

# KC9OAS News

ARRL Special Service Service Club  
<http://www.evanstonhams.org/>

Evanston Amateur Radio Community  
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August 2011  
Evanston, Illinois USA

## Next Meeting

August 22, 2011 at 7:30 PM

Program:

Medical Go Kits

Evanston Fire Department  
Training Room  
909 Lake Street  
Evanston, IL 60201

## Medical Go Kits

Dr. Art Mandelin, an amateur radio operator and board certified in Internal Medicine and Rheumatology will use his training and experience as a physician, knowledge as a ham radio operator, and his experience as a participant in public service events to describe the key features of a "go kit" that is focused toward the specific purpose of providing first-aid in a disaster situation. Dr. Mandelin has made similar presentations of "medical go-kits" to various groups in the past. We encourage anyone participating in emergency preparedness and incident response (amateur/ham radio operators, first responders, GMRS operators, Community Emergency Response Team members) to join the discussion. This is the perfect opportunity to build a go-kit or bring your own to share!

## Officers

President  
Scott Irwin (W8UFO)

Technical Director  
Marilyn Gardner (W9LUO)

Secretary/Treasurer  
Chuck Bartling (W4TVW)

## Weekly Nets

Metro Amateur Radio Club  
Sundays at 9:00 PM  
147.315 MHz (PL 107.2)

S.A.T.E.R.N  
Tuesdays at 8:00 PM  
146.76 (PL 107.2)

North Shore Radio Club  
Thursdays at 8:00 PM  
442.725 MHz (PL 114.8)

ARES  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 9:00 PM  
146.880 MHz (PL 107.2)

## ARRL Contests

August 21, 2011  
Rookie Roundup

August 22, 2011  
10 GHz and Up Contest

September 10-12, 2011  
ARRL September VHF Contest

September 17-18, 2011  
10 GHz and Up Contest

September 24-25, 2011  
International EME Competition

*It is the special purpose of this group to support the City of Evanston Office of Emergency Preparedness.*



Learn how to respond to an emergency or incident when professional responders are not immediately available in this 11-week program.

Receive FREE training in first aid; disaster medical operations; light search and rescue; fire safety; traffic control; and more!

The next session begins September 12, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

For information:  
Visit the City of Evanston's [CERT Website](http://www.cityofevanston.org)  
E-mail [ema@cityofevanston.org](mailto:ema@cityofevanston.org)  
Call 847-866-2999



Gain a working knowledge of the Evanston Police Department through this 12-week program.

During this FREE program you will learn about the structure and areas of the department; learn to build a partnership with police; see the NEW Enhanced-911 Dispatch Center; and more!

The next session begins on August 25, 2011

For more information:  
E-mail [ispells@cityofevanston.org](mailto:ispells@cityofevanston.org)  
Call 847-866-5019

## 2011 NWS SKYWARN Weather Spotting Guide Released

The National Weather Service has released the 2011 Weather Spotter's Field Guide, a Guide to Becoming a SKYWARN Spotter. This 72 page guide discusses the role of the spotter, reporting procedures, weather safety, and technology used in weather spotting. Download the guide at <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/brochures/SGJune6-11.pdf>.

## A Time To Remember. A Time To Prepare.

The eighth annual National Preparedness Month begins in September with the theme "A Time to Remember. A Time To Prepare." In a press release dated July 20, 2011, FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate said, "As we move forward with planning for this year's events and activities, we also recognize that this September marks the ten year anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. By doing what we can to ensure that our communities, and our nation, are prepared to respond and recover from all types of disasters and hazards, we honor the memory of those who were lost that day."

The campaign seeks to transform awareness into action by encouraging all Americans to take the necessary steps to ensure that their homes, workplaces and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of all kinds. During the campaign (and all year) we encourage you to:

- Get a Kit: Prepare [emergency supply kits](#) for various situations and family members. If you are a radio operator of any type consider preparing these [go kits](#).
- Make a Plan: Ensure that everyone in your family knows what do do in an emergency. Create a [family emergency plan](#) as well as personal plans for work, etc.
- Be Informed: Learn about the plans your [state or city](#) may have. Join Evanston's CERT program (see above) or get involved with Cook County [ARES®](#).