"KAR" Kansas Amateur Radio "KAR"

April 2009 ARES Reports

ARRL KS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR - Bob KØBXF

Feb ARES activity for March report April 3, 2009

14 zones reporting activity with 98 net sessions, 884 QNI and 33 messages handled.

A number of Zones that are covered by an EC appointment are still not reporting any activity. 1F, 2E, 2F, 2H, 3A, 4D, 4F, 4H, 5A, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5I are just a few. Maybe your EC needs your help to get things up to par. Why not ask what you can do for your Zone?

Responses are slowly coming in reference filling a few of the open Zones with an EC appointment.

Please refer to last months report as seen in KAR and join those attempting to carry the load when disaster
strikes its deadly hand. Still need several EC and we need to also fill the DEC position in District 6.

District EC are : D1 KK0HF D2 N0OBM D3 N0LKK D4 WR0M D5 WG0Q

73 May all your flowers be big and bright
Bob Summers K0BXF
ARRL SEC KANSAS

ARES Zone 1B Douglas Co. – Bill KCØNFL

Gentlemen, Attached is the monthly ARES report for Douglas County 1B. We are currently planning to support a new event in Lawrence, the Kansas Marathon, in April using voice and APRS along the route. We also have a joint Douglas/Johnson county event called the Lone Star Century Bike Ride in May using APRS and voice along the route.
73,
Bill Musick
DG ARES EC
kc0nfl

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction:	Month:	Year
1B	March	2009

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: _29_____ Change since last month: _-2_____(+,-, or same)

Local Net Name: __Douglas County ARES Net_____ Total sessions _5_____

NTS liaison is maintained with the _____ Net

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: _5_____ Person hours _21.50__

Number of public service events this month: _0_____ Person hours __0____
Number of emergency operations this month: _0_____ Person hours _0___

Total number of ARES operations this month: _5_____ Total Person hours __21.50_

Comments:

Signature: _William L Musick_____ Title: (EC or DEC) _EC_____ Call sign: _KC0NFL_____
Please send to your SEC or DEC as appropriate by 2nd of the month FSD-212 (1-04)

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ARES Zone 1D Pottawtomie & Jackson Co. – Herm WVØR

March 31, 2009 ARES Net Report to KS DEC & SEC
Jurisdiction: Zone 1D – Pottawatomie & Jackson Counties

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total no. of ARES members: 3 Change since last month: 0

Local Net Name: Pottawatomie/Jackson County ARES Net

Repeater: KØHAM 146.955-/88.5 ARES/RACES Net: Thursday 1930 LCT

QNI: 50 QTC: No. of sessions: 4

Stations Participating:

NTS liaison is maintained with the Kansas Sideband Net : Yes, WVØR

No. of drills, tests and training sessions this month : 4 Person hours : 7:50

No. of public service events this month : Person hours :

No. of emergency operations this month : Person hours :

Total number of ARES operations this month : Total Person hrs:

Comments:

►NØRKO, Bev Wege has made great progress with her broken leg. She is now in rehab. She is expected to become active early May. Myron Calhoun w0pbv is also in contact with her.

►Repaired my 80 m full wave loop but it was destroyed again 2 days later by an ice storm. Now operating an a temporary long wire unit.. Checked into KS-SS net eight times this month.

►David Del Tio K2KKY (Novice) who upgraded to Tech (now KDØGPM) is building a two meter J-pole.

Zone Delta 1 Organization for 2009

Zone Delta 1 EC : WVØR, Herman (Herm) Belderok
Liaison to: KS Sideband Net : WVØR,
Asst EC Net Control : WØEVJ Francis Sable :

Signature: Herm Belderok Title: Zone D1 EC Call sign: WVØR

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ARES Zone 2A Washington & Marshall Co. - David KØKSI

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: **Zone 2A** – Marshall & Washington Counties Month: March Year: 2009

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: 8 Change since last month: 0

Local Net Name: Marshall/Washington County ARES Net Total sessions: 4 (QNI=11, QTC=0)

NTS liaison is maintained with the Kansas Sideband Net : Yes, NØNB

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month:

Number of public service events this month: Person hours:

Number of emergency operations this month: Person hours:

Total number of ARES operations this month: Total Person hours:

Comments: Local Net is Sunday @ 9pm local time, 147.285+ Repeater

Signature: David Crawford Title: Zone 2A EC Call sign: KØKSI

Zone 2A Organization for 2009

Zone 2A EC: KØKSI, Dave Crawford
Liaison to KS Sideband Net: NØNB, Nate Bargman
Liaison to MS County EC: KØBYK, Dennis Mason

ARES Zone 2C Clay, Riley & Geary Co. – Myron WØPBV

ARES Zone 2B Cloud, Jewel & Rep Co. – Stan WAØCCW

Good evening Orlan;
Zone B2 vhf/uhf net report for March 09
Sessions 4 QNI 125 QTC 1
Stan C, WAØCCw

ARES Zone 2F McPherson Co. – Stan WDØEUF

KANSAS ZONE 2F MARCH 2009
5 NETS
51 TOTAL CHECKINS
NO TRAFFIC
DE WD0EUF

ARES Zone 3B Norton & Philips Co. - Bill AAØOM

Dist 3B Phillips/Norton County ARES net
report for March.

5 Sessions
QNI 44
QTC 0
QTR 56 Minutes

Stations participating: AA0OM, KD0ARW,
K0DTS, KD0CJF, N0LL, AA0ND, KD0FWW, KD0ARU, KB0QDT, N0NJB,
KC0SDO, AA0QO, KA0BRW, KB0LQZ,
N0RAX

73'S Bill AA0OM

ARES Zone 4A Johnson Co. - Brian KCØBS

MARCH 2009 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC
From Alpha 4 (Johnson County KS) ARES

Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 125
Membership increase or decrease since last report: +0
Local Net Name: Johnson County ARES

NTS liaison is maintained with the KS SSB Net:
Dan Reed N0ZIZ Jim Andera K0NK
George McCarville WB0CNK Jim Cordill KI0BK
Debbie Britain AB0UY June Jeffers KB0WEQ
Rich Britain N0ENO Terry Reim WA0DTH
Wretha Galeener KC0HHO

NTS CW Net: Dan Reed N0ZIZ

Net Sessions: 47
QNI: 256
QTC: 15
5 nets = 2 Meter Voice
5 nets = CW
5 nets = 6 Meter
5 nets = 2 Meter Voice Simplex
5 nets = Point to Point Packet
5 nets = PSK 31 SATERN
5 nets = Simplex Packet
4 nets = 70CM
4 nets = 1.25 Meter
4 nets = SSTV Net

Emergency Cooridinator = Brian Short KC0BS 913-638-7373
Alternate Emergency Coordinator = Jim Andera K0NK 913-884-6613
Assistant Emergency Coordinators:
June Jeffers KB0WEQ, SATERN DEC 913-856-8674
Steve Rainey WD0DPB - Spec Events
George McCarville WB0CNK - Training, Drills
Matt May KC4WCG - IDs, MECC
Bill Gery KA2FNK - Recruiting, Technology
Darren Martin N0MZW - Net Manager
Stan Frear KC0NXJ - Membership
Del Sawyer KC0SKR - CERT
Duncan Maclachlan KU0DM - Rapid Response, Youth Outreach
Denny Healzer KC0ZDS - KCHEART

What a great month March has been for Johnson County ARES...in like a lion, OUT like a lion!

The March nighttime drill was a great success with more than 40 participants withstanding the occasional torrential downpours to find our subjects on more than 300 acres of native prairie lands. A good time was had by all, and no one got thirsty. We identified several equipment issues (APRS receiver in the trailer, 4x4 in my truck!)

We had the opportunity to prepare for severe weather as the first threats of the season moved in, but didn't end up with any damage or severe conditions by the time they made Johnson County. Again, a good trial run for folks trying to get their spotter GO bags together.

As we look forward to April, we are preparing for World Amateur Radio day, which happens to fall on the same day as the Ararat hambash. We are working with the Arararat sponsros to have a multiplicity of Disaster communications response vehicles on display AND new this year will be MODE demos, showing how APRS, SSB HF, PSK31, ATV, SSTV, Echolink & IRLP, DSTAR and CW work, and giving hands on walkthroughs for each every 15 minutes. We hope to be able to attract local media for what should be some good eye candy.

Membership continues to grow, and at the April meeting (13th) our membership will be briefed on the keypoints of preparing for activation, and K0NK will present a great workshop on "How Antennas Work"

Hamclass.org will have a class in Olathe on April 25 & May 2nd in support of the Kansas Legacy Program. We are targeting local scouting troops to try to have a big turnout of new hams under 18. If you know of a young person, or a local youth group that you think you can get involved, please mention this special opportunity, and have them contact me if they need supporting details.

Brian L Short, PMP--KCØBS

Report prepared by:
Darren Martin N0MZW
Johnson County Kansas

ARES Zone 4C Leavenworth Co. – Paul KCØJCQ

Subject: Zone C4 Mar 2009 Monthly ARES Activity Report
Total ARES members: 42
ARES Net Information:
ARES
a. ARES/RACES NET 145.330 (-) N0KOA RPT Thursday 1930 LOCAL

b. LEAVENWORTH COUNTY ARES NET; 147.000 (+) KS0LV RPT Sunday 1930 LOCAL

c. W0ROO UHF Net 444.8 (+)
Sunday 1900 LOCAL

Non-ARES Net Information:
a. PKARC NET 147.000 (+) KS0LV RPT
Wednesday 1930 LOCAL

Important Points of Contact:

Leavenworth County ARES EC - Paul Backs, KC0JCQ
NTS Liaison: Paul Backs, KC0JCQ
Official Emergency Station: Rick Reichert - KF4LM
Army MARS Liaison: Ric Nelson - KA3LOC
Navy/Marine Corps MARS Liaison: Ed Menard - KD7QOR
President of PKARC (Club Call KS0LV): Richard Waeltermann - N0XCM
Assistant Emergency Coordinators for Zone C4 ARES:
Gary Auchard, WB0MNA w0ebb@juno.com
Susan Backs, KC0JCR sunshine223@mindspring.com
Mac McConnell, W0ROO N/A
Ric Nelson, KA3LOC KA3LOC@aol.com
Dave Phillips, KE0DL phillipssk@lvnworth.com
Rick Reichert, KF4LM signaleer@earthlink.net
Mike Stewart, K0MDS ab0vm@kc.rr.com
Doug Thomas, KC5VKG kc5vkg@yahoo.com

Monthly Activity:
NETS: See attachment below
QNI (ARES): 98 QTC (ARES): 11
QNI (Non-ARES): 44 QTC (Non-ARES): 04
*Non-ARES is Pilot Knob Amateur Radio Club unless noted otherwise.

Public Service Activities (see comments below):
NTS Traffic:
Originate: 00
Sent: 00
Received 00
Delivered 00
Total 00

IARU Global Simulated Emergency Test
Hello, Section Emergency Coordinators.
Here is a reminder of a message that was sent on the SM Reflector (by Dennis Dura, K2DCD) on March 20 about the upcoming IARU Global Simulated Emergency Test. Please refer to this ARRL Web page article for further details about the Global SET. http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/03/19/10710/?nc=1
The 2009 Global Simulated Emergency Test (GlobalSET <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/2009GlobalSET.pdf>), on Saturday, April 18, 2009, will be from 1100-1500 UTC. The GlobalSET will take place on and near the emergency Center of Activity (CoA) frequencies on 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 meters.
The major point in this IARU event is that this is not a simulated emergency test as we know it, nor is it Field Day in which individuals can test their own capabilities. This event is for the IARU Society Stations, which we represent here at ARRL HQ, and Emergency Communication Groups that support EOCs at the government and non-governmental levels.

We would like to offer your Section an opportunity to test communications capabilities in concert with the Global SET and World Amateur Radio Day. If there is interest within your Section, we would ask that you designate no more than two stations that will attempt contact with W1AW on or near the Center of Activity Frequencies during this 4 hour event. No message traffic is required beyond establishing station ID, which would include the location and Section name. If you plan to participate, please send the Station's call sign to K0BOG@arrrl.org, Chuck Skoulat.
We will maintain a list of participating stations to help with IDs during the event. We view this as an opportunity to test HF comms with ARRL HQ that may be utilized during a significant, widespread disaster when other means of communications are inoperable.
This message has been posted to the Section Manager e-mail reflector, too.
Thanks for your interest!
73,
Steve Ewald, WV1X
Supervisor, Field Organization Team

http://www.nimstraining.com/download_center/index.htm#documents <http://www.nimstraining.com/download_center/index.htm> all you need to know and more on NIMS

ICS 700 this is the basic overview of the program- http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is700.asp about 45 minutes to an hour to take

ICS 100 this course leads into a little more of the nuts and bolts of the Management and control of the program- http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is100.asp 1 to 2 hours to take

ICS 200 this course is a little more elevated in the procedures and how the system works to branch management teams, this gets into the ICS forms and such.
http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is200.asp 1 to 2 hours to take

73s,
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Net Activity:

444.800 1 Mar 09 ARES Net KE0DL, KC0VRN, W0AVN, KD0GDV, N0XCM, KD0BZI, KD0RRS, KC0OKM; W0ROO - NCS
QNI: 8 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 8 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 1 Mar 09 ARES Net No Data
QNI: 0 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 4 Mar 09 PKARC Net W0ROO, KD0GDV, WB0MNA,
KD0BKH, KD0BZI, KC0VRN, W0AVN, KD0BBM, N0XCM, N0LVG, N0CKI, WB0IEL, KA0QPL,
KC0RRS AND KC0FRS; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 15 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 15 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

145.33 5 Mar 09 ARES Net Club Meeting
QNI: 0 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

444.800 8 Mar 09 ARES Net KC0RRS, KS0GDV, KC0VRN, KE0DL,
W0AVN, KC0OKM (Now AA5TS); W0ROO - NCS
QNI: 6 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 6 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 8 Mar 09 ARES Net No Data
QNI: 0 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 11 Mar 09 PKARC Net KA0QPL, KF4LM, W0AVN,
KD0GDV, W0ROO, and WB0MNA; NCS KE0DL

QNI: 6 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 6 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

145.33 12 Mar 09 ARES Net KC0VRN, W0ROO, W0AVN,
WB0MNA, KE0DL, KC0WLF, and KCOJCQ; NCS KA0DJR
QNI: 7 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 7 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

444.800 15 Mar 09 ARES Net KC0TJX, KC0OJI, KC0QIG,
KA3LOC, AA5TS, KC0RYF, KC0VRN; NCS W0ROO
QNI: 7 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 7 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 15 Mar 09 ARES Net W0ROO, KC0RRS, KC0RYF,
KF4LM, KA3LOC, KC0VRN, KC0TJX, KC0NFL, AA5TS, W0AVN, KD0BKH, KD0GDV, K0DHB,
KA0DJR; NCS KC5VKG
QNI: 14 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 14 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 18 Mar 09 PKARC Net KA0QPL, KC0RRS, KF4LM,
AA5TS, N0XCM, KC0TJX, KD0GDV, W0ROO, and W0AVN; NCS KE0DL

QNI: 9 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 9 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.330 19 Mar 09 ARES Net N0CKI, W0ROO, N0XCM, KD0GDV, KC0VRN, W0AVN, KE0DL, and WB0MNA, and KA0DJR as NCS

QNI: 8 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 8 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

444.800 22 Mar 09 ARES Net AA5TS, KD0BKH, KD5MDA, KF4LM, KC0VRN, KD0BZI, KC0OIG, AA5TS; W0ROO - NCS
QNI: 8 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 8 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 22 Feb 09 ARES Net KD0BKH, KD0BZI, KD0GDV, WB0MNA, W0ROO, KA3LOC, KC0RRS, KC0RYF, KC0VRN, KC0QIG, AA5TS, KC0NFL, KC5VKG-NCS
QNI: 12 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 12 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 25 Mar 09 PKARC Net KD0BBM, WB0ERI, KC0LPS, KC0YMH, AC0OL, KC0OJI, N0CKI, KA0QPL, KC0TJX, N0XCM, W0AVN, W0ROO, KC0VRN and KD0GDV; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 14 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 14 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.330 26 Mar 09 ARES Net KC0VRN, KE0DL, KF4LM, N0XCM, W0ROO, and KD0GDV; NCS KA0DJR

QNI: 6 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 6 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

444.800 29 Mar 09 ARES Net W0AVN, KE0DL, KD0BKH, KD0GDV, KD0BZI, KC0VRN, N0CKI, KC0RRS, AA5TS, KC0RYF; W0ROO - NCS
QNI: 10 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 10 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 29 Mar 09 ARES Net KC0VRN, KA3LOC, KC0RRS, W0ROO, KC0RYF, KC0NFL, AA5TS, K0DHB, KD0BKH, KD0BZI, KD0GDV, N0MKX, KC5VKG-NCS
QNI: 12 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 12 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

ARES I-4 :17 members
Regular VHF nets 5, check in 83, No traffic
Weather warning (local siren test) Nets 3 , check in 5, No traffic.
Local EARS club repeater, Emporia, Ks./ 146.985 tone 88.5 SIMPLEX 146.580 simples

73, Mike KCØNFG

ARES Zone 6E Scott, Lane & Greely Co. – Rod KØEQH

Guys, this didn't get sent out, got involved with Easter Pagent stuff and have a PC that died, forgot.

Kansas Zone 6E Net Report March '09

Total Nets.....5
Total Check ins...42
Stations participating...WB0QYA, N0OMC, N0KQX, N0OXQ
AC0E, KC0AMF, KD0CYE, KD0CWM
KD0DWM, N0YK, KA0RIB,

Rod, K0EQH
NCS

ARES Zone 6F Meade, Seward & Stevens – Steve NØBTH

MAR 2009 Report for ARES DIST 6F

3-1-09	1 NET	QNI-9	QTC-0
3-8-09	1 NET	QNI-8	QTC-0
3-15-09	1 NET	QNI-9	QTC-0
3-22-09	1 NET	QNI-7	QTC-0
3-29-09	1 NET	QNI-10	QTC-0
TOTAL	5 NETs	QNI-43	QTC-0

SKYWARN
Severe weather season has started so we have had the biggest blizzard in years. Weekend of Mar 27. Reports of up to 24 inches of snow with drifts several feet high in 50 mph winds. All roads closed but we are now digging out and the melting is rapid.
No SKYWARN activations for March.

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Many thanks to our Ks ARRL ECs for sharing their reports to our ARRL Ks Section Emergency Coordinator.