

Lee County ARES® Net Script (May 2024)

(About 2 minutes prior to the net say the following: “Does anyone need to use this frequency before we start the net? This is [CALLSIGN], net control station for the Lee County ARES® Net and we will begin the net at 1900 hours on this frequency.”)

1. CQ, CQ, CQ, calling the Lee County ARES® Net. CQ, CQ, CQ calling the Lee County ARES® Net. Good evening everyone and welcome to the Lee County ARES® Net for [DATE]. This is [CALLSIGN], my name is [NAME] and I will be the net control station for this evening.

The Lee County ARES® Net meets each Wednesday night at 19:00 hours for the discussion and dissemination of ARES® information, and for training in emergencies. For more information about this net and the Lee County ARES® team, please visit LeeARES.com.

In the event of a repeater failure, please switch to the 146.820 repeater with PL tone 136.5, Channel 3 on the Lee County ARES® standard frequency list.

This is a directed net, so please follow the instructions of net control.

Remember to ID every 10 minutes.

2. Is there any emergency or priority traffic? {Unkey microphone and listen.}
3. Are there any stations with routine traffic? {Log unit numbers, call signs & names, have them list their traffic. Arrange for them to pass the traffic. Have receiving station call the sending station. If the traffic is out of the area, ask for a station that can take outbound traffic.}
4. I will first take check-ins from members of ARES®; I will then take non-members. Members should check-in by giving their unit number, followed by their callsign. It is not necessary to say “Net Control” and pause first; just give your unit number and callsign.

I will take member check-ins starting with units 1 through 15.

{Acknowledge check-ins by unit number. Repeat the request once.}

I will now take member check-ins starting with units 16 through 30.

{Acknowledge check-ins by unit number. Repeat the request once.}

I will now take member check-ins starting with units 31 through 45.

{Acknowledge check-ins by unit number. Repeat the request once.}

I will now take member check-ins starting with units 46 through 60.

{Acknowledge check-ins by unit number. Repeat the request once.}

I will now take member check-ins starting with units 61 through 75.

{Acknowledge check-ins by unit number. Repeat the request once.}

I will now take member check-ins starting with units 76 through 90.

{Acknowledge check-ins by unit number. Repeat the request once.}

I will now take member check-ins starting with units 91 and up.

{Acknowledge check-ins by unit number. Repeat the request once.}

5. I will now take check-ins from operators who are not members of our ARES® team. Please check-in by giving your callsign and first name. {Acknowledge check-ins by callsign. Repeat the request once.}
6. Are there any stations with bulletins or announcements for the net?
{Have those stations give their bulletins or announcements now.}
7. I will now call on Assistant Emergency Coordinator Jeff Kennedy NK4AA for his comments. {Let NK4AA make his comments.}
8. Does anyone have a question for the Assistant Emergency Coordinator?
{Acknowledge the callsign and have them ask their question.}
9. Are there any late check-ins? {Acknowledge late check-ins.}
10. Turn the net over to NK4AA or W2PAX for any closing remarks. Prepare your net report and pass it to W2PAX or alternate before closing the net.

Close the net: Thank you everyone for participating in the Lee County ARES® Net and have a great evening. This net is now closed, and the repeater is returned to normal amateur operation. This is [CALLSIGN] and I will be [clear/monitoring/QRT].”