Hi gang, If next months reports are as few as they have been in the last two months, I will integrate them back into the newsletter’s. Just 5 ECs sending me copies of their reports to their Section Emergency Coordinator. Maybe they are not reporting to Bob KØBXF so none to CC me with? CU in the Section Meeting in Salina in 3 days, August 17. See last KAR for all info. 73, Orlan w0oyh – ed

Here is the August RACES Report. Since I called it on Thur. Night and have not been back to work until today (Monday) I was not able to get it to you sooner. I was in hopes to get it in the KAR before the Salina Hamfest. I would like the group to address the question, Do we, the State, need a monthly net? I do appreciate all the individuals checking into the net but is it really doing any good? Should ARES take over the net? The State has not done a thing yet. We have not had a station at the State EOC for years and years now. The last time the State contacted me about any communication was a snow storm in western KS a few years ago. Before that it was 9-11. We have numerous Counties calling themselves RACES but not registered with the State. We also have no organization across the State of any kind. ARES is doing a great job, they can handle the communications if the State wants communications. Why and try to duplicate services, other than to allow the State to say on paper they have a RACES group. Lets face it RACES at the State level is dead. And I am tired of riding a dead horse. If someone can get the State to do anything, more power to them. Great.
Your comments gentleman. I hope to get some response from the hams in Salina, also.

The Kansas RACES Net meets every month on the first Thursday at 7:00 pm 3940 KHz
All stations are welcome.
Stations heard August 7th Net

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6 Counties 6 QNI Ø QTC

73 Joseph WDØDMV - State RACES Officer
Monthly DEC/EC Report


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=12, QTC=0)

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

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 1 (Field Day)  Person hours 150+

Number of public service events this month: 1  Person hours: 3
Set up amateur radio station in the MS County Emcomm trailer at the county fair

Number of emergency operations this month:  

Total number of ARES operations this month:  

Total Person hours 

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

15 operators participated in Field Day

Signature: David Crawford  Title: Zone 2A EC  Call sign: KØKSI

Zone 2A Organization for 2008
Zone 2A EC: KØKSI, Dave Crawford
Liaison to KS Sideband Net: NØNB, Nate Bargman
Liaison to MS County EC: KØBYK, Dennis Mason

Hello : Zone Brave 2
NCK ARES/RACES VHF/UHF net report for July.
Sessions 4  QNI 54  QTC 1
73
Stan C, WAØCCW
Kansas Zone 6E July 08 Net Report

Total Nets:........5
Total QNI.........35

Stations Participating: N0KQX, N0OXQ, WB0QYA, N0OMC, KC0AMF
N0YK, W0OAG, K0BAJ, KD0CYE, KD0AQO
KC0CWO, KA0RIC (A rare check-in, been
and long time for Johnny) K0EQH, AC0E

Sad news to report, an SK, Delmar Waterson, KA0OHM, of Dighton passed away a couple weeks ago. His wife, Cathy, KA0OHL, would appreciate cards.

Very HOT and dry in western Kansas, not much of any activity.

Reminder: August 9th is the 14ers, out of Colorado, operation weekend. There will a group operating from Mt. Sunflower in Kansas. Some from this zone plan to be there.

Rod
K0EQH, NCS

ARES DIST 6F Report for JULY 2008

7-6-08  1 NET  QNI-6  QTC-0
7-13-08 1 NET  QNI-6  QTC-0
7-20-08 1 NET  QNI-7  QTC-0
7-27-08 1 NET  QNI-6  QTC-0

TOTAL  4 NETs QNI-25  QTC-0

No SKYWARN for July

Steve Benson  N0BTH
EC  ARES Dist 6F
n0bth@arrl.net
JULY MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC
From Alpha 4 (Johnson County KS) ARES

Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 112
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 K10BK
Debbie Britain AB0UY        June Jeffers KB0WEQ
Rich Britain N0ENO           Terry Reim WA0DTH
Wretha Galeener KC0HHO

NTS CW Net: Dan Reed N0ZIZ

Net Sessions: 50
QNI: 293
QTC: 0
5 nets = 2meter voice
5 nets = CW
5 nets = 6 meter
5 nets = 2meter voice simplex
5 nets = point to point packet
5 nets = PSK 31 SATERN
5 nets = simplex packet
5 nets = 70cm
5 nets = 75 meter SATERN SSB
5 nets = 1.25 meter

Emergency Coordinator = 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
After field day the focus of most JOCO ARES members is staying cool, and helping with all the public service events in the KC Metro region.

Nearly every weekend, there are opportunities to practice your skills and test your new equipment or configuration under conditions that are as real life as it gets. Some of our group gets even more valuable experience by organizing these events.

If you are looking for a challenge, or to take your ham skills to the next level, then look at an event that you would like to support, and offer to help organize it next year. You will learn a lot, and help the community and your fellow hams as well.

Congrats to Emily on YHOTY. The Kansas legacy program continues with www.hamclass.org classes being held on July 26 & August 2nd and we encourage you to get ALL of your family involved in this great hobby.

Contesting is a POWERFUL selling point to kids...at field day we had 25 people between the ages of 4 and 18 operating, and they all were in LOVE with the magic! Expose someone you are trying to convince to getting their ham license to any contest, and they will be all in! W0AR often makes his amazing shack available to introducing youth to the magic of radio and contesting. Contact me if you have someone you would like to convince & we can setup a sked!

73 Brian KC0BS

Report prepared by:
Darren Martin N0MZ
Johnson County Kansas