



ARES Field Reports

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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, January, 2025.**

Total number of ARES members:	1,389
Difference in ARES members from previous month:	N/D
Number of DECs/ECs reporting this month:	46
Total number of DECs/ECs in section:	72
Number of ARES net sessions held:	613
Number of ARES net sessions held with NTS liaison:	534
Number of participants in nets:	4,556

	Number	Person-Hrs
Exercises this month:	85	3,035.40
Training events this month:	166	1,461.40
Public service events this month:	43	87.00
Community service events this month:	14	444.50
Emergency events this month:	1	2.00
SKYWARN events this month:	12	42.00
Meetings this month:	137	2,827.40
Unclassified events this month:	418	1,675.00

Call signs of DECs reporting:

AA8BN, AC8OW, AD8G, AF8RJ, AK8DF, K8CVM, K8MDA, KA5RUC, KA8OAD, KA8OCG, KB8BKE, KB8IIH, KC8CAD, KC8EGV, KC8PBU, KD8JXP, KE8ANU, KE8IDH, KE8JNH, KE8JNN, KE8OTQ, KE8WSO, KE8ZHS, KG6DI, N8ADO, N8CJ, N8GJK, N8ME, N8OXQ, N8PVC, W8CEN, W8DLB, W8DRH, W8JTW, W8PAB, W8VHS, WB8YHD, WD8PNZ, WD8SDH, WF8B

Activity Details:

ASHTABULA COUNTY-----

During the meeting we went over final group of questions on IC-700. We also talked about setting

up and using solar power systems.

BELMONT COUNTY-----
Nets and meetings

CLARK COUNTY-----
N/A

CLINTON COUNTY-----
Slow month.

COLUMBIANA-----
ARES Nets are Biweekly 2nd & 4th Mondays on the 3 County Club repeaters.

COSHOCTON-----
Weekly ares 2m and 440 nets and digital nets. Weekly fldigi nets. Winlink trainings,packet trainings. Aa8bn coshocton EC

COUNTY-----
ARES net first Monday

CUYAHOGA COUNTY OHIO-----
Comm Trailer improvements, Members operated in; VHF Contest, Winter FD, Ohio DMR Net, and various other club nets including, HF, SHARES and MARS.

DELAWARE-----
Winter Field Day

DISTRICT 1-----
ARES in brief, FLDIGI, NTS, siren test, monthly meeting,

DISTRICT 2-----
1/6/25 8 members, 1/13/25. 6. 1/20/25. 7. 1/27/25. 8

DISTRICT 6-----
WEEKLY NETS

DISTRICT 9-----
4 district 9 nets each Saturday on Cambridge Amateur Radio Association repeater, thank you for letting D9 ARES use the repeater when needed. Aa8bn D9 DEC

FRANKLIN COUNTY-----
Planning work continues for the 2025 Arnold Sports Festival that will bridge February and March.

GEAUGA-----
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GREENE COUNTY-----
Weekly training nets by GCARES and area clubs.
Support to exercises as part of AUXC training, BLACK SWAN Comex.

KE8NHT completed PTB for OH AUXC.

GUERNSEY COUNTY-----

Working with EMA director to schedule time for training on the new ARES radio and computer in then EOC.

HAMILTON-----

Maintaining an active relationship with local nets. Members continue to check-in the local NTSB and Winlink nets.

HURON COUNTY-----

WEEKLY NET HELD AS SCHEDULED

JEFFERSON COUNTY-----

8.Exercise: Setup mobile stations at a park and then made POTA contacts - 9.Training: Message handling training every week plus individual training - 15.Unclassified: Station Maintenance, ARES Admin Time and Non-ARES Operating by individual members.

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8.Exercise: Setup mobile stations at a park and then made POTA contacts. Winter Field Day with 16 participants and 148 man-hours -9.Training: Message handling training every week plus individual training - 15.Unclassified: Station Maintenance, ARES Admin Time and Non-ARES Operating by individual members

LAKE-----

Net

LICKING COUNTY-----

We only had one ARES Net on the third Wednesday of this month because of New Years day. Members are also participating in ARES nets and other nets in surrounding counties. In addition, ARES members participate in regular traffic nets, club nets, weekly luncheons and various meetings. We continue to struggle with encouraging participation and involvement with all ARES members.

Significant time this month was spent on Repeater Maintenance and the Tower Replacement Project. The temporary tower was raised this month and antennas installed. Work was also begun this month for ARES participation in the Timbuk Winter Run to be held in February.

LOGAN COUNTY-----

No comments.

LORAIN-----

Held first ARES meeting for members for the new year.

LUCAS-----

ARES in BRIEF, FLDIGI, NTS, SIREN TEST, MONTHLY MEETING

MADISON COUNTY OHIO-----

None

MAHONING COUNTY-----

1 Area Club mtg ARES activities discussed

MARION COUNTY-----

For the month of January we had 5 regular Wednesday night net sessions and 1 digital training net. Our in person training session/meeting this month covered FLdigi/FLAMP as FLAMP is new to us. The MARC January meeting was very small due to a heating issue at the clubhouse

MEIGS COUNTY-----

Training hours for the planning of a training exercise to be held 2/1/2025

MONTGOMERY COUNTY-----

Net participation includes voice, digital (FLDIGI) and Winlink nets. Total of 25.9 person hours.

MORROW CTY-----

breakfast- Meeting

NOBLE-----

Had several participants for field day at our local EOC.

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OTTAWA-----

Up 3 more members!

PICKAWAY-----

Regular net activity

RICHLAND-----

weekly nets

SCIOTO COUNTY-----

Weekly Scioto ARES voice net

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SENECA COUNTY-----

SENECA CO ARES, NORE-HF, NORC-2, SENECA HEALTH

STARK CO-----

all 3 stark county clubs participated in winter field day. Club members volunteering to build , paint and construct new shack for Massillon Radio Club

SUMMIT-----

Monthly meeting and nets

TUSCARAWAS-----

We had a total of 4 ARES nets with a total of 24 participants this month.

UNION-----

We participated in Winter Field Day at the Union County EMA Station 720 from 11am Saturday until 5pm Sunday. We had two stations setup and operated using SSB voice and CW. We made 719 contacts. We had a total of 20 people participate for the weekend event. Winter field day was a great opportunity for us to test out the new configuration in the radio room which proved to be better than the previous configuration. We did not have a monthly meeting since it fell on the college national championship football game night. Tony, KC8PZ has been checking into our weekly repeater net. He regularly participates in the OSBN HF traffic nets.

WASHINGTON-----

Nets Sessions Via local 146.880 repeater Wednesday @ 9 Pm and weekly 80 meter nets on 3.925 Sundays @ 1 PM. K8KYE checked in with OSSBN to look for any local traffic.

WAYNE COUNTY-----

A blend of Weekly and daily nets.

Administrative and Other Comments:

BELMONT COUNTY-----

none

CLARK COUNTY-----

N/A

CLINTON COUNTY-----

None

COLUMBIANA-----

Started Monthly Training went over Columbiana County Emergency Operations Plan.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY OHIO-----

Administrative Number:12 Administrative Hours:16
Numbers are collected in the VolunteerHam.com app.
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DISTRICT 1-----

The Northwest Ohio ARES Traffic and Training Net for the month of January had 269 Checkins, pasted 117 pieces of traffic in 531 minutes in 31 sessions.

Planning, Preparation.

DISTRICT 2-----

Created a ARES/Skywarn Manuel for members. Did a purge of roster and restarted the call sheet for membership as past EC was using club roster with more than half never checking in. Started a ARES membership sheet to get an inventory and idea of members capabilities. JF

DISTRICT 6-----

WEEKLY NETS AND MONTHLY MEETINGS

GREENE COUNTY-----

Support to Greene Local Emergency Planning Committee.
There are now 3 GCARES members (KE8FMJ, KE8NHT, N8ADO) who have completed PTB for AUXC.
EC is working on getting an AUXCOMM class organized.

HAMILTON-----

Several meetings & activities on the admin side. Prepping for the new year. The public service event schedule is very busy this year.

HURON COUNTY-----

TRAINING ON NTS AND PASSING TRAFFIC

JEFFERSON COUNTY-----

THIS IS A CORRECTED SUBMISSION FOR JANUARY 2025

LAKE-----

N/A

LICKING COUNTY-----

The EC spent some time studying RTTY and knocking out a few more DXCC entities using FT8.
Special thanks to the team that has been working on Repeater Maintenance items and the Tower Replacement Project. 73 - Alan - N8CJ

LORAIN-----

Updated all members information. New members tasked with completing basic ICS.

LUCAS-----

UNCLASSIFIED INCLUDED ADMIN, PLANNING, PREPERATIONS

MAHONING COUNTY-----

2 ARES Leadership Team mtgs

MARION COUNTY-----

As of January 2025 KE8ECT has stepped back to an AEC role, and Dustin W8DRH is now EC for Marion county. All other AEC positions from KE8ECT will be continuing in their current roles for this time. Marion County AECs - KE8ECT Bill, KD8KCH Jim, KB8FMC Doug, KD8UUB Chris (NTS Liason)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY-----

MoCo ARES held its Planning Meeting on 1/28. Reviewed 2024 year end stats and making preparations for 2025. Two members participated in an meeting with the Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management on 1/21.

OTTAWA-----

We continue to grow membership steadily. We have been talking with the EMA and have been invited to some exercises coming up. Ham radio is alive and active in Ottawa County!!!

PICKAWAY-----

Cold and snowy January, no non-net activities.

RICHLAND-----
Weekly Nets,Monthly District 6 Meeting

SCIOTO COUNTY-----
All ARES equipment functioning as expected. No issues

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STARK CO-----
ongoing training classes for general class license and learning CW. A tech class will be starting soon.

TUSCARAWAS-----
We had 4 Nets with a total of 24 participants checking in. We held 1 ARES training with 10 members present for a total of 30 hours. Mileage for the month of January totals 154 miles.

WASHINGTON-----
2 Exercise this month with D9 DEC and Coshocton EMA,Reported snowfall totals to RLX Charleston, Held ARES Meeting had AA8BN D9 DEC as Guest Speaker, and numerous training sessions using Discord. Checked into numerous nets logged on Volunteer Ham.

WAYNE COUNTY-----
Members participated in the Ohio VHF simplex contest as well as Winter field day. The hours reported reflect ARES and Non ARES radio club activity.

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