High Desert District ARES
Weekly Net Script

5 Minutes Prior to the Net

If the repeater busy, break in and give the following announcement:

This is [Your call]. A net for the High Desert District of ARES is scheduled to begin promptly at 8:00PM on this repeater. Any station wishing to make use of this repeater prior to the beginning of this net is invited to do so now. A clear frequency for the duration of this Net is appreciated. Visitors and guest are invited to participate. This is [Your Call].

Opening the Net

This is [Your Name], [Your Call], Net Control Station, opening the High Desert District weekly Tuesday evening Net of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service. Visitors and Guest are welcome and encouraged to participate and will be called for after member checkins.

This is a directed Net. Please transmit only when directed to do so unless you have emergency or priority traffic. Once you have checked in, please ensure that you remain on the active frequency until prompted to check out by Net Control. Should you need to check out prior to the closing of the Net, please contact Net Control before leaving the active frequency. Stations with traffic for the Net should so indicate, if you don't have traffic no mention is required when checking in.

For stations interested in joining High Desert ARES, information will be provided at the end of the net.

Any stations having emergency or priority traffic please call now.

Calling for check ins

The net is now open for ARES members to check-in. As you check-in please give your general location and advise if you have traffic, again if you don't have traffic no mention is required. Please check in slowly and use full ITU phonetics (NATO phonetics). Please wait until you are directed by Net Control to check in.

[A thru F] If your call sign suffix begins with the letters A thru F. That's ALPHA thru FOXTROT, please check-in now.

[Repeat received call signs, ask for traffic if not indicated and repeat ALPHA thru FOXTROT until no check-ins]

[G thru L] If your call sign suffix begins with the letters G thru L. That's GULF thru LIMA, please check-in now.

[Repeat received call signs, ask for traffic if not indicated and repeat GULF thru LIMA until no check-ins]

[M thru S] If your call sign suffix begins with the letters M thru S. That's MIKE thru SIERRA, please check-in now.

[Repeat received call signs, ask for traffic if not indicated and repeat MIKE thru SIERRA until no check-ins]

[T thru Z] If your call sign suffix begins with the letters T thru Z. That's TANGO thru ZULU, please check-in now.

[Repeat received call signs, ask for traffic if not indicated and repeat TANGO thru ZULU until no check-ins]

Conducting Net Traffic and Bulletins

That concludes initial member check-ins, Visitors and Guest please check in now. We'll call for late or missed member check-ins after traffic and net business.

[Name][Call Sign] Please go ahead with your traffic.   [Repeat for all stations having traffic].

[Read any other net traffic you may have]

That concludes Net Business. Are there any late or missed check-ins? Please call now.

Concluding the Net

The High Desert District is organized as part of the Los Angeles Section of ARES under the umbrella of the ARRL. ARES Nets are open to all amateurs interested in emergency communications.

If you would like more information on local High Desert ARES operations and/or membership, please contact Jon Clark, High Desert District Emergency Coordinator at (661) 305-6969 or n6nq@arrl.net or visit our web site at http://www.aresav.org.

Closing Roll Call

I will now call the closing roll for net check out. [Acknowledge each checkout. If a station does not answer, call a second time. If still no answer, move on.]

Closing the Net

I would like to thank all stations that participated in this evening's net. I also want to extend our appreciation to Dick Miller KJ6W and Dick Mc Kay K6VGP for use of the equipment.

This is [Your Call] for the Los Angeles High Desert District Amateur Radio Emergency Service, closing the net at __:__ hours Pacific Daylight/Standard Time and returning the repeater to regular use. Your cooperation during this exercise was appreciated. The is [Your Call] Clear.