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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, July, 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	Hr
Totals	1371	30	602	331	50940	102	1,273.00	75	693.00	82	5,385.00	64	4,735.00	12	435.00	30	50

Call signs of DECs reporting:

DEC'S: WD8PNZ, KE8FMJ, KC8ITN, N8SUZ, AA8BN, KC8NZJ EC'S: AD8AK, W8CEN, KD8GSI, KC8PBU, KB8IUO, WB8UCD, N8NSD, KD8KIR, N8ADO, N8GJK, WA1EIB, KA5RUC, KA8RVI, WF8B, KC8EGV, WB8YHD, KA8OAD, KE8JNH, AF8RJ, N8PVC, KI8N, N8CJ, N8ME, KE8ECT, KE8OTQ, N8SUZ, KB8OTU, KB8OTU, KD8GSP, KD8GSP, KB8IHH, KD8JXP, AA8BN, WD8SDH, W8PAB, KD8OSI, KE8JNN, KE8QNV, K8CVM, N8ONI, WB8ZGH, K8ALG, K8MD

Activity Details:

District 1: WD8PNZ, DEC: Seneca County, The big event for July was Amateur Radio at the Seneca County Fair. 24 individual call signs helped out and we covered the booth the entire week. That's it! See ya next month ... Dan - KC8PBU: Huron County-EC Troy Blair KE8DRR, No Report: Sandusky County-EC Don Kelbley KD8TLD, No Comment:

Hancock County-EC Dominic Hord AD8AK, No Comment: Wood County-EC Eric Willman WD8LEI, No Report: Lucas County-EC Vern Snow W8VHS, No Comment: Ottawa County-James Garber W8CEN, Been a busy month! We are team building in the group. We have 6 active members that really want to help the community. Skywarn Net 7/20/2023 Ottawa County Fair going on with thousands of visitors and campers. Severe T Storm Warning. OCARES had a trained operator on the ground at the fair. Mike W8MAL was in contact with the fair board president and EMA director Petersen throughout the event. He was monitoring local fair comms, public safety comms, and our radio net. EC Garber W8CEN was posted 1/2 mile north of the fairgrounds observing incoming weather on radar and visually. Tony, KE8OOE served as net control from Catawba Island, KE8WAY, Ryan was providing reports from the west end of the county. The net went very well and the fair board was very impressed with our dedication, service, and professionalism. 7/22/2023- Preemptive net with the same operators as above. Fair ongoing with noon severe storms encroaching on the area. The fair board wanted to know if/ when lightning was observed within 5 miles of the fairgrounds so they could get people off the metal grandstands. This was accomplished. Also on 7/22/2023 we received reports of initially an MCI on Put In Bay with out-of-control riots/ fights and people shot. The word was put out to the team about this and the possibility of mobilizing for social unrest. Turns out, no injuries or anyone shot. But the Sheriff called up Ottawa County SRT as well as SRT from Erie and Sandusky Counties to help quell the fighting and regain control of the docks, ferries, and island. 19,000 people descended on PIB for Christmas in July and several fights were reported. No net was required for this. Just operational awareness. 7/26/2023 Severe T Storm warning, then tornado warning for Put In Bay. W8CEN was net control and roving in central county. KE8OOE was roving in Catawba Island area. KE8OOE was roving in the west end of the county. KE7JXX from Montana checked in (visiting the area) and provided reports from Poort Clinton. WB8JLT, N8KPO provided reports from Oak Harbor. Trained paramedic spotter, non ham provided reports from Oak Harbor. Brandon WX8BMC provided radar guidance from Indianapolis. W8MAL was District 1 Skywarn net control. The net went on for several hours with training storms across the area. Very proud of this group!!! Small but dedicated group. Trying to start monthly breakfast meetings to help facilitate team building and education within the group, Continually marketing the service on our Facebook page: Wyandot County-EC Ron Wilch KE8PX, No Report: Hardin County-Craig Newland KC8FEL, No Report.

District 2: KA8VBR, DEC: No Report

District 3: KE8FMJ, DEC: Montgomery County - Dayton Skywarn had 5 activations in July (7/2, 7/17, 7/20, 7/24 & 7/29). A few members participated in the BikeMS 2023 July 21-23. MoCo ARES Planning Meeting was held on 7/25. Several Skywarn Net Control Ops had training on the new NWSChat 2.0 Platform. Miami County - Nets 7/2/2023 7/9/2023 7/16/2023 7/23/2023 7/30/2023 Sunday Digital Net 0 0 0 0 Sunday Voice Net 29 28 26 24 24 29 28 26 24 24 131 7/6/2023 7/13/2023 7/20/2023 7/27/2023 Thursday Net 9 15 0 10 34 No net 7/20 due to emergency net on 145.23 Total Net Hours 165 Training RACES meeting 8 16 MCARC meeting 18 27 Total Training Hours 43 WX Nets # Checkins Hours Total T-Storm. 7/20 24 6 144 0 0 Total WX Nets Hours 144 Public Service Events Participants Hours Total Annie Oakley Days Parade 5 3 15 0 0 Total Public Service Events Hours 15, Greene County - GCARES Members continue to be active in the weekly nets, many participate in one or more of the three major clubs (BARC,UVARC,XWARN). We had one activation of the severe weather net and had four Public Service Events(Queen City Triathlon,Teacher's Institute, Pan Ohio Hope Ride, Greene County Fair, Preble County - Report didn't come through, 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 in Pan Ohio Hope Ride and Greene County Fair.

District 4: N8TFD, DEC: No Report

District 5: W8HFZ, DEC: No Report

District 6: W8DBL, DEC: No Report

District 7: KC8ITN, DEC: PICKAWAY COUNTY: Emergency Ops: Pickaway Co. EOC Activation 2023-07-29 No in-person this month, nets only. FRANKLIN COUNTY: A somewhat busy month with radio installation & programming of radios at the FCEMA, parade coverage and planning for an FAA Airport exercise. 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: We continue to meet at EOC with EMA Director McCarthy. Developing plans for communications with Grady Hospital. MARION COUNTY: We assisted with the Marion County fair providing safety and security for the fair goers. We did the same at the Waldo festival in Waldo.

District 8: N8SUZ, DEC: Counties reporting: Athens, Hocking, Jackson, Scioto

District 9: AA8BN, DEC: Trying to complete packet connection with all counties in D9.... AA8BN DEC..... Belmont. No comments , report submitted... KD8JXP. EC..... Coshocton Comments: Lepc attended with opportunity to summarize field day event.....Digital nets use fldigi. Winlink and district 9 packet use in county. AA8BN EC Guernsey. Comments: The ARES training for the month was on the air training net. Passed both voice and digital traffic. The EC attended the county LEPC meeting.... WD8SDH EC..... Jefferson Comments: 1. Flidigi and message handling training continues once every week. 2. ARES provided communications for the Baisi-Shuma 5K race in Toronto OH. 3. We maintain Packet Communications in Jefferson County. 4. See the attached report of how many of our members are spending their time with amateur radio..... W8PAB..EC..... Monroe Comments, ... No report.. W8VYR EC..... Noble Comments: Attended local LEPC meeting... KD8OSI. EC..... Tuscarawas. Comments: The Emergency Op. this month was a Weather Net that I started and monitored due to a strong storm system that came thru our area resulting heavy rains and flooding... KE8JNN. EC..... Washington. No comments, report submitted. N8NUS. EC.

District 10: KC8NZJ, DEC: Ashtabula: KE8JW - (none) "Cuyahoga: K8SAS - Pan Ohio Hope Ride drew the most public service hours for a 4 day event for SAG support. Metro Toyota drew the CCARES Comm vehicle for Touch a Truck. Helped to put ARES out in the public. Also included membership hours that were submitted for non ARES hours. ----- Geauga: AD8G - (none) ----- Lake: KB8BKE - (none) ----- Lorain: KC8CAD - Still have ARES Simplex net each week. Working on training opportunities ----- Medina: K8MD - EMA requested ARES twice this month: Continue to support monthly food distribution at county food bank. Medina City Fire requested EMA for assistance during fourth of July Fireworks Display. Explained interoperable communications to assistant Fire Chief.

Administrative and Other Comments:

Section: KD8SCL, SEC: The Ohio Section has been busy this month with lots of public service events and planning meetings including the upcoming solar eclipses coming up in 2024. Some counties have been in contact with their EMA's and are planning on having pre-eclipses exercises.