What a winter of snow.

I don't believe Kansas was hurt as bad as some of the Eastern States. I have heard nothing in the way of emergency communications being asked for, so all's well that melts fast.

I have had a number of inquiries reference the Skywarn system in Kansas lately, guess its due to the stormy season we are about to enter. I am sorry to have to admit, not being a part of the Skywarn system here in Kansas, I know very little. However I have taken steps to correct that situation and hopefully we will be able to cover that part of the emergency communication effort being put forth by others. More later.

Zone 4B Wyandotte County took initial steps recently to coordinate ARES into a workable communication plan of action, thanks to EC, Curt KC0NVK who by the way has just asked to be replaced. Stepping forward immediately was Joe Krout W0PWJ who will be filling the position immediately.

January activity reported by 24 zone EC for totals of 148 nets being called with 962 QNI and 31 QTC. RACES net operation still hindered by poor band conditions and the retirement of our state RACES officer from the employment of the State of Kansas. Joe WD0DMV should be on soon with lots of vigor, hoping to find a good supply of county representation the first Thursday of each month 3940 khz 7:00 PM. See you there. Chapter 110 QCWA 5 nets 40 QNI.

Congratulations to KD0EWB- Ryan O'Neil as Assistant SM for Youth activities. Ryan can be reached at 8245 Robinson St. Overland Park, KS 66204-3627 Phone: (913) 647-8919 (D),(913) 642-2135 (N). Perhaps he can encourage more of our youth to join all our network systems here in Kansas including the ARES program.

Army MARS reporting 456 man hours of operation and 269 messages originated. Looking for someone in the Navy and Air Force MARS to report similar activity for us each month. If you are interested contact me ASAP.
Also I would like to have someone involved with the American Red Cross to volunteer as our liaison with monthly updates on activities etc.

Are there other agencies or organizations you might think of that we should be in contact with? your opinions appreciated.

The Boy Scout motto still holds true---BE PREPARED, join your EC in being ready for whatever, whenever and where ever.

73

Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL SEC KS 3045 N. 72nd KCKS 913-299-1128 RSUMMBXF@aol.com

◆ If you are looking for a downloadable Kansas ARES map or other information, go to http://www.cenkares.org/

### ARES Zone 1B Douglas Co. – Bill KCØNFL

**Monthly DEC/EC Report**

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**AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE**

- Total number of ARES members: **19**
- Change since last month: **±1** (+,-, or same)
- Local Net Name: **Douglas County ARES Net**
- Total sessions **4**
- NTS liaison is maintained with the ____________________________ Net
- Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: **4**
- Person hours **9**
- Number of public service events this month: **0**
- Person hours **0**
- Number of emergency operations this month: **0**
- Person hours **0**
- Total number of ARES operations this month: **4**
- Total Person hours **9**

**Comments:**

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)**

The Douglas County ARES group is gearing up for events this spring. We have a bike ride, a marathon and a triathlon to support and then Field Day.
ARES Zone 1D ARES Zone 1D Pottawatomie & Jackson Co. - Francis W0EVJ

February 28, 2010 ARES Net Report to KS DEC & SEC
Jurisdiction Zone 1D – Pottawatomie & Jackson Counties

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total no. of ARES members: 4 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: 50 QTC: No. of sessions: 4 Person operating hours: 16 hr 40

Stations Participating:
W0EVJ(4) KC0RRS(4) KC0HI(4) KB0JDS(4) KB0AVV(4) AA5TS(4)
WA0ARM(3) W0FAN(3) N0OVT(3) W0V0R(3)
KC0PH(2) K0KAN(2) AA0DF(2)
WQ0P(1) N0XRM(1) KD0MAV(1) KC0RYF(1) KC0RRW(1) KC0HQ(1) AC0CY(1)

Liaison with other nets: MAARS Manhattan 2m W0EVJ

No. of ARES drills, test & training sessions: 4 Person op. hours:

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

No Publis Srvice events; 0 Person op. hours:

Comments: EC Francis Sable W0EVJ is preparing an ARES operator hand book for 1D operators
EC Francis gives a bried tutorial in emergency comm each session

Zone Delta 1: EC W0EVJ Francis Sable (785)-456-9154

Report by: Asst EC WV0R Herm Belderok (785)-437-3077 w0r@oct.net

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Chris Trudo<ctrudo@pottcounty.org>: John D’Aloia<seesaw@oct.net>
Patrick Blanchard KDØDVH <pbmd1@wamego.net>:
ARES Zone 2B Cloud, Jewel & Rep Co. – Stan WAØCCW

zone 2B activity for Feb.
Zone 2 vhf-uhf net activity
sessions 4 QNI 55 Qtc 1

73 ,
Stan
WAØCCW

ARES Zone 2D DEC & EC - Sid WØOBM

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: Zone 2D – Saline, Ottawa, Lincoln & Ellsworth Counties  Month: January  Year: 2010

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: 18  Change since last month: 0

Local Net Name: Saline County ARES Net  Total sessions: 1 (QNI=4, QTC=0)

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

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: One  Saline County Storm Spotter Class
175 total present for the meeting, with 28 Hams

Number of public service events this month: None

Number of emergency operations this month: None  Person hours: 0

Total number of ARES operations this month: 2  1 ARES Net,
1 Storm Spotter Class (Open to the public)
Regular monthly meeting canceled for Spotter Class

Comments: Local Net is First Tuesday @ 8pm local time, 147.2700+ Repeater

Signature: Sid Ashen-Brenner  Title: Zone 2D EC  Call sign: NØOBM
ARES Zone 2F  Mc Pherson Co. – Stan WDØEUF

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: 2-F MCPHERSON COUNTY  
Month: FEB  Year 10

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: _13____  
Change since last month: - (+,-, or same)

Local Net Name: _MCPHERSON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE NET
                      147.33Mhz + 2000 Hr LT  Each Sunday
Total sessions ____4-2m  2-10m_________

NTS liaison is maintained with the _____KANSAS SIDEBAND NET

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: ________  
Person hours _____

Number of public service events this month: ____________  
Person hours _____

Number of emergency operations this month: _________  
Person hours _____

Total number of ARES operations this month: __ 6__
Total Person hours

Comments: 4-- 2M nets were held this month with 35 checkins and 18 of the checkins using auxiliary power.  
2—10m net on 28.400mhz with 9 checkins.

Signature: _STAN STEPHENSON_____ Title:  EC_ Call sign: WD0EUF
FSD-212 (1-04)
FEBRUARY 2010 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC

Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 137
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 KA5WE1 - 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: 321
QTC: 8
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 = Simplex Packet
4 nets = 70CM
4 nets = 1.25 Meter
4 nets = SATERN 80 meter SSB Net

Wow, how can it possibly be March?

JOCO ARES members spent February preparing for this years storm season. A majority of our members are cross trained as weather spotters for the local Skywarn/RACES organization: K0ECS. K0ECS had more than 120
Zone 4C  Leavenworth Co. – Paul KCØJCQ

Total ARES members:  44

ARES Net Information:

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a.  ARES/RACES NET 145.330 (-) N0KOAp 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): Richard Waeltermann - N0XCM

Assistant Emergency Coordinators for Zone C4 ARES:

Gary Auchard, WB0MNA  <mailto:w0ebb@juno.com> w0ebb@juno.com

Susan Backs, KCOJCRC  <mailto:sunshine223@mindspring.com> sunshine223@mindspring.com

Mac McConnell, W0ROO  <mailto:w0roo@att.net> w0roo@att.net

Ric Nelson, KA3LOC  <mailto:KA3LOC@aol.com> KA3LOC@aol.com

Dave Phillips, KE0DL  phillipssk@embarq.com

Rick Reichert, KF4LM  <mailto:signaleer@earthlink.net> signaleer@earthlink.net

Mike Stewart, K0MDS  <mailto:ab0vm@kc.rr.com> ab0vm@kc.rr.com

Doug Thomas, KC5VKG  <mailto:kc5vkg@yahoo.com> kc5vkg@yahoo.com
Monthly Activity:

NETS: See attachment below

QNI (ARES): 87 QTC (ARES): 11

QNI (Non-ARES): 41 QTC (Non-ARES): 4

*Non-ARES is Pilot Knob Amateur Radio Club unless noted otherwise.

Public Service Activities (see comments below):

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Note Mac's new email address

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

NIMS and ICS Training

<http://www.nimstraining.com/download_center/index.htm>
http://www.nimstraining.com/download_center/index.htm#documents 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 >
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>
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>
http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is200.asp 1 to 2 hours to take

Welcome aboard to Gary Liebling (WQ0SO) and Stephanie Liebling (KD0DSU) who have just joined the Leavenworth County ARES.
Weather spotter training is coming up in March 9, at 1900 at 35th ID BCTC, Leavenworth Armory on Metropolitan Ave. Also on the 23rd will be transition training for those who are assigned EOC commercial ratios. This event will take place at the EOC at 1900. Stay tuned for further information

73s,

Paul Backs, KC0JCQ

Zone C4 E.C., Leavenworth County, Kansas

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Cell: 913-547-2233

Email: <mailto:qb223@mindspring.com> qb223@mindspring.com;
<mailto:pbacks@kc.rr.com> pbacks@kc.rr.com;

Net Activity:

147.000 3 Feb 10 PKARC Net W0ROO, W0AVN, KC0TJX, KC0PDY, K0GDV, KC0VRN, KJ0C and N0MKX; NCS KE0DL

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

145.330 4 Feb 10 ARES Net No Net - Meeting Night

QNI: 0 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 3 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

444.800 7 Feb 10 ARES Net KC0VRN, K0GBKH, KF4LM, K0BZI, K0RRS, K0RYF, KE0DL, K0GDV, K0TJX; NET CONTROL W0ROO

QNI: 9 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 9 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 7 Feb 10 ARES Net K0GDV, W0ROO, KF4LM, K0DJR, KE0DL, K0RRS, K0BKH, K0BZI, K0RYF, NC: K0VRN

QNI: 9 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 9 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 10 Feb 10 PKARC Net W0ROO, W0AVN, K0BKKH, K0BZI, K0VRN, K0TJX, K0DJR, W0IEL, K0QPL, K0GDV; NCS KE0DL

QNI: 10 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 10 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.330 11 Feb 10 ARES Net KC0VRN, and K0GDV; NCS K0DJR

QNI: 2 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 2 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
ARES Net

14 Feb 10

W0AVN, KC0VRN, KE0DL, KD0GDV, KC0RRS, KC0RYF, KA0DJR, KF4LM, KC0KOA; NET CONTROL W0ROO

QNI: 9  QTC: 1  TOTAL CHECK-INS: 9  MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000  14 Feb 10

ARES Net

W0ROO, KF4LM, KD0GDV, KA0DJR, KC0RYF, KC0RRS, KE0DL, KC0TJX, K0NFL, KC0KOA, KD0BKH, KD0BZI, W0PWJ; NCS KC0VRN

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

147.000  17 Feb 10

PKARC Net

K0QPL, N0MKX, KD0BNY, KJOZ, W0AVN, N0XCM, KC0TJX, KC0VRN, KD0BZI, KD0BKH, W0ROO and WB0MNA; NCS KE0DL

QNI: 12  QTC: 1  TOTAL CHECK-INS: 12  MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.330  18 Feb 10

ARES Net

KD0GDV, W0ROO, W0AVN, and N0XCM; NCS KA0DJR

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

144.800  21 Feb 10

ARES Net

KE0DL, W0AVN, KF4LM, KC0RRS, KC0RYF, KC0VRN, KA0DJR; NET CONTROL W0ROO

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

147.000  21 Feb 10

ARES Net

W0ROO, KF4LM, KA0DJR, KC0PDY, KC0RRS, KC0RYF, KE0DL, KC0TJX, K0NFL, KC0VRN was Net Control

QNI: 9  QTC: 1  TOTAL CHECK-INS: 9  MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000  24 Feb 10

PKARC Net

WB0MNA, W0ROO, KD0GDV, KC0VRN, KC0TJX, KE0DL, W0AVN, KD0BKH, KA0DJR, KD0JQF, W0UKL; Net Control N0XCM

QNI: 11  QTC: 1  TOTAL CHECK-INS: 11  MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.330  25 Feb 10

ARES Net

WB0MNA, KC0VRN, and KD0GDV; NCS KA0DJR

QNI: 3  QTC: 1  TOTAL CHECK-INS: 3  MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

444.800  28 Feb 10

ARES Net

KF4LM, KC0VRN, KD0BKH, KD0BZI, N0XCM, W0AVN, KC0RRS, KC0RYF, KD0GDV, KE0DL; NET CONTROL W0ROO
**ARES Zone 4I  Lyon & Greenwood Co.  -  Mike KCØNFG**

ARES I-4 Report  
FEBRUARY, 2010

ARES I-4 :21 members  
Regular VHF nets 4, check in 89, 0 message passed  
Weather warning (local siren test) Nets 0, check in 0.

Local EARS club repeater, Emporia, Ks./ 146.985 tone 88.5 / SIMPLEX 146.580

73 MIKE KCØNFG

**ARES Zone 4G  Neosho & Labette Co. – Gary WA5FLV**

Net Report:

CAARC Repeater Net 3 sessions 17 members  
QCWA Ch 211 3 sessions 11 members  
Chanute Simplex 3 sessions 14 members  
No traffic.

Activity:

Feb. 15 Chanute CERT met for training. Review of book training. 6 CAARC members attended for 3 hours training. Issued CERT T-shirts to wear. Will add that to the collection in the closet.  
Know anybody that would wear a T-shirt in the winter?

No other activity.

25 of the 28 days were below normal temps. Total snowfall just a bit over 22 inches for the year.

Got an Email about club meeting in Independence and I appalude them for their efforts to Amateur Radio. Active VE team, set up a station to recruit and encourage Boy Scouts to come in and learn more about Amateur Radio. Good work ! I’m sure you all have heard about this but had to point it out.

Will be running net control for the repeater net from remote locations in March to encourage prepardness.

Hurry spring !

73  
Gary
Everyone,

A quick update.

I just received approval to access to a 1000ft tower south of Plevna, KS. Once the finals have been worked out we will put the 444.800 repeater on it. We have everything we need (equipment wise) and are working on getting a crew to climb it, hopefully we can get this done in the next two or three months. If you guys know of any funds available (thru grants, etc.) for ARES or Public Service that are available, please let me know. Our hope is to put it at about 900ft which will cover Stafford, Barton, Reno, Rice, Sedgwick, Harvey and probably some parts of Mcpherson and Saline Counties with contacts into Ellis County. This will be linked with the Kan-Okla system and give us coverage from Norman, OK, thru Dodge and Wichita and into the NWS at those locations.

I will keep you updated as we progress. I would appreciate it if you would keep this info somewhat confidential until we get the job completed, as all of you know, sometimes the best laid plans of mice and men sometimes go astray, but at this point everything looks real good.

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620-546-4066 (Cell)
rhanek@gmail.com

PS: If you know anyone who would like to donate a couple $$ to help in the cost of getting a professional climbing team hired, have them contact me.

Thanks
**ARES Zone 6E  Scott, Lane & Greely Co. – Rod KØEQH**

Ks Zone 6E AREA Net report Feb 2010

- Total Nets..............4
- Total QNI..............25
- Traffic..................1 Net Report

Stations participating: WBØQYA, KDØHTU, KCØAMF, NØOMC, KDØDWM, KDØCWO, KCØCYE, NØKQX, KDØAQO, KDØCWO, KØEQH, WØOAG, KCØWO

Rod
KØEQH, NCS

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**ARES Zone 6F  Morton, Stevens, Seward & Meade Co, – Steve NØBTH**

ARES DIST 6F Report for FEB 2010

2-7-10 1-NET QNI-6 QTC-0
2-14-10 1-NET QNI-5 QTC-0
2-21-10 1 NET QNI-8 QTC-0
2-28-10 1 NET QNI-7 QTC-0
TOTAL 4 NETS QNI-26 QTC-0

No SKYWARN for Feb.

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