

Weekly Training Net

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Use this script for training. For an emergency, use the script on page 3.

Clear the frequency 10 minutes before the top of the hour.

| Clear | <p>This is [Net Control]. I will begin the Southwest Harris County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net at the top of the hour. A clear frequency will be appreciated. We welcome all visitors to check in.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Preamble | <p>Calling the Southwest Harris County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net. This is [Net Control], net control station. We meet every Wednesday at 8PM for training, and tonight we are using the _____ Megahertz repeater with a PL tone of _____. If you don't have the PL tone entered, then transmit simplex on the repeater output frequency. The backup repeater is _____ Megahertz with a PL tone of _____.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;"><Use values from this table for the spaces above></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="color: blue;">Week</th> <th style="color: blue;">Repeater</th> <th style="color: blue;">PL</th> <th style="color: blue;">Trustee</th> <th style="color: blue;">Backup</th> <th style="color: blue;">PL</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td>145.19 (-)</td> <td>123.0</td> <td>Joe Ross, W5BSA</td> <td>146.94 (-)</td> <td>167.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td>146.94 (-)</td> <td>167.9</td> <td>KG5EEO</td> <td>145.19 (-)</td> <td>123.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td>145.17 (-)</td> <td>123.0</td> <td>Wayne Wright, KA5QDG</td> <td>146.94 (-)</td> <td>167.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td>146.94 (-)</td> <td>167.9</td> <td>KG5EEO</td> <td>145.19 (-)</td> <td>123.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td>146.94 (-) or simplex</td> <td>167.9 or none</td> <td>KG5EEO</td> <td>145.19 (-)</td> <td>123.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Week | Repeater | PL | Trustee | Backup | PL | 1 | 145.19 (-) | 123.0 | Joe Ross, W5BSA | 146.94 (-) | 167.9 | 2 | 146.94 (-) | 167.9 | KG5EEO | 145.19 (-) | 123.0 | 3 | 145.17 (-) | 123.0 | Wayne Wright, KA5QDG | 146.94 (-) | 167.9 | 4 | 146.94 (-) | 167.9 | KG5EEO | 145.19 (-) | 123.0 | 5 | 146.94 (-) or simplex | 167.9 or none | KG5EEO | 145.19 (-) | 123.0 |
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| Backup | <p>Is the backup net control and training station on frequency, over?</p> <p style="color: blue;"><Acknowledge the backup and training station and thank him/her></p> <p>Thank you, [training station].</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direction | <p>This is a directed net. Stations may not call one another without going through net control first. The net is open to any licensed amateur. For digital check-ins, please send a Winlink message to WD8RZA@winlink.org and cc your own email address to confirm it was sent.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Check In | <p>We will first take check-ins from ARES members. Please let me know if you're checking in-and-out, or if you have traffic for the net including relays or announcements. I'll pick up your traffic after all check-ins are complete. Please check-in with your callsign and name now, over.</p> <p style="color: blue;"><For each call, read-back "I acknowledge _____"></p> <p style="color: blue;"><If there are many check-ins, then ask for callsigns in groups by the first letter of the callsign suffix. For example, ask for calls with suffixes beginning with A-L first, then M-Z.></p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Traffic | <Please take traffic now if any> |
| Visitors | We will now take check-ins from any visiting station that wishes to join us, over. <For each call, read-back "I acknowledge _____"> |
| Training | [Training station] please begin tonight's training, over. <After training concludes...> This is [Net Control]. Thank you, [training station]. Are there any comments on tonight's training, over? |
| Late | Are there any late check-ins for the net, over? <For each call, read-back "I acknowledge _____"> |
| Conclusion | Is there any further business for the net, over? The District 14 Southwest Unit ARES net meets every Wednesday at 8PM. You can find our frequency list, as well as information on how to join ARES, on the Harris County ARES website at www.harriscountyares.org . That's www.harriscounty-a-r-e-s.org . Existing members should access the site and follow links to the South Texas Info Depot to keep their personal information updated. Thanks to all who joined the net, and thanks to the repeater trustee, [see table above for name], for allowing us to use this repeater. This is [Net Control] out. |

The backup and training station will complete the **Net Report** and send it to:

- TJ Butler, SW AEC – Operations, at tjb@tjbutler.biz
- cc: Walt Sepaniac, SW EC, at RadioN5TQ@gmail.com

Please include net start and end times, and a count of check-ins:

- Once for voice
- Once for digital, please note bands: VHF, UHF, HF (counts as one even if all 3 bands) or Telnet
- Relays (someone cannot both be a "voice" and a "relay")

Emergency Net Procedure

To be used only for authorized emergency activation of the net.

Calling the South West Harris County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net
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This is <your call>_____, net control station for this net.

This net is being activated at the direction of the South West Harris County ARES (Duty Officer, Officer In Charge (OIC), Emergency Coordinator, Assistant Emergency Coordinator):

- due to an emergency
- due to a potential emergency
- as a drill
- as an exercise

and with the permission of the (fill-in)_____ (club or group) and the repeater trustee.

This repeater requires a sub-audible tone of (fill-in)_____Hertz for access. If your transmitter does not have this tone, transmit simplex on the repeater output frequency.

This is a directed net, address all transmissions to Net Control by giving your call sign only, then wait for instructions from Net Control.

Any station with emergency or priority traffic may break in at any time by giving their call sign and stating "emergency traffic," or "priority traffic," as appropriate.

Emergency traffic is defined as any immediate threat to life or property.

Priority traffic is any official message to or from any public service organization.

- Briefly describe the emergency situation, drill or exercise.
- Call for check-ins, if appropriate.
- Prepare a resource list, if appropriate.
- Announce back up frequencies and net control stations.

When checking in to the net, give your call sign only. All stations are requested to remain on frequency until the net closes. If necessary to leave the net, notify Net Control.

I will now take check-ins from stations with call sign suffixes beginning:

A alpha through L lima

- acknowledge the call signs you hear before asking for more stations,
- continue when no one answers

M mike through Z zulu

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Notes:

1. Call each station and request the information on the Resource List form
2. Repeat the above (including repeater frequency and sub-audible tone) as necessary, and until directed otherwise by the OIC or EC.
3. Maintain a log of all check-ins and traffic on the net.
4. This information will be reported at the end of the exercise.