

# *"KAR" Kansas Amateur Radio "KAR"*

*May 2010 ARES reports*

## **ARRL KANSAS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR Bob KØBXF**



May 1, 2010

From the desk of KØBXF ARRL SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR KANSAS

Have you noticed this year is flying by real fast already?

As promised, this month I will start with the Salvation Army, an organization dedicated to service to the community before and after disaster strikes. Serving the Salvation Army program is a group of amateur radio operators involved in the SATERN communication.

SATERN (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network) provides emergency communications support to the Salvation Army wherever needed on site, at the local level, via VHF/UHF Nets.

During wide-spread emergencies (hurricanes, earthquakes, forest fires, etc.), the 14265 kHz Net becomes emergency traffic and H&W Net providing tactical assistance to those on site and handling outgoing H&W messages. The 14265 kHz Net is generally on the air from 1200Z to approximately 0100Z during times of wide-spread emergency.

As reported by KBØWEQ June SAR ARRL DEC KS

Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network activity:

Current MO-KAN Division website: <http://home.rr.com/saternkansas> National website: [www.satern.org](http://www.satern.org)

Total number of Division SATERN members: 215 [February 1, 2010 active members]

NTS liaison is maintained with the KANSAS SIDEBAND NET: Dan Reed NØZIZ; Wretha Galeener KØHHO; Jim Andera KØNK; Rich Britian NØENO.

THIS MONTH'S TOTAL MAN-HOURS: estimated=120 .

We encourage all ARES EC's to join our nets and become familiar with our points of contact. There are 20 County Coordinators located within our Kansas & Western Missouri Division who are available to coordinate ARES and SATERN activity.

June Jeffers KBØWEQ MO-KAN Division SATERN Coordinator, KS ARRL ARES District Emergency Coordinator  
1199 E Santa Fe #142 Gardner, KS 66030 Home: 913-856-8674 Cell: 913-548-8295

Email: [KSSATERN@kc.rr.com](mailto:KSSATERN@kc.rr.com)

To the KANSAS ARES members on standby for communications support directly or thru the effort of your Zone ARES plan of action, many THANKS.

Mar 2010 ARES activity reported by 13 zone EC for totals of 110 nets being called with 849 QNI and 28 QTC.  
Chapter 110 QCWA 4 nets 41 QNI.

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 WDØDMV 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. .

73,

**Bob Summers KØBXF** ARRL SEC KS

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◆ **If you are looking for a down loadable Kansas ARES map or other information, go to <http://www.cenkares.org/>**

◆ **Hi gang, The regular KAR comes out 4 days B4 the ARES reports KAR. I hope you did not forget your report to your SEC, KØBXF. It shows we hams are or are not active in our communities.**

## **2 - Towers, each three legged.**

1 - Rohn 25 H.D. steel self supporting 45 foot. Legs 16 1/2 inches center to center. 18 inches outside to outside, with one half inch steel base plate. \$65.00

1 - Glasco Ks build, M.D. 37 foot self supporting tapered. 22 inch c to c base. Great for VHF or UHF. \$35.00

Both have pipe in top for mask pipe, GI has a rotor plate.

Both down in sections for hauling.

Also house for sale. See in Salina Journal paper 05-09-2010

785-827-5280 or [vyost@cox.net](mailto:vyost@cox.net)

## **ARES Zone 1A - WAØVRS**

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

### **Monthly DEC/EC Report**

Jurisdiction:	Month:	Year
1B	Apr	2010

### **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 4

NTS liaison is maintained with the \_\_\_\_\_ Net

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 4 Person hours 8.25

Number of public service events this month: 1 Person hours 45.5

Number of emergency operations this month: 0 Person hours 0

Total number of ARES operations this month: 5 Total Person hours 53.75

Comments:

Signature: **William L Musick** Title: (EC or DEC) EC Call sign: KCONFL  
Please send to your SEC or DEC as appropriate by 2<sup>nd</sup> of the month FSD-212 (1-04)

The Douglas County ARES group supported the Kansas Marathon in Lawrence by providing communications between the Aid Stations and event organizers. We also provided last runner location tracking using APRS.

**ARES Zone 1C - WDØDDG**

**ARES Zone 1D** ARES Zone 1D Pottawatomie & Jackson Co. - Francis W0EVJ

**ARES Zone 1E - KDØDYO**

**ARES Zone 1F -KDØDXY**

**ARES Zone 1G - WAØSSR**

**ARES Zone 2A – KØKSI**

Monthly DEC/EC Report

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

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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: 2 (QNI=4, QTC=0)

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

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month:

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Number of public service events this month:

Number of emergency operations this month: 0

Person hours: 0

Total number of ARES operations this month:

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

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



**Nominations for Ks Amateur of the year is due the 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Stan C, WAØCCW**

## **ARES Zone 2C - WØPBV**

MONTHLY EC REPORT FOR RILEY, GEARY, AND CLAY COUNTIES

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1. FROM: WØPBV - Myron A. Calhoun <[WØPBV@ARRL.net](mailto:WØPBV@ARRL.net)>  
ARES EC for Riley, Clay, and Geary Counties and  
RACES RO for Riley County
2. FOR THE MONTH OF: April, 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",  
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: 9:00 pm every Tuesday  
Youth Net: 8:00 pm every Thursday  
WARN Net: Activated when needed/Not needed this month
9. NUMBER OF SPECIAL/EMERGENCY NETS/ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH: None
10. COMMENTS: The Smokey Valley Amateur Radio Club is trying to sell its  
VERY INTERESTING Communications Bus. For more details and  
pictures, visit <<http://people.cis.ksu.edu/~mcalhoun/CommBus>>
11. SIGNED BY: Myron A. Calhoun, W0PBV <[W0PBV@ARRL.net](mailto:W0PBV@ARRL.net)>

**Myron A. Calhoun, W0PBV** <W0PBV@ARRL.net>

**ARES Zone 2D DEC & EC - Sid WØOBM**

**ARES Zone 2E -WØTEA**

**ARES Zone 2F Mc Pherson Co. – Stan WDØEUF**

**ARES Zone 2G - WBØWTM**

**ARES Zone 2H - KCØGPV**

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

**AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE: April 2010 Report**

Total number of ARES members:   10   Change since last month:   SAME  (+,-, or same)

Local Net Name:   SCARE and TrojanARC Daily Weather Nets   Total sessions   21   (149 check-ins)

Local Net Name: SCARE Thursday night net Total sessions 12  
NTS liaison is maintained with the N/A Net  
Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 0 Person hours 0  
Number of public service events this month: 1 Person hours 2  
Number of emergency operations this month: 0 Person hours 0  
Total number of ARES operations this month: 0 Total Person hours 0

Comments: **One Skywarn activation on April 13th**

Signature: Albert Pietrycha Title: (EC or DEC) EC Call sign: **KB0ZXY**

## **ARES Zone 3B Phillips and Norton Co. Bill AA0OM**

Greeting everyone. District 3B Phillips and Norton County ARES net had 4 sessions in the month of April.

QNI 27  
QTC 1  
QTR 48 Minutes.

Participating stations: AA0OM, KD0ARW, K0DTS, N0LL, KD0CJF,  
KA0BRW, KD0ARU, KB0QDT, AA0HJ, KB0QGT, AND AA0ND.

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**Bill AA0OM**

## **ARES Zone 3C - N0LKK**

**ARES Zone 3D see 3A above.**

**ARES Zone 3E - OPEN** If interested Contact SEC K0BXF

## **ARES Zone 3F - N0VJJ**

## **ARES Zone 4A - Johnson Co. – KC0BS**

APRIL 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 KONK  
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 K0DD5 - 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 KONK
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: 37

QNI: 287

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

4 nets = 1.25 Meter

4 nets = SATERN 80 meter SSB Net

Ham Class & public service events are keeping us busy. Lots more to come before summer is over.

Several members will attend Olathe's CERT training class starting this month.

The meeting this month will focus on SATERN and the SATERN EMCOMM trailer.

Come join us at 420 E Santa Fe, Olathe, 7pm Monday May 10.

Hope to see you there.

73

## **Brian L Short, PMP--KC0BS**

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

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

CAARC Repeater net 2 sessions 13 members

QCWA Ch 211 2 sessions 10 members

Net total time on the air 2 hours.

April 22- CAARC Club meeting/Picnic well attended and the weather although cool was nice. Good food, good fellowship.

April 29 CERT Training 3 operators for 2 hours training.

73,

**Gary  
WA5FLV**

**ARES Zone 4H - NIØU**

**ARES Zone 4I Lyon & Greenwood Co. - Mike KCØNFG**

To: Bob Summers

Henry Monton

Ron Cowan

CC: Orlan Cook

From: Michael Pate/ KCØNFG

ARES 4-I Report

APRIL, 2010

ARES 4-I :21 members

Regular VHF nets 4, check in 71, 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 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 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**

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



Kansas Zone 6E April 2010 AREA Net Report

Total Nets.....4

Total QNI.....46

Stations Participating: KDØCWO, WBØQYA, KDØDWM, KCØAMF, NØOMC, KDØPKX, KDØHTU, NØKQX, NØOXQ, ACØE, KDØCYE, KDØCWM, KDØAQO, KCØKYD, WØOAG, KF7JFU, KØEQH

Matt, KDØKPX, Got transfered back to Missouri. He may be back out. We wish him well with his new assignment. Last word, he was going to try and get set up at home QTH there.

We had a nice going away party for Rick, KDØHTU, and his XYL Jackie, at Deb and Dale's QTH, KDØCWO and KDØCWM, good food and some musical entertainment, good gathering.

Rick is now KD7JFU, and is mostly mobile for next few weeks/months, they are gallivanting around the U.S. in "TUG" the truck, pulling a 5th wheeler, with 'Sweetpea' their parrot, eventually ending up in Oregon at new QTH. Good luck

