For some time now, as most of you know, I have been reporting the shortage of hams to take a few active rolls in the Emergency Communications part of our great hobby here in Kansas. I firmly believe that every ham radio operator, (active or in-active) should register their station and personnel capabilities with the Emergency Coordinator of the county they live in.

**BECAUSE:** For quite some time we have always been known as an organization that can do and be willing to do almost anything we can do to assist other volunteer groups as well as those official National, State, and County agencies that provide some of the necessary services mankind need in times of disaster situations.

There are a lot of agencies and volunteer groups that exist, who do use, and a few more that probably would use if, Ham Radio was better known. However, we (ARES) too are just as short of regular volunteers as each of those agencies/groups are. There are more than 75 different agencies / groups involved in Disaster operations that could ask for amateur radio assistance in their emergency effort.

I have tried to impress on the need of all ham operators that join other various inities to remember first you are a communicator and as soon as your need for that service at that location has ended, there is probably another location you could be of service to. You then have to choose, are you a volunteer communicator ready to be reassigned or are you another peon (exploited laborer) in the agencies program. It is hard to be knee deep in damage assessment or making sandwiches etc and have your full attention on the job of emergency communication. That's like the ole proverb. 'you can't be knee deep in the swamp with alligators and help save lives and property of your fellow man at the same time.'

The need to know Who, how, when, where, what, why of every known ham is of importance to the ARRL Emergency Coordination effort. Utilization is determined by the resources each EC has previously registered in the respective area communication plan of each ARRL Zone.

Now it can become a bit wierd and scary. For instance SKYWARN needs and uses Ham radio operators in their program (some dedicated to that program only) --- We need to know who. The Salvation Army SATERN program also has the need for a number of those so called dedicated ham operators, the local Emergency Management/ State Emergency Management needs some of the same type dedicated operators for the programs they are responsible for. The MARS operation has the need of Ham Radio operators to make their program
function, the American Rec Cross, KSVoad, possibly the local Transportation and the local Hospitals and the list could go on and on of groups, we Ham Radio operators supply a valuable service to and for the public.

If you can talk, If you have equipment that could be put to use, if you have and I hope you do care about your family and mine as well as your yet unknown fellow man, then you should contact your local Emergency coordinator and be known (registered). Then as help is requested, help can be assigned and utilized to its fullest.

I have asked a few groups / agencies to tell us what they do in these times of emergency and how many operators they usually need to do the job. This should help considerably if we are all coordinated in our common field of communicating. Hope each of you do watch for these bits of information throughout this year of 2010.

February ARES activity reported by 13 zone EC for totals of 88 nets being called with 782 QNI and 35 QTC.

Chapter 110 QCWA  5 nets 40 QNI.
Army MARS reported 447 on air hours operation and 293 messages originated.
SATERN for Kansas reported 120 man hours of operation.
RACES net operation still hindered by poor band conditions and the retirement of our state RACES officer from the employment of the State of Kansas. Joe WD0DMV should be on soon with lots of vigor, hoping to find a good supply of county representation the first Thursday of each month 3940 khz 7:00 PM. See you there.
73
Bob Summers KØBXF ARRL SEC KS
RSUMMBXF@aol.com

◆ If you are looking for a downloadable Kansas ARES map or other information, go to [http://www.cenkares.org/](http://www.cenkares.org/)

ARES Zone 1A - WAØVRS

ARES Zone 1B Douglas Co. – Bill KCØNFL

Monthly DEC/EC Report

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AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: 23 Change since last month: +4 (+, -, 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 10.75

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: 4

Total Person hours: 10.75

Comments:

Signature: William L Musick
Title: EC
Call sign: KC0NFL

Please send to your SEC or DEC as appropriate by 2nd of the month

The Douglas County ARES group is gearing up for events this spring. We have a bike ride, a marathon and a triathlon to support and then Field Day.

**ARES Zone 1C - WDØDDG**

**ARES Zone 1D** ARES Zone 1D Pottawatomie & Jackson Co. - Francis W0EVJ

**ARES Zone 1E - KDØDYO**

**ARES Zone 1F - KDØDXY**

**ARES Zone 1G - WAØSSR**

**ARES Zone 2A – KØKSI**

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: Zone 2A – Marshall & Washington Counties     Month: March     Year: 2010

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**AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE**

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

Local Net Name: Marshall/Washington County ARES Net  Total sessions: 2 (QNI=4, 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: 0  Person hours: 0

Total number of ARES operations this month:

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

Zone 2B activity for March
Here is NCK ARES/RACES net .
Sessions 4 QNI 107 QTC 1
This net is covering a large portion of central Kansas
thanks to the K-Link link repeater system. Checkins
range from Hutchinson, McPherson to Belleville and
from Russell, Larned to Manhattan.

73

Stan C, WAØCCW

ARES Zone 2C - WØPBV
MONTHLY EC REPORT FOR RILEY, GEARY, AND CLAY COUNTIES

1. FROM: WØPBV - Myron A. Calhoun <WØPBV@ARRL.net>

ARES EC for Riley, Clay, and Geary Counties and

RACES RO for Riley County

2. FOR THE MONTH OF:
March, 2010

3. TOTAL RACES/ARES/WARN
Riley: 21

Geary: 2 (including its AEC)

Clay: 8 (including its AEC)
    (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: 9:00 pm every Tuesday
Youth Net: 8:00 pm every Thursday
WARN Net: Activated when needed/Not needed this month

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

10. COMMENTS: Even though HAMs built the first "Comm Van" in Riley County
    (from an old ambulance the County couldn't sell), after the County discovered its usefulness and then built (with HAM help) a bigger one from an old school bus and then got a REALLY-NICE/BIG one with Homeland Security money, the County quit letting HAMs use it for Field Day, etc.

However, the County has once again realized it can't do without us and has started training HAMs and CERTs (I'm both) to operate its Comm Van!

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

ARES Zone 2D   DEC & EC - Sid WØOBD
ARES Zone 2F  Mc Pherson Co. — Stan WDØEUF

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction:  2-F MCPHERSON COUNTY
Month: FEB Year 10

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: _13__  Change since last month: SAME

Local Net Name: _MCPHERSON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE NET
147.33Mhz + 2000 Hr LT Each Sunday
Total sessions ___4-2m  4-10m_________

NTS liaison is maintained with the _____KANSAS SIDEBAND NET (NY0T)

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: ___4__  ___
Person hours ______

Number of public service events this month: __1--  NWS WX SPOTTER MEETING, K0PMK MADE A PRESENTATION
DESCRIBING THE CAPABILITIES OF AMATEUR RADIO IN OUR COUNTY
Number of emergency operations this month: _____________
Person hours ______

Total number of ARES operations this month: __5__
Total Person hours

Comments:  4-- 2M nets were held this month with 40 checkins and 10 of the checkins using auxiliary power.
4—10m net on 28.400mhz with 18 checkins.

Signature: _STAN STEPHENSON____ Title:   EC__ Call sign: WDØEUF

ARES Zone 2G - WBØWTM

ARES Zone 2H - KCØGPV
ARES Zone 3A & D  Logan, Th, Sh, De, Ra, Ch, Sh, & Wa Co.  - Albert KBØZXY

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE: March 2010 Report

Total number of ARES members: ___10____ Change since last month: ___SAME___(+,-, or same)
Local Net Name: __SCARE and TrojanARC  Daily Weather Nets__ Total sessions __26 (198 check-ins)
Local Net Name: __SCARE Thursday night net__ Total sessions __12__
NTS liaison is maintained with the ____ N/A ____
Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: ____0____ Person hours ____0____
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: ____0____ Total Person hours ____0____
Comments: NONE
Signature: _____Albert Pietrycha___ Title: (EC or DEC) ___ EC ___ Call sign: KBØZXY

ARES Zone 3B  Phillips and Norton Co.  Bill AAØOM

District 3B Phillips and Norton County ARES net had 5 sessions during the month on the 147.120 AA0HJ repeater in Phillipsburg.
QNI 44
QTC 0
QTR 56 minutes.
Stations participating: AA0OM, KD0ARW, N0LL, AA0QO, AA0HJ, KD0ARU, AA0ND, N0VTX, KD0CJF, KA0BRW, KB0LQZ, AND KB0QDT.

Bob, still waiting on the answer to your question.
73's
Bill AA0OM

ARES Zone 3C - NØLKK

ARES Zone 3D see 3A above.

ARES Zone 3E - OPEN  If interested Contact SEC KØBXF

ARES Zone 3F - NØVJJ

ARES Zone 4A - Johnson Co.  — KCØBS

MARCH 2010 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC

Total of ACTIVE ARES members:  137
Membership increase or decrease since last report:  +0

Local Net Name:  Johnson County ARES
March weather was really bizarre again, and made for another Wet night time drill. Had more than 30 participants come out and play in the rain. Used our time to learn about SAR, practice our on demand comms and organizational skills (ICS) and also used a PIO to keep the press informed. Reminds me again of what a great and dedicated group make up Johnson County ARES. Drills like this reassure me that on the day the real disaster hits, we will have well trained hard working people ready to respond

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 4B – KØBXF**  See Bob's report at the very top.

**Zone 4C  Leavenworth Co. – Paul KCØJCQ**

Total ARES members:  44

**ARES Net Information:**

a. ARES/RACES NET 145.330 (-) N0KO A 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@embarq.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):**  88  QTC  (ARES):

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|   |   | **QNI (Non-ARES):**  30  QTC  (Non-ARES):

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*Non-ARES is Pilot Knob Amateur Radio Club unless noted otherwise.*

**Public Service Activities (see comments below):**

**NTS Traffic:**

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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; pbacks@kc.rr.com;

Net Activity:

147.000 3 Mar 10 PKARC Net N0MKX, WB0ERI, K0QPL, KD0BZI, KC0TJX, KD0BKH, KC0MCE, KD0KKR, KA0DJR, W0AVN, KC0PDY, KD0GDV, N0XCM, W0ROO and WB0MNA; NCS KE0DL QNI: 16 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 16 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.330 4 Mar 10 ARES Net No Net - Meeting Night QNI: 0 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 3 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

444.800 7 Mar 10 ARES Net KD0GDV, AA5TS, K0QPL, KD0BZI, KC0RYF, KC0RRE; NET CONTROL W0ROO NET CONTROL W0ROO QNI: 8 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 8 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 7 Mar 10 ARES Net KD0GDV, W0ROO, KA0DJR, KC0NFS, KC0PDY, KC0RYF, KC0RRE, KD0BZI, KD0BKH, KC0TJX, K0KK, KC0NFT, NC: KC0VRN QNI: 12 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 12 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 10 Mar 10 PKARC Net W0AVN, KD0BKH, KD0BZI, W0ROO, KC0TJX, KC0PDY, KC0WLF, KC0VRN, KA0DJR, KD0HMH, K0QPL, N0XCM,
N0CKI and KD0BBM; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 14  QTC: 1  TOTAL CHECK-INS: 14  MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
145.330  11 Feb 10  ARES Net  KC0VRN, WB0MNA; NCS KA0DJR
QNI: 2  QTC: 1  TOTAL CHECK-INS: 2  MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

444.800  14 Mar 10  ARES Net  KD0GDV, KF4LM, KD0BZI, KD0BKH, KC0RRS, N0XCM, KC0RYF, KC0VRN, W0SO, KD0DSU, W0AVN; NET CONTROL W0ROO
QNI: 11  QTC: 1  TOTAL CHECK-INS: 11  MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000  14 Mar 10  ARES Net  N0XCM, KF4LM, W0ROO, W0SO, KD0GDV, KD0DSU, KD0BKH, KD0BZI, KC0RRS, KC0RYF, KC0NFL, KC7URL, AA5TS, KC0PDY; NCS KC0VRN
QNI: 14  QTC: 1  TOTAL CHECK-INS: 14  MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000  17 Mar 10  PKARC Net  No Data
QNI: 0  QTC: 0  TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0  MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.330  18 Mar 10  ARES Net  KC0VRN, W0ROO; NCS KA0DJR
QNI: 2  QTC: 1  TOTAL CHECK-INS: 2  MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

444.800  21 Mar 10  ARES Net  KC0VRN, KF4LM, KD0BZI, KD0BKH, KE0DL, W0AVN, KC0RRS, KC0RYF; NET CONTROL W0ROO
QNI: 8  QTC: 1  TOTAL CHECK-INS: 8  MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000  21 Mar 10  ARES Net  W0ROO, KF4LM, KE0DL, KD0BZI, W0AVN, KC0TJX, KA0DJR, KD0HPX, KC0RRS, KC0VRN was Net Control
QNI: 10  QTC: 1  TOTAL CHECK-INS: 10  MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000  24 Mar 10  PKARC Net  No Data Available
QNI: 0  QTC: 0  TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0  MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.330  25 Mar 10  ARES Net  KC0VRN, W0ROO, WB0IEL, W0AVN, KE0DL; NCS KA0DJR
QNI: 5  QTC: 1  TOTAL CHECK-INS: 5  MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
ARES Zone 4D - KCØNYS

ARES Zone 4E – KBØDTI  See Ron’s report on http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS

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

Net Report  CAARC Repeater 3 session 16 members
QCWA Chapter 211 3 sessions 11
Sunday night Simplex Net 4 sessions 29 members

Chanute repeater has been down. Had some water damage and connector issues. It is operational using a temporary ARPS antenna on loan. Should be fully functional after Easter weekend.
See what can happen at the worst time! Right before storm season. Can you be prepared enough and do you have alternate plans?

Activity:

March 22, 3 members attended the NWS Weather program for Neosho County at Erie. Have been to several of these now and learn something every time. Great program by the NWS Wichita office.
For training purposes 3 members for 2 hours.

As mentioned earlier KB0ZAI and I made several trips to the repeater site and with the assistance of folks from Fort Scott, Topeka and Neosheda we got to the root of the problem and are making repairs.
Yes there are some highly skilled and good hams in Kansas. Willing to go the extra mile to help.

3-29 the best weather day so far this year. Been a long cold and wet winter. Looking forward to anything outside and in the sunshine.
I will be assembling a HEX beam and hope to have it done very soon. After the repeater is running normal again, Hi Hi

Have a wonderful Easter holiday!  I saw a photo of you doing that in QST. Orlan

Gary
ARES Zone 4H - NIØU

ARES Zone 4I  Lyon & Greenwood Co.  -  Mike KCØNFG
ARES 4-I Report
MARCH, 2010

ARES 4-I : 21 members
   Regular VHF nets 4, check in 90, 0 message passed
   Weather warning (local siren test) Nets 0, check in 0.

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

   73 MIKE KCØNFG

ARES Zone 4J - OPEN

ARES Zone 4K - OPEN

ARES Zone 5A - AJ5BS

ARES Zone 5B - OPEN

ARES Zone 5C - KDØDIA

ARES Zone 5D - KØIFR

ARES Zone 5E - KØUO

ARES Zone 5F – OPEN

ARES Zone 5G - WGØQ

ARES Zone 5H - OPEN

ARES Zone 5I - NØORS

ARES Zone 6A - ACØE
ARES Zone 6B - OPEN

ARES Zone 6C - OPEN

ARES Zone 6D - OPEN

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

Kansas Zone 6E ARES Net report March 2010

Total Nets..................5
Total QNI.....................55

Stations Participating......KDØCWO, KDØHTU, WBØQYA, NØOMXC, KCØAMF, KDØDWM, KDØCWM, ACØE, NØKQX, WØOAG, NØOXQ, KDØCYE, KDØKPX

We welcome a newcomer: Matt, KDØKPX, who has joined our ranks. He is from Missouri, working in SW Kansas. Is on the air and making plans for upgrade and more equipment to complement his station.

WELCOME Matt!

Member leaving: Rick, KDØHTU, will be leaving the area soon, moving to the Great North West, -7- land. He has been a great asset the the SW Kansas amateur community.

Bye, es 73 Rick.

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

ARES DIST 6F Report for MAR 2010

3-7-10  1 NET QNI-6  QTC-0
3-14-10 1 NET QNI-7  QTC-0
3-21-10 1 NET QNI-8  QTC-0
3-28-10 1 NET QNI-10 QTC-0
TOTAL  4 NETs QNI-31 QTC-0

SKYWARN

No SKYWARN Nets for Mar

Steve Benson NØBTH

EC ARES DIST 6F  n0bth@arrl.net

ARES Zone 6G – NØOMC
Does any one remember “Big Blue” back when I was SM? It is a big picture of the ARRL Ks Section with all the appointee listed, U know.... SM, ASM, SEC, DECs ECs, NM, ORSs, PIOs, etc. I use to set it up at Salina for all to see the Section and whose who. Orlan