

LO ARES meeting summary February 20, 2008

The meeting was held on the air from 1900 to 2100. Regular members were notified at 1830 by Code Red (reverse 911 city automated phone call). They were instructed to meet at one of the four Lake Oswego fire stations, and get on the air using station equipment. Bill, K7JPN, was net control. .

Other amateurs participating:

N7CRW Craig
K7GPN Bill
N7LIN Will
K7VMN Ron
KB7JFT Deb
KH7DNN Larry
KD7DNM Eric
KD7LDB Walt
KD7MXY Barbara
KD7PFH Cathy
KE7EEN Bob
KE7LDT Janice
KE7NVA Eric
KK7VN Curt
WA1TRH Phil
WA6ZLV Phil
WN4KPG Rick
KD7ALW James (?)
KA7OZO Dave,
KE7BXP Chris
KC7EGF (I-5 south at mp 275)
KB7POR Al

The exercise allowed participants to become familiar with other fire stations, their crew(s), equipment location, workability and availability.

The exercise provided opportunity to work on battery power alone, in the dark, station to station (other than through net control), secondary frequencies, and backup net control. It was a very differently formatted, yet thorough, thought-provoking meeting.

Next meeting will be held March 19, 7 p.m. at the downtown Lake Oswego Fire Station, 3rd and "B" streets.