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## March 2004 Issue

St. Patrick's Day

## Notes from the President

Wow, where did this last month go? I can remember "it was just last week we had a club meeting". Well I guess that is what happens when you have a lot of activities going on.

Of REAL IMPORTANCE, THE CLUB MEETING STARTING 1 HOUR EARLIER, 6PM THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT. This is to allow for Red Cross training provided by Arnie, N1BAC. This is the intro course for becoming a Red Cross Vol. as I understand it. Follow up meetings (not on CCDX Club nights) will include First Aid and CPR. These courses were thought to be of importance, as we HAMS get involved with real emergencies.

There was also a 6 and 2 meter statewide simplex test this last month which I and others did participate in. The results have not yet been published.

As part of NHARES training, there is a large scale tabletop exercise being held on April 17<sup>th</sup> at the Howard Gym, State Park East, in Concord NH from 9:30 am to 4 pm. The NHARES Leadership and the Red Team are putting this together to help ARES members understand how the communications networks operate and to test specific system failures. Advance registration is encouraged and donations accepted to help defray the expenses. Coffee and donuts will be available in the morning, while lunch is pizza. Anyone interested in this event should contact Tom N1SKZ SEC or the Red Team Leader Dave WA1ZCN for more information.

Dale, N1NCI

The CCDX shirts have arrived. The cost for shirts are: S, M, L, XL \$13.00 each. XXL \$14.50 each. XXXL \$16.00 each. We have some extra shirts, the members who requested shirts will get their orders first, then the extra shirts are available at the same prices. We will have them at the meeting.

Bruce KA1TWX

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March 17 2004 <u>CCDX Meeting 6 PM – 9 PM</u> Ped Cross Chapter House

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