



## ARES Monthly Section Emergency Coordinators Report

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1. ARRL Section	
2. Month	
3. Year	
4. Total number of ARES members	
5. Number of DECs/ECs reporting this month	
6. Number of ARES nets active	
7. Number of nets with NTS liaison	
8. Calls of DECs/EC reporting:	

9a. Number of exercises & training sessions this month		9b. Person hours	
10a. Number of public service events this month		10b. Person hours	
11a. Number of emergency operations this month		11b. Person hours	
12a. Number of SKYWARN operations this month		12b. Person hours	
13a. Auto Sum 9a, 10a, 11a, 12a		13b. Auto Sum 9b, 10b, 11b, 12b	

Comments:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Call sign: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Ohio ARES Monthly DEC Activity Report

## June 2022

### District 1

The Northwest Ohio Traffic and Training Net had 305 checkins, passed 117 pieces of traffic in 570 minutes in 30 sessions. District 1 continues to dispense radio equipment, antennas, coax to those associated with the Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio. I have been in contact with them for guidance on how to distribute the equipment in the post Covid situation. We will be working with the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization to put on an amateur radio event in July. District is also working with BGSU to review amateur radio back up procedures.

### District 2

### District 3

Preble County Two Skywarn watch activations for strong storms ARES participated in field day 2022. This year was a relaxed operation. Club station antenna was upgraded to a multi-band dipole. An experiment was held to separate antennas between stations to 500'. RG6 cable was used on the distant antenna and CW mode was used. This proved to be very effective in station isolation and interference mitigation. Lots of fun was had by the group. ----- 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. ----- Montgomery County There was a total of 3 voice nets and 26 digital/Winlink nets for the month of June members participated in. Dayton Skywarn was in operation on June 8th & June 13th for severe weather in their coverage area. We held our Community Meeting in person & via Zoom on June 28th. ----- Shelby County Ohio Section District Three Shelby County ARES This report covers June 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 June. SCARES members supported the Sidney Arts and Music Festival on Saturday morning June 18, 2022. KC9NVP, KE8LNS, KE8TUQ, KE8RXP, KE8RXQ, and KD8SSY. 24 Hours GOBA (Great Ohio Bike Adventure), came into the Shelby Co. Fairgrounds on Saturday June 18. They stayed at the Shelby Co. Fairgrounds Saturday and Sunday night. Their ride brings them back to Shelby Co. Fairgrounds on June 25 where they packed up and headed home. GOBA's ARO in charge, Todd Johnson, KD8UND and other GOBA amateur staff utilized the SCARES 146.835 amateur repeater most of the week to monitor and help the 800 GOBA riders as they toured Shelby and the surrounding counties. SCARES had members monitor the repeater for any emergencies or issues. Some of the SCARES members monitoring were KD8RLF, KC6NLX and several others. 24 Hours. SCARES had Field Day at the SC EMA building and on the fairgrounds behind the building. We operated Class 4F. 250 phone and 323 digital and CW contacts. We had several training sessions on FT8, PSK and a few new operators on phone. ARO's present were, N8KZL, KC8CFI, KE8QML, KC6NLX, KE8TUQ, KE8VCQ, KR4OSE, KE8RXQ, KE8REP, N8XM, KA8RVI, KE8UGB, KC8BUF, KD8FCH, KD8SSY and N6JSX. Teresa Sabo and a couple more visitors. About 220 Hours. June, 2022. Repeater, Radio, Computer and Em Comm maintenance and repair, DMR radio programming, testing, and file and Field Day software and network program updates by KC8CFI, KA8RVI, KE8LNS, KE8RXQ, KR4OSE and N8KZL for 26 hours KC8CFI, N8KZL, KA8RVI, KD8RLF, KR4OSE & KE8RXQ updated SCARES documents, calendars, website, Facebook pages, emails, reports, meetings, 2022 Fundraiser Raffle preparation, and phone conversations. 28 Hours Shelby County SKYWARN local Net on 443.200, NCO KC6NLX, June 8 and June 13, 2022. Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Shelby County. High wind damage reports of several trees down from NW to SE Shelby during the June 13 storm. 11 Hours TOTAL SCARES HOURS for June, 2022 = 369 ----- Montgomery County ARES placed a backup repeater in service, repaired our Digital repeater. Don Parker DEC 3 hrs. Barc Planning meeting 6 hrs. Public service event 1 hr. Public service planning meeting 3 hr. Field Day 1.10 hrs. ARES nets 2 hrs. Zoom meetings 25.3 hrs. total

### District 4

## District 5

## District 6

## District 7

What a busy month, several counties had exercises with served agencies that were successful and several had events to support the community. Field Day was a huge success for the counties, I received a report that several people saw a sign pointing to a Field Day location and visited the site to see what field day was and is interested in getting their license. Several counties had severe weather hit their county and Skywarn nets were activated, there was damage and minor injuries reported. Delaware: Delaware had a couple severe weather nets. Training included a tabletop wind event. Fairfield: Fairfield County ARES activated 2 Weather Spotter NETS due to hazardous weather in our area. Fayette: No report received Franklin: Franklin County had an active month with multiple events along with the ramp up of our Emergency Communications Readiness Program that was impacted by COVID. Knox: Worked one Marathon at Mohican and Field Day activities from Apple Valley. Licking: What a busy month, 2 Full Scale Exercises, several Skywarn nets and Field Day as well as our normal monthly nets and meetings. Thankfully there were no reported damages or injuries due to the storms that rolled through the county. The FSE's were successful and a lot was learned, strong areas, weak areas and what needs improvement. Thanks to the Licking Co. EMA for allowing ARES to be a part of the FSE's. Field Day was also a great success, there were about 40 guests that signed the visitor log, there were 4 stations set-up, Thanks to all who were involved. Madison: No Comment Marion: WE started this month with a request to monitor the Hot Tamale bike ride. We posted mobile stations along the 9, 19/ 33 and 66 mile bike ride through Marion County. for over 200 riders. We had some rough weather a few days so we established nets to provide information to the county SO and national weather service. Of course we had our Field Day event in which we set a new club for the most CW contacts,377. Perry: No report received Pickaway: The Pickaway County ARES was asked to participate in a Youth Day event that was being put on by the Pickaway County Sportsmen Inc.. This is an annual event where youth are invited in and are allowed to shoot rifles, shotguns, muzzleloaders, archery, fish, etc and PCSI provides lunch for them and their parents. PCoARES setup and talked about amateur radio and emergency communications and how we help our communities in times of emergencies. Many contacts, on and off the air, were made and many people showed interest in getting licensed. Union: No report received

## District 8

Counties reporting: Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Scioto EC comments: Athens: ACARA and SCARF held VE session resulting in three new Techs and one upgrade to General. ACARA supported the Athens Gravel Challenge bicycle race state finals. ACARA operated 1A from the Athens County Fairgrounds. Upcoming events: ACARA will support the Baileys Trail Run on August 13 and 14. ACARA has submitted for an ARRL Club Grant to upgrade our Red Cross radio station. Hocking: It was a busy month for HVARC. We had a total of 242 hours between, weekly nets, monthly meeting, one public service event and our Field Day operation at the home of KB8GUN with a good turn out and 165 man hours. We operated 3 Alpha and had a great time. We also assisted with a Cruise In at the annual Washboard show. Meigs: Training was a Meigs County Local Emergency Planning Committee table top. Public Service was the completion and formalization of a proposal for purchase and fabrication of radio equipment for auxiliary communication. This included lists of equipment and parts for P.O. as well as submission of request to vendors for non-tax status.

## District 9

D9 comments Early morning of June 14 after midnight as severe storms came thru many counties had skywarn nets running. Many counties had severe damage with lost of power as well, lasting several days. DEC received call early the 14th , notice from Tuscarawas and Noble that their EMAs had called ARES for assistance. DEC notified area ADEC, EC , AEC to monitor and for possible assistance. No additional assistance was needed. .... On a much lighter note, field day was a success from those counties heard from... AA8BN DEC D9

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## District 10

Ashtabula: We did a presentation to 80 students at Pymatuning Valley High School. We talked about amateur radio and ARES. ===== Cuyahoga: Public Events Cleveland Marathon, New Leash on Life Walk (Animal Protective League) Monthly ARES meeting is included in line 9 .Training. Also included are hours and nets submitted by members logging other nets and events. ===== Geauga: Blossom run this month - great participation from multiple counties. GEARS trailer was deployed for the event. ===== Lake: (none) ===== Lorain: Provided support for primary elections. Continued training. There was 1 weather activation for which spotter activities were needed. We have continued simplex operations each week. ===== Medina: Participated in the Medina Half Marathon. Continuing to support: County Food Bank distributions and the County Water Rescue Team.

## May 2022

### District 1

### District 2

### District 3

Preble County-Two skywarn watch activations for sever weather. Preble ARES set up a emcomm display at the dayton Hamvention, deployed a portable UHF repeater, deployed triband yagi that was used by other ecomm display owner. Display was manned by several members and handed out flyers and answered questions about the portable pneumatic mast trailer. Also the group was interviewed by ARRL media and the new ARRL emergency manager Josh Johnston, KE5MHV. Visitors from Preble county had expressed interest in joining ARES in the future. Montgomery County- There was a total of 5 voice nets and 25 digital/Winlink nets for the month of May members participated in. Dayton Skywarn was in operation on May 3rd, May 21st, May 25th & May 26th for severe weather. There was no Planning Meeting for the month of May due to HamVention. 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 HAMVENTION!!! Probably an uncountable number of volunteer hours spent this month from this county. Total reflects the members of ARES I know about and the volunteer hours of theirs. Miami County-Nets 5/1/2022 5/8/2022 5/15/2022 5/22/2022 5/29/2022 Sunday Digital Net 0 0 0 0 Sunday Voice Net 17 30 25 24 28 17 30 25 24 28 124 5/5/2022 5/12/2022 5/19/2022 5/26/2022 Thursday Net 11 16 11 14 52 Total Net Hours 176 Training RACES meeting 14 28 MCARC meeting 20 50 Total Training Hours 78 WX Nets # Checkins Hours Total 5/4 Weather Net 4 1 4 5/20 weather net 14 1 14 Shelby County-Ohio Section District Three Shelby County ARES This report covers May 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 5 nets and 49 hours for the nets during May. A scheduled GOBA meeting set for May 5 from 1000 to 1100 at the Shelby Co. Fairgrounds. John KA8RVI and I were present. GOBA will be in Shelby Co. June 18 thru 25. 3 Hours. DARA HAMvention EmComm Set up on May 19. SCARES display manned and open for tours and questions during hamvention open hours on May 20, 21 & 22. 100+ Hours May, 2022. Repeater, Radio, Computer and Em Comm maintenance and repair, DMR radio programming, testing, and file and program updates by KC8CFI, KA8RVI, KE8LNS and N8KZL for 16 hours KC8CFI, N8KZL, KA8RVI, KD8RLF, KR4OSE & KE8RXQ updated SCARES documents, calendars, website, Facebook pages, emails, reports, meetings, 2022 Fundraiser Raffle preparation, Liability Insurance research, and phone conversations, SCARES has it's own liability insurance thru Hanover Ins Co. thru May 20, 2023. 42 Hours for May Several SCARES members registered on Serve Ohio Website and responded to SC ARES page set up by SC EMA. 8 Hours Shelby

County SKYWARN local Net on 443.200, NCO KC6NLX, May 21, 2022. Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Southeastern Shelby County. 6 Hours TOTAL SCARES HOURS for May, 2022 = 224 Our website is [www.shelbycountyohares.com](http://www.shelbycountyohares.com) FB <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 Don Parker activity- 1 hr. zoom meeting 2.5 hrs. BARC Net 2.5 hrs. ARES Nets Had surgery - limited activity Montgomery County ARES inherited VHF and UHF repeaters from SK Wynn Rollert W6CDR. Repeater call signs changed to KD3WCO.

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Activities are picking up with events, exercises and meetings, this includes severe weather. D7 has several counties that has their own severe weather nets with a liaison to Columbus Weather for any reports from their county. Please be safe with the upcoming severe weather season. Delaware: Delaware trained on a severe weather event. Our new county weather net is underway. Fairfield: No Comment Fayette: No Report Submitted Franklin: Engaged in repeater system tests from QTH to validate performance. Added some AUXCOM activity at the end of the month. Spent time training and organizing public service activities for near term events. Worked with EMA on stand up of radio systems. Knox: Supported the Baitin' the Shark Bicycle race from Coshocton County. Licking: Had a great month, planning meetings for an upcoming LEPC FSE next month. Had a couple of severe weather nets due to thunderstorms that came through the county, no damage or injuries were reported. Plans are being made for Field Day with multiple clubs in the county, plans are also being made for upcoming exercises, equipment testing . Looking forward to the upcoming FSE and FD. Madison: No Comment Marion: The Marion County Board of Elections requested we provide an additional means of communications for the polling locations and the Board of Elections office. We passed information every half hour such as number of people waiting and any other requested by the election people. Perry: No Report Submitted Pickaway: No Comment Union: No Report Submitted

#### District 8

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#### District 9

Everyone gearing up for field day. Hope to contact other districts in Ohio, etc. ... Thanks to all ARES volunteers who take the time to serve the community..... AA8BN

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