

MSCG Board Meeting for October 11th
canceled



To whom it may concern.

Hopefully this letter will help clear up any misunderstandings or confusion regarding GC-ARES and the changes that were made in 2010.

As many of you know, local hams have been helping the fire departments in Genesee County with back up communications dating back to 1979. Hams have also helped the Office of Emergency Management under the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) whenever their office has been activated, including drills. The local hams also provide storm spotting (SKYWARN) for the National Weather Service. The local hams have been helping the county with the county wide siren testing in Genesee County since 1980. These activities were done for many years under Genesee County Amateur Radio Emergency Services, Inc. (GC-ARES).

In 2010 GC-ARES Inc. underwent a structure transformation, due to discoveries of some clerical errors in the early 1980's with the IRS. We found GC-ARES, Inc. had to make some changes and it was also an opportunity to clarify the difference between ARES and GC-ARES, Inc.

In January 2010 the local hams created Michigan Specialized Communications Group, Inc. (MSCG) a 501(c)(3) non -profit public charity. MSCG carries liability insurance for its group and provides the resources for its registered divisions.

Michigan Specialized Communications Group Inc. has registered the names: Genesee County Amateur Radio Public Service Corps (GC-ARPSC), Genesee County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (GC-ARES), Michigan Amateur Radio Emergency Team (MARET) with the State of Michigan.

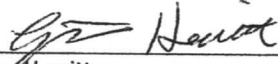
GC-ARPSC leadership consists of five positions: ARES EC, RACES Officer, SkyWarn Director, National Traffic System, and the Genesee County Office of Emergency Management EM.

GC-ARPSC is the same group of hams that has been providing these services to our community since 1979. We still offer the same services that we have in the past but now we are more coordinated within our group.

We will continue to serve our community when needed and if you have any questions about what services we provide, please visit our website at www.mscginc.org.

Thank you for your time.

The Board of Michigan Specialized Communications Group, Inc.



Clayton Hewitt
MSCG Inc. President

29-Oct-14

From: Tony Bryant <w8cct@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 6:57 AM
To: Joe N8OSL; mscgboard; Boyer, Jenifier
Cc: Tim Crane KD8VUI; Fredric Moses; Bill Trinkle KU8K; Adam De Lay
Subject: Resignation

To whom it may concern

I am resigning as the EC from Genesee County ARES. While it wasn't a easy decision I feel it is the best one to make as I do not have the proper amount of time to dedicate to the job. It been fun for the last few years and I think that things have come a long way within the group. However with plans on moving forward with my life and the possibility of starting a family I truly don't feel I will have the time nor the dedication that is required for the position to continue my role as the EC. With that being said I want to thank everyone who has helped along the way (you all know who you are) and I would like to ask that you also give the same support and guidance to the new EC whomever he or she maybe. As for my future with the group I plan to be active for activations just like in the past. And also be part of trainings and things through winter and spring till my busy schedule takes back over for summer and fall.

My resignation will be effective 11-1-2014

Thank you,
Tony Bryant
W8CCT

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KA8NOG	MW	Bob	Grieve	Flushing					Siren 45 FF
W8DEV	MW	Adam	DeLay	Columbiaville					Siren 101 FF
WA8THK	MW	Perry							Siren 48 FF
WA8ALQ	MW	John	Ceranski	Flint					Siren 82 (no up & down)
KD8PAX	MW	Don	Allen	Otisville					Siren 46 FF
KD8VUI	MW	Tim	Crane	Linden					Siren 28 FF (per civilian)

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