



THE HAMCALL

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PRESIDENT Timothy Robinson KF4MGU COMMENTS

I apologize for the format and delay in this issue of the HamCall. We have experienced some technical difficulties and some other issues that caused it to be late. These problems are no ones fault and hopefully everything will be back on schedule for next month and return to normal. I'm afraid this may be more of a picture issue than anything else.

I understand there were also some technical issues with the program at the last meeting. I hope in the future that won't creep back up on us.

I want to begin by thanking Ronnie Pearson and Brian Geringswald (Bowling Green/Warren County Emergency Management) for bringing the command post trailer to the July meeting. It gave members a chance to see improvements that have been made to the trailer and where we can go with emergency communications ideas.



I participated in an emergency exercise with local,

state, and federal agencies to access our abilities to handle a weapons of mass destruction incident in our community. We received a lot of positive feedback about the caliber of responders and resources we have in our community. I did have the opportunity to test the interoperability of the command post with communications systems from surrounding counties and the Army. It was a lot of fun to work with the gear but also very pleasing to see that the systems actually worked together. It was good to see that law enforcement, EMS, fire, and the military could actually communicate using different systems. I keep waiting for a little grant money to trickle down from the federal government to help hams offset the costs of providing all the equipment when they are working with their community in some fashion.



The two blue trucks are communications vehicles that belong to the US Army 41st Civil Support Team.



This is the ICR-1 radio interface unit used to patch communications systems together.



Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with the Awards Dinner, Picnic, and the HamCall. Please remember that elections will be coming up soon and there will be vacancies that need to be filled so now could be your chance to help amateur radio and the club to grow. See you at the meeting.

Local Information

Next Meeting: August 21st at the Bowling Green Police Department Community Room 7:00 pm.

The 4th District ARES Net Meets 7 nights a week at 9:00 pm local time.

Frequency: 147.165+, W4WSM repeater

Secondary Frequency: 147.330+ PL 107.2, KA4CFW repeater

Local Repeaters

Two-Meters

147.165+ W4WSM

147.060+ PL 156.7 KY4BG

147.330+ PL 107.2 KA4CFW

146.655- W4WSM

440MHz

444.100+ W4WSM

444.700+ PL 136.5 WB4JM (IRLP 4678)

ATV

439.25 AM In W4HTB

1280.00 FM Out W4HTB

421.25 AM Out (Channel 57) W4HTB

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