

Monroe County Amateur Radio Emergency Service

Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service

MC ARES/RACES Weekly Net Preamble

{REMEMBER THE FCC 10 MIN ID RULE}

“This is *[Call Sign]* calling the Monroe County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net. At this time are there any stations with emergency or priority traffic? If you have emergency or priority traffic, please call net control now.” *[Handle this traffic then proceed]*

“This net meets every Sunday evening at 8:30 pm local time and is brought to you through the courtesy Monroe County ARES/RACES, Dick WA3MDP, and Rick N3TXG. The purpose of this net is to conduct training and practice, test equipment functionality and keep amateur stations informed of important ARES/RACES information. We are currently using the WA3MDP repeater, 147.045 and is linked to the N3TXG repeater, 447.225 maintained and owned by Dick and Rick Teasdale.”

“This is a directed net, during the net please direct all communications through net control. This net is open to all stations within this repeaters coverage. ARES/RACES membership is not required and all Amateurs are encouraged to check in.

Check-ins

“I will now call for check-ins. To check-in, say the words "Net Control", un-key and let the repeaters carrier drop, then continue by giving your call sign, name, and present location. When checking in notify net control if you have traffic. Starting with Monroe County ARES stations, MCARES stations only please check in at this time.” *[Recognize and Handle this traffic then proceed]*

“I will now call for non MCARES check-ins starting with mobile and portable stations, mobile and portable stations wishing to join the weekly Monroe County ARES/RACES net please call net control now.” *[Handle this traffic then proceed]*

“I will now call for check-ins from any other stations who wish to join the Monroe County ARES/RACES weekly net, any station wishing to check-in please call net control now” *[Handle this traffic then proceed]*

Recognition of Check-ins

“Net control recognizes” *[Recognize the stations that checked in].*

Announcements

“Are there any stations with announcements for the net? Please call net control.”

[Recognize stations with announcements, giving them the opportunity to make their announcement. NCS will make ARES/RACES announcements as needed. Conduct planned training activity or ask for informational comments from each station.]

Additional Check-ins

“I will now pause to call for any additional check-ins. Any station who wishes to check in to the net, please call net control now.” *[Recognize stations.]*

Close

“I will now bring the net to a close. Monroe County ARES/RACES would like to thank everyone who checked in to support this net and also thank Dick WA3MDP and Rick N3TXG for the use of the repeater system. I will now return the repeater to normal use, closing the net at _____ (local time). 73 to all and goodnight, this is *[Call Sign]* net control.”