

## BENEFITS OF ARC<sup>2</sup> MEMBERSHIP

1 . Assist the Red Cross Disaster Services organization deliver much needed emergency relief to your friends and neighbors by facilitating emergency communications

2 . Ability to interact closely with the State and County Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Police and Fire agencies for local and national disasters

3 . Monthly Meetings will help keep you informed of the latest club and amateur radio related news.

4 . Activities give members first hand access to some of the newest and most exciting facets of amateur radio. We also liaise with other radio clubs and organizations for opportunities to enjoy the hobby with other operators while helping the public at the same time.

5 . Help and support - the ARC<sup>2</sup> radio club's members are unique and bring a diverse amount of knowledge with them to meetings. Whether installing an antenna or considering a new rig, you will find the experience of our group an invaluable asset.



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(American Red Cross Amateur Radio Club)  
c/o American Red Cross, Northern  
New Jersey Chapter  
Disaster Operations Center (DOC)  
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Fairfield, NJ 07004  
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For information on joining  
ARC<sup>2</sup>, or American Red Cross  
Disaster Services and help your  
neighbors, contact:

[Email: info@arcsquared.org](mailto:info@arcsquared.org)

<http://www.arcsquared.org>

Or call the chapter house above or the  
Red Cross chapter closest to you.

<http://www.redcrossnj.org>



*Monthly meetings occur on the last  
Tuesday of every month 7PM at the  
chapter house.*

***Please come and join us!***



Forward amateur radio command post, picture taken at a Red Cross DOC during hurricane Katrina relief operations. Ham radio was the communications backbone for weeks!

The ARC<sup>2</sup> radio club is an active amateur radio group. We exist to promote the hobby of amateur radio in conjunction with The American Red Cross Disaster Services.

ARC<sup>2</sup> members are all volunteers.

All Red Cross Disaster Relief is free to the recipient, supported by voluntary contributions from people like you!

ARC<sup>2</sup> covers northern New Jersey, including Warren, Morris, Essex, Passaic, Hudson, and Bergen Counties, and works with other ham groups throughout New Jersey.

## ARC Squared, or ARC<sup>2</sup>

### What's that?

- It stands for the American Red Cross Amateur Radio Club
- We are located at the Northern New Jersey regional chapter headquarters of the American Red Cross, and our "Base Station", Call sign NJ2RC, is located in the Disaster Operations Center ("DOC")
- It is a project started in 2005 by ARC volunteers to improve the ARC's ability to communicate during disaster and emergency operations.
- Members are interested emergency communications using amateur (Ham) radio, and are (or aspire to be) licensed by the FCC as Ham radio operators.

Membership in ARC<sup>2</sup> is **free** and is open to anyone who is interested in assisting their chapter with communications in time of emergency or disaster.

As a volunteer organization, we welcome all, whether or not you currently possess a Ham "Ticket" or license. If not, we will assist you in obtaining your Ticket, and give you hands on experience with our equipment.



Flooding in Northern NJ, March 2010

### Local or National Disaster Response!

Ham Radio is a necessary component of the Red Cross response to a national disaster, terrorist attack, or catastrophic accident.

In addition to providing communications for the chapter, we will train you to handle these national disasters for the Red Cross. Should you choose to deploy on local or national disasters, we will give you the skills so that you will be ready to take a leadership role when needed most, in times when you can make a difference in thousands of other's lives and well being.