

ARES Connect Monthly Report – December 2019

Note:

Number of persons registered per District

	Registered		Registered
District 01 - WD8PNZ	158	District 02 - W8UY	46
District 03 - W8LLY	201	District 04 - N8TFD	131
District 05 - KC8SYF	119	District 06 - W8DLB	69
District 07 - KB8YMN	265	District 08 - N8SUZ	65
District 09 - W8FHF	64	District 10 - N8AUC	180
Total Registered Users: 1,298 Last Month 1,291 (0.54% increase from previous month)			

Number of hours volunteered per District

	Hours Volunteered		Hours Volunteered						
District 01 - WD8PNZ	686.78	District 02 - W8UY	8.40						
District 03 - W8LLY	384.42	District 04 - N8TFD	105.00						
District 05 - KC8SYF	192.00	District 06 - W8DLB	492.37						
District 07 - KB8YMN	820.05	District 08 - N8SUZ	34.50						
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Breakdown by Event Category

	# of Events	# of Persons	Hours Credited
Communications Emergency	0	0	0
Community Event	43	59	561.00
Exercise	1	1	6.00
Meeting	31	140	552.10
Net	351	1448	2268.28
Skywarn	14	73	179.10
Training	81	135	735.98
Miscellaneous	2	0	0
Unclassified – All events not listed above	298	849	2873.46
Total	821	2,705	7,175.92

Breakdown of training levels for this reporting month

Level 1	671
Level 2	468
Level 3	159
Total: 1,298	

Top 10 persons for hours volunteered

Name	Events	Hours
James Yoder (w8erw)	26	126.08
Bret Stemen (KD8SCL)	35	106.50
Dan Stahl (KC8PBU)	65	62.36
Michael Lacumsky (w8mal)	34	60.85
Christopher Domenick (KC8CAD)	20	58.25
Diane Warner (KE8HLD)	26	54.50
Edward Kopcak (KB8BKE)	15	53.50
Greg Dersarkisian (KD8SSJ)	26	50.50
Alan Rothweiler (N8CJ)	27	47.00
Mathew Nickoson (KC8NZJ)	4	46.00

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Bret Stemen (KD8SCL)	35	106.50
Elizabeth Klinc (KE8FMJ)	34	26.98
Michael Lacumsky (w8mal)	34	60.85
Marcel Casavant (AD8CM)	33	30.00
Robert Baker (N8ado)	31	31.25
Colleen Roth (N8TNV)	30	16.00

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DEC / EC Narrative Reports

District 1 DEC – Brent, WD8PNZ

Reporting County or District: District 1

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : The District 1 Northwest Ohio Traffic and Training Net for the month of December handled 344 checkins, 266 pieces of traffic in 646 minutes. The NORC-2 net held its monthly radio test for all the HCNO installed radio's in the district. District 1 is scheduling FLDIGI training to those counties in the District that are interested in learning this type of digital communications mode.

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

DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Brent Stover

Call Sign: WD8PNZ

DEC District 1 December 2019 Report

Seneca County-EC James Hershberger KE8ERN

In addition to our normal weekly nets, The Seneca County ARES Group was involved in the Tiffin Christmas parade and was honored to be featured in an article on amateur radio newslines.

Amateur Radio Newslines

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Huron County-EC Craig Franklin KD8KWU

5 Voice Net Sessions Christmas Party on Dec 3rd

Sandusky County-EC Owen Fritz KD8GSI

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Hancock County-EC Evan Hartman W8KJR

Erie County-EC Tim Bergeman KE8IBN

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Wood County-EC Eric Willman WD8LEI

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Lucas County-EC Tim Grey KD8IZU

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Ottawa County-EC James Garber KB8TT

Wyandot County-EC Ron Wilch KE8PX

Hardin County-Craig Newland KC8FEL

Reporting County or District: Seneca

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

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

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DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: James Hershberger

Call Sign: KE8ERN

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Reporting County or District: Lucas

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Timothy Gray

Call Sign: KD8IZU

Lucas County Amateur Radio Emergency Service

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Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : 6 Traffic Nets; 27 Man Hours; 40 ARES Check ins

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DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Tim Bergeman

Call Sign: KE8IBN

Reporting County or District: Hardin

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : No activity to report

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Craig Newland

Call Sign: KC8FEL

Reporting County or District: Huron

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : 5 Voice Net Sessions Christmas Party on Dec 3rd

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: Sandusky

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : I hope everyone had a great holiday season! It was a light month in December for our group as we did not have our monthly meeting and had a few nets cancelled due to the holiday. However, we continue to move forward in planning our meetings and topics for those meetings in 2020. We plan on having FLDIGI training, soldering training, MESH network presentation and many others at our monthly meetings over the next year. Also, this month we provided communications for the annual Fremont Holiday Parade at the beginning of the month. This allowed us the opportunity to display our trailer as well as set up our equipment as practice. I wish everyone a happy new year and cheers to 2020!

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Your Name: Owen Fritz

Call Sign: KD8GSI

Reporting County or District: Wood-87

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

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DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Eric R Willman

Call Sign: WD8LEI

Reporting County or District: HANCOCK

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Regular practice nets conducted each Wednesday. Finalized a several month process of dissolving HEARS, which was our planning org for ARES. Rolled those functions into Findlay Radio Club via constitutional amendment.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Evan Hartman

Call Sign: W8KJR

Reporting County or District: Wyandot

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : The Wyandot County Hams and their families held their annual Christmas dinner party meeting at the Corner Inn restaurant in Upper Sandusky on December 12th. After an excellant meal, we conducted a short meeting where we elected officers for the upcoming year and discussed several activities. After the meeting we all participated in a White Elephant Gift Exchange. "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: Ottawa

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Nothing to report

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: James Garber

Call Sign: W8CEN

District 2 DEC – Terry, W8UY

Reporting County or District: District 2

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Under a potential Heavy rain / Flood warning in most of District 2 - Forcast of 3-4 inches of rain From Friday Nite until Sunday Morning

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DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Terry Habegger

Call Sign: w8uy

Reporting County or District: Auglaize

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : 5 NETS, 14 HRS

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 2 Terry, W8UY

Your Name: Michael C Nagel
Call Sign: WD8LLN

Reporting County or District: Defiance Co/ D2

Reporting Month: December
Reporting Year: 2019
Comments : Nothing new
Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:
DEC/SEC: District 2 Terry, W8UY
Your Name: Neil Byers
Call Sign: KB8IUO

Reporting County or District: Van Wert County

Reporting Month: December
Reporting Year: 2020
Comments : Lost one of our ARES members, Mike Harvey, who passes away Dec. 28th.
Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:
DEC/SEC: District 2 Terry, W8UY
Your Name: Ralph Shields
Call Sign: WB8YIH

Reporting County or District: WILLIAMS

Reporting Month: December
Reporting Year: 2019
Comments : NO ACTIVITY THIS MONTH
Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:
DEC/SEC: District 2 Terry, W8UY
Your Name: GRANT T NICHOLLS
Call Sign: KC2RCU

District 3 DEC – Fred, W8LLY

Reporting County or District: West Central Ohio District 3 ARES

Reporting Month: December
Reporting Year: 2019
Comments : Quiet month for the District--mostly routine nets except for Christmas week and New Year week in most cases. Several counties had Christmas meals and or party get-togethers. Clark County held its 2019 SET Exercise December 7th with emphasis on FLdigi simplex communication between County EOC and other strategic sites.
Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:
DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL
Your Name: Fred Stone
Call Sign: W8LLY

Reporting County or District: Darke

Reporting Month: December
Reporting Year: 2019
Comments : Due to the fact that Christmas fell on our usual meeting night we had no meetings this month.
Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:
DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY
Your Name: Jeffery Yantis

Call Sign: KD8KIR

Reporting County or District: Shelby County Ohio District 3

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : See attached summary for SCARES .DOC

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DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: GRANT REED

Call Sign: N8KZL

Ohio Section District Three Shelby County ARES

This report covers December 2019

SCARES currently has 33 members on the books.

SCARES has a weekly Net every Sunday evening at 1900 on 146.835 – PL 156.7 for a total of 5 nets and 36.5 man hours for the month of December.

SCARES supported the Sidney Alive and the Sidney Winter Wonderland Parade on December 7th, for a total of 47 man hours.

Due to the Holidays, SCARES had 105 man hours in a carry in Christmas dinner at the EMA building in Sidney, Ohio. Lots of food, dessert, drinks, and Great time with members and families.

I spent 2.5 man hours creating this summary report and emails.

No SKYWARN Nets were activated during December 2019, per KC6NLX

TOTAL SCARES MAN HOURS for December = 191

Our website is 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: Montgomery / D3

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Hope all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Was a very quiet month for ARES activities. There was a total of 3 voice nets and 3 digital nets for the month of December.

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: Greene

Reporting Month: December

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.; Win Link on 2m and 70cm, New Year's Eve license exams and Resolution Run participation, BARC, UVARC and XWARN monthly meetings, BARC Skills Night and Tech Night sessions, served agency meetings and radio maintenance; Miami Valley Mesh Alliance meeting.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: Henry Ruminski

Call Sign: W8HJR

Reporting County or District: Champaign

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : no comment.

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: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : No updates for December 2019, it was a slow month with no activities.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: David B Stein

Call Sign: KC9NVP

Reporting County or District: Clark

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : December 2019

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DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: Jim Ray

Call Sign: KA8OCG

Clark County ARES December 2019 Activities

Membership 14 Members

Weekly Net

Three Weekly Nets held this month with an average 7 check-ins. 4 man-hours for the month.

The CLARA Monthly Meeting was cancelled due to weather.

ARES Meetings/Training

The Clark County ARES SET was held on December 7th. Five stations checked into the FLDIG simplex net.

The purpose of the SET was to test the County's FLDIGI simplex communication from the County EMA's EOC

to fixed and mobile stations in the County.

ARES Ecomm Mtgs

One Ecomm meeting held with 5 members in attendance totaling 10 man-hours.

Wx Nets

No Weather Nets activated this month.

Reporting County or District: Preble

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Activity was for weekly net and some repeater troubleshooting. Holiday routine.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: gary hollenbaugh

Call Sign: NJ8BB

District 4 DEC – Steve, N8TFD

Reporting County or District: District 4

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : December is traditionally quiet across the district and this one was no exception. Warren County is finding growing participation. All of the counties are executing or completing planning cycles for 2020. Butler County reports a concern on finding voice activity on the frequencies listed in OSERP.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Steve Lewis

Call Sign: N8TFD

Reporting County or District: Warren

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Conducted our monthly net with 7 participants(largest yet).

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 4 Steve, N8TFD

Your Name: Dennis O'Neill

Call Sign: N8EPG

Reporting County or District: BUTLER

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Voice nets 6 digital nets 17 total 23 for 23 man hours, 3 public service events for 62 man hours. Have not been able to contact OHIO HF VOICE net don't know what frequency they are using during winter months-nothing heard on 40 or 80 meters OSERP frequencies listed.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 4 Steve, N8TFD

Your Name: DAVID WILLIAMS

Call Sign: N8DHW

Reporting County or District: HIGHLAND

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : AS A MARS MEMBER I RECEIVED 81 MESSAGES AND SENT 76 WITH 79 HR ON AIR

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 4 Steve, N8TFD

Your Name: Harley Maines

Call Sign: K8HM

Reporting County or District: Clinton

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : End of the year. All quiet. Happy New Year.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 4 Steve, N8TFD

Your Name: Michael W. Boyle

Call Sign: WF8B

Reporting County or District: Hamilton

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Another quiet month. We took off Dec for the holidays. No meetings or events. We did place members on standby status for approx 24 hours on the 28th for potential flooding that did not develop. During the last week of Dec we started to informally share our ideas on Jan events and 2020 goals.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 4 Steve, N8TFD

Your Name: Bryan Hoffman

Call Sign: KC8EGV

District 5 DEC – Dottie, KC8SYF

Reporting County or District: District 5

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : I had the privilege to assist in December with the Youngstown Christmas Parade for communications. I also was able to participate in several nets. Lastly, I was able to assist with the radios at the Youngstown area hospital used for emergency communications.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Dotti O'Neil-Meleski

Call Sign: Kc8syf

Reporting County or District: Summit / District 5

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : No activity this month

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF

Your Name: Kenneth E. Dorsey Jr.

Call Sign: KA8OAD

Reporting County or District: Trumbull

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Quiet month

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DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF

Your Name: Dennis Carraher

Call Sign: N8IVE

Reporting County or District: Columbiana

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : None

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DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF

Your Name: Donald Kemp

Call Sign: NN8B

Reporting County or District: Stark County

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Stark Co ARES completed 3 public service nets for the month of December that totalled 56 check-ins. There were no public service events during the month. We continue to promote the use of ARES Connect with our members and new events are being added for 2020.

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DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF

Your Name: Terry Russ

Call Sign: N8ATZ

Reporting County or District: Mahoning

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : N8SY reporting for Dave Bret, KD8NZF - All is quiet in the county. We did have our annual Christmas Party that was well attended.

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DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF

Your Name: Scott Yonally - reporting for Dave Bret

Call Sign: N8SY

Reporting County or District: PORTAGE

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Working to schedule a spring SKYWARN training session. Our fall session was cancelled due to weather. I anticipate the spring session will be held in the same location.

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DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF

Your Name: James K Andrews

Call Sign: KD8VT

District 6 DEC – Danny, W8DLB

Reporting County or District: District Six

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : December was slow but wayne county had some activity

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Danny Bailey

Call Sign: W8DLB

Reporting County or District: Morrow County

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : None

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DEC/SEC: District 6 Danny, W8DLB

Your Name: Duane A Meadows

Call Sign: K8MDA

Reporting County or District: Ashland County

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : To the best of my knowledge, there were no events in December. This will be my last report.

Please remove me as EC, Ashland County.

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: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : The month of December was for the most part uneventful. We had a meeting at the Wayne County Justice Center and during that time toured the dispatch, the EOC and the soon to be under construction New dispatch facility. We formed a new DRM "Net" on Talkgroup 311070 called the BOLO net. This net gives user the ability to exercise their DRM skills. At the conclusion of the DMR net a FLDigi message is transmitted on the Wooster 2 meter machine. Those who are checking in with the BOLO net are strongly encouraged to sign up for the net via ARES Connect. At the beginning of the net the Net Controller goes down the list of the pre-registered participants first. This procedure this helps to prevent "doubles" . We look forward to a great 2020!

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DEC/SEC: District 6 Danny, W8DLB

Your Name: Doug Hunter

Call Sign: KE8JNH

Reporting County or District: Richland county

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : nothing this month

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 6 Danny, W8DLB

Your Name: DANNY BAILEY

Call Sign: W8DLB

District 7 DEC – Mark, KB8YMN

Reporting County or District: District#7

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : District #7 is doing well.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Mark Griggs

Call Sign: KB8YMN

Reporting County or District: Knox

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : The team worked on our repeater and finally got it to work correctly. Elections were held and new officers elected.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Bill Stroud

Call Sign: KD8WHQ

Reporting County or District: Marion

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : We provided security for the fairgrounds annual Christmas light display. Combined with Marion Amateur Radio Club and held a Christmas dinner, where we enjoyed each other and spouses company.

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: William E Tromm Jr.

Call Sign: KE8ECT

Reporting County or District: Madison

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : ARES Meeting 12/18. Plan to build 2m antennas for first responder locations

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Mark E Erbaugh

Call Sign: N8ME

Reporting County or District: Licking County

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Licking County Comments: We were invited to participate in a Pandemic Flu Tabletop Exercise with the county health department. The discussion was very interesting and in depth, a lot of information was passed between represented agencies. Work continues at the new 911 center and EMA/EOC, the 911 center is set to open spring 2020. We continue to work with the EMA, county, city and repeater owners throughout the county on alternate, additional & back-up repeater sites in the county in case our main tower/repeater has a failure due to unforeseen circumstances. Planning for 2020 events, meetings and training are gearing up as we look forward to be working with our served agencies in 2020. With things slowing down for a while, this would be a great time to catch up on some ICS training.

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Bret Stemen

Call Sign: KD8SCL

Reporting County or District: Franklin

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : December 2019 went by quickly. We took time to enjoy a Christmas gathering and are looking ahead to 2020. I was reminded today of the need to spell out 2020 on any correspondence or forms because of the possibility of someone taking those 2 digits and making them the wrong year like 2019. We are gearing up for an Amateur Extralicense class that has 12 students enrolled. The class will run through January and February. There are only a few seats available before we are at capacity. ARES Connect is our continuing focus. We do need additional reporting enhancements.

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: John Montgomery

Call Sign: N8PVC

Reporting County or District: Fairfield

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : ARES meetings, K8QIK meetings, Nets: ARES Net, K8QIK Net, Rotational Weather Watch, License Testing, Public Service: Ally Park - Santa in the park event, Net Control Training, Fairfield County EOC deactivation Antenna /Feedline dismantle & removal

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Greg P. DerSarkisian

Call Sign: KD8SSJ

Reporting County or District: Fayette

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Attended County EMA LEPC meeting to discuss county emergency planning priorities

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Jim Scott

Call Sign: N8ORJ

Reporting County or District: Union

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : December was an active month for us. The installation of the antennas and feed line on the new tower were completed at EMA Station 720. We moved the 2 meter repeater and the DMR repeater to the new location and got them back on the air. We have been working on getting signal reports for the repeaters to help determine what the coverage areas are is for them. We are still working on running antenna feed line from the polyphasers to the radio room at EMA station 720. We hope to complete this in January. I have been working on pricing materials to build dual band open jpole antennas to put up at the fire stations in Union County and working with the Madison County ARES group to include antennas to put up at their fire stations too. This project is an effort between the Union County ARES/Radio Club members, and Madison County ARES/Radio Club members. I have found sources to purchase materials needed for the antennas. I need to finalize the number of antennas to build, price out materials needed and come up with a materials per antenna cost.

Afterwards I will need to get final antenna numbers, collect funds and purchase the materials. We are aiming to build the antennas in March. I am sad to announce we lost one of our active ARES members, John Lydic, K8LVZ on Dec 31st. He passed away unexpectedly after a brief illness. He was very involved with our ARES group, the Union County Amateur Radio Club and was an active long time EMA member. He will be missed by many. His obituary can be found here <https://m.stofcheckballinger.com/obituaries.php?action=display&id=120002> I recorded the January 2 Union County Club net, The topic a Celebration of John, K8LVZ's life, and put a link to the MP3 file on the club website, <http://ohiohams.net/?q=node/282> Please keep John's wife and family in your thoughts and prayers.

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Ed Liddle

Call Sign: KE8ANU

Reporting County or District: Delaware / D7

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Slow in Delaware. We worked on the club station a bit, and had a a recognition meeting.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Stan Broadway

Call Sign: N8BHL

Your Email: stan@standi.com

Alternate Email : stan@standi.com

Reporting County or District: Pickaway county

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Quiet December in Pickaway County. Had one public event. Worked communications/safety for the Circleville Christmas Parade.

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Scott Hixon

Call Sign: Kc8itn

District 8 DEC – Jeff, N8SUZ

Reporting County or District: Athens

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Athens County ARA held their family holiday dinner on Tuesday, December 17. ACARA will begin their Technician license class series on Monday, January 13, 2020 through Monday, March 16, 2020, 7 to 9 pm at the Athens Red Cross office. Sunday Creek ARF Hamfest will be Sunday, January 19, 2020, 8 AM to Noon at Tri County Career Center, SR 691, Nelsonville, OH VE session at 10 AM
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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Jeff Slattery

Call Sign: N8SUZ

Reporting County or District: Gallia

Reporting Month: December

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: Ross

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : No activity

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Todd Johnson

Call Sign: KD8UND

Reporting County or District: Meigs

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : none

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached: Meigs12_2019.pdf

DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Robin Kinney

Call Sign: KG6DI

Activity

2019

December

1. Operated as net control for the following ARES nets:

Net Date Band/Frequency/Repeater

Meigs County Aux Comm December 5 KC8LOE

OHDEN December 8 80 meter

OHDEN December 10 160 meter

OHDEN December 15 80 meter

Meigs County Aux Comm December 19 KC8LOE

OHDEN December 17 160 meter

Meigs County Aux Comm December 26 KC8LOE

2. Brian Taylor, KZ8U, has completed a prototype 80 meter NVIS portable antenna and testing is continuing.

3. Met with Meigs County EMA Director, Jamie Jones, to discuss options to upgrade the lightning protection for the county antennas mounted on the EMA building.

Reporting County or District: Scioto County

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Scioto County ARES replaced the vertical ground plane antenna on the top of the Feurt Hill ARES 185 foot tower on top of one of the highest hills in the county. Also a laptop was replaced at the tower site to start the new year. Hours for nets were recorded on Connect Hub.

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Gib Carver

Call Sign: K8GLC





Reporting County or District: Lawrence

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Our club worked the Ironton Christmas Parade.

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Eddie Jenkins

Call Sign: N8URU

District 9 DEC – Sonny, W8FHF

Reporting County or District: Guernsey / D9

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : The monthly ARES meeting was a discussion on goals and training schedule for the year 2020.

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DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Richard W Wayt

Call Sign: WD8SDH

Reporting County or District: Belmont

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : !2/9/19 KD8JXP, KC8FZH, KE8ICS, worked with the county EMA developing a checklist for ham radio activation for Command Trailer deployment. 12/12 19, East Ohio and Northern Panhandle club joint Christmas Party was attended by 29 member held at the County EOC, 12/30/19 responded with DS-2 for a horse that had fallen into a inground swimming pool.

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DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Frank Wojewodka

Call Sign: KD8JXP

Reporting County or District: Coshocton

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : OHDEN check-ins from Coshocton continue weekly on Both nets using 160 and 80m. Several stations have 160 and 80 capability for communication to and from Coshocton and others if needed. A dedicated traffic group exists here using OSSBN and W8SGT and DMR too..... We also have a weekly digital net using Fldigi . This Digital Net meets every Sunday and starts after the W8CCA club net (2100L), on 147.045 pl 71.9 at about 2115L . The 4th week uses HF as well. See w8cca.orgAA8BN Coshocton EC

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DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Steve Wheatcraft

Call Sign: Aa8bn

Reporting County or District: Noble

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Members of NC8OH have been experimenting with remote radio operations for the past several months. We have found that internet service in the county is much less than desired hampering our efforts with remote operation. We have been experimenting with different software applications to find what will work best with the sub-standard internet services in our area. Gary Oliver KD8OSI

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DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Gary J Oliver

Call Sign: KD8OSI

Reporting County or District: Tuscarawas County- District 9

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : 4 voice nets with 45 operators participating for 90 hours; one monthly meeting with 10 in attendance; one Hamfest meeting with 10 in attendance; communication with county EMA Director reference communications vehicle and equipment.

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DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Tracy Goddard

Call Sign: k8tae

District 10 DEC – Eric, N8AUC**Reporting County or District: District 10**

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Not much happens up this way in December, except for Radio Club Christmas Dinners and pot lucks. Hope everyone had a great holiday season!

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DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Eric Jessen

Call Sign: N8AUC

Reporting County or District: Geauga

Reporting Month: December

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Not much happening.
Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:
DEC/SEC: District 10 Eric, N8AUC
Your Name: Pat Karl
Call Sign: N8ONI

Reporting County or District: Lake Co.

Reporting Month: December
Reporting Year: 2019
Comments : No Comments
Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:
DEC/SEC: District 10 Eric, N8AUC
Your Name: MJ Goffos
Call Sign: WB8ZGH

Reporting County or District: Lorain

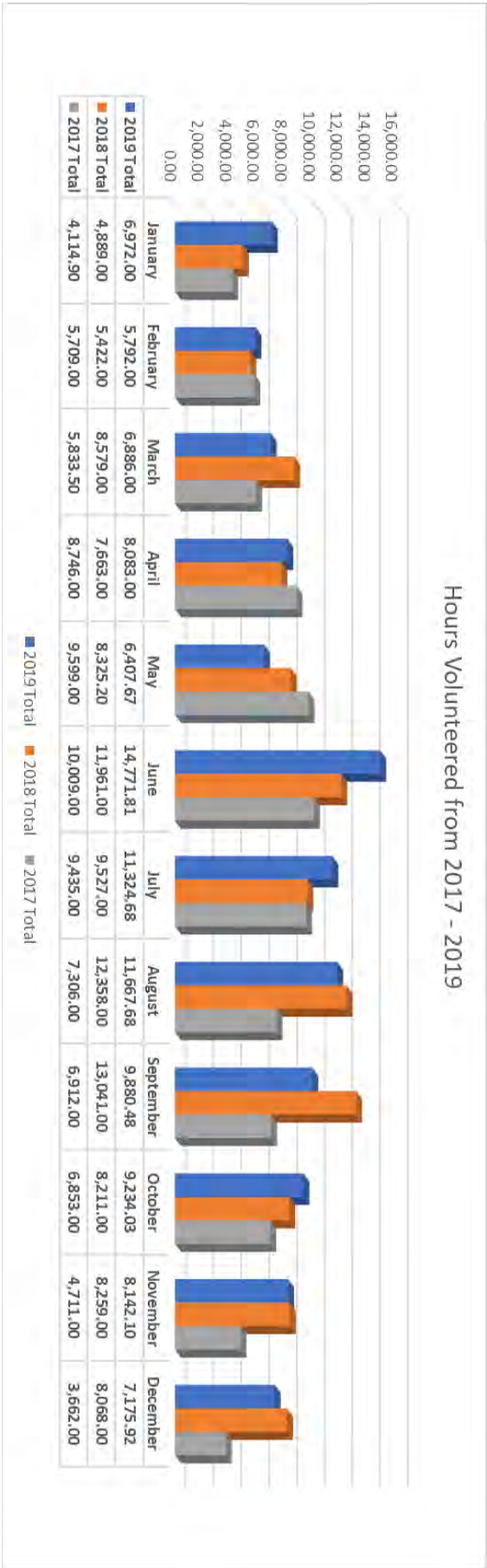
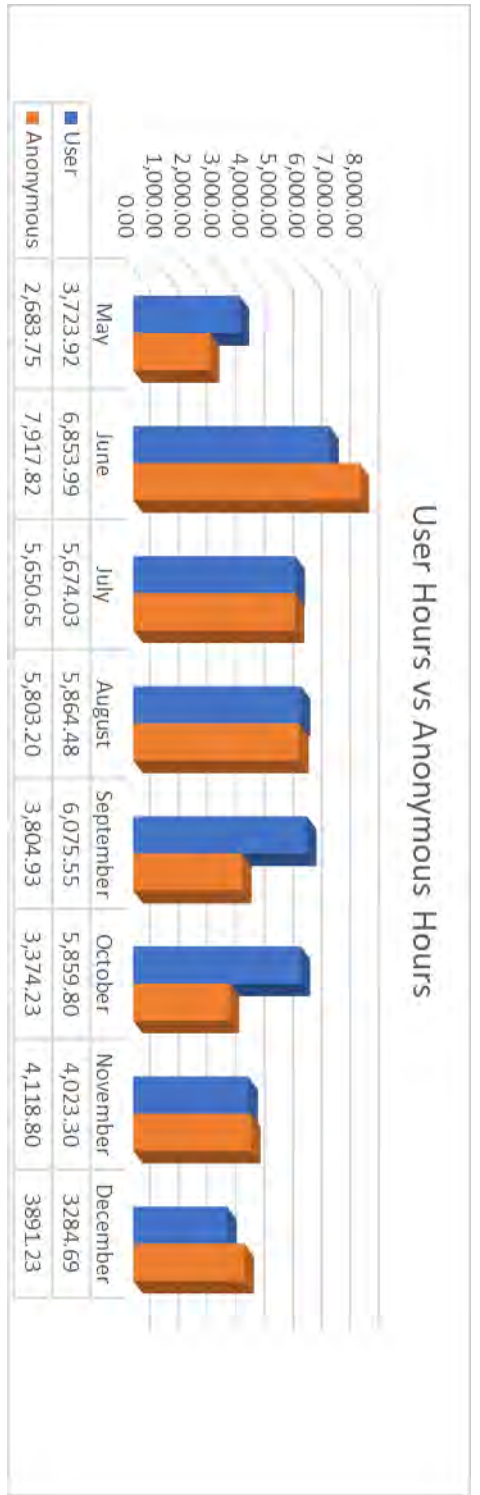
Reporting Month: December
Reporting Year: 2019
Comments : nothing to report
Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:
DEC/SEC: District 10 Eric, N8AUC
Your Name: Andrew L. Gross
Call Sign: K8ALG

Reporting County or District: Cuyahoga

Reporting Month: December
Reporting Year: 2019
Comments : Hope everyone had a great holiday season!
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DEC/SEC: District 10 Eric, N8AUC
Your Name: Eric Jessen
Call Sign: N8AUC

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Volunteer Hours by Category

