



ON THE AIR

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Following the rules

By Jerry Wellman, W7SAR
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... This month my focus is one of discipline and following the rules. I was chatting with an agency supervisor about using volunteers and asked him why the agency didn't have an outreach policy to use CERT, ham radio or even church groups. His answer was simple: They cannot follow the rules, they don't follow their leaders and they're too much trouble to supervise. That's blunt and honest.

He gave some examples of trying to use a group of well-meaning volunteers at an event and described how they were simply rude to their leaders and did not want to follow instructions. He pointed out how many of the volunteers ignored their leaders and said, "You can't make me" with regard to following directions. Please take this example to heart when you recruit and organize your volunteer group. Often you have no teeth (as volunteers get no pay) and just open your group to

everyone -- seeking numbers instead of quality. Having a nice social group is one thing, having people willing to follow policies is another thing altogether.

Before you just invite everyone to become a member of your group, develop some criteria and performance policies. If you do this in the beginning, you don't have to deal with the "We've always done it this way" members who will not want to follow the rules. You want a culture of adherence to the rules and some mechanism to boot them from the group if they misbehave. If you do not have these types of policies in place, you risk having your rogue members cause problems and having an agency invite your group to go away.

Until next month, best wishes from Salt Lake City!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On 15 December our annual Christmas Party was held. We met at the China Gourmet on 45th South and State Street. After enjoying our dinner, we played bingo. We had a lot of prizes and many of our members were able to take one

home. It was fun to see and talk to all our ham radio friends in a relaxed atmosphere with good food. Thanks Garth for the Success of the party. You can find pictures on our Face Book page.



SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY

Skywarn Recognition Day took place on the 3rd and 4th of December 2010 at the National Weather service. Shane Herndon, KE7UHG, was the Event Coordinator. Members of A.R.E.S. arrived at around 1500 hrs on Friday. They set up HF, Echo Link, IRLP, and

packet. At 1700 hrs we started the contest. We tried to see how many contacts we could make in a twenty-four hour period. We had shifts going all through the night and next day. We had a lot of fun and made a lot of contacts while improving our radio skills.





Cash Flow - Last year
1/1/2010 through 12/31/2010

Category Description	1/1/2010- 12/31/2010
INFLOWS	
Uncategorized	1,590.95
Other Inc, Biz	828.08
Sales	1,751.36
TOTAL INFLOWS	4,170.39
OUTFLOWS	
Biz Misc.	307.13
Biz Supplies	142.50
Biz Taxes	
Property	46.00
TOTAL Biz Taxes	46.00
Biz Utilities	
Telephone, Biz	436.66
Other Biz Utilities	39.35
TOTAL Biz Utilities	476.01
Office	44.00
Printing and Reproduction	1,232.63
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	2,248.27
OVERALL TOTAL	1,922.12



Ten Great Tips For 2011

1. Stay out of trouble.



5. Practice team work.



2. Aim for greater heights.



6. Rely on your trusted partner to watch your back. Take your time trusting others.



3. Stay focused on your job.



7. Save for rainy days.



4. Exercise to maintain good health.



8. Rest and relax.





9. Always take time to smile.



AND

10. Realize that nothing is impossible.



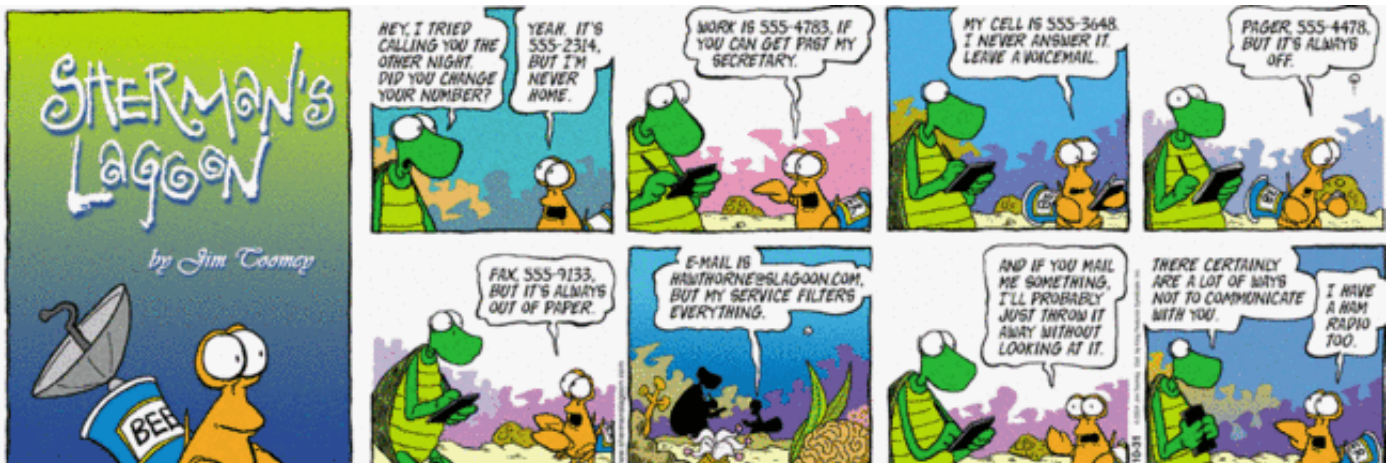
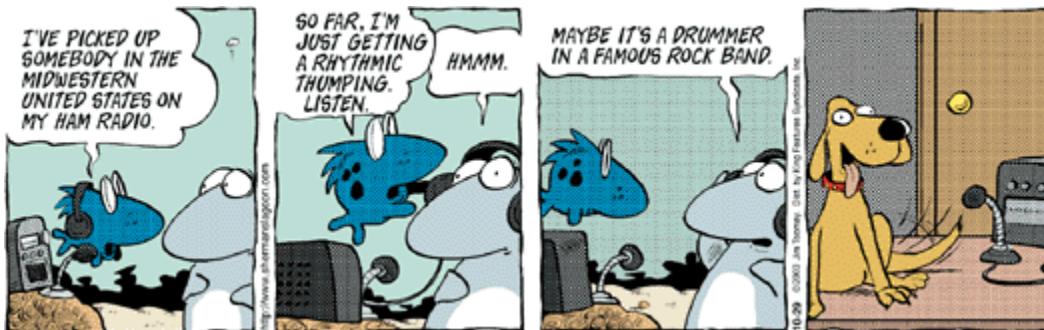
2011 wishes:

Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway,
The good fortune to run into the ones I do, and
The eyesight to tell the difference.



And remember:

You don't stop laughing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop laughing!!!





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In-Person Meeting:

3rd Wednesday of every
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Formal net every Wed.
8pm to 8:30pm
except the 3rd Wed.

A.R.E.S. Frequencies:

146.880*(88.5 PL)
449.900*(100.0 PL)
146.700
147.54*(simplex)
447.250*(100 PL)
448.450*(100 PL)
448.000





January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<u>1</u> NEW YEAR'S DAY
2	3	4	<u>5</u> A.R.E.S. NET	6	7	8
9	10	11	<u>12</u> A.R.E.S. NET	13	14	<u>15</u> RACES HF NET
16	<u>17</u> MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	18	<u>19</u> A.R.E.S. IN-PERSON	20	21	22
23	24	<u>25</u> HAM TEST	<u>26</u> A.R.E.S. NET	27	28	29
30	31					

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	<u>2</u> A.R.E.S. NET	3	4	5
6	7	8	<u>9</u> A.R.E.S. NET	10	11	12
13	<u>14</u> VALENTINE'S DAY	15	<u>16</u> A.R.E.S. IN-PERSON	<u>17</u> RACES VHF NET	18	19
20	<u>21</u> PRESIDENT'S DAY	<u>22</u> HAM TEST	<u>23</u> A.R.E.S. NET	24	25	<u>26</u> VHF SOC SWAP MEET
27	28					



UPCOMING EVENTS

26 February 2011 – VHF Society Swap Meet – Contact Danny Fullerton, KC7RUF, kc7ruf@arrl.net

26 March 2011 – Scouting For Food – Contact Eugene McWherter, N7OVT, n7ovt@arrl.net.



This is your newsletter. In order to make this a better publication, when you take pictures at an event, please send me a copy. When you sponsor an event, write a little blurb to put into this newsletter. After the event, please write about the event. If you have any ideas, let me know. If you come across an article that you think would benefit the members of ARES, send it too me. If something special happens to an ARES member, please let us know. This information will help us get to know our members better. Thanks, Carol kc7llw@arrl.net

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