

West Tennessee West Kentucky Emergency and Regional ARES Net

NCS Preamble

QST QST QST from [your call].

Good evening and welcome to the West TN West KY Emergency and Regional ARES Net. This net meets on Sunday Evenings at 9 PM on the WA4YGM repeater located in Union City, TN.

This is a directed net and all traffic should be coordinated through the Net Control Station. All stations are welcome to check in.

This is [your name] , [your call] located in [your QTH] and I will be your net control for this evening.

The purpose of this net is to train amateur radio operators in the matter of operation during emergencies and/or disasters.

To check in, please call Net Control and state if you are or are not a member of ARES. If you are not a regular check in, please include your name, location and your call phonetically. If you have any traffic to pass, please advise the NCS when you check in.

If there is any emergency or priority traffic, please call net control, [your call] now.

[pause for possible traffic]

This is [your call] standing-by now for check-ins to the West TN West KY Emergency and Regional ARES Net – please call net control now.

[Take a list of calls and acknowledge each after a number have checked in. Also keep track of who is an ARES member.]

Are there any more check-ins or corrections ?

[If any have traffic at this point, it will be routine, and they will state “with traffic”. Ask each to make comments. One will be assigned to give the "ARES Minute".]

That seems to be all the check-ins for the net. Let’s go down the list for comments or late traffic.

[Remember the 10 minute rule. Identify the net and take further check-ins. When you get to a station that has traffic, simply ask the station to “state your traffic.” They will identify who the traffic is for, in which case, you will call the destination station to call the station with traffic. For example:
“W4ABC, state your traffic”

“W4ABC one routine for K4XYZ”

“K4XYZ, call W4ABC for traffic”

After the message has been passed, simply continue down the list. After there are no further check-ins, announcements, etc., close the net and return the repeater back to its normal use.]

This is a last call for late check-ins. Please call now.

Before closing the Sunday evening net, I would like to announce one more time that if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me after the net. Also, please check out the website of the Reelfoot Amateur Radio Club at

www.reelfootarc.com .

I'd like to thank everyone for checking in to the West Tennessee West Kentucky Emergency and Regional ARES Net tonight. This is [your call] returning the WA4YGM repeater back to normal operation.

73 from [your name and call]

[After closing the net, relay to the Obion County EC the number of check-in's and the number who are ARES members.]