

BARES Net Procedures

(This is just only a guide, you do not have to follow exactly)

This is <your call> I will begin the Burke Amateur Radio Emergency Services Net in <fill in as necessary> minutes. A clear frequency for the net will be appreciated.

Opening the net:

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This is <your call>, my name is <your name> and I'm located in <give your location> and I will be the net control for tonight's net.

This net meets each Thursday evening at 9 PM local time on the 146.745 repeater with permission from the repeater owner KC4QPR. This repeaters has a negative offset and requires a sub-audible tone of (94.8) Hertz for access. If your transmitter does not have this tone, transmit simplex on the repeater output frequency.

This net is open to all Amateur Radio operators.

The purpose of the net is to pass traffic, familiarize members with controlled net procedures, prepare for emergencies, and generally advance the cause of Amateur radio. You do not have to be a member of ARES to participate in this net. This net is conducted under the direction of the ARES Emergency Coordinator for Burke County.

For information on becoming an ARES member, list traffic for Greg Branch, KI4GZD when you check-in.

This is a directed net, meaning address all transmissions to Net Control. Please follow the instructions of Net Control.

Later I will go back for your comments. At that time you are invited to make comments on any subject, especially related to Amateur Radio.

On this net, traffic includes not only formal messages but also announcements, questions, comments, and other items of interest to ARES members. All stations are requested to remain on frequency until the net closes.

I will now stand by for stations with emergency, or priority, traffic.
Please call: <Your call>.

I will now stand by for any liaison stations.
Please call: <Your call>.

I will first take check-ins from stations WITH TRAFFIC. Stations with traffic, please call: <Your call>.

******Based upon the nature of their traffic, **you** decide if the traffic should be passed now, or if it is part of the training. If appropriate, call each station that listed traffic, and have them pass it now. Generally, allow these stations to make their announcements before proceeding.******

I will now take regular check-ins from stations. Net check-ins will be prioritized by the first letter of your call suffix. This is the first letter after the number in the call.

Stations with a call suffix beginning A (Alpha) through F (Foxtrot) please call <Your call>.

Acknowledge the call signs you hear before asking for more stations, Continue when no one answers

Stations with a call suffix beginning G (Golf) through L (Lima) please call <Your call>.

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Stations with a call suffix beginning M (Mike) through S (Sierra) please call <Your call>.

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Continue when no one answers

Stations with a call suffix beginning T (Tango) through Z (Zulu)
please call <Your call> .

Acknowledge the call signs you hear before asking for more stations,
Continue when no one answers

Are there any late check-ins?

Stations with a call suffix beginning A (Alpha) through Z (Zulu)
please call <Your call> .

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Continue when no one answers

*****WHEN THE CHECK-INS STOP, ANNOUNCE THE BARES
MAILING ADDRESS:**

To send mail to Burke County ARES please address it to:
BARES
2161 Millstone Drive
Morganton, NC 28655

This is <your call>

I will now take comments for the Burke Amateur Radio Emergency
Services Net. Call each station in the order they checked in for
comment.

*****Stopping occasionally for more checkins*****

Are there any late check-ins for the Burke Amateur Radio Emergency Services
Net? If so.....Please call <Your call>.

***** DO A RECAP OF THE ANOUNCEMENTS.**

Here is a summary of tonight's announcements.

Is there any further business for the net?

This is <your call> now closing the Burke Amateur Radio Emergency Services Net. This net meets each Thursday evening at 9 PM local time. This net will meet next Thursday night on this repeater or frequency.

I'd like to thank Tom (KC4QPR) for use of this repeater, for giving us a clear frequency to conduct this net. This repeater (or frequency) is now available for normal amateur radio use.