# "KAR" Kansas Amateur Radio "KAR"

*June 2009* ARES Reports

## ARRL KS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR - Bob KØBXF

From K0BXF SEC KS
June report of May activity July 6, 2009

22 ARES Zones reporting May activity for a total of 120 net sessions, 1027 QNI and 32 QTC.

Army MARS reports 498 on air hours and 260 messages originated.

RACES had 8 stations from Riley, McPherson, Linn, Mitchell, Wyandotte, Neosho and Shawnee Counties.

QCWA chapter 110 reported 5 net sessions 42 QNI and no traffic handled.

I am hearing a few new calls on our state network system. Hope those stations are also looking up their local EC and getting aquinted with another form of communication.

Field Day is over and quite successful in some cases from what I have heard.
Do you have a tale or so to pass on???? Contact W0OYH, editor of the KAR and share with us all.

Congratulations to Curt Robinson KC0NVK who has accepted the EC position for 4B, Wyandotte County, KS. Put Curt in your address book cmr-nkr@sbcglobal.net.

73 for now see you later with June activity report, perhaph your call might be the next NEW EC to step forward.

**Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL SEC KS**

## DEC District 1 - Ken KKØHF – Topeka, Ks

Need photo

# ARES Zone 1B Douglas Co. – Bill KCØNFL

**Monthly DEC/EC Report**

| Jurisdiction: | Month: | Year |
|---|---|---|
| 1B | June | 2009 |

**AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE**

Total number of ARES members: 24 Change since last month: -6 (+,-, or same)

Local Net Name: Douglas County ARES Net Total sessions 4

NTS liaison is maintained with the _____ Net

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 4 Person hours 13

Number of public service events this month: 1 Person hours 39.5
Number of emergency operations this month: 0 Person hours 0

Total number of ARES operations this month: 5 Total Person hours 52.5

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)

We supported the 56 mile bicycle portion of the Ironman 70.3 Kansas Triathlon this month. We provided communications between the 3 bicycle aid stations and event organizers and also provided backup communications for the Medical unit that were out of communication range of their system in the southern part of Douglas County. We used APRS to provide the official timer and event announcer updates on the location of the last rider along the route. We identified a few problems in our organization and will make adjustments next year to provide a smoother operation and better tracking.

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

**June 30, 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: 43 QTC: No. of sessions: 4

Stations Participating:
WØEVJ (4), KCØGPM (4), WVØR (4), KCØRRS (4), AA5TS (4),
WAØARM (3), KDØAYI (3), KØDDC (3), WØOVT (3),
KCØHI (2), KCØOIS (2),
KDØAAV (1), KDØAZG (1), KCØBS (1), KDØERC (1), KKØHF (1), WØKKK (1), WAØUXI (1),

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

No. of drills, tests and training sessions this month : 4 Person hours : 13:35

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:

► Bev Wege NØRKO is continuing to convalesce. She has started short re-hab walks.. Expected to be released mid July.

► We have received permission to use a conference room at the Wamego Hospital for the Zone 1D meetings. Francis Sable WØEVJ is canvassing the Pott Co. amateurs as to a mutually agreeable monthly meeting day and time.

Zone Delta 1 Organization for 2009

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Zone Delta 1 | EC | : WVØR, Herman (Herm) Belderok |
| | Asst EC Net Control | : WØEVJ Francis Sable : |

Liaison to: KS Sideband Net : WVØR,

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

(785) 437-3077
WVØR@oct.net

# DEC District 2 - Sid NØOBM -- Salina, Ks.

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

**Monthly DEC/EC Report**

Jurisdiction: Zone 2A – Marshall & Washington Counties Month: June 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: 3 (QNI=7, 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: Helped with communications for the Pony Express Reride from where WA0SRR group left off to the NE border. Person hours: 54

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

Stan C, WAØCCW

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

MONTHLY EC REPORT FOR RILEY, GEARY, AND CLAY COUNTIES
==========

1. FROM: W0PBV - Myron A. Calhoun <W0PBV@ARRL.net>
ARES EC for Riley, Clay, and Geary Counties and
RACES RO for Riley County

2. FOR THE MONTH OF: June, 2009

3. TOTAL RACES/ARES/WARN MEMBERS: Riley: 21

Geary: 2 (including its AEC)
Clay: 9 (including its two Co-AEC's)
(Weather Amateur Radio Network) WARN: 17 (including its AEC)
(Lots of overlap between Riley County's RACES/ARES and WARN groups)

4. MEMBERSHIP INCREASE OR DECREASE SINCE LAST REPORT: none

5. LOCAL NET NAMES: Manhattan Area Amateur Radio Society (MAARS)
"Tuesday-Night Net", Friday-night "Youth Net",
and "Sunday-Night WARN Net"

6. FREQUENCY USED: 147.255 MHZ, with positive offset

7. NTS LIAISON IS MAINTAINED WITH: No other NET
PASSED-TRAFFIC COUNT: Unknown

8. DAYS NETS MET: MAARS Net: June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30
Youth Net: June 5, 12, 19, and 26
WARN Net: (Suspended for the summer unless
bad weather is predicted)

9. NUMBER OF SPECIAL/EMERGENCY NETS/ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH:
On June 14, six MAARS HAMs (KB0ZGY, KC0DWX, KC0YJO, KD0AZG, N0KMU, and W0PBV) conducted "Test Exercise #2" on behalf of the Riley County Health Department (RCHD) to prove that the RCHD's FRS (Family Radio Service) radios could provide communication all over CICO (CIty-COunty) Park, Riley County's main designated vaccine-distribution site. (They worked fine; the park covers less than a hundred acres and is almost square, so the distances were minimal.)

On June 26, the RCHD conducted its own exercise to see how fast it could simulate vaccinating 100 drive-in clients. As the RCHD's designated "Communications Unit Leader", W0PBV was present to assist the RCHD staff in using their FRS radios, and KC0KTY from the Riley County Emergency Management office was present to officially evaluate the exercise. N0KMU also participated by driving through the "vaccination" line with five different personna (person allergic to eggs, African American with sickle-cell anemia, Native American possibly exposed to Hanta Virus, Hispanic non-English speaker, and a "normal" person with no known problems!-) The after-action review was lively, to say the least!

On June 27 & 28, numerous Manhattan-area plus several out-of-town (but formerly-from-Manhattan) HAMs conducted a successful "2A" Field Day in Manhattan's "Northeast Community Park" just a few feet above the Big Blue River. W0PBV also operated a separate "1A" station in Manhattan's Marlatt Park, one of the highest points in the area, until incoming possibly-severe weather drove him from the "Top of the World". Pardon the old cliche, but "A good time was had by all!"

On June 30, seven WARN HAMs visited the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Topeka, KS, as part of their annual weather-spotting training.

10. COMMENTS:

I hope everyone noticed, just above the bottom-right corner of page 73 of the July 2009 QST, that the Riley/Clay/Geary County ARES group was apparently the ONLY group in Kansas to report (or maybe even conduct?) a 2009 SET activity!

11. SIGNED BY: Myron A. Calhoun, W0PBV <W0PBV@ARRL.net>

## DEC District 3 - Doug NØLKK – Plainville, Ks.

Need photo

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

District 3B Phillips/Norton County ARES Report for June 2009
ARES Net on Phillipsburg Repeater 147.12:
4 Sessions; QNI - 30; QTC - 0; QTR - 45 minutes
Stations participating: AA0OM, KD0ARW, KD0CJF, K0DTS, AA0HJ, KB0LQZ, N0LL, KD0ARU, KB0QGT, N0NJB, N0RAX, AA0QO

73's
Bill AA0OM

## DEC District 4 - Bob WRØM – Olathe, Ks.

Need photo

## ARES Zone 4A Johnson Co. - Brian KCØBS

JUNE 2009 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC

Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 129
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
George McCarville WB0CNK
Debbie Britain AB0UY
Rich Britain N0ENO
Wretha Galeener KC0HHO
Jim Andera K0NK
Jim Cordill KI0BK
June Jeffers KB0WEQ
Terry Reim WA0DTH

NTS CW Net: Dan Reed N0ZIZ

Net Sessions: 39
QNI: 245
QTC: 15
5 nets = 2 Meter Voice
5 nets = CW
5 nets = 6 Meter
5 nets = 2 Meter Voice Simplex
5 nets = PSK 31 SATERN
5 nets = Simplex Packet
3 nets = 70CM
5 nets = 1.25 Meter
1 net = SATERN 80 meter SSB Net

Lots of Field day operations in the KC area proved once again our ability to communicate with just a radio, wire & a battery.....

I have yet to have a Field day where everything went right. And that is exactly its purpose.

Practice makes perfect (or at least better) and I am proud how much time Johnson County ARES volunteers put into practicing there skills, not only at field day but also during all the public service events.

Lots more chances coming up....

ARES will also be participating in some public relations at a couple of local Emergency preparedness venues.

73
Brian L Short, PMP--KCØBS
JOCO ARES EC kc0bs.com, hamclass.org, ks0jc.com, k0ham.com, ksrepeater.com, kcaprs.org

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

Report prepared by:
Darren Martin N0MZW
Johnson County Kansas

# ARES Zone 4C  Leavenworth Co. – Paul KCØJCQ

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  w0roo@att.net
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):  89  QTC  (ARES):
09
QNI (Non-ARES):  22  QTC  (Non-ARES):
02
*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

Note Mac's new email address

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

NIMS and ICS Training
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,
Paul Backs, KC0JCQ
Zone C4 E.C., Leavenworth County, Kansas
Phone: 913-651-0023
Cell: 913-547-2233
Email: qb223@mindspring.com; paul.e.backs@saic.com;

Net Activity:

147.000 3 Jun 09 PKARC Net W0ROO, W0AVN, AD7MI, K0DXY, KA0QPL, AA0LV, KC0TJX and KC0RRS; NCS KE0DL

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

145.33 4 Jun 09 ARES Net Club Meeting
QNI: 0 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

444.800 7 Jun 09 ARES Net KC0WLF, KE0DL, W9JXZ, KD0GDV, KC0RRS, W0AVN, KF4LM, AA5TS, NET CONTROL: WOR00
QNI: 8 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 8 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 7 Jun 09 ARES Net KC0RRS, W0ROO, KF4LM, AA5TS, KC0NFL, KC0WLF, KC0QIG, KD0GDV, KA0DJR, KC5VKG-NCS
QNI: 9 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 9 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 10 Jun 09 PKARC Net WB0P, K0DXY, W0ROO, KC0RRS, KD0GDV, W0AVN, KC0YMH, KC0VRN, N0UQO, W9JXZ, K8CQI, KA0DJR, KA0QPL and AA5TS; NCS KE0DL

QNI: 14 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 14 MESSAGES HANDLED:
0

145.330 11 Jun 09 ARES Net KC0VRN, W0ROO, KD0GDV,
KE0DL, N0XCM, W0AVN, and WB0IEL, and KA0DJR as NCS

QNI: 7 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 7 MESSAGES HANDLED:
0

444.800 14 Jun 09 ARES Net KC0RRS, KC0VRN, KF4KLM,
W0AVN, W9JXZ, KD0BKH, KD7MI, KD0BZI, KA3LOC, N0XCM, KC0RYF, NET CONTROL:
W0ROO
QNI: 11 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 11 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 14 Jun 09 ARES Net KC0JCR, KC0JCQ, KD0GDV,
KD0BKH, KD0BZI, KA0DJR, KC0LPN, AA5TS, KC0PDY, W0ROO, KA3LOC, KC0RRS, KF4LM,
KC0RYF, KC0NFL, N0XCM, KC0VRN, KC0TJX, KB0MXE(RELAY VIA KC0RRS), KC5VKG-NCS
QNI: 19 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 19 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 17 Jun 09 PKARC Net No Data
QNI: 0 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

145.330 18 Jun 09 ARES Net No Data

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

444.800 21 Jun 09 ARES Net KE0DL, W0AVN, KC0RRS,
KC0RYF, KD0BKH, KD7MI, KD0BZI, KC0VRN, NET CONTROL: W0ROO
QNI: 8 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 8 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 21 Jun 09 ARES Net No Data

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

147.000 24 Jun 09 PKARC Net No Data
QNI: 13 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 13 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

145.330 25 Jun 09 ARES Net KE0DL, KC0VRN, and W0AVN;
NCS KA0DJR

QNI: 3 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 3 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

444.800 28 Jun 09 ARES Net KC0VRN, KEODL, KD0BKH,
KD0BZI, W0AVN, KC0GDV, KC0RYF, KC0RRS NET CONTROL: W0ROO

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

147.000 28 Jun 09 ARES Net KC0RRS, W0ROO, AA5TS, KC0TJX, KC0RYF, KA3LOC, KC0VRN, KC0JCQ, KD0BKH, KA0DJR, KD0GDV, K0DDC, KD0BZI, K0DHB, KD0CTE, KD0DGG, KC5VKG-NCS

QNI: 16 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 16 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

# ARES Zone 4I Lyon & Greenwood Co. - Mike KCØNFG

JUNE, 2009

ARES I-4 :17 members

Regular VHF nets 4, check in 71, No traffic

Weather warning (local siren test) Nets 0 , check in 0.

KCØU/ ARES I-4 DID CHECK INTO KS PHONE NET AND GOT THE FIELD DAY MESSAGE TO RON FOR THE 100 POINTS!

Local EARS club repeater, Emporia, Ks./ 146.985 tone 88.5 SIMPLEX 146.580 simples

73, Mike KCØNFG

# ARES Zone 4G Neosho & Labette Co. – Gary WA5FLV

NET REPORT

CAARC Repeater net 3 sessions with 13 members

Chanute Simplex Net 4 sessions with 16 members

QCWA Chapter 211 3 sessions 14 members
(Yes there are more than one QCWA chapters in Kansas)

No traffic on any net.

Activities

CAARC did have a Filed Day station on the air.

Vacations and hot weather has slowed activity. Getting harder to get any activities going. Things just aren't working. Gotta change directions.

John, W0UHL received his 55 year and Century Club Certificates from QCWA Chapter 211.
Bob, W0WPL received his 60 year Certificate from QCWA Chapter 211.
Both certificates handed out at the June meeting.

Now have battery backup on the UHF repeater. This repeater is for use as overflow or backup to the CAARC VHF repeater.
Withing a few days of installing the battery backup. Lightning hit the repeater site ,entered on the ac power lines and took out several power supplys for the rural internet wireless system at this site. The UHF repeater remained in service until its power supply was repaired.
Backup power for the CAARC VHF repeater is still in the works.

Wonder if I could get birth certificates for these things, claim them as dependents for tax purposes. There getting expensive.

No news out of Labette County. No one will step up. I know they are into Skywarn and the Parsons repeater has been on the air.

Some news is better than no news. Hope everyone had a great 4th of July.

73,
**Gary WA5FLV**

## DEC District 5 - BoB WGØQ – Sylvia, Ks.

## DEC District 6 - OPEN, no DEC at this time.

If interested contact Bob KØBXF >> k0bxf@arrl.net

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

Kansas Zone 6E ARES June 09 Net Report

Total Nets.....5
Total QNI.....39

Stations Participating...ACØE, KDØCYE, NØOMC, KCØAMF. NØKQX, NØOXQ
WBØQYA. KØBAJ, KDØDWM, KDØCWO. KDØCWM

SHARC Field Day was great success, good weather, good food, not a lot of contacts but a good time was had, got excellent PR coverage.

Rod KØEQH
NCS

## ARES Zone 6F Morton, Stevens, Seward & Meade Co, - Steve NØBTH

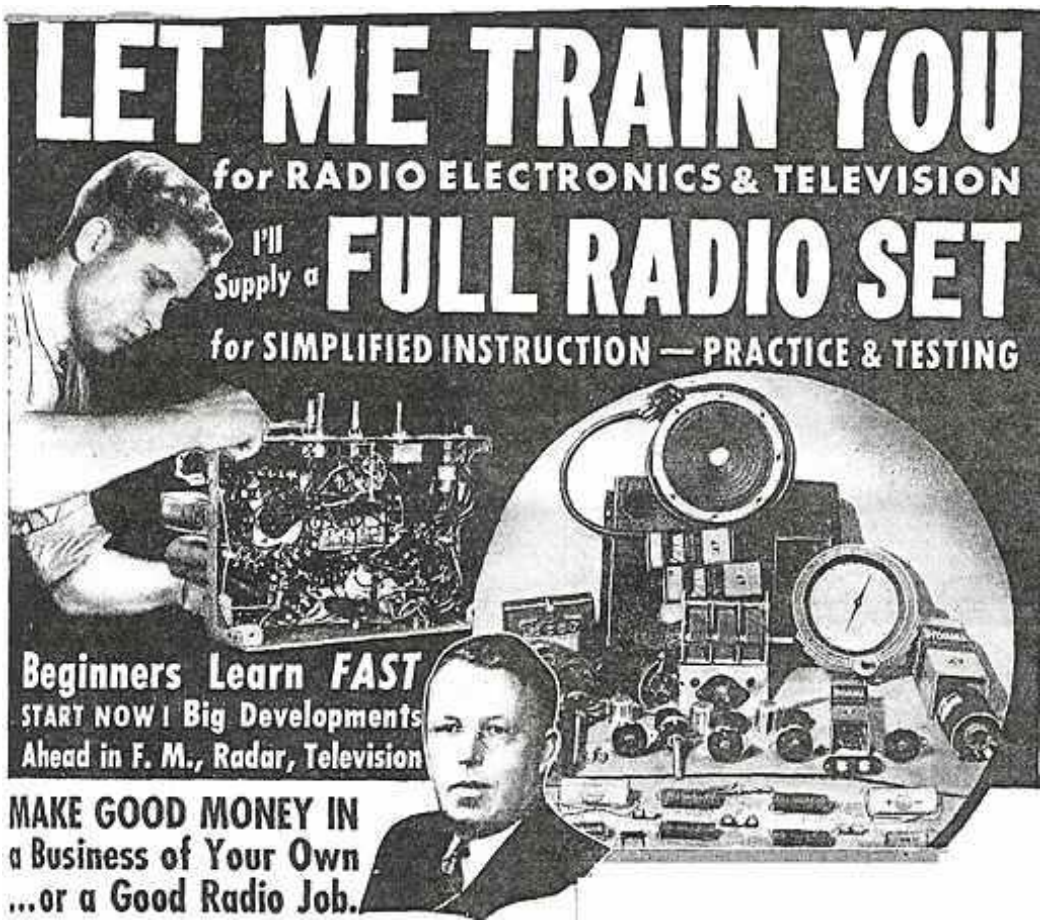
ARES Report for DIST 6F for JUN 2009

6-7-09 1 NET QNI-5 QTC-0
6-14-09 1 NET QNI-8 QTC-0
6-21-09 1 NET QNI-7 QTC-0
TOTAL 3 NETS QNI-20 QTC-0

SKYWARN
No SKYWARN activations for June 2009

**Steve Benson**
N0BTH
EC-ARES Dist 6F
n0bth@arrl.net






1947