Net Control Script for the weekly Powhatan ARES Net

On the 147.315 Powhatan Repeater

Good evening. This is the Powhatan ARES weekly Net for Monday, [today's date] _____.

Your Net control station this evening is: [CALLSIGN] _____, my name is [NAME] _____, and I am the ARES EMERGENCY or ASSISTANT EMERGENCY COORDINATOR or ARES MEMBER for Powhatan County.

If there are any stations that have emergency or priority traffic? Please call now.

(Pause & listen for traffic.)

No station heard.

If at any time during this net you should need to relay emergency traffic, please use the word ***BREAK***, and the net will yield for your traffic and assist in any way we can.

The Powhatan ARES VHF net is a directed net and meets weekly on Monday at 19:00 hours on the 147.315 repeater which has a CTCSS tone of 74.4.

The purpose of this net is to practice net procedures that would be used during an active emergency net.

(Pause)

This directed net requires stations to receive acknowledgment from the Net Control Operator (NCO) before they proceed with comments or discussion.

I will be taking check-ins in two groups.

- Mobile or portable stations that are moving during the net and may not be in range of the repeater for the full net.
- All other stations, including stationary Portables.
- This net does not take in and out check-ins.
- If you need to check out of the net before the net concludes notify the NCO

Let's get started with check-ins.

When checking in I only need your call sign phonetically with proper ITU alphabet. I will get you first name, location and received signal report with I call back for comments.

Mobile:

If there are any mobile or portable stations that are moving and may not be in range of the repeater for the full net, please call now.

(Check in all stations and write in on the log. Make a mark after the last station)

All other stations:

This is [CALLSIGN] _____ and the Powhatan ARES Net. I will now begin taking check-ins from all other stations. If you would like to check-in to the Powhatan ARES net, please call now with your call sign phonetically with proper ITU alphabet.

(Check in all stations and write in on the log. Make a mark after the last station)

One feature of this net is the "Discussion for the Day". The discussion is intended to be a way to learn more about amateur radio, emergency preparedness, and general safety, so we hope everyone will participate.

The topic this week is: _____

Introduce Topic:

(Pause)

We will now get started with your comments.

When I call you for comments, please provide:

- First name
- Location
- Received signal report
- Any comments

- **Take comments and check the stations off the list as they check in.**
- **Read any announcements at the end of the net.**
- **Remember to ID as NCO at least every 10 minutes.**

OK, I will make one last call for check-ins.

This is [CALLSIGN] _____, final check-ins to the Powhatan ARES net. I need your call sign phonetically with proper ITU alphabet.

Take any remaining check ins and comments.

We will now check operators out of the net. When your callsign is called by the NCO please respond with clear and your callsign.

The Powhatan ARES Net is now closed, and this repeater is returned to regular amateur radio use. 73 everyone. This is CALLSIGN clear.