

SARES Net Monday Night Script

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Current Version:	https://github.com/saresrg/Net-Control-Docs
SARES Net Time:	7:30 PM (1930) local time, every Monday evening
SARES Net Frequency:	145.170 (–) 94.8 Hz PL tone or 444.525 (+) 94.8 Hz PL tone or Current month tactical channel
Send Corrections to:	KK6UCO

Before The Net

1. Make sure you have a reliable power source for your radio.
2. Obtain a radio check to be sure that you can reach the repeater with a good signal.
3. Have a writing pad & pencils handy to note check-ins, announcements, etc.
4. Remember to pause a moment before you speak to allow the repeater (and the net participants' radios) enough time to de-squelch. After transmitting, allow the repeaters to reset before transmitting again. The pause also gives an opportunity for members or emergency traffic to break in if needed.
5. Remember that the repeater has a 120 second timeout timer (the *****drop***** notations in the script are provided to help you avoid the timer during long passages).
6. Net control advisories appear in the left column while script text appears on the right. Instructions for the net control operator are also italicized. Don't read the italicized text over the air.

****** Note to the Net Control******

DO NOT use abbreviations, Q-codes, etc. Since the goal of every emergency ham operator should be to communicate clearly and concisely without using codes, we have made every attempt to remove these from this script. Please help us out and do not insert Q-codes. Thank you in advance.

TOPIC AND INFO FOR THE NET CONTROL OPERATOR	<p><i>This is the script that you read “on the air”.</i></p> <p><i>Notes to you are in italics</i></p>
<p>CALL TO ORDER</p> <p><i>For the current month’s tactical channel, go to www.k6sny.org, then Net Control in Resources. Click on “Download Net Control Files” to find the simplex rotation schedule.</i></p>	<p>Good evening SARES members, prospective members, and guests. Welcome to the Monday night SARES portion of the SPECS net check-in. This is a directed net of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service. Stations with emergency traffic may break in at any time. This net starts at 1930 hours.</p> <p>Each week, we meet on either the SARES channel 1 or 12 repeater. We can also meet on one of the simplex tactical channels. This month the tactical channel is TAC<...<i>give current month’s letter and SARES channel...</i>>. If you do not hear a net in operation on channel 1 at 1930 hours, switch to channel 12 or the tactical channel and listen for the net.</p> <p>Thank you for tuning in and verifying that you and your equipment are ready for an emergency. I’m <...<i>your call sign...</i>> and my name is <...<i>your name...</i>>. I will be doing net control tonight.</p> <p>We will begin with our member check-ins, call for prospective members and guests and then give and ask for announcements and business.</p> <p>At 2000 hours we will transition to the SPECS net at 145.270 MHz, minus offset, 100 Hz PL (SARES channel 20). Following that we will return to the SARES channel 1 repeater and do a check for any late or missed check-ins, then do any additional announcements and business. This is <...<i>your call sign...</i>><i>**drop**</i></p>
<p>CHECK-INS</p> <p><i>After each check-in segment, repeat back suffixes and first names only.</i></p> <p><i>When completed, do a preliminary check-in count, then ask the volunteer if they concur with your count.</i></p> <p><i>If your count does not match with the volunteer’s, you can reconcile during the second portion of the net if time is short.</i></p>	<p>We will do the check-ins alphabetically by call sign suffix: Please give your call sign slowly and phonetically.</p> <p>It would be appreciated if someone would volunteer to keep the check-in count. Is there a volunteer?</p> <p>□ _____</p> <p>Thank you <...<i>volunteer call sign...</i>>).</p> <p>I will now take check-ins with call sign suffixes in the range A thru C (repeat for ranges D thru G, H thru M, N thru S, T thru Z, and guests or prospective members)</p> <p>Any late or missed with call sign suffixes in the range A thru M. (repeat for range N thru Z, and guests or prospective members)</p> <p><...<i>volunteer call sign...</i>> I have a total of <...<i>check-in number...</i>> check-ins. Do you concur with the count?</p>

<p>ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p><i>If there is time after the training announcements and before the SPECS net, announce that you'll be standing by for late or missed member and guest check-ins.</i></p>	<p>This is <...your call sign...>, net control. We will now proceed with announcements. <i>Announce information for SARES luncheon</i></p> <p>We will now turn it over to our EC, Wolfgang AI6SL, for any announcements.</p> <p>Are there any questions for SL?</p> <p>Are there other member announcements? If so, please give me your call sign only.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><...Call sign...>, please go with your announcement.</p> <p>Are there any questions for <...call sign...>?</p> <p>We will now turn it over to <...call sign and first name ...> for training announcements</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>Are there any questions for <...call sign...>?</p>
<p>SPECS NET</p> <p><i>Remember the SPECS net uses linked repeaters. Pause for a couple seconds before giving your announcement.</i></p>	<p><i>Just prior to 2000 hours announce:</i></p> <p>We will now transition to the SPECS net: (SARES channel 20, 145.270 MHz, minus offset, 100 Hz PL). Following the SPECS net we will return to the SARES channel 1 repeater to check for any late or missed check-ins and any additional announcements or business. This is <...your call sign...></p> <p><i>Monitor the SPECS net at 2000 local time on SARES channel 20, 145.270 MHz, minus offset, 100 Hz PL (channel 20). Respond to SPECS question: "who will take check-ins for Sunnyvale"?</i></p> <p><...your call sign...>, <...your name...> will take check-ins for Sunnyvale on the SARES channel one repeater at 145.170 MHz, minus offset, with a PL of 94.8 Hz. Please go there now, this is <...your call sign...></p> <p><i>Return to the SARES channel 1 repeater</i></p>
<p>SARES SECOND PORTION CHECK-INS</p> <p><i>After all late check-ins, confirm the final count with the volunteer.</i></p>	<p>Welcome to the Monday night second portion of the SARES net. This is a directed net of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service. Stations with emergency traffic may break in at any time.</p> <p>I'm <...your call sign...> and my name is <...your name...> I am doing net-control tonight.</p> <p>We will do late or missed check-ins by call sign suffix: Late or missed A thru M. Repeat for range N thru Z, guests, and prospective members.</p> <p><...volunteer call sign...> I have a total of <...check-in number...> check-ins</p>

<p>ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BUSINESS</p> <p><i>Ask the SARES representative to take count to main SPECS net and report back with SPECS totals.</i></p>	<p><...SARES representative call sign...> I have a total of <...check-in number...> check-ins</p> <p>Please report this number to the main SPECS net and report back here with the city totals after this net has closed. Thank you.</p> <p><i>get acknowledgement from the SARES representative</i></p> <p>Is there any additional announcements or business for the net? Please give your call sign at this time.</p> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ </div> <p><...Call sign...>, please go with your announcement.</p> <p>Are there any questions for <...call sign...>?</p>																										
<p>NET CLOSURE</p>	<p>This concludes this weekly SARES net. Thank you for tuning in and making yourself and your equipment available to SARES. This net is officially closed at <...current 24-hour time...> local time and the repeater is returned to open use. I will be monitoring this frequency for the return of our representative with the SPECS totals.</p> <p>This is <...your call sign...></p>																										
<p>You're Almost Done!!</p> <p><i>Record city counts, provided by the representative, on the SARES Monday Net check-ins sheet or the table to the right. Send the city count and list of check-ins to Steve, KK6UCO, at kk6uco@arrl.net</i></p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>Reporting Area</i></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>Count</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Los Altos</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Los Altos Hills</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Mountain View</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Palo Alto</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Stanford</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Sunnyvale</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>NASA/Ames</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Guests</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Total Voice</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>UHF/220 Repeater</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Packet Check-ins</td><td>_____</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>Reporting Area</i>	<i>Count</i>	Los Altos	_____	Los Altos Hills	_____	Mountain View	_____	Palo Alto	_____	Stanford	_____	Sunnyvale	_____	NASA/Ames	_____	Guests	_____	Total Voice	_____			UHF/220 Repeater	_____	Packet Check-ins	_____
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