June 2011 ARES reports

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ARRL KANSAS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR
Bob KØBXF

June 23, 2011
from the desk of KØBXF ARRL SEC KS

I am releasing this report earlier than usual this month due to the surgery I am about to receive June 28.
Aorta valve replacement and triple by pass this time. More later if I survive this one.

Missing a couple of the regular reports, however they are slower in getting to me this month for unknown reasons.

SATERN had a very busy time with the Joplin tornado, reporting 5 regular State nets and 81 QTC. I am sure the KAR will have several reports from some of you reference the activity.

Army MARS reporting 380 man hours on air and 159 messages originated.

Kansas Radio Amateur Preparedness net still building. Give a listen and join, first Thursday and 3rd Tuesday of the month 3940khz at 7PM.

ARES activity for May 98 nets in session 825 QNI and 21 QTC 17 of the ARES zones reporting activity.

Still waiting on a few of the EC to respond with updated contact information. PLEASE GUYS, this is important. Always, any changes should be reported immediately.

My heartfelt thanks goes to the guys and gals who put in many hours of operation during the Joplin Flood Emergency, especially to the SATERN group (KB0WEQ and crews)
Amateur Radio remains Proud, Professional and READY

best 73, Bob Summers KØBXF
ARRL SEC KS RSUMMBXF@aol.com
**Monthly DEC/EC Report**

**Jurisdiction:**

**Month:**

**Year:**

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**AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE**

Total number of ARES members: **29**

Change since last month: **+5** (+, -, 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: **4**

Person hours **9.25**

Number of public service events this month: **1**

Person hours **72.5**

Number of emergency operations this month: **0**

Person hours **0**

Total number of ARES operations this month: **5**

Total Person hours **81.75**

Comments:

This month we supported the Ironman 70.3 Kansas Triathlon in and around the Clinton Lake State Park area, near Lawrence. We shadowed 3 medical units and provided communications and location tracking for their operations along with last rider tracking and SAG support for the bicycle portion of the event. It was a rough start with the failure of 2 different repeaters, 1 amateur and 1 commercial, a badly programmed commercial radio and the failure of my APRS equipment. We switched to our secondary planned repeater and the commercial repeater was repaired a couple of hours later. My APRS equipment is going to take a little longer to troubleshoot. The commercial base radio was not programmed the same as the handhelds with a talkaround channel. Next time, I will be certain to take a more active roll in ordering the equipment for the event. Overall it turned out to be a good day and the athletes never saw the issues in the background. My operators did a great job of following the plan and adapting to the situation.

73, Bill kc0nfl

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 1C – WDØDDG

ARES Zone 1D - W0EVJ

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

June 30, 2011 ARES Net Report to KS DEC & SEC
Jurisdiction Zone 1D – Pottawatomie & Jackson Counties

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total no. of ARES members: 7 Change since last month: 0

Local Net name: Pottawatomie & Jackson Co, ARES Net

Repeater: K0HAM 146.955/-88.5 ARES/RACES Net: Thursday 1930 LCT

QNI: 37 QTC: 0 No. of sessions: 5 Person operating hours: 15 hr 25 m

Stations Participating:

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Liaison with other nets: MAARS Manhattan 2m by W0EVJ

No. of ARES drills, test & training sessions: 4 Person op. Hours: 15 hr 25 m

No. of drills/Emergency sessions: 0 Person op. hours:

No Public Service events: 0 Person op. hours:

Comments: EC Francis Sable W0EVJ is net control using battery power.
EC Francis gives a brief tutorial in emergency comm at each session
EC W0EVJ monitors 146.20
May 31, 2011 ARES Net Report to KS DEC & SEC
Jurisdiction Zone 1D – Pottawatomie & Jackson Counties

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total no. of ARES members: 7 Change since last month: 0

Local Net name: Pottawatomie & Jackson Co, ARES Net

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

QNI: 29 QTC: 0 No. of sessions: 4 Person operating hours: 12 hr 05 m

Stations Participating:

4 sessions: W0EVJ KC0HI
3 sessions: W0FAN
2 sessions WA0ARM KD0AZG KC0RSS W0WJB
1 session: W0AVN NOEN0 N0MNG KD0MVI KD0NQQ WQ0P KC0RYF K2SPX KC0TKT AA5TS

Liaison with other nets: MAARS Manhattan 2m by W0EVJ

No. of ARES drills, test & training sessions: 4 Person op. Hours: 12 hr 05 m

No. of drills/Emergency sessions: 0 Person op. hours:

No Public Service events; 0 Person op. hours:

Comments: EC Francis Sable W0EVJ is net control using battery power.
EC Francis gives a brief tutorial in emergency comm at each session
EC W0EVJ monitors 146.20
EC W0EVJ acted as Net Control for the CASA Bicycle 50 Mile marathon event.
Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: Zone 2A – Marshall & Washington Counties  Month: June  Year: 2011

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: 3 (QNI=9, QTC=0)

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

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 0

Number of public service events this month: 0

Number of emergency operations this month: 0  Person hours: 0

Total number of ARES operations this month: 0

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 2011
Zone 2A EC: KØKSI, Dave Crawford
Liaison to KS Sideband Net: NØNB, Nate Bargman
Liaison to MS County EC: KØBYK, Dennis Mason

Signature: David Crawford  Title: Zone 2A EC  Call sign: KØKSI
VHF-UHF net activity for June
Sessions 3  QNI 40  QTC 1

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Stan Creitz, WAØCCW, EC

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

ARES Zone 2E - WØTEA
AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: _15_                        Change since last month: 1 new member(KR0L)
147.33Mhz + 2000 Hr LT Each Sunday Total sessions ____4

Local Net Name: _MCPHERSON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE NET ______

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

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 5__

Number of public service events this month:
Number of emergency operations this month: _______

Total number of ARES operations this month: _5___

Comments :4-- 2M nets were held this month with 44 checkins and 17 of the checkins using auxiliary power.

The McPherson ARC and the Newton ARC joined forces for field day operating N0NK as a 2A station. The site for operations was the McPherson County Fishing Lake. K0WPM and KB0DTI traveled to visit our operation and shared field day arrangements of their home clubs. A VHF/UHF rig was busy for many hours and a total of five antennas were used for the operation. All rigs were powered by battery with solar backup.

Signature: _STAN STEPHENSON____ Title:   EC__ Call sign: WD0EUF
AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE: June 2011 Report

Total number of ARES members: __23____ Change since last month: ___SAME ___(+,-, or same)
Local Net Name: _SCARE and TrojanARC  Daily Weather Nets__ Total sessions 10 (64 check-ins)

Local Net Name: _SCARE Thursday night net__ Total sessions 3
NTS liaison is maintained with the ________N/A_________________________ Net
Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: ____1____ Person hours _~150_
Number of public service events this month: ___________ 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: Field Day, 12 HAMs participated
Signature: _____Albert Pietrycha___ Title: (EC or DEC) ___ EC___ Call sign: KBØZXY

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE: May 2011 Report

Total number of ARES members: __23____ Change since last month: ___SAME ___(+,-, or same)
Local Net Name: _SCARE and TrojanARC  Daily Weather Nets__ Total sessions 12 (93 check-ins)

Local Net Name: _SCARE Thursday night net__ Total sessions 1
NTS liaison is maintained with the ________N/A_________________________ Net
Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: ____0____ Person hours ____0____
Number of public service events this month: ___________ 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:
Signature: _____Albert Pietrycha___ Title: (EC or DEC) ___ EC___ Call sign: KBØZXY
District 3B Phillips and Norton County ARES conducted 4 nets on the 147.120 AA0HJ repeater in Phillipsburg during the month of June.
QNI 26 QTC 1 QTR 41 Minutes.

Participating stations: AA0OM, KD0ARW, KD0CJF, AA0HJ, N0RAE, N0LL, N0RLT, N0JBS, KC0SDO, KD0ARU, K0DTS

73’S and happy Independence Day 2012

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
Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 142
Membership increase or decrease since last report: +0

Local Net Name: Johnson County ARES

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 KA5WEI - Membership
Del Sawyer K0DDS - 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: 34
QNI: 325
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 = Conference Bridge Packet
4 nets = 70CM
4 nets = 1.25 Meter
4 nets = SATERN 80 meter SSB Net

I wanted to share a recent success story, in hopes that others will be able to use it in their own county emergency preparedness efforts.
For the last 5 years, Matt May, KC4WCG & I have been working to get officially issued ARES ID's from the county. Even before Matt became the Assistant Operations Director for Johnson County Emergency Management, his involvement in the region wide credentialing projects had me bending his ear about some way to get a government issued credential for ARES groups. We agreed that to be valuable early on in a disaster, County Emergency managers would need to have a place in their Local Emergency Operations Plan for hams, and would have to have some way to identify those hams who met the needs of that role.

There were many roadblocks in the way, some of which involved getting a finalized radio operator type protocol, some of which required getting the right financing for the ID equipment, synchronizing our badge requirements with the ECS group, and a dozen other little hurdles that had to be overcome. Matt constantly worked the needed connections to pave the way for the idea. He even got EVERYONE in his office to get their ham license!

I want to publicly thank Matt for his perseverance and commitment to the dream, as well as Nick Crossley, the Emergency Manager for Johnson County (now a ham himself) for being a fierce advocate for an expanded role for ham radio in the County’s Emergency Management plans.

Tonight at the Johnson County ARES meeting we issued 61 COUNTY ARES ID's to active members. That is how many people actually showed up at the meeting; a record no doubt! We have another 60 active members who were not at the meeting that will receive their ID's shortly.

ECS (RACES/Skywarn Group) and ARES in Johnson County now have a standardized, recognized, and universal credentialing system that will allow a much quicker response in times of disaster. We all had a full taste of what NOT having the right credential can be like in the Joplin disaster recovery operation.

I know there are a few counties out there that issue ID's to both their RACES and ARES groups, and I hope that more will follow Nick Crossley's leadership, and Matt's persistence to develop a fully integrated ham team on their side in times of emergency.

Thank you so much Nick & Matt!

Matt & I plan to take this accomplishment and grow it throughout the state, by reaching out to Emergency Managers via KEMA & KDEM, we will help to spread a standardized county issued credentialing system that can be used by ARES & RACES and any other ham emcomm group.

With the lessons learned there, our goal is to spread it throughout the midwest, and eventually reach a national standard.
I hope you will help us to spread our vision.

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Brian L Short, PMP--KCØBS
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JOCO ARES EC kc0bs.com, hamclass.org, ks0jc.com, k0ham.com, ksrepeater.com, kcaprs.org

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ARES Zone 4B – WØPWJ

Zone 4C  Leavenworth Co. – Paul KCØJCQ

ARES Zone 4D – AAØX
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
ARES Zone 4H – NIØU

Zone 4I  Lyon & Greenwood Co - Mike KCØNFG

From: Michael Pate/ KCØNFG

ARES 4-I Report
JUNE, 2011

ARES 4-I :23 members
  Regular VHF nets 4 check in /75 : traffic/ 1 routine exercise
Sky Warn / Tornado Warning: Net 0, check in 0, no traffic
Sky Warn / local siren test: Nets 0, check in 0, no traffic

Local EARS club repeater, Emporia, Ks./146.985 tone 88.5 / SIMPLEX 146.580
BACKUP: VHF REPEATER 147.045 T88.5/ K0HAM LINK SYSTEM @ MATFIELD GREEN

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 5H - OPEN
ARES Zone 5I – NØORS
ARES Zone 6A – ACØE

ARES Zone 6B - OPEN
ARES Zone 6C – OPEN
ARES Zone 6D – OPEN
Kansas Zones 6E, 6A, and 6G ARES Net report for June 2011

Total Nets..............4
Total QNI.............. 32

One News Bulletin.

One guest check in

News report update on former area resident KCØIVP, John, who is now in Colorado. He suffered a massive stroke a several months back. Still partially paralyzed. Family has moved and have a new home in Colorado.

Stations participating: WBØQYA, ACØE, KDØCYE, NØOMC, KCØAMF, NØKQX, NØOXQ. KDØDWM, KCØBJB (visitor), KØEQH, NØYK

Rod KØEQH - NCS