

# Georgia on My Mind - Second Edition August 2017

## Newsletter Highlights:

Alford Memorial is doing a special station event for the eclipse  
JOTA - Scouting's Jamboree On The Air for 2017  
A Hospital Net update  
Section Traffic Manager Report  
EC/DEC Monthly Section Report for July

## ALFORD MEMORIAL SPECIAL STATION EVENT::

The Alford Memorial Radio Club is holding a special station event August 20th thru 21st, 1600Z-0200Z, W4BOC/P, on the following HF frequencies:  
3.962.50  
7.284.50  
14.329.50  
21.391.50

They will be operating from the lake pavilion area and campground of Vogel State Park in Blairsville, GA. (Grid coordinates EM84AS) on Saturday and Sunday of the solar eclipse weekend. Some members will be working the Solar Eclipse QSO Party on Monday, August 21st.

Go here for link to the AMRC: <http://totr-radio.org/>

## SCOUTING JAMBOREE ON THE AIR – 2017::

Mark your calendar for my favorite Scouting event:  
The 60th ANNUAL JAMBOREE ON THE AIR (JOTA)  
October 21st from 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM at  
VFW Post 5255, 368 Grayson Highway,  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

This is NOT just for Boy scouts. We welcome Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing Scouts, Girl Scouts and anyone who wants to learn about Amateur Radio. We will be offering a Radio Merit Badge Class at JOTA.

For details see our flyer here:

<http://www.apalachee-bsa.org/attachments/article/3/JOTA-2017.pdf>

Or, contact Steve Back at [steve@sback.org](mailto:steve@sback.org)

Go here to sign up for the Radio Merit Badge Class:

<http://www.apalachee-bsa.org/radio.html>

## HOSPITAL NET ACTIVITY UPDATE::

Go here for results from August 6th first of the month net activity:  
<https://gaares.org/heop.php>

## SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER REPORT::

GEORGIA SECTION

JULY 2017

PUBLIC SERVICE HONOR ROLL (PSHR)  
K4GK 120; WA0CGZ 110

STATION ACTIVITY REPORT (Traffic)  
WA0CGZ 161; K4GK 105; K4BAI 12

SECTION NETS

Georgia ARES Statewide Net QNI 520; QTC 3; Sessions 4 3975 KHz  
2200 UTC Sunday K4GK Net Manager  
Georgia ARES Digital Net QNI 124; QTC 2; Sessions 4 3583 KHz  
2100 UTC Sunday K4GO Net Manager  
Georgia Single Sideband Net QNI 1674; QTC 24; Sessions 31 3975 KHz  
7 PM Daily KE4VPD Net Manager  
Georgia Traffic and Emergency Net QNI 970 QTC 24 Sessions 31 3982.5  
KHz 7:15 PM Daily KI4NGD Net Manager  
Georgia Traffic Net QNI 195 QTC 29 Sessions 26 3987.5 KHz  
1:00 PM Daily WA0CGZ Net Manager  
Georgia Cracker Net QNI 112 QTC 24 Sessions 31 3995 KHz 7 AM M-Sa  
& 8 AM Sunday AF4XZ Net Manager  
Georgia Training (CW) Net QNI 217 QTC 3 Sessions 31 3549 KHz 9 PM  
Daily KG4FXG Net Manager  
Georgia State Net (GSN) QNI 310 QTC 186 Sessions 62 3549 KHz 7 PM  
& 10 PM Daily K4GK Net Manager

Reported by Charles Pennington, K4GK  
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**ARES MONTHLY SECTION EC/DEC REPORTS FOR JULY 2017::**

This report is compiled by Thomas Fuller, KE4QCM, ASEC for reporting

1. ARRL Section: Georgia
  2. Month: July
  3. Year: 2017
  4. Total number of ARES members: 1575
  5. Number of DECs/ECs reporting this month: 74
  6. Number of ARES nets active: 402
  7. Number of nets with NTS liaison: 22
  8. Calls of DECs/ECs reporting: See comments section
  9. Number of exercises & training sessions this month: 804
  12. Person hours: 1120
  13. Number of emergency operations this month: 20
  14. Person hours: 258
  15. Number of SKYWARN / severe weather events: 9
  16. Person hours: 21
  17. Comments: See comments section below
- Monthly Section Emergency Coordinator Report to ARRL Headquarters  
ARRL Section: GA Month: JULY Year: 2017

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: \* 1575 since last month= +161

reported (+, -, or same)

# of DECs/ECs reporting this month: 74 , # of ARES nets active: 402  
, # with NTS liaison: 22

Calls of DECs/ECs reporting: see below

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 804

Person hours: 4926

Number of public service events this month: 28

Person hours: 1120

Number of emergency operations this month: 20

Person hours: 258

Total number of ARES operations this month: 852

Person hours: 6304

Comments: see below

Signature: Thomas Fuller

Call sign:

KE4QCM

Please send to ARRL HQ, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111 by 10th of the  
month FSD-96 (1-04)

\* 1575 members reported, 1414 from last report, with +161  
reported by EC's

ASECs/DECs/ECs reporting

ASEC/DECs:

DEC Air Force/MARS/WB4BDP, DEC Central/WB4KNU, ASEC Digital  
Communications/WB4QDX, DEC East Central/K4BR, DEC Handiham/N0FBV, DEC  
Metro Atlanta/W4IGE, DEC National Weather Service/Charleston/KB1WEI,  
DEC National Weather Service/Jacksonville/W4WDT, DEC Northwest/AF4DN,  
DEC Salvation Army/WA4UJC, ASEC Education and Validation/AC4MG, DEC  
Southwest/NX4AC

ECs:

Central:

Baldwin/K4DRS, Bibb/W4JMB, Crawford/WB4NKU, Dodge/KC5AVR,  
Dooly/KK4REG, Houston/WB4EEL, Jones/N5BI, Lamar/N5FBI, Laurens/K4DBN,  
Macon/KI4BEO, Monroe/KK4TLG, Peach/KK4WTO, Pulaski/N4TUA,  
Putnam/N0COW, Washington/K4GK, Wilkinson/WB4FNG

East Central:

Burke/K4BR, Columbia/K1OYQ, Jenkins/W4EIZ, Richmond/NY3Y

Metro Atlanta:

Atlanta/W2NP, Butts/K3GWK, Clayton/AJ4GT, Cobb/KT4ED, Coweta/W1AJO,  
DeKalb/N4RAR, Fayette/KN4YZ, Gwinnett/W4IGE, Newton/WA4UJC, North  
Fulton/K4JLG, Paulding/K4DMF, Rockdale/WN4JC

Northeast:

Barrow/KJ4EX, Greene/N0COW, Hall/AF4GT, Jackson/KE4JLL, Rabun/W4WCR,  
Towns/W4VFZ, Walton/KJ4NMO, White/KR4AE

Northwest:

Bartow/KC4DGX, Dade/AF4DN, Fannin/KK4NTE , Floyd/KA5QFI, Gilmer/KK4NTC,  
Gordon/AF4DN, Pickens/K4SJR, Polk/WB4LCW, Whitfield/K4HYJ

Southeast:

Appling/W4WDT, Brantley/Ki4LDC, Bryan/KK1JE, Bulloch/KK1JE,  
Chatham/K4SDJ, Effingham/KK1JE, Glynn/KJ4PEO, Liberty/KT4KH,  
Pierce/KI4LDC, Screven/KK1JE, Ware/KI4LDC

Southwest:

Colquitt/NX4AC, Seminole/K4TPD

Comments:

ASEC/DECs:

DEC Air Force/MARS/WB4BDP, A Joint service COMEX was held in late July. It lasted almost five days. The focus was on long term sustained operations lasting weeks or more. Short nets were held only at certain times. Traffic was passed and the net terminated. Nationally requested status and observations were consolidated and passed up the chain to the national level. Digital modes, which included on-line encryption, were used. Automatic Link Establishment (ALE) was used to pass traffic more effectively between the regions and the national level. If you are interested in AF MARS, contact, AFS4GA@afmarsR4.org We can also forward requests for Army MARS to them. Submitted by WB4EEL AF MARS State Director

DEC Central/WB4KNU, Spent time working on Digital, learning and helping. I spent a great amount of time talking on phone to get a list of Upson ARES members. Got it today finally. Contacted all Central EC's about Monthly Reports. I attended the Tri County ARES monthly meeting. I also got a certificate for EMA 101. Also attended AREA 4 GEMA meeting.

ASEC Digital Communications/WB4QDX, : 6/3-Participated in ARRL/ARES and Digital forums at Atlanta Hamfest, 6/4 - Metro ARES Net participation, 6/7-Section Special Operations GoToMeeting. 6/8-Metro ATL EC conference call. Planning for August Digital Training in Columbia County. Administration of Georgia D-STAR repeaters.

DEC East Central/K4BR, Burke Medical Center personnel report that they have ordered their EMCOMM equipment will hopefully be ready to participate in the October 5 Region "G" Full Scale Drill. Rich Magin, KM4KUM, is now their Lead Hospital Operator for Burke Medical. He and I will work together to get the equipment ready for October 5. I will meet with the hospital EM, CEO and others on August 9. Thanks to SERA and David Benoist, AG4ZR, the 145.23 K4BRK Waynesboro repeater is now officially coordinated as a "mixed mode repeater." It is capable of handling analog FM, C4FM Fusion and D-STAR. We're just waiting to receive our UDRC-II board/Rasp Pi to get that repeater on the air with D-STAR in particular.

DEC Metro Atlanta/W4IGE, The 7/2 net was called by Cherokee ARES with 35 participants. We will have our next Metro Atlanta District conference call on 8/10. I am working to get a Yahoo-like group setup for Metro Atlanta and ICS-217 forms updated by ECs.

DEC National Weather Service/Charleston/KB1WEI, We had 9 Regular Nets and also participated in 1 GAARES Net. In addition to the Hospital Training Net, I did a Skywarn article for the SE District Newsletter. It was a stormy month and we had 9 Storm Nets activated for severe Thunderstorms.

DEC National Weather Service/Jacksonville/W4WDT, Just getting back on the air after a lengthy remodel. Spent sometime getting everything back up and running. Replacing feed line on a couple antennas soon Looking to increase activity for my WFO! One step at a time! 73!

DEC Salvation Army/WA4UJC, Thank you for your support of the SATERN nets each week. For information on SATERN please go to [www.SATERN.org](http://www.SATERN.org)

ASEC Education and Validation/AC4MG, Began reporting of digital nets. Upgrade of Pembroke D-STAR repeater to G3. Planning for Columbia County Digital Training for East Central District. Quarterly GoToMeeting for all Digital ADECs.

DEC Southwest/NX4AC, Contact with existing EC's continues again the response has been very positive. Working on a District wide digital net to expand on the isolated pockets of knowledge. Improvement and redeveloped Emergency Operations/Communications Plan for the district and counties. A new EC for Decatur county was confirmed and other potential ARES members in the western part of the state have been contacted. EC positions in these sparsely populated counties are rather had to fill but we are working on it. Efforts continue to communicate with the amateurs in the district and recruit new amateurs into ARES. Echolink is accessible to most hams in the area. Pursuing a monthly District Wide ARES net to start in September. Andy Clark NX4AC DEC Southwest GAARES

ECs:

Central:

Baldwin/K4DRS, Had a positive meeting with the head of Baldwin County EMA. Discussed joint training opportunities and the role of amateur radio in emergency planning and response.

Bibb/W4JMB, July was non eventful. Weather has been very pleasant and no comms issues were needed. The monthly meeting attendance has increased and we are seeing upwards of 15 attendees on average each month. Our uniforms are completed and we are ready for activation when needed.

Crawford/WB4NKU, Thanks to WB4NKU, K4BC0, W1LQJ, K4RAD, KJ4DFP, KM4HOZ, KM4JCP, KK4BHS, W2VP, KK4UER, N1JDF, KJ4RXR for your support and a special THANKS to DEC digital KK4TLG for all his great support and assistance..

Houston/WB4EEL, The monthly Tri-County ARES meeting was held July 27 with three Houston County members and four members from surrounding counties present. A refresher presentation on ICS-800 was given from FEMA training materials. Initial plans are for a hands on over the air demonstration of digital modes for the next meeting.

Jones/N5BI, Thanks everyone for all you do. Congratulations to KK4TLG for his new position. Everyone please congratulate Bob. He will do well. Stack up that gear for the tailgate in September. See ya'll next month.

Lamar/N5FBI, Still working to establish HF capability in the EOC.

Laurens/K4DBN, All Quiet here in Laurens County in July, Looking forward to cooler weather in the coming months !

Monroe/KK4TLG, No emergency operations this month. KK4TLG, Bob, was appointed as DEC Digital Georgia Section. Bob continues to encourage and assist other hams in Georgia, to get into and use the various digital mode available to Amateur Radio. Kw4SZ gave an excellent presentation on soldering techniques, during the monthly meeting of MCARS, KK4TLG continues to monitor and engage digital nets from other states using Olivia and MFSK, KK4TLG attended the GEMA workshop at GPSTC, on Planning and Executing Training Exercises. The training was geared towards Public Health in Region F, but was very applicable towards Amateur Radio..

Peach/KK4WTO, Thanks to Rick Gunderman WA4RG and W4ADR Tom Sheptua for helping Boy Scout Troop 127 earn their Amateur Radio Merit Badge. Also thanks to John Huges WA4JGH and Mike Bruno N0HPU for operating the radios at the Peach co, Hospital.

Pulaski/N4TUA, Developing digital capabilities in Pulaski County ARES.

Wilkinson/WB4FNG, WB4NFG.....Quiet month

East Central:

Burke/K4BR, Burke Medical Center personnel report that they have ordered their EMCOMM equipment will hopefully be ready to participate in the October 5 Region "G" Full Scale Drill. Rich Magin, KM4KUM, is now their Lead Hospital Operator for Burke Medical. He and I will work together to get the equipment ready for October 5. I will meet with the hospital EM, CEO and others on August 9. Thanks to SERA and David Benoist, AG4ZR, the 145.23 K4BRK Waynesboro repeater is now officially coordinated as a "mixed mode repeater." It is capable of handling analog FM, C4FM Fusion and D-STAR. We're just waiting to receive our UDRC-II board/Rasp Pi to get that repeater on the air with D-STAR in particular.

Columbia/K1OYQ, In July we held a HAM CRAM for 13 candidates and 11 passed their Tech exam. The EMA has installed the IC-7100 in the EOC and the 3 coax drops have been installed on the exterior of the building. The EOC will use portable Buddipole antennas for HF communications. A permanent VHF/UHF antenna was installed. The EMA and I met and put together a long range training plan for ARES and Ham

related training. We have scheduled more Ham Crams and some hands on training for proficiency. The next step is to have the County IT Department load all the pertinent software (DRATS, WinLink, FLDigi, etc) onto the EOC computers. We conducted hand on training on NET Procedures on July 31.

Jenkins/W4EIZ, Now have County EMS director trying his best to get equipment. Met with Hospital administrator Earl Whitely. He is excited and ready to do anything we can to get up and going. Picked up couple new participants. Hope to have them on list here soon. Am planning an organizational meeting for August. Hopefully get something going so we can get ready for October 5th

Richmond/NY3Y, 1. No nets heard/conducted (? change to Wrens Repeater for future nets) 2. Augusta University Hospital has equipment, still no dedicated room or Lead Operator 3. Doctor's Hospital HF system repaired, several tests conducted... propagation poor but station was heard... lots of RFI near hospital possible culprit .

Metro Atlanta:

Butts/K3GWK, Monthly Training was a Field Day Hot Wash session. A two Saturday Tech Class was held; 7 students completed the course and all 7 passed the Technician Test. During the pre-test review period, Gordon West, WB6NOA, made a SKYPE call to the session. Gordo answered questions and spoke to the students about the importance of getting involved with a good, mentoring club. Butts County ARES provided comms support for Leadership Butts' 5K Glow Run. Sixteen BC ARES members participated. Five Butts County ARES members assisted with the Peachtree Road Race again this year and six members assisted with the Covington Century Bike Ride in Newton County. AEC W4DED attended the ARRL's hurricane webinar and the GHA911 planning session. EC K3GWK attended a GEMA sponsored Advanced Critical Infrastructure Protection class at the DeKalb EOC. Work continues on the D-STAR station at the Butts County DPH office and on the WX4BCA UHF repeater. Total of 409 Ham Hours for July; community impact value was \$9,873.26. The Sylvan Grove Hospital station was activated for the monthly GA Hospital Net. Digital Activity: Participation in the South Metro Digital Net on Wednesday night and an NBEMS message test following the weekly FM training net. ICS-213 usage during our weekly WL2K test is 100%. 73...

Cobb/KT4ED, Cobb ARES worked with local support club for Field Day 2017 (too late for June report). Also we supported the annual Marietta 4th of July parade - deployed operators identified and called in two minor medical situations that resulted in EMS unit dispatch. Our working with the city in their CMC was much appreciated.

Coweta/W1AJO, Coweta AREA Participated in July 4th Fireworks show Unified Command Operation & The Peachtree Road Race

Dekalb/N4RAR, We are continuing to teach Technician classes for the DeKalb Board of Health Georgia Medical Reserve unit.

Fayette/KN4YZ, Kind of a quiet month. WD4GTU provided communications for the Peachtree Road race. KI4ASK worked on lining up support for the

August Triathlon in Peachtree City. AG4ZR worked on our ARES repeaters. KN4YZ worked on the State ARES meeting. We had the usual section level meetings for AG4ZR and KN4YZ and the usual nets.

Gwinnett/W4IGE, At our meeting this month our program was an ICS/NIMS refresher by Dorothy Jubon N2DLJ. We have made a lot of progress with the Gwinnett Hospitals. We have locations for radio equipment and the go ahead to mount antennas and get cable run

Newton/WA4UJC, We continue to assist the Newton/Covington 911 Center by deploying several operators each week to weather siren locations and reporting to the NCS the condition of their operation. This information is forwarded to the 911 center. We have been doing this for over 5 years and as a result the system has become more reliable. This month we provided communications for the Covington Century Bike Ride.

North Fulton/K4JLG, FLDIGI training on Sunday night nets Sandy Springs Stars & Stripes Celebration 9th annual 400 Hwy Hospitality Bike Ride

Paulding/K4DMF, Had our quarterly ARES member meeting on July 9 with a full agenda of accomplishments and completed projects along with plans for upcoming events and training opportunities. We anxiously await completion of the new home for the 146.955 repeater as it is currently in a less than ideal location at a temporary home in the Georgia Forestry Commission building. The lower altitude and less capable antenna limits the range and is much noisier than before, but at least it is on the air covering the eastern part of the county. When linked to the 443.475 repeater in the western part of the county, we have almost total coverage of the county and points west. Our big upcoming event is the annual GRITS bicycle ride on Labor Day with a route from Rockmart to the state line at Alabama and beyond along with two shorter options entirely in Georgia. The routes traditionally have poor to zero cell phone coverage so our participation providing communications is vital to the safety of the ride participants. We are proud to have served our fellow communities for over a decade in support of this ride. It helps keep our skills sharp by deploying in the field and provides communications for the riders that otherwise would not exist.

Rockdale/WN4JC, Rockdale County EMA is sponsoring Emergency Preparedness Month Event 9/30/2017. Our group will be on site representing ARES to the community and will have an open discussion time to answer any questions. Also working on installing a simplex repeater for county use as a backup.

Northeast:

Barrow/KJ4EX, Still recovering from FD 2017 - 73 to all

Hall/AF4GT, Several Hall County ARES members are active drone flyers, and they moderated a discussion of possible links between emcomm and drones at the July meeting. ARES operators could use drones to string antennas in trees instead of air guns, and could conduct first-hand aerial surveys of disaster areas. Drones could also be used to deliver small parcels such as HTs, medical supplies, and parts into hard-to-reach locations. Radio control transmitters operating in the designated ham bands have a maximum output power of 1 watt versus z watt

for the transmitters operating on non-ham frequencies. This increase in power, though relatively small, coupled with a directional antenna can add significantly to the range a drone can achieve, which could be a real plus in a disaster. ARES operators who are members of drone/RC clubs may be able to influence the other members to join ARES to further their interest in radios which are an integral element of the drone/RC hobby. The Hall County ARES Weekly Training Net meets on the last Wednesday of each month on the alternate repeater, W4TL, 145.31, (-), tone 123.

Jackson/KE4JLL, Jackson and Banks Counties participated in the Banks County Emergency Awareness event along with several served agencies.

Rabun/W4WCR, Expectations are high with the upcoming August 21st Sun Eclipse and Rabun county will be one of the major centers of activity for the national press. Our small county of some 16,000 residents is expected to grow over the preceding weekend to over 65,000 visitors for the event. Our local ARES group has been tasked by the local EMA to provide backup communications for a variety of county functions.

Walton/KJ4NMO, We are continuing to conduct D-Rats nets concurrent with our VHF ARES nets on Monday evenings at 8 pm. And are having good results.

Northwest:

Dade/AF4DN, Our ARES group does not have members, so to speak. We have over fifty people that come to our meetings from time to time. Most meeting, 15-20 will be present. K1CSA, Mike

Fannin/KK4NTE, The focus this month has been on preparing for the upcoming Hospital Emergency Testing. We have also worked with two of our members on radio issues that have resulted in determining a bad radio and installation of new antennas for members. There was quite a bit of "Elmering" that took place during those activities and is an ongoing venture. We took a break from the Emergency Communications training to provide a refresher on D-STAR. The presentation was well received. The next big item will be the Eclipse on August 21. We have already been called to man the Hospital with Operators and I am on standby with EOC. Most likely, the EOC will be a formal callout request. A final copy of the MOU with Fannin County EMA was delivered and we are currently working on the final verbiage for the MOU with Fannin County Regional Hospital. 73!

Floyd/KA5QFI, Activated the Northwest Georgia Public Health (District 1-1) radio for net check ins on each Thursday morning. Attended and participated in the Floyd County Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Gilmer/KK4NTE, Quiet month. Spent time working on maintaining EchoLink.

Gordon/AF4DN, Quiet month.

Pickens/K4SJR, We had 4 County, 4 District & 8 Digital nets. 1 ARES meeting 1 new member. Golden Packet event, 15 July - for 2017 a SUCCESS! Golden Packet event consists of APRS individuals on very high

and widely separate peaks from Georgia to Maine. Baud is 9600 this year. Voice is 445.925 MHz. From Mt. Oglethorpe Pickens County Ga. To Mt. Katahdin Maine. 2150 miles up the Appalachian Trail 15 hops. Oglethorpe team leader Tom Olley, (KG4VUB) team members K4SJR, AG4ZR, AF4DN, KE4ZX, AA4OC, KG4YOL, WN4S & KK4NTC. We ran an antenna test using The 13 Colonies Special Event K2A-K2M. Tested was a 40 meter EDZ 187' long, 160 dipole 265' feed with 450 ohm & a TA-33 on a tripod 25' up. 10-80 meters the 160 dipole at 70' high worked the best. The beam needed to be 50' high for 20 meters to work well. Net change to Monday 8:00pm 145.370 pl 103.5 starting August 7th.

Polk/WB4LCW, Note: Floyd and Polk Counties operate a joint ARES net each Monday night. Some of the net controllers live in Polk. I tried a Polk County ARES net for a while. on a local repeater. It didn't work as well as the joint net. EMA director has not been interested in ARES. I will make another effort to gain his support.

Whitfield/K4HYJ, I hope everyone had a good fourth! We've spent a lot of time in July preparing for the August District Digital Training (Aug 12th). We've prepped antennas for using during the training so participants can bring their stations to test and get help and get on the air with VHF packet, HF Winmor, and FLDIGI modes. The training will begin at 0900 and last until 1700. There will be videos, handouts, and hands-on training and classroom participation. As August begins, we are thinking about the Georgia Jewel coming up in a matter of weeks. We will be working with the race folks to get the latest race and course configurations.

Southeast:

Appling/W4WDT, In talks with some local hams to see if I can add to our group here in Appling County. In talks about starting our 2 meter ares net back. Kinda waiting to see if the repeater we were using is going to get fixed. Overheating problem. I may try a simplex net to start off with like before. 73!

Brantley/KMembers participated in the Georgia Conference after the NET which is held on every other Tuesday evening. The purpose of the Conference was hurricane/storm preparedness. I4LDC,

Bryan/KK1JE, Combined county operations Bryan, Bulloch, Effingham and Screven

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Glynn/KJ4PEO, Net Thursday nights at 7:30 pm Glynn-Camden Amateur Radio Emergency Service net. It will have echolink through KG4PXG-R repeater. We will be working with the Glynn Amateur Radio society and the Camden county club for field day.

Liberty/KT4KH, no local net this month, only checked in to those nets listed. Liberty County IT director bought a new Kenwood T480HX for our

station at the EMA.

Pierce/KI4LDC, Members participated in the Georgia Conference after the NET which is held on every other Tuesday evening. The purpose of the Conference was hurricane/storm preparedness.

Screven/KK1JE, Combined county operations. Bulloch, Bryan, Effingham, Screven

Ware/KI4LDC, Members participated in the Georgia Conference after the NET which is held on every other Tuesday evening. The purpose of the Conference was hurricane/storm preparedness.

Southwest:

Colquitt/NX4AC, The Colquitt County ARES group continue to work with the Colquitt Regional Medical Center in resolution to the ongoing problems with equipment. A laptop and printer have been provided to the group for our use, Software has been loaded and tested. The antenna problems associated with the amateur radio station seem to ongoing. Planning continues for SET and public service events in the area

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