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This is NOT the January 2017 Communicator. The next FCARC Communicator will be a combined January-February 2017 issue. In lieu of a January Communicator this is a reminder of events coming up.

Dates to note in January:

- Saturday Jan 14: **Club Breakfast**, 8 a.m., Denny's.; **Emergency Communications Group**, 10 a.m., GCC Hammond Lounge.
- Monday Jan 23: **E-Board**, 6 p.m.; **Membership Meeting**, 7:15 p.m., GCC Hammond Lounge. Discussion and decision on Leyden repeater antenna replacement; also a mini-Show-and-Tell on making antennas. (Antenna construction project postponed). *Note, this meeting is not on the customary 3rd Monday because January 16th is Martin Luther King holiday.*

Coming in February and March:

- The **Sleighbell Road Race**, part of Greenfield's Winter Carnival, takes place on Saturday, February 4, 2017. This is another public service event for us. We'll be looking for volunteers at the January breakfast and meeting.
- The 3rd Monday in February is another holiday, President's Day. The February **E-board** and **General Meeting** will take place on the 2nd Monday, February 13. Planned topic: **Antenna Modelling**, demonstration by Bob Solosko, W1SRB.
- Other February events: **Breakfast** and **Emergency Group Meeting** Saturday February 18th; **License Exams** Monday February 27.
- **Amateur Radio Technician License Classes** are planned for Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 7, 9, 14, and 16 with final review and a License Exam session Saturday March 18.

Please also note that the Greenfield Winter Carnival Sleigh Bell Race will take place on Saturday February 4th. Rich Stewart KB1NOX is coordinating this. He should have a sign-up list at the breakfast and the January meeting. If you cannot attend the breakfast or the meeting please get in touch with Rich or me and tell us whether you can help.

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