

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ARES NET SCRIPT

Monday Night Routine Training Net

Calling all radio amateurs, calling all radio amateurs. This is the Rockingham County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net. This net meets each Monday evening for the purpose of training local amateurs in emergency communication and to give them an opportunity to test their equipment.

Net control tonight is (your call) and my name is (name), located in (town). This is a directed net, so please follow the instructions from Net Control.

Do we have any stations with emergency or priority traffic, your callsigns please?
(*recognize the stations and handle this traffic immediately*)

Do we have any stations with announcements for the net, your callsigns please?
(*recognize the stations, but hold the announcements until after roll call*)

Do we have any stations on emergency power, batteries, or mobile, portable, or any short time stations? Your callsign please. (*recognize the stations, ask them individually if they can hold traffic and comments until after the roll call and announcements*)

Do we have any liaisons to section nets, area traffic nets, MARS, Civil Air Patrol, or any other net, your callsign please. (*recognize the stations and ask them to stand by*)

At this time, we will take check-ins, by callsign suffix. If you have traffic, please state the nature of your traffic at the time you check in. Stations with suffix ending in Alfa through Golf, your callsigns please. (*recognize stations in groups of 3 or 4, and ask "any more Alfa through Golf?"*)

Stations with suffix Hotel through November, your callsigns please.
(*recognize stations in groups of 3 or 4 and ask "any more Hotel through November?"*)

Stations with suffix Oscar through Tango, your callsigns please.
(*recognize stations in groups of 3 or 4 and ask "any more Osca through Tango?"*)

Stations with suffix Uniform through Zulu, your callsigns please.
(*recognize stations in groups of 3 or 4 and ask "any more Uniform through Zulu?"*)

This is the Rockingham County ARES Net, this is (your call) Net Control. At this time we will take additional check-ins with suffix anywhere in the alphabet, your callsign please. (*recognize stations and ask, "any more or are there any relays?"*)

At this time, we will proceed with announcements. (*Call on the stations with announcements, in order, and at the end of each, ask "Does any station need fills?". Recognize any stations asking for fills and direct them to contact the announcement station directly on the net.*)

Are there any late check-ins for the Rockingham County ARES Net, your callsign please (*recognize the station.*)

If any station listed "Traffic" during check-in:

*At this time, handle any **traffic** that was listed during check-in time. Call on the station listing traffic, and ask if the traffic is formal or informal. If formal, direct the listing station to call the liaison station directly on the net to handle the traffic. If informal, call the listing station and ask him to designate a frequency off the net to handle the traffic, then call the receiving station and direct that he meet the listing station on the designated frequency. Direct both stations to return to the net and check in with Net Control after their traffic is completed..*

At this time, we will close the formal portion of the net, and excuse any mobile, portable, short-time stations, or stations on emergency or backup power who would like to be excused. We will proceed with an informal round of comments.

(Call on each station checking in, in order, including the mobile, portable, short-time and emergency power stations, and ask if they have any informal comments. Recognize each station after their comments, thanking them, then move on to the next station in the check-in listing.)

(Don't forget to identify your station as Net Control every ten minutes during the comment period.)

That concludes the first round of comments. At this time we will take late check-ins to the Rockingham County Emergency Net. (*recognize stations, and after all late stations are recognized, ask them for their comments individually.*)

Is there any other traffic for the net?

If not, this concludes the Rockingham County ARES Net. We would like to thank the trustee of the area repeater for the use of the machines. This is (your call) Net Control, closing the Rockingham County ARES Net at (time, UTC or local) and we now return the frequency to general amateur use.