

Orange County ARES Net Preamble

<PREAMBLE>

CQ, CQ, CQ, calling the Orange County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Net. This is *(insert your name and call sign)*, the net control station *(NCS)* for the Orange County ARES Net. The ARES Net is a Directed net. This net meets every Monday evening at 6:30PM local time for the purpose of planning, practicing, training and discussion of activities for the Orange County A.R.E.S

Any emergency or priority traffic will be handled with top priority during this net. If you have emergency or priority traffic, please call net control now.

<BREAK OR PAUSE HERE>

When passing emergency or priority traffic during the net, please notify net control and your traffic will be handled accordingly. You can use the pro words "break" or "contact" to notify net control. During the net please direct all communications through the net control. This net is open to anyone interested in ARES and supporting emergency communications. ARES membership is not required to check in to this net. The Orange County ARES supports the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Memorial Herman Baptist Orange Hospital, Nation Weather Service, Dept. of Homeland Security, local fire and police departments, and other served Agencies requiring emergency communications.

<CHECK-INS>

When checking-in, say the words "this is", then unkey your mic (microphone) and listen for another station, if nothing is heard, then continue by giving your call sign, name, location, and if you have any traffic for the net.
I will now take check-ins.

(Announcements will be taken later in the net)

(As stations check-in recognize them in groups of four or five. Do not let check-ins get ahead of you logging them and acknowledging them into the net!)

(As you take check-ins be sure to watch the time and be sure you identify as net control every 10 minutes)

(If noise and band conditions on the net require that you use phonetics be sure to indicate this before taking check-ins) (The ARES Net may not be called on a repeater so the use of phonetics may be needed on a FM simplex net or a HF Net)

<ANNOUNCEMENTS>

Are there any announcements for the net? Please call Net Control.

(Recognize stations with announcements, giving them the opportunity to make their announcement) (If there no announcements move on to additional check-ins)

<ADDITIONAL CHECK-INS>

I will pause to recognize any additional check-ins. Any station that wishes to check into the net, please call Net control. This is *(insert your call)* Net control.

(If there are no more check-ins and there is no more business or need for discussions on the net, then it is time to close the net).

<CLOSE OF THE NET>

I will now bring the ARES net to a close. This net had _____ *(use quantity from your net log-ins)* check-ins. The Orange County ARES group would like to thank you for checking in and for your participation. The next scheduled Net will be next Monday at 6:30PM. If you are interested in Amateur Radio Emergency Service and emergency communications please plan to attend the next scheduled meeting. We meet at the American Red Cross offices at 3901 IH-10 east in Orange, Texas on the first Friday of each month at 6:30PM. There are no dues required only your willingness to help, train and participate in emergency communications.

I will now return the repeater to normal use, this is *(insert your call sign)* closing the ARES net at *(Insert local time or UTC time)*.

Note to the Net Control:

For every ARES net called a Net report needs to be sent to your ARES E.C. Orange County ARES E.C. rockygwilson@hotmail.com

The Net report is to include the following:

1. Net Control Station: _____ *(call sign and your name)*
2. Net Date: _____ *(ex. March 3, 2012 or 03-03-2012)*
3. Net Start Time: _____ *(00:00 AM/PM)*
4. Number of check-ins: _____ *(be sure to include NCS in the count!)*
5. Time Duration of the Net: _____ *(Number of total hours and/or minutes used)*
6. Number of QST's and/or messages passed: _____
7. Net time closed: _____ *(00:00 AM/PM)*

Thank you for your time and service!

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_____ *NCS* ~ Date: __-__-__
Start Time: __:__ AM / PM ~ End Time: __:__ AM / PM
_____ *Check-ins* ~ ____h ____m *Duration*
_____ *QST's / messages*

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