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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, June, 2023.**

Total number of DECs/ECs appointed in section: 81
Number of DECs/ECs reporting this month: 50

Data:

	ARESMem	MemDif	Nets	Nets/NTS	Participants	Exercises		Training		PubService		ComService		Emergencies		SKYWARN	
						Num	Hrs	Num	Hrs	Num	Hrs	Num	Hrs	Num	Hrs	Num	Hr
Totals	1341	-89	2949	30	53269	121	3,505.00	718	6,454.00	65	2,166.00	22	425.00	21	312.00	18	269

Call signs of DECs reporting:

DEC'S: WD8PNZ, KE8FMJ, KC8ITN, N8SUZ, AA8BN, KC8NZJ, EC'S: AD8AK, W8CEN, KD8GSI, KC8PBU, WD8LEI, WB8UCD, N8NSD, KD8KIR, N8ADO, N8GJK, WA1EIB, KA5RUC, NJ8BB, KA8RVI, WF8B, KC8EGV, WB8YHD, KA8OAD, W8DLB, AF8RJ, KE8CVP, N8PVC, KI8N, N8CJ, KE8ECT, KE8OTQ, KE8ANU, N8SUZ, KE8JGE, KB8OTU, KD8GSP, KG6DI, KD8JXP, AA8BN, WD8SDH, W8PAB, KD8OSI, KE8JNN, KE8QNV, K8CVM, N8ONI, WB8ZGH, K8ALG, K8MD

Activity Details:

District 1: WD8PNZ, DEC: Seneca County-EC KC8PBU, Great Field Day, lots attended. Next big event is the Seneca County Fair. See ya next month. Huron County-EC KE8DRR, No Report, Sandusky County-EC KD8TLD, 6 voice nets 1 Mtg/drill 1 Emergency Tornado Warning Net. Hancock County-EC AD8AK, No Comment. Wood County-EC WD8LEI, No Report. Lucas County-EC W8VHS
No Comment. Ottawa County-W8CEN, Cleaned up ARES roster this month. Had two Skywarn nets. One was the outbreak June 15. A trained spotter witnessed and called in the tornado on the ground south of Oak Harbor. Same spotter helped with traffic control and door-to-door checking on residents with fire department. Also updated OCARES ICS 217 frequency list.
Wyandot County-EC KE8PX, No Report. Hardin County-KC8FEL, No Report.

District 2: KA8VBR, DEC: No Report

District 3: KE8FMJ, DEC: Champaign County- Line 10 is for Field Day participation with our ARES members. Montgomery County - Dayton Skywarn had 2 activations in June. (6/12 & 6/27). MoCo ARES General Meeting was held on 6/27. Don Parker, KB8PSL did a presentation on Fire Safety. For the month of June we had a total of 104 participants. Miami County - Nets 6/4/2023 6/11/2023 6/18/2023 6/25/2023 Sunday Digital Net 0 0 0 Sunday Voice Net 23 24 31 28 23 24 31 28 106 6/1/2023 6/8/2023 6/15/2023 6/22/2023 6/30/2022 Thursday Net 4 13 14 7 9 47 Total Net Hours 153 Training RACES meeting 4 8 MCARC meeting 31 46.5 Total Training Hours 54.5 WX Nets # Checkins Hours Total June 11 Tornado 29 1 29 0 0 Total WX Nets Hours 29 Public Service Events Participants Hours Total West Milton Triathlon (6/17) 17 5 85 Field Day 31 8 248 0 Total Public Service Events Hours 333. Greene County - GCARES Members continue to be active in the weekly nets, many participate in the one or more of the three major clubs (BARC, UVARC, XWARN). We have resumed monthly in-person ARES meetings. Most of our members are trained weather spotters; we had one activation of the severe weather net in June. BARC and XWARN had significant efforts for Field Day and received coverage in the local media. Preble County - Two skywarn activations and reports made to NWS. Field day was held at the Preble EMA office and operated as 2F. One phone and one CW station active. Many of ARES members operated and a few new hams in the county came to visit. Training consisted of how to install a pulley and rope up on a 30' light pole structure from the ground with out a ladder or lift. Elizabeth Klinc, DEC - MoCo Nets, Greene Nets. Weekly D3 Nets. County Liaison for SKYWARN Activity. Ohio Section PIC. Club Meetings (XWARN, DARA, GCARES). Was active every hour of Field day and set-up and tear-down.

District 4: N8TFD, DEC: No Report

District 5: W8HFZ, DEC: No Report

District 6: W8DBL, DEC: No Report

District 7: KC8ITN, DEC: FRANKLIN COUNTY: We supported routine testing of antennas & feed lines along with planning and prep for upcoming drills. 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 and various meetings. Work continues on our ARES/CERT communication trailer renovations. Several members have been spending extra time this month researching new equipment and programming new rigs for use in their operations. We continue to struggle with encouraging participation and involvement with ARES members. The hope is that maybe some operating activities will lead to some increased excitement from Hams across the county in the coming months. DELAWARE COUNTY: Meeting in EOC with Alex EMA Director Backup for N8DCA repeater complete, installation soon. Maintenance and testing ongoing on N8DCA KNOX COUNTY: Two upgraded license tests. One from General to Extra and one from Tech to General

District 8: N8SUZ, DEC: Counties reporting: Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Meigs EC comments: Athens: Field Day from Athens County Fairgrounds and Foxhunt. Upcoming events: Athens Gravel Challenge bike race Aug 5 and Run Baileys on Aug 12 and 13. Fox hunt July 29. Hocking: June 6, monthly meeting. Oh June 16th HVARC assisted with setup of the car show for the annual Washboard Festival in downtown Logan. On June 24 -25 we held our Field Day exercise at the Izaak Walton League lodge at Lake Logan. We had 23 members in attendance at varying times for a total of 147 hours. Had fun on the radios and a great potluck. DEC comments: This report delayed due to no EC reports being forwarded directly from the form server. Retrieved and forwarded by Scott Yonally

District 9: AA8BN, DEC: During field, Jefferson, Guernsey and Coshocton counties passed packet messages thru D9 packet network with success. Tuscarawas Co held field day as well. Some FD stations originated packet messages from field day site to SM and SEC and to others in D9 packet Network. AA8BN DEC..... Belmont. Comments: Attended Belmont County LEPC meeting..... KD8JXP. EC..... Coshocton Comments: Coshocton County Amateur Radio Association Field day was a success. Call sign this year used AA8BN. 10 ARES participated with total of 20 in attendance. A young man and his sister operated the phone station for a while with a contract being made. Hopefully one day they will have a Ham license. Lots of good food thanks to all and KC8PUW, chef

,AEC. We had a cw station, digital station and phone. Also a vhf station setup for District 9 packet and monitoring ARES repeater. Lots of contacts with the CW station, digital and phone. Sent/ received messages from field day site using packet station throughout District 9 , with some eventually being passed thru OSSBN and cw . 2 days of fun.....AA8BN EC..... Guernsey Comments: Field day was the ARES function for the month. We operated Voice, CW, and digital. This was the first time we moved traffic from field day by packet radio. A major accomplishment... WD8SDH. EC..... Jefferson. Comments: 1. Fldigi and message handling training continues once every week 2. Three ARES members attended and participated in the Jefferson County LEPC Tabletop exercise. 3. Eight ARES members participated in Field Day. 4. See attached report of how many of our members are spending their time with amateur radio. W8PAB EC..... Monroe No report.. W8VYR EC..... Noble No report.... KD8OSI. EC..... Tuscarawas. Report submitted... KE8JNN EC..... Washington No report... N8NUS EC

District 10: KC8NZJ, DEC: KE8JW - (none) ===== Cuyahoga: K8SAS - Emergency Comms= Shaker Heights Police asked asst. for Father's Day Run to close off roads. Public Event= Bike to the Bay, S.A.G. support. Hours include totals from members various participation outside ARES. ===== Geauga: AD8G - (none) ===== Lake: KB8BKE - (none) ===== Lorain: KC8CAD - Still has weekly Simplex net, Most of ARES operated at Field Day. Lorain County continues to improve members skills. ===== Medina: K8MD - Medina EMA continues to request presence along with Ohio National Guard doing traffic control at food bank distributions.

Administrative and Other Comments:

KD8SCL, SEC: Hope everyone had a great Field Day and made a lot of contacts. I was able to get out this year to visit several sites and it was great to see everyone and was invited to stay for a potluck dinner at the ATARA site and was given a tour of their STEM Trailer that was built from a grant by the ARRL. Looking forward to see what the rest of the year brings.

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