Hi gang, Anyone who wants to know what the weather is like daily needs to tune their rig or receiver to 3920 kHz at about 5:30 PM and listen to the Kansas Sideband Net for 10 or 15 minutes and the weather net follows. You will find stations from all over the state telling what they are experiencing at that moment on the WX net. It is better than TV. The time is usually 6:00 PM but the band has been so long lately we had to move it up.

♦ For the month of November, ARES in (2F), had (4) nets on 147.33+. A total of (26) checkins and (0) traffic.
WD0EUF Stan

♦ REPORT--------- Alfa 4 ARES group

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♦ NOV ARES Report for DIST 6F

11-4-2007 1 NET QNI-7 QTC-0
11-11-2007 1 NET QNI-8 QTC-0
11-18-2007 1 NET QNI-9 QTC-0
11-25-2007 1 NET QNI-7 QTC-0
TOTAL 4 NETs QNI-37 QTC-0

SKYWARN
No SKYWARN activations for November
Steve Benson NØBTH
EC Dist 6F
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♦ Zone 2A report for November 2007 is as follows:

Zone 2A EC: KØKSI
Total members: 8
NTS Liaison: NØNB
Liaison to MS County EM: KØBYK
4 2-meter net sessions on 147.285+ with 13 QNI/0 QTC
KØBYK has been volunteering as a technical adviser to the county Emergency Management in upgrading radios, repeaters, and backup generators.

♦ November 07, Zone 6E Net report

Nets Held.....................-4-
Total Check ins..............-23-
Stations participating.......N0OMC, KC0AMF, N0KQX, N0OXQ, WB0QYA
K0EQH, AC0E, KE5IQL, KC0AQO

Everyone reports having a good Turkey Day.

SHARC Annual Christmas Dinner/Meeting will be Dec 8 at Garden City. If anyone in area that day, you are welcome. Call in 146.31/91, 442.500/141.3PL

Rod
K0EQH NCS
Zone B2 ARES activity for November.
Sessions 3 QNI 40 QTC 1
73
Stan, WAØCCW

NOVEMBER 2007 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC

From Alpha 4 (Johnson County KS) ARES
Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 101
Membership increase or decrease since last report: +7
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: 36
QNI: 239
QTC: 12
4 nets = 2meter voice
4 nets = CW
4 nets = 6 meter
4 nets = 2meter voice simplex
4 nets = point to point packet
4 nets = PSK 31 SATERN
4 nets = simplex packet
4 nets = 70cm
4 nets = 75meter SATERN SSB

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With all the other activity, we also managed to meet our goal, set in January of this year, of raising the number of active hams on our roster from 75 to 100. I am happy to report the roster as of today stands at 101 active hams. Another great milestone!

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George McCarville WB0CNK
Matt May KC4WCG
Darren Martin N0MZW
Stan Frear KC0NXJ
Del Sawyer KC0SKR
Candee Southall KC0VYR

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Thanks to all the active ECs who have shared their activities with Kansas hams through KAR. Orlan UR ed

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