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May 2009 ARES Reports

Hi gang, I just want to let the DECs know their reports to our SEC are welcome in this publication. I say this cuz I forgot to invite you when I started publishing the ECs reports. So I invite you to CC me when you send your monthly activity report to Bob. It will make Kansas ham radio look even better than it does. Two of our ARRL staffers are readers, make me look gud, CC me. I found I had some space at the end so have a photo of my 1955 shack 4 U 2 eye-ball..... Orlan

ARRL KS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR - Bob KØBXF

ARES ACTIVITY MARCH 2009

KANSAS showing only a total of 520 Amateur Radio operators signed up to participate in Emergency Communications effort from a possible total of over 7000 who are sporting a Ham call.

Something must be missing in our recruiting effort of new hams to be ready,should the need of their extra effort be sought.

This month I am going to concentrate on a specific Zone in requesting someone to step forward and be that person who will assist in coordinating the ham effort in Crawford and Cherokee Counties.

The old Pittsburg Amateur Radio club is, as I understand it, now not functioning. Surely not everyone jumped over the state line to get lost in the Joplin effort to show what Kansas Hams can do when called on.

Maybe no one within the limits of Zone 4F is reading the KAR publication, editor W0OYH !
Maybe no one is checking the Kansas News put forth by our SM, KB0DTI !
Maybe there are no more HAMS in Crawford and Cherokee counties. My last count showed over 130 calls listed, of course I know several have since became Silent Keys but lets say I should receive at least 100 messages real soon giving me the real poop on Zone 4F

17 EC Zones reporting, March activity. Listed ARES 131 nets called throughout the state. 1234 QNI and 31 messages handled. The most active zone reporting is 4A, Johnson County, EC KC0BS followed by Zone 4C, Leavenworth County, EC KC0JCQ.

73 from K0BXF Bob Summers, May 1, 2009
ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator KANSAS

DEC District 1 - Ken KKØHF - Topeka, Ks.

ARES Zone 1B Douglas Co. – Bill KCØNFL

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction:	Month:	Year
1B	April	2009

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: 28 Change since last month: -1 (+,-, 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: _4_____ Person hours _22.75__

Number of public service events this month: _1_____ Person hours _27.75__
Number of emergency operations this month: _0_____ Person hours _0___

Total number of ARES operations this month: _5_____ Total Person hours __50.50_

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)

We supported a new event in Lawrence, the Kansas Marathon, using voice and APRS along the route. We have a joint Douglas/Johnson county event called the Lone Star Century Bike Ride in late May using APRS and voice along the route. We are also preparing for an upcoming Triathlon in June.

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

April 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: 34 QTC: No. of sessions: 5

Stations Participating:

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

No. of drills, tests and training sessions this month : 5 Person hours : 13:25

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 broken leg has mended sufficiently and is now in rehab which will take several more weeks before can be fully functional.

►Repaired my 80 m full wave loop now back up at 25 feet. Checked into KS-SS net daily except Sundays.

►David Del Tio K2KKY (Novice) who upgraded to Tech (now KDØGPM) is building a two meter J-pole. He has acquired 2 m rig and expects to be on the air soon.

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 1G Nemaha, Brown & Doniphan Co. – George WAØSRR

Zone gulf 1 report for April four net sessions forty-eight check ins. No traffic

WAØSRR

DEC District 2 - Sid NØOBM – Salina, Ks.

Just a short note to say "Thank You" to all of you who Volunteered to get up far too early on a Saturday Morning, the Day before Easter. While it's too soon yet to have received an "Official" Thank You from the Eisenhower Marathon Staff, I do know that they appreciated your efforts. I know I did.

As always, it was a learning experience, and every time we learn something new - either about our capabilities, limitations, or equipment. Even if you are driving a newer Car (or Truck), it just might be handy to have a set of Jumper Cables - "Just-in-Case". Our "dead Battery" this time out proved out to be a corroded connection to the battery terminal - Not a dead battery or defective charging system, so the "repair" was a low cost (thankfully) repair, and no one had to buy a Battery for the Marathon.

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Thanks go out to the entire Crew:
KA0LTQ, KD0EDF, KC0KCO, N0BKD, KC0IVR, KC0IVQ, N0YBR, KD0FRP, WB0WTM, WA0JFC, N0XRS, W0ME, N0ORS, & N0OBM.

Total Man-Hours invested in set-up (15 Man-Hours), running (112 Man-Hours), and tear-down (9 Man-Hours) = 144 Man-Hours
Frequencies used:
N0SLN Portable repeater 443.0250+ 118.8 Hz tone access
W0TEA Repeater Abilene 143.330-
Simplex 146.550
Once again, THANK YOU! for your help and support for this event!

Sid Ashen-Brenner N0OBM
District Emergency Coordinator, North Central Kansas
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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 2B Cloud, Jewel & Rep Co. – Stan WAØCCW

Zone B2 NCk ARES/RACES net activity for April
Sessions 4 QNI 80 QTC 1
Good to hear Bob more. Hope recovery is progressing.
73
Stan C /WAØCCW

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

MONTHLY EC REPORT FOR RILEY, GEARY, AND CLAY COUNTIES
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0. TO: K0BXF - Robert Summers ARRL KS SEC
N0OBM - Sid Ashen-Brenner ARRL KS DEC
KB0DTI - Ron Cowan ARRL KS SM
W0OYH - Orlan Cook ARRL KS ASM
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1. FROM: W0PBV - Myron A. Calhoun <W0PBV@ARRL.net>
ARES EC for Riley, Clay, and Geary Counties

2. FOR THE MONTH OF: April, 2009

3. TOTAL RACES/ARES MEMBERS: Riley: 19 (including one AEC)
Geary: 2 (including one AEC)
Clay: 9 (including two Co-AEC's)

4. MEMBERSHIP INCREASE OR DECREASE SINCE LAST REPORT: +10?

5. LOCAL NET NAME: Manhattan Area Amateur Radio Society (MAARS)
Tuesday-night net

6. FREQUENCY USED: 147.255 MHZ, with positive offset

7. NTS LIAISON IS MAINTAINED WITH: No other NET
PASSED-TRAFFIC COUNT: At least one on the repeater

8. DAYS NET MET: April 7, 14, 21, and 28

9. NUMBER OF SPECIAL/EMERGENCY NETS THIS MONTH: One WARN call-out

10. COMMENTS:
a) Clay County Co-AEC AC0MJ signed up 7 new ARES/RACES members this month
b) Geary County AEC N0OCR has recently acquired the wherewithal for a 2-meter repeater and is now trying to find a tower location for it.
c) On Saturday, April 11, and for the second year in a row, 15 HAMs from the MAARS club provided communication support for the Cabin Fever Bike Ride, which had 17-, 38-, and 55-mile paths.

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

--Myron A. Calhoun.
Five boxes preserve our freedoms: soap, ballot, witness, jury, and cartridge
NRA Life Member & Certified Instructor for Rifle, Pistol, & Home Firearm Safety
Also Certified Instructor for the Kansas Concealed-Carry Handgun (CCH) license

ARES Zone 2F McPherson Co. – Stan WDØEUF

McPherson County F2
4 nets on 147.33mhz repeater
no traffic
33 total checkins
de WD0EUF stan

DEC District 3 - Doug NØLKK – Plainville, Ks.

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

DIST 3B ARES REPORT FOR APRIL 2009
4 SESSIONS
QNI 39
QTC 0
QTR 42 MINUTES
STATIONS PARTICIPATING: AA0OM, KD0ARW, AA0ND, KD0CJF, N0LL, KD0ARU, K0DTS, KD0GHB, AA0QO, KC0SDO, KD0FWW, AA0HJ, KB0QDT, KB0QGT
BT
BILL AA0OM

DEC District 4 - Bob WRØM – Olathe, Ks.

ARES Zone 4A Johnson Co. - Brian KCØBS

APRIL 2009 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC

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: 43
QNI: 217
QTC: 12
4 nets = 2 Meter Voice
4 nets = CW
4 nets = 6 Meter
4 nets = 2 Meter Voice Simplex
4 nets = Point to Point Packet
4 nets = PSK 31 SATERN
4 nets = Simplex Packet
5 nets = 70CM
5 nets = 1.25 Meter
5 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

Public service event season has gotten a great kickoff so far in 2009, with lots more to come in the following weeks.

K0NK presented an excellent seminar on how antennas work at the April meeting.

At the upcoming meeting ARES will conduct some mutual aid training with SATERN so that our members understand the form and function of the SATERN organization, as well as some hand on with the SATERN comm & generator trailers.

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

Report prepared by:
Darren Martin N0MZW
Johnson County Kansas

ARES Zone 4C Leavenworth Co. – Paul KCØJCQ

Subject: Kansas Zone C4 Mar 2009 Monthly Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) Activity Report

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): 120 QTC (ARES): 12
QNI (Non-ARES): 45 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

Wx Spotting:
26 April 2009: Tornado at I-70 corridor with 12 HAMs working weather spotting. Thanks to:
K0MDS, WA0HUJ, KG0ZZ, N0XCM, KA0DJR, KF4LM, KD5MDA, KI0DA, AB0PU, W9JXE, KC9JTX and KC0WLS check in. Special thanks to N0VMW for providing great information from Jefferson County.
Great Job Folks!

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,
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Net Activity:

147.000 1 Apr 09 PKARC Net KA0QPL, N0CKI, WB0IEL, N0XCM, KC0VRN, WB0MNA, KC0PDY, W0ROO, W0AVN and WB0P; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 10 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 10 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.33 2 Apr 09 ARES Net Club Meeting
QNI: 0 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

444.800 5 Apr 09 ARES Net KE0DL; W0AVN; KC4LM; KD0GDV; KC0RRS; KD0RYS; KD0BKH; KD0BZI; W9JXZ; W0ROO - NCS
QNI: 9 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 9 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 5 Apr 09 ARES Net W9JXZ, KA0DJR, KD0GDV, KD0BKH, KD0BZI, KC0JCQ, KC0LPO, KF4LM, KD5MDA, W0ROO, KA3LOC, KC0PDY, KC0RRS, KC0RYF, KC0QIG, KC0NFL, KC0VRN, AA5TS, N0ENO, W0ETE, KC5VKG-NCS

QNI: 20 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 20 MESSAGES

HANDLED: 0

147.000 8 Apr 09 PKARC Net KA0QPL, WB0P, N0XCM, KC0TJX, KC0PDY, KF4LM, W0ROO, KC0VRN and W0AVN; NCS KE0DL

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

145.33 9 Apr 09 ARES Net KC0PDY, KC0VRN, W0ROO, N0CKI, KD0GDV, KE0DL, W0AVN, and KT0W; NCS KA0DJR
QNI: 8 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 8 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

444.800 12 Apr 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 12 Apr 09 ARES Net KC0JCQ, W0ROO, KD0GDV, KC0PDY, KC0RRS, KD8KXS, N0MKX, KC0VRN, KC0QIG, KA3LOC, KA0DJR, KC0NFL, WB0MNA, KE0DL, W0AVN; NCS KF4LM
QNI: 15 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 15 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 15 Apr 09 PKARC Net No Data

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

145.330 16 Apr 09 ARES Net KC0WLF, KD0GDV, W0AVN, AD7MI, KC0VRN, and W0ROO, and KA0DJR as NCS

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

444.800 19 Apr 09 ARES Net W0AVN; KF4LM; AD7MI; KC0RRS; KC0VRN; KE0DL; KD0GDV; KD0BKH; KD0BZI; W0ROO - NCS
QNI: 9 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 9 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 19 Apr 09 ARES Net KC0VRN, W0ROO, KC0RRS, KC0QIG, KF4LM, KD0GDV, KA0DJR, K0DHB, KD0BKH, KD0BZI, KC0RYF, KC5VKG-NCS
QNI: 11 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 11 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 22 Apr 09 PKARC Net WB0MNA, W0ROO, KD0GDV, W0AVN, WB0P, KC0VRN, AD7MI, WB0IEL, N0CKI, KC0RRS, AA5TS and KA0QPL; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 12 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 12 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.330 23 Apr 09 ARES Net KE0DL, KD8KSF, W0ROO, and N0CKI; NCS KA0DJR

QNI: 4 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 4 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

444.800 26 Apr 09 ARES Net W0AVN; KE0DL; AD7MI; KC0VRN; KC0RRS; KC0RYF; KF4LM; W0ROO - NCS
QNI: 7 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 7 MESSAGES

HANDLED: 0

147.000 26 Apr 09 ARES Net KC0JCQ, KC0RRS, AB0PU,
KC0RYF, KA3LOC, KC0WLF, KE0DL, KG0ZZ, W0ROO, N0XCM, WB0MNA, KC0VRN, KC0TJX,
KC0NFL, N0VMW, KC0PDY, KA0DJR, KF0YM, KC0JCR, KC0LPO, KC0LPN; NCS - KF4LM

QNI: 21 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 21 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 29 Apr 09 PKARC Net KA0QPL, KC0RYF, KD0HMH,
KD0HNE, KF4LM, KC0RRS, KD0GDV, KD0BZI, KD0BKH, KD7BJG, AD7MI, KC0VRN, W0ROO
AND W0AVN; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 14 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 14 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

145.330 30 Apr 09 ARES Net KC0VRN, KE0DL, and W0AVN;
NCS KA0DJR

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

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

ARES I-4 Report
APRIL, 2009

ARES I-4 :17 members
Regular VHF nets 5, check in 70, No traffic
Weather warning (local siren test) Nets 1 , check in 1, No traffic.
Local EARS club repeater, Emporia, Ks./ 146.985 tone 88.5 SIMPLEX 146.580 simples

73, Mike KCØNFG

DEC District 5 - Bob WGØQ – Sylvia, Ks.

SRI, No reports available from District 5 at this time. I will try to do better next time. Orlan

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 April 09 Net Report

Total nets.....4
Total check ins.....28
Traffic.....1 Net Report

Stations Participating.....NØOMC, NØKQX, KDØDWM, WBØQYA, ACØE
KCØAMF, KDØCYE, NØYK, KØBAJ, NØOXQ
KØEQH

NØOXQ
Rod, KØEQH
Net Control

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

ARES DIST 6F report for APR 2009

4-5-09 1 NET QNI-9 QTC-0
4-12-09 1 NET QNI-4 QTC-0
4-19-09 1 NET QNI-5 QTC-0
4-26-09 1 NET QNI-7 QTC-0

Total 4 NETs QNI-25 QTC-0

SKYWARN
No SKWARN activity for APR

Steve Benson
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◆I see we have some space yet so let me use it with a photo of my radio shack back in 1955. Tom WØEAJ tells me he can see by the knob position of the Ranger what freq I was on. Orlan

The Ranger was my first "p&p" plug&play