

Emergency Communications Plan

The purpose of this is to exchange information and cases of needs for ACARC members and assist other EM groups if needed. It is not to take the place of organized emergency services.

- We will start out on the 2 m repeater that is used by the Mori Technet or it's backup. Right after an emergency you should monitor the appropriate repeater.
- After the first day try and monitor the repeater every 3 hours starting at 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM until the emergency is concluded. The schedule will change as needed. Any changes should be announced at the scheduled times for at least a day.
- A link for Mori Technet is https://www.hamholiday.com/hostw5paa/?page_id=2214. A link for all of ACARC repeaters is at https://www.hamholiday.com/hostw5paa/?page_id=299.
- In the event that the repeaters are not available, monitor the standard simplex frequencies starting with 146.550, then 146.580, 146.490, and 146 460 on the same schedule.
- Try to stay clear of the National calling frequency of 146.520.
- If the repeaters are down, someone with a base antenna needs to reverse the repeaters frequencies, monitor the repeater input frequency and to transmit on the repeater output frequency, the simplex frequency that the Club is on. Most 2 M rigs have a menu item for this. You should also use the maximum power to reach the most people.
- If the power is out, you will also be running off either battery or a generator. If you don't have a way to recharge your batteries, then you will need to keep your transmission time and output power to a minimum.