
Oldham County ARES®

Newsletter



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Next Meeting : TBD, 2012

The Oldham County ARES general meetings are normally held at 1900 on the 4th Thursday of each month at the LaGrange Community Center, 307 West Jefferson Street, LaGrange KY 40031.

For those of you not familiar with this brick building, it is located on the south side of the street about three blocks east of the Oldham County Courthouse Square and use to be a part of the DeHaven Baptist Church.

The building has two entrances; you want to enter through the single door to the right with the sign indicating "La Grange Community Center". Once you go through the single door, you will see a staircase directly in front of you. Proceed to the second floor and walk along the hallway all the way to the classroom at the end and on the right.

All interested radio Amateurs are welcome. Talk-in is on the 147.390 repeater.



Communication Information

Oldham, Trimble, & Henry county ARES net:
Every Monday at 2000 local on the 147.390 repeater.

EC Corner

Every organization needs people to make it run. We are fortunate to have just such a person who falls into that category. I am speaking, of course, of Rick Ewen, W4TLE.

During the annual Kentucky ARES Conference held on October 8, 2011 in Bardstown KY, there were several awards presented to deserving individuals.

One of the award categories was the "Mover and Shaker" award. This award was presented to several hams in recognition of contributions to ARES in a very short period of time.

Since Rick Ewen was not able to attend the conference, the award was presented at our meeting by Kenny Heavrin (KY4COP), our ASEC. Congratulations on a job well done!



**OC ARES Meeting
October 27, 2011**

OC ARES Publication

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The deadline for submissions to the OC ARES Newsletter is 1700 local on the second Friday of each month. Information can be forwarded by e-mail to ke6ycw@bellsouth.net, in plain text or most Microsoft Office file formats.

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The general meeting for Oldham County ARES was held Thursday October 27, 2011 at 7:00 PM at the LaGrange Community Center, 307 West Jefferson Street, LaGrange, KY 40031.

OC ARES Emergency Coordinator, Roman Rusinek (KE6YCW), conducted the meeting. There were 10 attendees.

Members: Rick Ewen (W4TLE), Michael Uber (KG4ZPZ), Linda Rusinek (KE6YKN), David Quillen (NQ6A), Bob Brown (KD4HGE).

Leadership: Kenny Heavrin (KY4COP), Rick Singleton (KC4S).

Guests: Paul Kern (NK4P), Nancy Kern (K9NJK)

New Members: None

New Licenses/Upgrades: None

OPERATING

None

UPCOMING EVENTS

None

PROGRAM

Our guest speakers were Paul Kern (NK4P) and Nancy Kern (K9NJK), who are communications liaisons with the Red Cross. They provided information about the Red Cross organization and how it related to Amateur Radio. One point of special interest was that no volunteer is allows in shelters without going through a basic training class. A class is being planned for the beginning of 2012.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

No specific meeting dates are confirmed for November or December 2011.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Minutes submitted by Roman Rusinek (KE6YCW)

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Training Update

One of the important goals of Oldham County ARES is to make sure that members are trained with a basic knowledge of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS). When a member completes the required training modules, they are soon acknowledged for their achievement.

Since it does not appear that we hold a regular meeting for November or December, it would be a great time for those who still need to complete the required training to use that time toward that goal.

Roman Rusinek (KE6YCW)

Scheduled Events

The Oldham County ARES group plans to be more active in 2012 now that the most of the startup and organizational tasks are complete. Members should be aware of the following events and mark their calendars:

- Diabetes Walk in May 2012
- Oldham County Days in July 2012
- Ironman Triathlon in August 2012
- Boy Scout Jamboree on the Air in October 2012

Roman Rusinek (KE6YCW)

Events / Operating Opportunities

Skywarn Recognition Day

The Louisville Office of the National Weather Service is participating in the 2011 Skywarn Recognition Day (<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/mtr/hamradio/>). Nationally, the event runs from 0000Z to 2400Z on Saturday, December 3. Depending on available operators, the Louisville Office plans to operate from 0000Z - 2200Z (7P EST Dec 2 - 5P EST Dec 3). Primary mode of operation will be SSB on the HF bands (80, 40, 20, 15, 10 & 6) for the entire period. If enough operators are available, we will operate the NWS VHF/UHF station on Saturday at times yet to be determined. The Louisville Office plans to provide QSL cards so accurate logging is important. Any licensed amateur is welcome to operate. You do not have to be a Skywarn spotter, ARES© or RACES member.

We are scheduling operators in two hour shifts on the HF station beginning at 7P on Friday, Dec 2 running through 5P on Saturday, Dec 3. We would like to have two operators per shift; one for logging and one for operating. One of these must be at least a General. Technicians are welcome to operate the HF station as long as there is at least a General present. We would also like to have two operators per shift for the VHF/UHF station when it operates.

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Local Area ARES Nets

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>PL</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Mon	7:30 pm	146.700 -	79.7	Brooks	KY4KY	Mesotrack Skywarn
Mon	8:00 pm	147.390 +	151.5	Crestwood	KY4OC	Oldham County ARES
Tue	7:30 pm	146.880 -	100.0	Louisville	W4PF	Jefferson County ARES
Wed	9:00 pm	147.000 +	173.8	Shelbyville	KE4LR	Shelby County ARES
Wed	9:00 pm	146.850 -	none		W9JBQ	Clark County IN ARES
Thur	8:30 pm	145.390 -	107.2		KY4LAW	Anderson County ARES
Thur	9:00 pm	444.050 +	91.5	Shelbyville	KB4PTJ	Williamsburg Wide Area

If you can assist, please e-mail me your preferred times to operate, your license class and which station you would like to help with and I will get back to you. Also, feel free to e-mail me with any additional questions. Thanks!!

73,
Rick Singleton - KC4S
Emergency Coordinator - Jefferson County ARES©

2012 Weather Workshop

February 24-25, 2012 Bowling Green, KY

Please join us for another great Weather Workshop in 2012! We have packed two days full of weather related training - everything from spotter training, technology and science to weather safety. Keynote speakers include Chris Novy (Fox Channel 25 KOKH - Oklahoma City, OK) and Mike Hudson (Chief Operations Officer, National Weather Service, Central Region HQ, Kansas City, MI). Additionally, our vendor focus this Workshop will be for weather equipment and technology.

Additional course information coming soon!

To register, visit:
www.kyem.ky.gov/weatherworkshop2012

\$30.00 - deadline is January 18
\$35.00 - after January 18
\$40.00 - on-site

Please send a copy of your registration confirmation and a check or money order payable to the KY State Treasurer to:

Tonya Coleman, KYEM
2012 Weather Workshop
Boone National Guard Center
100 Minuteman Parkway
Frankfort, KY 40601

**Please note: KYEM cannot accept any form of credit card payments.*

Holiday Inn University Plaza
Sloan Convention Center
1021 Wilkinson Trace
Bowling Green, KY 42103
Please call the Holiday Inn at (270) 745-0088 or 800-Holiday

All attendees need to reference the 2012 KYEM Weather Workshop when. Room rate is \$95.00 per night until January 31. After January 31, the room rate will revert back to Holiday Inn's standard rate for 2012.

Oldham County ARES Net Control Schedule
November 2011 - January 2012

The Monday night Net Control Operator schedule is listed below. Everyone is invited to check in to the net. We welcome additional Net Control Operators. Please contact me if you would like more information.

November	7	KE6YCW	Roman	January	2	KE6YCW	Roman
	14	W4TLE	Rick		9	W4TLE	Rick
	21	KD4HGE	Bob		16	KD4HGE	Bob
	28	KB4IFE	Craig		23	KB4IFE	Craig
					30	KB4IFE	Craig
December	5	KE6YCW	Roman				
	12	W4TLE	Rick				
	19	KD4HGE	Bob				
	26	KB4IFE	Craig				

Things to do: Net Preamble
Announcements
Check-ins
Stats to EC

After the net, please email me the check-in list.
Thanks. **Roman KE6YCW**

When all else fails ... Amateur Radio

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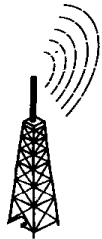
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ARES District 6

About Oldham County ARES



The Oldham County Kentucky Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) is an all volunteer group of licensed amateur radio operators who have registered their qualifications and equipment and undergone specialized training for emergency communications duty during natural or man-made disasters.

We also offer our communications services free of charge to community

events around the area such as walks, runs and bike rides, parades and other gatherings. We use these events as a training opportunity and a way to educate the public about amateur radio.

Every licensed amateur, regardless of membership in ARRL or any other local or national organization is eligible for membership in ARES. The only requirements are possession of an amateur radio license, some basic training, and a sincere desire to serve.