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Division: Great Lakes

Section: Ohio

Month/Year: January 2024

History: Reported by Bret Stemen, KD8SCL, SEC on 2024-02-16 23:01:22 UTC

Total number of ARES members:	1,356
Difference in ARES members from previous month:	-87
Number of DEC/ECs reporting this month:	94
Total number of DEC/ECs appointed in section:	79
Number of ARES net sessions held:	705
Number of ARES net sessions held with NTS liaison:	471
Number of participants in nets:	3,858

	Number	Person-Hrs
Exercises this month:	41	1,450.00
Training events this month:	116	1,225.50
Public service events this month:	6	90.00
Community service events this month:	14	205.00
Emergency events this month:	3	23.00
SKYWARN events this month:	8	39.00
Meetings this month:	89	1,342.00
Unclassified events this month:	114	599.00

Call signs of DEC/ECs reporting:

AA8BN, AD8AK, AD8G, AF8RJ, K8MD, K8MDA, KA5RUC, KA8OAD, KA8OCG, KA8RVI, KB8BKE, KB8IIH, KB8OTU, KC8CAD, KC8NZJ, KC8PBU, KD8JXP, KD8OTQ, KD8WHQ, KE8ANU, KE8DRR, KE8ECT, KE8IDH, KE8JNH, KE8JNN, KE8OTQ, KG6DI, N8ADO, N8CJ, N8ME, N8PVC, N8SUZ, W8DEC, W8DLB, W8PAB, W8VHS, WA1EIB, WB8YHD, WD8PNZ, WD8SDH, WF8B

Activity Details:

SEC-----

I had a busy month with misc meetings and nets.

ASHLAND COUNTY-----

Out of the 4 weekly nets, we had an average of 24 participants.

ASHTABULA COUNTY-----

Have been training on proper radio etiquette, proper net etiquette, and volunteering for public service events.

ATHENS-----

Nets for Athens and Vinton Counties on 2 m, 70 cm, repeaters and simplex

BELMONT COUNTY-----

4 nets were held 1 each on Saturday morning with 15 checkin's per net

CLARK COUNTY-----

N/A

CLINTON COUTY-----

4 weekly Skywarn nets and 1 2 hr. meeting.

COSHOCTON-----

EC and another ARES attended county LEPC. A few participated in January simplex event.

CUYAHOGA-----

#10 Training = VHF Contest - Winter Field Day - FEMA Training - Hours tracking

#16 Unclassified = Work on new ARES Command Trailer

D7-----

We had training on ics form 205 and 217

DELAWARE CO.-----

Exercises - Winter Field Day

Training - Monday Informal Net

Emergency - Solar Eclipse, LEPC

Meeting - ARES meeting, Delara Club

Unclassified - ARES Holiday Party

DIST 9-----

Monday night Nets- Tusco ARC Journal on the Air

DISTRICT 1-----

DEC ADEC hours 48

DISTRICT 10-----

Numerous members across District 10 participated in both the ARES Simplex Contest as well as the ARRL VHF contest. We think the DEC scored 5th place in the ARES contest, but aren't sure who KC8NZJL is just yet.

Final preparations are under way for the conference on February 17th. As of this writing, 78 people are registered to attend.

We do not hold any regular nets or activities at the district level.

DISTRICT 8-----

Participated in local nets and technician license classes in addition to Winter Field Day.

DISTRICT 9 DEC-----

no comments

FRANKLIN COUNTY-----

Members are preparing go boxes and other equipment for future activities. Some are engaged in sponsored training sessions. Work continues on the Arnold Sports Festival coming up in early March with configuration of portable repeater systems installed at the venue.

GEAUGA-----

No activities in January other than nets and a meeting

GREENE COUNTY-----

No public service events, but regular club meetings were held and many nets added up to a lot of check-ins.

GUERNSEY COUNTY-----

Weekly ARES net 2 on air drills

HANCOCK COUNTY-----

5 ARES nets

HOCKING COUNTY OHIO-----

Five weekly Wednesday night nets. One club meeting. One Radio Night where we learned to build and worked on building a new club hex beam antenna.

HURON-----

Met at Huron County EMA

HURON COUNTY-----

Held at Huron County EMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY-----

1. Fldigi and message handling training continues once every week. 2.Exercise: Nine ARES members participated in the Ohio ARES VHF Contest. 3. Unclassified Event: Ten ARES members participated in Winter Field Day.

KNOX COUNTY OHIO-----

We did Winter Field Day. Not sure of our score at this time.

LAKE-----

Nets

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.

LORAIN-----

Weekly ARES/Skywarn nets Club net, club repeater .backup to ARES primary, ARES Simplex net.

LUCAS-----

Of the 10 net sessions, 5 are Digital-FLDIGI, 4 are ARES in BRIEF, and 1 is Lucas County Siren Test net

MADISON COUNTY, OHIO-----

None

MAHONING COUNTY-----

Only one net this month as the first Monday of the month (ARES Nets are 1st and 3rd Mondays) was New Years Day. No ARES Net was held that day.

MEDINA COUNTY-----

Medina County Communications Unit Digital net uses MT63-2000L and other modes.
Medina County Amateur Radio Club Net, Net Control is an ARES member

MEIGS-----

All nets, weekly Meigs County Auxiliary Communications Net.

MIAMI COUNTY-----

Standard net sessions, Sunday, 9PM, 145.23 repeater...Thursday, 8PM, 147.21 repeater

MONTGOMERY COUNTY-----

Net participation includes, voice, digital (FLDIGI) and Winlink nets.

MORROW CTY-----

Breakfast/Meeting

NOBLE-----

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NOBLE COUNTY-----

On Saturday Jan 27th myself and Lee N2LC, Willie W1ILE travelled to the "Hilltop" location where we have a remote radio shack and began setting up for winter field day. Before the event started Willie and I reconfigured some antennae outside and Lee conducted a remote Blackswan training session. At the designated start time we began operations using the Noble County Amateur Radio Club Callsign NC8OH. We operated till 7:30 PM and made contacts all over the U. S. and Canada.

PICKAWAY-----

Pickaway County ARES participated in joint Stop the Bleed training with the Pickaway County CERT team. Thanks to the Pickaway County EMA for arranging this training.

RICHLAND COUNTY-----

Held Weekly ARES Nets
Meeting with EMA
Monthly ARES Meeting

SCIOTO COUNTY-----

Weekly Scioto County ARES Net

SENECA COUNTY-----

Good meetings and good nets

SHELBY CO, OH-----

Shelby County ARES planning and working with the Shelby Co EMA & served agencies.

STARK CO-----

We hold 8 weekly nets from our 3 county clubs. We had an average of about 20 check-ins each.

SUMMIT-----

We had our weekly Monday evening digital net using FLDIGI MT63-2KL followed by our phone net on the Summit County ARES repeater system (4 repeaters in total in our county).

UNION CO-----

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WAYNE COUNTY-----

Daily nets with an average of 35 people checking in each day. We also hold a weekly DMR/Fldigi net and three evening nets each week.

Administrative and Other Comments:

SEC-----

I had attended multiple meetings at the State EOC for the upcoming Solar Eclipse, the EMA is requesting the SARGE be open for this event.

ASHLAND COUNTY-----

Only event we had in January was the Ohio VHF simplex contest. We have also assigned our station call at the EMA KK8EMA which gave us simplex base to base coverage to Cuyahoga county ema

ATHENS-----

Winter Field Day participation by Athens County ARA, Sunday Creek Amateur Radio Federation and Vinton County ARA ACARA Family potluck to be held on Saturday, February 17, 5 PM at Athens Red Cross

CLARK COUNTY-----

N/A

D7-----

Working with EMA for solar eclipse

DELAWARE CO.-----

NA

DISTRICT 1-----

48 hours

DISTRICT 10-----

Miscellaneous hours for conference planning activities.

DISTRICT 8-----

Upcoming events: Iron Furnace Trail Run, Saturday, April 6, Lake Hope State Park, Athens Marathon, Sunday, April 14, Hocking-Adena Bikeway, Athens Hamfest Sunday, April 28, Athens Community Center, 8 AM to noon, VE session 10 AM. VE session Monday March 18, 7 PM Athens Red Cross.

DISTRICT 9 DEC-----

no comment

FRANKLIN COUNTY-----

See activity details.

GREENE COUNTY-----

Preparing to offer ham license class instruction starting next month. Setting up an AUXCOMM class to be held in May. Skywarn spotter training to take place in March. Preparing to support EMA during Eclipse event in April.

GUERNSEY COUNTY-----

EC attend LEPC meeting. Monthly meeting

HANCOCK COUNTY-----

Drop in member count due to inactive members. WFD training event

KNOX COUNTY OHIO-----

We are in the planning stages for this years events. So far we will have 6 events.

LICKING COUNTY-----

This month's points of emphasis included: EC year end Admin duties, planning communication support for the February Winter Run event and the April Solar Eclipse.

LORAIN-----

Lorain lost 2 members to transfers, working on training plan for members. Produce operations plan for events.

MADISON COUNTY, OHIO-----

None

MAHONING COUNTY-----

Unclassified= 2 ARES leadership team meetings of 6 team members, twice for 2 hours + for training and event planning

MEDINA COUNTY-----

Medina County EMA activates ARES each month to support the Medina County Food Bank food distribution.

MIAMI COUNTY-----

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY-----

MoCo ARES held it's first Planning meeting for the year on Jan 30th. Preparations are underway for the Solar Eclipse in April.

SCIOTO COUNTY-----

N/A

SENECA COUNTY-----

Plenty going on in January. Eclipse prep is the big discussion point. See ya next month ... Dan Stahl - KC8PBU

STARK CO-----

We are working on getting our Winlink Gateway back on the air 145.07 WD8AYE-10 for stark county. It is operating at a temp location for testing until the permanent location install. Planning For solar eclipse. 2 Of the clubs in our county participated in winter field day using the club calls of W8NP and W8LKY.

SUMMIT-----

N/A

UNION CO-----

NC

WAYNE COUNTY-----

Two monthly club meetings, weekly lunch meetings with members and EMA director. Two meetings that center on eclipse planning and community preparedness.

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