

Report: Form4

Division: Great Lakes

Section: Ohio

Month/Year: December 2025

History: Reported by Mathew Nickoson, KC8NZJ, SEC on 2026-01-27 00:54:51 UTC

Number of DECs/ECs reporting this month:	46
Total number of DECs/ECs appointed in section:	88
4. Total number of ARES members:	1,339
Difference in ARES members from previous month:	N/D
5. Number of ARES net sessions held:	657
6. Number of ARES net sessions held with NTS liaison:	448
7. Number of participants in nets:	3,873

	<b>Number Person-Hrs</b>	
8. Exercises this month:	95	652.50
9. Training events this month:	163	1,400.70
10. Public service events this month:	39	1,031.90
11. Community service events this month:	28	703.00
12. Emergency events this month:	1	8.00
13. SKYWARN events this month:	16	91.00
14. Meetings this month:	84	3,677.00
15. Unclassified events this month:	550	3,172.70

**Call signs of DECs/ECs reporting:**

AA8BN, AD8AK, AD8G, AF8E, AF8RJ, K3ATL, K8CVM, KA5RUC, KA8OAD, KA8OCG, KB8BKE, KB8IIH, KC8CAD, KC8PBU, KD8JXP, KD8KIR, KD8TLD, KE8CVP, KE8FHG, KE8IDH, KE8JNH, KE8JNN, KE8OOE, KE8OTQ, KE8WSO, KZ8U, N8ADO, N8CJ, N8ME, N8OXQ, N8PVC, N8SUZ, W8DLB, W8HFZ, W8PAB, W8VHS, WB8YHD, WD8SDH, WF8B

**Activity Details:**

ATHENS-----

Regular test nets on local repeaters, 2m simplex, 10M and 6M. Individual and ACARA club participation in ARRL 10 Meter contest. ACARA holiday dinner meeting.

BELMONT-----

Getting ready for the new year

BELMONT COUNTY-----

Things slowed down getting ready for the new year

CLARK-----

N/A

CLINTON COUNTY-----

End of year.

COLUMBIANA-----

Getting ready for Radiologic drill Dry Run May. FEMA Drill June.

COSHOCTON-----

4 Digital training nets using fldigi group each Sunday at 2015

5 voice nets on 145.23 pl 71.9 each monday at 2000.

ARES group participates in by monthly District 9 packet network checkin and task exercises.

...AA8BN EC Coshocton

CUYAHOGA COUNTY-----

Nov. Dec. nets cancelled for year

Member training for FEMA Certification

Monitoring Bike Cleveland Event

Setup Amateur Radio related equipment

License upgrading studies

10 meter contest participation

Cuyahoga County ESF Workshop

D5 DEC-----

Columbiana County held training events to prepare for a Radiologic Drill and a FEMA Drill to be held later in the year. Stark County held preparations for Winter Field Day. Mahoning County held an ARES Leadership Team Meeting. Also assisted with the Youngstown Christmas Parade and 5 days of classroom presentation at Canfield Hilltop Elementary School for ARISS.

DARKE-----

4 nets this month

DELAWARE-----

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DIST 8-----

We had a 2 meter net every Thursday night.

DISTRICT 8-----

Participated in Athens County PIO committee planning meeting.

DISTRICT 9-----

THANK YOU W8PAB, PAUL, FOR YOU HARD WORK AS JEFFERSON CO EC FOR SEVERAL YEARS OF SERVICE. AN ACTIVE EC! HIS RESIGNATION AS EC WAS THE END OF DECEMBER...

Twice a month AA8BN sends out D9 packet network checkin/task. Also WINLINK checkin traffic is sent out twice a month by Coshocton AEC KL7RF. TU. These 2 exercises have continued for several years.

After a short winter break, WD8SAB Jefferson AEC will continue his Winlink HF p2p exercise throughout district. TU.

Thanks to N8MXX for having his station available for this hf p2p training....AA8BN D9 DEC

DISTRICT SIX-----

WEEKLY NETS

FAIRFIELD-----

N/A

FRANKLIN COUNTY-----

COMEX with EMA, Emergency traffic training

GEAUGA-----

happy hanukkah

GREENE COUNTY-----

Routine nets conducted by GCARES and local clubs. Support for OHSDf including 3 members who are AUXC certified. Most activities for this month were holiday related.

GUERNSEY COUNTY-----

N/A

HANCOCK COUNTY-----

Held nets, updated active members.

HOCKING COUNTY-----

6-repeater nets; 1-simplex net; 3-OHDEN nets; 1-Ohio AuxComm Net; and 5-Ohio DMR nets

HOLMES CO.-----

Holmes County Amateur Radio club held 5 nets with 54 check-ins and 42 minutes of airtime.

JEFFERSON-----

TRAINING: Message handling training every week on a net, Classroom hands on message handling training and individual training by members. - COMMUNITY SERVICE: Provided staging and communications for the Steubenville Christmas Parade and had a decorated vehicle in the Wintersville Christmas Parade. - UNCLASSIFIED: Station Maintenance, ARES Admin Time and Non-ARES Operating by individual members.

KNOX COUNTY-----

weekly mass notification drills. Radio test at Sheriffs department and Knox Community hospital.

LAKE-----

Net

LICKING-----

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. Five operators participated in the ARRL 10m Contest in December. Regular club meetings were held in December while the luncheons were curtailed over the holidays. We continue to struggle with encouraging participation and involvement with all ARES members.

Significant amount of time this month was spent on the Tower Replacement Project, Repeater Maintenance and a rewrite of N8ARA website/membership items. Erection of the new tower was completed this month and permanent lighting installed. Work remains to be completed for installation of the feedlines and antennas.

LORAIN-----

None this month, many members gone for the holidays.

LUCAS-----

ARES IN BRIEF RADIO NETS, NTS TRAFFIC NETS, FLDIGI NETS

MADISON COUNTY-----

Training

MAHONING COUNTY-----

2 ARES Voice Nets, 2 ARES Winlink Nets

MONTGOMERY COUNTY-----

Net participation includes voice, digital (FLDIGI) and Winlink nets. Total of 34.5 person hours.

1 Member participated in Community Service Event on 12/6 - The Miamisburg Christmas Parade.

MORROW COUNTY-----

Continue DMR training for new Ham. Assist with radio config.

NOBLE-----

Checked into NTS to facilitate radiogram traffic.

PAULDING-----

ARES net first Monday

PICKAWAY-----

VHF & HF nets this month.

RICHLAND-----

weekly nets two special radio testing nets

SANDUSKY COUNTY, OHIO-----

1-Hospital Net

3-Weekly Net / Traffic

1-Scheduled Outdoor Siren Net, but EMA cancelled test due to extreme cold temperatures

SCIOTO COUNTY-----

weekly Scioto county ares voice net on 145.450 repeater

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SENECA COUNTY-----

SENECA COUNTY ARES NET - MONTHLY AMATEUR RADIO BREAKFAST - HAM SALAD (TRAINING) NTS/ARES

- SENECA RADIO CLUB MEETING - TIFFIN CHRISTMAS PARADE

STARK CO-----

Club meeting / net for 3 county clubs. Preparations for winter field days for all 3 clubs. Annual banquets dinners

SUMMIT-----

No meeting in December because of the holidays

TUSCARAWAS-----

Weekly Net

WAYNE COUNTY-----

Net activity includes, Wayne and SARA club nets.

**Administrative and Other Comments:**

OHIO SECTION

Working on cleaning up EC/DEC roster. Started monthly statewide ARES meeting welcoming ECs/AECs, and DEC/ADECs from across the state. Working to increase level of communication across the state via email list, and eventually social media and web.

-Mat KC8NZJ

ATHENS-----

ACARA, Vinton County ARA and Sunday Creek planned participation in January Winter Field Day.

BELMONT-----

No meeting was held Christmas Party

BELMONT COUNTY-----

There was no club meeting this month due to Christmas party that got cancelled due to weather

CLARK-----

N/A

CLINTON COUNTY-----

Another slow month and the last one this year.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY-----

Administrative Events: 3 for 8 Hrs/

DARKE-----

No Comments

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Resubmitting, don't have record of email response

DISTRICT 8-----

ACARA will begin Technician License study classes on January 12. Winter Field Day planned by ACARA, Sunday Creek ARF and Vinton County ARA

FAIRFIELD-----

Level 2 Snow Emergency NETS

FRANKLIN COUNTY-----

Database collection

GEAUGA-----

happy hanukkah

GREENE COUNTY-----

(Continuing from last month) Planning underway for 2026 training activities. Planning to host FEMA/DHS AUXCOMM class.

Planning to move roster to VolunteerHam application. It is expected that the roster will decrease dramatically as the less-involved members fail to enroll.

GUERNSEY COUNTY-----

Down month

HOCKING COUNTY-----

1-Radio Night Training Sessions; 2-General Class Upgrade Training Sessions; 1-Assist with Community Christmas Parade; 1-Business Meeting and 7-Portable HF/VHF/UHF Operations.

LAKE-----

N/A

LICKING-----

Over the past two years, my wife and I have encountered a variety of personal health issues that have led to my decision to step down as the EC for Licking County January 1, 2026. Jeff Davis, N8ADX, has stepped forward to lead the Licking County ARES team as EC. I certainly wish him the very best and I look forward to working with him in the future.

73 - Alan - N8CJ

LORAIN-----

While there was no activity, some individual instruction was provided to some members at meetings.

LUCAS-----

ADMIN DUTIES, PLANNING, PREPARATIONS, RESEARCH

MAHONING COUNTY-----

1 ARES Leadership Team Meeting, 3 club meetings, Public Service is ARISS Canfield Hilltop Elementary = 1 day of prep, 5 days of in class presentations involving 7 to 10 MVARA Members each day, Community Service is Youngstown Christmas Parade.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY-----

None

MORROW COUNTY-----

Attended ARES and District meetings. Worked on adding radios and repairs of Emergency Comm vehicle

PICKAWAY-----

Counting the HF net as training, it was a useful exercise.

RICHLAND-----

weekly nets and radio testing

SANDUSKY COUNTY, OHIO-----  
4 hr. Admin hours

SCIOTO COUNTY-----  
ALL ARES EQUIPMENT OPERATIONAL.

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SUMMIT-----  
N/A

TUSCARAWAS-----  
mileage to/from meeting 60

WAYNE COUNTY-----  
Public service events include providing communications and working along side of the EMA for the local Wreaths  
Across America event.