

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

*October 2010 ARES reports*



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



Oct 1, 2010  
from the desk of KØBXF  
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 W00YH, 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**

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

## 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 storm 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.

WØKJ	Will	Silver Lake
WAØVRS	Steve	North of River and west of Topeka
WBØTXI	Galen	South and west of the city
KØDMS	Dave	South East
KBØJYL	Steve	West of city south side river
NØPJR	JD	West of city south side river
W6UDF	Justin	South East and South
ACØHY	Paul	North of River east to west
NØYUR	Cindy	Net control
KCØIGU	John	Topeka

Times of net activated at 9:30 PM and ran till 10:15 PM Friday Sept. 10, 2010

Steve Carriger EC Alpha 1 ARES



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

Jurisdiction: 1B Month: Sept Year: 2010

### 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 1C - WDØDDG

# ARES Zone 1D - W0EVJ

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

**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: K0HAM 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: K0HI K0RRS AA5TS  
3 sessions:  
2 sessions: K0JDS W0WJB  
1 sessions: K0NFS N0OVT W0R NJ0E NOWNT K0MSU K0FEZ  
WA0JRJ K0HOY WB2IOL K0ENK KB0DTI W7LNT W0ADE  
WX9MAN K0ENK K0BS KA0YJE W0AVE

Liaison with other nets: MAARS Manhattan 2m by W0EVJ

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 W0R Herm Belderok (785)-437-3077 wv0r@oct.net

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**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: September    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: 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.

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

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

### 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: 1 Person hours 11

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 or DEC) EC Call sign: **KBØZY**

## 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 AAØHJ 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

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**Bill AAØOM**

**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 KØNK

913-884-6613 Assistant Emergency Coordinators:

June Jeffers KBØWEQ, SATERN DEC 913-856-8674 Steve Rainey WDØDPB - Spec Events

George McCarville WBØCNK - Training, Drills

Matt May KC4WCG - IDs, MECC

Bill Gery KA2FNK - Recruiting, Technology

Darren Martin NØMZW - Net Manager

Stan Frear KA5WEI - Membership

Del Sawyer KØDDS - CERT

Duncan MacLachlan KUØDM - Rapid Response, Youth Outreach

Denny Healzer KCØZDS - KCHEART

NTS liaison is maintained with the KS SSB Net:

Dan Reed NØZIZ

Jim Andera KØNK

George McCarville WBØCNK

Jim Cordill KIØBK

Debbie Britain ABØUY

June Jeffers KBØWEQ

Rich Britain NØENO

Terry Reim WAØDTH

Wretha Galeener KCØHHO

NTS CW Net: Dan Reed NØZIZ

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

**ARES Zone 4H - NIØU**

**ARES Zone 4J - OPEN**

**ARES Zone 4K – OPEN**

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

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

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/ KØHAM LINK SYSTEM @ MATFIELD GREEN

73 MIKE KCØNFG

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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/ KØHAM 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**

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

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 harvest time.

**Rod  
KØEQH**

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

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

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## W1AW Memorial Station

