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As what Region 5 does, I'd like to see each Region run Simplex training drills once a year. Then once a year after all Regions have had their individual drills, have a statewide simplex drill. Digital training like what is being developed in Region 5. Have Region wide then statewide. Anything that could be used during the SET or a real emergency needs practice. We may practice individually but we need to drill as a whole.

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Meeting and field days throughout the year and different days of the week and times to accommodate different work schedules

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Adaption of a digital data communications protocol and associated training that makes sense for EMCOMM. I'm not sure WINLINK fits that bill, but there certainly are others such as the FLDIGI digital mode and JS8Call as examples.

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ICS boot camp ("Core 4") in one day.

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keep up with the digital comms Winlink training until everybody gets it.... expand into the other digital modes... Voice response guidelines

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Anything that brings volunteers together more frequently would be a benefit.

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A 1 Day CT ARES Academy... focusing upon #1: Data Communications (Winlink Express) - seeing if a software based TNC is viable vs. hardware Kantronics KPC-3+ (etc). #2: Training Net Control Station Ops. #3: Field Ops Training (Manners, Paperwork, etc) #4: Equipment Expectations for Field Deployment (12 hr. shift) - 4a: HT Level - 4b: Mobile Radio Level - 4c: Net Control Station Level - 4d: Data Comms at all levels. #5: Hands-On Core Field Skills Training: Putting on and testing Connectors - VHF Connectors, Anderson Powerpoles, BNC connectors.

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How to use all of the ICS Forms and procedures, and how to get those forms and messages to the proper Emergency Authorities.

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Very simple and basic training for the entry level member. Then let them chose to advance by themselves. You have to remember that this is a VOLUNTEER organization.

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Classroom Training

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Digital communications via analog frequencies to include HF. Mesh training.

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Actual incident training. Statewide table top with all levels participating for a real timeline of what things take

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More training on the electronic version of communication. This Winlink your always talking about. I for one am clueless about it.

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Everyone enrolled in CERT training. HF training. Realities of emergency situations and conditions. Actual practice in field conditions.

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Group gatherings so we can get to know the faces behind the calls. Perhaps an ARES picnic? Either regional or state wide? Does ARES have tables at the various flea markets and hamfests around the state?

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FREE, on line training.

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Cross train with CSP, Fire and Police Depts.

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Perhaps some classes in Effective Communication, using efficient messaging, while still engaging the communication participants.

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Training on both ARRL and FEMA message formats, message handling, and basic net operations.

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Statewide and regional nets and activation exercises. Integrate ARES into DEMHS and CT DPH exercises.

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Training that explains how we fit in, why it's different in various regions. What CT state support there is. Then the basics for new operators. Getting more advanced over time.

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ICS courses

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Basic Winlink setups.

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More of the basics

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Opportunity for hands on training in the field.

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There are multiple target groups. On air experience. Maybe some HT field activities for all hams in each region. Both a social event combined with some CERT drills. Participants would meet new people, make mistakes and learn with new people. Get exposed to digital modes over lunch. Create a standardized Go Box and antenna kit*. Work together or at home and share issues and questions on line or on air. This keeps you from getting overwhelmed with the project and sets universal expectations for components and capabilities. There could also be cost efficiencies in obtaining or manufacturing parts. Field events combined with CERT like activities and using go boxes. Continuing ed classes that, last 1/2 day or less, that include hands on opportunities from how do I install a proper ground system, solar power, different battery options and generators. *You don't have to have or use the standardized kit. It is just an option.

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ICS training should be REQUIRED Participation in ARES activities / training is required once per year (NOT counting field day) Those in higher leadership positions should be require to drive one project per year to hold their positions. "leaders" who are not doing the job should be relieved of their position. A leadership council would help i think Leaders should receive some training - maybe a mandatory leadership training program Specific technical / ARES issue training for the troops - focus on one topic in each training session We need a program for new recruits - program to get them engaged quickly and KEEP them engaged

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Have quarterly exercises not a just the annual SET and work with surrounding states.

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COML and COMT training.

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Digital modes - hands on of how to set up a station

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expanded training and practice with other regions and surrounding states

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Activities/training if we where activated.

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periodic exercises to test ARES plans and procedures to find out what our capabilities really are, what works, how well the plans work, and what needs to be fixed

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Not sure, but I'd like to meet ARES folks in person.

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Two meter and 6 meter FM voice simplex using 50 watts. Vast majority of equipment supports this target and antennas are small enough for easy transport, set up and take down.

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disaster scenarios

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Everyday we constantly train the already well-trained. This needs to be (somehow) extended to those who do NOT regularly train.

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Setting up and using WinMor Winlink on your laptop and HF radio, also FLdigi and which modes would be useful for EmComm activities.

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Assignment training that integrates hams within existing public safety and government services. Volunteers, yes, but serving real needs and becoming partners with paid emergency service and public safety personnel.

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Emergency communications. More FEMA classes. More local training as to our roles.

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If the state ever gets off its rump to recognize our potential, then we would need to know how we fit into State plans, which will likely drive municipal plans...or not. The municipalities will remain indifferent until the state mandates a clear plan for contingency planning for CERT-type support, which is when we will be needed to provide the communications 'glue'.

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Mini field day operations. Demonstrations to state and regional partners. Classes on SKYWARN and MARS Operations.

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New license development. Antenna construction / deployment to aid new amateurs get on the air. How to achieve digital modes with least expense, again to aid newcomers; and, also to aid oldtimers.

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More homeland training

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More focus on Incident Management system courses, more times a year. Also, would like to see trainign where folks actually create messages and then the messages are critiqued for format and accuracy.

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don't know

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Any training that is approved and recognized by local, state, regional and federal agencies. More important at local and state level. Training is good. But useless if it is not recognized and appreciated by the local agencies.

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Digital comms

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I would like to see more use of Winlink if it is deemed useful to the organization. Same with APRS. Not just using them as we always have but in new ways. Also, how do we help net participants when their radios are not making the repeaters cleanly or their audio is low or distorted? Maybe hold some on-air workshops to let people check their gear and get some feedback on how to deal with these situations?

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APRS better understanding of IC7000

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listing of resources; how and where to find out what; better idea of how the CT backbone works.

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RMS express.

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