Oct 1, 2010
from the desk of K0BXF
Aug 2010 activity  ARES KANSAS

17 ARES Zones accounted for this month.  610 net sessions total reporting with 724 QNI and 32 messages handled.

RACES reported 10 counties, Riley, Mitchell, Neosho, McPherson, Shawnee, Linn, Cloud, Brown, Clay and Miami accounted for. Next month should see an increase due to 2 sessions being called each month. An additional net session will be called on 3940 at 7PM on the third Tuesday of each month from now on. Don't forget 1st Thursday and 3rd Tuesday. Mark your reminder list accordingly.

KS Army MARS reporting 385 + man hours of on Air operation with 204 messages originated.

KS SATERN reporting 5 net sessions with 49 checkins.

Who would like to take on the job of reporting on all the other extra activity going on within the State, like the Bike runs, Walks for the various groups etc. We do have a lot of hams participating in these events and they are not usually reported on. The Kansas City area has a listing available of the events going on thru out the year, Thanks to W0AIB, however no one gathers the results and reports those taking part etc. I am sure each area has such events we just never hear of them. Contact people, why not at least send an after action report of your events to Orlan W0OYH, for publication in the Kansas KAR.

Who else and what else are we missing each month that we could be patting another HAM on the back by letting the public know we exist?
Come on Guys and Gals, let us really show that the Kansas hams are the most active of all.

best 73, **Bob Summers K0BXF**
ARRL SEC KS
RSUMMBXF@aol.com

◆ If you are looking for a down loadable Kansas ARES map or other information, go to http://ksarrl.org/ares/

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**ARES Zone 1A – WAØVRS**

Sept 10 Alpha 1 ARES storm activation
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Alpha 1 ARES Kansas Sept. 10 report

On Sept. 10 Topeka and the area around it were put into a Tornado watch until 1 in the morning. As it became dark the storms started to move into the area. Our asst. EC KBØJYL who was in contact with the weather service via land line decided not to put out spotters since it was dark and a Severe Storm Warning had been issued. Also any tornados would be small and rain wrapped. As the storm moved thru, wind damage occurred in spotted areas of the county. Hams that were on 2 meters reported what came thru their areas, but no net at the time just general info. After the stormed passed the Emergency Management office requested ARES be activated for damage assessment. A quick check with the duty officer at the time (asst. EC) NØYUR said activate the net. 911 was called and our tone and voice pagers were set off by 911 requesting damage survey by ARES. NØYUR ran a directed net on 145.27 mhz repeater. Once we are paged the ARES members are covered by insurance under Shawnee County. The net lasted about 45 min. and checked most areas of the county. Some power lines were down and tree limbs down. Most damage was located in the town of Silver Lake which is 7 miles north west of Topeka. Damage was mostly tree limbs and power lines down, some outdoor sheds blown over. Emergency Management also called out CERT to help. Some CERT members are also Hams, but none checked into the directed net, they were assigned to other missions by EM. The following Hams were used during the directed net.

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Times of net activated at 9:30 PM and ran till 10:15 PM Friday Sept. 10, 2010
Alpha 1 ARES was requested by Dave Sterbenz to help provide communications for the American Red Cross Ride for Red on Sept 11, 2010. Our task was to track when the first rider went past the check point as well as the last rider. We were to monitor for health and welfare of the bikers, as well as sweep the course to make sure there was no one left sitting on the side of the road. We did utilize this event to test our equipment.

Alpha 1 operated on 146.955 MHz for the main operation for traffic passing, we monitored 800 MHz Shawnee County EM1, utilized 144.39 MHz for APRS (a form of GPS) tracking and GMRS 462.700 MHz direct for local talk-a-round.

All in all it was a very good event. There were no break downs of the bikes and no health and welfare issues that needed to be addressed. After some testing of the equipment we did discover some faults on our end and also discovered we failed on some minor issues. These will be addressed and corrections started at our next ARES meeting in October. There were 12 hams that participated from about 6:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

All in all it was good training exercise for Alpha 1.

The operators that helped were:
Dan KBØWOW
Steve WAØVRS
Paul ACØHY
Justin W6UDF
Amy KDØEGB
Brian KDØEGA
Steve KBØJYL
JD NØPJR
Leo WØYOL
Galen WBØTXI
Cindy NØYUR
Trevor

Cindy Watson

NØYUR
**ARES Zone 1B Douglas Co. – Bill KCØNFL**

**Monthly DEC/EC Report**

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**AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE**

Total number of ARES members: **22**  
Change since last month: **-4** (+, -, 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: **11**

Number of public service events this month: **1**  
Person hours: **9**

Number of emergency operations this month: **0**  
Person hours: **0**

Total number of ARES operations this month: **5**  
Total Person hours: **20**

Comments:

We participated in an Emergency Preparedness Fair hosted by Douglas County Emergency Management this month. We set up a booth with literature and equipment demonstrations and spoke with a couple of dozen visitors about Amateur Radio in general and Emergency Communications in specific.

Signature: **William L Musick**  
Title: (EC or DEC) **EC**  
Call sign: **KCØNFL**

Please send to your SEC or DEC as appropriate by 2nd of the month  
FSD-212 (1-04)
ARES Zone 1D - W0EVJ

ARES Zone 1D Pottawatomie & Jackson Co. - Francis WØEVJ

September 30, 2010 ARES Net Report to KS DEC & SEC
Jurisdiction Zone 1D – Pottawatomie & Jackson Counties

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total no. of ARES members: 6
Change since last month: 0

Local Net name: Pottawatomie & Jackson Co, ARES Net

Repeater: KØHAM 146.955-/88.5
ARES/RACES Net: Thursday 1930 LCT

QNI: 45
QTC: No. of sessions: 5 Person operating hours: 20 hr 15

Stations Participating:

5 sessions: W0EVJ W0FAN
4 sessions: KC0HI KC0RRS AA5TS
3 sessions: KD0JDS W0WJB
2 sessions: KC0NFS NO0VT WV0R NJ0E NOWNT KD0MSU KC0FEZ
1 sessions: WA0JRJ KD0HOY WB2IOL KC0ENK KB0DTI W7LNT W0ADE
           WX9MAN KC0ENK KC0BS KA0YJE W0AVE

Liaison with other nets: MAARS Manhattan 2m by WØEVJ

No. of ARES drills, test & training sessions: 5 Person op. Hours: 20 hr 15 m
No. of drills/Emergency sessions: 0 Person op. hours:
No Public Service events; 0 Person op. hours:

Comments: EC Francis Sable W0EVJ is net control using battery power.
EC Francis gives a brief tutorial in emergency comm at each session

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

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

cc: Robert Summers KØBXF<rsummbxf@aol.com>: Orlan Cook WØOYH<orlan@everestkc.net>: 
ARES Zone 1E - KDØDYO
ARES Zone 1F - KDØDXY
ARES Zone 1G - WAØSSR

ARES Zone 2A – KØKSI

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: Zone 2A – Marshall & Washington Counties  Month: September  Year: 2010

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: 4 (QNI=8, QTC=0)

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

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month:  0

Number of public service events this month:  0

Number of emergency operations this month:  0  Person hours:  0

Total number of ARES operations this month:  0
Comments: Local Net is Sunday @ 9pm local time, 147.285+ Repeater

Signature: David Crawford   Title: Zone 2A EC   Call sign: KØKSI

Zone 2A Organization for 2010
Zone 2A EC: KØKSI, Dave Crawford
Liaison to KS Sideband Net: NØNB, Nate Bargman
Liaison to MS County EC: KØBYK, Dennis Mason

Signature: David Crawford   Title: Zone 2A EC   Call sign: KØKSI

ARES Zone 2B Cloud, Jewell & Rep Co. – Stan WAØCCW

Hello: Orlan and Bob
NCK ARES/RACES VHF/UHF net activity for September
Sessions 3 QNI 60 QTC 1

This net is utilizing K-LINK which gives us coverage to Neb border on the north, Larned to Southwest, McPherson, Newton to the south and Manhattan to the East we are also getting checkins from Eastern Colorado on the Western front. Many thanks to NØUJQ and associates for their hard work setting K-Link up and maintaining it.

73
Stan C, WAØCCW

ARES Zone 2C - WØPBV

No change from last month, but next month I hope to report on TWO SET exercises for the MAARS (Manhattan Area Amateur Radio Society) group.
-- WØPBV

MONTHLY EC REPORT FOR RILEY, GEARY, AND CLAY COUNTIES
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1. FROM: W0PBV - Myron A. Calhoun <W0PBV@ARRL.net>
   ARES EC for District 2, Zone C
   (Riley, Clay, and Geary Counties) and
   RACES RO for Riley County

2. FOR THE MONTH OF: September, 2010

3. TOTAL RACES/ARES/WARN MEMBERS: Riley: 21
   Geary: 2 (including its AEC)
   Clay: 8 (including its AEC)
   (Weather Amateur Radio Network) WARN: 17 (including its AEC)
   (Lots of overlap between Riley County's RACES/ARES and WARN groups)

4. MEMBERSHIP INCREASE OR DECREASE SINCE LAST REPORT: none

5. LOCAL NET NAMES: Manhattan Area Amateur Radio Society (MAARS)
   "Tuesday-Night Net"
   Thursday-Night "Youth Net"
   "WARN Net"

6. FREQUENCY USED: 147.255 MHZ, with positive offset

7. NTS LIAISON IS MAINTAINED WITH: No other NET
   PASSED-TRAFFIC COUNT: Unknown

8. DAYS NETS MET: MAARS Net: 9:00 pm every Tuesday
   Youth Net: 8:00 pm every Thursday
   WARN Net: Activated when needed

9. NUMBER OF SPECIAL/EMERGENCY NETS/ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH: none

10. COMMENTS: Nothing interesting happened this month.

11. SIGNED BY: Myron A. Calhoun, W0PBV <W0PBV@ARRL.net> ---

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ARES Zone 2D    DEC & EC - Sid WØOBM
ARES Zone 2E -WØTEA
ARES Zone 2F - WDØEUF
ARES Zone 2G - WBØWTM
ARES Zone 2H – KCØGPV
AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE: September 2010 Report

Total number of ARES members: 25 Change since last month: SAME (+,-, or same)
Local Net Name: SCARE and TrojanARC Daily Weather Nets Total sessions 13 (81 check-ins)

Local Net Name: SCARE Thursday night net Total sessions 1 (6 check-ins)
NTS liaison is maintained with the N/A Net
Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 1 Person hours 6
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: 1 Total Person hours 11
Comments:
Signature: Albert Pietrycha Title: EC Call sign: KB0ZXY

ARES Zone 3B  Phillips and Norton Co.  Bill AAØOM

District 3B Phillips and Norton County ARES net reports for June, July and August 2010. All nets conducted on the 147.120 AA0HJ repeater in Phillipsburg.

June 2010: 4 Sessions. QNI 28, QTC 0, Time 49 Minutes
July 2010: 4 Sessions. QNI 21, QTC 1, Time 46 Minutes
August 2010: 5 Sessions. QNI 21, QTC 0, Time 43 Minutes
73's

Bill AA0OM
ARES Zone 3C - NØLKK
ARES Zone 3D see 3A above.
ARES Zone 3E - OPEN  If interested Contact SEC KØBXF
ARES Zone 3F – NØVJJ

ARES Zone 4A - Johnson Co. – KCØBS

SEPTEMBER 2010 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC

Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 142
Membership increase or decrease since last report: +1

Local Net Name: Johnson County ARES

Emergency Coordinator = Brian Short KCØBS  913-638-7373
Alternate Emergency Coordinator = Jim Andera K0NK
913-884-6613
Assistant Emergency Coordinators:
June Jeffers KBØWEQ, 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 N0MZT - Net Manager
Stan Frear KA5WEI - Membership
Del Sawyer K0DDS - CERT
Duncan Maclachlan KU0DM - Rapid Response, Youth Outreach
Denny Healer KC0ZDS - KCHEART

NTS liaison is maintained with the KS SSB Net:
Dan Reed N0ZIZ                          Jim Andera K0NK
George McCarville WB0CNK                Jim Cordill K10BK
Debbie Britain ABOUY                    June Jeffers KBØWEQ
Rich Britain N0ENO                       Terry Reim WA0DTH
Wretha Galeener KC0HPO

NTS CW Net: Dan Reed N0ZIZ

Net Sessions: 38
QNI: 256
QTC: 12
4 nets = 2 Meter Voice
4 nets = CW
4 nets = 6 Meter
4 nets = 2 Meter Voice Simplex
4 nets = PSK 31 SATERN
4 nets = Simplex Packet
5 nets = 70CM
5 nets = 1.25 Meter
4 nets = SATERN 80 meter SSB Net

JOCO ARES members continued throughout September to support public service events throughout the metro. These opportunities for PR also keep our skills sharp, and my thanks to all those who pitched in this year.

Our monthly meeting covered in field emergency antenna building & show & tell, as well as a lookahead to the October SET drill.

Don't forget the Ensor Special Event on Oct 29 & 30, where JOCO ARES members and others will activate W9BSP in memory of Marshall Ensor's amazing contributions to the hobby.

**Brian L Short, PMP--KCØBS**
JOCO ARES EC kc0bs.com, hamclass.org, ks0jc.com, k0ham.com, ksrepeater.com, kcaprs.org

Report prepared by:
**Darren Martin N0MZW**
Johnson County Kansas

**ARES Zone 4B – KØBXF** See Bob's report at the very top.

**Zone 4C   Leavenworth Co. – Paul KCØJCQ**
ARES Zone 4D – KCØNYS
ARES Zone 4H - NIØU
ARES Zone 4J - OPEN
ARES Zone 4K – OPEN
ARES Zone 4F & G Neosho & Labette Co. – Gary WA5FLV
From: Michael Pate/ KCØNFG

ARES 4-I Report
SEPTEMBER, 2010

ARES 4-I :22 members
Regular VHF nets 4, check in 75, no traffic
Sky Warn /Tornado Warning: Net 0, check in 0, no traffic
Sky Warn/ local siren test: Nets 0, check in 0, no traffic

Local EARS club repeater, Emporia, Ks./ 146.985 tone 88.5 / SIMPLEX 146.580
BACKUP: VHF REPEATER 147.045 T88.5/ K0HAM LINK SYSTEM @ MATFIELD GREEN

73 MIKE KCØNFG

From: Michael Pate/ KCØNFG

ARES 4-I Report
AUGUST, 2010

I messed up last months report but here it is, SRI, Orlan

ARES 4-I :22 members 1/new member
Regular VHF nets 5, check in 122, 0 message passed
Sky Warn /Tornado Warning: Net 0, check in 0, no traffic
Sky Warn/ local siren test: Nets 0, check in 0, no traffic

Local EARS club repeater, Emporia, Ks./ 146.985 tone 88.5 / SIMPLEX 146.580
BACKUP: VHF REPEATER 147.045 T88.5/ K0HAM LINK SYSTEM @ MATFIELD GREEN

73 MIKE KCØNFG
ARES Zone 5A - AJ5BS
ARES Zone 5B - OPEN
ARES Zone 5C – KDØDIA

ARES Zone 5D - KØIFR
ARES Zone 5E - KØUO
ARES Zone 5F – OPEN

ARES Zone 5G - WGØQ
ARES Zone 5H - OPEN
ARES Zone 5I – NØORS

ARES Zone 6A - ACØE
ARES Zone 6B - OPEN
ARES Zone 6C – OPEN

ARES Zone 6D – OPEN
Ks Zone 6E Net report for September 2010

Total Nets..............6
Total QNI...............34
Traffic................3 Net reports, 1 message relayed and passed

Stations Participating: NØOMC, KØKQX, WBØQYA, KCØAMF, KDØDWM, KØEQH. NØOXQ, WØOAG

We are now holding 2 nets weekly, to see what time slot fits the best. Net is called at 8PM, with NØOMC as NC, then again at traditional time of 9PM, attempting to get more participation.

I was out of town for a couple weeks in late August and early September for a business trip, NØOMC and ACØE did a good job of covering.

The Sand Hills Amateur Radio Club (SHARC), held it's annual September picnic again this year (a tradition started years ago, usually on my birthday!) at Scott City Patton Park. Had a good turn out, great weather and super food was enjoyed by all. Bruce, KØBJ, Colby, ARRL VP, was guest speaker and updated attendees on ARRL activity. We had our annual -QLF- Left Footed CW Contest, with a tie for best (worst) left-footed code sending on our non-licensed/near-patented unique CW key. A trivia test was given and prize for most correct score. Highlight of prize drawing in our "pick the number" method was an ARES coin given by Bruce, KØBJ.

Right at meal time, we got to hear -NA1SS- from the International Space Station on an HT! 145.800. We did not attempt to make contact as he was very busy working many others.

Discussion was held regarding the SET in October, and not being fully prepared we felt we needed to work on doing something a little later after fall harvet time.

Rod
KØEQH
DIST 6F ARES report for SEPT 2010

9-5-10 1 NET QNI-6 QTC-0
9-12-10 1 NET QNI-5 QTC-0
9-19-10 1 NET QNI-3 QTC-0
9-26-10 1 NET QNI-4 QTC-0
TOTAL 4 NETs QNI-18 QTC-0

No SKYWARN for September

Steve Benson NØBTH
NØBTH
EC ARES DIST 6F
n0bth@arrl.net