

Marion County ARES Net Script

CQ net, CQ net, CQ net. This is **YOUR CALL** (phonetically) activating the Marion County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net. Net control for this session is **YOUR CALL** and the operator is **YOUR NAME**.

Stations with emergency or priority traffic may interrupt this net at any time.

This net meets every Wednesday at 7:30 PM local time on the W9IRA 146.700 repeater in order to pass formal or informal traffic, test our equipment, practice our operating skills, and learn how to properly check into a net. It also allows the local amateur community the opportunity to exchange news and information about ham radio. Membership in any group is not required for participation and all check-ins are welcome. When you check in to the net this evening, please indicate whether or not you have traffic or announcements. Remember, this is a directed net and all traffic should be routed through net control.

Do we have an alternate net control for this session? Thank you _____ for volunteering. If this repeater fails, we will use the 147.120 repeater as a backup. (Continue if no one volunteers)

[Short time traffic] I will now take any short-time check-ins that have traffic or announcements. Please only those short-time who have traffic or announcements come now. I acknowledge _____. (Have short-time stations with traffic or announcements go at this time.)

[Mobile stations] Are there any mobiles wishing to check in, please call **YOUR CALL**.

[Last week's list] I will now call roll by using last week's call list. We had XX check-ins (read from last week's list). This is **YOUR CALL** for the weekly ARES net.

[Open check-ins] I will now take open check-ins with the suffix of your call Alpha through Hotel, A thru H come now.
I will now take open check-ins with the suffix of your call India through Quebec, I thru Q come now.
I will now take check-ins with the suffix of your call Romeo through Zulu, R through Z come now.
I will now take check-ins from any and all stations.

This is **YOUR CALL** for the weekly ARES net.

[Announcements] First take announcements from the check-in list then proceed with announcements from the website.

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Are there any late check-ins?

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Last call for additional late check-ins?

[Closing] Are there any questions, comments, or traffic for the net? **[Allow repeater to drop]**

I will now close the net by thanking the Indianapolis Repeater Association for the use of the repeater. I also thank my alternate net control, _____, and all of those who participated. We look forward to hearing from you again next week. This is **YOUR CALL** saying "73" and the frequency will now be returned to normal amateur radio use.

Please stand by while the repeater is set. **[Wait for Control Op to set the repeater before clearing]**

This is **YOUR CALL** clear.