

Good evening,

Some great news to report. Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) is advertising Field Day and asking their Regional personnel (aligns with our Districts) to go out and visit Field Day Sites. They're referring their personnel to the ARRL Field Day Locator Site, so make sure that your sites are listed. They've also said that as they go into an area they'll be calling the Public Service Access Point (PSAP), also know as the 9-1-1 centers, and the local Emergency Managers to get them to visit as well. Each of these visitors is worth 100 bonus points, so make sure and get them in the visitor log.

Field Day Locator Site: <https://www.arrl.org/field-day-locator>

Marty KE4KEW has published the latest ARES Report for May, and that along with the Net Report and Public Service Honor Roll Report from Emmett K3EP can be found at the bottom of this email. Suffice it to say that great progress continues to be made.

And next, the ARRL Foundation has opened the grant window for June. There's not a lot of time to get these in, but even if you don't make the deadline, reviewing the information and having a proposal ready for next time is a good idea.

ARRL Foundation Grants Info: <https://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-foundation-accepting-applications-for-grants-in-june>

While I've already distributed the Governor's Proclamation of "Amateur Radio Days," here's a copy of ours as well as many other States'. This is something that you may want to have in your folder of information that you share with the public.

State Proclamations and Declarations: [Proclamations \(arrl.org\)](https://www.arrl.org/proclamations)

>>>>May ARES Report<<<<

Form 4 - ARES Monthly SEC Report (Edited)

This edited report was submitted by Martin Krupinski, KE4KEW, VA SEC for Virginia, May, 2023 at 2023-06-09 10:33:02

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| Total number of DECs/ECs appointed in section: | 68 |
| Number of DECs/ECs reporting this month: | 30 |
| Total number of ARES members: | 688 |
| Member total change from last report: | -2 |
| Number of ARES net sessions held: | 103 |
| Number of ARES net sessions held with NTS liaison: | 14 |
| Number of participants in nets: | 0 |

Number Person-Hrs

Exercises this month: 63 651.09

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| Training events this month: | 0 | 0.00 |
| Public service events this month: | 0 | 0.00 |
| Community service events this month: | 14 | 466.50 |
| Emergency events this month: | 2 | 109.00 |
| SKYWARN events this month: | 14 | 14.00 |
| Meetings this month: | 0 | 0.00 |
| Unclassified events this month: | 3 | 2,310.00 |

Call signs of DECs/ECs reporting:

DISTRICT 1:

DAVID ELKINS KN4LQN
 MARK ROBINSON N4MDR
 GLENN WELLS KY4LP
 ALLEN MAY WD4ITE
 RON STOWELL W1RVR
 DAVID E ROBERTS K4FOY

DISTRICT 2:

MARK LINDSEY KD6AKC
 SCOTT LARIMER KN4RPA
 STEVE BOWMAN KN4AOB

DISTRICT 3:

MIKE MCPHERSON KQ9P
 DAVID TANKS AD4TJ
 BRYAN DANIELS K4RMY
 G.P ""GEEP HOWELL WA4RTS
 MANNY RODRIGUEZ K4MSR
 RORY GRIFFIN W4RJG

DISTRICT 4:

ROBERT HARTLEY WB7EDM

DISTRICT 5:

WILLIAM SIEFERS KM4YSI
 TERRY BUZZARD KA8TNF
 CHRIS COURSON KC4CMR
 RICK ROSS KG4TAX

DISTRICT 6:

STEPHEN PRESTI W4SVP
 HOWARD WOOD WA4PGI
 DARRELL LITTLE KI4LLA
 HAROLD DE VUYST K4YNO
 J.C. HASSALL W4BEA

DISTRICT 7:

RICHARD BUNN N4ASX
SCOTT MORSE WB6EFW
DAVID LANE KG4GIY
RICHARD CORRIGAN KH7RC

Activity Details:

District 1 Chesterfield: Combined weekly voice and Winlink nets, Winlink gateway operations, CERT Rodeo + ARES communications exercise 5/6

District 1 Powhatan: Participated in RVA region CERT training & exercise. Provided an overview of ARES to multiple CERT teams and provided radio support during SAR exercise.

District 2 City of Fredericksburg: 1 Event was Marine Corps Historic Half Marathon with 42 amateur radio operators from Richmond to Arlington. Most from the F'burg area and large support from Prince William County ARES team.

District 2 Green County: Funeral detail in Winchester, Va. Supported the Blue Ridge Ride for ALS.

District 3 Fluvanna: Helped Albermarle club with ALS race 10 hours.

District 4 Bland County: Unofficial Incident in Rocky Gap. Va. Flood. (Not a State of Emergency Declared). 1 base unit and 1 message center opposite side of fooded ara. 2 messages sent. (Passed direct relay verbal on phone) Lonnie Underwood KI4EED, used emergency power to keep communications up all day and night. Used Cruz J Soto JR KE8BRP 147.330 repeater.

District 5 Hampton: We run our normal weekly training nets (5) as well as our weekly Tech Topic training nets (5). We held (3) additional EmComm Training sessions this month ahead of and in preps for Hurricane Season.

District 5 Virginia Beach: 5/1/23-Tornado-Virginia Beach. No activation at EOC, all traffic handled by WEB-EOC

District 6 Roanoke/Salem: WinLink exercise, resume RoCo ARES Net on 146.745

District 7 Alexandria: Two of our members participated in the MCM Half Marathon In Fredericksburg

District 7 Prince William/Manassas: May was busy for PWCARES. Along with our bi-monthly training, five members helped out with the MCM Historic Half in Fredericksburg, while one of our members lost some beauty sleep working overnight on the MMT100. June is looking equally busy with the OSS/CIA overnight run in Prince William Forest, and Field Day being just some of the activities on the calendar already.

Administrative and Other Comments:

ODEN/A net report By: Emmett K3EP, Assistant SEC & ODEN Net Manager

Msg #: 37

Date: 05/16/2023

QND: 7 Min
QTC: 1/1
QNI: 4
QNS: K3EP (Emmett / Stafford) (NCS)
K4FOY (Dave / Emporia)
W1RVR (Ron / New Kent)
AJ5X (Bob / GA)

NOTE - BLOCK 17 Unclassified: GATEWAY/DIGIPEATER HOURS. District 3, Augusta County
Gateway/Digipeater hours of Operation and maintenance of 2 Gateways and 1 Digipeater in support of
Winlink and ARES messaging handling capabilities: 2,232 Operating hours.

Total Man Hours: 1131.59

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