

Unfortunately the greatest opportunity would be a disaster that unfolds. ARES again would show its value.

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Learning

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Establish a state-wide EMCOMM communications analog and digital network. The DMR is there, but it's apparent to me that there is no effort to eliminate the out of state traffic during EMCOMM. The analog networks don't cover Region 1 and therefore are lacking.

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Improve on all levels

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new member education about emergency comms

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Unknown

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Increasing ACTIVE and Proficient Membership (New + Existing)

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involving city/town leaders in our Drills and being involved with their drills, to better understand each other's needs and abilities.

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Make joining ARES more appealing by not demanding so much time for training.

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Education

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I'm not sure this applies

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Emergency service

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Creating actual exercises that stress the system and show our members what we can really do.

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The ability to new members getting aquatinted with the ways that area works and helps in times of emergencies.

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CERT and MARS, which offer opportunities to integrate with emergency management.

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As climate change worsens, more situational needs, although I hesitate to call them "opportunities."

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I believe we should get together more often locally to drill our usage of skills and equipment.

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Working with Federal and National organizations

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We need to attract more of the radio amateurs hiding in the wings to the emergency communications aspect of the hobby.

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Improve the integration of operations among the various regions. Mutual training events; multi-region nets, etc.

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Becoming engaged in unifying events (exercises/responses).

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Providing education programs for new and aspiring Hams

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A big hurricane

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Getting the word out to the general public about our capabilities.

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Constant learning

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I would say getting members better prepared. There's little bits and pieces of information shared now and then at a few CERT meetings and occasionally heard at monthly radio club meetings but other than weekly nets and checkins there does not seem to be much opportunity to meet and work together off air to hone our skills

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There are a lot of HAMs, old and new, who are uncomfortable being social on the air because they either don't know how to start or enter conversations, feel dumb when people are talking about technical things and have no one to guide them through the digital modes. ARES can help them with all of this! It can invite people into the HAM community, help them gain operating and technical skills, and provide a sense of purpose,

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Getting involved with community - emergency services We should make ourselves useful to local emergency management - add some value to an event where EM is exercised. We should embrace the ICS system - it would help us relate to local emergency management

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Learning better amateur radio habits in communications. Bad habits will always surface when not trained

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Have trained and properly equipped personnel to assist with communications when called upon. Have equipment that is ready and able to do the job requested and not make excuses for short comings.

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Recruiting young members from organizations like police and fire explorer posts

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Continued education regarding advancements in available technologies.

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The group needs more activities and training.

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There are a large number of newly licensed hams in CT that are either unaware of ARES or who need a push to get involved in ARES, and they need to see some personal value for their efforts...eg opportunity to learn something or do something of value.

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As a relatively new ARES I don't have enough experience to answer.

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Partnerships with the State of Connecticut, Local Emergency Management Directors, American Red Cross and the National Weather Service.

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the broad range of experience

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Constantly improve personal connections to client agencies during normal times.

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Attracting new hams especially youth to get involved.

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To work more closely with local government and public services on a regular and trusted basis. We need regular, meaningful assignments, not "busy work".

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To help out in emergencies and other areas as needed by the state.

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We have time to prepare for the time when Connecticut will need us like so many other areas of the country already do.

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Doing more for the community during functions and major emergencies, being able to work with government partners.

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Discovering ways to induce young people to be interested in amateur radio and community service (e.g. ARES)

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I don't know

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Get better prices on commonly used training like CPR, basic first aid. Also training in other courses required by federal Incident Control protocols.

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to be there for the served agencies

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Increased exposure to various first response groups; training to local responders and orgs and community groups

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Be visible to organizations. Example, get in front of the eyes of the town officials.

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There seem to be a number of new hams joining ARES. perhaps we could harness their enthusiasm for the hobby and grow the next generation of leaders? Or create more opportunities to train for ARES events.

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Networking

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NA for my age-group

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Increased membership.

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