KANSAS ARES REPORTS - from active ECs.

Dear Larry's List Member:

I have received the following message from Brian Short, KC0BS. Take a look at the web site mentioned in the message, especially the "graduates" section. This is terrific news!

Matt May & I are pleased to announce that 18 people (100% of the class) from the Matt & Brian 2 day Ham class held Saturday, have passed the technician test. They are all eagerly awaiting their callsigns.

I would like to thank Olathe Fire and especially Rita Hoffman (KB0TJR) for supporting this class. I am also very proud to announce that my nephew Ryan Dunn, who was feeling the pressure of sibling rivalry from having a brother and a sister who are hams, successfully passed his exam. One more to go, and all of my nieces & nephews will be hams. A legacy of which their Grandfather, K0CEY (SK) would be exceedingly proud.

Please spread the word to anyone interested in getting a ham license, and especially those in Public Safety or Emergency Management, that we will have our next class on the four Thursday evenings in April, 6pm-10pm. Location is 900 NE Vivion Rd in Kansas City, MO.

More info is available at http://www.ks0jc.com/hamclass

Interested parties may register with Matt May, KC4WCG mmay@marc.org or online.

73

Brian Short,
KC0BS JOCO ARES EC

ks0jc.com k0ham.com ksrepeater.com kcaprs.com
Subject: Zone C4 Jan 2007 Monthly ARES Activity Report

Total ARES members: 38

ARES Net Information:

ARES
a. ARES/RACES NET 145.330 (-) N0KOA 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): Mike Stewart K0MDS
Assistant Emergency Coordinators for Zone C4 ARES:
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Monthly Activity:
NETS: See attachment below
QNI (ARES): 78 QTC (ARES): 07
QNI (Non-ARES): 56 QTC (Non-ARES): 05
Special Event Net: QNI: 23 QTC: 1
*Non-ARES is Pilot Knob Amateur Radio Club unless noted otherwise.

Public Service Activities (see comments below):

NTS Traffic:
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Chuck would like to see the operators have the following 3 courses if at all possible. He serves as the State of Kansas ICS coordinator. He also assists in getting the training out to the communities. The ICS 300 and 400 will come to Leavenworth in late March and early April and again in June and July.

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

He says: "The ICS 300 and 400 are very advance and get real in-depth with Command and control, I don't think that this would apply to many but maybe 1 or 2 if they can spare 16 to 24 hours for each in course which must be taught with a multiple discipline group. You can not teach to just amateurs and come away with the full concept of the course.

As far as the ICS 800- http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is800.asp it will be up to your club if they decide to have it again a 1 hour online and it is done, this course speaks of the National Response Plan and the Emergency Support Functions within (ESF's) There is a couple that would pertain to your amateurs which I have attached the ESF's functions and roles.

The ICS 702- http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is702.asp pertains to just Public information which would not come to play but with maybe a couple folks."

The courses Chuck recommends (three) will become mandatory in the future.

Chuck is also looking for assistance for an exercise drill we will have on the 21st of March. He would like at least 5 amateurs the morning of at 9am.

He is looking for volunteers the first of March through Severe Weather week for Amateurs to program radios at the local Price Chopper and communicate to the other Price Chopper's in the Metro area via amateur radio. This is in support of the Matt May's Metro ECC for the
Project Community Alert Program (PCA). Chuck will train the trainers on how to program the radios, he says "nothing to it." Please get with me if you are interested in supporting these events.

Also, if you have taken one or more of the classes noted above please send me the digits for the certificate so I can print it off and staple it to your ARES registration sheet.

The NWS Wx Spotter Seminar will be at the National Guard Facility, 4th and Metro, on the 13th of March at 1900.

73s,
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email: paul.e.backs@saic.com; qb223@mindspring.com

Net Activity:

145.33 1 Jan 2007 Buffalo Chip Net KC0JCQ, KC0RUR, W9JXZ, WA0NXD, WB0IEL, KC5VKG, KF4LM, KE0DL, N0CWR, KC0QIG KC0VRN, KA3LOC, N1HWC, WB0MNA, WB0ERI, KD7QOR, KA0DJR, W00G, WB0RRK, KC0LPO KC0QIG, KC0PTL, NCS K0MDS

QNI: 23 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 23 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 3 Jan 07 PKARC Net KC0VRN, W0ROO, KC0QIG, KC0RUR, K0MDS, KC0TJX and WA0TJU; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 7 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 7
MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.33 4 Jan 07 ARES Net Club Night
QNI: 0 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.00 7 Jan 07 ARES Net KC0JCQ, KA0DJR, W9JXZ, KC0VRN, KC0JCR, KC0LPO, KC0PDY, W0ROO, KF4LM, KA3LOC, WA0TJU, KD7QOR, KC0RUR, K0MDS, KC0PTL, KC0TJX, KC0QIG; KC5VKG-NCS
QNI: 17 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS:17 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 10 Jan 07 PKARC Net W0ROO, WA0TJU,
KC0VRN, W9JXZ, KC0RUR, KC0PDY, KC0QIG, KC0ZEF, N0XCM, KC0TJX and KC0LPS; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 11 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 11 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.33 11 Jan 07 ARES Net KE0DL, AB0PU, W9JXZ, WB0IEL, KD7QOR, KC0VRN, KC0RUR, KC0PDY, and WA0TJU; NCS KA0DJR
QNI: 9 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 9 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 14 Jan 07 ARES Net KD7QOR, KC0RUR, KC0QIG, KC0VRN, KC0JCQ, NCS KC5VKG
QNI: 5 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 5 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 17 Jan 07 PKARC Net KC0JCQ, W0ROO, KC0RUR, KC0PDY, K0DLC, KC0QIG, KC0TJX, N0XCM, W9JXZ and KC0VRN NCS KE0DL
QNI: 10 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 10 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.33 18 Jan 07 ARES Net W9JXZ, W0ROO, N0XCM, KC0VRN, KC0JCQ, KC0RUR, KC0PDY, WA0TJU, and WB0IEL NCS KA0DJR
QNI: 9 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 9 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 21 Jan 07 ARES Net KC7HEX, N0ENO, W9JXZ, KD7QOR, WA0TJU, W0ROO, KA3LOC, K0MDS, KC0VRN, KC0PTL, KC0QIG, N0XCM, KC0JCQ, KC0LPO, KC0JCR, N0HDJ, KC0TJX, NCS - KC5VKG
QNI: 17 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 17 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 24 Jan 07 PKARC Net AB0PU, N0DYA, KC0RUR, WB0IEL, KC0ZEF, KC0JCR, KC0PDY, KC0JCQ, KC0VRN, W9JXZ, WA0TJU, KC0QIG, W0ROO, and N0XCM; NCS was KE0DL
QNI: 14 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 14 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.33 25 Jan 07 ARES Net KC0RUR, W9JXZ, WA0TJU, KC0VRN, KD7QOR, K0MDS, KC0PDY, N0XCM, and WB0IEL; NCS KA0DJR
QNI: 9 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 9 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 28 Jan 07 ARES Net KC0QIG, N0XCM, W0ROO, KA3LOC, KC0RUR, KC0VRN, KC0TID, KC0JCQ, KA0DJR, W9JXZ, N0ENO, KF4LM, KC5VKG - NCS
QNI: 12 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 12 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 31 Jan 07 PKARC Net AB0PU, N0DYA, KC0RUR, WB0IEL, KC0ZEF, KC0JCR, KC0PDY, KC0JCQ, KC0VRN, W9JXZ, WA0TJU, KC0QIG, W0ROO, and N0XCM; NCS was KE0DL
QNI: 14 QTC: 1 TOTAL
CHECK-INS: 14 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

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ARES report for DIST 6F for FEB 2007
2-4-07 1 NET QNI-7 QTC-0
2-11-07 1 NET QNI-6 QTC-0
2-18-07 1 NET QNI-5 QTC-0
2-25-07 1 NET QNI-9 QTC-0
TOTAL 4 Nets QNI-27
SKYWARN-1 short activation for Severe Thunderstorm with hail on 2-23.
It promises to be an interesting Severe storm season.
Steve Benson NØBTH
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♦ Kansas ARES Zone 6E Feb 07 Net Report

Total net sessions.......3
Total QNI, Check-ins....20
Stations Participating..K0EQH, WB0QYA, AC0E, KX0L, N0KQX, N0OXQ, N0OMC, KC0AMF

We missed a week holding net due to forgetfulness of NCS

Rod K0EQH
NCS
**Barton County ARES/RACES**

Great Bend, Barton County, KS

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"Learning and innovation go hand in hand. The arrogance of success is to think that what you did yesterday will be sufficient for tomorrow." - C. William Pollard

♦ Feb. ARES report for McPherson County F2
(4) ARES NETS called during the month with a total of (32) checkins
(1) RoutineTraffic message handled
de WD0EUF

♦ February 2007 ARES Dist 3A Activity Report

Zone 3A sessions = 28 QNI = 390 QTC = 26

SkyWarn Activation = 2

I just returned from the Colorado ARES Dist 24 Digital Emergency Communications Conference held in Parker so I am just getting to last months Net reports. The Colorado group
provided top notch training on everything from ARES packet forms to APRS use for emergencies and HF Pactor.

February provided still more storms with SkyWarn activation. Not near as much snow deal with, one day of zero visibility and all roads closed.

Our SkyWarn training is Monday March 5th. Dave – N5DBZ is the Warning Coordination Meteorologist that provides the training. He is working on a segment promoting Amateur Radio that he will present during the SkyWarn talks he gives to the 18 counties in the Goodland Office service area. I have ordered 300 of the new Emergency Communications brochures from the ARRL that Dave will have available during his SkyWarn training programs.

We have had several Hams upgrade to General and several others pass their Technician exam. The Ham class in Goodland resulted in 13 new Hams with two more still to test.

Bob – KC0WJT, Jim – KC0HBR and I applied and have been appointed to our DHS Regional Incident Management Team (IMT). We will benefit from some great training and the opportunity to assist other communities when needed. We are also working on Amateur Radio communications support for our IMT operation.

The temp today is supposed to reach 52 and the snow is melting!

73

Michael Albers K0FJ ARES EC Dist 3A

Assistant Thomas County Emergency Management Director

Subject: Zone C4 Feb 2007 Monthly ARES Activity Report K0UO Steve Walz Kiowa ,KS

Total ARES members: 9
ARES Net Information: GSPARC Sunday 9pm
ARES Monthly Activity: 4 nets
QNI (ARES): QNI = 53 QTC = 2 (ARES): 07

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/

The Great Salt Plains Amateur Radio Club (GSPARC) member run the KB0HH contest station in CQWW and SS.

Steve Walz
K0UO Kiowa, KS

FEB 2007 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC
From Alpha 4 (Johnson County KS) ARES
Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 75
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: 46
QNI: 438
QTC: 16
4 nets = 2meter voice
4 nets = CW
4 nets = 6 meter
4 nets = 2meter voice simplex
4 nets = point to point packet
4 nets = 1.25m
4 nets = PSK 31
4 nets = simplex packet
3 nets = 70cm
4 nets = 75meter SSB
3 nets = Slow Scan TV
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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

Johnson County ARES sponsored another Technician class, in a 2 Saturday format. 19 new hams passed their tests, bringing the total # of new hams to more than 60 since October. JOCO ARES will be conducting their night drill on March 12th at the Prairie Center 135th & Cedar Niles Rd in Olathe. ARESMAT teams from Miami County ARES and local CERT teams, as well as a host of spontaneous unaffiliated volunteers are slated to participate.

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