Hi gang, Here is a <snippet> from Larry’s List.

My brother Lathrop Preston, NØNST, took some picture of the flooding in Downtown Des Moines, Iowa

http://picasaweb.google.com/lathroppreston/Downtown6112008

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Robert Barry Preston
KCØYDZ

♦ In support of Mike Pate KC0NFG Zone I-4 EC  I am enclosing a News Release that will go to the Emporia Gazette and KVOE Radio regarding our project for next Saturday 21 June. It was originally planned for Field Day weekend but some key personnel will be out of town so we are holding this demonstration a week early. We have invited the Lyon County EC and some other local agencies to observe the demonstration. We plan to start operating at 11:30 AM CDT (1630 Z). We will look for amateur contacts on 3920, 7253 and 14265 on each half hour and and then use some USAF MARS frequencies each hour on the hour. We have decided to use some MARS channels since 3 of our members are SHARES members as well as AF MARS members and this provides us with links to some government agencies not available otherwise. Depending on propagation, we will operate until approximately 3:00 PM CDT or 2000Z. The antenna construction project will start at 10:30 AM. All equipment will be battery powered with a gasoline generator backup. We will provide ARRL, MARS and SHARES format message blanks for the operators to cover all bases. Since we will not be operating during regular KPN schedules we hope that some Kansas and Saturn stations will be available to make some contacts on those half-hour schedules. Keyboard to Keyboard digital modes (PSK 31, MFSK 16, MT 63 (1K Long) and Olivia will be supported if needed for traffic.

Connie Steinel K0UER

Here is what will be released to the Media tomorrow---

VOLUNTEER COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

Volunteers who are members of the local Amateur Radio Emergency System (ARES) will hold a communications drill on June 21st in the lot behind St. Marks Lutheran Church 1508 W. 12th Ave. The goal of this project is to erect a suitable antenna and set up a short wave radio station, capable of communicating anywhere in the United States on short notice, using no commercial power. This service is designed to supplement the communications of the local emergency agencies if a disaster puts normal channels out of service.

ARES is a nationwide organization of Amateur Radio Operators (HAMS) who are civilian operators trained to provide communications when normal systems fail or are overloaded. Some members of the local organization are affiliated with federal organizations directly under the control of the Home Land Security Agency. This allows them access to the communication channels of the National
Communication System, a network of federal agencies, set up to operate on common frequencies with compatible equipment and procedures. The equipment that will be used for this exercise is furnished by the volunteers at their own expense and the exercise will start around 10:30 AM and last till approximately 2:30 PM. Visitors are welcome to observe. Coincidentally, this exercise coincides with the proclamation by Governor Sibelius recognizing the service of the 7,373 federally licensed Amateur Radio Operators in Kansas who have demonstrated their value to the public interest by providing emergency radio communications.

♦ ARES DIST 6F Report for MAY 2008

5-4-2008  1 NET  QNI-4  QTC-0
5-11-2008 1 NET  QNI-6  QTC-0
5-18-2008 1 NET  QNI-7  QTC-0
5-25-2008 1 NET  QNI-7  QTC-0

TOTAL  4 NETs QNI-24  QTC-0

SKYWARN
No SKYWARN activity for May

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

♦ Kansas Zone 6E ARES

Net Report

Total Nets............4

Total Check ins.....34

Stations Participating: KC0AMF, N0OMC, N0YK, AC0E, KD0CYE, K0BAJ, WB0QYA, K0EQH, N0KQX, N0OXQ, KB0CWO, KB0CWM, W0KKS

Update on John, KC0IVP: John has come home from Great Bend, Central Kansas Med Center, and is doing outpatient re-hab in Scott City. Talking to his wife, Robin, they are making plans to move from rural Finney County (north of Holcomb), to Colorado, just east of Colorado Springs. Probably within the next month or so, depending on economics of sale of home.

If you can think of it, drop John a card, he enjoys getting mail. He is recovering from a stroke. Was and is a very strong supporter of ham radio. He add is OK on QRZ.

Rod, K0EQH
NCS
I want to thank everyone that sent reports to Dan Craft last night on severe weather. Dan was operating out of Butler County's EOC radio shack and reports were forwarded to authorities. The group is getting stronger and each storm we have more reports.

Thanks Dan and everyone.

Don

Don Smith
KC0ZYP
Butler County ARES

Butler County ARES meeting the challenge.

Thanks to Dan Craft, Clifford Craft, Dale Swafford, Dan Bayliff and Randy Klaus for helping last night with the reports as the weather rolled through Butler County. The information got to the right people.

Tomorrow night at 7:00pm in the training room at EOC is the June ARES Meeting. I have Chris Davis from Butler County Emergency Communications coming in and talking about Butler County Emergency Communications and Butler County ARES. I hope to see you there.

Don Smith
KC0ZYP
Butler County ARES

Butler County ARES meeting the challenge.

MAY MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC

From Alpha 4 (Johnson County KS) ARES

Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 109
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 KI0BK
Debbie Britain AB0UY         June Jeffers KB0WEQ
Rich Britain N0ENO            Terry Reim WA0DTH
Wretha Galeener KC0HHO

NTS CW Net: Dan Reed N0ZIZ

Net Sessions: 40
QNI: 258
QTC: 13
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 SATUREN
4 nets = simplex packet
4 nets = 70cm
4 nets = 75 meter SATUREN SSB
4 nets = 1.25 meter

An incredible number of tornadoes have hit the midwest this year, but in Johnson County, we have been fortunate to have almost no severe weather events.

We continue to prepare for emergency duty by operating in public service events in the metro area. June 1 was the Lonestar bike ride, which was a great logistics and communications exercise for the 31 hams who participated. Also, a great mutual aid practice session, as DG county & JO county worked together with hams from throughout the metro to provide comms.

www.hamclass.org is on the road in Topeka, and will be testing on June 7th. General license classes are June 7th & 14th at Olathe Fire admin building. Lots of hamclass alums are looking forward to that one!

Lots of field day opportunities around, JOCO ARES members will be at Ensor with SFTARC, Shawnee Indian Mission with JCRAC and Thompsonville Shelter at Lake Perry with NEKSUN/K0HAM.

Thanks to KK0HF, we will have a declaration of Field Day Week in the State of Kansas, signed by the Governor. More info will be sent on this later.

Stay cool!

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KC0BS

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 N0MZM - Net Manager
Stan Frear KC0NXJ - Membership
Del Sawyer KC0SKR - CERT
Duncan Maclachlan KU0DM - Rapid Response, Youth Outreach
Denny Healzer KC0ZDS - KCHEART

Report prepared by:
Darren Martin N0MZM
Johnson County Kansas
Hi Orlan:
Sry for being late. Am recovering from total system crash but am making progress.

Zone Bravo 2 May activity
NCK ARES/RACES VHF/UHF net activity
Sessions 4  QNI  86  QTC 1

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Stan, WA0CCW

Subject: Zone C4 May 2008 Monthly ARES Activity Report
Total ARES members: 40

ARES Net Information:
a. ARES/RACES NET 145.330 (-) N0KOA 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): Dan Borneman - W9JXZ
Assistant Emergency Coordinators for Zone C4 ARES:
Gary Auchard, WB0MNA w0ebb@juno.com
Susan Backs, KC0JCR sunshine223@mindspring.com
Mac McConnell, W0ROO N/A
Ric Nelson, KA3LOC KA3LOC@aol.com
Dave Phillips, KE0DL phillipssk@lynworth.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): 108 QTC (ARES):
14
QNI (Non-ARES): 38 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  00
  Delivered  00
  Total  00

There will not be a club meeting on July 3 due to Fourth of July, so I will probably have a Net.  http://www.leavenworthcounty.org/eoc/em.asp  Look under documents

Weather spotter locations and map are on the Leavenworth County Emergency Managers Website.

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

Field Day needs your support.

I would be in trouble if I didn’t report to you that Susan, KC0JCR, passed her General License exam on 6-14-08.  We, especially me, are very proud of her.

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

Net Activity:
145.33  1 May 08 ARES Net    No Net - Club Night
QNI:   0  QTC:   0   TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

Wx Spotters 1 May 08 KC0VRN, WA0TJU, KI0DA, KE0DL, KC0PTL,
KC0JCQ, AB0PU, KG0ZZ, KA3LOC, K0MDS-NCS

Wx Spotters 2 May 08 KC0VRN, WA0HUJ, KI0DA, KF4LM, KD5MDA, KC0PTL, KG0ZZ,
K0MDS-NCS

444.800  4 May 08 ARES Net    KC0VRN, W04AVN, KD0BKH, KD0BZI,
KE0DL, KF4LM, KA0DJR, WB0IEL, KC0JCQ; W0ROO - NCS
QNI:   9  QTC:   1   TOTAL CHECK-INS: 9 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000  4 May 08 ARES Net    KC0JCQ, WOFAVN, KA0DJR, KD0BKH,
KD0BZI, W0ROO, KC0VRN, KC0PDY, KF4LM, KC0JCR, KC5KVG - NCS
QNI:  10  QTC:   1   TOTAL CHECK-INS: 10 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000  7 May 08 PKARC Net    KD0BZI, KD0BKH, W0ROO, KC0PDY,
KC0VRN, W9JXZ, WB0MNA and W04AVN; NCS KE0DL
QNI:   8  QTC:   1   TOTAL CHECK-INS: 8 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

145.33  8 May 08 ARES Net     W0ROO, KE0DL, KC0VRN,
W04AVN, WB0PDR, WB0IEL, and W9JXZ; NCS KA0DJR
QNI:   7  QTC:   1   TOTAL CHECK-INS: 7 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

444.800  11 May 08 ARES Net    W9JXZ, W04AVN, N0CWR, KE0DL,
KD0BKH, KD0BZI, KC0JCQ; W0ROO - NCS
QNI:  10  QTC:   1   TOTAL CHECK-INS: 10 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 11 May 08 ARES Net    W0ROO, KC0PDY, KC0VRN,
KC0QIG, KA3LOC, KC0JCQ, W9JXZ, KD0BZI, KD0BKH, KA0DJR; KC5KVG - NCS
QNI:  10  QTC:   1   TOTAL CHECK-INS: 10 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0
147.000 14 May 08 PKARC Net KC0JCQ, KC0JCR, KC0VRN, KD0BKH, WB0QFU and WO4AVN. NCS was W0ROO

QNI: 6 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 6 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.33 15 May 08 ARES Net W0ROO, KF4LM, W9JXZ, AB0PU, KC0PDY, WB0PDR, and KE0DL; NCS KA0DJR

QNI: 7 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 7 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

444.800 18 May 08 ARES Net NOCWR, KD0BKH, WO4AVN, KD0BZI, KC0VRN, KE0DL, KD0PDY; W0ROO - NCS

QNI: 7 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 7 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 18 May 08 ARES Net WO4AVN, KA0DJR, KD0BKH, KD0BZI, WB0MNA, KC0PDY, W0ROO, KC0VRN, KA3LOC, KC0TJX, KC0RRS, W9JXZ, KC0NFL, KC5VKG-NCS

QNI: 13 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 13 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.33 22 May 08 ARES Net KC0VRN, WO4AVN, WB0MNA, KA0DJR, WA0TJU, W9JXZ, and WB0IEL. KE0DL was NCS

QNI: 7 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 7 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

444.800 25 May 08 ARES Net WO4AVN, KC0VRN, NOCWR, KC0OKM; W0ROO - NCS

QNI: 4 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 4 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 25 May 08 ARES Net KE0DL, WA0TJU, KF0NFC, KC0VRN - Acting NCS

QNI: 3 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 3 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
147.000 28 May 08 PKARC Net  KF4LM/m, KD0BNY/m, KC0PDY, N0WWF, KC0RRS, KC0ZTB, KD0BZI, KD0BKH, KC0VRN, WB0IEL, WA0TJU, WB0MNA, WO4AVN and W0ROO; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 12  QTC: 1  TOTAL CHECK-INS: 12  MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.330 29 May 08 ARES Net  WB0MNA, W0ROO, WO4AVN, KC0PDY, KE0DL, W0UKL, KC0OKM, and N0WWF, NCS KA0DJR
QNI: 8  QTC: 1  TOTAL CHECK-INS: 8  MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

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