IL ARES FALL SET 2021
October 2, 2021
0800-1200
Practice
Like the hokey pokey, it is what it’s all about

• Practice does not make perfect. Only perfect practice makes perfect.
  • Vince Lombardi

• To become really good at anything, you have to practice and repeat, practice and repeat, until the technique becomes intuitive.
  • Paulo Coelho
SET Goals

• Activate as many counties as possible
• Practice deployment of ARES teams into the field
• Practice communications procedures & techniques on statewide, regional and local levels
Scenario

• Whatever you want to imagine. It is really irrelevant.
Current Timeline and Tasks

• ARES Net activates at 0800 and begins a version of the former Covid welfare net (SET Welfare Net [SWN]). Local VHF/UHF nets are also encouraged.

• SWN transitions at 0900 primarily to an ARES net, and continues until 1200

• Each district operation will send at least 1 message to each other district in the state, utilizing a designated district contact station (OES maybe?) Up to 14 messages per district. Message to be short and request a response/reply. Traffic to be managed by the NCS can be in any form: voice, digital, CW. Must leave the district by RF.

• Achieve all this in 4 hours.
Resources needed

• Organized participation from all districts (DECs)
• ARES Net Control Operators and back ups (Usual suspects, nominees)
• Promotion to all who participated, heard, dreamed or never knew about the CWN (everybody needs to own this locally.)
• Identify district contact station and back ups.
Questions?