

I would like to thank Keith, KC2OON, for his presentation on Artificial Intelligence at the Ocean County ARES meeting on June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Ocean County EOC. We also said goodbye to Diane, KC2GKO, who is retiring and attended her last Ocean County ARES meeting as a representative of the Sheriff's department. She has been with us for the last 18 years and hopefully she will be able to make the annual ARES holiday party.

Diane also took pictures for RACES ID cards, which Pete will be processing and notifying you when they are ready to be picked up. The next ARES meeting will be on August 15<sup>th</sup> and Holger, K2HES, will give a presentation on DMR Programming.

June 30<sup>th</sup> is Manchester Day at Harry Wright Park in Manchester. The HCARC has asked us to set up a demo table with our Go-Kits. This is an all-day affair with fireworks at night. If you are interested in being a representative at the table please email me at wx2nj at comcast.net

September 8<sup>th</sup> is the Walk to Build event at Lavallette Boardwalk, held in conjunction with Lavallette Founders Day. If you are interested in being a comm operator for the walk, please email me at the email address above. We will be using the Toms River WA2RES UFH repeater on 449.825 MHz. You will only need an HT for the walk.

October 13<sup>th</sup> is the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual 5K Wing Run/Walk at the Brick Township Reservoir. Ocean County ARES will be providing comm support for this event and operators are needed. If interested contact me at the email address above. We will also be using bicycle mobile communications for this event along with HT's. Will most likely be using simplex on a frequency to be announced.

A little bit about the event from Barb, KD2NAV:

October 13, 2018. 9:00 AM check-in, 10:00 AM start

Brick Township Reservoir. Parking and check-in at the Trinity Bible Church, 3801 Allenwood Lakewood Road, Wall, NJ 08720. There will be a BBQ following the event at 12:30 PM at the American Legion Post 348 picnic grounds, 822 Mantoloking Road, Brick, NJ 08723

Sign up on line to participate in the event at:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Allenwood/PurpleAngelFoundation5KWingRun>

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