



# ARES Field Reports

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## Form 4 - ARES Monthly SEC Report

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The following information was saved as an in-progress report by Bret Stemen, KD8SCL, OH SEC for **Ohio, July, 2025**.

Total number of ARES members:	1683
Number of DECs/ECs reporting this month:	50
Total number of DECs in section:	
Number of ARES nets active:	745
Number of nets with NTS liaison:	524
Number of participants in nets:	4394

	Number	Person-Hrs
Exercises this month:	90	728.0
Training events this month:	269	1314.0
Public service events this month:	47	890.0
Community service events this month:	103	2514.8
Emergency events this month:	2	45.0
SKYWARN events this month:	60	452.4
Meetings this month:	129	3786.2
Unclassified events this month:	553	2336.5

### Call signs of DECs/ECs reporting:

AA8BN, AD8AK, AD8G, AF8E, AF8RJ, AK8DF, K8CVM, K8MD, KA5RUC, KA8OAD, KA8OCG, KA8RVI, KB8BKE, KB8IIH, KC8CAD, KC8EGV, KC8PBU, KD8JXP, KD8KIR, KD8TLD, KE8IDH, KE8JNH, KE8JNN, KE8OOE, KE8OTQ, KE8WSO, KE8ZHS, KG6DI, N8ADO, N8CJ, N8GJK, N8ME, N8PVC, N8SUZ, W8CEN, W8DLB, W8HFZ, W8PAB, W8VHS, WB8YHD, WD8PNZ, WD8SDH, WF8B

### Activity Details:

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We are RACES, and not ares in the EMA.

## ASHTABULA COUNTY-----

\* Training: Communicating effectively.

\* Went over a disaster scenario for our area -- what forms would be needed and how to fill them out.

## ATHENS-----

Planned support for Athens Gravel Challenge on July 26, but cancelled due to anticipated severe WX and heat conditions. The Baileys Half Marathon trail run support on Saturday, August 9.

ACARA will operate

oSPOTA from Stroud's Run SP on Sept 6. SCARF will operate from Burr Oak SP. ACARA support for Ohio Mountain Bike trail race at Lake Hope SP on Sept 7 and Athens Funduro on The Baileys trails on Sept 27.

## BELMONT COUNTY-----

Nets are doing ok but in need of Net control stations.

## CLARK-----

CC ARES members assisted manning the CC EMA booth at the Clark Co. Fair.

## CLINTON COUNTY-----

Slow hot month.

## COLUMBIANA-----

Columbiana County Fair 7/28-7/31 ARES setup a booth and handed out ARES / Amateur radio flyers

## COSHOCTON-----

Winlink checkin nets continue for another year conducted by KL7RF,AEC Coshocton.They are sent out on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month to Ohio D9 and other districts. Fldigi nets are held each Sunday on club repeater, 147.045 conducted by KE8WIP. District 9 packet network nets continue on 2nd and 4th Sunday by aa8bn. Most are using outpost pmm and soundmodem.  
,AA8BN EC

## CUYAHOGA COUNTY-----

Pan Ohio Hope Ride 4 days CLE to CINCI

Learning- Behind the scenes program of Pan Ohio

Medina Twin Sizzler

NOARS Fest (North Ohio Amateur Radio)

## D5 DEC-----

Columbiana County set up an ARES information booth at their county fair. Stark County Participated in local fun day showcasing Massillon Amateur Radio Club ECOMM Trailer. Also assisted in route support for PRO Football Hall Of Fame community Parade. Summit County assisted the City of Stow, providing communications for their annual July 4th Parade.

## DARKE-----

we had our regular nets

## DELAWARE-----

Skywarnm, ARES meeting, various meetings, general personal operation

DISTRICT 1-----  
See below.

DISTRICT 1-----  
ARES IN BRIEF, NTS, SKYWARN NET, LUCAS COUNTY TORNADO WARNING SIREN NET, MEETING, FLDIGI NETS

DISTRICT 8-----  
Attended Athens County LEPC meeting on July 9. Attended meet-and-greet for new East Central Ohio Executive Director and other ECO staff for Red Cross on July 15.

DISTRICT 9-----  
Saturday D9 2m nets conducted on the Cambridge Amateur Radio Association repeater 146.85. Thank you KC8SBB and WD8SDH for taking net control during the month. AA8BN D9 DEC

DISTRICT SIX-----  
WEEKLY NETS,SKYWARN

FRANKLIN COUNTY-----  
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GEAUGA-----  
A few of our members participated in the Pan Ohio Hope Ride.

GREENE COUNTY-----  
Routine nets conducted by GCARES and area clubs.  
Regular in-person meeting of GCARES.  
Planning meetings for upcoming community service events.  
Support for Pan Ohio Hope Ride.

GUERNSEY COUNTY-----  
Slow Month

HAMILTON-----  
Members participated in several local and regional nets.

HANCOCK COUNTY-----  
Lower nets due to conflicts

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

JEFFERSON-----  
TRAINING: Message handling training every week on nets and individual training by members. -  
UNCLASSIFIED: Station Maintenance, ARES Admin Time and Non-ARES Operating by individual members.

KNOX COUNTY-----  
weekly net over ARES repeater. weekly mass communication drill. winlink drill.

LAKE-----  
Nets

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 monitored and documented the helicopter removal of the old repeater tower. We continue to struggle with encouraging participation and involvement with all ARES members.

Significant time this month was spent on: Tower Replacement Project, Repeater Maintenance and POTA operations to improve operator skills in portable and unfamiliar settings."

LORAIN-----  
Net secessions, simplex, skill building. ongoing to rebuild group.

LUCAS-----  
ARES IN BRIEF, NTS, SKYWARN NET, LUCAS COUNTY TORNADO WARNING SIREN NET, MEETING, FLDIGI NETS

MADISON COUNTY-----  
None

MAHONING COUNTY-----  
2 ARES Nets, 2 WinLink training nets/checkins, 2 Club Meetings, 2 ARES All hands mtgs, 1 Public service (Poland Swim Club Regional Meet),

MEDINA COUNTY-----  
Monthly Meeting, Monthly Training, Monthly Digital net using FLdigi,

MEIGS COUNTY-----  
We're having conversations on manning a booth at the Meigs County Fair to present to the public our activities and for recruitment.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY-----  
Net participation includes voice, digital (FLDIGI) and Winlink nets. Total of 21.6 person hours. Two members participated in the Bike MS 2025 on 7/18.

NOBLE-----  
Quite month. Nothing to report.

OTTAWA COUNTY-----  
July was a busy month! We set up our EmComm trailer at the Ottawa County Fair, including the 60 foot mast. We had several community members, the EMA Director, first responders stop by. We signed up one new member on the spot and set up two more people interested in ham radio to get tested by our newly formed VEC testing team. We became an incorporated with the state

of Ohio as Ottawa COuntY ARES Inc. We have our own club call as well now- W8OCC. We had four Skywarn nets. We have a new repeater that we are trying to find a home for. Our local EMA and Sheriff’s Office obtained a free account for Zello Work. We built Cross Links between our Skywarn Operations channel and our administration channel so we can interoperate with the EMA and SO. It has been a really great month for Ottawa County ARES. The sky is the limit!

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PICKAWAY-----

Pickaway County ARES trailer activated using ARES equipment for 2025-07-25 2m net.

RICHLAND CO.-----

WEEKLY NETS

SANDUSKY COUNTY OHIO-----

- 1 Outdoor Siren Net
- 1 Hospital Net
- 3 Weekly Traffic Nets

SCIOTO COUNTY-----

WEEEKLY ARES VOICE NET

SENECA COUNTY - OH-----

WEEKLY ARES NET

SHELBY-----

This report reflects June events as well as July events.  
June: Cincinnati Triathlon, Damage Assessment Training, FLDigi Training.  
July: Sidney Fireworks, HCARES Paddlefest, DCARES Jeepfest & Annie Oakley Fest.

STARK CO-----

Participated in local fun day showcasing Massillon Amateur Radio Club ECOMM Trailer. Activation of skywarn net. Held a few net control trainings at club hack to gain more net controllers. Assist in route support for PRO Football Hall Of Fame community Parade. Several members helped with various other communication events regarding the Football HOF.

SUMMIT-----

This month we assisted the City of Stow, providing communications for their annual July 4th Parade.

TUSCARAWAS-----

We held 3 off our Monday night nets. The last net was unable to do due to repeater failure which was fixed within a couple of days.

WAYNE COUNTY-----

Daily and Weekly nets that include Fldigi MT63 practice.

WILLIAMS COUNTY OH-----

7/7 - 7members 7/14 - 7members 7/21 6members 7/28 8members

**Administrative and Other Comments:**

ATHENS-----

Nothing to report.

BELMONT COUNTY-----

The club's secretary Gordon Nagy KC8HYG is now a silent key

CLARK-----

N/A

CLINTON COUNTY-----

Slow hot month.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY-----

Admin events: 11 for 4 hrs.

D5 DEC-----

Did not receive monthly reports from Trumbull and Mahoning counties. Working on replacing ECs for Carroll and Portage Counties.

DISTRICT 1-----

The Northwest Ohio ARES Traffic and Training Net for the month of July had 122 Checkins, passed 65 pieces of traffic in 256 minutes in 18 sessions.

This report does not reflect all data for July. At my urging with emails and phone calls to get more participation in turning in monthly reports on 2 Counties did so.

DISTRICT 1-----

Updated report as one more county submitted a report today for a total of 3 Counties. Notifications were given to all EC's in D1 in doing monthly reports.

The Northwest Ohio District 1 ARES Traffic and Training Net for the month of July had 122 check-ins, passed 65 pieces of traffic in 256 minutes in 18 sessions.

DISTRICT 8-----

Nothing further to report.

FRANKLIN COUNTY-----

SKYWARN events remain at 0/0 because COSWN is responsible for activations.

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GEAUGA-----  
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GREENE COUNTY-----

Preparation underway for SET 2025.  
Very disappointed in lack of guidance regarding SET from SEC and DEC. And lack of communications, in general.

HAMILTON-----

As usual, many Admin hours and public service event planning.

HOCKING COUNTY-----

12-Portable Operations, 1-Club Meeting, 1-Radio Night, 1-General Class Upgrade Study Session

LAKE-----

n/a

LICKING COUNTY-----

"The EC completed three POTA activations to exercise his ARES skills and participated in the ARRL podcast regarding portable operations. W8EOG began his POTA activations and I certainly wish him the best of luck in that endeavor.

73 - Alan - N8CJ"

LUCAS-----

ADMIN, PLANNING, REPAIR,CLEANING

MADISON COUNTY-----

Planning a re-organization meeting for 8/20 to generate interest and get new members.

MAHONING COUNTY-----

1 Leadership Team Meeting,

MEDINA COUNTY-----

1 Training, 15 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-----

Attended the EC/DEC Zoom Meeting on 7/2. MoCo ARES held its Planning Meeting on July 29th. Majority of the discussions were starting the fact finding for the repeater placement for 146.640. Preliminary discussion on the upcoming SET in October.

OTTAWA COUNTY-----

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PICKAWAY-----  
New member: KF8EKF

RICHLAND CO.-----  
WEEKLY NETS ARES MEETING TRAINING RADIOGRAMS

SANDUSKY COUNTY OHIO-----  
5 hrs EC Admin  
4 hrs ARES work session

SCIOTO COUNTY-----  
ALL ARES EQUIPMENT FUNCTIONING AS NEEDED

SENECA COUNTY - OH-----  
SENECA CO ARES NET - SENECA CO FAIR AMATEUR RADIO BOOTH - MONTHLY HAM RADIO  
BREAKFAST

TUSCARAWAS-----  
We held one club meeting with 19 members present. Mileage for 2 members was 63 miles each.  
No other member has submitted mileage.

WAYNE COUNTY-----  
Normal nets and Skywarn activity. Also provided assistance for the Pan Ohio Hope ride supporting  
the American Cancer Society .

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