

MCARES RADIO NET PREAMBLE

Call up on 145.250 / 145.270 at 2000 hours (local) every Wednesday

Announce the net is about to begin: 5 and 1 minutes prior. Before beginning the net, the Net Control Station Operator should check to see if anyone needs to use the repeater.

This is _____ (call sign). Does anyone need to use the repeater before we begin the Net? (pause)

This is _____ (call sign & name) calling the Monroe County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net. The M-C ARES Net meets every Wednesday evening at 2000 hours local time on the 145.250 and 145.270 linked repeaters. The backup repeater should one be needed is 147.150 with a PL tone of 118.8 with a positive 0.6 offset.

The purpose of this net is to encourage interest in and to provide information about amateur radio emergency services in Monroe County and to provide members practice in the net control role. Monroe County ARES is under the direction of the ARRL appointed Emergency Coordinator and the Monroe County Emergency Management Agency. This organization offers communication services to public service and governmental agencies as requested.

All amateurs are welcome to this net and you do not have to be a member of ARES to join this net. This is a directed net so please address all transmissions to net control. As always, emergency or priority traffic with take precedence and will be handled immediately.

This is (your call sign) are there any stations with priority traffic for the net? Please call net control now.

At this time, I will take check-ins from Monroe County ARES members. Please give your call sign twice and at least once phonetically, as well as your name and location. Please wait for the previous station to be recognized before continuing. Monroe County ARES members only, please call net control now.

(take Monroe County check-ins, acknowledge each station as they check in)

Do we have any liaison stations-ARES members from outside Monroe County or visitors that would like to check in? Please call net control now.

(take check-ins from all others-acknowledge each station as they check in)

[give any news our announcements that you may have]

Are there are any announcements or comments for the net, please call net control now.

[after completing net business, prepare to close the net]

Are there any late stations that would like to check in before we close the net?

Thank you all for your participation, we wish to thank W4YJ and KK4DKW for the use of the repeaters and WB4GBI for the backup repeater.

This is (your call sign) securing the net at (time), I am now returning the repeater to normal amateur use.