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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, April, 2023.**

Total number of DECs/ECs appointed in section: 78
Number of DECs/ECs reporting this month: 54

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	1379	12	633	62	15256	121	1,641.00	754	5,455.00	84	2,025.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	28	479

Call signs of DECs reporting:

DEC'S: WD8PNZ, KE8FMJ, W8HFZ, W8DBL, KC8ITN, N8SUZ, AA8BN, KC8NZJ, EC'S: AD8AK, KE8DRR, KD8IZU, KD8GSI, KC8PBU, KB8IUO, WB8UCD, N8NSD, KD8KIR, N8ADO, WA1EIB, KA5RUC, N8BBB, KA8RVI, WF8B, KC8EGV, WB8YHD, KA8OAD, W8DLB, KE8JNH, AF8RJ, KE8CVP, N8PVC, KI8N, N8CJ, N8ME, KE8ECT, KE8OTQ, KE8ANU, KB8OTU, KD8GSP, KG6DI, KB8IIH, KD8JXP, AA8BN, WD8SDH, W8PAB, KD8OSI, KE8JNN, N8NUS, K8CVM, N8ONI, WB8ZGH, K8ALG, K8MD

Activity Details:

District 1: WD8PNZ, DEC: Northwest Ohio Traffic and Training Net had 249 checkins, passed 162 pieces of traffic in 605 minutes in 30 sessions. Seneca County - KC8PBU, Lots of very good stuff this month, Extra Class Class which I'm happy to be part of, Spring Antenna Party at the Seneca County Fairgrounds (everybody had fun and learned a bunch) NVIS Day at Meadowbrook Park - Bascom (great turnout - 22) See ya next month
Huron County - KE8DRR, No Comment. Sandusky County - KD8GSI, EC/AEC Admin hours included. Hancock County - AD8AK, No Comment.
Erie County - VACANT. Wood County - WD8LEI, No Report. Lucas County - KD8IZ, Does not include NTS hours. Ottawa County - W8CEN, No Report. Wyandot County - KE8PX, No Report. Hardin County - KC8FEL, No Report.

District 2: KA8VBR, DEC: No Report Received

District 3: KE8FMJ, DEC: Montgomery County - Dayton Skywarn had 1 activations on 4/5. MoCo ARES held in General Meeting on 4/25 at the Miami Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross. MoCo ARES had its first PSE and provided communications for the Autism 5k Walk/Run on 4/29. For the month we had a total of 132 participants. Miami County - Nets 4/2/2023 4/9/2023 4/16/2023 4/23/2023 4/30/2023 Sunday Digital Net 0 0 0 0 Sunday Voice Net 32 30 36 34 31 32 30 36 34 31 163 4/6/2023 4/13/2023 4/20/2023 4/27/2023 Thursday Net 12 14 13 13 52 Total Net Hours 215 Training Attendees Total Hours RACES meeting 11 22 MCARC meeting 18 45 KD8WIL SKYWARN 1 5 Total Training Hours 72 WX Nets # Checkins Hours Total April 1 Tornado 32 1.5 48 April 5 Tornado/Storm 13 2 26 0 Total WX Nets Hours 74 Public Service Events Participants Hours Total 0 0 0 Total Public Service Events Hours 0. Greene County - GCARES members continue to be active with weekly nets, many participate in one or more of the three major clubs BARC, UVARC, XWARN. A major public service event, the Xenia Marathon, was supported by area hams. Two training stations were active in support of the NVIS exercise. Many hams are busy preparing to host Hamvention in Greene County. Preble County - Monthly ARES meeting held with training, Fire house radio install project testing completed. Skywarn activation for tornado outbreak. EC met with EMA director to discuss ARES/EMA matters. Champaign - NVIS day participation. 4hrs x 6 participants. 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. Xenia Marathon

District 4: N8TFD, DEC: No Report Received

District 5: W8HFZ, DEC: The only county I received a report from was Summit. I realize there are two (2) counties with no EC's, but the others, other than Summit, failed to submit reports. So the number reflected in this report is for Summit County only.

District 6: W8DBL, DEC: No Comment

District 7: KC8ITN, DEC: FRANKLIN COUNTY: We have completed some upgrades to our repeater systems. We're planning for events in May, June and July. 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. Work continues on our ARES/CERT communication trailer renovations. UNION COUNTY: We had an interesting NVIS Day. we had 4 people at the EMA station using the 160m loop antenna and an endfed antenna we put up. We also tested out Milwaukee MX Fuel Carry On Power supply that had removable rechargeable batteries and an inverter built into it to power one of the HF radios at the EMA Station 720. We also had a couple people at another location, Clyde KE8DQ and Craig, KB3TNQ using a 1/4 wave 80m dipole antenna in an inverted V configuration. The attached pictures are of the Milwaukee power supply, the endfed antenna set up at EMA station 720, and of Clyde, KE8DK and Nick, KE8VIX by the 80m quarter wave Inverted V antenna, and the ends of it attached to an iron on the ground. DELAWARE COUNTY: Design for ARES repeater backup complete. ARES meeting, LEPC, Eclipse planning, G-108, EMA meeting 2- Skywarn activations KNOX COUNTY: Attended G 0191 Emergency Operations Center / ICS Interface. Practiced setting up for local bicycle race to verify equipment operation and personnel readiness. Verified newly configured club radio room is operational for 2m/70cm operations and HF using SSB and digital. Installed FLDIGI onto computer and configured for OHDEN check-in. MARION COUNTY: We assisted with the National Robotics again this year. Started preparations for the upcoming Hot Tamale Bike tour on June 3.

District 8: N8SUZ, DEC: Counties reporting: Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Scioto EC comments: Athens: Fox hunt training exercise 04/23. Public service for Iron Furnace Trail Run 04/01 and Athens Marathon 04/18 Scioto: The Scioto ARES group participated in the Scioto County Full Scale Exercise on April 15. During the simulated chemical spill and evacuation, the group provided back up communications and maintained contact with the county EOC. We also provided communications for stakeholders that did not have their own communications. DEC comments: Athens County Functional Exercise Saturday, May 6 in Jacksonville.

District 9: AA8BN, DEC District 9 Comments: a couple more stations added to packet network in District 9. Goal is to have stations in all counties for D9

communications and to reach out further to state and other districts. One capability demonstrated is in sending receiving various form data over network and converting data into printable HICS, ICS forms , etc. for our agencies, ngo. AA8BN D9 DEC. Belmont No comments, report submitted. KD8JXP EC: Coshocton Comments: Preparing for may 20 baitin' the Shark Gravel Road bike race. Preparing maps and asking for volunteers. Working on materials for ARES station in communication trailer. Continuing to implement packet in the county for use in the district 9 packet network. 7 operators using packet network now in Coshocton. AA8BN EC: Guernsey Comments: Slow month. Still working with digital capabilities in the county and district. WD8SDH. EC, Jefferson Comments: 1. We participated in OH NVIS Day by setting up rigs and antennas in a local park to practice making HF contacts in OH. 10 operators participated. 2. Flidigi and message handling training continues once every week. 3. I have attached a report showing how many of our members are spending their time with amateur radio. W8PAB EC: Monroe No comments no report. W8VYR EC: Noble No comments,. Report submitted. KD8OSI EC: Tuscarawas Comments: 4 voice local nets 1 annual hamfest. KE8JNN EC. Washington No comments, no report.. N8NUS EC □
District 10: KC8NZJ, DEC: Ashtabula: KE8JW - (none). Cuyahoga: K8SAS - Hours for drills and training are from; Run the Land Marathon Event, NVIS Day, and hours for maintaining volunteer hour data. Geauga: AD8G - (none). Lake: KB8BKE - (none). Lorain: KC8CAD - Ongoing simplex training/net. Had a good turn out for NVIS day. Medina: K8MD - (none).

Administrative and Other Comments:

Section: KD8SCL, SEC: Activities are are gearing up for the section, lot's of meetings, public service events and exercises are taking place. Skywarn severe weather nets are becoming active throught out the state. Hamfests are being planed as well as Hamvention 2023. Hope to see you there.

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