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June 2011 ARES reports

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ARRL KANSAS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR Bob KØBXF



June 1, 2011
from the desk of KØBXF
ARRL SEC KS

April activity report of 17 EC Zones.

Zone 1C Osage and Franklin Counties is in the need of someone to step forward and tie all the loose ends together for the ARES program there. Let us know if you are interested.

Seventeen of the ARES Zones reporting 112 net sessions 1052 QNI and 17 QTC for April activity.

Requested information from all EC recently reference current contact info. So far, all but eight have reported.

It is very important we are able to contact you as EC and or your assistants in the event of actual emergency situations.

Please be sure and keep Ron, KBØDTI and Bob KØBXF updated anytime there is a change made in how we may contact you if need be.

The ARRL database of Station Appointments has several errors or omissions. We have been requested to update as soon as possible.

Events such as the recent Tornados in Missouri as well as Kansas remind us also 'GOTTA KEEP CONTACT INFO UPDATED', especially if you an or certain members of your group wish to be deployed to disaster scenes.

DO NOT FORGET---the first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month to check into the KANSAS radio amateur preparedness net 3940 at 7:PM. We are attempting to bring together all Emergency communicators within the State to better our understanding of all the various needs of the different organizations who might need assistance during disasters of all sizes. Hopefully in the future we will have phases of training to assist several of these organizations.

best 73, **Bob Summers K0BXF**
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ARES Zone 1A Shawnee & Wabaunsee - WAØVRS

Shortly before 1800 hrs on Saturday, May 21, we were watching the storms in Wabaunsee County and contacted the weather service inquiring about the need for Alpha 1 ARES storm spotters to be deployed. We were informed they were not concerned about the storms and were expecting hail and heavy rains. At 1808 hours Shawnee County went under a tornado, as a wall cloud was reported to the South West of Auburn, KS. We quickly deployed spotters and put 28 spotters out in the field. There were numerous reports of wall clouds, lowering with rotation, and large hail. One report was 5 ½ "hail. After the immediate threat had passed, we kept spotters out as there was another storm moving through Wabaunsee County and threatening NW Shawnee County. After we released Spotters around 2030 we had them doing quick damage assessment on their way to their homes. We were also requested by SN Emergency Management to be on stand-by for Jefferson County for Lake Side Village, as they had been hit by a tornado. We were not needed for Jefferson County. We still had several people watching for the storms until about midnight on the 21st and monitoring the need to possibly respond to the Redding area for mutual aid. We also had one spotter stay on location at the Weather Service monitoring Douglas County spotters and assisting them as needed.

All in all it was a good, fast deployment with a few minor areas that we need to work on; these will be addressed at our June 6th ARES meeting, as a SOP debriefing and critiquing.

Fortunately, Shawnee County missed the brunt of these storms and let's hope we do not have a repeat of this weather later this week.

Cindy Watson
Alpha 1 ARES
PIO/Training
SN 803

ARES Zone 1B Douglas Co. – Bill KCØNFL

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: _____ Month: June Year 2011
1B _____

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: 24 Change since last month: +2 (+, -, 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 11.75

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 11.75

Comments:

We are getting ready for our largest local public service event of the year. We have an increased responsibility this year, but I feel that we can handle it and provide a good service.

73, Bill kcØnfl

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)

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ARES Zone 1C – WDØDDG

ARES Zone 1D - WØEVJ

ARES Zone 1E - KDØDYO

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



Hello All:
Here is 2B report
NCK ARES VHF/UHF Klink net activity for May.
Sessions 4 QNI 72 QTC 2

73

Stan Creitz, **WAØCCW**, EC

ARES Zone 2C - WØPBV

The ONLY changes from last months report are lines 2 and 10 again, so I've left them up here for your convenience:

2. FOR THE MONTH OF: May, 2011

10. COMMENTS:

- * CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) members, several of whom are HAMS, participated in an after-a-simulated-tornado exercise with Firemen (and women) from the City of Riley, KS, and Riley County Emergency Management.
- * Several MAARS (Manhattan Area Amateur Radio Society) members provided communication support for the 12th annual Cycle CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in the court system) Bicycle Ride (10, 30, and 62 miles)

NOTHING changed below the following "cut here" line:
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MONTHLY EC REPORT FOR RILEY, GEARY, AND CLAY COUNTIES
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1. FROM: WØPBV - Myron A. Calhoun <WØPBV@ARRL.net>

ARES EC for District 2, Zone C
(Riley, Clay, and Geary Counties) and
RACES RO for Riley County

3. TOTAL RACES/ARES/WARN MEMBERS: Riley: 21
Geary: 2 (including its AEC)
Clay: 7 (now essentially INactive)
(Weather Amateur Radio Network) WARN: 15 (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
11. SIGNED BY: Myron A. Calhoun, W0PBV <W0PBV@ARRL.net>

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ARES Zone 2E -WØTEA

ARES Zone 2F - WDØEUF

We have KR0L John as a new member in the McPherson County ARES group. John's QTH is in Marion County, South of Gossel, so will be a valuable contact for that county.

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: 2-F MCPHERSON COUNTY

Month: May Year 2011

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: 15 Change since last month: 1 new member(KR0L)
147.33Mhz + 2000 Hr LT Each Sunday Total sessions 5
28.330Mhz USB 2030Hr LT Each Sunday Total sessions 1

Local Net Name: MCPHERSON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE NET

NTS liaison is maintained with the KANSAS SIDEBAND NET (NY0T)

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 6

Number of public service events this month: _____
Number of emergency operations this month: _____

Total number of ARES operations this month: 6

Comments :5-- 2M nets were held this month with 53 checkins and 22 of the checkins using auxiliary power.

1—10M net with 4 checkins

Signature: STAN STEPHENSON Title: EC__ Call sign: WD0EUF

ARES Zone 2G - NYØT
ARES Zone 2H – NYØT

ARES Zone 3A & D Logan, Th, Sh, De, Ra, Ch, Sh, & Wa Co. - **Albert KBØZXY**

ARES Zone 3B Phillips and Norton Co. Bill AAØOM



Dist 3B Phillips and Norton County ARES report for May 2011

5 nets held on the 147.120 AA0HJ repeater in Phillipsburg.

QNI 38

QTC 1

Time 41 Minutes.

Participation: AA0OM, KD0ARW, N0LL,AA0HJ, N0RLT, KD0CJF, AA0ND, KD0ARU, K0RAE, KC0JMC, KB0QGT, K0DTS

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 – Brian KCØBS

MAY 2011 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC

Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 142

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 KA5WEI - 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: 44
QNI: 390
QTC: 14
5 nets = 2 Meter Voice
5 nets = CW
5 nets = 6 Meter
5 nets = 2 Meter Voice Simplex
4 nets = PSK 31 SATERN
5 nets = Conference Bridge Packet
5 nets = 70CM
5 nets = 1.25 Meter
5 nets = SATERN 80 meter SSB Net

May Report....Joplin lessons learned

- 1) Get affiliated with a group who deploys regularly to disaster. Whether that's the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Southern Baptists, LDS, or any other group...your best chance to help on the ground EARLY when you can be most effective is with one of these groups.**
- 2) Get signage: Although ID's are required by Salvation Army to be deployed, when it comes to getting through roadblocks in order to help the affected area, nothing is better than magnetic ARES/SATERN/RACES signs and antennas.**
- 3) Practice as you will play: I was constantly struck by the fact the SATERN operation in Joplin didn't feel like an emergency. It felt like a public service event. We did all the same things as we do for any marathon or bike ride. In fact, one volunteer said "I've never been on a disaster assignment before, all I have done is the MS1-50 for the last 5 years" I said, "You will do great." And she did, because the efforts on the ground are EXACTLY the same. SOOOO....be SURE to participate in as many public service events as you can...every year...to stay polished for times of disaster.**
- 4) Expect Change: Lots of folks got mad at me, and leaders of SATERN because we kept changing our story. Unfortunately, we weren't the ones changing it! As the situation on the ground progresses, needs change, and sometimes Policies MUST be adhered to...other times, policies go out the door when reality strikes. Getting this all organized when you have a**

multiplicity of groups all with their own policies is a maddening effort, and i realize how frustrating it was to everyone, including me! Be patient with us, remind us you are there and ready to help, if we don't call on you don't be offended, but do remind us you are there occasionally as needs or requirements may change by the hour or minute!

5) Help wherever needed: You might be setting up a comm trailer, shadowing a PIO, loading water on a truck or helping a repeater owner secure their antenna by carrying 80 lb sacks of concrete up a ladder (ask me about that one!). But wherever there is a need, step in and be first to volunteer. You will be sought out for every event & disaster after that. You will become invaluable.

6) Take a vacation and serve: I love everything about ham radio, teaching classes, bringing youth into the hobby & elmering them, building repeaters, playing with APRS, speaking to groups, leading organizations, Contesting, Chasing DX, climbing towers...but nothing has EVER made me feel as good about my hobby or myself as my work in Joplin with the Salvation Army. In the days after coming back from Joplin, I was overcome with emotion on more than one occasion, albeit not because of the loss caused by Mother Nature, but rather because of the goodness of Human Nature. I had SO many people ask what they could do to help, and then when I asked them to do more than they had offered, they redoubled their effort & did even more than I asked. It makes me so proud to be a ham, and to know so many of you, who give and serve without any hesitation or thought of glory. I said THANK YOU more times in 3 days in Joplin that I did in the prior 3 years. And I will gladly say it again.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE!

Brian L Short, PMP--KCØBS

JOCO ARES EC kc0bs.com, hamclass.org, ks0jc.com, k0ham.com, ksrepeater.com, kcapr.org

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

ARES Zone 4B – WØPWJ

Zone 4C Leavenworth Co. – Paul KCØJCQ

Received 5-15-2011

Total ARES members: 43

ARES Net Information:

ARES

- a. ARES/RACES NET 145.330 (-) NOKOA 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/Paul Backs - KC0JCQ (Temporary)

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, KC0JCR <<mailto:sunshine223@mindspring.com>>
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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

11 QNI (ARES): 85 QTC (ARES):

QNI (Non-ARES): 25 QTC (Non-ARES): 3

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

Public Service Activities (see comments below):

NTS Traffic:

Originate: 00

Sent: 01

Received 00

Delivered 01

Total 02

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

73s,

Paul Backs, KC0JQC

Zone C4 E.C., Leavenworth County, Kansas

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Cell: 913-547-2233

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<<mailto:pbacks@kc.rr.com>> pbacks@kc.rr.com;

Net Activity:

147.000 3 Apr 11 ARES Net KCOVRN, KD0IWM,
NOCKI, WB0LYQ, KA0DJR, N0MIJ; NCS W0ROO

QNI: 6 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 6 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 3 Apr 11 ARES Net WA0HUJ, KCOVRN,
KI0DA, N0VG, KA0DJR, KG0ZZ, RELAY KD0IWM; Net control kc0vrn

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

147.000 6 Apr 11 PKARC Net No Call Signs
Available

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

147.000 7 Apr 11 ARES Net PKARC Net No
Report

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

147.000 10 Apr 11 ARES Net KCOVRN, KDOIWM,
W0AVN, KE0DL, NOCKI, NOWNT, KCOBKH, KDOBZI; NCS W0ROO

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

147.000 10 Apr 11 ARES Net KCOVRN, W0ROO,
KA0DJR, KE0DL, KDOBKH, KDOBZI, NOWNT, KOCKI NC: KDOIWM

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

147.000 13 Apr 11 PKARC Net No Report

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

147.000 14 Apr 11 ARES Net NOCKI, W0ROO, W5LN,
KCOVRN NCS KA0DJR

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

147.000 17 Apr 11 ARES Net KCOVRN, KE0DL,
KBOXX, NOWNT, W0AVN, NOCKI; NET CONTROL W0ROO

QNI: 5 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 6 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 17 Apr 11 ARES Net KDOIWM, NOCKI,
W0ROO, KCOVDY, KE0DL, KCORRS, NOWNT, KORYF, W0AVN, KCONFL; NET CONTROL
KCOVRN

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

147.000 20 Apr 11 PKARC Net No Call Signs
Available

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

147.000 21 Apr 11 ARES Net NOCKI, W0AVN, KE0DL,

NOWNT, KCOVRN; NCS KA0DJR

**QNI: 5 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 5
MESSAGES HANDLED: 0**

**147.000 24 Apr 11 ARES Net KD0IWM, KCOVRN,
KE0DL, NOWNT, ABOXX, N0KCP, KC0TJX, KCOHWS, W0AVN, W5LN; NCS W0ROO**

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

**147.000 24 Apr 11 ARES Net KF4LM, W0ROO,
KD0IWM, KA0DJR, KD0BKH, W5LN, NOWNT, KD0BZI, KCORRS, KC0RYF, KC0TJX, W0AVN,
KE0DL WB0IEL, N0CKI, W9RSQ,; NCS KCOVRN**

**QNI: 16 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 16 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0**

**147.000 27 Apr 11 PKARC Net No Call Signs
Available**

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

**147.000 28 Apr 11 ARES Net W0ROO, KCOVRN,
W0AVN, NOWNT, KE0DL, ABOXX; NCS KA0DJR**

**QNI: 6 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 6
MESSAGES HANDLED: 0**

ARES Zone 4D – AAØX

ARES Zone 4E – KBØDTI See Ron's report on <http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=KS>

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

ARES Zone 4H – NIØU

Zone 4I Lyon & Greenwood Co - Mike KCØNFG

ARES 4-I Report
MAY, 2011

ARES 4-I :23 members

Regular VHF nets 5 check in /107 : traffic/ 3 routine exercise
Sky Warn /Tornado Warning: Net 2, check in 17, 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/ KOHAM LINK SYSTEM @ MATFIELD GREEN

The Lyon Co EM, Fire, EMS, Lyon Co SO along with all of the volunteer help did a great job in the midst of the Reading Tornado. ARES 4-I was not called to assist. I was in contact with June Jeffers, Ron Cowan to keep them informed of the situation with the information that I could find out. George Rainsbarger WBOVLB was called out by SATERN Sunday night, went to Reading and was also in contact with June from that point on. I received an e-mail from Brian Short to see if ARES 4-I needed assistance. A big thank you goes out to all that were in contact to help if needed.

73 MIKE KCØNFG

ARES Zone 4J - OPEN
ARES Zone 4K – OPEN
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 5H - OPEN
ARES Zone 5I – NØORS
ARES Zone 6A - ACØE

ARES Zone 6B - OPEN
ARES Zone 6C – OPEN
ARES Zone 6D – OPEN

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

ARES Net Report for Zones 6E, A, and G, May 2011

Total Nets.....5

Total Check ins.....35

Traffic.....1 Net Report
1 NTS message relayed

Stations participating.....WBØQYA. ACØE, KDØCYE, NØOMC, KCØAMF, NØKQX,
NØOXQ,
KØEQH, KDØDWM

Rod, KØEQH, NCS
Dean,NØOMC, Alt NCS

Rod KØEQH - NCS

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

ARES Dist 6F Report for May 2011

5-1-11 1 NET QNI-5 QTC-0
5-8-11 1 NET QNI-3 QTC-0
5-15-11 1 NET QNI-3 QTC-0

