



<http://www.wi-aresraces.org/>

21st Annual Wisconsin ARES/RACES Conference/ARRL Convention 2019

Presented by WeComm Ltd in cooperation with Wisconsin ARES/RACES

Saturday, October 19, 2019

McMillan Memorial Library, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

9:30 AM to 4:30 PM – DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 AM

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM Registration Opens

9:30 AM to 9:45 AM *Welcome, Introductions and Awards.* Kyle Schaefer, KC9SDK, SEC.

9:45 AM to 10:15 AM *Words from our SM,* Patrick Moretti, KA1RB, SM WI.

10:15 AM to 10:45 AM *Your WECOMM Network:* Kyle Schaefer, KC9SDK, President, WeComm, Ltd.

10:45 AM to 11:00 AM Networking Break

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM *Strategic National Stockpile(SNS): What it is and the role of ARES/RACES in the distribution of the SNS in Wisconsin;* Kay Mittlestadt-Lock and Joseph Cordova, WI DHS.

12:00 PM to 12:45 PM Lunch (All Purpose Room or on your own). *ARES/RACES Apparel Info and more...*

1:00 PM to 1:50 PM *Digital 101, Infrastructure to User;* John Kruk, N9UPC, EC St Croix County and John Hamilton, KD9IBT, Manitowoc ARES/RACES.

1:50 PM to 2:45 PM Breakout Sessions

1. *Yaesu System Fusion, DSTAR and use of SharkRF openSpot;* Douglas Lofreddo, N4UCM, Communications and Warning Officer, WEM.
2. *System Fusion II/Wires-Xspeaker;* John Kruk N9UPC, EC St Croix County.
3. *Hotspot types. How to get on the digital voice mode;* John Hamilton, KD9IBT, Manitowoc County ARES/RACES.
4. *Using DMR;* Chris Dewane AB9RP, Manitowoc County ARES/RACES.
5. *Winlink;* Skip Sharpe, W9REL, ASEC Training.
6. *D-RATS;* Michael Bresnahan, KC9ZJF, AEC Northwoods ARES/RACES and Matt Baumann, N9NMH.

2:45 PM to 3:00 PM Networking Break. (Pickup door prizes, winning numbers posted in lobby)

3:00 PM to 3:30 PM *Credentialing ARES Connect and WICAMS;* Kevin Gierke, Mission Support Analysis WEM; Kyle Schaefer KC9SDK, SEC; and Douglas Lofreddo, N4UCM, Communications and Warning Officer, WEM.

3:30 PM to 4:00 PM *First Net Overview, as it relates to ARES/RACES;* Aaron Midthun, First Net Solutions Consultant.

4:00 PM to 4:30 PM Closing remarks and GRAND door prizes.

5:00 PM Library closes.

5:15 PM Dinner at Lake Aire Supper Club. Menu at <http://www.lakeairesupperclub.com>