



Carroll ARES EMCOMM Net Script

For Net Control Stations



Calling all stations, calling all stations ... Calling all stations, calling all stations ... This is (*Your Call*), my name is (*Your Name*), I will be your Net Control Station this evening for the Carroll County ARES EMCOMM Net. <Let repeater drop carrier>

This net meets every Thursday night at 8 PM local time on the W4FWD repeater on 146.640mhz with a negative offset and a 131.8hz sub-audible tone. <Let repeater drop carrier>

The purpose of this net is to provide training and information as it relates to Emergency Communications and providing communications assistance to various Local, State, and/or National public service agencies in the event of an actual emergency. <Let repeater drop carrier>

Anyone not wishing to participate in this net is asked to please keep the frequency clear for Net operations. However, all Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate in this net. You do not have to be a member of ARES or WGARS to participate in this net. This is a directed net. Please direct all traffic through Net Control or designated station. <Pause, let repeater drop carrier>

Is there a station on frequency willing to act as alternate Net Operator in the event this station becomes disabled? <Pause, let repeater drop carrier> [*Accept Alternate Net Operator station call*].

If you wish to pass emergency or priority traffic during the net, please say the word “BREAK” twice, and the frequency will be turned over to you for the duration of the emergency. I will now stand by for anyone with emergency or priority traffic. <Let repeater drop carrier>

----- SKIP THIS – For Future USE -----
D-Star users may check-in on the (___ D-Star Repeater ___). This is __Your Call Sign___.
----- End SKIP THIS – For Future USE -----

Stations may check-in to this net via Winlink or APRS. Your check-ins should be sent to KN4PLO and will be accepted until midnight tonight.

NTS formatted messages may also be initiated or passed on this net. If there are any stations wishing to list traffic for the net, please call now. <Pause, let repeater drop carrier>

When checking into this net, say “THIS IS...”, and un-key the mic to be sure that you are not doubling with anyone. If you do not hear anyone else talking, proceed to give your call sign; first phonetically, and then normally along with your Name, Location, and if you have any ~~comments~~, announcements, or traffic for the net. <Pause, let repeater drop carrier>

At this time we will take check-ins from mobile or portable ~~or short-time~~ stations. All mobile or portable ~~or short-time~~ stations please call now. <Let repeater drop carrier> [*Log check-ins and repeat above as necessary*]

I will now call for regular net check-ins. Please remember to give your call sign both phonetically and

normally, along with your name and location, and if you have any ~~comments~~, announcements or traffic for the net. <Momentary Pause>

Any Station whose prefix begins with the letters A (Alpha), N (November), or W (Whiskey), please call now. <Let repeater drop carrier> [Log check-ins and repeat above as necessary]

Any Station whose prefix begins with the letter K (Kilo) please call now. <Let repeater drop carrier> [Log check-ins and repeat above as necessary]

Any stations, any prefix, please call now. This is (Your Call), Net Control Station for The Carroll County ARES EMCOMM net. <Let repeater drop carrier> [Log check-ins and repeat above as necessary]

[Recognize any stations who had comments, announcements, or traffic for the net. Call upon them and handle the comments or traffic. The format should be something like “KI4ABC, are you ready to pass your traffic?” or “KI4ABC are you ready to make your comments?” – See traffic section on last page of script for handling of formal traffic]

We will now move on to the announcements portion of the net. <Let repeater drop carrier> [Recognize stations that indicated they had announcements]

[Recognize any stations who had business for the net. Call upon them and handle the business.] The format should be something like “Recognizing KI4ABC, what do you have for the net tonight?”]

----- SKIP THIS – For Future USE -----
(Call sign of person(s) accepting digital check-ins), did we have any digital checkins? (Digital checkin station relays checkins)
----- End of SKIP THIS – For Future USE -----

We will now move on to the training portion of the net. Calling _Call Sign Of Training AEC_, do you have any training material for tonight’s net? [If so, the Training AEC will take control of the net for the training segment and return it to the NCS upon completion.]

We will now move on to the round-table portion of the net. Any station with questions, comments, or information related to the night’s topic or any related topic please call now. [Handle calls as they come in and repeat until net time is consumed or no responses are heard – also, be sure to identify yourself and the W4FWD repeater every 10 minutes –ie ‘This is (Your Call) on the W4FWD repeater’]

I will now call for any late check-ins. Any stations wishing to check-in to the Carroll County ARES EMCOMM net please call now. <Let repeater drop carrier> [Log check-ins and repeat above as necessary]

We’d like to thank Tim Jones and WGARS for the use of the W4FWD repeater. There were [# of stations] including myself. We will now close this session of the Carroll County ARES EMCOMM net at [Time/Date] and turn the frequency back to normal amateur use.

All stations may secure at this time. This is (Your Call), Net control for the Carroll County ARES EMCOMM net, Clear.