Hi gang, I have some late mail to share with you.........

Hi Orlan

Just to let the folks around the state know, I've applied (day before yesterday) for the 2008 convention with ARRL. Awaiting approval from K0BJ and the board. Its only about 10 months away. Make your plans early.

Ron WA0PSF Salina, Ks.

Orlan,

Thanks for the KAR. You and all the contributors do a great job forwarding information and you for doing the assembly and posting to the web.

This is a small update on the activities of the SKECT (Southwest Kansas Emergency Communications Team). We now have five (5) UHF repeaters in service and linked together. SKECT has installed radio equipment in hospitals, LECs, and EOCs in many of the counties here in Southwest Kansas. This is an eighteen (18) county group that is part of the regional hospital group known as SHERT (Southwest Hospital Emergency Response Team) who last year wanted a backup communications system in case something like Greensburg or the ice storm in Haskell County happened again. The SKECT group has successfully communicated between the hospitals in Ashland, Kansas and Syracuse, Kansas with amateur radio equipment installed at each location.

To date the SKECT group has helped to license 11 new amateurs (test review session and test session was conducted in Liberal, Kansas sponsored by the Southern Plains Radio Klub SPARK). Another SKECT group test review and test session is slated for October 27th in Ulysses, Kansas. We have about 30 candidates signed up so far. Amateur Radio is starting a growth cycle here in Southwest Kansas!

The SKECT group has recently been working with the Emergency Manager in Lane County to install another repeater in the system this fall/winter.
Those interested in following along with the SKECT group can join the SKECT team by joining our yahoogroups group.

73
Jim ACØE
President SKECT 2007
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Folks,
The November issue of QSP is now on-line at:
http://www.centralksarc.com
Click on QSP, then November 2007.
Enjoy!
73 de Sid N0OBM QSP Editor

Monthly DEC/EC Report


AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE
Total number of ARES members: 8 Change since last month: 0
Local Net Name: Marshall/Washington County ARES Net Total sessions: 3 (QNI=9, QTC=0)
NTS liaison is maintained with the Kansas Sideband Net: Yes, NØNB
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: _______ Total Person hours ______
Comments: Local Net is Sunday @ 9pm local time, 147.285+ Repeater
Signature: David Crawford Title: Zone 2A EC Call sign: KØKSI
Please send to your SEC or DEC as appropriate by 2nd of the month FSD-212 (1-04)

ARES Report OCT 2007 DIST 6F
10-7-07 1 NET QNI-6 QTC-0
10-14-07 1 NET QNI-7 QTC-0
10-21-07 1 NET QNI-7 QTC-0
10-28-07 1 NET QNI-9 QTC-0

The Southwest Kansas Emergency Communications Team (SKECT) held its first District wide net utilizing the new linked repeater system installed and maintained by SKECT. SKECT covers the eighteen counties of Southwest Kansas and is comprised of interested hams from the district. The first net was held on Tuesday October 23. Eleven stations from around District 6 checked in and proved the ability to communicate over a wide area.
The Net will continue to be conducted on Tuesdays at 2030 local time and is open to all hams interested in emergency communications. SKECT also sponsored a Technician license class in Ulysses, KS on Saturday October 27. There were 31 in attendance with 31 new Technician licensees added to the Amateur Radio Service.

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3A October
QND 30
QNI 367
QTC 37

EC K0FJ now has a bionic hip in place to go with the knee. 3D EC KB0ZXY is working with Kit Carson CO on a pandemic scenario to be staged 8 Nov. and we may have a couple 3A ARES members participating.

73 Bruce K0BJ Asst. EC 3A
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Good Evening Orlan:
Activity for NCK ARES zone Bravo 2
NCK ARES/RACES net activity for October
Sessions 4 QNI 52 QTC 1
ARES registered Amateurs 5
Stations heard on the ARES/RACES net
ABØUO, WBØZLV, WBØSVM, WBØSRP, KCØCXN, KCØSWT, AAØIQ, WAØCCW, KDØBOR, KDØRSK, KDØRSJ, WD8SQ, KD4WJH, NØWSZ A number of individuals check into the ragchew net one 2 meters and 440 MHZ starting about 6:00 AM daily. This net utilizes 2 2meter repeaters and 2 440 MHz repeaters linked together and covers from Clay Center to Russell and Salina to Concordia. Everyone is welcome.

73
Stan C, WAØCCW, EC zone Bravo 2
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OCTOBER 2007 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC
From Alpha 4 (Johnson County KS) ARES
Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 94
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: 55
QNI: 383
JOCO ARES has been actively preparing for the November Simulated Emergency Test in cooperation with the MECC. This year, 24 Hospitals in the KC Metro area will have hams shadowing their Emergency managers during a simulated Central Office outage. We will provide intra-hospital messaging, email, and Emergency room status. All functions that are handled online today. We will be using a combination of VHF & HF voice, APRS and Winlink to provide these capabilities. It is truly amazing to think how far we have come in less than a year. Never before have hospitals been willing to do this type of drill, especially on a Saturday! Thanks to the push from the feds, lessons learned from Katrina, and KC4WCG's close work with the hospital committees, ham radio will be prepared to serve this critical infrastructure during times of disaster.

JOCO ARES member KU0DM coordinated JOTA in Shawnee, KS using the SATERN trailer. Duncan provided a stellar example to all the scouts about how much fun you can have in ham radio. We were able to recruit 6 scouts to our November Hamclass in Gardner. KC0PTL's legacy program is really picking up steam in Johnson County...have you gotten your children or grandchildren interested yet? Nov 10, 17 from 9am-4pm in Gardner will be a GREAT opportunity to get them involved if you are in the KC area. Info at www.ks0jc.com/hamclass . They can sign up there, and get all the class materials.

If you are interested in teaching this class in your area, send a message to KC0BS@arrl.net about how to get started. Be sure to read the article on page 82 of your November 2007 QST as well. Thanks to the hamclass, JOCO ARES is almost at its goal of 100 active members in 2007. Hope you're staying busy, because there sure is a lot to do!

73

de KC0BS
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
Net report: Oct 07, Zone 6E

Total Nets........4
Total check ins....25
Traffic.............1

Stations participating: AC0E, N0KQX, N0OXQ, N0OMC, WB0QYA, KC0AMF, KC0JSD, K0BAJ, K0EQH

One net was missed being called. I was out of town, at the celebration of the birth of our first grandchild, Owen Robert Hull, at Manhattan Oct 22. Everything is OK!

Sand Hills ARC plans to hold it's annual Christmas dinner/meeting Dec 8th in Garden City. Will be a catered dinner meeting with election of officers, socializing and ham radio trivia contest.

Rod
K0EQH, NCS

Subject: Zone C4 Oct 2007 Monthly ARES Activity Report Total ARES members: 40

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): 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
Monthly Activity:
NETS: See attachment below
QNI (ARES): 59 QTC (ARES):
   07
QNI (Non-ARES): 40 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

ARRL 2007 Simulated Emergency Test

Purpose of SET

1. To find out the strengths and weaknesses of ARES and NTS, the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) and other groups in providing emergency communications.
2. To provide a public demonstration--to served agencies such as Red Cross, Civil Preparedness, and through the news media--of the value to the public that Amateur Radio provides, particularly in time of need.
3. To help radio amateurs gain experience in communications using standard procedures and a variety of modes under simulated-emergency conditions. Please volunteer to help.
4. The SET was a huge success. I will send you the report with Novembers report.
Goblin Patrol was also a great success. Thank you to all who participated.
73s,
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Net Activity:
147.000 3 Oct 07 PKARC Net WO4AVN, W0ROO, WB0IEL, KC0TJX, K4AQL, WB0RNP, KC0PDY, W9JXZ, KC0VRN and KC0QIG; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 10 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 10 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

145.33 4 Oct 07 ARES Net Club Night
QNI: 0 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0
147.000 7 Oct 07 ARES Net KC0JCQ, W04AVN, KD0BKH, KF4LM, KA3LOC, W0ROO, KC0PDY, KC0RUR, KC0VRN, KCOQIG, KC0TJX, KG0ZZ, KC0ZTE, KC5VKG - NCS
QNI: 13 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 13 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 10 Oct 07 PKARC Net KC0VRN, W0ROO, KC0PDY, KD5BKH, KC0TJX, KD0AYI and KCOQIG; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 7 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 7 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

145.33 11 Oct 07 ARES Net KC0HCP, W0ROO, WO4AVN, KC0PDY, KE0DL, and KCOQIG; NCS KA0DJR
QNI: 6 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 6 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 14 Oct 07 ARES Net KA3LOC, W0ROO, KC0RRS, KCOQIG, KC0VRN, KD0BKH, KC0PDY, KA0DJR, KC5VKG - NCS
QNI: 8 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 8 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 17 Oct 07 PKARC Net WB0IEL, KCOQIG, KC0VRN, N0XCM, KC0JCQ, W0ROO, WO4AVN, WA0TJU, WB0MNA and KC0PDY; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 10 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 10 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

145.33 18 Oct 07 ARES Net W0UKL, KE0DL, W0ROO, WO4AVN, KD0BKH, WB0IEL, and WA0TJU; NCS was KA0DJR
QNI: 7 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 7 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 1

147.000 21 Oct 07 ARES Net KC0JCR, W04AVN, KE0DL, KC0PDY, W0ROO, KA3LOC, KCOQIG, KC0VRN, KD0BKH, KC5VKG - NCS
QNI: 9 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 9 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0
147.000 24 Oct 07 PKARC Net KC0JCQ, WB0IEL, KC0QIG, N0XCM, N0CKI, KC0VRN, KC0JCR, W04AVN, KD0BKH, KC0RRS, KC0PDY, WB0RNP and W0ROO; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 13 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 13 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

145.33 25 Oct 07 ARES Net KD0BKH, KE0DL, W04AVN, WA0TJU, and WB0IEL; NCS was KA0DJR
QNI: 5 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 5 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 28 Oct 07 ARES Net KC0PDY, W0ROO/M, KC0VRN, KA3LOC, KC0QIG, KC0HLP, KC0JCQ, W9JXZ, W04AVN/AE, KD0BKH, KE0DL, KC5VKG-NCS
QNI: 11 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 11 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 31 Oct 07 ARES Net Goblin Patrol. No formal net
QNI: 0 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0
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