

## ARES Connect Monthly Report – November 2019

**Note:** This is the first full month of reporting where the volunteers could go back on the calendar and pick up those events that they forgot to get signed up for. It seems to be working well with some increase in volunteers using this new ability.

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

	Registered		Registered
District 01 - WD8PNZ	156	District 02 - W8UY	46
District 03 - W8LLY	199	District 04 - N8TFD	131
District 05 - KC8SYF	118	District 06 - W8DLB	70
District 07 - KB8YMN	264	District 08 - N8SUZ	65
District 09 - W8FHF	63	District 10 - N8AUC	179
<b>Total Registered Users: 1,291                      Last Month 1,279    (1 % increase from previous month)</b>			

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

	Hours Volunteered		Hours Volunteered
District 01 - WD8PNZ	641.16	District 02 - W8UY	7.50
District 03 - W8LLY	475.41	District 04 - N8TFD	170.25
District 05 - KC8SYF	209.07	District 06 - W8DLB	559.99
District 07 - KB8YMN	1,355.38	District 08 - N8SUZ	66.50
District 09 - W8FHF	181.47	District 10 - N8AUC	356.57
<b>Total Registered User Hours: 4,023.30</b> <b>Total Anonymous Hours: 4,118.80</b>  <b>Total Hours: 8,142.10</b>			

### Breakdown by Event Classification for this reporting month

	# of Events	# of Persons	Hours Credited
Communications Emergency	1	1	1.5
Community Event	42	71	506.00
Exercise	1	4	9.00
Meeting	47	210	875.28
Net	317	1,245	2,085.09
Skywarn	10	60	93.25
Training	82	158	673.64
Miscellaneous	4	6	83.00
Unclassified – All events not listed above	307	948	3,815.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>2,703</b>	<b>8,142.10</b>

### Breakdown of training levels for this reporting month

Level 1	<b>667</b>
Level 2	<b>466</b>
Level 3	<b>158</b>
Total: <b>1291</b>	

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

Name	Events	Hours
Greg Dersarkisian (KD8SSJ)	26	103.00
James Yoder (w8erw)	21	98.93
Diane Warner (KE8HLD)	26	85.50
Bret Stemen (KD8SCL)	29	72.00
Christopher Domenick (KC8CAD)	26	69.50
Dan Stahl (KC8PBU)	65	64.29
Timothy Gray (KD8IZU)	8	64.00
John Hilliard (w8of)	25	63.00
Mark Griggs (KB8YMN)	7	54.75
Richard Wynkoop (KD8PHG)	5	53.00

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

Name	Events	Hours
Dan Stahl (KC8PBU)	65	64.29
Elizabeth Kline (KE8FMJ)	46	46.33
Robert Baker (N8ado)	35	33.05
John Westerkamp (W8LRJ)	33	45.20
Steven Denniss (KC8IDM)	32	20.77
Bret Stemen (KD8SCL)	29	72.00
Michael Walker (AB8MW)	29	31.25
Larry Caskey (K8LPC)	27	21.50
Colleen Roth (N8TNV)	27	13.50
Alan Rothweiler (N8CJ)	27	52.00

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## *DEC / EC Narrative Reports*

### **District 1 DEC – Brent, WD8PNZ**

**Reporting County or District: District 1**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : District 1 runs the Northwest Ohio Traffic and Training Net each day. For the month of November we had 272 checkins, pasted 148 pieces of traffic in 464 minutes in 30 sessions. The District also completed a monthly exercise testing the Health Care facilities that were granted radio equipment thru the Hospital Council Of Northwest Ohio. Known as the NORC-2 net this test is done on the first Wednesday of each month. Other healthcare facilities are encouraged to attend.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Brent Stover

Call Sign: WD8PNZ

### **Reporting County or District: Huron**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : 4 Voice Net Sessions and a SKYWARN Meeting

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: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : The month of November was a bit on the slower side however we did get some key items completed for moving forward into the next year! Our members have been planning to work the Fremont Holiday parade that is scheduled for December 7th. The members also worked on re-organizing our communications trailer to make sure everything was in good functioning order and ready to go for the parade and any possible activation. Our monthly meeting also allowed us to plan several events for 2020 such as a presentation on the MESH Network, Fox Hunts, a NIMS Overview, How to Solder, and other events to keep our members engaged in our monthly meetings. Also, some of our members have been officially welcomed to the Sandusky County Drone Team that is activated by the EMA in times of need for Damage Assessment or other issues as requested by first responders. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving!

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Owen Fritz

Call Sign: KD8GSI

### **Reporting County or District: Hardin**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Plans are under way to build a new ECOMM trailer. We hope to have it functional by Field Day

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Craig Newland

Call Sign: KC8FEL

**Reporting County or District: Lucas**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : From Lucas County 73

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached: November EC Report.docx

DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Timothy Gray

Call Sign: KD8IZU

*Lucas County Amateur Radio Emergency Service*

**November 2019**

November 1 started the month off with our monthly Siren Test with the Lucas County tornado sirens sounding off at noon as usual.

November 2, the Northwest Ohio Mesh Committee went just over the state line to set up and demonstrate the Arden Mesh Network at the Northwest Ohio Black Swamp Radio Club's Eat, Greet, and Swap Meet in Lamberville, Michigan. They had six to nine nodes throughout the day set up throughout swap meet some with cameras and some without.

The Northwest Ohio Mesh Committee has also formed a subcommittee to start exploring the what equipment requirements and possible site locations suggestions for permanent nodes. These would be suggestions for future partners as we expand our network. The Subcommittee held its first meeting on November 6 and came up with some go equipment recommendations. November 20<sup>th</sup>, they held a second meeting at Panera Bread in Perrysburg again, Mark K8MWS had purchased one of the radios to be used as a node for the permanent location and has been experimenting with it. He's really pleased with the results he is seeing, and it will only take three of these to give us a 360-degree coverage that we need.

Our Lucas County ARES in Brief Net continues on every Sunday night at 7:30 P.M. under the careful care of the following net controllers: Dan W8VNL, Jodie K8FKH, and Steve KC8IDM.

Our Tuesday night FIDigi Training Net is still going strong and I like to thank Steve W8TER and Steve WB8YLO for heading up that net. I also like to thank anyone else who tunes in and helps out with the training, I'm a believer in training.

November 23 was our monthly ARES Meeting at St. Luke's Hospital in Maumee, Ohio at 9:00 that morning attendance was down a little this month, a believe because people were prepping for the holiday and didn't realize there was five weekends this month. Following our meeting the Northwest Ohio Mesh Committee held their meeting. Everyone is invited to attend both meetings, they are open to the public.

**Reporting County or District: Seneca**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2023

Comments : Nothing to report

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: James Hershberger

Call Sign: KE8ERN

**Reporting County or District: Erie County**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Weekly Nets on primary and alternate repeaters - N8FMJ Net Control. Accessed local repeaters

using Concord Care radio (used in NORC).  
Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:  
DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ  
Your Name: Tim Bergeman  
Call Sign: KE8IBN

**Reporting County or District: Wyandot**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : The Wyandot County Hams went to the winter Sky Warn training at the Wyandot County EMS / EMA facility in Upper Sandusky on November 14th. The program was presented by the National Weather Service out of Cleveland. After the program, the club members stayed and held their monthly meeting. We discussed the seminar, ARES connect and the upcoming WAHOO Christmas party on December 12th. "73"

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Ron Wilch

Call Sign: KE8PX

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**District 2 DEC – Terry, W8UY**

**Reporting County or District: District 2**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : attended Club breakfast and finalized plans for Defiance co. repeaters - purchased new DRX-2 machine to up grade 7475 KT8EMA repeater - Looking at converting W8UY repeater for DMR.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Terry Habegger

Call Sign: w8uy

**Reporting County or District: Auglaize**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : 4 nets - 11.0 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: Van Wert County**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Had a successful meeting with Scott Yonally, N8SY, covering ARES Connect

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 2 Terry, W8UY

Your Name: Ralph Shields

Call Sign: WB8YIH

**Reporting County or District: Defiance Co D2**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Nothing to report

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 2 Terry, W8UY

Your Name: Neil Byers

Call Sign: KB8IUO

**Reporting County or District: Williams**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : VE Session- 3 new licensees; 6 man hours; EC meeting with EMA director- 2 man hours

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 2 Terry, W8UY

Your Name: Grant Nicholls

Call Sign: KC2RCU

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## **District 3 DEC – Fred, W8LLY**

**Reporting County or District: West Central Ohio District 3 ARES**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : No meetings or incidents occurred in November. Eight of nine D3 counties reported for November. A 2m Winlink Gateway with call sign W6CDR-10 on 145.010 MHz was activated to specifically support West Central Ohio District 3 ARES and supporting groups and served agencies. A new 2m Winlink Gateway also has been activated in District 3 Clark County by N8JE on 145.010 with call sign N8JE-10. The Greene County ARES W8GCA-10 Winlink Gateway on 445.010 continues to work very effectively for much of D3 and adjacent counties. District 3 has acquired the FCC Call Sign KD3WCO (District 3 West Central Ohio)--which was 1st used for the "District 3 ARES Emcomm Center" during the October 5th SET.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Fred Stone

Call Sign: W8LLY

**Reporting County or District: Shelby County Ohio District 3**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : See attached summary for SCARES .DOC

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached: EC Report November 2019.docx

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: GRANT REED

Call Sign: N8KZL

**Ohio Section District Three Shelby County ARES**

This report covers November 2019

SCARES currently have 33 members on the books.

SCARES have a weekly Net every Sunday evening at 1900 on 146.835 – PL 156.7 for a total of 4 nets and 35.5 man hours for the month of November.

SCARES is in the process of trying to replace out E COMM tow vehicle. Several SCARES members are researching this project. Along with other miscellaneous activities, we have 14-man hours for November.

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, SCARES had no scheduled meeting or training

I spent 1.5 man hours creating this summary report and emails.

No SKYWARN Nets were activated during November 2019, per KC6NLX

TOTAL SCARES MAN HOURS for November = 51

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: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : 5 nets and no meeting due to Thanksgiving was the day after our normal meeting night. We had a big event in the works, but the horse parade was canceled due to weather

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: Jeff Yantis

Call Sign: KD8KIR

**Reporting County or District: Miami**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Club just completed another Tech level class with open testing on the 23rd of Nov, Our one student took the test and passed with only missing two questions. Three additional people walked in to take the General and Extra class test with two passing upgrade to General, but the Extra upgrade did not pass.

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: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : See attached File.

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

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: Jim Ray

Call Sign: KA8OCG

Clark County ARES November 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 held at a new site for the Club - the Shrine Club.

ARES Meetings/Training

One ARES Training/Meetings held this month with 9 ARES Members in attendance. Topics included Fldigi.

Total of 18 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: Montgomery / D3**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Had a total of 3 voice nets and 3 digital nets for the month. On November 7th some MoCo ARES members participated with German Township CERT with a Search & Rescue training exercise. APRS trackers were used to track search teams as they try to locate victims in a metro park.

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: Preble**

Reporting Month: November  
Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : NOV 2019 Preble ARES November was a quiet month. Monthly ARES meeting held and was attended by many. Discussions were held on station operation, training and repeater upgrades. Proposal given by EC on future AEC assignments after the holidays. 4 weekly nets held on Monday nights. No emergency operations or activation's this month. Preble was asked to assist Darke Co. ARES for the annual Christmas Horse parade. 8 members volunteered but event was canceled due to inclement weather. Final test and adjustments made to the new VHF repeater amplifier. Installation planned before Christmas. This will greatly improve the county repeater coverage and improve SKYWARN coverage.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY  
Your Name: gary hollenbaugh  
Call Sign: NJ8BB

**Reporting County or District: Logan**

Reporting Month: November  
Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : We had no emergency actions this month, but had our normal meeting and nets for a total of 15 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: Greene**

Reporting Month: November  
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.License classes for Technician, General and Extra concluded; Exam session resulted in eight Technician, six General and eight Extra Class operators; 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

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**District 4 DEC – Steve, N8TFD**

**Reporting County or District: District 4**

Reporting Month: November  
Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Butler County, like all of us, is feeling the pain of band conditions and logged less participation this month. Warren County is continuing to meet, and train. Hamilton County had 2 "standbys" (a power outage at Comm Center and a building collapse public safety incident downtown), otherwise quiet -- no formal meeting in December unless conditions change and it's required. A number of District 4 members "crossed the big water" to assist KY District 6 in supply communications for the Honor Run Half Marathon, which is gaining recognition as a prominent US Half Marathon. I was invited to the "staff" meeting for Hamilton County ARES



and happy to hear what they have done, are doing, and will do. Will remind ECs to designate alternates when/if on the road for the holiday season!

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Steve Lewis

Call Sign: N8TFD

**Reporting County or District: Butler - D4**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Total voice nets 5, total digital nets 19, total for both 24, man hours for both 25.75 Number of drills test & training sessions 1, man hours 1. # PSE events 1 for 32-man hours. 0 emergency ops. Work schedules and band conditions have caused a drop-in activity for HF nets.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 4 Steve, N8TFD

Your Name: David Williams

Call Sign: N8DHW

**Reporting County or District: Warren**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Held a monthly net and meeting covering go-bags

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: Hamilton**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : A fairly quiet month of November. HamCo ARES was placed on standby for two incidents even though we were not activated. Hamilton Co Communications had a power outage. The second was a building collapse that occurred downtown Cincy. We maintained contact with the CEMA over the two-day period of the incident. We did not have the usual membership meeting, but we had a Core Group (Admin) meeting to discuss 2019 and 2020 plans. We also had our 'first snow' of the season. We'll be taking the month of Dec off as long as no other incidents occur. 73!

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 4 Steve, N8TFD

Your Name: Bryan Hoffman

Call Sign: KC8EGV

**Reporting County or District: Clinton**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Slow month. 14 hr. for meeting, 32 hr. training.

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: HIGHLAND**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : AS A MARS MEMBER I RECEIVED 85 MESSAGES AND SENT 60

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 4 Steve, N8TFD

Your Name: Harley Maines

Call Sign: K8HM

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

**Reporting County or District: District 5**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : In the month of November I was able to participate with several ARES nets and some digital nets. Not much activity throughout the district this month with Winter starting to set in.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Dotti

Call Sign: Kc8syf

**Reporting County or District: Stark County**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Stark Co ARES completed 4 public service nets for the month of November that totaled 90 check-ins. We participated in two events this month. We staffed an information table at the annual Massillon Hamfest providing literature on our ability to provide community service in the event of a local or wide based emergency that could impact our community. The table was staffed by Assistant EC's Mike Lackney - KB8MIB and Mike Palmer - KD8ENV. We also provided support communications for the 65th annual Massillon Holiday Parade on Nov 23rd providing over 25 operators to assist in Staging Parade Lineup and Marshals watching over the route through downtown Massillon. The club's EMCOMM Trailer was on of the parade units making up this year's parade. This event provided over 60 hours of community service. Complete details are included 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: Trumbull**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : .

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF

Your Name: Dennis Carraher

Call Sign: N8IVE

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

Reporting Month: November

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: Mahoning**

Reporting Month: November  
Reporting Year: 2019  
Comments : No Activity for November  
Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:  
DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF  
Your Name: Dave Brett  
Call Sign: KD8NZF

**Reporting County or District: Columbiana**

Reporting Month: November  
Reporting Year: 2019  
Comments : None  
Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:  
DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF  
Your Name: Donald Kemp  
Call Sign: NN8B

**Reporting County or District: Portage**

Reporting Month: November  
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.  
Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:  
DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF  
Your Name: James K Andrews  
Call Sign: KD8VT

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**District 6 DEC – Danny, W8DLB**

**Reporting County or District: Ashland County**

Reporting Month: November  
Reporting Year: 2019  
Comments : I think I got all the time recorded. Need to search for a new Emergency Coordinator for Ashland County. I will post for any December activity but won't be able to do this after December.  
Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:  
DEC/SEC: District 6 Danny, W8DLB  
Your Name: Lee Farquharson  
Call Sign: N8LFLK

**Reporting County or District: Richland**

Reporting Month: November  
Reporting Year: 2019  
Comments : Richland County ARES Was quiet for the month  
Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:  
DEC/SEC: District 6 Danny, W8DLB  
Your Name: Danny Bailey

Call Sign: W8DLB

**Reporting County or District: Wayne**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Quiet month, members helped with a 5k race in Dalton and daily-weekly nets.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 6 Danny, W8DLB

Your Name: Doug Hunter

Call Sign: KE8JNH

**Reporting County or District: Morrow**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : none

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 6 Danny, W8DLB

Your Name: Duane Meadows

Call Sign: K8MDA

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**District 7 DEC – Mark, KB8YMN**

**Reporting County or District: District#7**

Reporting Month: November

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: Fairfield**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : ARES Nets, K8QIK Nets, ARRL License Testing, Freedom's Never Free ARES/Amateur radio event, Lancaster Christmas Parade communications, ARES cross band repeater build/testing, ARES Repeater weather link antenna build up, install and testing.

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: Fayette**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : No scheduled activities this month

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Jim Scott

Call Sign: N8ORJ

**Reporting County or District: Delaware**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Delaware members worked the Veteran's Day Parade. We also drilled on a blizzard/power outage tabletop.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Stan Broadway

Call Sign: N8BHL

**Reporting County or District: Licking County**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Licking County Comments: Work continues at the new 911 center and EMA/EOC. We are continuing 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 will gearing up soon as we look forward to be working with our served agencies in the new year. There have been some talk about the AREDN mesh network for Licking Co. and it appears that there may be some discussion and planning meetings coming up. With things winding down for the year, this would be a great time to catch up on some training.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Bret Stemen

Call Sign: KD8SCL

**Reporting County or District: Madison**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Monthly ARES meeting cancelled due to conflict. Next meeting scheduled for 12/18/19

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Mark Erbaugh

Call Sign: N8ME

**Reporting County or District: Pickaway**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Quiet November in Pickaway County. The Puckaway Co. ARES is planning a recruitment drive mailing to go out at the beginning of January

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Scott Hixon

Call Sign: Kc8itn

**Reporting County or District: Marion**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Marion County Board of elections requested we monitor each polling location to relay information as requested. The Secretary of States office monitored our transmissions via zello private channel.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached: EventParticipationByEvent\_v2 (1).pdf

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: William E Tromm Jr.

Call Sign: KE8ECT

**Reporting County or District: Knox**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : We worked on our repeater this moth and finally got it fixed.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Bill Stroud

Call Sign: KD8WHQ

**Reporting County or District: Franklin**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Gosh, I think there were no public service events in November aside from the weekly siren watch program and the daily traffic net. Weather impacted siren watch one week in November. Planning is underway for an advanced license class in the January- February time frame in 2020.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: John Montgomery

Call Sign: N8PVC

**Reporting County or District: Union**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : I have been working on sourcing materials to build open j-pole antennas to install at fire houses in Union County. I spoke with Mark, N8ME the EC from Madison County about the Pleasant Valley FD in Plain City, which is a few feet from Madison County and found out they were also looking into equipping fire houses in Madison County with amateur radio antennas. We are working out the details to find out if the Madison County ARES group want to join in our efforts to build antennas. The Union County Amateur Radio Club is also going to participate, so it will be a joint club/ARES group event. We are planing this for a March activity. We decided to go with the open jpole design because it doesn't need a ground plane, they are pretty straight forward to make,

and they should hold up to the elements pretty well. The open jpoles also are easy to service or repair.

Tower update: The tower company has started installing the new antennas on the tower. The last week in November, they took down the HF beam and the 2 meter repeater antenna. The HF Beam is getting installed on November, first week in Dec, they 70 cm repeater antenna, 70 cm yagis antennas, dis-cone antenna, and a dual tower. They still need to install the HF and the hard line going from the over the past 2 weeks we have been the repeater output frequency, 145.350



at the County Services Building. the new tower. As of the end of have the 2 meter repeater antenna, for the 2 meter receive links band antenna installed on the new beam, EMA highband antenna, antennas to the building. SO... mainly using 2 meter simplex on for communications. It has been a

good learning experience and once the repeater is back on the air, it will be even more appreciated. We are hoping the weather will be good so the tower crew can finish up what needs to be done sooner than later.

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Ed Liddle

Call Sign: KE8ANU

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## **District 8 DEC – Jeff, N8SUZ**

### **Reporting County or District: District 8**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : DEC attended Southeast Ohio ARA Holiday dinner in Ashland, KY. Was recognized by the club for volunteer work in and outside of amateur radio. Thanks SOARA ACARA holiday dinner Tuesday, December 17 Lui Lui Restaurant

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DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Jeff Slattery

Call Sign: N8SUZ

### **Reporting County or District: Lawrence**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Had a great time at our Christmas in November dinner!

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Eddie Jenkins

Call Sign: N8URU

### **Reporting County or District: Meigs**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : None

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Robin Kinney1

Call Sign: KG6DI

Activity

2019

November

1. Worked 4 hours with the technician from Miller Communications on the installation of two 2m/70cm omni's on the Meigs County Emergency Management Agency building.
2. Operated as net control for the November 19th. and November 26th. sessions of the OHDEN net on 80m.
3. Brian Taylor, KZ8U, continues to evaluate various designs of NVIS antennas, has collected some parts to build one of the designs.
4. We held the first meeting of the Meigs County ARES group specifically to prepare for our first public service event, the Keep Your Fork 5k Run.
5. Added two members to the ranks of ARES Connect.
6. Began the weekly net for the Meigs County ARES group for Thursday's, 2000hrs, on the KC8LOE repeater. Performed duties of net control with the goal of rotating this duty.

7. Assembled and configured county-owned equipment into a HF NBEMS system. The documentation of the system's use is yet to be completed.

8. Participated along with other county volunteers of the Meigs County Auxcom group and with members of Gallia County's *Mid-Ohio Valley Amateur Radio Club* in the public service event, *Keep Your Fork 5k* race in Meigs County.

**Reporting County or District: Ross**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : No activity this month.

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Todd Johnson

Call Sign: kd8und

**Reporting County or District: Hocking**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : HVARC once again assisted the Veterans and City in lineup and communications of the annual Veteran's Day Parade. One of the most loved events of the year to honor our local Veterans.

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: David Brimmer

Call Sign: KB8OTU

**Reporting County or District: Scioto County**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Continued preparation at the tower site.

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Gib Carver

Call Sign: K8GLC

**Reporting County or District: Athens**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Bobcat Trail Marathon, Saturday, November 9, 2019 64 hours, 5 nets 48 hours

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Jeff Slattery

Call Sign: N8SUZ

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**District 9 DEC – Sonny, W8FHF**

**Reporting County or District: Noble**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Members of The American Legion Post 641 ARC in Belle Valley, Oh hosted a Special Event Station on Nov 11th in observance of Veterans Day. Several contacts were made however band conditions were weak. we did make contact with K9TAL Legion Headquarters in Indiana.



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DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Gary J Oliver

Call Sign: KD8OSI

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

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : November monthly ARES training was over maps and compass. We spent some time reviewing the different types of maps to include road, county, and topographical maps. Two table exercises were conducted. The first required ARES members to use a road map to plot a course to a destination but the two main roads to the destination were impassable. In the second exercise the ARES members used a topographical map to rescue a lost hiker. An azimuth using the best route from a known location to the hiker was plotted. During the net on Tuesday the 19th all stations were requested to change frequency to 146.49 MHZ simplex. A roll call was conducted to evaluate simplex. An on-air discussion was held concerning Net control duties.

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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: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Nov 5th Assisted EMA with heating issues at voting polls, Nov 11th assisted with car accident in Powhatan, Nov 14th Club meeting and election of officers, Nov 17th attended well pad training class, Nov 22nd provided communication for Wheeling Christmas Parade, Nov 25th, reprogrammed all radios at the EMA with new frequencies

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DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Frank Wojewodka

Call Sign: KD8JXP

**Reporting County or District: Jefferson**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Jefferson County ARES COMPLETED our initial assessment of simplex capabilities to ALL Fire Department locations. We used 2mFM and 2M C4FM at each locations. We are now beginning to work on a plan to communicate with those locations where simplex is not possible.

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DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Robet Carson

Call Sign: N8CUX

**Reporting County or District: Coshocton**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Attended County LEPC meeting and Hospital coalition meeting. ....Monthly ARES mtg. and weekly ARES and digital nets conducted... AA8BN , EC

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DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Steve Wheatcraft

Call Sign: Aa8bn

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

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : 4 voice nets with 58 operators participating for 116 hours; one monthly meeting with 15 in attendance; EC creating events for ARES Connect; communication with EMA office for various subjects.

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DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Tracy Goddard

Call Sign: k8tae

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**District 10 DEC – Eric, N8AUC**

**Reporting County or District: District 10**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Best wishes to all for a peaceful and joyous holiday season! Since Public Service Events are pretty much done for the year, now is a great time to pick up some NIMS/ICS training if needed!

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DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Eric Jessen

Call Sign: N8AUC

**Reporting County or District: Lake County**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : No Comments

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 10 Eric, N8AUC

Your Name: MJGoffos

Call Sign: WB8ZGH

**Reporting County or District: Geauga**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Not much happening.

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DEC/SEC: District 10 Eric, N8AUC

Your Name: Pat Karl

Call Sign: N8ONI

**Reporting County or District: Lorain**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : nothing much going on just working alot for once

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 County**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Things are winding down as we head into the holiday season. It's a good time to get caught up on your NIMS/ICS training!

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DEC/SEC: District 10 Eric, N8AUC

Your Name: Eric Jessen

Call Sign: N8AUC

**Reporting County or District: Medina county**

Reporting Month: November

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : All nets are still up and operating as is the Medina County Amateur Radio Club (formerly known as M2M) meetings.

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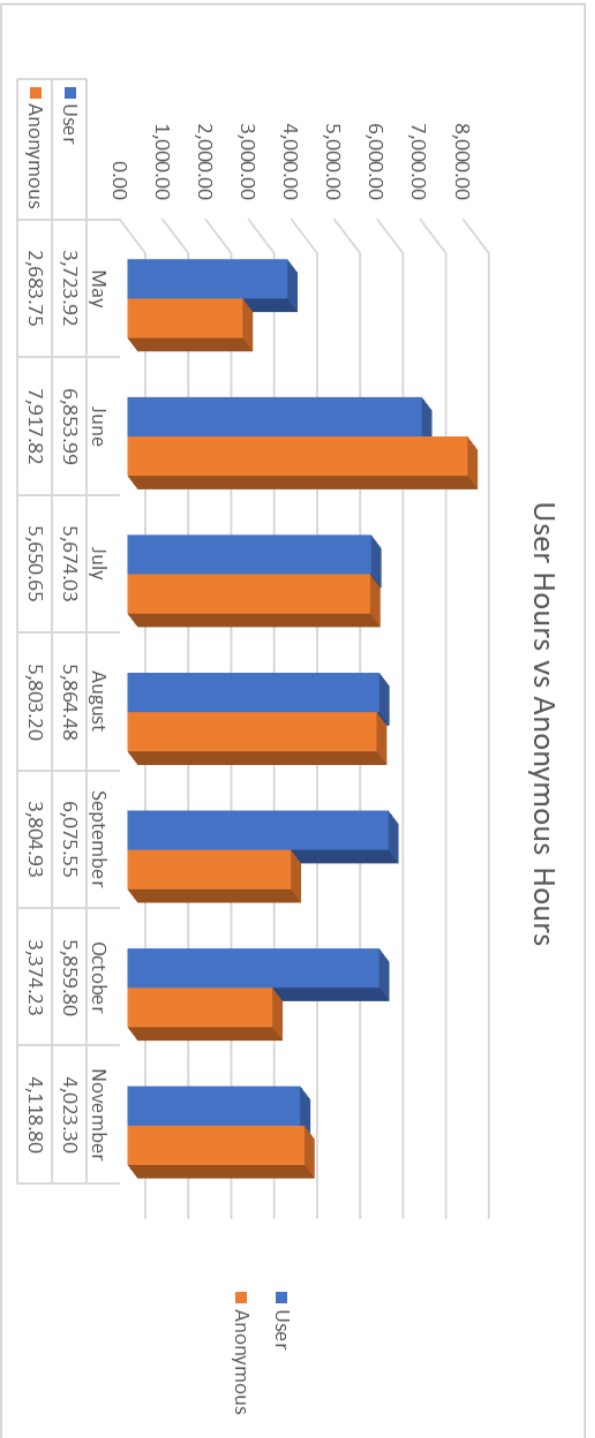
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Your Name: James Bodnar

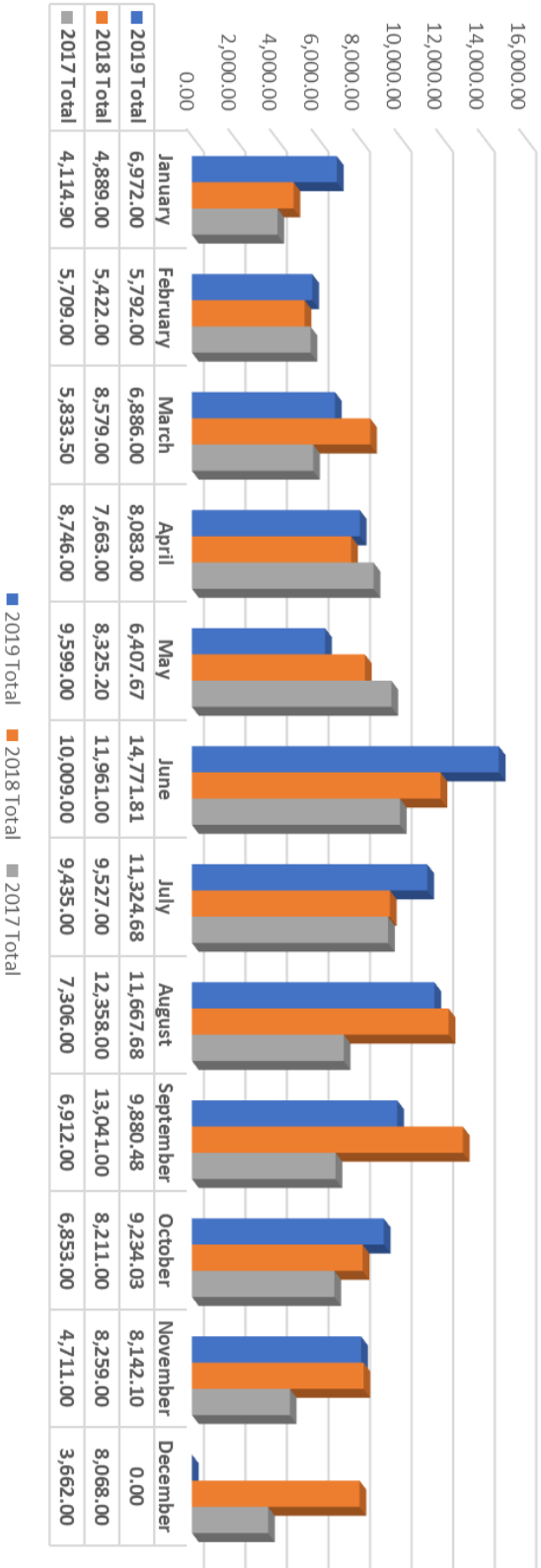
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User Hours vs Anonymous Hours



Hours Volunteered from 2017 - 2019  
 May 2019 started reporting from ARES Connect Information



### Volunteer Hours by Category

