

Ohio ARES Connect Monthly Report – January 2020

Note:

Number of persons registered per District

	Registered		Registered
District 01 - WD8PNZ	159	District 02 - W8UY	47
District 03 - W8LLY	205	District 04 - N8TFD	131
District 05 - KC8SYF	121	District 06 - W8DLB	70
District 07 - KB8YMN	269	District 08 - N8SUZ	66
District 09 - W8FHF	67	District 10 - N8AUC	182
Total Registered Users: 1,317 Last Month 1,298 (1.45% increase from previous month)			

Number of hours volunteered per District

	Hours Volunteered		Hours Volunteered						
District 01 - WD8PNZ	718.95	District 02 - W8UY	13.50						
District 03 - W8LLY	627.62	District 04 - N8TFD	315.75						
District 05 - KC8SYF	278.25	District 06 - W8DLB	652.35						
District 07 - KB8YMN	1,349.90	District 08 - N8SUZ	32.00						
District 09 - W8FHF	285.00	District 10 - N8AUC	562.00						
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Breakdown by Event Category

	# of Events	# of Persons	Hours Credited
Communications Emergency	0	0	0
Community Event	16	29	394.00
Exercise	4	43	285.60
Meeting	42	229	898.45
Net	409	1,646	3,027.66
Skywarn	8	52	30.25
Training	67	158	910.21
Miscellaneous	1	0	0.00
Unclassified – All events not listed above	364	1,241	3,972.23
Total	911	3,398	9,518.40

Breakdown of training levels for this reporting month

Level 1	685
Level 2	469
Level 3	163
Total: 1317	

Top 10 persons for hours volunteered

Name	Events	Hours
Daniel Schlick (KB8LKH)	24	145.00
James Yoder (w8erw)	13	117.30
Bret Stemen (KD8SCL)	29	105.00
Elizabeth Klinc (KE8FMJ)	41	101.28
Robert Baker (N8ado)	33	85.43
Michael Lacumsky (w8mal)	21	82.50
Dan Stahl (KC8PBU)	74	81.82
Dwight Bonifield (W8TJT)	67	76.90
Alan Rothweiler (N8CJ)	27	76.00
Christopher Domenick (KC8CAD)	18	74.25

Top 10 persons for events volunteered

Name	Events	Hours
Dan Stahl (KC8PBU)	74	81.82
Dwight Bonifield (W8TJT)	67	76.90
Elizabeth Klinc (KE8FMJ)	41	101.28
Michael Farkas (n8gbu)	40	36.75
John Westerkamp (W8LRJ)	37	49.95
Marcel Casavant (AD8CM)	36	36.50
Gregory Zarichny (W8ZAR)	36	18.50
Timothy Barrage (N8YHQ)	34	28.00
Douglas Hunter (KE8JNH)	34	35.50
Jeffrey Potteiger (WB8REI)	34	22.62

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DEC / EC Narrative Reports

District 1 DEC – Brent, WD8PNZ

Reporting County or District: District 1

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : District 1 Northwest Ohio Traffic and Training Net in 31 sessions had 311 check ins, passed 113 pieces of traffic in 430 minutes. The District also conducted a monthly test of the HCNO granted radio's installed in nursing homes and hospitals. District leadership also updated the frequencies in the same HCNO radios. District leadership attended ARES meetings as well as club meetings and also attended a meeting with the Wood County EMA to discuss a table top exercise for the Great Lakes Convention. District leadership also attended the Winter Field Day Event.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached: DEC January 2020 Report.doc

DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Brent Stover

Call Sign: WD8PNZ

Reporting County or District: Seneca

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

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

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DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: James Hershberger

Call Sign: KE8ERN

Several members of the Seneca County ARES group were active in the VHF simplex contest Jan 11th. In addition to the four Sunday weekly ARES nets at 8:00pm on 145.15 mhz. pl107.2 our AEC WB8REI, Jeff Potteiger conducts the North Central Ohio Information and Traffic Net. This net meets every Wednesday at 10:15 am on 147.255mhz.pl 107.2. The purpose of this net is to receive or disseminate NTS traffic thru a liaison to the OSSBN net at 10:30am., Also to provide information relative to the amateur radio service. Every fourth Tuesday of the month we hold our ARES meeting at 7:00pm in the public safety building at the Seneca County fairgrounds.

Reporting County or District: Lucas

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : From Lucas County 73

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DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Timothy Gray

Call Sign: KD8IZU

Lucas County Amateur Radio Emergency Service

January 2020

Let start off by saying Happy New Year. We started off the New Year quietly with our ARES in Brief and FLDigi nets starting up again. Both are running strong with the Net Control Operators doing a great job..

On January 11 the Northwest Ohio Mesh Committee put on a clinic showing how to program your equipment with the ARDEN software. The presentation was put on by Chrissy KC8UFV and Mike W8MAL.

On January 25, Lucas County ARES held its monthly meeting at St. Luke's Hospital. LCARES Incorporated held their annual election at the meeting, electing Brad WB8RG, Rick K8RKS, Brent WD8PNZ, and James WD8IOL to a two year term as trustee to the Board. We discuss the possibility of seeking first aid class for the ARES Members.

Upcoming events are:

February 15 Table Top Exercise at the 911 Training Center

February 22 LCARES Board Meeting and Lucas County ARES Meeting

February 22 Northwest Ohio Mesh Committee Meeting

March 14 Great Lakes Regional ARRL Convention

March 15 Toledo Mobile Radio Association Ham Fest

Reporting County or District: Ottawa

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : The Magruder Hospital 2m radio install has been completed. There was a long delay due to some construction at the facility. Thank you to Dan Stahl KC8PBU for helping them greatly!

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DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: James Garber

Call Sign: W8CEN

Reporting County or District: Sandusky

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : A good month in Sandusky County as we continue to ramp up for the new year. We have successfully been able to get our "County" radio programming started. We are in the process of re-programming and updating all amateur radios we service in the county (hospitals, care centers, go-kits, trailer, etc). The radios were due for an update for frequency changes as well as ensuring any and all firmware is up to date. Our January meeting was awesome as we had our first speaker of the year, our own Jim Yoder W8ERW, as he presented on the ARDEN Mesh Network and how it functions. Jim also explained how we could use this and the ham shack hotline in many of our applications. Also, we discussed being able to put a exploratory committee together to see if we can install a MESH network around the county. Our goal is to be able to feed live video back to the EMA for emergency situations. Our next meeting, we will continue to hear from another speaker on fox hunts. Our members will also be going through Hazmat Awareness training in March and April through the EMA. I have attached pictures of Jim Yoder W8ERW presenting MESH at our Jan 28th ARES Meeting in Sandusky County. I have also attached a picture of a Facebook post from the EMA thanking us for our Labor Hours for 2019 which totaled 1,015. The county commissioners also took note of this fact and are going to present our local group in the county newsletter. 73, Owen KD8GSI

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Owen Fritz

Call Sign: KD8GSI



SanduskyCounty EMA

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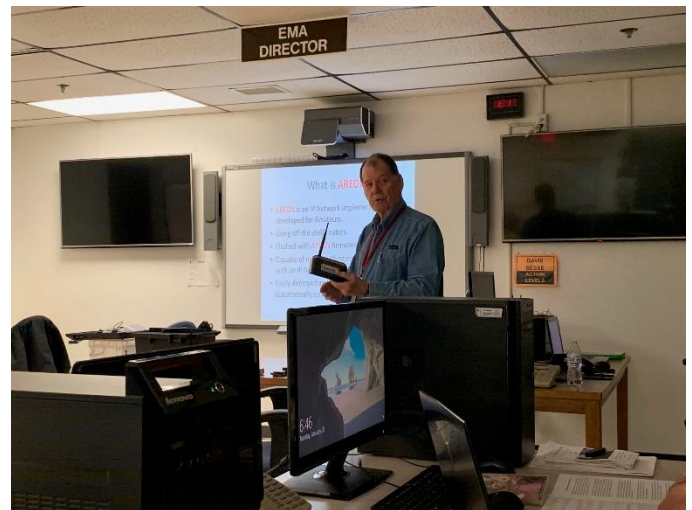
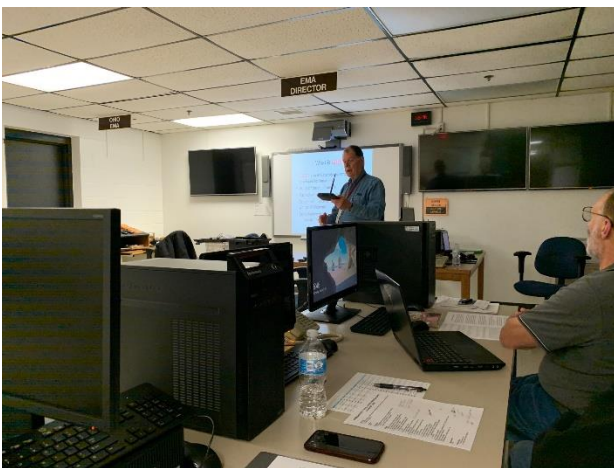
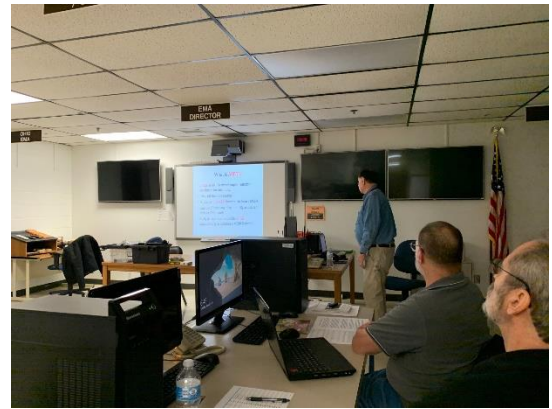


I would like to say THANK YOU to the members of our Sandusky County ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services). In 2019 they VOLUNTEERED 1,015 hours of time to Sandusky County.

This is a highly dedicated group of volunteers for the EMA that not only provide the county with back up radio communications but are also trained in damage assessment, CERT members and some have agreed to be on the County Drone Team.

Thank You again for everything you do for us and Sandusky County.

Director Lisa Kuelling
Sandusky County EMA/911/Office of Homeland Security





Reporting County or District: Wood 87

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Meeting with WCEMA to discuss upcoming drill at region conference. Also discussed Skyward net operations and procedures. Discussed installation of ARIN MESH. Completed professional installation of LMR400 x6 to roof of county office building. Installed 2 J-pole antennas on the roof of the county office building for ham radio in EOC. Will review HF dipole installation. Attended SIEC meeting in Columbus with EMA director.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Eric Willman

Call Sign: WD8LEI

Reporting County or District: Wyandot

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : The Wyandot County Hams met at the County EMS / EMA facility in Upper Sandusky on January 9th. We discussed the current weather with high winds and flooding possible for the area this weekend. We also accepted for membership two more Ham operators into the club. Ron, KE8PX gave a brief seminar on NTS message handling. We then discussed the upcoming ARES VHF simplex test this weekend. "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: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Hardin ARES conducted a county wide simplex test. Our goal was to make contact between the EOC and all 15 of the Red Cross shelters in the county. We learned a lot and will be retesting in the Summer.

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DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Craig Newland

Call Sign: KC8FEL

Reporting County or District: Erie

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : NORC radio re-programming on 2 radios completed to enhance 2 meter repeater/ simplex coverage. Four weekly check in nets on primary and alternate repeaters.

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DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Tim Bergeman

Call Sign: KE8IBN

Reporting County or District: Huron

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : 4 Voice net Sessions DMR Radio Has been programmed and is live at the Huron County EOC along with a Packet Radio.

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DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Craig Thomas Franklin

Call Sign: KD8KWU

Reporting County or District: Hancock

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : 5 routine nets conducted, no emergency events or drills.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 1 Brent, WD8PNZ

Your Name: Evan Hartman

Call Sign: W8KJR

District 2 DEC – Terry, W8UY**Reporting County or District: Defiance D2**

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : The Klondike derby was canceled this year due to weather. The winter field had 7 participants that made 5 contacts...too much eating???? 😊 Fun was had by all.

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DEC/SEC: District 2 Terry, W8UY

Your Name: Neil Byers

Call Sign: KB8IUO

Reporting County or District: Ohio district 2

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : No problems encountered this month

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DEC/SEC: District 2 Terry, W8UY

Your Name: Ralph Shields

Call Sign: WB8YIH

Reporting County or District: Auglaize

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : 4 nets - 13 hrs, Annual Christmas party 05 January 2020

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: Williams County

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : No Activity

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DEC/SEC: District 2 Terry, W8UY

Your Name: Grant T Nicholls

Call Sign: KC2RCU

District 3 DEC – Fred, W8LLY**Reporting County or District: District 3**

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : No District 3 activities this month.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Fred Stone

Call Sign: W8LLY

Reporting County or District: Montgomery / D3

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Had a total of 3 voice nets and 3 digital nets for the month of January. On January 28th MoCo ARES held its Planning Meeting. We reviewed 2019 results and started making preparations for 2020

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DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: Robert M Flory, EC MoCo ARES

Call Sign: KA5RUC

Reporting County or District: Trumbull

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Quiet month

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DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF

Your Name: Dennis Carraher

Call Sign: N8IVE

Reporting County or District: Shelby County Ohio District 3

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : See attached PDF Summary for SCARES

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached: EC Report January 2020.pdf

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: GRANT REED

Call Sign: N8KZL

Ohio Section District Three Shelby County ARES

This report covers January 2020

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 4 nets and 28.5 man hours for the month of January.

SCARES supported the Ohio ARES Simplex contest on January 11th, for a total of 32 man hours.

TOTAL SCORE (198 QSO pts X 6 Counties) + 50 bonus pts: 1238 points.

SCARES hosted a Technician Training Class at the EMA building in Sidney, Ohio, for three days. Mondays January 13 and 20th, 1730 – 2030, and Saturday January 25th, 0800 – 1500. We had three participants, and three instructors. N4QAD (lead instructor), N8KZL and KC6NLX for instruction and support. 31 man hours from SCARES instructors.

On Sunday January 26, SCARES hosted a VEC session, we had 4 applicants and 4 people pass the technician exam. Immediately after the exam, SCARES had the monthly meeting. Both events consumed 27.5 man-hours I spent 2.5 man hours creating this summary report and emails.

No SKYWARN Nets were activated during January 2020, per KC6NLX

TOTAL SCARES MAN HOURS for January, 2020 = 121.5

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: Clark

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : See attached File.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached: ARES Monthly Narrative Jan 20.xlsx

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: Jim Ray

Call Sign: KA8OCG

Clark County ARES January 2020 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 social night at the Meadows Restaurant.

ARES Meetings/Training

No meeting held this month.

ARES Ecomm Mtgs

One Ecomm meeting held with 2 members in attendance totaling 4 man-hours.

Wx Nets

No Weather Nets activated this month.

Reporting County or District: Champaign

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : All hours recorded

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: Tony Pugh

Call Sign: NO8F

Reporting County or District: Logan

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : We had our regular monthly meeting but no remarkable events.

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: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : GCARES members continue to be active with weekly GCARES, Greene County DMR Net, BARC, UVARC, GCARES Digital, Win Link, D3, OHDEN,& Ohio Emergency Prep nets; D3.; BARC, UVARC and XWARN monthly meetings, BARC Skills Night and Tech Night sessions, served agency meetings and radio maintenance; Miami Valley Mesh Alliance meeting, Ohio ARES Simplex Contest, Winter Field Day.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: Henry Ruminski

Call Sign: W8HJR

Reporting County or District: preble

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : January was a quiet month. Regular ARES meeting was not held due to illness. We attempted to upgrade the county vhf repeater to the new high power amplifier to find out there were issues with High swr on the duplexer. The amplifier was disabled with further plans to troubleshoot the duplexers. The usual weekly nets are held on Monday nights at 8pm on the repeater. The EC received one notification by email of a local operator wishing to join ARES.

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DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: gary hollenbaugh

Call Sign: NJ8BB

Reporting County or District: Darke

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : 5 nets and one meeting

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: Jeffery A Yantis

Call Sign: KD8KIR

Reporting County or District: Miami

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Miami County got off to a great start in January with two EF0 tornadoes hitting Troy and Fletcher resulting in damage to several homes and businesses. There were no injuries to any one.

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DEC/SEC: District 3 Fred, W8LLY

Your Name: David Stein

Call Sign: KC9NVP

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

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Multiple counties were active in the VHF Simplex contest as well as Winter Field Day (Hamilton County had indoor and outdoor options). Scheduled activities ramp up in April, lots of recruiting before, during, and after that!

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DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Steve Lewis

Call Sign: N8TFD

Reporting County or District: Warren

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Participated in VHF Contest; Conducted our monthly net; Conducted our monthly meeting on DMR

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DEC/SEC: District 4 Steve, N8TFD

Your Name: Dennis O'Neill

Call Sign: N8EPG

Reporting County or District: Clinton

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Participated in Winter Field Day. Good time, good training.

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DEC/SEC: District 4 Steve, N8TFD

Your Name: Michael W. Boyle

Call Sign: WF8B

Reporting County or District: Hamilton

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Sorry for the delay. Having personal and professional challenges the last few weeks taking my time. Jan bring HamCo ARES active again after taking off the holidays. Meetings and prepping for 2020 scheduled events have started. Our first membership meeting reviewed out plans for 2020. Members participated in the OH VHF Contest, Winter FD and a few weather related 'standby' activations.

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DEC/SEC: District 4 Steve, N8TFD

Your Name: Bryan Hoffman

Call Sign: KC8EGV

Reporting County or District: HIGHLAND

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : AS A MARS MEMBER I RECEIVED 169 MESSAGES AND SENT 67 WITH 72 HR ON AIR

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DEC/SEC: District 4 Steve, N8TFD

Your Name: Harley Maines

Call Sign: K8HM

District 5 DEC – Dottie, KC8SYF

Reporting County or District: Mahoning

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Mahoning County ARES did a drill with our County Control Stations. During the drill CCS stations passed traffic on 2M Simplex, 2M Duplex, and 10M SSB.

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DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF

Your Name: David Brett

Call Sign: KD8NZF

Reporting County or District: Columbiana

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : None

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF

Your Name: Donald E Kemp

Call Sign: NN8B

Reporting County or District: Summit / District 5

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Had a Google Hangouts presentation from Matt Curtin

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DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF

Your Name: Kenneth Dorsey Jr

Call Sign: KA8OAD

Your Email: ka8oad@neo.rr.com

Alternate Email : wb8yys@arrl.net

Reporting County or District: PORTAGE

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : I have been working to recruit new ARES members for Portage County. I have several promising prospects and I expect to have several new members within the next 60 days.

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DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF

Your Name: James K Andrews

Call Sign: KD8VT

Reporting County or District: Stark County

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Stark Co ARES completed 4 public service training nets for the month of January that totaled 93 check-ins. There were public service events held during the month but we attended a monthly county EMA meeting to discuss our hospital communications equipment status. A new dual band radio was installed and programmed to support hospital emergency operations and severe weather alerts at Alutman Hospital in Canton. In addition, we are attempting to schedule a Skywarn Spotter training class sometime in March in conjunction with Ohio's severe weather awareness week.

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DEC/SEC: District 5 Dottie, KC8SYF

Your Name: Terry Russ

Call Sign: N8ATZ

District 6 DEC – Danny, W8DLB

Reporting County or District: Morrow Cty

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : None

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 6 Danny, W8DLB

Your Name: Duane A Meadows

Call Sign: K8MDA

Reporting County or District: Richland

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : none

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: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : January was an quiet month consisting of the usual meetings and nets. The Ohio simplex contest provided members with a great opportunity to test their radios from home and mobile locations. We operated at a station from Wayne County EOC and more important than the contacts, that were made was the fact that new members visited and were involved. The new DMR "BOLO" (311070) net follows a check-in procedure that keeps things orderly and promotes ARES Connect. Participants are encouraged to register for the net via ARES connect. Net control then goes down the list of pre-registered check-ins at the beginning of the net prior to calling for regular check-ins. We are looking forward to the "Megalink 330" that will allow DMR, D-Star and System Fusion to all talk together.

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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: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Working on a project for the Toledo Hamfest. Working on several items to roll out to the EC's.

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DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Mark Griggs

Call Sign: KB8YMN

Reporting County or District: Fairfield

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Nets: ARES, K8QIK, K8QIK Morning Net, Developing & writing ARES VHF radio programming, Rotational Net Weather Watch, License Testing, Net Control Training, ARES portable ¼ Wave Vertical Antenna build, Ohio ARES Simplex Contest, Winter Field Day prep meeting, Nelsonville Ham fest, Winter Field Day.

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Greg P. DerSarkisian

Call Sign: KD8SSJ

Reporting County or District: Licking County

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Licking County Comments: We were invited in December to participate in a Pandemic Flu Tabletop Exercise with the county health department. Hopefully we don't have to put the exercise to actual use due to the Coronavirus outbreak and the Flu outbreak. Planning continues for 2020 events & exercises with meetings and training is gearing up as we look forward to be working with our served agencies in 2020. A tabletop exercise is being planned for a NARA club meeting at the request of it's members with Sean Grady EMA and Bret KD8SCL as moderators of the exercise. With things slowing down for a while, this would be a great time to cross train with your local CERT Team and 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: Fayette

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : No activities

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Jim Scott

Call Sign: N8ORJ

Reporting County or District: Marion

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : none

Attach Files - Multiple files can be attached:

DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: William E Tromm Jr.

Call Sign: KE8ECT

Reporting County or District: Madison

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Held monthly ARES meeting. Held 2 on-air digital training nets. Verified communication including sending/receiving digital message from EMA

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Mark E Erbaugh

Call Sign: N8ME

Reporting County or District: Pickaway county

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : The Pickaway ARES sent out recruitment postcards to the amateurs in Pickaway County.

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Scott Hixon

Call Sign: Kc8itn

Reporting County or District: Union

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Union County -We had a busy January. We removed hard line from the County Services Building to use at the new EMA station 720. We made 2 runs of hard line and one run of LMR 400 from the ployphasers to the radio room. The day of the VHF contest we terminated the LMR400 and used it on the discone antenna mounted on the tower. We made 1 six meter contact on FM simplex to Madison County using the discone antenna. We contacted stations in 12 counties using the dual band antenna on 2 meters and 70cm from the new station 720. We were very pleased with this! The Union County Amateur radio club participated in Winter Field Day from Station 720. I put on a radio merit badge session and had 4 scouts attend, 3 of which received their radoi merit badge. We operated for the entire 24 hour period. It was a lot of fun and we had a pretty good turnout, around 20 attended including the scouts. We had 4 that stayed over night and operated. We have also started planning for radio communications for the Union County Bicentennial Parade on April 25th.

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Ed Liddle

Call Sign: KE8ANU

Reporting County or District: Franklin

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : January provided an opportunity, as we do each year, to remember members that have become silent keys and to recognize those that participate in activities throughout the year. January is a time to reflect, recharge and look ahead to upcoming events and activities. ARES Connect is beginning to look better visually and February will bring Section Manager Scott Yonally to our meeting to update us on changes and plans for the time tracking application. In March we will have the NAS-T van at our meeting to recruit additional participation in our Emergency Communications Readiness Program. Chief Andrew Hicks from Westerville

Fire will be speaking to us about the van and how it's used.

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: John Montgomery

Call Sign: N8PVC

Reporting County or District: Delaware

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Delaware held training on fldigi and digital messaging. We decided to have a weekly Thursday afternoon digital net to keep fresh with the system.

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Stan BROADWAY

Call Sign: N8BHL

Reporting County or District: Knox

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : This past month we started working on plans for NVIS Day and Field Day

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DEC/SEC: District 7 Mark, KB8YMN

Your Name: Bill Stroud

Call Sign: KD8WHQ

District 8 DEC – Jeff, N8SUZ

Reporting County or District: District 8

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Still looking for new ECs for Perry, Pike, Vinton and Jackson Counties

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DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Jeff Slattery

Call Sign: N8SUZ

Reporting County or District: Meigs

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : None

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Robin Kinney

Call Sign: KG6DI

Activity

2020

January

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

Net Date Band/Frequency/Repeater

Meigs County Aux Comm January 2 KC8LOE

Meigs County Aux Comm January 16 KC8LOE

OHDEN January 19 80 meter

OHDEN January 21 160 meter

Meigs County Aux Comm January 30 KC8LOE

2. Attempted the repair of a VHF radio programmed for the ARC frequencies donated by the Athens County EMA through Ted Jacobson, W8KVK. Unfortunately, the radio had intermittent changes in receive sensitivity and the repair was abandoned and the radio scrapped because there was no schematic available to support the repair.
3. Repurposed the power supply for the scrapped VHF radio from item 2 above for use with a VHF radio for the Meigs County EMA.
4. Planned and executed a survey to determine the radio coverage of the KC8LOE repeater and of VHF simplex from the Meigs County EMA building. This was also a training event and a total of four volunteers participated (recorded in ARESConnect). In addition, this survey tests the two new dual band omnis recently installed on the EMA building. A report was generated and submitted to the EMA director.
5. Attended the Meigs County January LEPC meeting and presented the results of the analysis described in item 4.
6. Tested power out, harmonic content, deviation, receive sensitivity and SINAD of two new VHF radios purchased by Meigs County EMA. These radios are fit for use and are placed into service.
7. Replaced the microphone cable on a Meigs County VHF radio.
8. Released an update to the Auxiliary Communications Operations Plan for Meigs County.

Reporting County or District: Scioto County

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Scioto ARES had good coverage from Feurt Hill Tower in the Ohio ARES Simplex contest January 11th with 1060 points accumulated in the drill. January also saw new cameras added to the tower site on the second highest hill in the county. Also, new ID Badges were created and distributed for field work. A new vertical plane 2 meter antennae was added to the top of the 185 foot tower for additional coverage plus a marine radio antennae was added to the tower as well to monitor river traffic.

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Gib Carver

Call Sign: K8GLC



Reporting County or District: Ross

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Started communications planning for the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Todd W Johnson

Call Sign: KD8UND

Reporting County or District: Lawrence

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Been slow this month.

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Eddie Jenkins

Call Sign: N8URU

Reporting County or District: Hocking

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Nothing to report at this time. Sorry this is late, I have been without my computer for almost four weeks. Just got it back up and running. KB8OTU

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Dave Brimner

Call Sign: KB8OTU

Reporting County or District: Athens

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Athens County ARA started Technician license classes with five participants. Class meets Mondays, 7-9 PM at Athens Red Cross and will test March 16 class. ACARA participated in Winter Field Day from the newly upgrade Athens Red Cross Jim Crouse, KC8OVB Memorial Station during poor band conditions. Nine operators made 76 QSOs, mostly on 80 and 40 M and a few on 20 M. Majority of contacts made using CW mode. ACARA Winter Family Potluck will be Sat, Feb 22, 5 PM at Athens Red Cross.

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DEC/SEC: District 8 Jeff, N8SUZ

Your Name: Jeff Slattery

Call Sign: N8SUZ

District 9 DEC – Sonny, W8FHF**Reporting County or District: Guernsey / D9**

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : The monthly ARES meeting was a review of go bags. We also review the year's training schedule and goals. Several members participated in the Ohio VHF simplex contest. Several members also participated in the Winter Field Day. The EC attended the county Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting.

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DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Richard Wayt

Call Sign: WD8SDH

Reporting County or District: Coshocton

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : 6 of us participated in the January simplex event. Good exercise in station capabilities....

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DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Steve Wheatcraft

Call Sign: AA8BN

Reporting County or District: Belmont

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : January 9, local club meeting, January 10, Met with representatives form Barnesville Hospital regarding installation of dual band radio in the ER, January 21, attended LEPC meeting, January 23, assisted EMA with the town of Glenco not have any telephone service, January 27, Attended a meeting with local and state agencies regarding the closing of I70 in Wheeling for 9 months

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DEC/SEC: District 9 Sonny, W8FHF

Your Name: Frank Wojewodka

Call Sign: KD8JXP

Your Email: fwojo@yahoo.com

Alternate Email : fwojo@yahoo.com

Reporting County or District: Tuscarawas County- District 9

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : 4 voice nets with 60 operators participating for 120 hours; 1 monthly meeting with 15 in attendance; Ohio Simplex Contest with 4 operating at Tuscarawas County EOC, one rover, and 8 others on the air; TUSCO ARC annual Hamfest with 8 participating for 48 hours; communication with county EMA Director, Tuscarawas County Sheriff reference a new antenna for the EOC.

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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: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : January is normally a bit slow. But there are big things coming! The statewide conference in Marion on April 4, and NVIS day on April 25 are both big fun! Plan to attend!

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DEC/SEC: SEC - Stan, N8BHL

Your Name: Eric Jessen

Call Sign: N8AUC

Reporting County or District: Lake county

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : see attached

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DEC/SEC: District 10 Eric, N8AUC

Your Name: MJGoffos

Call Sign: WB8ZGH

Group activities January 2020

At the Lake County History Center we relocated our remote radio station and artifact display to more spacious quarters gaining about 50 sq. ft. of floor space. A team spent in excess of 400 man hours moving equipment and reworking operating positions to better serve our needs and present a better experience for visitors.

We completed work on our communications trailer upgrading the interior lighting from fluorescent to led strips also adding an additional UHF/VHF radio and antenna.

Additional 40 hours of ICS coursework at our local EOC. One member trained as a P.I.O. (Public Information Officer)for the Lake County ARES team.

Reporting County or District: Cuyahoga County

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : Folks are awakening from their holiday slumber. Lots of events coming as the weather warms up. Plan to attend the State ARES conference on April 4 in Marion!

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DEC/SEC: District 10 Eric, N8AUC

Your Name: Eric Jessen

Call Sign: N8AUC

Reporting County or District: Geauga

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : January was quiet. Working on some up coming event.

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DEC/SEC: District 10 Eric, N8AUC

Your Name: Pat Karl

Call Sign: N8ONI

Reporting County or District: Medina County

Reporting Month: January

Reporting Year: 2020

Comments : All nets running and some Medina club members took part in the Winter Field Day.

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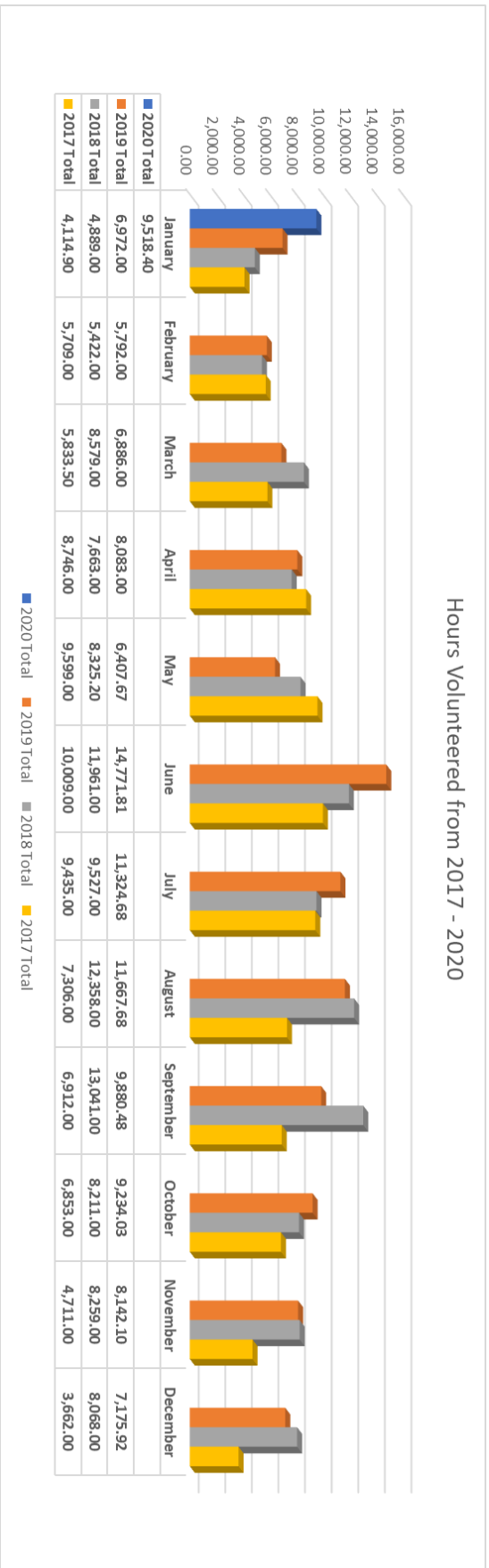
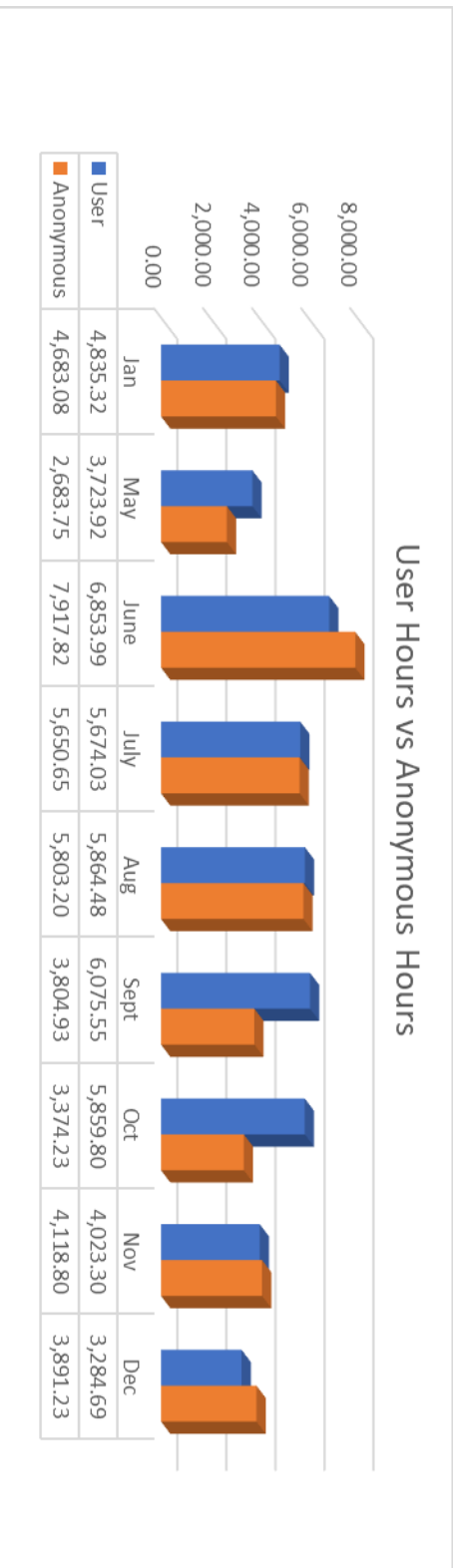
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Histograms



Volunteer Hours by Category

