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Subject: RACES/ARES Wednesday Night Ops net 8PM

Reminder: we will have our ops net at 8 PM June 22, 2005

Our exercise for this net will involve the passing of a single 5 letter/number group from operator to operator.

Here is how it will work:

Net controller reads the standard "CQ, CQ, CQ" preamble.

Net Controller states "all stations are to pick a 5 character group to report as traffic and write it down in front of you.

I will standby for 10 seconds.....

All stations prepare to copy traffic"

wait 5 seconds

"traffic follows as a five character group: India, Mike, Alpha, Zero, Zulu"

Net controller will call for stations to check in.

Station "A" calls in and identifies callsign. Net controller directs station to "rebroadcast 5 letter traffic group as copied to state characters phonetically. "

Station "A" states I,M, A, 0, Z phonetically. Net controller will correct any error or phonetic mispronunciation or, if correct, will say, "Station A, I copy you 5 by, Do you have traffic for the net?" Station A states, "affirmative, I have one five character group."

Net controller states, "all station prepare to copy traffic."

Station "A" broadcasts traffic in a 5 character group.

net controller calls for next station ("B") to check in.

Net controller calls station and repeats the procedure (i.e., rebroadcast station "A"'s group and provide another 5 character group).

Net continues in the above manner until all stations have checked in.

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## Announcements

### EmCom courses

We may be able to provide the ARRL emergency communication course as a classroom/one-day course. It may be possible to do this before the end of the month and thus qualify for the grant subsidy that pays for the course before it ends. I would try to set it up for a Saturday at the EOC. We would have to get the pre-study materials beforehand.

Let me know if there is interest in doing this as soon as possible by return email or phone call to 629 4553. Tell me also which level course you are interested in 1,2, or 3.

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### NIMS training

I am going to NIMS training at Tampa on the 16th of July. I've been invited to bring one person with me. I would like that person to be the deputy RACES officer. Anyone interested?

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### CCRACES website and email

The RACES website at [www.ccraces.org](http://www.ccraces.org) is undergoing changes and updates thanks to Freeman Crosby's generous efforts. One of the things that will soon be available is a listing of the emails and newsletters that are put out as information to the RACES/ARES members. Some people for whatever reason are unable to receive email or don't have ready access to a computer. They will now be able to go to the website to see what is happening and to prepare for each Wednesday's activities/drills.

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