



High Desert District ARES Weekly Net Script



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ARES LAX Section High Desert District Net Control Script

7:55pm – Pre-Net Announcement

The Los Angeles Section A-R-E-S High Desert District Net will begin at 8:00 PM. Any stations needing to make a call using this repeater are invited to do so now. This is [**your call sign**].

8:00pm – Opening the Net

This is [**your call sign**], Net Control Station, opening the Los Angeles Section Amateur Radio Emergency Service High Desert District weekly Net. This is a directed Net, operating as our disaster Nets will operate. All members please copy Net check ins as a random member station will be selected to call station checkouts.

Please transmit only when called by Net control unless you have emergency traffic. Once checked in, please check out with Net Control before leaving the frequency. Any stations with emergency **or priority** traffic please call now. [Pause]

ARES Member Checkins

(only if on Darn8)

The Net is now open for check-ins by A-R-E-S members. [Echolink users and] Visitors will be called for after other stations have checked in. Please pause for two seconds before speaking after keying your mike. Stations with traffic for the net should so indicate when checking in. **NTS stations prepared to accept radiograms should also announce themselves as NTS Liaisons.** Please give your call sign using ITU phonetics (Alfa, Bravo, Charley...).

A-R-E-S Members whose call sign suffixes start with **Alpha** through **Foxtrot** please call now – first station phonetically please.

Now taking A-R-E-S members with suffixes **Golf** through **November**.

Now taking A-R-E-S members with suffixes **Oscar** through **Sierra**.

Now taking A-R-E-S members with suffixes **Tango** through **Zulu**.

Any missed members with suffixes **Alpha** through **Zulu**, please call now.

(Only if on Darn8) Echolink Checkins

We are now taking Echolink checkins. Other stations please stand by. Echolink stations please call now.

Visitor Checkins

This is [**your call sign**], Net control for the Los Angeles A-R-E-S High Desert District. We now invite visitors to check in. Please give full call signs with phonetics, your first name and location. First visitor, come now.

Are there any other visitor checkins?

Net Traffic

That concludes check ins.

[**traffic station call sign**], go ahead with your bulletin or list your traffic. [**after traffic, ask if any questions for station. If station is listing traffic note source call sign, destination and priority with space to write destination. Radiograms will be exchanged later**]
[**repeat for each station with traffic**]

Are there any other stations with traffic for the net? Are there any late checkins?

General Net Information

The Los Angeles Section ARES High Desert District has adopted several alternate frequencies for official activities.

This VHF/ UHF Net meet's every Tuesday night at 2000 hours local time and is open to all amateurs interested in emergency communications. We invite all interested operators to join the Los Angeles Section Amateur Radio Emergency Service. For more information, on local High Desert ARES operations and/or membership, please contact Jon Clark, Assistant High Desert District Emergency Coordinator at (661) 305-6969 or n6nq@arrl.net

You may also visit our local website at A-R-E-S-A-V dot org for additional details, including a full listing of our repeater and alternate frequencies. That's Alpha-Romeo-Echo-Sierra-Alpha-Victor dot Oscar Romeo Golf.

Closing Roll Call (or call another station for the closing roll call.)

I will now call the closing roll. Please respond with your call sign. Once called, you are excused from the net. [**Do not check out stations who will be giving or receiving radiograms. If a station does not answer, call a second time. If still no response, move on to the next call.**]

Exchange Radiograms (if any)

[Exchange radiograms, assigning each radiogram to an NTS liaison unless it is directed to one of the stations on the net.]

Who will take a [#] radiograms for [destination]? [Wait for answer]

[destination] please exchange [#] radiograms from [source].

[After the radiogram is exchanged dismiss one or both stations.]

Repeat process until all radiograms are delivered and all stations dismissed]

Closing the Net

I would like to thank all stations that checked in. I also want to extend our appreciation to Dick Miller KJ6W for use of the **Hauser Repeater** and Dick Mc Kay K6VGP for use of the **DARN System**.

This is [**your call sign**] for the Los Angeles Section Amateur Radio Emergency Service High Desert District, closing the net at 20xx hours and returning the repeater to regular use.

[**NOTE:** Please email Marcus High Desert DEC the Net attendance at ke6rhv@arrl.net]