

Net Script Instructions

The following material has been produced to provide a uniform script which will enable anyone to easily assume the duties of net control.

The script is divided into 4 sections. The first section is a brief announcement to be given one minute before the net begins. The second section is the actual check in, the third section is the wrap up after everyone has checked in and the fourth section closes the net.

Initial Setup

1. Print out all pages.
2. Use a pen and fill in:
 - a. Your call sign & name on page 1.
 - b. Your call sign on page 3.
3. Read the instructions (page i) and script (pages 1 - 3) several times before net night to become familiar with them.
- 4. IMPORTANT: When ever you see something printed in RED, it is for instructional purposes and is not to be read out loud.**

On Net Night

1. Print or make a copy of the sign-in sheet, page 4.
2. Pencil in the date of the next meeting & test session on page 3.
3. At 7:44pm, read Section I.
4. At 7:45pm, read Section II with pauses when indicated in red. Pauses are needed after long paragraphs so the repeater does not time-out.
5. As people reply to the roll call place a P (Present) or A (Absent) in the check in column on the sign in sheet . If a person is consistently absent their name will be removed from the roll call.
6. After everyone has checked in, read Section III followed by Section IV.

Suwannee Valley Ares/Skywarn Net Script

SECTION I - INTRODUCTION - to be read at 7:44pm

CQ CQ CQ:

Calling all amateur radio operators monitoring this repeater. You are invited to participate in the SUWANNEE VALLEY ARES SKYWARN NET which will begin in one minute. Anyone not wishing to join this net please QSY to another frequency now.

(*PAUSE*)

SECTION II - START NET - to be read at 7:45pm

This is _____ (call sign) My name is _____ and I will be your net control for this evening. Stations with emergency traffic please come now. (*PAUSE*)

The SUWANNEE VALLEY ARES SKYWARN net includes Columbia, Suwannee, Hamilton, Madison, Gilchrist, Union and other surrounding counties and meets Thursday nights at 7:45pm local time on the WA4ZFQ repeater, 146.940mhz with a PL of 123.0 hz. For backup use the NF4CQ CARS repeater 145.490mhz, no PL. (*PAUSE*)

In the event that no signal is heard, QSY to 146.420 simplex, the ARES primary simplex frequency for Columbia, Gilchrist and Union counties.

The simplex frequency for Hamilton, Madison and Suwannee counties is 146.550mhz. (*PAUSE*)

The purpose of this net is a training exercise for emergency communications, readiness, preparation and information and to assist local governments requesting assistance with communications or communities needing communications for local events. This is a directed net so please follow instructions from net control. **(*PAUSE*)** Stations with priority traffic, routine traffic or public service announcements please come now. **(*PAUSE*)**

Please listen for weak stations and relay to net control. We will now begin Roll Call. When you hear your name and call sign, please reply.

This is _____, (call sign) Net Control. **(*Call the roll*)**.

(*Acknowledge check-ins on the check-in page with a P or an A*)

Are there any new check-ins or anyone I have missed? **(*PAUSE*)**

Please come now. **(Add any new check-in's the the check-in sheet)**

SECTION III - AFTER CHECK IN'S

Anyone desiring to become a member of the Suwannee Valley ARES/SKYWARN NET or the Columbia Amateur Radio Society please contact Carter Morgan, KJ4JIG on the repeater or call 984-9189 for more information. **(*PAUSE*)**

In the event that unusual weather conditions are in your area please announce that you are monitoring and state the weather conditions in your area.

For local weather updates please listen to the National Weather Service at 162.400mhz. REPORT ANY HAZZARDS to the local 911 or county Sheriff's office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Don't forget the CARS monthly meeting held on every third Monday at 7:00PM local time. Testing is held every other fourth Monday. CARS meetings, testing and training are held at Lake City Baptist Temple, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of I-75 exit 423 on the east side of hwy 47.

The next CARS meeting is on _____

The next testing session is on _____

(*PAUSE*)

Please visit our web site at www.nf4cq.com for updates and a complete list of area clubs and repeaters. You can also visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/nf4cq.

SECTION IV - CLOSE NET

Any other late check-ins please come now. (*PAUSE*)

This is the SUWANNEE VALLEY ARES/SKYWARN NET. This net will meet again next Thursday evening at 7:45PM local time. Now please QSY to 146.82 PL 123 for the Alachua County ARES net at 8:00PM followed by the Suwannee net at 8:30PM on 145.410 PL 100.

(*PAUSE*)

A special thank you to Fred Dawsey, WA4ZDQ, trustee of the 146.940 repeater and Doug Baker, WB4VFT trustee of the NF4CQ repeater.

This net is now closed at (look at your clock) and the repeater is being returned to normal Amateur use. This is _____ (call sign) clear and standing by.

Date: ___/___/___ Net Check in Sheet

CALL

NAME

1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
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