

## CERT Members Meeting

June 17, 2020

**Called to order:** 6:30 pm by Tom Karnauskas  
Meeting held remotely on Microsoft Teams

**Members present:** Iris Johnson, Bonnie Johnson, Bob Beier, Tom Karnauskas, Jerry Ibberson, John Jacobson, Sherry Segal, Dale Phiefer

### Approvals:

Meetings minutes from 20200219 1<sup>st</sup> Jerry Ibberson 2<sup>nd</sup> Sherry Segal passed  
Financial Report – Tom Karnauskas to check with Tim Van Engelenhoven.

### Old Business

1. Credentials – Tom Karnauskas is processing badges. We need to push to get all members to update their badges if there is no date or the badge is over 3 years old. Request forms to apply for a new badge are located on the Steele County Emergency website at <https://www.steelecountyemergency.com/> On pulldown menu select volunteering/How to volunteer then scroll to the bottom of the page. Fill out the volunteer registration form and the badge request form.
2. S&R Tasks – on hold due to pandemic
  - a. Bob Beier – list of items for go kit
  - b. Jerry Ibberson – working on check list/crosswalk for S&R
  - c. Tom Karnauskas – communication plan
  - d. Bonnie Johnson – plan to maintain lines & instructions
3. Physical Space in basement – Bob Beier in charge. On hold due to pandemic for several months.
4. CERT Class tentatively scheduled for September.
5. At the Farm Drill – on July 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am until completed but not more than 3 hours. Will happen rain or shine.
  - a. Location – John Jacobson’s farm at 8943 Lemond Rd, Ellendale
  - b. Waseca CERT invited
  - c. Amateur Radio participation
  - d. Chance to fill out new badge request forms.
  - e. Need to abide by Governor’s Rules in place on the date.
  - f. Everyone bring your own water/drinks and snacks.
  - g. Port-a-potty provided. Need to maintain sanitation.
  - h. Tom to bring sanitizer & N95 masks (if you do not have your own).
  - i. Iris Johnson provided some cloth masks.
  - j. Bob providing spray sanitizer.
  - k. Your own chair

- I. Everyone Bring the following items.
  - i. Bug spray
  - ii. Radio if you have one
  - iii. Rain gear
  - iv. Face mask
  - v. CERT kit
  - vi. Badge
  - vii. Water & snacks
  - viii. Wear boots
  - ix. Small hand sanitizer if you have it.

**Letter from Bob Beier who is leading the drill in July.**

Steele County is putting on a multi station training activity on July 11th at a farm site in Steele County at 8943 Lemond Rd. (GPS pin 44.002407, -93.381439) This is a great location So we would like to invite Waseca county cert to this as well. The considerations for social room are already in play. That being said, the trainings covered are; indoor search, outdoor search, and a cribbing demo. Please bring: your own chair, mask and gloves (only a few spare masks will be available), and your own snacks or meals. Keep in mind this is at a person's residence so a port-a-potty will be available if needed but be respectful if needing to talk with the homeowner about the real bathroom availability. Start time is 10am if someone is running late give us a heads up, we can wait a little bit. We do have a DMR amateur radio repeater available for use it will be "LEM2 SCSW" (make sure that your radio is programmed properly as it is color code 10 and some premade code plugs have this incorrect.) Tom and Denise if you want to work together for making the 800Mhz radios available for interops that would be great for a 2nd option for non-hams. This is a rain or shine event open to all trained CERT persons. any other questions either respond to this group email or individuality to me.

Thanks and have a great weekend  
Bob Beier  
KEØQWW

**Next Meeting to be announced later.**