

Mecklenburg ARES Net Script
At 7:30 PM Start Net

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This is (Your Call - phonetically) calling the Mecklenburg ARES Net and my name is (Your Name) and I'm located in (Your Location).

This net meets weekly on Wednesday nights at 7:30 PM local time on the 146.940 repeater, negative 600KHz offset with a tone of 118.8. In the event of the failure of this repeater, the alternate frequency is the 145.290 MHz repeater, negative 600KHz offset and a tone of 118.8. If no repeaters are available then the alternate frequency is 146.580 MHz simplex (no tone or offset). These are also the frequencies that will be used during official Mecklenburg ARES Emergency Activation so be sure that they are programmed into your radios.

The topic for tonight's discussion is (Topic Title). All Amateurs are cordially invited to participate in this net. After the presentation there will be an opportunity for each person to contribute to the discussion.

The purpose of this net is:

- To insure the proper operation and readiness of your communication equipment,
- To prepare amateur radio operators for dealing with emergencies, and
- To provide an opportunity to meet other Amateurs interested in Preparedness, Emergency Communications and Public Service.

When checking in, call net control, let the repeater drop (drop repeater) to be sure you are not doubling with another station, then give your call sign - using the phonetic alphabet, your name, your location and whether you will be staying for tonight's discussion. Please be sure to speak clearly and slowly so that I get you in log.

First of all, are there any stations with emergency or priority traffic, please call (Your Call)? (If there is Emergency Traffic, handle it immediately.)

Are there any stations with announcements or Liaison Stations from other Nets, please call (Your Call)? (If there are announcements, ask whether they can wait until check-ins are completed.) (Their call sign) please go ahead with your announcement. Any stations that require clarifications or fills please call (callsign) directly at this time.

I will now take Mobile and Portable check-ins. Any Mobile or Portable stations, please call (Your Call). (Take Mobile and Portable check-ins and **acknowledge** same.)

I will now take Echolink check-ins. Any Echolink stations, please call (Your Call). (Take Echolink check-ins and **acknowledge** same.)

This is (Your Call) calling the Mecklenburg ARES Net.

I will now take Regular check-ins.

Stations are asked to check in by the first letter of your call sign suffix, which is the first letter after the number in your call sign.

Stations Alpha – Mike, please call (Your Call).

Stations November – Zulu, please call (Your Call).

Stations Alpha – Zulu, please call (Your Call).

(Take Regular check-ins and **acknowledge** same.)

Hearing no further check-ins, this is (Your Call) calling the Mecklenburg ARES Net. I will begin tonight's discussion by presenting the following material on (Topic Title).

(Read material – break half way through to ask for check-ins.)

With that, the presentation portion of the net is complete. I will now take additional check-ins. Any stations who would like to check in to the Mecklenburg County ARES Training Net, Alpha – Zulu, please call (Your Call).

I'd like to ask each of our fine stations for comments on tonight's presentation. (call each station in order of check-in).

This is (Your Call) calling the Mecklenburg ARES Net, are there any additional check-ins before I close the formal portion of the net, any station, any call sign, Alpha – Zulu, please call (Your Call)?

(Parting comments / Rag Chew by order of check-in)

This is (Your Call) calling the Mecklenburg ARES Net, are there any additional check-ins before I close the net, any station, any call sign, Alpha – Zulu, please call (Your Call)?

I'd like to thank all participating stations. If it weren't for you, there wouldn't be a net.

I would also like to thank the W4BFB club for the use of this repeater.

Please join us next week for the Mecklenburg ARES Net. We meet at 7:30PM each Wednesday evening on the 146.940 repeater. This repeater is now returned to normal amateur use.

This is (Your Call) signing clear. 73 to all and goodnight.