

Manitowoc ARES/RACES - 2011
Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>
January 11, 2011	Tuesday	General Meeting @ 1900hrs. - CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER
February 8, 2011	Tuesday	General Meeting @ 1900hrs. - technical topic - Softward Defined Radio (AB9RP)
March 8, 2011	Tuesday	General Meeting @ 1900hrs. - technical topic -12VDC backup power operation (N9NCU)
March 23, 2011	Wednesday	GB NWS Skywarn Weather Spotter Training - 1024 S. 10th St. (County EOC), Manitowoc @ 1830 hrs.
April 12, 2011	Tuesday	General Meeting @ 1900hrs. - LTC Emergency Exercise discussion and technical topic - <i>to be announced</i>
April 14, 2011	Thursday	Statewide Tornado Drill - (Details to be announced)
May 6, 2011	Friday	Lakeshore Technical College Emergency Exercise @ 0900 hrs. - Two (2) ~ 4 hour Shifts
May 10, 2011	Tuesday	General Meeting @1900 hrs. - Field Day Signup and technical topic - History of ARES and RACES (KB9YRC)
June 14, 2011	Tuesday	Field Day participant preparation meeting @ 1900 hrs.
June 25-26, 2011	Sat/Sun	Field Day - Portable Operation at Red Cross Chapter
September 13, 2011	Tuesday	General Meeting @ 1900 hrs. Kewaunee Nuclear Plant Drill Preparation and technical topic - <i>to be announced</i>
October 4, 2011	Tuesday	Nuclear Drill for Kewaunee Nuclear Plant @ 0900 hrs.
October 11, 2011	Tuesday	General Meeting @ 1900 hrs. - Kewaunee Drill Critique and technical topic - Message Handling, ARRL & Red Cross (W6BSF)
October 22, 2011	Sat	ARES/RACES - WI Section Annual Meeting (<i>tentative date - Wisconsin Rapids</i>)
November 8, 2011	Tuesday	General Meeting @ 1900hrs. - technical topic - <i>to be announced</i>
December 2-3, 2011	Fri/Sat	Skywarn Recognition weekend (2 days) (<i>tentative date</i>)
December 9, 2011	Friday	Annual Meeting@ 1800 hrs. - Year End Review & Family Potluck Dinner

NOTES:

- 1) Unless indicated otherwise, all meetings will be at the Manitowoc/Calumet Red Cross Chapter Office in Manitowoc
- 2) No ARES/RACES nets will be conducted on Tuesday evenings with a meeting scheduled

CANDIDATES FOR TECHNICAL TOPICS (Need Volunteers):

Emergency Response Personal Go Kits, HF Antenna Project (including NVIS), VHF/UHF Antenna Project (J-Pole, etc.), Operator Etiquette, Digital Operation, Observation of other County ARES Meetings, Anderson Power Poles, Use of Ham Radio Deluxe software, and hands on operating the W9RES radios