"KAR" Kansas Amateur Radio "KAR"

September 2009 **ARES Reports**

ARRL KS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR - Bob KØBXF

September 1, 2009
from the desk of K0BXF
ARRL SEC KANSAS
August rpt July activity

Hope everyone attending the state ARRL convention in Salina last month had a great time, met a lot of new friends, shared an event or so and most of all learned something new reference our great hobby of Amateur Radio.

The convention was my first big outing since my brain surgery last September. I pooped out before the last event was completed and Caroline had to drive me back home to get rested up again.

I did remember at least one thing that stuck in my mind from the KS Section meeting, Ron KB0DTI, our Kansas Section Manager made the statement reference activity," BACK TO THE BASICS." In fact I thought about it all the way back home.

I would hope that all our fellow hams that teach Ham Radio Classes attempt to enthuse all participants to really get involved in the many facets of the hobby and not just train them to make more participants in the local Emergency Management Emergency communications system.

Whoa, you say, I thought that was what the SEC and EC's were supposed to do. Well yes it is but if some of the basics are missing than the quality of operator we make is just not up to PAR. Perhaps up to PAR is the same as back to basics, in a sense.

We can become too professional in what we do and loose some of the enthusiasm for the hobby in the process, causing burn out too early in the ham life cycle. Let us put more ooomph in the basics and make ham operators that are well trained all round ham radio enthusiasts before we turn them loose to the cruel world.

Now here is where everyone can enter the picture. Help us determine just exactly what basics we need to be sure every one entering the hobby has. What one thing impressed you the most about the hobby and got you involved in local and state activities. You help us make the list and we will help all you create better qualified hams to help all of us in the future whether it be in ARES, RACES, local Emergency Management etc.

As a starter how many of you know how to originate a message, enter it into the Ham network system properly, and are prepared to receive an answer via the same network and perhaps deliver it to the correct recipient?

What has this got to do with VHF, DX, Contesting, County Hunting, Transmitter Hunting etc, etc, etc?

Every event and phase of the hobby we participate in should maker you more qualified to enjoy your hobby of Ham Radio.

Dis-agree???? Well we want to hear from you too as to why you think so.

Seventeen ARES zones reported activity for the month of July this last month with a total of 100 net sessions, 820 QNI and 034 messages handled. RACES Net 5 QNI from five counties (Riley, McPherson, Linn, Wyandotte ,Shawnee and Army MARS had 489 on air hours and 410 messages originated.

All you old timers, how about supporting the QCWA net, Saturdays 7:30 AM right after he KWN on 3920.

Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL SEC KS

ARES Zone 1B Douglas Co. – Bill KCØNFL

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction:	Month:	Year
1B	Aug	2009

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: 22 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: 5 Person hours 17

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 17

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)

ARES Zone 1D Pottawatomie & Jackson Co. - Herm WVØR

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

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total no. of ARES members: 4 Change since last month: 1

Local Net Name: Pottawatomie/Jackson County ARES Net

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

QNI: 36 QTC: No. of sessions: 4

Stations Participating:
WØEVJ (4), KDØGPM (4), ,KCØRRS (4), AA5TS (4)
WAØARM (3), KDØAAV (3), KCØHI (3)
WVØR (2), NØOVT (2)
KCØNFS (1), WØNAS (1), WQØP (1), WØWJB (1), KA ØREN (1), ACØCV (1), KBØYUV (1)

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

No. of drills, tests and training sessions this month : 4 Person hours : 12:50

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:

WVØR checks in to when possible to SATREN 14.426 MHz and 3.919 MHz nets

WØEVJ checks into to the Manhattan (Riley County) 2 m net.

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

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

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: Zone 2A – Marshall & Washington Counties Month: August 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=9, 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:

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 activity report for August.
NCK ARES/RACES net activity for August 09
Sessions 4 QNI 89 QTC1

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Stan WAØCCW

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

MONTHLY EC REPORT FOR RILEY, GEARY, AND CLAY COUNTIES
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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: August, 2009

3. TOTAL RACES/ARES/WARN MEMBERS: NO CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH
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",
Thursday-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: August 4, 11, 18, and 25
Youth Net: August 6, 13, 20, and 27
WARN Net: Activated only when needed this time of year.

9. NUMBER OF SPECIAL/EMERGENCY NETS/ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH: None

10. COMMENTS: Herm Balderok, WV0R, gave a good presentation on message handling and the National Traffic System at the regular (second Friday) monthly MAARS meeting.

At least two Riley County hams (KC0DWX & W0PBV) participated in the "Kansas QSO Party".

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

ARES Zone 2F Mc Pherson Co. – Stan WDØEUF

KANSAS ZONE 2F ARES NET REPORT

5 NETS
TOTAL OF 40 CHICKINS
147.33 REPEATER MC PHERSON, KS

WD0EUF

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

Dist 3B Phillips/Norton County ARES report for August
Net met 5 times during the month. QNI 11, QTC 0, QTR 59 Minutes.
The net meets on the 147.120 Phillipsburg repeater.
Following stations participating:
AA0OM, KD0ARW,KD0ARU, AD0CJF, N0LL, KB0QDT, KC0JMC,KB0QGT, KB0LQZ, AA0ND, AA0HJ.

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Bill AA0OM (NCS)

ARES Zone 4A Johnson Co. - Brian KCØBS

AUGUST 2009 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC

Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 133
Membership increase or decrease since last report: +4

Local Net Name: Johnson County ARES

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

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: 32
QNI: 227
QTC: 12
4 nets = 2 Meter Voice
4 nets = CW
4 nets = 6 Meter
3 nets = 2 Meter Voice Simplex
4 nets = PSK 31 SATERN
3 nets = Simplex Packet
3 nets = 70CM
3 nets = 1.25 Meter
4 nets = SATERN 80 meter SSB Net

As summer comes to a close (Fall feels closer when its 74 degrees at 2pm!) JOCO ARES members have a few more public service events to support before the snows fly.

Last months meeting covered 72 hour go kits, and preparation at home to last for 90 days off the grid, great stuff!

This month we will do a Caravanning excercise to a surprise location, where we will take a tour...Should be fun, hope some of the State ARES leadership come & join us.

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

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
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Mike Stewart, K0MDS ab0vm@kc.rr.com
Doug Thomas, KC5VKG kc5vkg@yahoo.com
Monthly Activity:
NETS: See attachment below
QNI (ARES): 114 QTC (ARES): 12
QNI (Non-ARES): 33 QTC (Non-ARES): 03
*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
SET is coming up. Please contact John Bennett if you are able to participate. Date is TBD, but most likely in early November.
73s,
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Net Activity:
147.000 2 Aug 09 ARES Net KC0JCQ, W0ROO, KF4LM, KA3LOC, KC0VRN, KD0GDV, KC0JCR, KE0DL, KC0RRS, KD0BKH, KD0BZI, KC0QIG, KA0DJR, AA5TS, N0MUA, KC5VKG-NCS
QNI: 15 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 15 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
444.800 2Aug 09 ARES Net KF4LM KD0BKH KD0BZI W0AVN KC0VRN AB0XX KC0RRS KE0DL W0ROO ; NET CONTROL WOR00
QNI: 8 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 8 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
147.000 5 Aug 09 PKARC Net KA0QPL, KC0RRS, N0MUA, K0MER, AB0PU, W0UKL, KC0QIG, KD0BZI, KC0VRN, KC0TJX, W0AVN, W0ROO, KD0BKH, and AD0OL; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 14 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 14 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
145.33 6 Aug 09 ARES Net Club Meeting
QNI: 0 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
444.800 9 Aug 09 ARES Net KC0RRS, KF4LM, KD0BKH, KD0BZI, KD0GDV, W0AVN, KC0VRN, KC0JCQ, AA5TS; NET CONTROL WOR00
QNI: 9 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 9 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
147.000 9 Aug 09 ARES Net KD0GDV, W0ROO, KF4LM, KC0VRN, KA0DJR, KC0JCQ, KD0BKH, AA5TS, KD0BZI, KC0QIG, KC0RRS, KC0NFL, KC5VKG-NCS
QNI: 12 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 12 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
147.000 12 Aug 09 PKARC Net No Report
QNI: 0 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
145.330 13 Aug 09 ARES Net No Report
QNI: 0 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
444.800 16 Aug 09 ARES Net KE0DL, W0AVN, AA5TS, KF4LM, KD0BKH, KD0BZI, NET CONTROL W0ROO
QNI: 6 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 6 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
147.000 16 Aug 09 ARES Net KE0DL, KC0VRN, KD0GDV, KF4LM, KC0RRS, KC0PDY, KC0RYF, KC0QIG, AA5TS, KD0HMH, K0MER, KC5VKG-NCS
QNI: 11 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 11 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 19 Aug 09 PKARC Net KD0BBM, W0ROO, W0AVN, KD0IMP, AA5TS, WB0MNA, KD0RRS AND KA0QPL; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 8 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 8 MESSAGES HANDLED: 1
145.330 20 Aug 09 ARES Net KC0VRN, W0ROO, KE0DL, W0AVN; NCS KA0DJR
QNI: 4 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 4 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
444.800 23 Aug 09 ARES Net KE0DL, KC0VRN, W0AVN, KC0RRS, KF4LM, KD0BKH, KD0BZI, NET CONTROL: W0ROO
QNI: 7 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 7 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
147.000 23 Aug 09 ARES Net KC0GDV; W0ROO; KF4LM; KD5MEA; WA0BTM; KC0RRS; KC0RYF; KC0NFL; KD0BKH; KD0BZI; AC0OL; KC0JCQ; KC0LPO; KC0JCR; KC0LPN; NCS KC0VRN
QNI: 15 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 15 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
147.000 26 Aug 09 PKARC Net KA0QPL, AA5TS, KD0GDV, N0CKI, KD0IMO, KD0IMP, KC0VRN, KC0PDY, W0ROO, KC0TJX AND W0AVN; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 11 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 11 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
145.330 27 Aug 09 ARES Net KD0BKH, KD0GDV, KF4LM, WB0IEL, KE0DL; NCS KA0DJR
QNI: 5 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 5 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
444.800 30 Aug 09 ARES Net W0AVN, KC0RRS, KD0BKH, KD0GDV, KE0DL, KD0BZI, KC0VRN, KC0RYF; NET CONTROL: W0ROO
QNI: 8 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 8 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
147.000 30 Aug 09 ARES Net KD0GDV, KA3LOC, W0ROO, KC0VRN, KA0DJR, KC0PDY, KC0RRS, KD0BKH, KC0RYF, KD0BZI, KC0NFL, KC0QIG, W0BTM, KD0ETL, KC5VKG-NCS
QNI: 14 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 14 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

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

ARES I-4 Report
AUGUST, 2009

ARES I-4 :17 members
Regular VHF nets 5, check in 87, No traffic
Weather warning (local siren test) Nets 0 , check in 0.

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

WAS GOOD TO SEE ALL AT SALINA THIS YEAR. 73 MIKE : Michael Pate/ KCØNFG

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

NET Report

CAARC Repeater net 3 sessions 24 members

Sunday Night Simplex net 4 sessions 21 members

QCWA CH 211 3 sessions 14 members

Missed the RACES net this month. Was running late and as usual didn't hear a thing.

No activities again this month. No excuses. Nothing happened.
In the final stages of the Chanute Hamfest OCT 3. Good time to visit and maybe find some treasures you just must have.
Those of you who can't make the Valley Center Hamfest come on over and I'll make a pot of coffee.

Local CERT is supposed to have a "quarterly" meeting to discuss plans and activities. ??????? Not sure this is working here.
County has moved its 911 dispatch and EOC. 2 of us have been asked to have some ham radio input for the ham station there. More to follow.
New ham in Chanute, Jerrod KD0IWT. The son of KB0BSG and KB0HUV.
Met a ham from Riverton/Baxter Springs area. Good to know there are some on the air down there.
Had a great time at the Joplin Hamfest. Very well attened with some good vendors. Best show in a few years for them.
Ok thats it from down south.
Get ready for winter!
73
Gary

Gary WA5FLV

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

Kansas Zone 6E August 2009 Net report

Total Nets.....4
Total QNI.....39
Traffic.....1 net report

Stations participating: WBØQYA, KDØCYE, ACØE, NØOMC, NØKQX, NØOXQ, WAØOQA, W5RAW, KDØHDU, KDØCW, KDØDWM, KDØCWO, KDØCWM, WØOAG, KØEQH, NØYK, KCØAMF

Rod, KØEQH
NCS

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

ARES DIST 6F Report for AUG 2009

8-2-09 1 NET QNI-8 QTC-0
8-9-09 1 NET QNI-9 QTC-0
8-16-09 1 NET QNI-4 QTC-0

8-23-09 1 NET QNI-8 QTC-0
8-30-09 1 NET QNI-6 QTC-0
TOTAL 5 NETs QNI-35 QTC-0

SKYWARN
1 Skywarn net on 8-2 while we watched a tornado touch down 25 miles north of Liberal.
Participating stations- KC0HLA, KC0KJN, N0RZ, KD0EUE, KD0FCM, N0BTH

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I wish they would invent something to keep the sun out of your eyes!