



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, June, 2025.**

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| Total number of ARES members: | 1,129 |
| Difference in ARES members from previous month: | N/D |
| Number of DECs/ECs reporting this month: | 41 |
| Total number of DECs/ECs in section: | 81 |
| Number of ARES net sessions held: | 594 |
| Number of ARES net sessions held with NTS liaison: | 449 |
| Number of participants in nets: | 3,564 |

| | Number | Person-Hrs |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Exercises this month: | 86 | 4,484.30 |
| Training events this month: | 172 | 1,821.30 |
| Public service events this month: | 42 | 1,125.50 |
| Community service events this month: | 27 | 1,305.00 |
| Emergency events this month: | 6 | 121.00 |
| SKYWARN events this month: | 57 | 696.30 |
| Meetings this month: | 67 | 1,775.50 |
| Unclassified events this month: | 490 | 3,697.80 |

Call signs of DECs reporting:

AA8BN, AC8OW, AF8E, AF8RJ, AK8DF, K3ATL, K8CVM, K8MD, KA5RUC, KA8OAD, KA8OCG, KB8BKE, KC8CAD, KC8PBU, KD8GSP, KD8JXP, KD8TLD, KE8CVP, KE8IDH, KE8JNH, KE8JNN, KE8OOE, KE8OTQ, KE8WSO, KE8ZHS, N8ADO, N8CJ, N8ME, N8OXQ, N8PVC, W8CEN, W8DLB, W8PAB, W8SM, W8VHS, WB8YHD, WD8SDH, WF8B

Activity Details:

ASHTABULA COUNTY-----

* Discussed supporting D-Day as a group.

- * Jeff is considering putting up a VERA repeater and wanted our feedback.
- * Talked about running a station on battery power.
- * How repeaters are used during emergencies.
- * Several members supported Sunday in June bike ride event in Burton.

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CLARK-----
Monthly simplex held 30 June 25. Participated Field Day.

CLINTON COUNTY-----
Slow Month.

COLUMBIANA COUNTY-----
was out for field day had a banner out and had some visitors asking questions so had some exposure at this time.

COSHOCTON-----
Weekly digital nets, 440 nets and vhf weekly ARES® net. The event of the month was field day. The Club call W8CCA 3A was used. 14 ARES participated throughout the weekend with 17 total attendance. We honored the Ohio Section Emergency Coordinator KD8SCL attended our FD! The Coshocton Co Sheriff attended our FD as well as Coshocton Co Deputy and ARES® member KC8ZQT. 3 hf antenna, solar power, generator pwr kept the 3 primary stations running. Another station ran packet and 2m voice. A DISTRICT 9 packet demonstration was conducted for the SEC and others.
Delicious food was had for all who attended. Thanks chef Kc8puw and others who brought and prepared their dishes.
Except for a few showers and thunderstorms that missed us, weather was Hot but acceptable with fans. A good time buy all.
EC has spent a good amount of time talking with the new EMA Director. All is going great.
Aa8bn Coshocton County EC

CUYAHOGA COUNTY-----
Bike to the Bay SAG support
Sunday in June Bike Ride support
Sunshine ride to end Alzheimers support
Field Day weekend
DuPage CTY. IL, ARES net control zoom lessons
NE Ohio Health Care Coalition Meeting
Cuyahoga Cty ESF Partner Workshop
Lighthouse Half and Full Marathon support

DELAWARE-----
Field Day, Skywarn training and activity, various meetings, general personal operation

DISTRICT SIX-----

weekly nets field day

FAIRFIELD-----
N/A

FRANKLIN COUNTY-----
FAA Airport Drill at Rickenbacker. Deer Creek Triathlon

GREENE COUNTY-----
Routine nets conducted by GCARES and local clubs.
Regular in-person meeting of GCARES.
Support for developmental and training nets for OHSDF. GCARES has three AUXCs as very active members.
Participated in assessment exercise which resulted in another completion of an AUXC PTB (Auglaize County member).
Significant Skywarn net for reporting severe weather.
Field Day operations conducted by four clubs in Greene County.

GUERNSEY COUNTY-----
Operated field day as 3A. Two new members handled 11 radiograms transmitted from field day site. Lots of contacts and training during field day.

HAMILTON COUNTY-----
N/A

HOCKING COUNTY-----
4 Repeater Nets; 1 Simplex Net

HOLMES CO.-----
Looking for new members.

HURON COUNTY-----
SkyWarn activity picking up.

JACKSON-----
Summer Field day

JEFFERSON-----
EXERCISE: Field Day prep, setup, operating and tear down. - TRAINING: Message handling training every week on a net, Classroom hands on message handling training and individual training by members. - UNCLASSIFIED: Station Maintenance, ARES Admin Time and Non-ARES Operating by individual members.

KNOX COUNTY-----
weekly mass notification drills and weekly winlink test

LAKE-----
Net

LICKING COUNTY-----

Our local ARES Net occurs on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Several of our members also participate in ARES and other club nets in surrounding counties. regular traffic nets, local club nets, weekly luncheons and various meetings. Several members participated in Field Day activities and Skywarn events this month. We continue to struggle with encouraging participation and involvement with all ARES members.

Significant time this month was spent on: Field Day, Tower Replacement Project, Repeater Maintenance and an increased number of Skywarn Severe Weather Nets.

LORAIN-----

ongo9ng training for nets simplex, Working to recruit new members,

LUCAS-----

ARES IN BRIEF, SKYWARN, LUCAS COUNTY TORNADO WARNING SIREN TEST, FLDIGI NETS, MEETING, NTS TRAFFIC AND TRAINING NET.

MADISON COUNTY-----

None

MAHONING COUNTY-----

2 ARES Nets, 2 WinLink training nets/checkins, 4 Skywarn Nets, 2 Club Meetings, 2 Club sponsored Field Day Operations with 70 participants across 2 days of setup and operations

MEDINA-----

Monthly Meeting, Monthly Training, Monthly Digital net using FLdigi,

MONTGOMERY COUNTY-----

Net participation includes voice, digital (FLDIGI) and Winlink nets. Total of 26.6person hours. Dayton Skywarn had 1 activation on June 18th for a Severe Thunderstorm Watch.

NOBLE-----

Quiet month. Mostly traffic with NTS.

OTTAWA COUNTY-----

We were busy this month. See below for details. We did have to part ways with one newly licensed ham for causing trouble within the group and misappropriating donated equipment.

PAULDING-----

ARES net first Monday every month.

PICKAWAY-----

Normal net activity

RICHLAND CO.-----

Weekly Nets

SANDUSKY COUNTY-----

- 1 Outdoor Siren Net
- 1 Hospital Net
- 5 Weekly Sunday Traffic Nets

SENECA COUNTY - OH-----
SENECA COUNTY ARES NET

STARK CO-----
3 Stark Co club field days were activated. lots of visitors and operators. Activated county skywarn net a few times due to bad wx in or area.

SUMMIT-----
This month we had our June monthly meeting which was our final workshop on Meshtastic. We had 13 at our meeting and had everyone with at least one Meshtastic node with them configured and communicating with all the other nodes in the room.

TUSCARAWAS-----
Monday Ares net

WAYNE COUNTY-----
Weekly/Daily nets that include, FM voice/ DMR and Fldigi MT63

WILLIAMS COUNTY OH-----
6-2 5 participants, 6-9 8 participants, 6-16 8 participants, 6-23 8 participants, 6-30 9 participants,

Administrative and Other Comments:

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CLARK-----
N/A

CLINTON COUNTY-----
Field Day

CUYAHOGA COUNTY-----
Admin functions 5 for 5 hours

FAIRFIELD-----
N/A

FRANKLIN COUNTY-----
Working on hours that go unreported this month. SKYWARN events are handled by COSWN so ARES does not activate nets although ARES members participate.

GREENE COUNTY-----
Updates to XWARN Communications Support Trailer. Planned deployments for Community Service

Events in July.

Planning underway for a Simplex Network Assessment Exercise.
Plannng for support to Ohio Military Reserve Exercise in mid July.

HAMILTON COUNTY-----
N/A

HOCKING COUNTY-----
Field Day; Training session at Field Day; Regular Club Meeting; Radio Night; Genral Class Upgrade
Training Session; Worked a Car Show at a local festival; Fox Hunt.

HOLMES CO.-----
I attended field day in Ashland County, OHIO.

HURON COUNTY-----
Overall participation up.

JACKSON-----
n/a

LAKE-----
n/a

LICKING COUNTY-----
The EC completed two POTA activations to exercise his ARES skills and integrated N3FJP with
WSJTx for seamless logging of FT8 contacts into his logging software. Special thanks this month
fo Bret, KD8SCL and Jeff, N8ADX who stepped up to cover some severe weather events when I
was unavailable because of a family emergency. This is about the only way I can document our
teamwork and my appreciation for their help during some stressful times. Thanks guys.

73 - Alan - N8CJ

LORAIN-----
All ARES members came out to Field Day, Visit by EMA Director

LUCAS-----
ADMIN, PREP, PLANNING, REVIEWING, PROMOTING

MADISON COUNTY-----
None

MAHONING COUNTY-----
2 Leadership Team Meetings

MEDINA-----
2 Trainings, 45 hours (monthly training second part of the meeting)
1 Emergency Event, FMC, 6 people for 5 hours = 30 hours
1 meeting, 15 hours (monthly meeting before the training)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY-----

MoCo ARES held its General Meeting on June 24th.

OTTAWA COUNTY-----

June was a busy month and a month of growth for OCARES. My two AEC's and I were busy obtaining a club call sign - KF8EME- vanity call sign pending. We became incorporated in Ohio to do business- and are starting to file the paperwork to file federally for 501C3 status. We also began the affiliation process to the ARRL so we will be an officially affiliated club. We also held field day at Waterworks Park in Port Clinton. Several operators came together and ran CW and phone on HF, we also ran FT8, Winlink, UHF/VHF, and GMRS. Our newest member brought some old Collins tube sets that worked flawlessly. The highlight was our newly acquired EmComm trailer! A friend of one of our members, Gregg KF8AEW, bought a decommissioned AT&T cell site on wheels. We have been working to fix it up. Gregg put his go boxes in the trailer, which consist of an Icom 7610, Icom 9700, Icom 5100, Ohio MARCS radio, a GMRS radio, a hot spot, two laptops, and more. We had a total of 5 HF antennas up and a Comet GP1 at 60 feet in the air on the extendable mast on the trailer. The Ottawa County EMA director and assistant director came out to see our set up and were duly impressed. A member of the press came out too and did a wonderful article in the local paper. All in all, it was a great field day and month for OCARES. We are on the move!

RICHLAND CO.-----

Field Day

SANDUSKY COUNTY-----

4 hrs Admin
2 hrs. Work Session

SENECA COUNTY - OH-----

EXERCISES THIS MONTH - FIELD DAY

STARK CO-----

we are gaining more interest from new members / licensees for skywarn

SUMMIT-----

N/A

TUSCARAWAS-----

Field Day event held the last weekend of June. 1 monthly club meeting.

WAYNE COUNTY-----

Field day with both SARA/WARC clubs, Weekly "lunch with the EC meetings."

WILLIAMS COUNTY OH-----

weather event 6-18 5 participants

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