DeKalb ARES W9OU Net Script – Revised 2/08/2023

==Net Preamble 6:55P.M.==

QST, QST, QST. The DeKalb County Indiana ARES net will begin in 5 minutes. The topic will be < insert topic title here >.

As a practice for an emergency, I am requesting one of you to volunteer to be the net operator to read the START NET paragraph, any traffic for the net and the check ins. After that you can passed the net back to the original net op.

{if no alternate net control is available, proceed to run the net as normal.}

==Start Net at 7:00PM==

Calling all radio amateurs, calling all radio amateurs. This is < call sign > calling the DeKalb County Indiana ARES net. This net meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM on the 147.015 W9OU repeater. Please remember that if this repeater is not operational at the time of the net, we will hold the net on the 147.36 W9QR repeater. Also note that the both repeaters have a PL of 141.3 In the event that both repeaters fail, we will use the receive frequency of the W9OU repeater as a simplex frequency. The purpose of this net is to conduct a weekly test of our ability to support emergency communications and to serve as a meeting place to discuss topics important to the ARES organization. Tonight's topic is < insert topic title here>. This is a directed net, so please hold comments until recognized by net control and transmit only at the direction of net control.

The net control station for this session is < call sign + phonetics >. My name is < your name > and I am located in < your city and neighborhood >. When checking into the ARES net, please state your full call sign followed by your call in standard ITU phonetics, then your name and approximate location. Also, please list if you have any traffic for the net.

Check-ins please remain for the duration of the net.

==Any EMERGENCY or PRIORITY traffic for the net at any time.==

- ACKNOWLEDGE/RECORD STATIONS WITH TRAFFIC AND HANDLE APPROPRIATELY.

==Any NTS traffic for the net at any time.==

- ACKNOWLEDGE/RECORD STATIONS WITH TRAFFIC AND HANDLE APPROPRIATELY.

==Any stations with Announcements for the net, please call now.==

- ACKNOWLEDGE/RECORD STATIONS WITH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ALLOW THEM TO MAKE THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS. IF YOU HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE NET MAKE THEM NOW.

  Check-ins will be taken according to the suffix of your call sign—

- A thru I- Alpha thru India | J thru R- Juliet thru Romeo | S thru Z- Sierra thru Zulu

==(Hand off the training session back to the original netop for training. If this is an actual emergency situation then==

==Begin recording a time line of events until the emergency is done. Go to the last paragraph to clear the frequency and end the net.)==

==Hearing no further check-ins, we will now proceed to tonight's training.==

- PRESENT THE TRAINING TOPIC AND ENGAGE PARTICIPANTS WITH DISCUSSION. (close with FCC callsign)

==This is (Call Sign); Are there any questions or comments regarding tonight's training?==

==At this time, we will answer any questions or comments.==

- GO THROUGH THE LIST OF STATIONS THAT HAVE CHECKED IN AND ASK EACH ONE IF THEY HAVE COMMENTS FOR THE NET.

This is < call sign > for the DeKalb ARES net, and I'll now make one more call for late-comers, new-comers, and anyone, anywhere wanting to check into the ARES net. Late-comers please call now.

- ACKNOWLEDGE/RECORD STATIONS AND HANDLE ANY TRAFFIC AND ASK FOR COMMENTS.
- IF YOU HAVE ANY OF YOUR OWN COMMENTS TO MAKE, MAKE THEM NOW.

There being no further check-ins or comments for the net, I want to thank everyone for their participation and courtesy to net control. Also, thanks to the NIARA for the use of this repeater. This session of the DeKalb County ARES training net now concludes at < local time > on < local date >. The W9OU repeater will now return to its usual amateur radio use. This is < call sign > signing clear until next time.