MCARES RADIO NET PREAMBLE

Call up on 147.315 (+0.6) 141.3Hz at 2000 hours (local) every Wednesday

Backup repeater: 145.250 (-0.6) 100.0Hz

Announce the net is about to begin: 5 and 1 minute(s) prior.

[Before beginning the net, check to see if anyone needs to use the repeater.] This is (your 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 MCARES Net meets every Wednesday evening at 2000 hours local time on the 147.315 repeater. The backup repeater is 145.250 with a PL tone of 100.0Hz and a negative 0.6 offset.

The purpose of this net is to encourage interest in and to provide information about amateur radio emergency service 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 and you do not have to be a member of ARES to join the 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. Should an emergency arise during the net, call BREAK BREAK and we will turn the frequency over to you.

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

In addition to voice, we also accept Winlink check-ins. Please address your check-in to "MCARES-TN". You may also CC: KQ4QCJ, KQ4HOM and N4POD. At this time, I will take check-ins from Monroe County ARES members. When calling into the net, please use the hesitation method. Begin with "This is" then release the push-to-talk to see if you are doubling. If no doubling is heard, press the push-to talk and continue your check-in. Please give your callsign twice, at least once phonetically, as well as your name and location. Please wait for the previous station to be recognized before continuing.

[Take Monroe County ARES 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 now.

[Take check-ins from all others-acknowledge each station as they check in, call ARES ECs for comments after they check in.]

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

[Give any news our announcements that you may have, announce other nets] MARC net Tuesdays at 1900 145.250, Roane Co ARES Tuesdays 2000 147.015, Loudon Co ARES Thursdays 2000 146.685, Blount Co ARES 2100 Thursdays 146.625, Knox Co ARES/METERS Mondays 1900 146.940.

[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?

Thanks to all for your participation. We would like to thank KE4VQM for the use of this repeater and KQ4HOM for the backup repeater. For more information about Monroe County ARES, please visit our website at www.mcares.net

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

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