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Monthly Section Emergency Coordinator Report to ARRL Headquarters
ARRL Section: South Texas Month: April Year: 2019
AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members:1644 Change since last month: 9
DECs/ECs reporting this month:36
of ARES nets active:182 # with NTS liaison:64

Calls of DECs/ECs reporting: **AD5CQ AE5VV AF5OS K5BV K5DDM K5GOL K5LGV
K5RIK K5WEL K7MAL KB5DTS KD5BJ KE5FGA KE5HAM KE5MHJ KF5ACH KF5NIX
KF5OYI KG5JRA KG5RXG KW5PA N5MDT N5MGC N5MTX N5SBN N5TQ N5TW
N5TW/XYL N5WKM NT5CC W5DY W5MWI WB5UZZ WD5H**

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month	150	Person hours:	4206
Number of public service events this month	57	Person hours:	3523
Number of emergency operations this month	20	Person hours:	1173
Total number of ARES operations this month	409	Person hours:	8902

SEC
Work on STX webpage updates of ARES Content
STX SEC Report generation
Work on ARES Connect approvals
ARES HF Net Control Duty Apr 15
Ms Ruth Lewis KE5MHJ appointed DEC 12

ASEC Other
STX Depot web pages and database oversight. Monthly review & stats.
Weekly Depot bounce report for pages sent during each week.

ASEC Advisor
Winlink support and station related activities.

DISTRICT 01

EC Fort Bend County
Two active severe weather nets, COMMEX-4 support, MS-150 support, FBEE
Ride support, Triathlon support, UHF net EX, Total shown does not include
hours for MS-150 already reported by Harris County.

EC Galveston County
Number of drills, tests and training this month includes 19 hours of
support by 2 ARES members to the development of equipment, maintenance and

operating procedures for emergency communications for League City. In addition, members provided 23 hours of amateur radio communications for Yuri's Night 5K and 10K Fun Run and 46 hours of amateur radio support for the MS-150 Bike Ride.

EC Montgomery County
Includes Ironman Triathlon event.
One SK - KF5U, J.D. Lambright.
DISTRICT 02

DISTRICT 03

DISTRICT 04

DISTRICT 05

EC Brazos County
8 members worked the Commex exercise. We staffed the DDC and Brazos CEOC and two home stations. Sent reports by Winlink to W5KA. After Franklin tornado I was asked by Red Cross to check communications. I found they had cell phone service, but the area was without electrical power for 2 1/2 days. The Franklin repeater was operational the whole time was there if needed. We had ARES members on alert, but none were needed. We had some ARES members wearing two hats working with the Red Cross and Salvation Army. ARES May program will be on ATV.

EC Grimes County
Worked the MS150 bike ride
DISTRICT 06

EC Medina County
Emergency Simplex net to simulate repeater being down.
DISTRICT 07

DEC
No EC in Bastrop County. Travis and Williamson ARES both had several emergency operations with weather events in April. Lee County ARES continues to grow under KD5BJ leadership.

EC Caldwell County
hours reported under Hays report.
continued work on ARCHES stations, new antenna construction at EB Davis hospital in Luling.

EC Hays County
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EC Lee County
LCARES held the second monthly meeting with two extra attendees. 3 members attended SKYWARN training. We held the first three SKYWARN nets during April and participated as BNC for the first time on one WCARES SKYWARN net. Participated in Packet Cavalry and Winlink Wednesday training. Filed LCARES with SOS, IRS, and TX Comptroller. 501(c)3 in process. E.C.

approved in RACES.

EC Travis County

We had a good showing at COMDEX 4. Worked alongside several state agencies. Handled over 200 WinLink messages. As part of the COMDEX, we also did a critical infrastructure drill. Reports we given by voice and WinLink. We had SKYWARN net activation. Participated in the MS150. Each week we do WinLink training via voice net and via WinLink messages. Each week the number of participants grows.

EC Williamson County

WCARES had 5 Severe weather & SKYWARN activations this month. Five (5) with Wilco Emergency Management and one (1) with City of Georgetown Emergency Management, where we deployed with the County and City IMT's to the respective EOC's. WCARES also runs a concurrent SKYWARN net in these instances outside of the EOC's, for several reasons. The information from SKYWARN is provided to EOC's by onsite personnel, and National Weather Service via chat. Our Red Poppy bike ride event scheduled the week of COMDEX was cancelled due to severe weather event. That was one of our activation's that occurred during that scheduled event time.

DISTRICT 08

DEC

Worked on two Red Cross disaster responses resulting from weather incidents

DISTRICT 09

EC Jefferson County

Met with Baptist Hospital officials in Beaumont about adding Amateur Radio to their Emergency Plan.

EC Newton County

See Jasper for net details

EC Orange County

Nothing to report from Orange Co. Tx.

DISTRICT 10

EC Goliad County

No Activity

DISTRICT 12

DISTRICT 13

DEC

We had a successful COMDEX 4_2019 Simulated Emergency Test utilizing 71% of our ARES District 13 membership. Several lesson points were learned that we will target for improvement.

DISTRICT 14

DEC

WebEOC monthly login training Apr 3

BP MS 150 Day 1 Apr 27 51 participants

BP MS 150 Day 2 Apr 28 48 participants

EC Harris-NW County

Busy month with preparations and running services for the MS150 bike ride from Houston to Austin. Training focused now on upcoming hurricane season.

EC Harris-SW County

We had 8 people submit reports for COMDEX, and 2 performed net control duties at TranStar. We had one participant in the MS-150 bike ride. N5TQ completed ICS-400 leadership training.

DISTRICT 15

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