

POLK COUNTY ARES/Skywarn weekly NET PREAMBLE

(DON'T FORGET TO ANNOUNCE YOUR CALLSIGN AND THAT THIS IS THE ARES/SKYWARN WEEKLY NET OFTEN DURING NET)

Does anyone need to use the repeater before we begin the net? This is _____
(your callsign).

(PLEASE ANNOUNCE ON OTHER FREQUENCIES PRIOR TO NET)

CQ CQ this is (**your callsign**) calling to order the Polk County ARES and Skywarn weekly net. **IS THERE ANY EMERGENCY OR PRIORITY TRAFFIC?** Hearing none this net is being held on the WC4PEM repeater, frequency of 146.865 with a positive offset and a tone of 127.3 Hz. Our thanks to Richard KQ4KX: repeater trustee of the WC4PEM (Polk Emergency Management), for the use of their repeater.

Check-ins will also accepted by the APRS network if we have someone who can announce the net and log the stations.

Do I have a volunteer to be backup net control in case this station should be shut down?

This is a directed net. Please follow the instructions of the net control. This net is held to provide current information, programs and training to ARES/Skywarn members and the amateur radio community at large. This net is also intended to test the operation of member's equipment on a weekly basis. If you need to break the net, insert your call sign between transmissions.

Is there anyone with NTS traffic?

Do we have an NTS Liaison on frequency this evening? _____
(Advise Liaison if they have traffic or not)

Do we have an Official Bulletin Station on frequency this evening? _____
(Hold Bulletins until ARES/Skywarn staff give their reports if any.)

Any discussions, exercises, or training will be conducted after check-ins.

We will now have roll call of the POLK ARES appointees, and ask them to give their report after check-ins.

KA3JCA (E.C.)

(S.A.E.C.)

K4BYF (AEC)

(AEC)

KG4GIF (Skywarn Coordinator)

KD4EFM (Net Manager)

KE4VBA (Lakeland EOC)

We will now take general check-ins. Check-ins will be taken for ARES/SKYWARN members. We will take check-ins starting with Polk County. Then we will take check-ins from other counties.

Please respond one at a time, and give your call sign using proper Phonetics, your name and your Skywarn number when you check in.
(check-ins can be broken up into any format comfortable to you. (i.e. A thru M, and N thru Z or blocks of five, six, eight, etc.)

NOTE:

**ONLY CALL THESE
STATIONS AGAIN IF THEY
LISTED PRIOR TRAFFIC**

KA3JCA	go ahead with your report.
(SAEC)	go ahead with your report.
K4BYF	go ahead with your report.
(AEC)	go ahead with your report.
KG4GIF	go ahead with your report.
KD4EFM	go ahead with your report.
KE4VBA	go ahead with your report.

At this time we will ask our APRS Liaison for any APRS check-ins?

Do we have any late check-ins for the Polk County ARES/Skywarn net, non-members are welcome to check in also.

We will now close the net. We have had _____ (count) check-ins and the net lasted _____(minutes). Thank you all for checking in. We will now turn the repeater back for normal use. Our thanks to Richard KQ4KX: repeater trustee of the WC4PEM (Polk Emergency Management), for the use of their repeater
This is (your callsign), net control. Goodnight.

NCS NET REPORT FORMAT

NTS sending of the net report to kd4efm.

KD4EFM please copy message,

Number ____ R (routine) (your station call sign) check ____ (location, Fla.) (month day)

To: KD4EFM Evans Mitchell

BT (say break for text and pause for reply)

POLK ARES NET REPORT (month and day only)

Checkins _____ (figures)

Traffic _____ (figures)

Bulletins _____ (figures) * < this counts as traffic for ANY bulletin >

Time _____ (figures) minutes

Stations (list you as station one with the initial group NCS after it, any liaison stations, list their affiliation in INITIAL Group phonetics)

BT (break, signature) sign your name or call and close with "end of msg. number ____"