

MARES Repeater Net

This is the net control script for the Milpitas ARES [MARES] Net. The MARES net is an important part of MARES because it provides a consistent time and frequency for MARES members to meet and hear (or tell!) about what's happening. It also provides a weekly test of the equipment that might be used in an emergency.

The script includes some items that you read and other items that are instructions. The script is in normal characters and instructions (*that do not need to be read out loud!*) are displayed in *italics*.

The overall plan is to first, open the net, welcome guests, see if any announcements are pending and get them made and finally check in all participating net members. Part of the net control job is to count the number of people who check in to the MARES net **and** to report that number (*don't forget to count yourself!*) later in the evening on the SVECS net at 8:00PM on 146.115 MHz +offset PL 100Hz or 444.625 MHz +offset 110.9 Hz PL.

MARES Repeater Net Control Script

(Script updated March 24, 2011)

Good evening. This is Name, Call Sign, net control for the Milpitas ARES/RACES Radio Net. Is there any emergency or priority traffic? (*Pause - if anyone has priority traffic at any time, allow them to handle it before continuing with anything else*)

This net may be broken for any emergency or priority traffic. For information on this net see our web site at www.w6mlp.org or send e-mail to KE6TIM@ARRL.NET. This net meets at 7:15 p.m. every Tuesday on the W6MLP repeater, 224.72MHz minus offset and 100Hz PL or 145.43MHz minus offset and 85.4Hz PL.

The purpose of this net is to support and train Ham Radio Operators for emergency communications. We invite all to use this net to announce Amateur radio events, activities, resources and training in support of the City of Milpitas, Santa Clara County and the general community. This is a directed net and all traffic should be coordinated by Net Control.

Is there a volunteer to help keep count of the check-ins?

(*Acknowledge volunteer*). Thank you Volunteer's Name, Call Sign.

Are there any guests or early check-ins? Please check in now. (*Welcome guests and log early check-ins. Do a follow-up call to make sure no one was doubled or missed*).

We will now do member check-ins by roll call. The roll call consists of the stations that check in most frequently and it is not a complete membership list. Please reply as called and indicate whether you have any questions or announcements.

(*If today is one of the first three weeks in January, April, July, or October, include the following*) When you respond, please also indicate if you will be attending the SVECS Breakfast. The SVECS Breakfast is held on the 4th Saturday of each quarter at 9:00 a.m.

[See roll call list on last page] (*Acknowledge check-ins and note any questions or announcements. These will be handled later.*)

(At the end of the roll call list ask for any additional MARES Members who wish to check in.) Are there any additional member check-ins? (Acknowledge and note these--do a follow-up call to make sure no one was doubled or missed.)

(If there are no questions or announcements, skip the next step. Otherwise, call for each station that has a question or announcement...) Will Name, Call Sign *(of station with Q or A)*, go ahead with your item.

Net Control experience is an essential part of Emergency Communications and Ham Radio. The Net Control duties rotate with the members of this net. See the current list on our web site. If you are scheduled to be Net Control and have questions about this net or will not be available please send e-mail to Marc KG6RDM@ARRL.NET.

This Net Script and further Net Control Operation Procedures are available on our web site at www.w6mlp.org.

At this time I'd like ask if next week's Net Control Operator is on frequency? The Net Control Operator should be Name, Call Sign *(the operator noted in the MARES E-mail.)*

(Acknowledge Net Control Volunteer - if appropriate ask if he/she has any questions about Net Control duties)

Milpitas ARES is responsible for Net Control duties for the 8 p.m. SVECS County Net on a rotating basis with other cities as scheduled. There is a link to the SVECS Net Control Script on our web site. *(Milpitas is scheduled for SVECS Net Control on: 3/6/2012, 5/15/2012, 7/24/2012, 10/2/2012, and 12/11/2012)*

Are there any late check-ins? *(Acknowledge and note these--do a follow-up call to make sure no one was doubled or missed)*

Any further late check-ins may do so during the SVECS County Net at 8p.m. All are invited to listen to the SVECS net on 146.115 MHz +offset 100Hz PL or 444.625 MHz +offset 110.9 Hz PL.

Will Name, Call Sign *(of the Volunteer keeping count)* please report your check-in count. *(Confirm count totals match your counts and resolve differences if necessary)*

This is Name, Call Sign closing the Milpitas ARES Net at current time with # check-ins, and returning the repeater to normal operation.

This is Name, Call Sign, 73 and thanks to all who checked in tonight.

END OF NET CONTROL SCRIPT

After the net, please E-mail the count and a list of who checked in to Marc: KG6RDM@ARRL.NET

You are responsible for reporting our city count at the 8:00 p.m. SVECS Net on 146.115 MHz +offset 100Hz PL or 444.625 MHz +offset 110.9Hz PL

