

Monthly Report for March

Our March numbers:

Members:	1260
Voice nets:	441
Digital nets:	263
Net hours:	704
Meetings:	891
Training hrs:	1922
Pub Serv evnt:	39
Pub Serv hrs:	1095
Em Evnt:	12
Em hrs:	168
Total ARES Events:	942
Total ARES Hours:	6227

Ohio ARES District Report March, 2022

District 1

The Northwest Ohio Traffic and Training net for March had 309 checkins, passed 108 pieces of traffic in 456 minutes in 31 sessions. The NORC 2 net is on the first Wednesday of the month at 1pm EST.

District 2

(No comments)

District 3

Shelby County - Ohio Section District Three Shelby County ARES This report covers March 2022. SCARES currently has 25 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 36 hours for the nets during March. SCARES is in the process of hosting a Technician class. The first of three classes was February 28, 2022. The other two classes continued on March 5th and 7th. Instructors for the 2 nd class was N4QAD, and the 3rd class was KC9NVP and N8KZL. There are five people attending the class for Technician license. Preparation and instruction for these two classes. Hours 25 A special Laurel test session was held on Saturday, March 19, 2022. Three people testing for Technician resulted in three new Technicians class Hams. VE's in attendance were KC8CFI, N8KZL, N8XM, KC9NVP and KB8AXN. Preparation and testing was 14 Hours. March 27, 2022 was the SCARES monthly meeting. Attendees were N8KZL, KA8RVI, KC8CFI, KC6NLX, KE8LNS, KE8RXQ, KR4OSE, KB8AXN and KD8RLF for 29 Hours. February, 2022. Repeater, Radio, Computer and Em Comm maintenance and repair, DMR radio programming, testing, and file and program updates by KC8CFI, KA8RVI, KC6NLX, KE8RXQ and N8KZL for 16 hours KC8CFI, N8KZL, KA8RVI, & KE8RXQ updated SCARES documents, calendars, website, Facebook pages, emails, reports, meetings, and phone conversations. 24 Hours Shelby County SKYWARN local Net on 443.200, NCO KC6NLX, March 22, 2022. 1545–1945. NWS Radar Indicated Tornado Warning for southern Shelby County 1543- 1605. No damage or weather reports taken other than extremely heavy rain in Ft. Loramie, Ohio from 1555-1600. As an addition, but not SKYWARN specific, KC6NLX attended the online CoCoRaHS seminar on March 15, Duration was 1 hour. 6 Hours TOTAL SCARES HOURS for March, 2022 = 150 Our website is www.shelbycountyohares.comFB <https://www.facebook.com/pg/SHELBYCOUNTYA.R.E.S/> I have sent this report to DEC 3 Don Parker, KB8PSL, and ADEC John Probst, KA8RVI, as well as the Ohio Section. Grant Reed, N8KZL EC Shelby County ARES Greene County - GCARES members continue to be active with weekly GCARES, Greene County and Section DMR, BARC, UVARC, GCARES Digital, Winlink, D3, OHDEN,& Ohio Emergency Prep nets; emergency weather nets, Zoom meetings, Zoom training, on air and on phone training. Public Service Events have resumed on a larger scale and in person club meetings for all local clubs. Extra this month was a SKYWARN training. Preble County - 4 weekly nets, no skywarn activation. Several members completed online

skywarn 2hr course. Many plan to take the advanced course. A planned ARES meeting for March was postponed to May. A working party was organized to install a 80M sloping dipole at the EMA 120' tower but the rope broke at the top. A temporary rope was installed to haul the dipole to a lower level and NVIS checks were made around the state. The wind has wound other feedlines around the tower and other antennas and will need to be cleaned up. The EMA station grounding was upgraded with new surge suppressors and a copper grounding bar. Montgomery County - There was a total of 4 voice nets and 26 digital/Winlink nets for the month of March that members participated in. MoCo ARES held its Virtual Planning Meeting on March 29th. Plans are to go back to in person meetings with a Zoom option starting in April. More Members attended the second NWS Wilmington Virtual Skywarn Training Session on March 24th. Dayton Skywarn did activate for severe weather on March 23rd that resulted in the cancellation of the statewide tornado drill that was scheduled for that day. Miami County - Nets 3/6/2022 3/13/2022 3/20/2022 3/27/2022 Sunday Digital Net 0 0 0 0 Sunday Voice Net 26 24 23 28 26 24 23 28 101 3/3/2022 3/10/2022 3/17/2022 3/24/2022 3/31/2022 Thursday Net 12 0 12 15 15 54 Total Net Hours 155 Training RACES meeting 7 14 MCARC meeting 23 57.5 SKYWARN Attendees SKYWARN 2 4 KD8GKJ Attendees Total Hours N8BCM ICS-400 (Randy) 16 16 Total Training Hours 16 WX Nets # Checkins 3/6 Severe Thunderstorm 3 3/23 Tornado Warning 8 Total WX Net Hours 11 Don Parker SEC Virtual meeting - 1 hr. BARC Planning meeting - 1.5 hrs. 2- Cert meetings - 2.5 ARRL PIO virtual training - 1.25 hrs. BARC Field Day meeting - 1 hr. Instructed Technician class - 2.5 hrs. ARES meeting to accept 2 repeaters from SK estate - 1
District 4

District 5

District 6

(No comments)

District 7

Activities are picking up with the mandates being lifted and life is slowly getting back to normal to a point. Delaware Co. has started their own severe weather spotter net, glad to hear that Franklin was able to help with the Arnold Sports Festival this year. District 7 has 2 new EC's since the first of the year Alan N8CJ in Licking Co and Terry KI8N in Knox Co. A big thank you to those 2 for stepping up and taking over, smooth transitions in both counties are ongoing. Thank you to all the EC's, AEC's and members in D7 for your continued participation and support. Delaware: It was short, but the Delaware County Severe Weather Net stood up for thunderstorms- the first DELCO Weather net! Training was on preparedness. Fairfield: No Comment Fayette: No Comment Franklin: This year we were able to provide communications support for the Arnold Sports Festival at the Columbus Convention Center partnering with Ohio Health personnel. This is a multi-day event. ARES deployed a repeater system with remote receive sites inside the convention center to insure there was reliable coverage. Knox: No Comment Licking: In the next couple months, the new Licking County EC will be familiarizing himself with the county wide amateur radio communication capabilities at each fire station. This will include a review of amateur radio antennas that may already be installed at these stations and basic communication tests with other amateur radio operators in the county. The transition to the new EC is progressing with new and fresh ideas for Licking Co. and we are looking forward to see what is in store for us. There are several new hams in the county and we welcome them to the hobby from a recent VE exam session. The county CERT team has a new coordinator and we want to continue with the relationship between the ARES and CERT Teams. Meeting, nets and training are on the upswing. Madison: No Comment Marion: We provided monitors and licensed operators for the Drones in Schools program at River Valley High School. Several of us attended the live Sky Warn presentation in Marion county by National Weather Service Cleveland. Pickaway: No Comment Union: No Report

District 8

Counties reporting: Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Meigs, Scioto EC comments: Athens: Successful ARRL VE session on March 21 with one new Tech, one new General and one upgrade to Extra. ACARA hamfest coming up on Sunday, April 24 at Athens Community Center, 8 AM to noon with VE session at 10 AM. Upcoming public service activities: Saturday, April 2, Iron Furnace Trail Run at Lake Hope, Athens Marathon, Sunday, April 10 on Athens/Hocking Bikeway, 8 AM to 4 PM - ops needed. Hocking: Several of our members are now

experimenting with Echo Link. More to come in the near future. DEC comments::Simon Kenton Council will hold Thunderbase, April 29 to May 1 at Ross County Fairgrounds. A regional planning committee is planning two HF stations, one SSB and one digital/CW. Anyone interested in helping out with this event should contact Josh Stevens, KB8YQS, kb8yqs@gmail.com. Lawrence County's SOARA club will need help with their annual Memorial Day Parade support. Contact Jim Rowe, N8TVO, n8tvo@yahoo.com if interested.

District 9

March 23 skywarn nets were up in district. Were monitoring D9 designated Repeater, winlink, packet. Nbems , winlink and packet network training. Several in district continue with winlink Thursday ETO team and Sunday FEMA region 5 winlink exercises..... AA8BN DEC

District 10

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