

City of Mason CERT 2013 - End of Year Review

January Meeting – Radio Communications, Chuck McCauley instructing

February Meeting – Volunteer Organization after Disaster (VOAD) and Reception Center, Tim Mullis instructing

March

- Meeting – Team prepared for the March Exercise and Road Hazard Training, Michael Kramer facilitating and with significant input from Tom Schauf.
- Warren County Disaster Exercise in Mason
We had around 20 participants deliver flyers, work with registrations, stage vehicles and help with a Volunteer Reception and Hospitals Reception Areas
 - Provided critical communications between the exercise director and exercise operations

April

- Meeting –CPR Training, Michael Clements lead instructor
- Warren County Farmer Association Open House

May

- Saturday Meeting - Search and Rescue (SAR) Training, Tri-State SAR instructing with David Astles Exercise Director
We had around 50 people for this multi-group event; Glendale Fire, Montgomery CERT, Loveland DART and 28 people from City of Mason CERT. This trained qualified people to take the SAR Level 3 certification test.
- Hazmat IQ Hazard Training – Members went to Saturday course taught by State and Federal officials
- City of Mason Career Fair – Members help Community Center personnel

June

- City of Mason Run & Sun 5K Run/Walk at Corwin Nixon Park
- Meeting – Helicopter Landing Training, Patrick Palmer facilitating

July

- Meeting – What's In Your Bag – Mary Tobias leading and reviewing items of what she has, uses and has experienced in her time with CERT.
- Train the Trainer Event – Member went to a Train the Trainer course taught by the State officials

August

- Meeting – County Radio Training, Michael Kramer facilitating with significant input from Chuck McCauley
- Red Cross Disaster Prepares - Tri-State COAD (Community Organizations Active) in Disaster
<http://www.tristatecoad.org/>

September

- Meeting – Training and Prepare for Heritage Festival, Patrick Palmer and Michael Kramer facilitating
- City of Mason Heritage Festival Days – 20 people helped 160 hours with directing traffic, cross walk safety, crowd patrol, Smoke House safety, Fireworks protection and safety control.

November

- City of Mason Serves, helping with 5th annual event, something our members have long participated in.
- Meeting – End of the year Open House, organizing by Bill Chin
- Nov 12-15, FEMA IEMC course facilitated by Warren County EMA, with 60 total participants and just under 10 people from CERT

State of Ohio CERT Intermediate and CERT Advanced Training

- Applications Submitted and Approved for CERT Intermediate – Dave Astles, Tim Mullis and Michael Kramer
- Applications Submitted and Approved for CERT Advanced – Tim Mullis

Forecast 2014

- Ham Radio Operator Training
(Goal – 50% people Ham qualified)
- Run & Sun 5K Run/Walk at Corwin Nixon Park
- Voluntr Ops After Disstr (VOAD) Open House
- CERT Basic Course
- Heritage Festival Days (Sept)
- Fire Prevention Week –
Open House at Fire Stations (Oct)

State of Ohio CERT Intermediate and CERT Advanced Training

In January 2013 the State of Ohio EMA announced the two next levels of CERT training they would like people to obtain beyond the CERT Basic Training; CERT Intermediate and CERT Advanced. In the first quarter of submission we had two members apply for CERT Intermediate. In the second quarter we had an application for CERT Advanced and CERT Intermediate. The goal of these classes will be to focus additional CERT training and draw people to specialties within the Emergency Management area.

2012 Events

October – City of Mason Community Center Volunteer Fair