

Monday Morning Memo - Mar 16, 2020

This weeks ARES net control is Matthew W9SOX

This weeks Skywarn net control is Tony N9UN

Commentary

Many events in amateur radio have been cancelled or postponed over the next weeks and it seems the rest of society is following our lead in being safe.

As you wonder what to do with yourselves you might consider exercising in the back yard by checking your antennas. Maybe your go box could use a work out? How are those batteries? Is your shack ready for severe weather? HF is virus free and there is lots of space to stretch your CW, phone and digital skills - or you can keep it local by warming up the repeaters with a QSO among friends new and old.

Coming Up

Mar 16 St Patricks Day

Mar 15-21 Indiana Severe Weather Preparedness Week

Mar 18 Test Tornado drill & Skywarn Test Net -

Marion County on 146.760MHz/443.250MHz repeaters

April 02 Planning Meeting

****Please note that remaining Spotter Training from NWS has been postponed****

Skywarn

It is Severe Weather Preparedness week in Indiana! Watch traditional and social media for preparedness tips and ideas, including <http://www.weather.gov/ind/SevereWxWeek/>

On Wednesday March 18th there will be a siren test at which time Marion County will hold a Skywarn Weather Net on the 146.760MHz linked with 443.250MHz repeaters.

Weather/Skywarn Outlook

Warmer days for most of the week with a high of 70 on Thursday. Rain showers are expected Wednesday. A strong Low pressure system moving toward the Great Lakes on Thursday and Friday

may result in thunderstorms . It is too soon to determine if the storms will be severe. Flooding will be possible by Friday across Central Indiana due to rain chances from Wednesday through Friday.

Spotter and Net activation is not anticipated.

Keep your lucky shamrock close and your hand soap closer,
73, Matthew - W9SOX