

## ARES Connect Monthly Report – August 2019

### Number of persons registered per District in this reporting month

	Registered		Registered
District 01 - WD8PNZ	153	District 02 - W8UY	43
District 03 - W8LLY	190	District 04 - N8TFD	126
District 05 - KC8SYF	114	District 06 - W8DLB	64
District 07 - KB8YMN	239	District 08 - N8SUZ	60
District 09 - W8FHF	63	District 10 - N8AUC	175
<b>Total Registered Users: 1,230                      Last Month 1,205 (2.1% increase from previous month)</b>			

### Number of hours volunteered per District in this reporting month

	Hours Volunteered		Hours Volunteered
District 01 - WD8PNZ	935.93	District 02 - W8UY	80.92
District 03 - W8LLY	789.65	District 04 - N8TFD	580.75
District 05 - KC8SYF	579.25	District 06 - W8DLB	570.86
District 07 - KB8YMN	1,260.94	District 08 - N8SUZ	79.50
District 09 - W8FHF	266.60	District 10 - N8AUC	683.75
<b>Total Registered User Hours: 5,864.48</b> <b>Total Anonymous Hours: 5,803.20</b>  <b>Total Hours: 11,667.68</b>			

### Breakdown by Event Classification for this reporting month

	# of Events	# of Persons	Hours Credited
Communications Emergency	4	29	209.5
Community Event	74	162	1444.6
Exercise	10	60	604.85
Meeting	37	211	969.85
Net	305	1,212	2,198.02
Skywarn	30	182	230.25
Training	105	293	929.36
Miscellaneous	33	30	201.5
Unclassified – All events not listed above	244	872	4,879.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>3,051</b>	<b>11,667.68</b>

### Breakdown of training levels for this reporting month

Level 1	<b>619</b>
Level 2	<b>460</b>
Level 3	<b>151</b>
<b>Total: 1,230</b>	

**Top 10 persons for hours volunteered in this reporting month**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Bret Stemen (KD8SCL)	38	154.00
Christopher Domenick (KC8CAD)	27	121.50
Alan Rothweiler (N8CJ)	32	96.00
Carl Gedeon (KB8VXE)	14	85.75
James Yoder (w8erw)	19	83.17
Dennis Niehaus (KD8ZLB)	16	79.50
Dan Stahl (KC8PBU)	58	77.51
Mary Maley (KD8PAT)	12	74.50
James Grimes (AD8AP)	11	73.00
Eric Jessen (N8AUC)	17	70.25

**Top 10 persons for events volunteered in this reporting month**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Dan Stahl (KC8PBU)	58	77.51
Bret Stemen (KD8SCL)	38	154.00
Elizabeth Kline (KE8FMJ)	38	67.66
Michael Farkas (n8gbu)	34	30.25
John Malarky (W8IWD)	33	55.00
Michael Lacumsky (w8mal)	33	44.50
Alan Rothweiler (N8CJ)	32	96.00
Henry Ruminski (W8HJR)	31	53.41
Colleen Roth (N8TNV)	31	16.00
Daniel Lohr (W8VNL)	30	23.50

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***DEC / EC Reports***

**District 1 DEC – Brent, WD8PNZ**

**Reporting County or District: District 1**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : See attached files

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached: DEC August 2019 Report.doc

DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Brent Stover

Call Sign: WD8PNZ

The District Traffic net had 319 check ins, passed 130 pieces of traffic in 31 sessions which took 484 minutes. I have been working with with the newly formed NWO-AREDN group to work on getting Lucas County up on a MESH network with the hope of getting the rest of District 1 interested in joining the group. District 1 had their monthly NORC-2 net for health care facilities that received amateur radio equipment through the Hospital Council Of Northwest Ohio. I had a meeting with the HCNO concerning the monthly tests, new facilities that are in the works of getting equipment. I also received radio equipment that I keep for installation and we

discussed funding opportunities that were available for projects the district is working on to replace equipment and start new MESH projects. Attended meetings with several of the amateur radio clubs and ARES meetings.

**Reporting County or District: OH**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : 4 Voice net Sessions, Checked in the NORC Net, Special Event Station at the Marblehead Lighthouse, Huron County Fair, Antenna Work at the Huron County EMA.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Craig Thomas Franklin

Call Sign: KD8KWU

**Reporting County or District: Seneca County**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Submitted is a summary of Seneca County ARES activity for the month of August.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached: Seneca County August 2019 report.docx

DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: James E. Hershberger

Call Sign: KE8ERN

The Seneca County ARES group provided communications for the Seneca East Tiger Classic cross country event and the Sandusky river clean sweep event.

**Reporting County or District: Sandusky**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : It has been an active month in Sandusky County ARES. We had several severe weather nets with the storms that rolled through the area. One of the storms caused a lighting strike to knock out most of the city of Clyde's power for a few hours. During this storm, spotters were on "standby" in case further assistance was needed. We also reported that there was 1.5" of rain that fell in the storm which caused major localized flooding on the roadways, which prompted an advisory from the NWS. In addition to the severe weather nets we held our monthly meeting as well as worked the Sandusky County Fair. The fair is always enjoyable to see different people and some of which that stopped by looked at the weather radar and Go Kit we had running for operations. We look forward this Fall as our goal is to have different topics presented at meetings as well as doing SET's and some Fox Hunts. I hope everyone enjoys the upcoming month as we approach the harvest season! 73, Owen

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Owen Fritz

Call Sign: KD8GSI

**Reporting County or District: Wyandot County**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : The Wyandot County Hams held their meeting at the Wyandot County EMA / EMS facility on August 8th. We checked out a tower that was donated to the EMA which will be erected at the facility. The tower will be shared by the EMS, EMA and the WAHOO Club. They are also building a radio room for us to share with other emergency services. We are also planning an activity at the Wyandot County Fair again this year to promote our Radio Club. Ham operators also assisted with the Bucyrus Bicycle Ride during the Bratwurst Festival. "73"

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Ron Wilch

Call Sign: KE8PX

**Reporting County or District: Hardin**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Please see attachment

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached: The Hardin County ARES was involved in a few things this month with the Kenton Amateur Radio Club.docx

DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Craig Newland

Call Sign: KC8FEL

The Hardin County ARES was involved in a few things this month with the Kenton Amateur Radio Club. Our first event was setting up for Courthouses on the air. Only 1 contact was made but it was fun. Even though we advertised it on social media, we didn't reach out to other media. The local newspaper saw our trailer and banner so they stopped in to do a little interview. Got us a little corner of the front page the following Monday. Our next event was the "Cursive Ohio Bike Adventure". Riders had a choice of 15,35 or 65 mile routes. Riders from the 35 and 65 mile routes rode the backroads of Hardin County to spell out Ohio just like "Script Ohio" at Ohio State games. This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual ride. Started with 5 riders the first year, grew to 15 the 2<sup>nd</sup> year and made it to 62 riders this year. The ride organizer put a bunch of effort into this and fed us well after. He has gotten a lot of positive feedback and is expecting the ride to double in size for next year. All proceeds was for Cystic Fibrosis Research. That is a very meaningful cause as I have 2 cousins with CF and it was another cousin of mine who has organized the ride. This year he was able to donate over \$2,000 to CF!! We are now planning on a large scale drill with our LEPC in October. An active shooter will be entering a building in which his job was terminated and causing harm. More details after the drill.

Craig Newland

**Reporting County or District: Lucas**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Sorry for tardiness - Vision was lasered yesterday and cleared up today

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Tim Gray

Call Sign: KD8IZU

**District 2 DEC – Terry, W8UY**

**Reporting County or District: District 2**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Participated in the Annual Defiance Co. Hot Air Balloon Festival - Provided my portable repeater for ARES Communications at Balloon Fest. Also Monthly Volunteer examiner where we successfully tested one new ham and upgraded one ham to General, Also participated in ARES preparedness net and several Skywarn callouts.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Terry Habegger

Call Sign: w8uy

**Reporting County or District: Williams County**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : 2 Hazardous Weather Nets, VEC License Session (1 new licensee, 1 Upgrade to General) NOTE: EC out of service for September - Medical Will resume duties ASAP

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 2 Terry, W8UY

Your Name: Grant T Nicholls

Call Sign: KC2RCU

**Reporting County or District: Auglaize**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : 4 nets at 12.27 man hours, Bremenfest Bike Tour- 11 people at 44 man hours and Summerfest 5 K - 6 people at 9 man hours

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DEC/SEC: District 2 Terry, W8UY

Your Name: Michael Nagel

Call Sign: WD8LLN

**Reporting County or District: Defiance D2**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : We had great weather and a great turnout for the Defiance Co Balloonfest this year. We had 10 volunteer ARES manning the radios providing EMCOMM for the event. We received word that the September Tunnel to Tower 5k run had to be canceled this year, due to traffic congestion caused by bridge/road construction. So we are concentrating on getting ready for our local SET drill set for September.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 2 Terry, W8UY

Your Name: Neil Byers

Call Sign: KB8IUO

**District 3 DEC – Fred, W8LLY**

**Ohio Section District Three Shelby County ARES**

This report covers August 2019

Currently have 35 members on the books.

SCARES has a weekly Net every Sunday evening at 1900 on 146.835 – PL 156.7 for a total of 4 nets and 32.5 man hours for the month of August.

August 2 &3, SCARES supported the Shelby County Relay for Life Cancer walk. SCARES supplies HT radios to the Relay staff, maintains a drop off point and secures access to the EMA building where finance does their business. 71.5 man hours.

August 10, SCARES supported the Sidney YMCA 5K run with communications at major intersections for 9.5 man hours.

August 14, Shelby County ARES was asked to attend a meeting of Sidney City Council and the EMA director to help plan and support the Shelby County Bicentennial Guinness Book of World Record attempt on September 18, 2019. Meetings continue weekly until the event, resulting in 22.5 man hours for August. August 18, Nick Sabo, KC8CFI and I performed maintenance on the 146.835 repeater in Maplewood. 4 Man hours.

SCARES meeting at 1600 hours at the Shelby Co. EMA building. Training on ARES Connect, and general business. 15 man hours.

I spent 8 man hours updating SCARES band plan, adding hours to ARES Connect, and creating events, as well as my summary report.

There were a couple Skywarn events that I do not have man hours for, as I am going out of town and my report is two days early.

TOTAL SCARES MAN HOURS for JULY = 163

Our website is [www.shelbycountyohares.com](http://www.shelbycountyohares.com)

FB <https://www.facebook.com/pg/SHELBYCOUNTYA.R.E.S/>

I will send this report to DEC 3 Fred Stone and ADEC John Probst as well as the Ohio Section website.

Grant Reed, N8KZL EC Shelby County ARES

**Reporting County or District: Darke**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : We had our normal nets and monthly meetings

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: Jeffery A. Yantis

Call Sign: kd8kir

**Reporting County or District: Champaign**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : None

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: Tony Pugh

Call Sign: NO8F

**Reporting County or District: Miami**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : lub conducted two bunny hunts one in Troy Ohio and the other in Piqua Ohio with good results in both event. The club also support the Tour De Donut riding event. The Tour de Donut bike ride is a unique bicycle event, where the ability to eat donuts is just as important as the ability to ride a bicycle fast. We were able to filed operators to cover four routes with three routes overlapping for part of the distance. The four routes ranged in distance from 9.72, 19.7, 34.4 and 58.5 miles. Although the majority of riders completed the ride without issues or problems, there were several cases where riders required assistance of the SAG services for

them self or machinal breakdown and one event where EMS services were required due to a rider falling over/off their bike resulting in injury.

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DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: David B Stein

Call Sign: KC9NVP

**Reporting County or District: Logan**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : We had no emergency actions this month, but had our normal meeting, a special event, and nets for a total of 30 man hours.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: Gary Kauffman

Call Sign: N8GJK

**Reporting County or District: Montgomery / D3**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Had a total of 3 voice nets and 3 digital nets for the month. Dayton Skywarn activated on 8/8 & 8/18 for severe weather in the Miami Valley. On August 27th MoCo ARES held its Community Meeting. The program topic was on FT8. Preparations are underway for the upcoming SET.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: Robert M Flory, EC MoCo ARES

Call Sign: KA5RUC

**Reporting County or District: Clark**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : See the attached file - ARES Monthly Narrative Aug 2019

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached: ARES Monthly Narrative Aug 2019.xlsx

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: James Ray

Call Sign: KA8OCG

Clark County ARES August 2019 Activities  
Membership

Weekly Net

Four Weekly Nets held this month with an average 10 check-ins. 16 man-hours for the month.

No CLARA Monthly Meeting (No meetings in July and August)

ARES Meetings/Training

One ARES Training/Meetings held this month with 11 ARES Members in attendance. Topics included Fldigi.

Total of 22 Man-hours.

ARES Ecomm Mtgs

Two Ecomm meeting held with 5 members in attendance totaling 20 man-hours.

Wx Nets

No Weather Nets activated this month.

**Reporting County or District: Preble**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : This month has been a fun month. Preble participated in two activities. Members cooperated with Wayne county, Indiana ARES for a event to control parking. This was the first year for this. Looking forward to many more activities with a neighbors. Preble participated in the OHIO QSO PARTY in the EOC category. We set up a SSB and cw station and the clubs 70ft crank up tower. Many operators took their turn at the mic. We had only two CW operators. New techniques were tried to minimize station to station interference. Preble earned over 120,000 points and is expected to take the EOC category again for 2019. The Preble co. repeater is still with out a amplifier and is operating at reduced coverage. A used amplifier was purchased off ebay but it was tuned to the VHF public service band. It was returned and a request for quote has been made for a brand-new amplifier. We expect the repeater to be back to full coverage by October.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: gary hollenbaugh

Call Sign: NJ8BB

**Reporting County or District: Greene**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : GCARES members continue to be active with weekly GCARES, Greene County DMR Net, BARC, UVARC, GCARES Digital, Win Link, OHDEN,& Ohio Emergency Prep, D3. A combined GCARES/D-3 operations center established at the BARC clubhouse. GCARES members helped with communication for the Abi-Khan Horse Challenge. GCARES meeting agenda included discussion of nature of ARES Connect Events, report from Red Cross liaison, reports from AECs and discussion of SET. Team established for revitalization of ARES efforts in Cedarville. Equipment check at Greene County EMA EOC noted UPS replacement needed.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: Henry Ruminski

Call Sign: W8HJR

**District 4 DEC – Steve, N8TFD****Reporting County or District: District 4**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : There were two events that spanned multiple counties this month....bikeMS and ADA Tour d'Cure. In additional to personnel resources from multiple counties, we leveraged VHF repeaters from multiple places as well. Thank you for your support!

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 4 Steve, N8TFD

Your Name: Steve Lewis

Call Sign: N8TFD

**Reporting County or District: Clinton**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Two training sessions - 14 and 6 participants logging 28 and 48 man hrs for a total of 76. 4 weekly nets for 44 man hours plus one call out by a served agency for 5 Man hours.



Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:  
DEC/SEC: District 4 Steve, N8TFD  
Your Name: Michael W. Boyle  
Call Sign: WF8B

### **Warren County ARES Monthly Report – August, 2019**

The Warren County ARES group participated in two activities this month: a monthly net and a field training exercise.

The monthly net occurred on Tuesday, August 13, 2019. Five participants took part in the net..

The training exercise consisted of sending members to various positions around the perimeter of Mason and establishing a net to test area communications. This was done in conjunction with meetings with the Mason fire department who is considering using amateur radio for emergency communications. A report was sent to them. An after-action report is included with this submission. This exercise produced the largest turnout of any activity we've had so far.

Given the large turnout we plan to have more field training exercises. It would be very helpful if we could partner with either Butler or Hamilton Counties (or both) for such exercises.

Dennis O'Neill. N8EPG  
EC  
WCARES

### **Reporting County or District: Hamilton**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Did not realize it at first but we had another busy month on SW Ohio. It started with two VIP visitors from DC. We were asked to provide backup links between a few local agencies. We exercised our emergency notification systems on Aug 05 and received great feedback. We want to do it again in Sep to clean a few things up. Aug 25 the ARES admin received an early wake up call from CEMA. MARCS dispatch consoles were down in several counties. ARES admin prepared for activation. All others were placed on standby for several hours until the issues was fixed. I was told that this event can happen again at any time until the radio vendors deploy a fix. Something to keep in mind o a state-wide level. We ended the month with supporting Riverfest Cincinnati. A log day but all went well. Side Note: We have offered comms relay services to some of our friends in FL due to hurricane activities. With the dynamic situation of Dorian they have been on and off alert status. However, as of Aug 02 it looks like they are back into response mode over the next week. We may receive some traffic after all.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:  
DEC/SEC: District 4 Steve, N8TFD  
Your Name: Bryan Hoffman  
Call Sign: kc8egv

### **Reporting County or District: Highland**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

**From:** harley maines <wd8aic@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 4, 2019 9:27 PM

We had 88 man Hrs.

On courthouse on air and I had 69 messages sent in USAF mars WITH 69 MAN HRS.

Your Name: Harley Maines

Call Sign: WD8AIC

## **District 5 DEC – Dottie, KC8SYF**

### **Reporting County or District: Mahoning**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : During August Mahoning County ARES assisted the Western Reserve Amateur Radio Club man the Panarathon Walk/Run.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF

Your Name: David Brett

Call Sign: KD8NZF

### **Reporting County or District: Stark County**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Stark County ARES completed 4 public service nets for the month of August that totalled 104 check-ins. We completed one public service during the month, the ProFootball Hall of Fame Enshrinement Parade in which we provided multiple communications responsibilities including route support, staging, medical and demarshalling areas. Over 30 volunteers provided 165 hours to this important community event. Full details of this and our other activities are posted on our website at [www.wd8aye.net](http://www.wd8aye.net).

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF

Your Name: Terry Russ

Call Sign: N8ATZ

### **Reporting County or District: Summit / District 5**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Ran communications and race operations for the Goodyear 1/2 Marathon and 10K

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF

Your Name: Kenneth E Dorsey Jr

Call Sign: KA8OAD

## **District 6 DEC – Danny, W8DLB**

### **Reporting County or District: DISTRICT SIX**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : RICHLAND COUNTY A.R.E.S. WORKED OHIO QSO PARTY FROM A GREAT TIME FROM 1300 FT AT MOUNT JEEZ NEAR MALABAR FARM WAYNE COUNTY HAD A FEW EVENTS CHECK THERE REPORT GREAT JOB

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: DANNY BAILEY

Call Sign: W8DLB

**Reporting County or District: Ashland County**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : None

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 6 Danny, W8DLB

Your Name: Leland Farquharson

Call Sign: N8LFK

**Reporting County or District: Wayne**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : The big news for the month of August is the conversion of the Wooster UHF repeater to a multimode digital system that now allows DMR, D-Star and System Fusion. You can learn more at <https://w8wky.org/wooster-uhf-repeater-now-digital/> Members also provided assistance at two events. The first was the Wooster Heart and Sole half marathon and the second was 5k race for individuals confined to wheelchairs. Members of the Wooster club replaced the HF antenna on the roof of the Justice Center/EOC. The nets for both the SARA and Wooster club remain active.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 6 Danny, W8DLB

Your Name: Doug Hunter

Call Sign: KE8JNH

**Reporting County or District: Richland**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : RICHLAND COUNTY A.R.E.S. WORKED OHIO QSO PARTY FROM A GREAT TIME FROM 1300 FT AT MOUNT JEEZ NEAR MALABAR FARM

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 6 Danny, W8DLB

Your Name: DANNY BAILEY

Call Sign: W8DLB

**Reporting County or District: Morrow County**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : None

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 6 Danny, W8DLB

Your Name: Duane A Meadows

Call Sign: K8MDA

**District 7 DEC – Mark, KB8YMN****Reporting County or District: Fairfield**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : ARES Nets, K8QIK Nets, Testing, Meetings, ARES Public Service Events: Millersport Corn Festival, ARES Station Equipment Repairs and Upgrades, Fox Hunts, Portable/Mobile Net Control Equipment

Repairs/Upgrades, HAM Fest, Requested ARISS Meeting/Guidance/Scheduling and Planning a Contact, Club Breakfast.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Greg P. DerSarkisian

Call Sign: KD8SSJ

**Reporting County or District: Licking County**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Licking Co. see attached doc.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached: 8 August Licking County Comments.doc

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Bret Stemen

Call Sign: KD8SCL

Your Email: [kd8scl@gmail.com](mailto:kd8scl@gmail.com)

Alternate Email : [acroth340@gmail.com](mailto:acroth340@gmail.com)

Licking County Comments

August was a busy month with various planning meetings for upcoming exercises and events.

August exercises included Vigilant Guard 2019 and events included Honor the Service.

Vigilant Guard 2019 was a huge success for us as we tested the new EOC, Go-Boxes and newly installed antenna, we also exercised the CERT/ARES communications trailer to test the systems for any issues and problem that needs upgraded or repaired and we found a few issues that needs looked into. Communications between the Ohio Fire Academy (CERT/ARES Comms Trailer), Licking Co. EMA/EOC and Ohio EMA (The Sarge) were established and successful via VHF and DMR although HF was not. A mesh network was set up between the communications trailer and the IC tent and tested and found a few issues the need to looked into and was successful. The team worked very well together and learned from one another at both the EOC and CERT/ARES comms trailer.

The Licking Co EMA staff was very pleased on how well the communications worked between sites, the command staff from other agencies involved made a surprise visit to both the Incident Command tent and the communication trailer to check on the communications and take tour of both areas, they wanted to see how well the communications outside of the Ohio Fire Academy was doing and they were excited to hear that we were communicating with the State of Ohio EOC as well as Licking Co. EOC. Thank you to all who participated. Job well done!

Honor the Service was an event to honor the Korean War Veterans as well as all other veterans. This event took place at the Heath Airport and there were World War II era planes flying in and out of the airport which included a B-25 Bomber and a C-47 as well as other fighter planes, there were displays, food, vendors and music.

This was a joint operation with the Licking Co. CERT Team. This was a community event to help with parking of over 3500 vehicles at 4 entrance gates, attendance was expected to be over 5000 people. The CERT/ARES trailer was set up as the command post and net control. Thank you to all that helped with this event.

September is gearing to be a busy month with planning for upcoming events for September and October.

**Reporting County or District: Pickaway**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Nothing new. Cannot get on ARESCONNECT!

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Scott Hixon

Call Sign: Kc8itn

**Reporting County or District: Franklin**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : This was a slow month for us with only 2 or 3 events. At our monthly in-person meeting we surveyed membership on digital voice capabilities as we look forward to SET in October. We received a report on the NAS-T communication van located at Westerville Fire that FCOHARES was able to place in our Emergency Communication Readiness Program. The van can operate on HF, VHF and UHF. We are also working with Box 15 so they can be outfitted with amateur radio gear in their two fire department support vans. In some cases we might be deployed to provide communication. Several of our level 2 members spent time bringing the existing equipment back on-line and documenting its operation. Westerville Fire Chief Andrew Hicks, W8AJH, ordered supplies that were needed to get radio comms back in service. We are working through deployment procedures with Chief Hicks. Several other members are getting credentialed so they can work inside the Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland Security Office during an activation.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: John Montgomery

Call Sign: N8PVC

**Reporting County or District: Madison**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : No activity this month.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Mark E Erbaugh

Call Sign: N8ME

Your Email: [mark.election@gmail.com](mailto:mark.election@gmail.com)

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**Reporting County or District: Marion**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : none

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: William E Tromm Jr.

Call Sign: KE8ECT

**Reporting County or District: Delaware / D7**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Delaware focused on training in August- we reviewed WebEOC software used by both county and state. We worked on R&R for HF antennas at the Red Cross club station.

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Stan Broadway

Call Sign: N8BHL

**Reporting County or District: Fayette**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Activated the Fayette County Emergency Operations Center for the Ohio QSO Party

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Jim Scott

Call Sign: n8orj

**Reporting County or District: Knox**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : We participated in Court Houses on the Air and only made 6 contacts.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Bill Stroud

Call Sign: KD8WHQ

Reporting County or District: Union / District 7

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : We had a quiet month. We started using FLDigi keyboard to keyboard using MT632KL for our simplex diginet. That has been a learning experience for everyone to get used to how the macro buttons work and seeing the text show up in FLDigi as it is being typed. The new tower is up and the details are being worked out for the antenna standoffs that are needed.

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Edmund Liddle

Call Sign: KE8ANU

**District 8 DEC – Jeff, N8SUZ**

**Reporting County or District: District 8**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : New EC appointed for Meigs County, Robin Kinney, KG6DI. Congrats and thanks. He us hitting the ground running.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Jeff Slattery

Call Sign: N8SUZ

**Reporting County or District: Scioto County**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Added some additional equipment to the Scioto ARES Tower Site.

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Gib Carver

Call Sign: K8GLC



**Reporting County or District: Gallia**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : None

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Stephen Roush

Call Sign: KE8JGE

**Reporting County or District: Lawrence**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Busy month

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Eddie Jenkins

Call Sign: N8URU

**Reporting County or District: Hocking**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : August was a quiet month for Hocking County except for saying goodbye to a dear friend. Tom Davis N8DTF a long time member of HVARC became a silent key on July 25th. He was a very well liked operator and will be missed by all. September will be a more active month as we will be participating in Ohio State Parks on the Air from the new John Glenn Astronomy Park on Sept 7 and then providing communications once again for the annual Hocking Hills Indian run on September 21st.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: David Brimmer

Call Sign: KB8OTU

**Reporting County or District: Hocking**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Not to much to report in Hocking County for the month of August. Still trying to get as many operators as possible signed up for ARES Connect but have a few that want nothing to do with it. September will be a more active month as we will be participating in Ohio State Parks on the Air from the new John Glenn Astronomy Park adjacent to Old Mans Cave. We are very excited about this opportunity because of it's high location, nice facilities and lots of daily visitors. The down side is we have to be out of there by 7:00 pm so our last contacts will most likely be around 6:00pm.

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: David Brimmer

Call Sign: KB8OTU

**Reporting County or District: Ross**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : No activity in August of 2019.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Todd Johnson

Call Sign: kd8und

**Reporting County or District: Athens**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : ACARA will activate Stroud's Run SP and SCARF will activate Burr Oak SP for Ohio State Parks on the Air. Other upcoming events are Buckeye Trail Marathon Run 4 Blue Blazes on Saturday October 5 8 am to 4 pm and Komen Athens More than Pink Walk on Sunday October 6 11 am to 2 pm.

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Jeff Slattery

Call Sign: N8SUZ

**District 9 DEC – Sonny, W8FHF**

**Reporting County or District: Belmont**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Trained on Knowledge center as well as NWS Chat, Attended wellpad planning meeting, Attended Hellfire wellpad training class, assisted EMA with Commodity Flow study as well as DUI checkpoint, After many months now have 24/7 access to old repeater site, Responded with EMA to St. Clairsville water issues and Overturned truck accident, Installed new antenna at repeater site,

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DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Frank Wojewodka

Call Sign: KD8JXP



**Reporting County or District: Guernsey / D9**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Monthly meeting training was a presentation on digital modes and ways to interface to our radios. On 7 Aug during the local net all stations were requested to go to the local ARES simplex frequency. All stations were able to check in with net control. A training radiogram was transmitted to all stations.

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DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Richard W Wayt

Call Sign: WD8SDH

**Reporting County or District: Washington**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Nothing to Report

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Joseph Wigal

Call Sign: W8JTW

**Reporting County or District: Tuscarawas County- District 9**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : 4 voice nets with 77 operators participating for 154 hours; Ohio QSO Party with 20 operators participating for 240 hours; 2 TUSCO ARC operators participating with Coshocton ARC digital net for 4 hours; communication with Tusc. Co. EMA office for 1 hour; 3 operators in Tusc. Co. EOC to check outdated radio equipment; 1 monthly meeting with 9 in attendance; new officers appointed for remainder of year; Gary Green-K8WFN- SK.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Tracy Goddard

Call Sign: k8tae

**Reporting County or District: Coshocton**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Coshocton ARES , SKYWARN and Coshocton County Amateur Radio Association participated again in the gateway to Fall festival in Newcomerstown, Ohio. We had a 2m station up and running with fldigi too. We got some Radiogram traffic from some of the visitors to our booth and passed those messages to our Coshocton OTS station, KL7RF, who in turn passed the traffic over OSSBN that day. We also let a couple children speak on our 2m setup. Fun day at the festival. Thanks to KC8PUW, KL7RF, KB8VIP, KC8SXL..... Coshocton ARES also attended a meeting at the Coshocton hospital being a member of Coshocton County Healthcare Coalition ..... AA8BN , EC.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Steve Wheatcraft

Call Sign: AA8BN

**District 10 DEC – Eric, N8AUC**

**Reporting County or District: District 10**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Loads of fun in August with public service events. Around here, most weekends always have a chance to go out and play radio. Plus, they give a great chance to get practice operating in the field under less than ideal conditions.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Eric Jessen

Call Sign: N8AUC

**Reporting County or District: Lake county**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Two public service events this month. Assist in parking for Family Fun day at the Lake County History Center on Saturday 8/17/2019. Display and operate ARES at the Pres. Garfield Home during the 103 rd birthday of the National Park Service. On air special event call W4G ( Washington 4 Garfield ) 150 plus contacts recorded during the operation.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 10 Eric, N8AUC

Your Name: MJGoffos

Call Sign: WB8ZGH

**Reporting County or District: Lorain**

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : nothing to report still in the gathering info stage

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 10 Eric, N8AUC

Your Name: Andrew L Gross

Call Sign: K8ALG

**Reporting County or District: Geauga County**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Had 57 different volunteers working the Great Geauga County Fair with the total of 792 hours.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 10 Eric, N8AUC

Your Name: Pat Karl

Call Sign: N8ONI

**Reporting County or District: Medina County**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : The comm unit had their monthly meeting and the tech, digital training and other nets had slow going as probably the nice weather meant work and play outside.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 10 Eric, N8AUC

Your Name: James Bodnar

Call Sign: W8UQZ

**Reporting County or District: Cuyahoga County**

Reporting Month: August

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Public service events were in abundance in August. Our members participated in the following: MS150 Buckeye Breakaway, USA Triathlon, and the Rock Hall Half Marathon. A busy month to be sure! Things should start winding down in September a bit and we can catch out breath for a bit.

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DEC/SEC: District 10 Eric, N8AUC

Your Name: Eric Jessen

Call Sign: N8AUC

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