



**Script for the Northeast Unit, District 14
Weekly ARES Net
Last Updated – May 15, 2022**



Do not use this script for an emergency activation or drill.

At 7:50pm local time, read the 1st PRE-AMBLE below on the net frequency:

1st PRE-AMBLE TO NET START

The Northeast Unit, District 14 ARES Net will start in 10 minutes.
Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) consists of trained radio amateurs who provide public service communications support.
Net Control for tonight's net will be (Your Call Sign and First Name).
My Tactical Call Sign will be "Net Control"
Backup Net Control will be (Call Sign of Backup) – Is Back Up net on frequency?
Please do your radio checks before the net begins. I will be available.
The Net will start in 10 minutes, and a clear channel will be appreciated.
This is (Your callsign) standing by.

At 7:55pm local time, read the 2nd PRE-AMBLE below on the net frequency:

2nd PRE-AMBLE TO NET START

The Northeast Unit, District 14 ARES Net will start in 5 minutes.
Net Control for tonight's net will be (Your Call Sign and First Name)
(Check on Backup Net Control if still necessary.)
Please do your radio checks before the net begins. I will be available.
The Net will start in 5 minutes and a clear channel will be appreciated.
This is (Your callsign) standing by.

START WEEKLY NET @8:00 PM SHARP

QST, QST, QST, This is (Your Call Sign), net control station for tonight's Northeast Harris County, ARES Net.

This net meets each Thursday evening at 8 PM. Tonight's net is using one of the Texas Emergency Amateur Communicators' (TEAC) repeaters, with the permission of the repeater trustee Richard Driscoll, KD5URB. Thanks Richard.

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All check-ins are welcome. You do not have to be a member of ARES or any amateur radio club to participate in this net.

This is a directed net; meaning you should address all transmissions to Net Control and wait to be acknowledged before proceeding. Keep transmissions short as the repeater will time out at 3 minutes.

This net is conducted under the direction of the Emergency Coordinator; Scott deMasi, KC5NKW for the North East Harris County ARES, District 14 unit.

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Digital check-ins are encouraged by using ICS-213 General Message Form, via Winlink and should be sent to KC5NKW@winlink.org before, during or immediately after the net.

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In the case of any issues on our current repeater we will move the net to the 145.430 repeater with a 103.5 tone.

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CHECK IN PORTION

This is (Your Call Sign) Net Control; we will now start the check-in portion of the Net.

We use a roll call check-in procedure, using the list of call signs of Northeast ARES members who regularly check in to this net, in suffix alphabetical order.

When you hear your call sign, please respond back with your call and state whether or not you have traffic or training tonight. *(Use Check-In Sheet)*

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This is (Your Call Sign) Net Control for tonight's net. I will now take check-ins from any other amateur operators on frequency.

Please come now with your call sign in ITU phonetics, your first name, general location and state if you have traffic. Please come one at a time.

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TRAFFIC PORTION

This is (Your Call Sign), Net Control. If there are no more check-ins, we will now handle Net traffic in order of check ins.

Net control now recognizes traffic from (CALL SIGN OF FIRST TRAFFIC)

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Are there any questions or comments regarding this traffic?

(Continue to next traffic)

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Is there any other traffic at this time?

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TRAINING PORTION

Hearing none, we will proceed with training. Does anyone have training for tonight's net? Please come now.

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Are there any questions or comments regarding tonight's training?

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This is (Your Call Sign); I will now take any final check-ins for tonight's net. Any station wishing to check in, please call now.

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Are there any questions, comments or further business for the Net tonight?
Any additional Topics of Discussion for the Net tonight?

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Join us as an ARES member if you are available, by email to the Emergency Coordinator, Scott deMasi at KC5NKW@arrl.net

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This is (Your Call Sign) NET Control, closing the Northeast Unit ARES Net.

This net meets each Thursday evening at 8 PM local time on this repeater.

Next week's Net Control and Backup stations will be (call sign and names of next week's Net Control and Net Backup).

Thank you for your participation in this net. The local time is (give local time).

This is (Your callsign) now returning the repeater to general use.

73s and Good Evening.

NOTE: Net control should email a copy of the completed check in sheet(s); with notes and any additional comments to EC: Scott deMasi, email: KC5NKW@arri.net.

Report should be completed and sent within 24 hours of the close of the net.