

ARES Monday Night Net Procedures

The words the Net Control will say are in **bold face** type. Notes of an informational nature are given in *italic* type. Be sure to give stations plenty of time to check in (three or four seconds), as some will be on handhelds and be difficult to hear, particularly when you ask for additional and guest checkins, where several stations on the air at once. You can use an ARES Roster for your call sheet.

PREAMBLE

ATTENTION ALL STATIONS. This is *(name and call)* _____, net control for the Santa Barbara South County Amateur Radio Emergency Service. Should this repeater fail at any time during this net, operations will switch to 146.55 simplex.

This is a directed net. Please do not transmit until requested by Net Control and please do not leave the net until its conclusion. South County ARES members will be called first. Roll call will not be interrupted except for emergency traffic.

Any station with emergency or priority traffic please come now.

(Wait for a response and acknowledge. If any such traffic, suspend the regular net and handle the matter. Individuals with training or survey traffic will come in at this time.)

When checking in to the net, please indicate if you have ARES traffic, SBARC traffic, or a general interest announcement. Late and missed member and guest checkins will be accepted at the conclusion of roll call. Stand by for roll call.

ROLL CALL

(Call the roll. At about every nine minutes, identify yourself and the net and announce the time. For example, "This is K6ABC, net control for the Santa Barbara South County ARES Net." You may call the roll alphabetically by call sign suffix or last name, or by groups of call sign suffixes (A through E, F through J, etc.)

That concludes the roll call. Late or missed members please check in now.

(You may call for checkins by call sign suffix or let them come in randomly. Acknowledge each and note traffic, if any.)

Any guests of the net who wish to check in please do so now.

(Acknowledge each and note traffic, if any.)

TRAFFIC

(Call for traffic that has been listed, preferably handling the ARES traffic first. Be sure to remember to call for traffic that has been listed by guests.)

LATE CHECK-INS AND LATE TRAFFIC LISTINGS

Are there any late member or guest check-ins with or without traffic?

(Handle any check-ins and traffic that come in. If none, or when completed, close the net.)

POSTAMBLE

***This concludes the net. The Santa Barbara South County Amateur Radio Emergency Service is a group of radio amateurs dedicated to public service. The ARES monthly training meeting is held on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the County Health Services Auditorium, 300 N. San Antonio Rd. For more information about ARES, visit our web site at www.sbarc.org, attend one of our monthly meetings, or call the Emergency Coordinator at 448-5102.**

This is *(call sign)* _____, net control, closing the net at *(time)* _____. Please stand by while the ARES macro is removed from the repeater.

CLEAR

The frequency is now clear for normal operations.

You can now bring down the macro and any remote bases that might have been used.

***Indicates area of latest change**