

Monroe County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service MCARES Weekly Net

Preamble

“This is *[Call Sign]* calling the Monroe County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net. The net is brought to you through the courtesy Monroe County Office of Emergency Management. This net meets every Sunday evening at 8:30 pm local time. The purpose of this net is to conduct training and practice, test equipment functionality and keep amateur stations informed on important ARES information. We are currently using the WX3OES repeater, 146.865 (PL100), maintained and owned by the Monroe County Office of Emergency Management.”

“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 membership is not required and all Amateurs are encouraged to check in.

“At this time, I’m looking for a backup net control station. Is there a MCARES station for back-up net control?” *[wait a few seconds for a backup NCS to call, if no one is available continue without one]*

“ I recognize *[Call Sign]* as my backup.”

“Is there any emergency or priority traffic? If you have emergency or priority traffic, please call *[Call Sign]* net control now.”

Check-ins

“I will now call for check-ins. To check-in, say the words "Net Control", un-key and let the repeater carrier drop, then continue by giving your call sign and present location. When checking in notify net control if you have traffic. MCARES stations only, please check in at this time.” *[Handle this traffic then proceed]* “I will now call for check-ins from any other stations who wish to join the MCARES weekly net”

Recognition of Check-ins

“Net control recognizes” *[list all of 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 announcements as needed. Conduct planned training activity or ask for informational comments from each station.

Additional Check-ins

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

Close

”I will now bring the net to a close. Monroe County ARES would like to thank everyone who checked in to support this net, and also thank the Monroe County Office of Emergency Management for the use of the repeater. I will now return the repeater to normal use, closing the net at (local time). 73 to all and good night, this is *[Call Sign]* net control.”