

# MARES



## **Marion Amateur Radio Emergency Service – Marion, Ohio**

### ***NVIS Teams Selected .....***

Having spent a couple of hours behind my snow blower clearing the driveway today, and now looking at the forecast for the next few days calling for snow, sleet and freezing rain, it is hard to believe Spring is only three weeks away. However, being the optimist I am, it will arrive, as will the statewide NVIS exercise on April 25<sup>th</sup>. To get ready, two teams were selected at Thursday's MARES gathering from the members in attendance ... thanks to Ken Epley for the loan of his hat ... to build NVIS antennas and operate them from locations around the county. If you were not there .... shame on you .... but let not your heart be troubled .... I know you won't want to be left out, so I will be in touch to discuss your team assignment.

#### **ALPHA**

LARRY STRICKLAND – K8BU

Clark	Ira	KD8YSC
Epley	Ken	KD8NWP
Finnegan	Bill	NR8I
Freeman	Larry	KD8SIP
Freeman	Don	KD8BKT
Hale	Jack	KD8CUU
Landes	Kevin	KV2L
Tracy	Chris	KD8UUB
Triplet	Phil	KD8ZEG
Wade	Dan	N8WOB

#### **BRAVO**

DOUG FORD – KB8FMC

Bird	Jim	KD8KCH
Denzer	Doug	KD8RGV
Beveridge	Marshall	KD8LAV
Lee	Randy	KD8UTZ
Lovell	Brian	KC8LTE
Luft	Paul	KD8UUA
McHugh	Bob	KD8INL
Reed	Don	KD8BKU
Snyder	Spencer	KE8AFF
Yoeman	Nathan	KD8GGU

### ***SKYWARN .....* April 7<sup>th</sup> *at MTC .....***

Thanks to everyone who checked in to the Cleveland WX Webinar Friday. I thought it went well and gave the info we needed to make our SKYWARN 15 event a success. Doug Denzer, KD8RGV, being the tech wizard he is, recorded the Webinar and made a DVD ... so if you missed it, or want to review what you saw, contact Doug. We will be conducting our SKYWARN program from the new Science and Technology auditorium at Marion Tech this year. More info down the road, and everyone's help will be needed to get the word out to the community and to assist in making SKYWARN 15 a success.

### ***BAOFENG Radios .....***

I don't know about you guys, but I am impressed with the bright red (in honor of Fireman N8HKO) Baofeng HT's we recently acquired .... they seem to be working great on two meters and will be a valuable addition when using our W8MRN, 440mhz repeater. I still have one left, so if anyone wants it, let me know ... Jeff King, N8HKO, informs me he has the cable and programming software available... so if anyone needs it to program your Baofeng... contact Jeff.

Thanks for a great ARES training session Thursday night.

73 de Lynn