

Report: Form4

Division: Great Lakes

Section: Ohio

Month/Year: November 2025

History: Reported by Bret Stemen, KD8SCL, SEC on 2025-12-25 17:09:40 UTC

Number of DECs/ECs reporting this month:	39
Total number of DECs/ECs appointed in section:	71
4. Total number of ARES members:	1,216
Difference in ARES members from previous month:	N/D
5. Number of ARES net sessions held:	683
6. Number of ARES net sessions held with NTS liaison:	457
7. Number of participants in nets:	3,387

Number Person-Hrs

8. Exercises this month:	46	453.80
9. Training events this month:	216	1,092.80
10. Public service events this month:	62	531.00
11. Community service events this month:	32	779.90
12. Emergency events this month:	4	272.00
13. SKYWARN events this month:	9	36.00
14. Meetings this month:	104	2,080.30
15. Unclassified events this month:	695	2,063.40

Call signs of DECs/ECs reporting:

AA8BN, AF8E, K3ATL, K8CVM, K8MD, KA5RUC, KA8OAD, KA8OCG, KA8RVI, KB8BKE, KB8IIH, KC8CAD, KC8PBU, KD8GSP, KD8JXP, KD8KIR, KD8TLD, KE8FHG, KE8IDH, KE8JNH, KE8JNN, KE8OOE, KE8OTQ, KE8WSO, KE8ZHS, KZ8U, N8ADO, N8CJ, N8ME, N8OXQ, N8PVC, N8SUZ, W8PAB, W8VHS, WB8YHD, WD8SDH, WF8B

Activity Details:

ATHENS-----

Supported Bobcat Trail Marathon at Burr Pak State Park on November 11, 2025

BELMONT COUNTY-----

Another calm and uneventful month

CLARK-----

N/A

CLINTON COUNTY-----

Very slow month.

COLUMBIANA-----

Started prepping for FEMA Beaver Valley Power Plants Nuclear Drill going over FLDigi and Winlink programs for the Drill

COSHOCTON-----

Fldigi nets each monday. Thank you KE8WIP for running nets each week.
ARES® voice nets running since 1987 on 145.230 KE8BDF.
440 OR Simplex nets conducted as well ranch week....AA8BN EC

CUYAHOGA COUNTY-----

W.I. Set
N.W.S.Winter Overview via Zoom
LICW CW Course
CERT Training
ARES Newark OHIO Conference
N.E.OHIO Healthcare Coalition Meeting
Cuyahoga County EMA Credentials
Members programming radios
SHARES & RACES Checkins

DARKE-----

4 nets this month

DIST 8-----

We have a weekly net on 146.865 repeater Thursdays at 1945.

DISTRICT 8-----

Represented ARES at Red Cross meetings.

DISTRICT 9-----

D9 nets each week continue on the Cambridge Amateur Radio Association repeater 146.85. Thank you for the use of the repeater for D9 ARES. We also conducted a D9 vhf simplex net with WD8SDH, EC Guernsey as net control. Worked well with some relays as needed.

D9 packet continues using the outpost program. Around 20 are using this packet network. Thanks to WD8SAB who has coordinated winlink hf p2p traffic exercises in D9 and outside. Thanks to N8MXX for having a hf p2p station operating 24/7 . Traffic is related to DEC. Winlink hf p2p working great.

D9 DEC AA8BN

FRANKLIN COUNTY-----

Trained on winter readiness and the impact of cold weather on batteries emphasizing the need to keep batteries warm. Carbon monoxide dangers. Travel preparation.

GREENE COUNTY-----

Routine nets conducted by GCARES and local clubs. Support for developmental and training nets for OHSDF including participation by 3 members who are AUXC certified. Two members attended the Ohio Section ARES Conference.

GUERNSEY COUNTY-----

Assisted with the Cambridge Holiday parade.

HOCKING COUNTY-----

4-Weekly Repeater Nets; 1-Monthly Simplex Net

HOLMES CO.-----

Holmes Co Radio Assosication held 4 nets in November with 45 check-ins. 3 Hours and 1

minute of airtime used.

JACKSON-----

N/A

JEFFERSON-----

EXERCISE: Setup mobile stations for a POTA event then operate. - 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 vis text and winlink

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. Eight operators participated in the Ohio ARES Conference and three operators participated in the CQ WW DX Contest in late November. In addition to our regular club meetings and luncheons. We continue to struggle with encouraging participation and involvement with all ARES members.

Tremendous amount of time this month was spent on the Tower Replacement Project and Repeater Maintenance. Erection of the new tower was begun this month and temporary lighting installed. Work remains to be completed for installation of the antennas, feedlines and tower lighting.

LORAIN-----

No new activity to report this month.

LUCAS-----

ARES IN BRIEF NETS, FLDIGI NETS, NTS NETS, LUCAS COUNTY TORNADO SIREN NET

MADISON-----

Four members attended the SEC conference. Attendance is reported under training.

MAHONING COUNTY-----

2 ARES Voice Nets, 2 ARES Winlink Nets

MEDINA CO-----

Monthly Meeting, Monthly Training, Monthly Digital net using FLdigi

MONTGOMERY COUNTY-----

Net participation includes voice, digital (FLDIGI) and Winlink nets. Total of 27.9 person hours.

Members participated in two Community Service events on 11/15 - Mid East Cross Country Event & The Miamisburg Turkey Trot on 11/27. Three Winlink exercises were participated in.

MORROW COUNTY-----

Attended weekly Morrow County net and weekly meetings. Checked in to OHDEN

PAULDING-----

ARES net first Monday

PICKAWAY-----

Normal net activity.

SANDUSKY COUNTY, OHIO-----

1 Siren Net
1 Hospital Net
5 Weekly Traffic Nets

SCIOTO COUNTY-----

WEEKLY ARES VOICE NET ON 145.450 REPEATER

SENECA COUNTY - OH-----

SENECA COUNTY ARES NET - MONTHLY AMATEUR RADIO BREAKFAST - HAM SALAD/DMR -
SENECA RADIO CLUB

SHELBY-----

We had 5 members attend the State ARES Conference in Newark. Also Shelby Co

supported the Sidney Winter Wonderland Parade.

STARK CO-----

Assist county and city agencies with communication for Massillon Holiday parade. Ongoing monthly Club meetings for 3 stark county clubs

SUMMIT-----

This was our last meeting of 2025 and we met at the county EOC to start training members on our new "computer controlled" radios that will be used in the EOC.

TUSCARAWAS-----

Mon. night nets

WAYNE COUNTY-----

Daily and weekly nets that include analog, DMR and Fldigi practice.

WILLIAMS COUNTY OH-----

11/3 6 members 11/10 7 members 11/17 7 members 11/24 8 members

Administrative and Other Comments:

SEC-----

My time as SEC is coming to an end. As of January 1st 2026, Tom Sly is retiring and I am assuming his role as Section Manager. I am looking forward to being the new Section Manager and seeing everyone at Hamfests and maybe at your club meeting.

ATHENS-----

Supported Bobcat Trail Marathon at Burr Pak State Park on November 11, 2025

BELMONT COUNTY-----

Election of officers was held and same people with the VP doing double duty since no one wanted to be Secretary

CLARK-----

N/A

CLINTON COUNTY-----

Very slow month.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY-----

No CCARES Nets of Meetings until January 2026

DARKE-----

served Downton Greenville Horse Parade

DISTRICT 8-----

Participated as NCS for Bobcat Trail Marathon at Burr Oak State Park, November 11, 2025.

Approved users in Ohio Responds

FRANKLIN COUNTY-----

Repeater maintenance.

GREENE COUNTY-----

Planning underway for 2026 training activities. Planning to host FEMA/DHS AUXCOMM class.

Preparation for Hamvention 2026.

Tentatively planning to abandon old GCARES roster and move to VolunteerHam application. It is likely that many members will not bother to sign up, so the member count is expected to have a significant reduction.

HOCKING COUNTY-----

1-EmComm Drill; 1-Club Meeting; 1-Radio Night; 2-General Study Session; and 12-Portable Operations

JACKSON-----

N/A

LAKE-----

N/A

LICKING COUNTY-----

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. I thank my AECs and especially Bret, KD8SCL for his patience over the past year as I work through these life situations. Licking County certainly deserves an EC that can devote more time and effort to the responsibilities than I have been able to achieve. I certainly wish

them the very best.

73 - Alan - N8CJ

LUCAS-----

ADMIN RELATED ACTIVITIES, PREPARATIONS, PLANNING, DISCUSSIONS, ETC....

MAHONING COUNTY-----

2 Club meetings, 2 ARISS Prep meetings and work, 2 ARES Leadership Meetings, Emergency Activation Nov. 23, 25, 26, by EMA for the Phoenix House Apartment Building explosion

MEDINA CO-----

1 Training, 17 hours (monthly training second part of the meeting)
1 Emergency Event, FMC, 6 people for 5 hours = 30 hours
1 meeting, 17 hours (monthly meeting before the training)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY-----

MoCo ARES held its Planning Meeting on 11/25. Several other club meetings were attended. KA5RUC attended the Ohio ARES Conference on 11/22.

MORROW COUNTY-----

Ares Conference. DMR programming sessions with new hams.

SANDUSKY COUNTY, OHIO-----

4 hrs Admin EC hours

SCIOTO COUNTY-----

ARES MEMBERS ASSISTED AT THE 2025 BOY SCOUT CAMPOREE AT CAMO OYO. THE MEMBERS GAVE INSTRUCTION AND HANDS ON EXPERIENCE TO ALLOW SCOUTS TO EARN A MERIT BADGE IN THE FIELD OF RADIO. APPROXIMATELY 200 SCOUTS ATTENDED. ARES MEMBERS GARY MILLER KB8SRN, JERRY SWORDS N8WBV, WENDELL SORRELL N8WSS, WILLIAM FRENCH KE8AAL, AND CHRIS KEMPER KB8IIH PROVIDED THE TRAINING.

SUMMIT-----

N/A

WAYNE COUNTY-----

Four of our members attended the 2025 ARES conference in Licking county.

WILLIAMS COUNTY OH-----

Message passing drill done before ARES Net.