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Monthly Section Emergency Coordinator Report to ARRL Headquarters
ARRL Section: South Texas Month: May Year: 2017
AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: 1533 Change since last month: 15
DECs/ECs reporting this month: 49
of ARES nets active: 255 # with NTS liaison: 81

Calls of DECs/ECs reporting: AB5AS AD5CQ AE5VV AF5EK AL5J K5BV K5DDM K5GOL
K5LGV K5RIK K7PGC KA5GIL KB5DTS KB5RSV KD5CQ KD5URB KE5FGA KE5HAM
KE5MHJ KE5WPY KF5ACH KF5DDV KF5NIX KF5OYI KF5VIK KG5DLD KG5JRA
KK5LO KM5MK KM5QT N5HV N5LVQ N5MTX N5RZQ N5SBN N5TQ N5TW N5TW/XYL
N5UMJ N5WKM NT5CC NV5C W0HIP W5KKL WB5UZZ WB8FVB

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month	165	Person hours:	1691
Number of public service events this month	47	Person hours:	1074
Number of emergency operations this month	3	Person hours:	193
Total number of ARES operations this month	470	Person hours:	2958

Comments:

SEC

Stuart Wolfe KF5NIX appointed EC for Milam County
STX monthly report

ASEC Other

Monthly review & stats. Fixed an EC monthly report entry error.

Many hours studying of problem where Depot pages showed wrong logged-in user. Seen on
Training, Map pages. Probably due to host updating something. Problem resolved, but not due to any
action on my part.

Made the national ARES link show even for North and West sections, and when no one logged on.
Created new County Album page for the Depot.

Revised topic selection on Training page for clarity. Made Taskbook the default when entering the
webpage.

ASEC Digital

Jeff I am going to send a 3 month activity log to you via your personal email. I don't have the hang
of working with the CSV data yet, I'll work to get the work down to unique check in data.

ASEC Advisor

Winlink and repeater work

>> DISTRICT 01

EC Fort Bend County

Public service hours is Plus 40hrs for support of MS-150 Bike Ride not reported last month due to data not being available in time for adding to that report.

EC Galveston County

Includes 30 hours of volunteer time by 3 ARES members supporting the development and implementation of emergency communications equipment and procedures for the City of League City, and 20 hours of volunteer time by 2 ARES members developing emergency communications go-kits for the Galveston County Office of Emergency Management.

>> DISTRICT 05

EC Brazos County

Members checked amateur radios in the hospitals. Installed a TNC to radio at the Red Cross Offices, N5BVR. Gave training on Winlink to support the upcoming Hurricane Charlie Exercise, June 6th. Ares will be operating from Red Cross offices, Brazos CEOC. Provide communication support to other location using commercial radio truck system the ARES group maintains.

EC Grimes County

practice winlink at the red cross and got radios at ceoc ready for hurricane exercise

EC Milam County

Participated in the Davilla TX Health/Safety Fair.

>> DISTRICT 06

EC Kerr County

1. ICS Forms Training
2. Joint Sheriff's Department & Red Cross Disaster Assessment Exer.

>> DISTRICT 07

EC Caldwell County

NETS and Training reported under Hays EC report.

EC Williamson County

Emergency Activation this month was SKYWARN. In communication with National Weather Service & Williamson County Emergency Management.

>> DISTRICT 08

DEC

1. Taught GIS emergency mapping in Nashville TN (3 days), 24 hours (Red Cross)
2. Taught overview GIS emergency Mapping in San Antonio TX (1 day). 8 hours (Red Cross)

EC Burnet County

All data under Burnet County except for number of unique Llano Co. Members.

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EC McCulloch County

Have had some thunderstorms here but no major damage. Still have rain forecast for the coming weeks. Don't forget to disconnect equipment when the storms come through your area. Be safe - stay cool!!!

>> DISTRICT 09

EC Jasper County

Getting ready for field day.

EC Jefferson County

Public Service in May:

Jefferson Co ARES participated in two legs of the ARC of Greater Houston Tour du Rouge on May 6th and May 7th.

Don Allen Wildwood Sports Day for the physically challenged. 26 operators provided communications for boat rides, hay rides, a ham radio station for the participants and 7 addition events along with dispatching on site EMS for two incidents

Kirk Mahaney N5WKM

EC Newton County

See Jasper county for details.

EC Orange County

Public Service Events-Communications for the Buffalo Wild Wings Dirty Frog Mud Run and the Lone Survivor Foundation KILO 19 Honor/Memorial Walk @ Crystal Beach, Texas

EC Sabine County

The month of May proved difficult for Amateur and Public Safety Radio. Tower project for Public Safety delayed again due to lack of site preparation. Programming of Motorola Astro Spectra mobile radio delayed due to bad RIB box. Motorola HT1250 programming delayed due to bad drivers. Hard drive fried in my home computer. Put a week in there for the TDEM Conference and the month disappeared. June is looking up. Tower back on track, exothermic welded ground halo complete. New RIB, all Spectras will program 136-174MHz. HT 1250/HT 750s programmable with new drivers. New computer with data restored.

EC Tyler County

>> DISTRICT 10

EC Colorado County

Continue to work with county OEM concerning ARES - CERT coordination

EC DeWitt County

No activity this month.

DEC Goliad County

Lightning hit the EC facility and has knocked out computer and internet working on getting it all restored

EC Matagorda County

Note1: Training hours are based on .25 hr/operator for each net session.

>> DISTRICT 14

DEC

WebEOC monthly login training 05/03
Transtar/KB5HCD work by KB2WF
Red Cross Tour du Rouge 05/07
D14 monthly meeting 05/15

EC Harris-NE County

NE Harris Cty Dist. 14 ARES: Events; MS 150. Natchez River Canoe exercise was cancelled, although prep. work will make us stronger for next time. 4th Sunday RACES check in did not take place, numerous operators waited but nothing heard. Extensive training with Red Cross. Winlink digital check in has continued to be strong and growing. Note: Number of active members / Officers on Member Roaster print out do not match.

EC Harris-NW County

- Updated weekly training script for NW Harris county net to include revised repeater listings, revised digital gateways and to clarify net training procedures.
- Currently updating NW emergency communications plan to correctly reflect repeaters in use and to ensure clarity, as well as accuracy. in the instructions.