

# MARES Repeater Net Control Script

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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, see if any announcements are pending and get them made, welcome guests, 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.

[Link to emailed check-in script.](#) Can be used as roll-call, to record check-ins, and email a report of the counts to the EC and Net Manager.

[PDF Version of MARES Net Control Script](#)

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(Script updated July 09, 2021)

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](http://www.w6mlp.org) or send e-mail to [KM6IAO@ARRL.NET](mailto:KM6IAO@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.

Stations wishing to list announcements please identify now.

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

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 when called.

# *(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)*

*(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.)*

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 Don: KJ6ACE@gmail.com

This Net Script and further Net Control Operation Procedures are available on our web site at [www.w6mlp.org](http://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: (02/09/21, 04/27/21, 07/13/21, 09/28/21, 12/14/21)*

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 8 p.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

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**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**

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