RESOURCE NET
Dane County ARES/RACES Emergency Response Plan

A resource net is used to recruit operators and equipment. It is a check-in point for unassigned operators before they leave for an assignment as well as previously-assigned operators after they leave their assignment.

As the Net Control Station (NCS), you should use KB9ORN as the NCS call sign and announce this text:

> This is the Dane County ARES resource net. All stations should stay on the resource net unless assigned to a tactical net. The tactical net is on _____ MHz with a PL of 123.0. When you are ready to deploy, then check in to the resource net. If not, just let the NCS know you have been notified. When checked in, please stay at the ready until you are dismissed or you tell Net Control you have to leave the Net. Then check back in when you return.

NCS should perform a roll-call check of all checked-in stations every hour. The first AEC to start up the net will retain the check-in list and act as Resource Control, even though the assignment of NCS may be reassigned. NCS, or someone assigned by NCS, should announce the presence of this resource net on *other* higher-preference ARES activation frequencies at least once every hour.

Remember, depending on the situation it could get boring and it could get busy. Use this time wisely to get your gear ready and keep listening.

Possible positions and tasks to keep in mind:
- NCS for Resource Net
- NCS for other nets
- Back-up NCS
- Liaison stations between amateur nets
- Staff each hospital (2 operators each)
- Staff Dane County EOC (2-3 operators)
- Field operators
- Staff UW Space Place
- Staff Red Cross
- Specialized equipment needs