



Northern Florida ARES Net Script for Experienced NCS'

Net Script - Preamble

IS THE FREQUENCY IN USE _____ (YOUR CALL SIGN)?

CALLING THE NORTHERN FLORIDA AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE NET, CALLING THE NORTHERN FLORIDA ARES NET. THIS IS _____, LOCATED IN _____ (CITY AND COUNTY), AND I AM YOUR NET CONTROL STATION FOR TODAY _____ (DATE).

ARE THERE ANY STATIONS WITH EMERGENCY OR PRIORITY TRAFFIC? EMERGENCY TRAFFIC MAY BREAK THE NET AT ANY TIME BY SAYING BREAK, BREAK, BREAK.

ARE THERE ANY BULLETINS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE NET?

DO WE HAVE ANY STATIONS THAT NEED TO CHECK-IN EARLY DUE TO WEATHER?

THE NORTHERN FLORIDA ARES NET FUNCTIONS PRIMARILY FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING AND PUBLIC SERVICE BY AMATEUR RADIO. IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, WHEN ACTIVATED BY THE SECTION MANAGER, THIS NET MAY COMBINE WITH THE NORTHERN FLORIDA PHONE NET TO HANDLE EMERGENCY RELATED TRAFFIC. DURING AN EMERGENCY ACTIVATION, THE ROLL-CALL OF THIS NET WILL BE SUSPENDED TO FACILITATE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS.

THIS IS A DIRECTED NET. PLEASE FOLLOW STANDARD NET PROCEDURES AND INSTRUCTIONS OF THE NET CONTROL STATION. RELAYS WILL BE CALLED FOR WHEN NECESSARY. WHEN CHECKING OR CALLING IN TO THIS NET, PLEASE SAY YOUR FULL CALL SIGN USING THE PHONETIC ALPHABET.

NEW STATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AND SHOULD CHECK IN AT THE END OF THE ROLL CALL WHEN DIRECTED BY NET CONTROL. TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS NET, PLEASE CHECK-IN AT LEAST 3 TIMES AND SEND A RADIOGRAM, WINLINK, OR EMAIL MESSAGE TO OUR NET MANAGER, ARC-W4CPD. PLEASE CHECK-IN AT LEAST 3 TIMES A MONTH TO REMAIN ON THE ROLL CALL. ARC'S EMAIL ADDRESS IS W4CPD@SRCARES.ORG.



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DO WE HAVE ANY MOBILE STATIONS?

DO WE HAVE ANY QRP STATIONS?

DO WE HAVE ANY PORTABLE STATIONS?

ANY MOBILE, QRP, OR PORTABLE STATIONS THAT WE MISSED OR ANY RELAYS?

DO WE HAVE A TRAFFIC REP?

DO WE HAVE ANY FORMAL TRAFFIC COMING INTO OR GOING OUT OF THE STATE?

DOES ANYONE NEED AN INFORMAL CONTACT BEFORE I BEGIN THE ROLLCALL?

THIS IS _____ AND I WILL NOW BEGIN THE ROLL CALL STARTING WITH THE _____ (DAY OF THE WEEK) LISTING.

THIS CONCLUDES OUR REGULAR ROLLCALL. DO WE HAVE ANY STATIONS THAT I HAVE FAILED TO HEAR, FAILED TO ACKNOWLEDGE, OR RUNNING LATE?

ANY RELAYS?

DO WE HAVE ANY NEW STATIONS OR VISITORS THAT WISH TO CHECK-IN?

ANY RELAYS?

IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO FOR ANYONE BEFORE WE CONCLUDE TODAY'S NET?

NET SCRIPT - CLOSING

THE NORTHERN FLORIDA ARES NET MEETS MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 1300 ZULU, 9AM EASTERN, 8AM CENTRAL, ON 3950 KHZ PLUS OR MINUS FOR QRM. OUR ALTERNATE FREQUENCY IS 7242 KHZ ON 40 METERS IF PROPAGATION IS POOR ON 3950.

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR REGULAR PARTICIPATION AND PLEASE JOIN US AGAIN FOR ANOTHER NET SESSION. THIS IS _____ NOW CLOSING THE NET AND RETURNING THE FREQUENCY TO GENERAL AMATEUR USE AT _____ (CURRENT TIME AND TIME ZONE)

(PLEASE SEND IN YOUR NET REPORT TO W4CPD WITHIN 48 HOURS.)