

Mississippi Section Report for November 2019

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Thanks to Chairman K5MOZ and the Jackson County ARC for hosting another great Hamfest at the St. Martin Community Center in Ocean Springs. ASM W4WLF reports that the swap tables were sold out and a several vendors opened up shop.

ASEC for Training K1REZ notes that during the months of November, December, and January, he is presenting a series of training instructions on the National Traffic System and Message Handling during the weekly Scott County ARES Net. ARES, RACES, and Skywarn members are encouraged to check into the net to receive this important training. The net meets every Monday night at 7pm on the Pelahatchie Repeater, 145.390, 77Hz tone.

In step with the Holiday Season Alcorn County EC WB5CON reports that Alcorn County ARES had a float in the Corinth Christmas Parade on December 7th.

Franklin County EC AD5KJ advises that the ARRL 2019 Field Day results were published in QST. The Southwest Mississippi ARC operating with club call W5WQ scored higher than any other 1A Group from Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama or Tennessee. This was a fitting since they operated as a memorial to WB5ASP.

At the November Meeting of the Scott County ARC EC K1REZ presented ARES AEC Certificates and ARES AEC badges to new Assistant Emergency Coordinators KF5VVU and W5MSV. In his new position, KF5VVU will oversee the Scott County Skywarn Team, all Storm Spotter Operations, and the Scott County Severe Weather Net. In his new position, W5MSV will be in charge of Net Management for the Scott County ARES Net.

Lauderdale County EC KB5SZJ notes that ARES is working toward getting some of Clarke County covered by the W5FQ repeater again; hopefully the new antenna system will make that happen.

EC KF5IMA reports that ARES has a DMR repeater up and running in Oxford. Info can be found on Brandmeister. The repeater can be found under KC5KLW in the repeater search. This gives them DMR over most of Northeast Mississippi. Further, ARES supported the Ole Miss Diabetes Walk on November 3 with W1IBL, KJ4RCM, KE5IMK and WB5EXY serving as Course Marshalls.

Forrest County EC KF5TEX advises that ARES Members are now training to pass radiograms on HF and VHF.

The Scott County ARC elected the following Officers for 2020: President: K1REZ, Vice President: N5SPJ, Secretary: N5RB, Treasurer: KI5KQ, and Board Member: KF5VVU.

And on your notepad, pencil in the annual On-the-Air New Year's Eve Party on December 31, the Capital City Hamfest in Jackson on January 24-25, and the Mississippi QSO Party on April 4-5.

Congratulations to the following on their upgrades in November: KI5DLE, Bryce – Horn Lake; KI5EXB, David – Amory; WB5EXY, Robert – Oxford; KI5FTG, Paul – Smithville; KI5GVM, Starkville; and KE5IMK, Britt – Oxford.

Also, congratulations to KD4QFH, who passed ARRL Course EC-001, Introduction to Emergency Communications, and K5RFL who completed ARRL Course PR-101 on Public Relations.

Welcome to the following new Hams in Mississippi in November: AG5XG, Matthew – Waynesboro; KI5GZS, Jonathan – Olive Branch; KI5HBU, Charles – Oxford; KI5HCJ, Jacob – Biloxi; KI5HCK, Aidan – Vancleave; KI5HCM, Earl – Collinsville; KI5HCN, Scott – Vancleave; KI5HCO, Owen – Ocean Springs; KI5HCP, Loren – Waynesboro; KI5HGY, Bruce – Ridgeland; and KI5HHV, Connor – Meridian.

Also, welcome to the following new ARRL Members in November: KI5GIG, Mark – Caledonia; KE5GIU, Louis – Bay Saint Louis; KI5GWW, Timmy – Flora; KI5HCM, Earle – Collinsville; KI5HGY, Bruce – Ridgeland; KD5JAQ, Joy – Natchez; N5KKG, Frank – Laurel; AE5PK, Charles – Saltillo; and NH7PN, Bryan – Jackson. The Mississippi ARRL membership is now 981 up four from last month.

And lastly, but not least, welcome to AA1NA as ASEC for Operations, K1REZ as ASEC for Training, and KJ4NJT as AEC for Harrison County.

SEC/ASEC Reports for November 2019: KC5IMN (SEC), W5DIX (ASEC – Digital), K1REZ (ASEC – Training).

EC Reports for November 2019: WB5CON (Alcorn), AE5FK (Walthall), KF5IAY (Carroll/Montgomery), KA5ICO (Chickasaw), KF5IMA (Lafayette), AD7KJ (Franklin), AF5NG (Marion), KD5NDU (AEC)(Yalobusha), AF5PO (Tishomingo), K1REZ (Scott), AE5SK (AEC)(Copiah, Hinds, Madison, Rankin), AA5SG (Jones/Wayne), KB5SZJ (Lauderdale), KF5TEX (Forrest), KG5WJM (Jasper), W4WLF (Harrison), KF5WVJ (DeSoto), KG5TTU (Tate), KB5ZEA (Attala), N5ZNT (Lincoln/Wilkinson), and KB0ZTX (Marshall).

OES Report: WB5AKR. Larry reports making several trips to the Lauderdale County EOC to get the VHF packet and Winlink HF Stations on-the-air.

Club Newsletter/Reports (Editor): the Meridian ARC Spark Gap (W5MAV)

HF Net Reports – sessions/QNI/QTC (Net Manager)

Hattiesburg ARC 10 M Net 4/40/0 (KD5XG)

K5TAL 80M SSB Net 4/40/0 (WV5Q)

Magnolia Section Net 30/1212/9 (KA5ICO)

MS Baptist Hams Net 3/13/0 (WF5F)

MSPN 30/2000/5 (W5JGW)

VHF Net Reports - sessions/QNI/QTC (Net Manager)

Alcorn County ARES 4/44/0 (WB5CON)

Capital Area Emergency Net 4/44/0 (K5XU)

DeSoto County Training and Information Net 4/65/0 (KF5WVJ) One Skywarn Operation

Forrest/Perry Counties Net ARES 2/22/0 (KF5TEX)

Hattiesburg ARC 2M Net 4/64/8 (KD5XG)

Hattiesburg ARC Simplex Net 1/12/0 (KD5XG)

Jackson ARC Emergency Net 3/32/0 (K5XU)

Jasper County ARES Net 3/17/0 KG5WJM)

Jones/Wayne Counties ARES 4/46/0 (AA5SG)

Lowndes County ARES 4/61/1 (KF5AZ)

Madison County ARES 3/17/0 (W5DIX)

Marion County ARES Net 4/22/0 (AF5NG)

Marshall County ARES – meets with DeSoto County Net (KB0ZTX)

Meridian Area Emergency Net 3/47/0 (KB5SZJ and KF5ETN)

Metro Jackson ARES Net 2/16/0 (AE5SK)

Mississippi Coast ARES, Weather, and Tech Net 4/67/0 (W4WLF and K5CRJ)

Northeast Mississippi Skywarn Net 4/72/0 (W3PII)

MSU ARC Net 4/120/0 (N5OMK)

Scott County ARES Training Net 4/37/0 (K1REZ)

Southwest MS ARES Team 3/14/0 (N5ZNT)

Sundancer Solar ARES Net 4/33/0 (KA5ICO)

Tate County ARES 4/16/0 (KG5TTU) Two Skywarn Operations

Tishomingo County ARES Net 4/46/0 (AD5PO)

University of Mississippi ARES Net 4/44/0 (KF5IMA)

Vicksburg ARC MLEN Net 4/118/0 (KD5DHR)

Walthall County ARES Net 3/27/0 (AE5FK)

Yalobusha County ARES 2/5/0 (KD5NDU)(AEC) One Skywarn Operation

Digital Net Reports

EMTARG 899 (WB5AKR)

K5TAL Digital Net 4/42/0 (WV5Q)

NMEMS 4/41/9 (W5DIX)

Traffic: K5LAM 392, WV5Q 15, W5XX 4

PSHR: WV5Q 75, W5XX 73