

Rapides Parish RACES/ARES Net Preamble

CQ. CQ. CQ. This the Rapides Parish Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services and Amateur Radio Emergency Services Training Net.

My call is _____ and my name is _____. I will serve as Net Control Station tonight. The purpose of this net is to provide training for emergency preparedness, as well as provide a basis for the establishment of the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services and local Amateur Radio Emergency Service in the event of an emergency.

This net will be called each Sunday evening at 8:15 PM local time on the frequency of 147.330(+offset) with a PL Tone of 173.8, or on 147.375 same PL tone. If both repeaters fail the net will be called on 146.520.

All stations are welcomed & encouraged to take part in this net. **This is a Directed Net.** Please address all check-ins to net control. All check-ins, please give your call sign **phonetically** once and wait for recognition from net control and notify net control when leaving the net.

Check-ins will be as follows: Emergency or Priority Traffic – Health & Welfare Traffic – Routine Traffic – Announcements & Finally Regular Check-ins.

I call now for stations with **Emergency or Priority Traffic. (Handle any traffic.)**

I call now for stations with **Health or Welfare Traffic. (Handle)**

I call now for stations with **Routine Traffic. (Handle)**

(If any traffic listed) Are there any stations who can handle this traffic? (If YES, call all stations with traffic & ask them to move to an alternate frequency to pass their traffic and then check back with net control and confirm that the traffic has been successfully passed.)

Before we proceed, are there any stations that cannot stay for the remainder of the net? Does any station have any traffic for these stations before they secure?

I call now for any **Announcements.**

We will move on to **Regular check-ins:**

I call now for any Echo-Link Stations.

Are there any **RACES or ARES state staff** (ECs, District, State, or Sec Emer Mgrs)?

I call now for any **Mobile, Portable, or Low Power stations?** (Is there any traffic for these mobile stations before they lose repeater contact?)

I call now for **Rapides Parish Stations.**

I call now for stations located **Outside Rapides Parish.**

I call now for any **LATE check-ins** from any location.

At this time we will conduct a brief training session: (Read Training Materials conducted by Net Control or Designated Trainer.)

Closing Statements:

Are there any final comments, questions or announcements for the net? _____

This concludes tonight's session. I want to thank everybody for participating in this net and remind everybody that this net meets every Sunday evening at 8:15PM. This net is now complete and I will turn the frequency over to the Central Louisiana Amateur Radio Club's Prayer Net. Thank You & 73's. (Give your call sign _____)