

# *Oxford County ARES/CERT Comm via Zoom*

*April 5, 2021*

*19:00 (7:00 pm EST) local time*

- Meeting Called to Order:
  - Introductions:
- Notes from our Oxford EMA (Allyson Hill)
  
- Old Business:
  - Computer for trailer
  - Trailer Shelter
  - Repeater Updates
  - Website – n1yis and Oxford ARES/CERT Comm
  - Status of ICS and ARRL Training
  
- New Business:
  - Words from are Section Manager
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  - **Spring Red Cross Emergency Communications Drill Set 02/26/2021**
    - The spring 2021 Red Cross Nationwide Emergency Communications Winlink Drill will be held on May 8, which is [World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day 2021](#). [Details and instructions](#) are available. [Sign up for email updates](#).
      - Ahead of the May nationwide exercise, the American Red Cross (ARC) Emergency Communications training group will continue its *Winlink Thursdays* training sessions on March 11 and April 8.
  - Webinars available
    - **The Art and Science of Operating Ultra-Portable**
      - Presented by Mike Molina, KN6EZE  
Ultra-portable operation or being able to carry your radio over distances e.g., in a backpack, is quickly growing in popularity. Whether for SOTA, POTA, backcountry survival, or just spending time in nature, learning how to operate ultra-portable is a fun and rewarding experience. In this presentation, Mike KN6EZE, will cover the basics of ultra-portable operating for both the new and experienced ham operator.  
Tuesday, April 6, 2021 G 8 pm EDT (0000 UTC on Wednesday, April 7)
    - **April 10 - OzarkCon (8:30 - 18:45 Central Time) 9:30- 19:45 EDT**
      - **Location:** N/A, **KSType:** ARRL Convention**Sponsor:** Four State QRP Group **Website:** <http://OZARKCON.COM> [Learn More](#)
    - **April 10 & 11 - Comm Academy 2021 - (9am to 15:30 PDT) 12 noon to 6:30PM EDT both days** [Online - Comm Academy 202](#)
      - **Location:** N/A, **WAType:** ARRL Convention**Sponsor:** Western Washington Medical Services Communications Team**Website:** <http://commacademy.org> [Online - OzarkCon](#)
- Other Items:
  
- Meeting Adjourned: