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

Total number of ARES members:	1585	Change since last month:	-1
# DECs/ECs reporting this month:	33		
# of ARES nets active:	173	# with NTS liaison:	58

Calls of DECs/ECs reporting: AD5CQ AE5VV AF5OS K5BV K5DDM K5LGV K5RIK K7MAL
KA5CVH KB5DTS KD4HNX KD5BJ KD5JBT KD5ZRH KE5FGA KE5HAM KE5MHJ KF5ACH
KF5MOH KF5NIX KF5OYI KG5DLD KK5LO KM5MK KW5PA N5MTX N5RZQ N5SBN N5TQ
N5TW/XYL N5WKM W5DY WB5UZZ

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month	138	Person hours:	2894
Number of public service events this month	73	Person hours:	3257
Number of emergency operations this month	8	Person hours:	484
Total number of ARES operations this month	392	Person hours:	6635

SEC

Work on STX webpage updates of ARES Content
STX SEC Report generation
Work on ARES Connect approvals
5 ARES Weekly HF nets Monday 3873
4 ARES Weekly HF nets Saturday 7285 W5RWP

ASEC Web Created and downloaded backups of the ARRLSTX.org site and have been working on extending the hosting plans with the vendor. Still looking for my replacement as I've moved from TX.

ASEC Training Presented ARES training to the TEAC club, Saturday 3 Nov 2018
ASEC Other STX Depot web pages and database oversight. Monthly review & stats.

Weekly Depot bounce report for pages sent during each week.
Helped user with login issue.

DISTRICT 01

EC Galveston County Drills, tests and training hours includes 31 hours by 3 members supporting emergency communications development and support for the city of League City, plus 12 hours by 2 ARES members in support of the Galveston County Emergency communication Go-Kits and 12 hours support for Skywarn activation for severe weather.

EC Waller County23 voice 17 digital

DISTRICT 02

DISTRICT 03

DISTRICT 04

DISTRICT 05

EC Brazos County

On Sat. Oct 27th SET exercise with two Hospitals, DDC, Red Cross - N5BVR and Brazos Co CEOC station N5BRZ. Grimes Co ARES took part by checking into the NET. Practiced passing traffic using voice and Winlink Messages using two local IGates and Digipeat through CAMRLY and CONROE stations. Practiced loss of ARES repeater, switching to simplex.

DISTRICT 06

DISTRICT 07

EC Caldwell County

All hours reported under Hays Co. as we are a combined club.

EC Hays CountyMountain City Fire and Ice Festival Amateur Radio display.

Boy Scout leader interested in having an Amateur Radio Demonstration/talk at scout meeting

EC Lee CountyVisited with Sheriff and Fireman's Park rep for security and overnight detail of WilCo and WCARES equipment for BAIT 2018; corrected and updated LCARES bylaws, ordered parts for Lee Co repeater and coordinated with engineer and tower owner; looked over and discussed EAP for BAIT 2018, checked on and gathered media outlets in Lee and surrounding counties for press releases for BAIT 2018 and checked on changes of ham radio operators in Lee County and Paige area (new licenses, expired licenses, people moved out, etc.); reviewed PSC course and prepared for and participated for two days at Camp Swift for the Fire Academy shadowing the PSC and being PSC for second day; met with WCARES and WilCo about BAIT 2018 and decided to postpone it to 2019, discussed details of the same; visited and contacted County officials to advise them of change of date; met again with WCARES to discuss BAIT 2019 EAP and other public service matters; Conducted WCARES net as NC; went to WCARES monthly meeting, started draft for ICS 202 for BAIT 2019.

EC Travis County

Conducted the Fall SET with MARS and Red Cross to practice reporting on critical infrastructure in Travis County

EC Williamson County

WCARES had a quite active month in both Public Service Events and 3 Emergency Activations, including staffing the Williamson County EOC twice in conjunction with Emergency Management for flood events. We ran Net Control and SAGS for Outlaw Trail Bike Ride with City of Round Rock utilizing our Emcomm Trailer as center of operations. BAIT 2018 multi day, multi county exercise with Williamson and Lee County was moved to Feb 2019 due to number of weather and other activations in the counties.

Additionally, 10 WCARES members have been added to a new Williamson County Emergency Management Incident Management Teams (Red/Blue Teams and PIO office) to be on alternate standby and activation at county EOC as part of IMT when EOC activated. Members issued badges accordingly for access and participation.

DISTRICT 08

DEC Red Cross Disaster 759-19, Texas Floods, 150 hours, 16-31 October 2018

DISTRICT 09

EC Jefferson County

This month's Pleasure Island Bridge Half Marathon event was our final scheduled Community Service event for 2018. It was a really good year due many dedicated volunteers. already looking forward to 2019.

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EC Newton County

See Jasper report for additional details

EC Orange County

Nothing to report from Orange Co.

EC Tyler County

DISTRICT 10

EC Colorado County

ARES and SATERN nets. Waiting on ARRL to offer EC-001EC

Goliad County

No Activity

DISTRICT 12

EC Bexar County

For fall SET we participated in the County's mass casualty/active shooter drill. We supported STRAC, Red Cross and manned the EOC

EC Guadalupe County

Valero MS150 Bike Ride

DISTRICT 13

DEC District 13 inaugurated its own HF net this month on 3.805 MHz and the backup frequency of 3.810 MHz every Wednesday at 1900 hours. Our goal is to link all 8 of our districts and establish a yearly net control and trainer rotation for the weekly nets and keep in touch with all of the D13 membership.

DISTRICT 14

DEC

WebEOC monthly login training Oct 3

Katy Smoke Alarm Blitz Oct 6

Bike Around the Bay meeting Oct 9

10 for Texas The Woodlands Run Oct 13

District 14 meeting Oct 15

STX HF Net Control Oct 15

Bike Around the Bay SAG meeting Oct 16

Bike Around the Bay SAG Support Oct 20-21

EC Harris-NE County

Winlink training session setup for Hardware implementation.

One new (transfer) member.

Volunteers stepping up for AEC positions.

New email group for Unit nearing completion.

New Unit webpage online.

EC Harris-NW County

Very busy month with Bike around the Bay, Friendswood Triathlon, Wings over Houston, to mention a few. Also a partial activation at Harris Co EOC for the Astros playoff.. Just wait...we will get those Red Sox next year....

EC Harris-SE County

Emergency Operations: severe weather

EC Harris-SW County

Welcome new team members KG5WUU Jim and K15BUV Justin.

DISTRICT 15

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