 12th, 2008 from 9 AM-4 PM in Walpole, Mass..

The following is a posting for the Advanced Emergency Communications Workshop scheduled for Saturday April 12th, 2008 in Walpole, Massachusetts. See announcement below:

Advanced Communications Workshop (ACW)

Saturday, April 12, 2008, 9AM to 4PM

The Walpole Emergency Management Communications Group will be hosting an Advanced Communications Workshop (ACW). Rob Macedo, KD1CY and the

Eastern Massachusetts ARES District Emergency Coordinator staff of instructors will present this program.

The ACW will be held on Saturday from 9 AM-4 PM, April 12, 2008, at the Walpole Senior Center, Walpole Town Hall, 135 School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts.

Lunch will be provided at no coerced charge to those participating in the workshop, but we appreciate and accept donations from whoever can provide them.

Topics in the workshop will include:

Applications of VoIP modes (EchoLink, IRLP and D-Star) in Emergency Communications

Packet Radio

Winlink

Advanced Go Kits

We also hope to be able to answer many of your setup and operational questions on digital modes.

This program will be of particular interest to anyone involved in Emergency Communications, Digital Communications, ARES, RACES and/or the National Weather Service SKYWARN Program.

In order to plan for handouts, etc., pre-registration is requested.

Directions to the Walpole Town Hall:

<http://maps.yahoo.com/>

<http://www.mapquest.com/>

From Boston:

Take Route 95 south to Exit 10 - Coney Street. Turn right at top of exit ramp. Turn left at the lights on to Route 1. (The Walpole Mall will be on the right)

Take Route 27 (High Plain Street) at next set of lights at top of hill. Big Y is on left. Route 27 X through 3 sets of traffic lights. Route 27 (High Plain Street) merges left onto East Street. Take left onto School Street (after passing Blessed Sacrament Church on left at Diamond Street).

The Town Hall (former school building) is on right. Parking is in the rear. Entrance to meeting room is on left as you face the rear of building.

From the South:

Take Route 95 north to Exit 9 - Route 1.

Take Route 1 north to lights at Route 27 (High Plain Street) (Applebee's on your right). At lights take left onto Route 27(High Plain Street). Big Y is on left. Route 27 X through 3 sets of traffic lights. Route 27 (High Plain Street) merges left onto East Street. Take left onto School Street (after passing Blessed Sacrament Church on left at Diamond Street). The Town Hall (former school building) is on right. Parking is in the rear. Entrance to meeting room is on left as you face the rear of building.

From the west - Medfield - Route 109

Take Route 27 to Walpole Center. Through set of lights at Route 1A, (Main Street). School Street is the next intersection. Right onto School Street. The Town Hall (former school building) is on right. Parking in rear. Entrance to meeting room is on left as you face the rear of building.

There will be talk-in on the 146.895-Walpole Repeater, PL: 123.0.

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That's all for this edition of the SKYWARN Newsletter!

Respectfully Submitted,

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