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Monthly Section Emergency Coordinator Report to ARRL Headquarters  
ARRL Section: South Texas Month: May Year: 2018  
AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members:1543 Change since last month:12  
# DECs/ECs reporting this month:32  
# of ARES nets active:169 # with NTS liaison:59

Calls of DECs/ECs reporting: **AB5AS AD5CQ AE5VV K5BV K5DDM K5LGV K7MAL  
KB5DTS KD4HNX KD5BJ KE5FGA KE5HAM KE5MHJ KF5ACH KF5NIX KF5OYI  
KF5VIK KG5DLG KG5JRA KK5LO KW5PA N5LVQ N5MTX N5RZQ N5SBN N5TQ  
N5TW N5TW/XYL N5UMJ N5WKM NT5CC WB5UZZ**

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month	94	Person hours:	1814
Number of public service events this month	36	Person hours:	1424
Number of emergency operations this month	4	Person hours:	92
Total number of ARES operations this month	307	Person hours:	3328

#### SEC

Work on STX webpage updates of ARES Content  
STX SEC Report generation

#### ASEC Web

Created backups of the website after each update. 1 to Joomla, 2the backup program, 3 the website editor program. Downloaded all backups to local storage.

#### ASEC Other

STX Depot web pages and database oversight. Monthly review & stats.  
Weekly Depot bounce report for pages sent during each week.  
For the Equipment Reports "List Files" choice, added a download link to download the file listed.

#### ASEC Advisor

Work at Taylor repeater site better aligning microwave link and adding external CTCSS decode to repeater. Time spent alpha testing ARDOP 2.0 Winlink sound card mode to replace ARDOP. Maintenance on Winlink hardware here and at remote site.

DISTRICT 01

#### EC Galveston County

Drills, tests and training hours include 51.5 hours by 3 ARES members supporting emergency communications development and support for the city of League City, plus 47 hours by 3 ARES members in support of the Galveston County emergency communications Go-Kits for use when normal means of communication within the county have failed or are overloaded.

#### DISTRICT 02

#### EC Walker County

Walker Co. ARES preparing for hurricane season. Radios and antenna system are being checked over the next few weeks.

#### DISTRICT 03

#### DISTRICT 04

#### DISTRICT 05

#### EC Brazos County

Members completed the installation of the ARES station N5BVR at the Red Cross offices. Suggested to members to take preparedness steps to their stations for hurricane season. Check emergency power, check antennas, and review Winlink skills. I gave a Radio Comm class to CERT.

#### DISTRICT 06

#### DISTRICT 07

#### DEC

Travis and Williamson continue to lead the pack in public service and emergency operations!

#### EC Caldwell County

items 3-12 are reported under Hays Co. EC report

#### EC Hays County

In the final stages of the ARCHES installation at Hays Seton.

#### EC Lee County

The training I attended that lasted 3 hours was for Fire Assessment in Williamson County and for the Crisis Track app. I also attended three FEMA webinars (Human Trafficking, that was in April but forgot to report, Hurricane Preparedness, Emotional and Spiritual Wellbeing of first responders, and Protecting Your Organization: Resources, Partners and Tips to Help Keep Your Office, House of Worship, or Community Center Safe). I also set up my WebEOC account. I was net control for the Bastrop Co ARES net every week except for 5/22. For the first time I set up by myself my emergency antenna and checked it successfully on the air.

EC Travis County

1- WX Net 13 hrs

Trailer work - 381 hrs

CATRAC Planning meeting 4 hrs

City of Austin Emergency Operations Planning Meeting - 2 hrs

EC Williamson County

WCARES monthly meetings have moved to the Williamson County Emergency Services Operations Center. (Wilco ESOC) Hosted by Wilco Emergency Communications. Activations - One SKYWARN net this month.

DISTRICT 08

DISTRICT 09

EC Jasper County

Over the air ARES training in conjunction with Leesville ARES net.

Continued review of our ARES emergency plan for Jasper County.

EC Jefferson County

Public Service Events in May: ARC Tour de Rouge (2 days) & 19th Annual Don Allen Wildwood Sports Day for the physically challenged. Participated in the WX4HNC Annual Station Test on May 26th both voice and Winlink.

Kirk Mahaney - N5WKM

EC Newton County

Newton county stats are combined with Jasper

EC Tyler County

Tyler County ARES conducted a 4 day hurricane preparedness exercise from May 14 through May 17, 2018. The exercise consisted of a net each evening and ending with a "boots on the ground" drill on May 17, 2018. The nightly nets began with a simulated storm report and instructions regarding preparation and deployment. We practiced handling traffic as well. The final net on May 17, 2018, activated ARES and deployed ARES Members to designated points of distribution (POD's) throughout Tyler County. Once ARES Members arrived at the POD's, they established communications and made radio contact with the EC who was located at the Emergency Operations Center in Woodville, Texas. The exercise was completed once all deployed ARES Members left the POD's and reported to the Emergency Operations Center in Woodville, Texas, where we conducted a meeting for a discussion and evaluation of the exercise.

DISTRICT 10

DISTRICT 12

EC Bexar County

Members set up and manned ARRL booth at TDEM conference

DISTRICT 13

DISTRICT 14

DEC

WebEOC monthly login training May 2

Tour du Rouge May 6

Katy CERT meeting May 7

District 14 meeting May 21

HF net control May 21

EC Harris-NE County

NE Harris Cty Dist 14 ARES: Avg 6 digital check in per week for the unit. Tour de Rouge was one of the public service events that our members volunteered their time for. Push on for ICS training on the web. Two members attended the Harris Cty "Cities Meeting" to discuss our present situation. At members request we have moved our monthly meeting from the second floor to the first floor of Christ the King Church. Preparation underway for Field Day which will be located at Humble ISD Transportation HQ. First time there; looking forward to many contacts during Field Day.

EC Harris-NW County

Quiet month, recovering from MS150 and a few early vacations. Training this month emphasis on tropical weather.

EC Harris-SW County

Hello to new member KG5ZBI. Our team performed 125 hours of volunteer time this month, 68 hours on public service events and 57 hours of nets, drills, tests, and training sessions.

DISTRICT 15

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