Hope everyone attending the state ARRL convention in Salina last month had a great time, met a lot of new friends, shared an event or so and most of all learned something new reference our great hobby of Amateur Radio.

The convention was my first big outing since my brain surgery last September. I pooped out before the last event was completed and Caroline had to drive me back home to get rested up again.

I did remember at least one thing that stuck in my mind from the KS Section meeting, Ron KB0DTI, our Kansas Section Manager made the statement reference activity, "BACK TO THE BASICS." In fact I thought about it all the way back home.

I would hope that all our fellow hams that teach Ham Radio Classes attempt to enthuse all participants to really get involved in the many facets of the hobby and not just train them to make more participants in the local Emergency Management Emergency communications system.

Whoa, you say, I thought that was what the SEC and EC's were supposed to do. Well yes it is but if some of the basics are missing than the quality of operator we make is just not up to PAR. Perhaps up to PAR is the same as back to basics, in a sense.

We can become too professional in what we do and loose some of the enthusiasm for the hobby in the process, causing burn out too early in the ham life cycle. Let us put more ooomph in the basics and make ham operators that are well trained all round ham radio enthusiasts before we turn them loose to the cruel world.

Now here is where everyone can enter the picture. Help us determine just exactly what basics we need to be sure every one entering the hobby has. What one thing impressed you the most about the hobby and got you involved in local and state activities. You help us make the list and we will help all you create better qualified hams to help all of us in the future whether it be in ARES, RACES, local Emergency Management etc.

As a starter how many of you know how to originate a message, enter it into the Ham network system properly, and are prepared to receive an answer via the same network and perhaps deliver it to the correct recipient?

What has this got to do with VHF, DX, Contesting, County Hunting, Transmitter Hunting etc, etc, etc?

Every event and phase of the hobby we participate in should make you more qualified to enjoy your hobby of Ham Radio.

Dis-agree???? Well we want to hear from you too as to why you think so.

Seventeen ARES zones reported activity for the month of July this last month with a total of 100 net sessions, 820 QNI and 034 messages handled. RACES Net 5 QNI from five counties (Riley, McPherson, Linn, Wyandotte, Shawnee and Army MARS had 489 on air hours and 410 messages originated.

All you old timers, how about supporting the QCWA net, Saturdays 7:30 AM right after he KWN on 3920.
ARES Zone 1B Douglas Co. – Bill KCØNFL

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: 1B  Month: Aug  Year: 2009

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: 22  Change since last month: -1 (+, -, or same)

Local Net Name: Douglas County ARES Net  Total sessions: 5

NTS liaison is maintained with the Net

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 5  Person hours: 17

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: 5  Total Person hours: 17

Comments:

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 Pottawatomie & Jackson Co. - Herm WVØR

August 31, 2009 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: 1

Local Net Name: Pottawatomie/Jackson County ARES Net

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

QNI: 36  QTC:  No. of sessions: 4

Stations Participating:

WØEVJ (4), KDØGPM (4), KCØRRS (4), AA5TS (4)
WAØARM (3), KDØAAV (3), KCØHI (3)
WVØR (2), NOOVT (2)
KCØNFS (1), WØNAS (1), WQØP (1), WØWJB (1), KA ØREN (1), ACØCV (1), KBØYUV (1)

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

No. of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 4  Person hours: 12:50
No. of public service events this month : Person hours :
No. of emergency operations this month : Person hours :
Total number of ARES operations this month : Total Person hrs:

Comments:

WVØR checks in to when possible to SATREN 14.426 MHz and 3.919 MHz nets

WØEVJ checks into to the Manhattan (Riley County) 2 m net.

Zone Delta 1 Organization for 2009

Zone Delta 1 EC : WVØR, Herman (Herm) Belderok
Asst EC Net Control : WØEVJ Francis Sable :

Liaison to: KS Sideband Net : WVØR,

Signature: Herm Belderok Title: Zone D1 EC Call sign: WVØR

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ARES Zone 2A Washington & Marshall Co. - David KØKSI
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: 4 (QNI=9, QTC=0)

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

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month:

Number of public service events this month:

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
Zone 2A Organization for 2009
Zone 2A EC: KØKSI, Dave Crawford
Liaison to KS Sideband Net: NØNB, Nate Bargman
Liaison to MS County EC: KØBYK, Dennis Mason

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

Zone B2 activity report for August.
NCK ARES/RACES net activity for August 09
Sessions 4 QNI 89 QTC1

73

Stan WAØCCW

**ARES Zone 2C  Clay, Riley & Geary Co. – Myron WØPBV**

MONTHLY EC REPORT FOR RILEY, GEARY, AND CLAY COUNTIES

1. FROM: WØPBV - Myron A. Calhoun <WØPBV@ARRL.net>
   ARES EC for Riley, Clay, and Geary Counties and
   RACES RO for Riley County

2. FOR THE MONTH OF: August, 2009

3. TOTAL RACES/ARES/WARN MEMBERS: NO CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH
   Riley: 21
   Geary: 2 (including its AEC)
   Clay: 9 (including its two Co-AEC's)
   (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",
   and "Sunday-Night 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: August 4, 11, 18, and 25
   Youth Net: August 6, 13, 20, and 27
   WARN Net: Activated only when needed this time of year.

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

10. COMMENTS: Herm Balderok, WV0R, gave a good presentation on message
    handling and the National Traffic System at the regular
    (second Friday) monthly MAARS meeting.

    At least two Riley County hams (KC0DWX & W0PBV) participated
    in the "Kansas QSO Party".

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

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ARES Zone 2F  Mc Pherson Co. – Stan WDØEUF
KANSAS ZONE 2F ARES NET REPORT

5  NETS
TOTAL OF 40 CHICKINS
147.33 REPEATER  MC PHERSON, KS

WD0EUF

ARES Zone 3B  Norton & Philips Co. - Bill AAØOM

Dist 3B Phillips/Norton County ARES report for August
Net met 5 times during the month. QNI 11, QTC 0, QTR 59 Minutes.
The net meets on the 147.120 Phillipsburg repeater.
Following stations participating:
AA0OM, KD0ARW,KD0ARU, AD0CJF, N0LL, KB0QDT,
KC0JMC,KB0QGT, KB0LQZ, AA0ND, AA0HJ.

73's,

Bill AA0OM (NCS)

ARES Zone 4A  Johnson Co. - Brian KCØBS
AUGUST 2009 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC

Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 133
Membership increase or decrease since last report: +4
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 KC0NXJ - Membership
Del Sawyer KC0SKR - 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
Wreta Galeener KC0HHO

NTS CW Net: Dan Reed N0ZIZ

Net Sessions: 32
QNI: 227
QTC: 12
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
3 nets = 70CM
3 nets = 1.25 Meter
4 nets = SATERN 80 meter SSB Net

As summer comes to a close (Fall feels closer when its 74 degrees at 2pm!) JOCO ARES members have a few more public service events to support before the snows fly.

Last months meeting covered 72 hour go kits, and preparation at home to last for 90 days off the grid, great stuff!

This month we will do a Caravanning excursion to a surprise location, where we will take a tour...Should be fun, hope some of the State ARES leadership come & join us.

Brian L Short, PMP--KC0BS
JOOC ARES EC kc0bs.com, hamclass.org, ks0jc.com, k0ham.com, ksrepeater.com, kcaprs.org

Report prepared by:
Darren Martin N0MZV
Johnson County Kansas

ARES Zone 4C  Leavenworth Co. – Paul KCØJCQ

Total ARES members: 42

ARES Net Information:

a. ARES/RACES NET 145.330 (-) N0KOA RPT  Thursday 1930
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  w0ebb@juno.com
  Susan Backs, KC0JCR  sunshine223@mindspring.com
  Mac McConnell, W0ROO  w0roo@att.net
  Ric Nelson, KA3LOC  KA3LOC@aol.com
  Dave Phillips, KE0DL  phillipssk@lvnworth.com
  Rick Reichert, KF4LM  signaleer@earthlink.net
  Mike Stewart, K0MDS  ab0vm@kc.rr.com
  Doug Thomas, KC5VKG  kc5vkg@yahoo.com

Monthly Activity:

  NETS:  See attachment below
  QNI (ARES):  114  QTC  (ARES):
  12
  QNI (Non-ARES):  33  QTC  (Non-ARES):
  03
  *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

Note Mac's new email address
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

NIMS and ICS Training
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

SET is coming up.  Please contact John Bennett if you are able to participate.  Date is TBD, but most likely in early November.

73s,
Paul Backs, KC0JCQ
Zone C4 E.C., Leavenworth County, Kansas
Phone: 913-651-0023
Cell: 913-547-2233
Email: qb223@mindspring.com; pbacks@kc.rr.com;

Net Activity:
147.000         2 Aug 09        ARES Net      KC0JCQ, W0ROO, KF4LM, KA3LOC, KC0VRN, KD0GDV, KC0JCR, KE0DL, KC0RRS, KD0BK, KD0BZI, KC0QIG, KA0DJR, AA5TS, NOMUA, KC5VKG-NCS
QNI:    15       QTC:    1             TOTAL CHECK-INS: 15 MESSAGES
HANDELED: 0

444.800        2 Aug 09 ARES Net        KF4LM KD0BK, KD0BZI W0AVN KC0VRN AB0XX KC0RRS KE0DL W0ROO ; NET CONTROL W0RO
QNI:    8           QTC:    1            TOTAL CHECK-INS: 8 MESSAGES
HANDELED: 0

147.000        5 Aug 09 PKARC Net        KA0QPL KC0RRS, N0MUA, K0MER, AB0PU, W0UKL, KC0QIG, KD0BZI, KC0VRN, KC0JCR, AA5TS, W0AVN, W0ROO, KD0BK, and AD00L; NCS KE0DL
QNI:    14       QTC:    1             TOTAL CHECK-INS: 14 MESSAGES
HANDELED: 0

145.33         6 Aug 09 ARES Net        Club Meeting
QNI:    0           QTC:    0             TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES
HANDELED: 0

444.800         9 Aug 09 ARES Net        KD0GDV, W0AVN, KC0VRN, KC0JCR, AA5TS; NET CONTROL W0RO
QNI:    9           QTC:    1             TOTAL CHECK-INS: 9 MESSAGES
HANDELED: 0

147.000         9 Aug 09 ARES Net        KD0GDV, W0ROO, KF4LM, KC0VRN, KA0DJR, KC0JCR, KE0DL, KC0QIG, HC0RRS, KC0FL, KC5VKG-NCS
QNI:    12       QTC:    1             TOTAL CHECK-INS: 12 MESSAGES
HANDELED: 0

147.000        12 Aug 09 PKARC Net        No Report
QNI:    0           QTC:    0             TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES HANDELED: 0

145.33         13 Aug 09 ARES Net        No Report
QNI:    0           QTC:    0             TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES HANDELED: 0

444.800        16 Aug 09 ARES Net        KE0DL, W0AVN, AA5TS, KF4LM, KD0BK, KD0BZI, NET CONTROL W0RO
QNI:    6           QTC:    1             TOTAL CHECK-INS: 6 MESSAGES
HANDELED: 0

147.000        16 Aug 09 ARES Net        KE0DL, KC0VRN, KD0GDV, KF4LM, KC0RRS, KC0PDY, KC0RYF, KC0QIG, AA5TS, KD0HMH, K0MER, KC5VKG-NCS
QNI:    11       QTC:    1             TOTAL CHECK-INS: 11 MESSAGES
HANDELED: 0
ARES Zone 4I  Lyon & Greenwood Co.  -  Mike KCØNFG

ARES I-4 Report
AUGUST, 2009

ARES I-4 : 17 members
Regular VHF nets 5, check in 87, No traffic
Weather warning (local siren test) Nets 0 , check in 0.

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

WAS GOOD TO SEE ALL AT SALINA THIS YEAR. 73 MIKE : Michael Pate/ KCØNFG

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

NET Report

CAARC Repeater net 3 sessions 24 members

Sunday Night Simplex net 4 sessions 21 members
QCWA CH 211 3 sessions 14 members

Missed the RACES net this month. Was running late and as usual didn’t hear a thing.

No activities again this month. No excuses. Nothing happened.
In the final stages of the Chanute Hamfest OCT 3. Good time to visit and maybe find some treasures you just must have.
Those of you who can’t make the Valley Center Hamfest come on over and I’ll make a pot of coffee.

Local CERT is supposed to have a "quarterly" meeting to discuss plans and activities. ??????? Not sure this is working here.
County has moved its 911 dispatch and EOC. 2 of us have been asked to have some ham radio input for the ham station there. More to follow.
New ham in Chanute, Jerrod KD0IWT. The son of KB0BSG and KB0HUV.
Met a ham from Riverton/Baxter Springs area. Good to know there are some on the air down there.
Had a great time at the Joplin Hamfest. Very well attented with some good vendors. Best show in a few years for them.
Ok thats it from down south.
Get ready for winter!
73
Gary

Gary WA5FLV

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

Kansas Zone 6E August 2009 Net report

Total Nets.........4
Total QNI.........39
Traffic.....1 net report

Stations participating: WBØQYA, KDØCYE, ACØE, NØOMC, NØKQX, NØOXQ, WAØOQA, W5RAW, KDØHDU, KDØCW, KDØDWM, KDØCWO, KDØCWM, WØOAG, KØEQH, NØYK, KCØAMF

Rod, KØEQH
NCS

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

ARES DIST 6F Report for AUG 2009

8-2-09  1 NET  QNI-8  QTC-0
8-9-09  1 NET  QNI-9  QTC-0
8-16-09 1 NET  QNI-4  QTC-0
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**SKYWARN**
1 Skywarn net on 8-2 while we watched a tornado touch down 25 miles north of Liberal.
Participating stations- KC0HLA, KC0KJN, N0RZ, KD0EUE, KD0FCM, N0BTH

Steve Benson
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EC-ARES Dist 6F
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I wish they would invent something to keep the sun out of your eyes!