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Form 4 - ARES Monthly SEC Report

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Success! The following information was submitted by Bret Stemen, KD8SCL, OH SEC for **Ohio, March, 2023.**

Total number of DECs/ECs appointed in section: 81
Number of DECs/ECs reporting this month: 46

Data:

	ARESMem	MemDif	Nets	Nets/NTS	Participants	Exercises		Training		PubService		ComService		Emergencies		SKYWARN	
						Num	Hrs	Num	Hrs	Num	Hrs	Num	Hrs	Num	Hrs	Num	Hrs
Totals	1367	-59	713	256	10563	35	793.00	102	1,124.00	63	1,585.00	22	364.00	0	0.00	10	154.00

Call signs of DECs reporting:

DEC: D8PNZ, KA8VBR, KE8FMJ, N8TFD, W8HFZ, W8DBL, KC8ITN, N8SUZ, AA8BN, KC8NZJ, EC :AD8AK, KC8FEL, KE8DRR, KD8IZU, W8CEN, KD8GSI, KC8PBU, N8OXQ, WB8UCD, N8NSD, KD8KIR, N8ADO, N8GJK, WA1EIB, WF8B, KC8EGV, KA5RUC, NJ8BB, KA8RVI, WB8YHD, KA8OAD, KD8OTQ, W8DLB, K8MDA, KE8JNH, AF8RJ KE8CVP, N8PVC, KI8N, N8CJ, N8ME, KE8ECT, KC8ITN, KE8ANU, KB8OTU, KD8GSP, KB8IHH, KD8JXP, AA8BN, WD8SDH, W8PAB, KD8OSI, KE8QNV, K8CVM, N8ONI, WB8ZGH, K8ALG, K8MD

Activity Details:

District 1: WD8PNZ, DEC: Seneca County-KC8PBU No Comment, Huron-KE8DRR No Report, Sandusky County-KD8GSI Davis Besse drill conducted March 27, 2023, Hancock County-AD8AK No Comment, Erie County-VACANT, Wood County-WD8LEI No Report, Lucas County-KD8IZ Put in days for NTS but not hours, Ottawa County-W8CEN See emailed report, Wyandot County-KE8PX No Report, Hardin County-KC8FEL No Report.

District 2: KA8VBR, DEC: No Report Received

District 3: KE8FMJ, DEC: Montgomery County - Grand total of 144 participants. Dayton Skywarn had 2 activations, 1 for the Statewide Tornado Drill & the other for a Tornado Watch on 3/31. MoCo ARES held in Planning Meeting on 3//28. Miami County - Nets 3/5/2023 3/12/2023 3/19/2023 3/26/2023 Sunday Digital Net 0 0 0 0 Sunday Voice Net 30 33 30 30 30 33 30 30 123 3/2/2023 3/9/2023 3/16/2023 3/23/2023 3/30/2023 Thursday Net 11 12 11 12 12 58 Total Net Hours 181 Training Attendees Total Hours RACES meeting 5 10 MCARC meeting 24 60 SKYWARN KI6NHT 1 2 KI6NHT - L969 Communications Unit Leader 1 32 Total Training Hours 104 WX Nets # Checkins Hours Total 0 0 0 Total WX Nets Hours 0 Public Service Events ParticipantsHours Total 0 0 0 Total Public Service Events Hours 0, Greene County - GCARES members continue to be active with weekly GCARES, Greene County and District 3 nets; BARC, UVARC, and XWARN nets and meetings, GCARES digital training nets, Winlink nets; D3, OHDEN, and Ohio Emergency Prep nets; Emergency Weather Nets. Conducted a special weather spotter training net as participation in the Statewide Tornado Drill. Prepared people, equipment, and plans for upcoming Xenia Marathon. After a long span without, we resumed in-person meetings of GCARES. Preble County - Did not receive. Numbers missing, Elizabeth Klinc - DEC All MoCo Nets, Greene Nets. Weekly D3 Nets. County Liaison for SKYWARN Activity. Ohio Section PIC. Club Meetings (XWARN, DARA, GCARES). Hamvention Chair Planning

District 4: N8TFD, DEC: No Report Received

District 5: W8HFZ, DEC: No Report Received

District 6: W8DBL, DEC: No Report Received

District 7: KC8ITN, DEC: FAIRFIELD COUNTY: Severe Weather Net activated due to High Wind Warnings and Tornado Watches. FRANKLIN COUNTY: Congratulations go to the amateur radio operators that supported the Arnold Sports Festival medical team over 4 days including setup and tear down. A huge success that included operators joining in from out of town. We also held an open house at the Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland Security demonstrating radio technologies and capabilities. LICKING COUNTY: We continue to have our ARES nets on the first and third Wednesday of the month, members are also participating/checking into other ARES nets in surrounding counties. In addition, ARES members participate in regular traffic nets, club nets, weekly luncheons (have begun again this month) and various meetings. This month's points of emphasis severe weather awareness and included: Skywarn spotter training and state-wide Emergency Warning System test.. Work continues on our ARES/CERT communication trailer renovations. UNION COUNTY: The Union County EMA Deputy director Rick Roush and Operations Chief Rob Jostes attended our ARES meeting. Rick talked about some of the goals the EMA is working towards and where amateur radio can fit into the goals. The HF Beam antenna is ready to go back up on the tower. The refurbishing work was completed on that this month. We will be contacting Beerline TV and Satellite to setup a time for it to go back up on the tower. DELAWARE COUNTY: A complete review of emergency operations is underway as equipment and facilities are changing due to our previous facility, American Red Cross, is undergoing remodeling and it is unclear what the facility capabilities will be in the future and regardless will need to be reinstalled. MARION COUNTY: Spent hours trying to find and secure a location to hold the statewide conference. In the past we had the auditorium at no cost. They are now charging for the use to pay a custodian. We have been training on Winlink nd FLDIGI.

District 8: N8SUZ, DEC: No Report Received

District 9: AA8BN, DEC District 9 Comments: several counties in district held nets for the statewide tornado drill..... Mar 25 District 9 held an ARES hospital exercise. For those who participated , we came away with good training. For those who were unable to participate, we sent traffic for them to respond. A D9 net was up. The District 9 packet network was used with good results across the district. Thank you syops. Fldigi and fldmsg HICS forms were used along with HICS forms from winlink converting same to txt files and sending over packet network. Then to convert packet text data into HICS forms. D9 Packet traffic was also sent and received with KB8UVN. Thank you Matt for participating and your help.... AA8BN EC..... Belmont No comments , report submitted.. KD8JXP. EC..... Coshocton Comments: Participated in statewide tornado siren test. Took check ins on net with reports of sirens heard or not. Report submitted to EMA and COSHOCTON sheriff office. Annual net for over 25 years..... Also held an ARES hospital exercise on Mar 25. COSHOCTON co ARES participated with ARES members at COSHOCTON hospital station and a couple ots county stations for Rx tx traffic in Coshocton and to D9 and outside D9. Traffic mainly done on District 9 packet network and use of fldigi fldmsg and winlink html files. thanks to KL7RF, N8MXX, KE8WIP,. KA8BJA. Also sent and

received packet with KB8UVN outside of District 9. Thanks Matt for helping. AA8BN EC..... Guernsey Comments: The monthly ARES meeting was held on the air. We practiced sending and receiving both digital and voice messages. On March 22 we conducted a tornado warning siren net. The results were reported to the EMA. We also participated in the D9 emergency net on March 25. WD8SDH EC..... Jefferson Comments: 1. We participated in the District 9 hospital exercise by passing HICS messages through the District. 2. We provided communication for the Pat Campbell run/walk in Toronto OH. Had a portable repeater and members were spread out over the race route and managed by a Net Control. 3. Flidigi and message handling training continues once every week. 4. I have attached a report showing how many of our members are spending their time with amateur radio.... W8PAB..... Monroe Noble No comments Report submitted..... KD8OSI. EC..... Tuscarawas Washington

District 10: KC8NZJ, DEC: Ashtabula: KE8JW - (None) ===== Cuyahoga: K8SAS - Training included visits to Cuyahoga County EOC and Skywarn Day Checkins. Also included are hours from members submitting time from various other nets and training submitted on a monthly basis. ===== Geauga: AD8G - (No report) ===== Lake: KB8BKE - (None) ===== Lorain: KC8CAD - Still running simplex net each week. Have some training planned for summer. Also work NVIS day. ===== Medina: K8MD - (None)

Administrative and Other Comments:

Section: KD8SCL, SEC: Activities are continuing to ramping up in the section, planning meetings for exercises, events, and hamfests. Club meetings and nets and training continues. Planning meetings has started for the 2024 solar eclipse throught out the state. Ohio NVIS Day is coming up in April and Dayton Hamvention in May.