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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, August, 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		SKYWAF	
						Num	Hrs	Num	Hrs	Num	Hrs	Num	Hrs	Num	Hrs	Num	
Totals	1644	273	873	30	15838	234	1,420.00	1065	5,613.00	78	2,430.00	112	1,236.00	21	289.00	17	1

Call signs of DECs reporting:

DEC'S: WD8PNZ, WD8PNZ, KE8FMJ, W8HFZ, KC8ITN, N8SUZ, AA8BN, KC8NZJ, EC'S: AD8AK, KD8IZU, W8CEN, KD8GSI, WD8LEI, WB8UCD, N8NSD, KD8KIR, N8ADO, N8GJK, WA1EIB, KA5RUC, NJ8BB, KA8RVI, KC8EGV, K8HM, WB8YHD, KA8OAD, K8MDA, AF8RJ, KE8CVP, KI8N, N8CJ, N8ME, KE8ECT, KE8OTQ, KE8ANU, N8SUZ, KB8OTU, KD8GSP, KG6DI, KB8IHH, KD8JXP, WD8SDH, W8PAB, KD8OSI, KE8JNN, KE8QNV, K8CVM, N8ONI, WB8ZGH, K8ALG, K8MD

Activity Details:

District 1: WD8PNZ, DEC: No Report Received

District 2: KA8VBR, DEC: No Report Received

District 3: KE8FMJ, DEC: Montgomery County - MoCo ARES General Meeting was held on 8/29. Had a total of 132 participants for the month-- Miami County - Nets 8/6/2023 8/13/2023 8/20/2023 8/27/2023 Sunday Digital Net 0 0 0 0 Sunday Voice Net 28 35 31 33 28 35 31 33 127 8/3/2023 8/10/2023 8/17/2023 8/24/2023 Thursday Net 9 14 12 13 48 Total Net Hours 175 Training RACES meeting 6 12 MCARC meeting 13 19.5 Total Training Hours 31.5 WX Nets # Checkins Hours Total 0 0 0 Total WX Nets Hours 0 Public Service Events Participants Hours Total 2023 Tour de Donut 36 5 180 0 0 Total Public Service Events Hours --- 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). Public Service was provided to the Abi Khan Horse Challenge, The Sweet Corn Festival, and the MS-150 bike ride. Many planning hours were invested toward upcoming events including Young's Charity Bike Ride, Air Force Marathon, and classes toward amateur radio licenses (new and upgrade). --- Preble County - Participated with Wayne co. Indiana ARES for Reid Ride bicycle event. HF antenna upgrade for EOC station, training on antenna construction, installation, adjustment and operation. ---- 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 MS-150 and Greene County Fair.

District 4: N8TFD, DEC: No Report Received

District 5: W8HFZ, DEC: No EC Report from Trumbull County. No ECs in the following counties: Carroll, Columbiana, Portage & Stark. Trumbull may be sending his directly to SEC and/or ARRL.

District 6: W8DBL, DEC: No Report Received

District 7: KC8ITN, DEC: FAIRFIELD COUNTY: Fairfield County primary repeaters are down due to antenna relocations. We are operating on our secondary repeaters located at secondary locations until further notice. LICKING COUNTY: WD8ODC was taken from the roster and is now SK. 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. Special thanks to KE8GTP, N8HLP and W8BWD for their continued work on the upgrades to the communication trailer. Several members have been spending extra time researching new equipment and programming new rigs for use in their operations. The EC has been testing his portable operating skills with a QRP rig at several POTA activations along with contesting activities throughout the month. 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. MARION COUNTY: WE ACTIVATED FOR A TONADO. TO WARNING ON THE 12TH WE HAD A LOCAL FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TALK ABOUT HANDLING CROWDS FOR THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPES. DELAWARE COUNTY.

District 8: N8SUZ, DEC: Counties reporting: Athens, Hocking, Jackson, Meigs, Scioto. EC comments: Supported the Athens Gravel Challenge August 5

District 9: AA8BN, DEC : Belmont. Comments: Had a weather net and rode along with EMA and NWS Pittsburgh to verify a EF1 tornado did touchdown in Belmont County... KD8JXP EC..... Coshocton Comments: weekly ARES nets, digital nets and skywarn nets when needed..... Continued EMA, hospital contact..Thanks to ARES members that volunteer their time..... AA8BN EC Guernsey. Comments: Slow month. Nothing to report,... WD8SDH EC..... Jefferson. Comments: 1. Flidigi and message handling training continues once every week. 2. ARES held a Skywarn Net on August 2nd with 17 people involved. 3. ARES members participated in the Ohio QSO Party outing at Jefferson State Lake. 4. See the attached report of how many of our ARES members are spending their time with amateur radio.... W8PAB EC..... Monroe. Comments: no comments.. no report. W8VYR. EC..... Noble. Comments.. no comments.. Report submitted..... KD8OSI EC..... Tuscarawas. Comments: We held 1 Emerg. Weather Net due to severe weather conditions.... KE8JNN EC..... Washington. Comments: none.. Report submitted.... N8NUS EC.....

District 10: KC8NZJ, DEC: Ashtabula: KE8JW - (none) ===== Cuyahoga: K8SAS - Events using comms and SAGS; MS 150 Breakaway Tri Cleveland Rock and Roll Marathon Bike Fundo. ===== Geauga: AD8G - First day of the 201st Great Geauga County Fair. We anticipate another 1000 or so hours as the fair goes through september 4. We will likely have around 50 total volunteers for this event. ===== Lake: KB8BKE - (none) ===== Lorain: KC8CAD - Provided support for special election. on going training. planning for upcoming events SET pumpkin patrol. ===== Medina: K8MD - Supported our 50th food distribution with the food bank, as requested by the County EMA.

Administrative and Other Comments:

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.

Most counties are continuing their local nets and training including digital training with Fldigi and Winlink. Planning for the upcoming SET continues for most counties. I encourage all EC's and AEC's to continue to be involved with local clubs and talk to members about the importance of ARES and recruit new members. One thing I can't stress enough is to keep your group engaged with activities in your county and continue to build and keep a relationship with your served agencies.

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