Powhatan ARES HF Net Script

NET OPENING:

Calling the Powhatan ARES Emergency Net.
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This is the Powhatan ARES Emergency Net.

Your Net Control Station for this evening is (your Call)_____, and my Name is_____, and I am the ARES Emergency or Assistant Emergency Coordinator or ARES Member for Powhatan County. I am located in Powhatan County, VA, which is in Virginia ARES District 1.

Do we have any Emergency or Priority traffic for the net?
(Pause) State **"*Nothing heard*"**, if so, or offer assistance if needed.

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 HF Emergency Net is a directed net and meets the second Monday of each month at 1830 hours on any clear 40m or 80m frequency.

We meet for the purpose of organizing Powhatan ARES on the HF bands, to practice HF net procedures, issue training announcements and test ground wave propagation throughout Powhatan County.

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

NET CHECKING IN:

When checking in I only need your Call Sign Phonetically, and if you need to leave the net before it concludes notify the NCO by stating your Call at a break in conversation, and the NCO will acknowledge you for checkout.

When you are acknowledged for comments, please state the following:

1- Your name
2- Your Location
3- Received Signal Report
4- Your comments

This is (your Call Sign)_____, and the Powhatan ARES HF Net.
At this time I will begin calling for check-ins, and I only need you Call Sign.
If you would like to check-in please call Now.

(After check-ins do a roll call listing the check-ins)

NET TOPIC:

One feature of this net is the "Discussion of the Day", and it is intended to learn more about amateur radio, emergency preparedness and general safety.

The topic this month is:_____

NET COMMENTS:

We will now get started with your comments.
When I call you for comments please provide the following:

1- Your Name
2- Your Location
3- Received Signal Report
4- Your Comments

At the end of comments state one last call for check-ins.
Take any remaining check-ins and comments)

NET CHECKOUTS:

We will now check operators out of the net. When your Call Sign is called please respond with

" Clear and your Call Sign"

NET CLOSING:

I will now proceed to close the net, but before I do, I would like to thank all those stations who participated, and the stations that stood by to give us the time for this net.

The Powhatan ARES HF Net is now closed, and we are returning this frequency back to regular amateur use.

This is _____, good night (……..or "***Clear"*** on your Salutation).

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