Hi gang, I goofed and missed Emily's attachment she had sent for her ASM column in the last KAR, so here it is. I don't think the ARES folks will mind having a lovely face at the top of their reports, hi hi.

ARRL Ks Assistant Section Manager - Youth

Dayton. The name says it all. Last month was a step out of the ordinary with my first trip to the 2007 Hamvention! Emily Bishop, W6EMB; Rebekah Dorff, WG4Y; Ben Mills, N4CV; Simon Rosen, VE2RSE; and myself staffed the ARRL Youth Lounge under the leadership of Andrea Hartlage, KG4IUM. Many kids interested in ham radio stopped by the booth for a scavenger hunt, fox hunt, and food. I explained many fun parts of ham radio to youth and met representatives of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society! Bill McArthur, ISS astronaut, spent quite a bit of time with us, too. A group of Venezuelan and Colombian visitors challenged me with a conversation in español! I had tons of fun working with everyone over the weekend and getting to experience **THE** Dayton Hamvention, and I can't wait until next year!

June has two great opportunities for introducing youth to ham radio. Kid's Day takes place June 16 from 1pm to 7pm CDT (1800 to 2400Z). As in past years, the suggested exchange is name, QTH, age, and favorite color. The addition of recommended frequencies on 40 and 80 meters will certainly allow more contacts given the recent propagation patterns. See <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.html> for more details. Please let me know of your results.

As you probably know, Field Day is 23-24 June. The ARRL added an incentive for getting youthful operators on the air. You can claim bonus points for any operators under age 18—licensed or not—who make a single contact. This is a separate bonus category from the GOTA station. Each participant age 18 or younger at your Field Day operation that completes at least one QSO gives you one bonus point, in addition to the regular credit your station gets for the completed QSO itself. See the Field Day rules at
I would like to compile a list of school amateur radio clubs in Kansas. The club can be from elementary, middle school, high school, or college. Please send me the name of the club, location, and contact person. I'll publish the list at the August state convention. As always, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, you can e-mail me at kc0ptl@arrl.net!

73, Emily, KC0PTL ARRL KS Ast. SM - Youth

May 2007 Report It was a fast month “Greensburg and Dayton”

Zone Zone 5 E (Echo) Monthly ARES Activity Report

We had 5 skywarn ARES special wx/nets, including the one for the Greensburg event.

Total ARES members: 9

ARES Net Information: GSPARC Sunday 9pm 147.30MHz

ARES

Monthly Activity: 4 nets and 5 skywarn nets

QNI (ARES): 5 QNI = 82 QTC = (ARES): 07

Steve Walz K0U0 - Kiowa, KS

Dear LL Members:

Dan Stark, N0CRD, sends along this message with more pictures about Greensburg. Part I and Part II have already been sent to you. Part III is new:

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More photos of Greensburg and Haviland in parts II and Part III

This is the last installment.. So enjoy and learn.

(just click to see or copy and paste in your internet browser address space)

Video links below.. for Part 1, Part II and Part III

This format seems to be delivering the video a little better..

Now if I could only hold the camera still!!!

Part 1 The amateur Radio SATERN group
http://www.gracetime.com/movie/greensburg1.html

Part II More about the Greensburg staging areas...

http://www.gracetime.com/movie/greensburg2.html

Part III A 160 + photo collection of GRound ZERO

http://www.gracetime.com/movie/greensburg3.html

It is hard to relate the reality. But perhaps the videos will give you a taste..

Feel free to share this info or video on Larrys list or with anyone you choose.

Lest we forget...

Dan Stark
Olathe, Ks
Amateur Radio call N0CRD
SATERN Volunteer

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This is the very best of amateur radio!

73,

Larry, W0AIB

Greenburg overview:
Our group had spotters on site at the time of the Greensburg storm. They relayed real time info to a local a radio station and the reports were aired on KPAK 97.5 radio 27 min before the storm hit Greensburg. I arrived on site within 30 min after it hit. First checking out 5 farm homes south of Greensburg on Hwy 132 and got people out of those homes, I also reported a 24” nat gas line which was open 15 miles south of town. Reported to the Ford County Com center (they run the west side of town) they did not need ham radio but wanted me to work SAR and with the Ford county com center. Two other hams arrived with in a few hours and were able to get into town. We also checked on the fire dept radio system. KC0YOY, Kyle from the Kiowa, KS Fire dept and I worked together 3-6am moving people onto busses.
I worked until so until 8-9AM when everyone was asked to leave and the KS Nat Guard made it to town I went back with our local Fire Dept. I was on 147.18 (Alva Ok rpt) and had a CERT team from Alva OK standing by (W5ALZ Mike, and my XYL Barb, N0UO). I want to thank Jim WA0OAO on 444.125 and Bob WG0Q. We passed hourly reports to Bob WG0Q until 8AM Sat. WA0OAO relayed on 3920 at 7:30am (I only had a 20 meter HF whip they could hear me very weakly, the 2 meter relay worked). Also Steve Walz KØUO

June 2 Great Salt Plains hog cook at the Bunkhouse contest station and we will work the VHF contest the next weekend need help all bands 50MHz to 10GHz Great Salt Plains Amateur Radio Club (GSPARC) KS/OK state line Radio club See at http://rfcomply.com/products_services/miscellaneous_info/amateur_radio_club/

Steve Walz K 0 U O Kiowa, KS

McPherson county, Zone F2, had 4 nets with a total of 34 checkins and one test activation of our telephone tree. We had one member, K0PMK, serve a tour of duty at the Greensburg/Haviland support center assisting Salvation Army activities.

WD0EUF Stan

MAY 2007 report for ARES DIST 6F
5-6-07 1 NET QNI-6 QTC-0
5-13-07 1 NET QNI-4 QTC-0
5-20-07 1 NET QNI-6 QTC-0
5-27-07 1 NET QNI-6 QTC-0
SKYWARN
1 SKYWARN net 5-31-07 1.7hrs Participating stations
N0BTH
N0RZ
W0KKS
KC0KJN

Simulated Emergency Test We performed our annual SET on 5-30-07
Seward County Emergency Management and the 73rd Civil Support Team from Forbes Field did a WMD disaster training exercise in Liberal. The SPARK ARES participated in this and used WINLINK 2000 to send and receive EMAIL messages about the emergency. Messages were sent to Seward County Emergency Management and Dept of Homeland Security. We began operations at 0745 local time and ceased operations at 1530 Local time. A Net callup at 1149 CST had 5 stations check in. Contact with KC0ZDM with the 73rd CST was established via local repeater. Participating stations:
N0BTH
N0HQG
W0QS
N0KQX
KN0NQ
K0KHS
May Net Statistics for 5 India - Barton County

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Carl Anderson, NØORS
EC Zone 5 India – Barton County

May 07 Zone 6E ARES Net report
Total Nets Held.......4
Total Check-ins......14
Two nets not conducted other than to call for participation due to repeater the net is held on was not working properly and there was extreme lightning.

Stations participating...K0EQH, KX0L, N0KQX, N0OXQ, WB0QYA, N0OMC, KC0AMF, AC0E

SHARC Field Day will be held in Garden City, Call -W0MI-, exact location not determined at this time.

Rod
K0EQH
NCS
May 2007 ARES Dist 3A Activity Report
Zone 3A sessions = 34 QNI = 458 QTC = 66
SkyWarn Activation = 5
Sorry this is late. I was on vacation and our family celebrated my Mom’s 75th birthday with a large extended family event this past weekend. Severe weather again kept us active on the SkyWarn area. Jim KC0HBR has his new photo ID system setup and we will be issuing new style “professional” ARES / RACES ID badges for our members in July. I think it will work out great. We will include info on EOC Access and training on the badge. I will forward more info once we have this completed.
We held our informal swap meet on May 5th and had lots of fun and great attendance from the SHARC group. I am working with the NWS Office in Goodland on locations for two additional APRS Digis in Eastern CO and Western KS. We would like to have them on line before the snow falls this winter.
Total ARES membership = 24 No Change
Thanks & 73
Michael Albers K0FJ ARES EC Dist 3A
Assistant Thomas County Emergency Management Director

MAY 2007 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC
From Alpha 4 (Johnson County KS) ARES
Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 87
Membership increase or decrease since last report: +2
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: 51
QNI: 496
QTC: 16
5 nets = 2meter voice
4 nets = CW
4 nets = 6 meter
5 nets = 2meter voice simplex
5 nets = point to point packet
4 nets = 1,25m
4 nets = PSK 31 SATERN
5 nets = simplex packet
1 nets = 70cm
48 nets = 75meter SATERN SSB- 44 nets with 176 Check Ins- In support of SATERN with the Greensburg disaster.
1 nets = Slow Scan TV
4 nets = SATERN 2-Meter Net
5 nets = SATERN APRS Net
If you aren’t using APRS for your special events, you should be! Johnson County ARES has been extremely active in getting their membership up to speed on using this incredibly powerful mode. At
our digital mode workshop on May 22nd, 8 new users got the software installed on their laptops to allow them to have a world of information at their fingertips...both at home and on the road. Special events spotlight the benefits of APRS, and give a foreshadowing of its usefulness during times of communications disaster. This isn't a mode you can just pickup and use in an emergency....you need to practice beforehand, just like all valuable skills.

No other ham radio mode gives you as much situational awareness. Thanks to the efforts of kcaprs.org and k0ham.com, you can use APRS effectively in every county in Kansas! Brian Short, will be doing a roadshow in Chanute in July and will be helping folks get the software installed for themselves. We hope you will make an effort to test out APRS for yourself!

Emergency Coordinator = Brian Short KC0BS 913-638-7373
Alternate Emergency Coordinator = Jim Andera K0NK 913-884-6613

Assistant Emergency Coordinators:
June Jeffers KB0WEQ 913-856-8674

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

Report prepared by:
Darren Martin N0MZW
Johnson County Kansas
913-485-7277

Subject: Zone C4 May 2007 Monthly ARES Activity Report
Total ARES members: 38
ARES Net Information:
ARES
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): Dan Borneman - W9JXZ

Email: n0mzw@yahoo.com
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@lwnworth.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): 78  QTC (ARES): 07
QNI (Non-ARES): 41  QTC (Non-ARES): 05
*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

How are you coming with your courses? I've got some positive feedback from many of you and I would urge you not to forget to complete this training as soon as you can. Here's the list again:

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

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:

147.000 2 May 07 PKARC Net  KC0VRN, KC0ZTB,  
KC0RUR, KC0PDY, N0XCM and W0ROO; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 6  QTC: 1
TOTAL CHECK-INS: 6  MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
At approx 1940 a Severe Thunderstorm Warning was issued for Eastern Leavenworth County, and as a result, the Leavenworth County Office of Emergency Management issued a spotter call-out. At that time, the check-in net was switched over to a weather spotter net. Deployment to spotter locations was not required, but those participating were asked to spot from home locations.

KG0ZZ, KC0JCQ, KC0JCR, KC0VRN, KA3LOC, W9JXZ, KF4LM, KA0DJR, W0ROO, KC5VKG - NCS

147.000 9 May 07 PKARC Net KF4LM, KC0VRN, KC0RUR, N0XCM, K0MDS, WB0IEL and KC0ZTD; NCS W0ROO

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

145.33 10 May 07 ARES Net KE0DL, KC0VRN, KC0RUR, W0ROO, W9JXZ, KC0ZTD, KC0JCQ, and KC0QIG; NCS KA0DJR

QNI: 8 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 8 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 13 May 07 ARES Net KC0JCQ, KC0JCR, KA0DJR, KC0VRN, K0LPO, KD7QOR, W0ROO, KA3LOC, WA0BTM, KC0NFL, KC0QIG, KC0RRS, KC0RYF, KC0ZTD, KC5VKG - NCS

QNI: 14 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 14 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 16 May 07 PKARC Net KC0ZTD, W0ROO, WB0QFU, KD7QOR, KOZTA, KD0AEO, KC0QIG, N0XCM, KC0RUR, KC0PDY, KC0VRN, W0UKL and KA0DJR; NCS KE0DL

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

145.33 17 May 07 ARES Net KE0DL, KC0VRN, N0XCM, KC0RUR, KC0QIG, KC0ZTD, KC0PDY, and WB0QFU; NCS KA0DJR

QNI: 8 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 8 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 20 May 07 ARES Net KC0RUR, W0ROO, KC0PDY, KF4LM, KC0VRN, K4AIL, K0RVR; KC5VKG - NCS

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

147.000 23 May 07 PKARC Net WB0BTM, KC0VRN, KC0RUR, KC0ZEF, KE0DL and WB0IEL, NCS W0ROO

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

145.33 24 May 07 ARES Net KE0DL, WB0QFU, KC0VRN,
KF4LM, KC0QIG, KC0RUR, and WB0IEL. NCS was KA0DJR
QNI: 7 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 7 MESSAGES
HANDED: 0

147.000 27 May 07 ARES Net KC7HEX, W0UKL, W0ROO,
KC0QIG, KC0VRN, KA3LOC, KC0RRS, KC0NFL; KC5VKG - NCS
QNI: 8 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 8 MESSAGES HANDED: 0

147.00 30 May 07 PKARC Net KB0SWI, KC0TJX, KC0RUR,
WB0IEL, N0XCM, KD0AEO, KC0ZTA, W0ROO and W9JXZ, KE0DL-NCS
QNI: 9 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 9 MESSAGES HANDED: 0

145.33 31 May 07 ARES Net KC0VRN, W0ROO, W0AVN,
K0MDS, WB0IEL, and WB0MNA; NCS was KA0DJR
QNI: 6 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 6 MESSAGES
HANDED: 0

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