

ARES Connect Monthly Report – September 2019

Number of persons registered per District in this reporting month

	Registered		Registered
District 01 - WD8PNZ	153	District 02 - W8UY	43
District 03 - W8LLY	192	District 04 - N8TFD	129
District 05 - KC8SYF	116	District 06 - W8DLB	68
District 07 - KB8YMN	250	District 08 - N8SUZ	61
District 09 - W8FHF	63	District 10 - N8AUC	178
Total Registered Users: 1,253 Last Month 1,230 (1.9% increase from previous month)			

Number of hours volunteered per District in this reporting month

	Hours Volunteered		Hours Volunteered
District 01 - WD8PNZ	1,057.25	District 02 - W8UY	15.15
District 03 - W8LLY	822.45	District 04 - N8TFD	583.90
District 05 - KC8SYF	397.50	District 06 - W8DLB	559.83
District 07 - KB8YMN	1,225.07	District 08 - N8SUZ	92.20
District 09 - W8FHF	371.70	District 10 - N8AUC	950.50
Total Registered User Hours: 6,075.55 Total Anonymous Hours: 3,804.93 Total Hours: 9880.48			

Breakdown by Event Classification for this reporting month

	# of Events	# of Persons	Hours Credited
Communications Emergency	2	15	7.0
Community Event	68	133	1,110.30
Exercise	2	12	122
Meeting	56	283	1,161.85
Net	329	1284	1,999.36
Skywarn	20	144	121.75
Training	53	113	1,003.96
Miscellaneous	33	21	232.50
Unclassified – All events not listed above	298	1010	4,121.76
Total	861	3015	9,880.48

Breakdown of training levels for this reporting month

Level 1	635
Level 2	464
Level 3	154
Total: 1,253	

Top 10 persons for hours volunteered in this reporting month

Name	Events	Hours
Alan Rothweiler (N8CJ)	34	130.00
Greg Dersarkisian (KD8SSJ)	19	123.50
Tom Pechnik (AC8EH)	3	119.50
Bret Stemen (KD8SCL)	40	117.50
James Yoder (w8erw)	17	108.45
David Noeth (KD8ACO)	6	103.50
John Hilliard (w8of)	16	96.00
Christopher Domenick (KC8CAD)	27	85.00
Ron Hollas (K8RJH)	12	84.00
Bryan Hoffman (kc8egv)	13	83.25

Top 10 persons for events volunteered in this reporting month

Name	Events	Hours
Dan Stahl (KC8PBU)	69	73.89
Elizabeth Klinc (KE8FMJ)	42	74.70
Bret Stemen (KD8SCL)	40	117.50
Steven Denniss (KC8IDM)	39	22.50
John Westerkamp (W8LRJ)	35	57.60
Alan Rothweiler (N8CJ)	34	130.00
Henry Ruminski (W8HJR)	33	63.25
Harry Melke (KM8N)	30	34.57
Colleen Roth (N8TNV)	28	15.50
Robert Baker (N8ado)	27	54.35

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DEC / EC Reports

District 1 DEC – Brent, WD8PNZ

Reporting County or District: District 1

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Attended OSPOTA at Maumee Bay State Park and observed operations and a test of the MESH network. Had conversations with the Wood County EMA Director and the Wood County EC with regards to implementing a MESH network in Wood County. They are buying equipment and assessing tower placement using the equipment list from the new ARDEN Lucas County group that was formed recently. I spent a lot of time filing a grant application for new feedline and installation for the TRAC radio club repeater. Attended meetings with ARES groups and radio club members and meetings on MESH equipment and education.

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DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Brent Stover

Call Sign: WD8PNZ



Reporting County or District: Sandusky

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : The month of September was fairly calm in Sandusky County. We did have one weather net this month that forced a Skywarn Activation. During this month members met and discussed the upcoming events that we would like to participate and or create in which include our own tabletop set, DMR presentation, holiday parade, and continuing to update our trailer. Some members also will be placed on our own technical committee for county hospital radios to ensure they are continuing to be maintained. Also, our group investigate a liability policy for the group that would cover us during events. Finally, the group is working on revising the county RACES operations plan that is included in the overall county response plan. This plan is up for revision as it is on a cycle to be reviewed every 5 years. I hope everyone has a great October!

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Owen Fritz

Call Sign: KD8GSI

Reporting County or District: Lucas

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : From Lucas County 73

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DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Tim Gray

Call Sign: KD8IZU

Reporting County or District: Erie

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Erie County ARES conducted 6 nets in September on the 146.805 and 146.655 repeaters, which amounted to 23 man hours with 30 net participants.

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DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Tim Bergeman

Call Sign: KE8IBN

Reporting County or District: Seneca

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Thanks for the reminder. Time totaly got past me.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached: September 2019 Seneca County Activitys.docx

DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: James E. Hershberger

Call Sign: KE8ERN

September 2019 Seneca County Activitys

There were 16 amatuer radio operators providing communications for the Tiffin Cross Country Carnival.

Our Ares group provided communications for the Tiffin Heritage Festival Parade.

At our ARES monthly meeting we provided FLDIGI training on ICS-213 message handling.

Reporting County or District: Ottawa

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : We had one skywarn activation. Zero check ins zero reports. No other activity

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DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: James Garber

Call Sign: W8CEN

Reporting County or District: Wyandot

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Wyandot County Hams held a Amateur Radio demonstration at the Wyandot County Fair on September 14th. We set up a net control station at the Wyandot County EMS/EMA building and placed Hams all over the grounds to talk to potential Hams on the radio. It was a lot of fun and generated quite a bit of interest. We also assisted with the Bucyrus Bike tour during the Bratwurst festival. "73"

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DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Ron Wilch

Call Sign: KE8PX

Reporting County or District: Hardin

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Nothing to report for September
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: September
Reporting Year: 2019
Comments : 5 Voice Net Sessions 1 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: Wood-87

Reporting Month: September
Reporting Year: 2019
Comments : Working with WCEMA to get antennas installed on roof of county office building for Ham Radio EOC operations. Willman Technologies delivered 6 LMR400 cables, 3 cat5e for ARDIN mesh networks, and 1 RG6 for EOC televisions. WCARES will be providing 3 Jpole style antennas and working with group to install some type of HF antenna on roof. WCEMA director is very interested in mesh network. May work with WC sheriff to install mesh antennas on radio towers, still open issue. Will be having a meeting in EOC once coax cables are installed so everyone can see.
Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:
DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ
Your Name: Eric Willman
Call Sign: WD8LEI

District 2 DEC – Terry, W8UY

Reporting County or District: District 2

Reporting Month: September
Reporting Year: 2019
Comments : Defiance County held a full scale SET involving a simulated grain elevator explosion with people that were exposed to hazardous chemicals during this large scale exercise I manned the amateur radio communications chair at the hospital command center.
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DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL
Your Name: Terry Habegger
Call Sign: w8uy

Reporting County or District: Auglaize

Reporting Month: September
Reporting Year: 2019
Comments : 5 nets - 13 hrs / Tractor fun run- 5 members @5.5 hrs-27.5 hrs / Harvestfest - 5 members @ 8 hrs and 1 member @ 5 hrs / Grand lake marathon - 7 members @ 4 hrs / total 101 hrs.
Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:
DEC/SEC: District 2 Terry, W8UY
Your Name: Michael Nagel

Call Sign: WD8LLN

Reporting County or District: Defiance Co D2

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : We were part a local SET drill simulating a grain silo explosion in Jewel Ohio. The drill included multiple fire departments, hazmat, local police, sheriff and State Highway patrol depts. Two hospitals and a shelter were activated as well as the Defiance Co ARES which provide communications to the hospitals, shelter, and IC. We identified some issues with the hospital locations and the need to have external antenna accessible at critical locations due to handhelds being unusable/ineffective within the hospital. Overall things went extremely well. Like all drills problems were found, and strengths were identified. I'm confident we could handle a localized event like this one, but with our small numbers, a larger count wide event or multi county event, we would need outside resources.

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DEC/SEC: District 2 Terry, W8UY

Your Name: Neil Byers

Call Sign: KB8IUO

Reporting County or District: Van Wert County/District 2

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Having trouble with the ARES Connect. Members frustrated trying to enter information

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DEC/SEC: District 2 Terry, W8UY

Your Name: Ralph Shields

Call Sign: WB8YIH

District 3 DEC – Fred, W8LLY

Reporting County or District: DISTRICT 3

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Weat Central Ohio District 3 ARES Leadership Meeting hosted by Miami County ARES in Troy September 7, 0930-1200L, 19 D3 EC's, AEC's & Liaisons in attendance. SET 2019 Plannin throughout September.

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DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: FRED STONE

Call Sign: W8LLY

Reporting County or District: Shelby County Ohio District 3

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : See attached summary for SCARES .DOC

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached: EC Report September 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 September 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 5 nets and 45.5 man hours for the month of September.

SCARES was asked by Sidney city Council, and Shelby county EMA, to support a Shelby County Bicentennial event. This event was planned for September 18, 2019. SCARES members, John, KA8RVI, Nick, N4QAD, Cheri, KD8KVC, and I were involved in weekly planning meetings since early August. The event is a Guinness Book of World Record attempt for the most pull tab pop cans opened at the same time. The history of the pull tab is in Shelby county with Ralph Stolle. There will be more than 2500 people, consisting of mostly kids from the thirteen Shelby county schools, being bussed to the Sidney Memorial stadium, behind the Sidney High School. SCARES involvement is to monitor the weather, support overall communications, and to direct and keep track of the many busses unloading and loading the kids. I believe there were 2, 344 pull tabs opened at the same time for a new world record. To view the video, please click the following link. SCARES has 51 man hours including planning meetings for September.

<https://www.facebook.com/199101614081177/posts/396748354316501/>

September 7 was the OHIO STATE PARKS ON THE AIR. SCARES always supports this event from Lake Loramie, located in Fort Loramie, in Shelby county. Due to other work, out of town and other conflicts, SCARES had only one participant, KC6NLX. Joe operated for three hours from a go box.

September 22, SCARES meeting at the Shelby Co. EMA building. discussing general business. 9 man hours. I spent 2 man hours creating my summary report and emails.

TOTAL SCARES MAN HOURS for September = 110.5

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: Darke

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Five nets this month

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DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: Jeff Yantis Yantis

Call Sign: KD8KIR

Reporting County or District: Logan

Reporting Month: September

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.

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DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: Gary Kauffman

Call Sign: N8GJK

Reporting County or District: Preble

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : 5 Weekly nets were conducted. One regularly scheduled meeting held. The Biggest event of the month was the annual world famous “Pork Festival” held at the Preble county fairgrounds September 21-22, 2019. Meeting were held between the EMA, ARES EC and the event organizers. Our involvement was been the coordination and operation of handicap parking for 25,000 cars. We are supporting the Preble County sheriff department. Our involvement frees up several deputies to be used elsewhere. This operation is not a simple

“direct the cars in and park them”. The parking involved routing from the main road, verifying handicap tag, routing from regular parking, stopping cars exiting, pedestrian crossings, routing around a maze of road, parking into designated spots, closing parking area when full, rerouting to overflow, controlling overflow and bad attitudes. We also manned a tent that was designated at NCS and served as a general information tent. The net was free flow and rapid fire transmissions that were constant. We had a golf cart that served to transport our operators, give courtesy rides and other duties. We were issued a MARCS radio for calling for LEO and medical needs. There was one LEO call for car lock out, one medical emergency handled and medics dispatched via MARCS and one assist in dead car battery jump. In addition, we operated a motorcycle parking area and safeguarded the area. The activity requires 6-8 people at all times. We reached out to our neighboring operators, Darke Co. ARES (D3) Wayne county Indiana RACES/EMA and ARES for operators. In all 23 operators were available for different shifts, 4 from Indiana and 3 from Darke county. Preble county is extremely appreciative of their help and support. They made a difference. We hope to return the favor for them too. 298 man hours were expended. This activity was long, grueling and physical. I'm amazed at the dedication of everyone. It shows what motivated hams can do. We are still waiting on the delivery of the Henry Radio 250W VHF amplifier for replacement on the county repeater. It has been backordered with possible 8 week delay. 73, Gary/nj8bb Preble EC

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: gary hollenbaugh

Call Sign: NJ8BB

Additional:

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.

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Reporting County or District: Greene

Reporting Month: September

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 underway. Public service events included provided the Air Force Marathon, Beaver creek Popcorn Festival and Little Miami River Trailblazer. Preparation for the Simulated Emergency Test. Served agency meetings.

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DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: Henry Ruminski

Call Sign: W8HJR

Reporting County or District: Champaign

Reporting Month: September

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: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : The Miami County Amateur Radio Club supported the local Winans-to-Winans half marthon on Sept 8 with good weather and plenty of runners and walkers. After receiveing several request for a tech class, the club started a new class, currently with 5 students, but only 2 or 3 are showing up on Saturday morning to attend.

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DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: David B Stein

Call Sign: KC9NVP

Reporting County or District: Montgomery / D3

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Had a total of 3 voice nets and 3 digital nets for the month. Two PSE - 9/2 Kettering Holiday At Home 5k & parade, 9/17 Safety Street Fair at the University of Dayton. On September 24th MoCo ARES held its Planning Meeting where we finalized our SET plans.

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DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: Robert M. Flory MoCO ARES EC

Call Sign: KA5RUC

District 4 DEC – Steve, N8TFD

Reporting County or District: OH

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : from Hamilton County: Started the month with the annual Riverfest Cincy on Sep 01. We provided additional comms for Cincy EMA for the event. Mid-month we did the same for the three day Oktoberfest Zinzinnati. Members also attended the TMRC Volunteer Summit with breakout training sessions. On the same day many attended the OHKYIN Hamfest. Several hours being spent planning for this year's SET in Oct. Sep 19 we were involved with a large MCI exercise held at the Reds Stadium in Downtown Cincy. We were tasked with radio inventory and tracking. After this experience, we developed an inventory system that Command 400 (SW OH response vehicle) will be using in the future. This was a very positive experience and a great networking opportunity. The core group focused on updating membership files and organization. We now have a volunteer who will admin ARES Connect and another who will be keeping our records organized. This will allow others to focus on planning, projects and growth. The City of Chevio t reached out to ARES looking for emergency comms. We'll be planning a meeting once the preliminary plans are made. We were notified of a state-wide exercise planned for Sep 2020. Anderson Twp wants us to play. (DEC note, I'm told the Anderson Twp. fire chief would like to meet with me to discuss "regional" activities -- color me intrigued!) Highland County team had TWO Ohio State Parks on the air operations (Paint Creek and Rocky Fork).

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DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Steve Lewis

Call Sign: N8TFD

Reporting County or District: Warren

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : See attached report.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached: Warren County ARES Monthly Report.docx

DEC/SEC: District 4 Steve, N8TFD

Your Name: Dennis O'Neill

Call Sign: N8EPG

Warren County ARES Monthly Report – September, 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, September 10, 2019. Four participants took part in the net.

The monthly meeting featured a talk by Stan Broadway about ARES. It was fairly well attended (8 ARES members). I also invited the county CERT of which two attended. Several members of ARES are also members of CERT.

We decided to plan for several SETs in 2020 (likely beginning in March). The goal will be to test our communications capability throughout the county using the EOC in Lebanon as net control station (EOC to various parts of the county). This is similar to what we did in Mason last month (but we did not use Lebanon as our base).

Dennis O'Neill, N8EPG

EC

WCARES

Reporting County or District: Butler - D4

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Total # Voice Nets 13 Total # Digital Nets 23 Total Voice & Digital Nets 36 Total Man Hrs Voice & Digital Nets 28.33 # of Drills/Test & Training Sessions 5 Man hrs Drills/Test & Training Sessions 5.33 #

PSE's 1 Man Hrs for PSE's 32.00 # Emergency OPS 0 Man Hours for Emergency OPs 0.00

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 4 Steve, N8TFD

Your Name: David Williams

Call Sign: N8DHW

Reporting County or District: Hamilton

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Started the month with the annual Riverfest Cincy on Sep 01. We provided additional comms for Cincy EMA for the event. Mid-month we did the same for the three day Oktoberfest Zinzinnati. Members also attended the TMRC Volunteer Summit with breakout training sessions. On the same day many attended the OHKYIN Hamfest. Several hours being spent planing for this year's SET in Oct. Sep 19 we were involved with a large MCI exercise held at the Reds Stadium in Downtown Cincy. We were tasked with radio inventory and tracking. After this experience, we developed an inventory system that Command 400 (SW OH response vehicle) will be using in the future. This was a very positive experience and a great networking opportunity. The core group focused on updating membership files and organization. We now have a volunteer who will admin ARES Connect and another who will be keeping our records organized. This will allow others to focus on planning, projects and growth. The City of Cheviot reached out to ARES looking for emergency comms. We'll be planning a meeting once the preliminary plans are made. We were notified of a state-wide exercise planned for Sep 2020. Anderson Twp wants us to play.

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: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : EVENT: PARKS ON AIR TWO PARKS ROCKY FORK AND PAINT CREEK 41 HRS // MARS
REC 84 MESSAGES SENT 50 MESSAGES

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DEC/SEC: District 4 Steve, N8TFD

Your Name: Harley Maines

Call Sign: K8HM

Reporting County or District: Clinton

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : One training session with 14 personnel yielding 28 man hours, 5 nets yielding 46 man hours. No
callouts this month.

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DEC/SEC: District 4 Steve, N8TFD

Your Name: Michael W. Boyle

Call Sign: WF8B

District 5 DEC – Dottie, KC8SYF

Reporting County or District: District 5

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : In the month of September I was able to assist with a few different events, this included helping the
2009 radio club set up for their participation at the Canfield Fair where they have a full radio setup and
assist with Communications. I also visited the Lisbon area amateur radio Association and their Ares unit with
their full set up at the Johnny Appleseed Festival in downtown Lisbon.

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DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Dotti

Call Sign: Kc8syf

Reporting County or District: Summit / District 5

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Once again we supported the Akron Marathon. With over 11 thousand runners the event started
from the gardens of Stan Hewitt Hall, former estate of F.A. Seiberling founder of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber
Company, and wound through Akron and it's suburbs ending at Canal Park Stadium in downtown Akron. We
covered most medical and race operations as well as the SAG vehicle. We had APRS units on the SAG and one
of the Aid Shuttles so we could keep track of where they were at all times during the race. You can check out
the paths that the SAG and Aid shuttle followed by searching for KA8OAD-10 (SAG) and KA8OAD-11 (Aid
Shuttle) on APRS.FI

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DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF

Your Name: Kenneth E Dorsey Jr

Call Sign: KA8OAD

Reporting County or District: Stark County

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Stark Co ARES completed 4 public service nets for the month of September that totalled 110 check-ins. We participated in two events during the month, one was a two hour radio program hosted by the county EMA office and broadcast over local radio station WHBC that focused on plans our local government and public service organizations have put into place to serve citizens during a disaster. The program was live streamed over the stations Facebook Page. We also took part in a county Safety and Preparedness Expo on Saturday, Sept 28th. The Massillon ARC staffed an information table during the event providing literature on how we provide community service in the event of a local or wide based emergency that could impact our community. We partnered with the County EMA office during this event.

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DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF

Your Name: Terry Russ

Call Sign: N8ATZ

Reporting County or District: Columbiana

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : The Lisbon Area ARA helped at the EMA Communications trailer at the Columbiana Street Fair by demonstrating ham radio and answering questions about ham radio. They also watched the weather radar for the street fair officials. The Lisbon Area ARA and the Triangle Amateur Radio Club helped at the EMA Communications trailer at the Lisbon, Johnny Appleseed Festival by demonstrating and answering questions about ham radio.

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DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF

Your Name: Donald Kemp

Call Sign: NN8B

Reporting County or District: Portage County

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : I have five (5) hours time for this month to report doing administrative tasks related to my position as EC. I have a SKYWARN Training event scheduled next month. I have also been working on learning how to use the available online resources.

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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: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : District Six was active over the month of september with Ohio Patrks On The Air 2019 Had a great time

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DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Danny Bailey

Call Sign: W8DLB

Reporting County or District: Ashland County

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : September saw the Ashland County Fair. Club helped at Ashland County EMA booth and with weather spotting

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DEC/SEC: District 6 Danny, W8DLB

Your Name: Leland Farquharson

Call Sign: N8LFLK

Reporting County or District: Richland

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Richland County ARES setup for Ohio Parks On The Air at Marblehead Lighthouse this is the best year we have had at the Lighthouse contact 47 out of 75 parks had a great time beautiful Weather

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DEC/SEC: District 6 Danny, W8DLB

Your Name: Danny Bailey

Call Sign: W8DLB

Reporting County or District: Morrow County

Reporting Month: September

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: WAYNE

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : The Wayne County Fair was the big event for the month. ARES members staffed the EMA communications van and greeted fairgoers as they arrived. We had a ARES "jumpstart meeting" at the Red Cross building in Wooster and I was pleased to see 20 in attendance. Three of these people were unlicensed and expressed an interest in getting one. Our montly net numbers are down a little and growth with ARES connect is slow.

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DEC/SEC: District 6 Danny, W8DLB

Your Name: Doug Hunter

Call Sign: KE8JNH

District 7 DEC – Mark, KB8YMN

Reporting County or District: District#7

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Still working on setting up a bimonthly District confrence call for EC.

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DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Mark Griggs

Call Sign: KB8YMN

Reporting County or District: Fairfield

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : K8QIK Nets, ARES Nets, Meetings, Testing, Training, Teaching, ARES Repeater Installation, Net Control Training, Cross band Repeater repair & testing, State Parks on the Air, Fox Hunt, Portable Repeater Mast base building and testing

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Greg P. DerSarkisian

Call Sign: KD8SSJ

Reporting County or District: Marion

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : None

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: William Tromm

Call Sign: KE8ECT

Reporting County or District: Fayette

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Activated Deer Creek State Park in the Ohio State Parks on the Air operating event

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: James Scott

Call Sign: N8ORJ

Reporting County or District: Franklin

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : FCOHARES had the opportunity to meet our new Franklin County EMA interface in September. Johnna Sells will be our contact with the agency. She comes from the Ohio State University where she has a rich background in dispatch supervision, dispatch radio training, 911 Operations and many additional skills.

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: John Montgomery

Call Sign: N8PVC

Reporting County or District: Knox

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : We participated in parks on the air and made 40 contacts.

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Bill Stroud

Call Sign: KD8WHQ

Reporting County or District: Licking County

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Licking County, We had a busy month with various meetings for upcoming events and exercises. We have been working closely with the EMA testing the ham equipment that have been put into go-kits for mobility and the antenna system as work continues at the new 911 center and EMA/EOC. We are also working 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. One of our members N8CJ just got back from vacation and POTA trip down through Tennessee and back where he activated from several parks. He had a great time during his trip and had made several contacts for his log.

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Bret Stemen

Call Sign: KD8SCL

Reporting County or District: Madison

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Sorry for being late. After Scott's presentation on ARES Connect, I needed to go in and enter September event information into ARES Connect

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Mark Erbaugh

Call Sign: N8ME

Reporting County or District: Delaware

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Delaware had our traditional place in managing the "All Horse Parade", with over 110 units completely made up of horse units (with two high school bands). We've done this parade for multiple years and it's a great time. Training this month included preparation for the SET and discussion of our simplex capability in general.

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Stan Broadway

Call Sign: N8BHL

Reporting County or District: Union

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : We had a good month in Union County. The antenna mounts for the new tower at the new EMA Station 720 have been purchased and are waiting to be installed on the tower. This work has been scheduled should be accomplished in a few weeks.

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Edmund Liddle

Call Sign: KE8ANU

Reporting County or District: Pickaway county

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : PICKAWAY ARES was represented at the grand opening of the new county EOC. There is ham equipment (HF and Vhf/Uhf) permanently set up in the EOC.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Scott Hixon

Call Sign: Kc8itn

District 8 DEC – Jeff, N8SUZ

Reporting County or District: District 8

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : DEC working on MOU for Comm support between district and Vinton County due to no local club support. Meigs EC is developing comm plans with Gallia County. DEC has been taking several FEMA courses with several more intended. Working with Athens LEPC for next functional exercise planning. Ohio and Mason County WV

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DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Jeff Slattery

Call Sign: N8SUZ

Reporting County or District: Lawrence

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Had a great time talking about ARES at the Paintsville, KY Hamfest.

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Eddie Jenkins

Call Sign: N8URU

Reporting County or District: Meigs

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : None

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached: Meigs9_2019.pdf

DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Robin Kinney

Call Sign: KG6DI

Activity

2019

September

1. Specified and developed a request-for-quote (RFQ) for installation of two VHF/UHF omni. antennas and feed lines plus a feed line for a portable NVIS antenna for Meigs Co. EMA building by Miller Communications. We're now awaiting the quote.
2. Began a medium-term analysis of DMR and how and when it can best serve auxiliary communications for Meigs Co. A hand-held radio has been purchased and a volunteer assigned.
3. Began an analysis of portable NVIS antenna designs and build vs. buy. The system must meet the county's requirements of portability, easy storage and rapid deployment by one person.
4. Developed the mail-merge and introduction letter to recruit Amateur Radio operators in Meigs County (quantity of 103) to join the team. (Mailing to occur when stamps arrive -- next week.)

5. Facilitated the vendor approval of DX Engineering for Meigs Co as well as establishing the county as a non-profit customer.
6. Specified and developed the RFQ of the highest priority radio equipment and parts to be purchased by Meigs Co. from DX Engineering.
7. Renewed the FCC license and reaffirmed the trustee for the KC8LOE VHF repeater owned by Meigs Co.
8. Attended two meetings with the Meigs Co. EMA director to discuss planning and purchases.
9. Tested the Meigs Co. HF radio to assure it is fit for use. (It has been in storage for several years.)
10. Created a Facebook group that contains polling question prospective team members can answer. This provides a cursory view of the capability of the prospective member and, perhaps more importantly, an indication of the level of interest. (Phone number and email address are provided in the mailing for the non-Facebook users.)

As this is the first month of the team's activity reporting, I'd like to include the major activity of previous months.

Completed and gained EMA director approval of the Auxilliary Communications Operations Plan for Meigs Co. The plan includes a meta-planning section of inventory of current county-owned equipment, its status, utility, what additional equipment is needed and its priority.

Reporting County or District: Scioto County

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : More tower work at Feurt Hill AReS Tower prepping for SET.

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Gib Carver

Call Sign: K8GLC



Reporting County or District: Ross

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : No activity

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Todd Johnson

Call Sign: KD8UND

Reporting County or District: Hocking

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : HVARC had another very active month. We had four weekly Wednesday night nets and our regular monthly meeting at the Homeland Security office on the first Tuesday. On Saturday Sept. 7th, we participated in Ohio State Parks on the Air from the new John Glenn Astronomy Park (JGAP) at Old Man's Cave with about a dozen operators assisting. The location was very nice but our contacts were down a bit from last year. We did learn a few things on how to improve our antenna arrangement for next year. On Saturday Sept. 21st, we once again provided communications for the Hocking Hills Indian Run at Old Man's Cave sponsored by the State Park and the Hocking Hills Tourism Assn. This event is a 5, 10, 20, 40, 60K marathon through the roads, hills and forest in the park. We assist with water stops and emergency communications from each stop. It is always a fun event and we again had around a dozen operators participating.

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: David Brimmer

Call Sign: KB8OTU

Reporting County or District: Athens

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : ACARA operated Ohio State Parks on the Air from Stroud's Run SP and SCARF operated OSPOTA from Burr Oak SP

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Jeff Slattery

Call Sign: N8SUZ

Reporting County or District: Gallia

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : N/A

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Stephen Roush

Call Sign: KE8JGE

Your Email: sroush11@gmail.com

Alternate Email :

District 9 DEC – Sonny, W8FHF

Reporting County or District: District 9

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : COSHOCTON CO: Monthly ARES meeting using 213 and 309 forms.We also held a separate meeting about Oct SET plan for Coshocton..... EC attended hospital coalition meeting..... Coshocton County EMA gave ARES SKYWARN and CCARA some table space for promoting amateur radio at their both at the Coshocton county Fair. EC: Steve Wheatcraft, AA8BN.....GUERNSEY CO: Several ARES members volunteered shifts manning the LEPC booth at the county fair. We also activated Blue Rock state park during

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DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: G. Sonny Alfman

Call Sign: W8FHF

Reporting County or District: Noble

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

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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: September

Reporting Year: 2019

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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: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : took a lightning strike at the EMA had to rests breakers, had some damage to security camera's and emergency lightning, assisted Ohio County WV club with communications for parade in Wheeling, Moved club

repeater back to old site with more work to be done, Responded with EMA to 2 truck accidents with fuel leaking.

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DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Frank Wojewodka

Call Sign: KD8JXP

Reporting County or District: Coshocton

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Monthly ARES meeting using 213 and 309 forms.We also held a separate meeting about Oct SET plan for Coshocton..... EC attended hospital coalition meeting..... Coshocton County EMA gave ARES SKYWARN and CCARA some table space for promoting amateur radio at their both at the Coshocton county Fair..... AA8BN, Coshocton EC

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DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Steve Wheatcraft

Call Sign: AA8BN

Reporting County or District: Jefferson

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Our fldigi nets continue to grow, the ten meter portion has proven to be a valuable link around the area. We also participated in the recent SPOTA exercise using a full size 80 meter loop strung up around the trees in the park. we are looking forward to the SET exercise.

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DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Robert Carson

Call Sign: N8CUX

Reporting County or District: Tuscarawas County- District 9

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : 4 voice nets with 60 operators participating for 120 hours; Swiss Festival parking event with 8 participating for 140 hours; 1 monthly meeting with 8 in attendance.

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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: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Public service event season is winding down, soon it will be training season. I started mine off my taking ICS-300 and 400 in September. Enjoy the cooler fall weather!

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DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Eric Jessen

Call Sign: N8AUC

Reporting County or District: Lorain

Reporting Month: October

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : Sep 28 was Fire safty day at the home depot we had 4 guys from ares that stayed all day with others that came and went it was a good time

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DEC/SEC: District 10 Eric, N8AUC

Your Name: Andrew L Gross

Call Sign: K8ALG

Reporting County or District: Lake county

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : The month started off with a fun event for the group. OSPOTHA at Headlands Beach on Lake Erie. This is always a relaxed fun operating event ith home made chili lunch. the day was very pleasant at the beach. Then it was back to work with events in Willoughby Hills, and three at the Lake County History Center. beach.

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DEC/SEC: District 10 Eric, N8AUC

Your Name: MJGoffos

Call Sign: WB8ZGH

Reporting County or District: Cuyahoga County

Reporting Month: September

Reporting Year: 2019

Comments : With the conclusion of River Run, public service event season is starting to wind down. The next big thing will be SET in October. That should reveal needed training topics for over the winter months.

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DEC/SEC: District 10 Eric, N8AUC

Your Name: Eric Jessen

Call Sign: N8AUC

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