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November 2009 ARES Reports

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73, Orlan WØOYH

ARRL KS SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR - Bob KØBXF



Nov 3 2009

from the desk of KØBXF

Follows report of ARES activity Kansas Section for the month of September 2009:

517 total members registered 17 EC Zones reporting: 84 net sessions for the month, 574 Check ins to the nets and 17 messages handled,

Missing reports from 6 of 7 EC in DIST 1, 3 of 7 EC in DIST 2, 3 of 6 EC DIST 3, 5 of 9 EC DIST 4, 2 of 9 EC in DIST 5 and 5 of 7 EC in DIST 6. Should be able to double our output effort if we could have all EC Zone reporting.

A lot of discussion floating around causing a lot of misconceptions about certain types of ham operation.

Everyone should keep abreast of what is going on and what is about to take place. Your hobby just might be in jeopardy.

73 for now

Bob Summers K0BXF ARRL SEC KS

ARES Zone 1B Douglas Co. - Bill KC0NFL

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 9.25

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: 4 Total Person hours 9.25

Comments:

Signature: William L Musick Title: (EC or DEC) EC Call sign: KC0NFL

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

DEC District 2 - Sid N0OBM -- Salina, Ks.

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: 2 Delta

Month: September

Year 2009

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: **8** Change since last month: **same**

Local Net Name: **Saline County ARES Net** Total sessions **One**

NTS liaison is maintained with the **Kansas Sideband** Net

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: **One ARES Net, One ARES Meeting in September. No Drills, Training, Public Service, or Other Operations this month**

Signature: **Sid Ashen-Brenner** Title: **EC** Call sign: **NØOBM**

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FSD-212 (1-04)

Not a whole lot of activity out here lately, it keeps getting harder and harder every month to get folks to show up for either Nets or Meetings – even if I send out email reminders. About the only time I can be sure of folks showing up is if Emergency Management volunteers to FEED them!

We are about to re-do our Emcomm Trailer this winter, so it will be “out of commission” for a while as we re-do the entire Interior of the Trailer. I am hoping that I can get a few of the ARES members to help me and the Emergency Management staff do the work! Otherwise, it may be a very small crew – and it will take us a bit longer to get the job done.

The Smoky Hill River Festival went well this June, thanks largely to the help of several members of the Great Bend, Ks. Group. NØORS, NØYBR, KCØIVR, KCØIVQ, ACØPC, KCØSGQ, & KCØSGR.

Had about 20 CKARC members participate in Field Day this year at the Salina Airport. Thanks to the Salina Airport Authority for providing the space, and the Saline County Emergency Management Agency for providing the Emcomm Trailer, Radios, computers, and for providing the Port-a-Potties.

On a “personal” note, I hope to be able to get back on the air as soon as I can get a mounting bracket made for the new Thrust bearing. The “freak” wind storm in August totaled my Tower’s Mast, and I had a heck of a time finding a replacement (Another reason to have a Rohn Tower instead of some “off brand” tower – parts are easier to find!) If we can get the Bearing mount made, hopefully, I may be back on the air by the end of the month. Got the bend/broken elements on the 6 meter beam replaced, and the new G5RV is ready to go up as soon as the Mast is mounted.

Due to the amount of work I got stuck with this fall at the Hospital – along with the poor turnout for any ARES events for most of the year, we did not attempt a SET event this year.

ARES Zone 2A Washington & Marshall Co. - David KØKSI

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: Zone 2A – Marshall & Washington Counties Month: October Year: 2009

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=7, 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: 1

Person hours: 4

KØBYK visited with the EM for Washington County regarding ARES in Zone 2A

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

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



NCK ARES/RACES VHFf/UHF net activity for October 09

Sessions 5 QNI 86 QTC 2

We also ran a SET net.

QNI 12

Good to hear you on the nets.

Stan WAØCCW

ARES Zone 2C Clay, Riley & Geary Co. - Myron WØPBV 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 Riley, Clay, and Geary Counties and
RACES RO for Riley County
2. FOR THE MONTH OF: October, 2009
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: October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Youth Net: October 3, 10, 17, 24
WARN Net: Activated when needed/Not needed this month
9. NUMBER OF SPECIAL/EMERGENCY NETS/ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH: None
10. COMMENTS:

The RVARC (Republican Valley Amateur Radio Club) helped coordinate a 2-mile/10K run (part of the Clay Center Piotique Festival) on Saturday, 26 September. Fifteen HAMs from the club plus three other local HAM were posted along the route with mobile and portable radios to relay to the finish line the status of the runners as they passed our posts, and four of us were also assigned to announce the time to the runners as they ran past the 2-, 3-, 4-, and 5-mile markers. We had more posts than volunteers, so we had to move along the route as the last runner passed earlier posts. This was all coordinated by radio and was directed by Shawn Stewart (KC0TQZ) and Doyle Scott (WB0SRP).
--Reported by Tom Shadle (AC0MJ), Clay County AEC.

On 3 October, eight HAMs from the MAARS club provided communications support for the fifth annual Wamego (Pottawatomie County!-) "Yellow Brick Road" bike ride, a benefit for the WAM-SAG-MAN (WAMego-Saint George-MANhattan) trail and part of the OZtoberFest 2009 celebration. LAST year, there were only THREE routes, but THIS year there were FOUR (fortunately, some of the routes overlapped, or we might not have been able to handle the job):

- 15-miles (the Toto route),
- 27-miles (the Dorothy route),
- 41+miles (the Glenda route), and
- 81-miles (the Wicked Witch route; perhaps called that because it had some challenging hills?)

HAM participation was coordinated by Sylvia Carter (KC0YJO).

Myron Calhoun (W0PBV) attended Riley County's regular (quarterly) LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) meeting.

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

ARES Zone 2F Mc Pherson Co. - Stan WDØEUF

We conducted (4) ARES nets on the McPherson 147.33MHZ repeater with a total of 29 checkins and no traffic handled. (14) of those checkins were on emergency power.

(8) McPherson County ARES members participated in a local SET exercise with the American Red Cross on Oct 3/4. An unannounced Tactical net was called and all responding members assembled at the local ARC office. (5) pieces of formal traffic were assembled and all traffic was delivered by Oct. 4.

WD0EUF

ARES Zone 3B Norton & Philips Co. - Bill AA0OM



Four nets conducted on the Phillipsburg (AA0HJ) repeater 147.120+.

QNI 32, QTC 0, QTR 39 Minutes. Participating stations: AA0OM, AA0HJ, KD0CJF, N0LL, KB0LQZ, KW0P, KC0SDO, KD0ARU, KD0ARW, KB0QGT, K0DTS, AA0ND.

No further ARES activities for the month.

73's ,

Bill AA0OM (NCS)

ARES Zone 4A Johnson Co. - Brian KC0BS

SEPTEMBER 2009 MONTHLY ARES REPORT TO DEC & SEC

Total of ACTIVE ARES members: 133

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:

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Del Sawyer KC0SKR - CERT

Duncan Maclachlan KU0DM - Rapid Response, Youth Outreach

Denny Healzer KC0ZDS - KCHEART

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Terry Reim WA0DTH

Wretha Galeener KC0HHO

NTS CW Net: Dan Reed N0ZIZ

Net Sessions: 39

QNI: 256

QTC: 15

5 nets = 2 Meter Voice

5 nets = CW

5 nets = 6 Meter

5 nets = 2 Meter Voice Simplex

5 nets = PSK 31 SATERN

5 nets = Simplex Packet

2 nets = 70CM

5 nets = 1.25 Meter

2 nets = SATERN 80 meter SSB Net

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Hope you will join us for our Fall Fun! 73

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

Report prepared by:

Darren Martin N0MZW

Johnson County Kansas

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NTS CW Net: Dan Reed N0ZIZ

Net Sessions: 35

QNI: 226

QTC: 12

4 nets = 2 Meter Voice

4 nets = CW

4 nets = 6 Meter

4 nets = 2 Meter Voice Simplex

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JOCO ARES will conclude its major activities this year as usual by participating in the Metro Wide SET on November 7.

2009 Has been a great year for JOCO ARES (wow is it almost over already?) and we will have our annual awards ceremony and kickoff on January 12 at 7pm at the Olathe Salvation Army.

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Report prepared by:
Darren Martin NØMZW
Johnson County Kansas

ARES Zone 4C Leavenworth Co. - Paul KCØJCQ

Total ARES members: 42

ARES Net Information:

ARES

- a. ARES/RACES NET 145.330 (-) NØKOA RPT Thursday 1930
LOCAL
- b. LEAVENWORTH COUNTY ARES NET; 147.000 (+) KSØLV RPT Sunday 1930
LOCAL
- c. WØROO UHF Net 444.8 (+)
Sunday 1900 LOCAL

Non-ARES Net Information:

- a. PKARC NET 147.000 (+) KSØLV RPT
Wednesday 1930 LOCAL

Important Points of Contact:

Leavenworth County ARES EC - Paul Backs, KCØJCQ

NTS Liaison: Paul Backs, KCØJCQ

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 KSØLV): Richard Waeltermann - NØXCM

Assistant Emergency Coordinators for Zone C4 ARES:

Gary Auchard, WBØMNA w0ebb@juno.com
Susan Backs, KCØJCR sunshine223@mindspring.com
Mac McConnell, WØROO w0roo@att.net
Ric Nelson, KA3LOC KA3LOC@aol.com
Dave Phillips, KEØDL phillipssk@lvnworth.com
Rick Reichert, KF4LM signaleer@earthlink.net
Mike Stewart, KØMDS ab0vm@kc.rr.com
Doug Thomas, KC5VKG kc5vkg@yahoo.com

Monthly Activity:

NETS: See attachment below

9 QNI (ARES): 53 QTC (ARES):
4 QNI (Non-ARES): 39 QTC (Non-ARES):

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

Public Service Activities (see comments below):

NTS Traffic:

Originate:	00
Sent:	00
Received	02
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

Fantastic performance by the SET Team.

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:

145.33 1 Oct 09 ARES Net Club Meeting
QNI: 0 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

444.800 4 Oct 09 ARES Net W0AVN,
KE0DL, KC0RRS, KC0RYF, KD0BKH, KD0BZI; NC W0ROO
QNI: 6 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 6 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 4 Oct 09 ARES Net No Data Available
QNI: 0 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 7 Oct 09 PKARC Net W0ROO,
W0AVN, WB0P, KD0HMH, KCOVRN, KC0TJX, KD0BKH, KD0BZI, KA0QPL and KF4LM; NCS
KE0DL
QNI: 10 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 10 MESSAGES HANDLED:
1

145.330 8 Oct 09 ARES Net KCOVRN, W0ROO,
KF4LM, and W0AVN. NCS, KA0DJR
QNI: 4 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 4 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

444.800 11 Oct 09 ARES Net W0AVN
KC0RRS KF4LM KD0BKH KD0BZI KCOVRN; NC W0ROO
QNI: 6 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 6 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 11 Oct 09 ARES Net No Data Available
QNI: 0 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

147.000 14 Oct 09 PKARC Net W0AVN,
W0ROO, KD0BKH, KD0BZI, KD0HMH, KD0IMP and KA0QPL; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 7 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 7 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 1

145.330 15 Oct 09 ARES Net WB0MNA; NCS
KA0DJR
QNI: 1 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 1 MESSAGES

HANDLED: 0

444.800 18 Oct 09 ARES Net W0AVN,
KC0RRS, KC0RYF, KD0BZI, KD0BKH, KF4LM, KE0DL, NET CONTROL W0ROO
QNI: 7 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 7 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 18 Oct 09 ARES Net No
information
QNI: 0 QTC: 0 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 0 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 21 Oct 09 PKARC Net KD0BKH.
KD0BZI, KC0TJX, W0ROO, KF4LM, N0MKX. K0BET, W0AVN, KA0QPL, KD0IMO AND
WB0IEL; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 11 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 11 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

145.330 22 Oct 09 ARES Net W0AVN; W0ROO,
and KD0GDV; NCS KA0DJR
QNI: 3 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 3
MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

444.800 25 Oct 09 ARES Net W0AVN,
KD0BKH, KD0BZI, KF4LM, KC0VRN, KA0DJR, KC0RRS, KC0RY, NET CONTROL
W0ROO
QNI: 8 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 8 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 25 Oct 09 ARES Net KD0GDV, W0ROO,
KF4LM, KA0DJR, KA3LOC, W0AFQ, KC0PDY, KC0RRS, KD0BKH, KC0RYF, KD0BZI,
KC0OIG, KD0HMH, KJ0C, KC0TJX, NCS KC0VRN
QNI: 15 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 15 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

147.000 28 Oct 09 PKARC Net W0ROO,
W0AVN, KD0HMH, KD0PDY, KC0TJX, WB0MNA, KA0DJR, KD0BKH, KD0BZI, KF4LM and
KA0QPL; NCS KE0DL
QNI: 11 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 11 MESSAGES
HANDLED: 0

145.330 29 Oct 09 ARES Net W0AVN, W0ROO,
and KC0VRN; NCS KA0DJR
QNI: 3 QTC: 1 TOTAL CHECK-INS: 3
MESSAGES HANDLED: 0

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

ARES I-4 Report
OCTOBER, 2009

ARES I-4 :20 members

Regular VHF nets 4, check in 90, 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

73 MIKE KCØNFG

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

NETS

CAARC Repeater net 4 sessions 26 members

Chanute Simplex net 4 sessions 21 members

QCWA Ch 211 3 sessions 14 members

As a option to the other QCWA net in Kansas. The Neosho Valley Chapter 211 QCWA has a net on saturday mornings at 9am on 3907. Open to anyone licensed for the frequency. Net control rotates and is generally located in Chanute. No net on the fourth saturday which is meeting day.

ACTIVITIES

There were no activities this month.

No training except for net activity.

Gossip and news.

Got an Email from club President Bernie, W0PIE in Parsons. Club there is moving along. Bernie sent along an Email address of aa0pk@yahoo.com for their news letter. The PAARC callsign AA0PK.

Rains this month dampened some antenna projects but hope to finish a 40 meter rotatable diapole before really cold weather. Not sure where to hang it yet but had the material and just MUST try. Been working some great DX on 40 cw. Since I moved here I had to start all over on DX count and it has been a HOOT !

The CAARC hamfest Oct. 3 was a sucess in the sense that we broke even. Attendance was down but still had a good time.

CAARC will be having elections in December for new officers. Giving some thoughts to a different type of hamfest next year. Should be an exciting 2010.

Not much from the other clubs in SE Kansas. I hear some noise but don't have the time to visit on area repeaters to keep up with their news.

Ok that should do it for now.

73

Gary WA5FLV

ARES DISTRICT 5 DEC - Robert Haneke, WG0Q



The Kan-Okla link (

http://www.statelineskywarn.com/coverage_map.pdf) has opened up all of the south, southwest and southeast counties in Dist 5. The guys down there have really done a fantastic job. I can check in with them on 146.88 and 444.125 and get all the way to Wellington and down into North Central Ok. Their net is on Sundays at 2100 hrs.

Great Bend's net is on Tuesdays at 2000 hrs if I remember correctly on 146.76. I checked into it a couple weeks ago. Hutch has a net but it is the radio's club net and I haven't check in on it yet since I got my antennas back up. Like I mentioned in my last e-mail, they seem to do

their own thing there. I believe most of the hams like Kent who are in Harvey County check into the Newton net, which I cannot hit from my QTH.

I am still on the RACES member lists in Harvey and Barton Counties. Also I still have contact with the Stafford County EM and we are in their EM plans for alternative communications needs.

Also the SkyWarn net is active on Wednesday at 2000 hrs on WX0ICT Echolink, of which I am also a member of. A lot of the SkyWarn members are in the Sedgwick area and I know I can rely on a lot of them for EM communications if the need arises. Sherry is designated operator for the Wesley Med Center (that is if Wesley ever gets the coax run to the top of the tower) we have a all mode vertical and a Yaesu 897D setting here waiting to go into the Welsey com center once they decide to run the coax and get the emergency power routed for the radio.

In addition to the trailer tower I mentioned in my last e-mail I also have a NVIS portable antenna and a 2KW portable generator for EM operations.

The 146.82 repeater that we used for years here, is down right now and I don't know what the Wichita club is planning on doing to get it back up, but if they do we should have coverage though out the entire Dist 5 area. In the mean time we plan on using the Kan-Okla linked system and 146.88 for EM operations and if necessary in the Sedgwick area the 146.94 repeater.

We are also in the process of putting the 444.800 repeater located in Pratt on EchoLink for operations in that area.

As far as EC's in my district I have currently listed:

Barton- N0ORS and he can take care of a lot of Rice Co also

Stafford- myself

Reno- open but I can and have been taking care of the western portion

Harvey- open, but I can rely on Kent to help there

Pratt, Barber and Kingman- K0UO

Sedgwick- open

Butler- KC0ZYP

Harper and Sumner- K0IFR

Cowley- KD0IFR

If any of these have changed, please let me know.

Any other info you may need, please let me know and I'll will try to obtain it.

Thanks.

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