

# Orange County ARES/RACES Net Procedures

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## CALL-UP:

7:55pm "This is (*call sign*), Net Control station for Orange County ARES/RACES. The net will begin in approximately 5 minutes. If there are any stations wishing to make a call, please do so now so that the repeater will be clear for net. This is (*call sign*), out."

8:00pm "Calling Orange County ARES/RACES. Calling Orange County ARES/RACES. This is (*call sign*), Net Control station for the Orange County ARES/RACES net. This is a directed net and all transmissions are to be addressed to Net Control. All stations are welcome to join this net whether members of Orange County ARES/RACES or not."

"Before we begin, is there a station willing to serve as Alternate Net Control for this evening's net, in the event that my station is unable to complete its duties?"

*(Recognize and thank the station for serving)*

Now are there any stations on frequency with Emergency or Priority situations?"

*(Listen for and address any Emergencies or Priorities)*

## CHECK-IN:

"At this time, we will begin with the officer roll call. Please advise net control if you have any traffic or announcements."

### Officers Announcements

☞ N2UBP - Steve EC	_____
☞ W2JTS - Jim DEC	_____
☞ KC2BSD - Andy AEC	_____
☞ N2AWI - Barbara AEC	_____
☞ AA2DS - Don AEC	_____
☞ WM2C - Mark AEC	_____
☞ N2ATQ - Ron AEC	_____
☞ WA2PUQ - Stan AEC	_____
☞ N2JAM - Joe Pres.	_____

*(At this point Recognize officers checked-in).*

"The net recognizes the following Officers:" *(List responding stations.)*

*(Then continue for other check-ins)*

"We'll now move on to general check-ins. Any stations wishing to join the net, please say 'This is...', then drop your carrier for a second (to be sure you are not doubling with another station), and after this short pause, please give your call sign, your name, your location and if you have any traffic or announcements."

*(Take check-ins. Log on next page.)*


"The net recognizes the following stations:" *(List responding stations.)*  
 "If any other stations wish to check-in, or if your call sign was omitted or incorrect, please call Net Control now."

*(Listen for additional check-ins or corrections.)*

**NET BUSINESS:**

*(At this point, conduct the business of the net. Officers first, then if no training, go down the roster for comments.)*

*(Do periodic calls for late check-ins.)*

**PRE-CLOSING:**

*(When all check-ins have addressed the net, continue with the closing.)*

"Before we close the net, is there any additional business or comments? If so, please call Net Control now."

*(Conduct any last business or comments.)*

**CLOSING: (Be prepared with next net or meeting date!)**

"If anyone would like to register with Orange County ARES/RACES, please contact Steve Fleckenstein, N2UBP at his call book address, or through the Orange County Emergency Management Office in Goshen, NY."

***(If using 146.76 repeater?)***

"Members of the Orange County ARES/RACES wish to thank Bob WA2VDX, and Rich WA2ZPX for the use of this repeater."

***(OR If using 147.105 repeater?)***

"Members of the Orange County ARES/RACES wish to thank Nick N2JTI, and The Rockland Repeater Association for the use of this repeater."

"Operations of the Orange County ARES/RACES Net are terminated until:"

*(Date, Time and Frequency of next net, or Date, Time and Place of next meeting).*

"At this time, we return the repeater to its normal amateur use. This is *(call sign)*, Net Control, out."