

Mississippi Section Report for August 2019

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ARRL Headquarters has provided the Mississippi Section with ham-aid kits along with 10 other Southeastern states. The Mississippi allotment consists of a HF kit and a VHF kit and is stored in the Lauderdale county EOC with KB5SZJ as custodian. The kits are available to ARES members for supporting disaster communications, training and public activities such as bike or running events. Contact W5XX or KC5IMN if you have need for using this equipment.

The Staff of Bluffs and Bayous visited the Central Mississippi Contest Group Field Day site at the Vicksburg Municipal Airport and featured the operation in the August issue. All participants had their individual photos in the magazine. See photo at www.arrlmiss.org.

K5GCY reports that the Jackson ARC and the Central Mississippi ARA provided communications for the Labor of Love event in support of the Salvation Army. There was a record 280 walkers/runners for this event. The Hams working this event were AK5J, AE5SK, WB8BZH, KA0SPH, WM5A, and KE5WRB. No mishaps were reported.

The Vicksburg ARC is conducting a Technician Class each Thursday for 6 weeks taught by KG5OVR and K5BBA. Contact kd5dhr@yahoo.com for details. Also, in Meridian, a Technician Class is being organized. Contact kb5szj@arrl.net for info.

And on your long-range calendar pencil in the ARRL Day in the Park on October 19 in Gautier. See directions to the site on www.arrlmiss.org. Also keep Papa Jack's Trade Day in Tupelo on October 26 and the Jackson County Hamfest in Ocean Springs on November 15-16 on your schedule.

Congratulations to the following on their upgrade in August: KG5AMS, William – Starkville; KC5CDV, Gregory – Corinth; KI5FCB, Johnny – Biloxi; KI5FIV, John – Vicksburg; KU4NZ, Richard – Amory; and KG5VJY, Torvon – Diamondhead.

Also, congratulations to KG5SQZ, who successfully completed ARRL Emergency Communications Course EC-001.

Welcome to the following new Hams in Mississippi in August: KI5FXH, Jerry – Picayune; KI5FYA, Matthew – Southaven; KI5FYR, Wayne – Amory; KI5GAQ, Joseph – Tunica; KI5GBJ, Edward - Ocean Springs. KI5GDI, Thomas – Raleigh; KI5GDJ, Ron – Byram; KI5GDY, Levi – Vardaman; KI5GDZ, Jonathan – Vardaman; KI5GET, Kenneth – Southaven; KI5GEV, Randy – Walnut; and KI5GFA, Dylan – Meridian.

Also, welcome to the following new ARRL Members in August: KG5ASI, Phillip – Cleveland; KI5FAR, Amanda – Crawford; KF5HNP, Betsy – Iuka; WJ5P, Lee – Raleigh; KA4SOF, John –

Southaven; AE6US, Seth – Sardis; KG5SEO, Sarah – Hamilton; KB5VML, Chris – Iuka; KA1WPL, James – Picayune; and ND7X, Edward – Kilmichael.

As of August 31, ARRL Membership in Mississippi was 975. Up 2 from last month!

Also welcome to KG5WJM as EC for Jasper County,

SEC/DEC Reports for August 2019: KC5IMN (SEC), KC5IIW (EC MS), AD5PO (NE MS), N5ZNT (SW MS), and KB0ZTX (NW MS),

EC Reports for August 2019: KE5BSB (Itawamba), WB5CON (Alcorn), AE5FK (Walthall), AG5GN (Lamar), KA5ICO (Chickasaw), KC5IIW (Scott), KF5IMA (Lafayette), N5KDA (Adams), AD7KJ (Franklin), AF5NG (Marion), KD5NDU (AEC) (Yalobusha), AD5PO (Tishomingo), AA5SG (Jones/Wayne), AE5SK (AEC)(Copiah, Hinds, Madison, Rankin), KB5SZJ (Lauderdale), WA5TEF (Lee), KF5TEX (Forrest), KG5WJM (Jasper), W4WLF (Harrison), KF5WVJ (DeSoto), N5ZNT (Lincoln/Wilkinson), KB5ZEA (Attala), and KB0ZTX (Marshall).

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

HF Net Reports

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

K5TAL American Legion Net 4/55/0 (KA5DON)

Magnolia Section Net 30/968/1 (KA5ICO)

MS Baptist Hams Net 4/19/0 (WF5F)

MSPN 31/2412/27 (W5JGW)

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

Adams County ARES 5/37/0 (N5KDA)

Attala County ARES 4/20/0 (KB5ZEA)

Capital Area Emergency Net 4/47/0 (K5XU)

DeSoto County Training and Information Net 5/106/0 (KF5WVJ) One Skywarn Net

Forrest/Perry Counties ARES 2/23/0 (KF7TEX)

Hattiesburg ARC 2M Net 4/73/4 (KD5XG)

Hattiesburg 2M Simplex Net 1/12/0 (KD5XG)

Itawamba County ARES 1/8/0 (KE5BSB)

Jackson ARC Emergency Net 3/26/0 (K5XU)

K5TAL American Legion Net 4/26/0 (KA5DON)

Lamar County ARES 2/23/0 (AG5GN)

Lowndes County ARES 4/58/0 (KF5AZ)

Marion County ARES Net 4/22/0 (AF5NG) One emergency operation.

Marshall County ARES 4/4/0 (KB0ZTX)

Mississippi Coast ARES, Weather, and Tech Net 5/86/0 (W4WLF and K5CRJ)

Meridian Area Emergency Net 5/58/0 (KB5SZJ and KF5ETN)

Metro Jackson ARES Net 2/17/0 (AE5SK)

MSU ARC 4/143/0 (N5OMK)

Northeast Mississippi Skywarn Net 5/37/0 (WA5TEF)

Open Quad Net 4/51/0 (KA5DON)

Scott County ARES Training Net 5/49/0 (KC5IIW)

Southwest MS ARES Team 5/15/0 (N5ZNT) Two Skywarn Operations

Sundancer Solar ARES Net 5/76/0 (KA5ICO)

Tishomingo County ARES 5/44/0 (AD5PO)

University of Mississippi ARC VHF Net 3/36/0 (KF5IMA)

Vicksburg ARC MLEN Net 5/135/0 (KD5DHR)

Vicksburg ARC UHF Net 1/11/0 (KD5DHR)

Walthall County ARES Net 3/31/0 (AE5FK) One Emergency Operation

Traffic: K5LAM 1,328, KA5DON 41, KG5FRZ 10, W5XX 2

Digital Net Reports

EMTARG 305 (WB5AKR)

Sandpounder 862 (WB5BNV)

PSHR: KA5DON: 101, W5XX 85