Hi gang, The following are reports from some of our active ARRL Ks Emergency Coordinators. Orlan w0oyh.

♦ Hello Orlan,
Tuesday April 3rd Channel 2 tv station from Tulsa Oklahoma did a Weather Tour in Independence Kansas, we have been working with Chan 2 and 6 with rain/snow/sleet totals from our area and also severe weather events, this last Tuesday they returned the favor and gave us Amateur Radio Operators free advertisement before and during the show that lasted from 7pm to 9pm...

After the show we have received many folks wanting to learn more about Amateur Radio and also a high school teacher asked that we come to their school to be interviewed by their TV Productions Class. The high school Production class has their own channel with the local cable company and will air the interview on their channel.......they also plan to join us for Field Day on the football field in the football stadium in Independence Kansas park

Today April 5th Mike Zinser N0VDS received a phone call from a News Paper reported wanting to do a story about Weather and amateur Radio with us after seeing Channel 2 talk about how active we are on weather spotting and relaying critical information, right now the reporter will follow us during one of the severe weather events and take pictures and interviews...I will mail out copies of the paper when they are done..

It has been a great week for promoting Amateur Radio...We have a testing session already set for May 8th in Independence Kansas at the judicial Building basement......

Have a great weekend

Pascal Van Schijndel
Caney Kansas
♦ Alfa 1 ARES group
March 27, 2007
QNI 17 QTC 0 QTR 20 MINS

March 20, 2007
QNI 14 QTC 0 QTR 18 MINS

March 13, 2007
QNI 20 QTC 0 QTR 22 MINS
March 6, 2007
QNI 17 QTC 0 QTR 23 MINS

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ARRL DEC Kansas ARES District 1
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Web Site: http://732u.net
Ham Radio: Not just a hobby!
♦ ARES Zone 6E Net Report
March 07

Total net sessions........4
Total Check ins..........23
Stations participating: K0EQH, WB0QYA, N0KQX, N0OXQ, N0OMC, KC0AMF, AC0E, KX0L, KE5IQL, KC0JSC, KC0WO, W0OAG

Rod K0EQH - NCS
♦ March report for McPherson County ARES Zone F2
Total nets held during month 5
Total checkins for month 48
Total traffic handled 1 training message
Eleven ARES members checked into a directed net during the American Red Cross Disaster Response Exercise held on Mar. 24. Our net demonstrated the coverage of our county that can be provided by the 147.330 Mhz repeater......
The McPherson County ARES net will be moved to Sunday evenings at 2000 Local Time on the 147.330 Mhz repeater. It will be a directed net with time for newcomers/latecomers.
One test exercise was conducted with our storm spotters and EOC operators in place using two local repeaters and our WEATHER TAP software.

WD0EUF EC
♦ ARES Report for DIST 6F for MAR 2007
3-4-2007 1 NET QNI-5 QTC-0
3-11-2007 1 NET QNI-8 QTC-0
TOTAL 2 NETs QNI-13 QTC-0
SKYWARN
3-23-07 1 hr
3-28-07 1 hr
Participating stations KC0HLA, NØBTH

Steve Benson NØBTH - EC Dist 6F n0bth@arrl.net

♦ THE AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE - Monthly DEC/EC Report for:
Zone 2A – Marshall & Washington Counties Month: March 2007
Total number of ARES members: 6 Change since last month: + 0
Local Net Name: Marshall/Washington County ARES Net Total sessions: 4 (QNI=17, QTC=0)
NTS liaison is maintained with the Kansas Sideband Net
Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: None Person hours _____
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: K0KSI
Please send to your SEC or DEC as appropriate by 2nd of the month FSD-212 (1-04)

MARCH 2007 Kansas 2 Delta EC Report:
1 ARES Meeting with 9 in attendance
1 StormSpotter Class (NWS) 24 Amateur Radio Operators,
124 General Public in attendance
(Total Attendance 148)
1 CKARC Meeting with 29 in attendance

1 ARES Net 11 check-in's No Traffic
1 Siren Net 11 check-in's No Traffic
4 CKARC 10 Meter nets 18 check-in's No Traffic
4 CKARC 2 Meter nets 53 check-in's No Traffic

NO Stormwatch nets this month.

Sid Ashen-Brenner N0OBM
Kansas 2 Delta EC
DEC NCKS

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March 2007 ARES Dist 3A Activity Report
Zone 3A nets - 35 sessions - QNI = 512 - QTC = 27
SkyWarn Activation = 3
It's been very busy at work again this month and lots of activity out West last week with the
tornadoes. No damage or problems in any of the 3A counties, however lots of damage and
some injuries in 3D. No ARES activity requested or needed.
I have accepted an appointment as Assistant Emergency Manager for Thomas County. I was
doing that as part of my position for the City, now it is official. I am only a few hours away from
meeting the requirements to obtain my Certified Emergency Managers credentials. I hope to
have that completed in the near future.
We are working on a fund raiser to purchase a very nice 70' mobile tower unit. It will be a
great addition for our ARES / SkyWarn activates.
73, Michael Albers K0FJ ARES EC Dist 3A
Assistant Thomas County Emergency Management Director

Barton County ARES/RACES Net

Tuesday evenings @ 1930 on 146.76

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Carl Anderson

Kansas B of I
Laboratory QA Manager
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"The world is moving so fast these days that the person who says it can't be done is generally interrupted by someone doing it." -- Harry Emerson Fosdick

MAR 2007 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC

From Alpha 4 (Johnson County KS) ARES
Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 79
Membership increase or decrease since last report: +4
Local Net Name: Johnson County ARES

**NTS liaison is maintained with the KS SSB Net: "Traffic handlers"**

Dan Reed N0ZIZ Jim Andera K0NK
George McCarville WB0CNK Jim Cordill K10BK
Debbie Britain AB0UY June Jeffers KB0WEQ
Rich Britain N0ENO Terry Reim WA0DTH
Wretha Galeener KC0HHO

NTS CW Net: Dan Reed N0ZIZ

**Net Sessions: 42 - QNI: 428 - QTC: 12**

4 nets = 2meter voice
4 nets = CW
4 nets = 6 meter
3 nets = 2meter voice simplex
4 nets = point to point packet
4 nets = 1.25m
4 nets = PSK 31
3 nets = simplex packet
4 nets = 70cm
4 nets = 75meter SSB
4 nets = Slow Scan TV
Johnson County Kansas

JOCO ARES conducted its annual night time search & rescue drill at Prairie Center. Everyone had a good time, and learned alot, especially the EC! The live and artificial subjects were all found and recovered. View the pics at [www.ks0jc.com](http://www.ks0jc.com) A tabletop pandemic exercise revealed the challenges of contacting EC's by email, a process which we hope to improve prior to the 2nd drill next month. Keep watching your inbox!

A large group of ARES members will be deployed for the Olathe Marathon for the 4th year in a row. Hams are an integral part of this public event, and are distributed across the course using APRS trackers, and in the EOC.

Public safety officials have been very impressed and interested in our APRS mapping & tracking capabilities, so it is a great way to open doors for future cooperation. I encourage all groups to support the many public service events in their area as a way to demonstrate our communications abilities.

For anyone interested in getting APRS installed on their laptop, be sure to attend the Ararat Hambash on April 21. I will be doing a presentation, and installing UI-View on demand at my table near the stage.

Subject: Zone C4 Feb 2007 Monthly ARES Activity Report

Total ARES members: 38

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

Non-ARES Net Information:

a. PKARC NET 147.000 (+) KS0LV RPT Wednesday 1930 LOCAL

b. W0ROO UHF Net 444.8 (+) Sunday 1915 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): Mike Stewart K0MDS
Assistant Emergency Coordinators for Zone C4 ARES:
Gary Auchard, WB0MNA w0ebb@juno.com
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Doug Thomas, KC5VKG kc5vkg@yahoo.com

Monthly Activity:
NETS: See attachment below
QNI (ARES): 78 QTC (ARES):
  07
QNI (Non-ARES): 43 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 01
  Delivered 01
  Total 02

Chuck would like to see the operators have the following 3 courses if at all possible. He serves as the State of Kansas ICS coordinator. He also assists in getting the training out to the communities. The ICS 300 and 400 will come to Leavenworth in late March and early April and again in June and July.

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

He says: "The ICS 300 and 400 are very advance and get real in-depth with Command and control, I don't think that this would apply to many but maybe 1 or 2 if they can spare 16 to 24 hours for each in course which must be taught with a multiple discipline group. You can not teach to just amateurs and come away with the full concept of the course.

As far as the ICS 800- http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is800.asp it will be up to your club if they decide to have it again a 1 hour online and it is done, this course speaks of the National Response Plan and the Emergency Support Functions within (ESF's) There is a couple that would pertain to your amateurs which I have attached the ESF's functions and roles.

The ICS 702- http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is702.asp pertains to just Public information which would not come to play but with maybe a couple folks."

The courses Chuck recommends (three) will become mandatory in the future.

Chuck is also looking for assistance for an exercise drill we will have on the 21st of March. He would like at least 5 amateurs the morning of at 9am until approximately 1200.

Also, if you have taken one or more of the classes noted above please send me the digits for the certificate so I can print it off and staple it to your ARES registration sheet.

I don't say it often enough, but thank you all for your support to the community.

73s,
Paul Backs, KC0JCQ
Zone C4 E.C., Leavenworth County, Kansas
Phone: 913-651-0023
Cell: 913-547-2233
email: paul.e.backs@saic.com; qb223@mindspring.com

Net Activity:

145.33 1 Feb 07 ARES Net Club Night
QNI: 0 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.00 4 Feb 07 ARES Net W9JXZ, KC0TID, KC0PDY, KC0QIG, N0XCM, W0ROO, K0MDS, N0ENO, AB0UY, KC0NBG, KC7HX; KC5VKG-NCS
QNI: 11 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS:11 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 7 Feb 07 PKARC Net KC0SKR, KC0UDA, KC0PDY, W0ATJU, KC0RUR, KC0TJX, KC0TID, W9JXZ and W0ROO; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 9 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 9 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
145.33 8 Feb 07 ARES Net KC0PDY, KE0DL, W9JXZ, W0ROO, KC0VRN, KA3LOC, and WB0IEL; NCS KA0DJR
QNI: 7 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 7 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 11 Feb 07 ARES Net KC0JCQ, W9JXZ, KA0DJR, KF4LM, KD7QOR, W0ROO, WA0TJU, KA3LOC, KC0VRN, KC0QIG, KC0WLC, KC0TID, KC0RUR, KC0JCR, KC0LPO, N0ENO, KC0NBG, NCS KC5VKG
QNI: 17 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 17 MESSAGES HANDLED: 1

147.000 14 Feb 07 PKARC Net W0ROO, KC0TID, KC0TJX, KC0PDY, KC0ZEF, KB0AMY, KC0VRN, WA0TJU, KC0SKR and KF4LM; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 10 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 10
MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.33 15 Feb 07 ARES Net KC0PDY, W0ROO, KC0RUR, KC0VRN, KE0DL, and N0CKI; NCS KA0DJR
QNI: 6 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 6 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 18 Feb 07 ARES Net KD7QOR, W0ROO, KC0RUR, KC0PDY, KD0TYA, W0XCM, KC0VRN, KC0TJX, KC0ZEF, KC0QIG, KC0TID, KF4LM, KC0JCQ, N0ENO, W9JXZ, NCS - KC5VKG
QNI: 15 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 15 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 21 Feb 07 PKARC Net KC0TID, W0ROO, KC0VRN, KC0QIG, KC0RUR, KB0AMY and KC0PDY; NCS was KE0DL
QNI: 7 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 7 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.33 22 Feb 07 ARES Net WB0MNA, W0ROO, KD7QOR, W9JXZ, KC0RUR, KC0VRN, KC0JCQ, KC0QIG, and KB0TYA; NCS KA0DJR
QNI: 9 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 9 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 25 Feb 07 ARES Net KC0JCQ, KC7HEX, KC0VRN, KF4LM, KC0RUR, KD7QOR, W0ROO, KA3LOC, KC0QIG, KC0TID, KC0PYL, K0MDS, KC0ZEF, KC5VKG - NCS
QNI: 13 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 13 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
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147.000 28 Feb 07 PKARC Net WB0IEL, KD5MDA, KF4LM, KC0JCQ, KB0AMY, KC5VKG, KC0TJX, W9JXZ, KC0VRN, KG0ZZ, KC0RUR, KD7QOR, N0XCM, N0LVG, KF4LM, W0ROO and AB0PU; NCS was KE0DL
QNI: 17 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 17 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

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