Hi gang, I have had to delete a few email addresses from the KAR mailing because they kept coming back as no such email address, mailbox TOoooo full (for several months) etc. etc. I have a provider just this last month tighten up his "Spam" control and 2 customers didn't get KAR. When this happens you have to tell your provider to let KAR through. Should not be any problem sense all have complied so far.

Do you all have my email address in your "address book"? It needs to be there in case you change your email address so you can send everyone in your address book your new address. It only takes one short line and click all your addresses on the same message as BCCs and your address as the "TO" address. That way only your address and text will be seen and none of the BCCs.

Some will be getting post cards in the US mail this week asking for their new addresses. I hate to lick postage stamps in "the age of electronic mail."

Hear is a great ARES Map provided by Brian Short. Go to >>> [http://www.k0ham.com/ec](http://www.k0ham.com/ec)
You can click on the different counties and a pop-up window will give you all the info. TKS GT job Brian

In the last two KAR issues I asked the DECs and EC to send me a email and a CC to Bob KØBXF our ARRL Kansas Section Emergency Coordinator of their activities. Those who sent a reply to me and a CC to Bob follow.......... Thank you all for the replies...! You are communicators who communicate. Orlan w0oyh - KAR ed

Hi Orlan; Dist A3 - Thomas, Logan, Rawlins, and Decatur Counties reporting in!! 73 Michael Albers – KØFJ EC

Hey Orlan, To start, yes I do read your posts that you send to me through email.. It is the only source For good information from the ARRL and from fellow Hams.

Updates from H-4 (Montgomery, Elk, Wilson, Chautauqua Counties ARES) We are also coordinating Saturn and we continue to work with NWS ICT with SKYWARN, We just have received a nice donation from KIND Radio Station in Independence, it is a large building on top of Table Mount Hill in Independence to where we have use of 1 large tower, also we have the use of the other tower that belongs to Heartland Tower Inc. We just installed a APRS Digi Under N0ID on it and we are working on a new UHF repeater and hopefully that will be online next month.

We just participated in a County Health Department Table Top Drill that was invitation only and 2 Hams were asked to join in, Also gave us the opportunity to talk to Red Cross again and Salvation Army that made us feel pretty good. We are also waiting for the new coordinator of Homeland Security
to set a meeting date with us to discus support from Their side and what we can do for them…
We will also attend the Saturn Meeting in Wichita this coming October month and hope to meet other Hams we haven’t seen yet. November second 2004 the NWS ICT will com over to the Independence Club Meeting to thank us for what H-4 has done so far and what we and they can do to improve communications and discuss the option to install APRS at the NWS Office. There is a lot of communications going back and forth between several agencies we as ARES/SATURN Serve and all is positive and we are still moving ahead into improving and getting the Emergency Plans set up.
Oh not to forget. The County EOC director and Rural Fire Coordinator gave us a County Van with VHF and UHF radio’s to help them run communications when they need help from us…that project is on the website with some more pictures…With any luck we will have a Float build before the Parades start…like last year we will run a amateur radio float during the Christmas Parade and other Parades.
http://members.cox.net/kc0kig/
So far that is all I have….
Thanks All
Pascal Van Schijndel
Caney Kansas
KC0KIG
EC H-4

Orlan: The KAR newsletter is very informative and highly promoted. You ask in the Sept newsletter how active our clubs are. In Miami County, the DELTA 4 A.R.E.S. section is a motivated group that is taking advantage of every opportunity to practice, test and implement what we have learned through the ARRL EMCOMM courses. Most of our members have completed Level 1 and are getting ready for Level 2. The D4 group has been working with the local scout organizations, promoting emergency communication through public awareness. We also have an ongoing PR campaign with our local media. We will be active for the NOV 6 SET interfacing with several other Counties. As we promote A.R.E.S as a professional EMCOMM resource it’s only fitting to look the part, so all of our members have a polo shirt and cap to match. The ID cards will be coming soon. There is still lots to do, and putting it all together in a County EMCOMM Plan is a priority for us. Each County has different needs, so we are looking at other state and local RACES & ARES plans as a guide for ours. Along with a plan you need equipment, so we have been allocating radios, antennas, etc. for a D4 unit go kit, all of which has been donated by our members. Now you need somewhere to put this equipment, so we got a MOBILE EMCOMM VEHICLE donated for club use. I challenge all County ECs to be more proactive. You may be needed sooner than you think, will you be ready? I would like to take a moment to thank all of the Miami County ARES members for their hard work & dedication to helping others. IF NOT US, WHO?
73s JD SPRADLING KCEM
Miami County Emergency Coordinator DELTA 4

Hi Orlan, sorry I missed the convention in Salina. I had every reason to attend but had to change plans at the last minute due to illness. ZONE, India Four, (Lyon and Greenwood) is alive and well. ARES I-4 net still meets at 9:00 PM local every Sunday evening on the 146.985/146.345 repeater, with average QNI of 8 to 10 regulars. The EC is just lax in sending in reports even though he is still paving the road to Hell. We have a secondary net at 10:00 AM each Wednesday when the city alarm sirens are tested in Emporia. This serve to develop the habit for stations checking in automatically when the siren is sounded for any reason. We seem to have lost the members who used to provide liason to the KPN and my personal schedule does not permit me to get to the radio at 6:30 PM but we are still trying to recruit a regular. We have several enthusiastic Techs who perhaps will upgrade and help us. 73
Connie Steinel K0UER EC Zone India 4.
1.) Yes I read the KAR.
2.) The Saline County ARES (R) group, while somewhat smaller than I'd like, IS active. Events include Storm Spotting, March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon, Eisenhower Marathon, Smoky Hill River Festival, Field Day, More Storm Spotting, SET, and any other needed callouts.

Sid Ashen-Brenner N0OBM
KS District 2D EC (Saline, Ellsworth, Lincoln, & Ottawa County)
KS District 2 DEC (North Central KS.)
KS Army MARS Emergency Operations Officer

**Kansas, Barton County -**
We are still here, the weather has not yet blown us away this summer. Activity includes participation in the weekly weather net hosted by the NWS office in Wichita (when I am in town) and occasional QSOs with the office during severe weather. We will again this year provide support for the large Annual Labor Day Parade held in Hoisington, KS.

A study is currently underway to determine the feasibility of offering "extended learning" opportunities for students in the local CERT classes. The Golden Belt ARC would offer training in communications, with the opportunity to participate in additional training to become licensed as an amateur radio operator.

And, as always, the local ARES/RACES members stand ready for "other duties as assigned."

73 de N0ORS
Carl Anderson

**ORLAN, WE PARTICIPATED** IN THE MECC EXERCISE COORDINATION MEETING IN KANSAS CITY ON 2 OCTOBER FOR THE EXERCISE COMING UP ON 6 NOVEMBER AS THE ARMY STATE MARS DIRECTOR AND EC HERE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY. LOOK FORWARD TO THE EXERCISE IN NOVEMBER. THAT'S ABOUT IT FOR THE MONTH -- HOPE ALL IS WELL WITH YOU.

JOHN Holliday DEC Lawrence, Ks.

**Howdy Orlan,** Just a quick note since you have asked me to tell you about these things. I worked support operations in conjunction with SATERN and ARES for both Hurricane Charley, Frances and Ivan this past month or so. Mostly I did some traffic passes for people in the effected areas, a total of 56 messages. All were Health and Welfare type messages relayed to me by a SATERN operator in Houston. All in all, we assisted the operators in the danger zones as much as we could using both conventional radio as well as EchoLink and IRLP along with some digital modes.

Some of the guys out here in the safer areas took over net control for the guys in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and Louisiana so that they could have some additional personal preparation time to get ready to evacuate or for the most part, ride out the storms.

The system worked pretty well. We all got the highest pay one could ever ask for "Thank you for your help" from the operators we assisted.

Thought you might want to know.

James Tuggle kc0nyk AEC/ARES H4 Elk Falls, KS

PS: After much waiting, budgeting and scrimping, the concrete went into the base hole for our new antenna tower here in Elk Falls. Many thanks to Bill Schadeberg kc0qmx for all the help he provided to us on this project. Hopefully I will be able to get the tower up and the beam on pretty shortly.

jct
Hi Orlan, A note to say that the KAR and your other emails are arriving. Your address book entry for my email is correct. And thanks for your effort. While I would have like to seen the packet radio network survive, but hadn't so I have to think the ksham email remailer, hosted by www.qsl.net has to be an under utilized email resource for Kansas amateurs who have email capability. You might want to consider promoting it's use as well as financial contributions to K3TKJ's web server dedicated to amateur radio.--73 Doug, N0LKK District 3 DEC

I read KAR. I'm active in Leavenworth County. We have a great crew here. We have a lot going on and I will spend more time with the KS side of ARES next year. I don't know how I missed last month, but it's not surprising. Keep up the great work you're doing.
73 Paul, KC0JCQ

SECOND MONTH

Orlan / Bob We have had a great deal of activity here with our ARES net every Sunday night and several events that we have been supporting. More folks have become members and are taking the ARRL ECC classes. I personally have completed all 3 levels, with many having taken level I and in process of completing level II.

Our next big event is supporting our local health dept. with a bio-terrorism exercise on the weekend of the 23rd. They will be using free flu shots to simulate the load a dispensing site would have in response to a bio- terror event. We will be providing comms between the site, the hospital, the health dept. offices and the Red Cross who are providing logistics support.

Hope that's what you are looking for.

73
Matt KC4WCG
EC Douglas County B1

Hello Orlan.. I am neither a DEC nor an EC but I am here to serve.. Just thought I would reply to your KAR call.

73 Joseph WDØDMV Hi Joseph, I wouldn't think of asking you if you were busy in emergency communications. That would be like asking you, "are you still breathing," hi hi. I appreciate your reply cuz it makes KAR and Kansas ham radio look good. Thank you OT, Orlan w0oyh - KAR ed

Here is the ARES report for SEPT for DIST 6F
9-5-04 1 NET QNI-8 QTC-0
9-12-04 1 NET QNI-6 QTC-0 QNI = check-ins
9-19-04 1 NET QNI-8 QTC-0 QTC = messages
9-26-04 1 NET QNI-7 QTC-0

Steve Benson
N0BTH
ARES EC Dist F6
 Liberal, KS

Butler County ARES Monthly Report - September 2004 Seeing the request for ARES Monthly reports from K0BXF in the KAR - I redoubled my monthly reporting efforts. I will be standing up a weekly net for Butler County ARES in the next two months. June Jeffers, Kansas SATERN coordinator has motivated me to acquire members in both ARES and
SATERN. If any Butler county amateur radio operators are interested in joining / re-joining ARES, please contact Randy Wing, N0LD, at 316-371-2293. More detailed reports are expected in the near future.

Randy Wing, N0LD, Butler County ARES EC, District 5, B5

Hi all...I read KAR every month...and Johnson County ARES is alive and well!! Deb Britain AB0UY, Assistant Emg Coordinator for JoCo ARES, sends a report EVERY month.

June Jeffers KB0WEQ - Johnson County ARES Emergency Coordinator OCT 2004 NEW EMAIL:

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