

PREAMBLE:

Calling the **Bucks County ARES/ RACES Net**, calling the **Bucks County ARES/RACES Net**, good evening this is _____ (Call Sign) the **Net Control Station** for this evening’s session of the Bucks County ARES/RACES Net. My name is _____ and I am located in _____ (Township/Borough) . Any station with an actual emergency may break this net at any time by informing Net Control that you have an emergency and control of the frequency will be turned over to you.

This is the **Bucks County Amateur Radio Emergency Services and the Bucks County Radio Amateur’s Civil Emergency Services** weekly net. This net meets every _____ Evening at _____ PM local time, through the facilities of Warminster Amateur Radio Club for the purpose of disseminating information, demonstrating readiness to participate in the event of a real emergency, and to provide training for the local amateur radio operators on emergency and public service communications.

We welcome and encourage all amateur operators to check into the net, whether they are members of ARES , RACES or not. In the event of a declared or undeclared emergency, all available operators are asked to standby on this frequency for instructions.

This is a **Directed Net**, and as such all transmissions are made through **Net Control**. We ask, that once checked into the net, please do not leave without first informing **Net Control**.

The net will call for stations to check in using four separate groups. Please check in when your call sign group is called. Stations with traffic for the net say “with traffic”.

When checking into the net, please call this station _____ (NCS Call), drop your carrier to check for doubling **DROP** then, after a slight pause, indicate your call sign, and list any traffic that you may have. Please speak slowly, and clearly, there is no need to rush. The check-in for each group will be repeated until no more check-ins are heard.

CALL-UPS

I will now call **Group 1**, with call signs beginning with the letter “ **W** “, please call this station, _____, (NCS Call) **Net Control**. **After check-ins say : “The net welcomes the following stations.....” Repeat the stations heard.**

I will now call **Group 2**, with call signs beginning with the letter “ **K** “, please call this Station, _____, **Net Control**. **After check-ins say: “ The Net welcomes the following stations....” Repeat the stations heard.**

I will now call **Group 3**, with call signs beginning with the letter “ N “, please call this station, _____, **Net Control. After check-ins say: “The Net welcomes the following stations.” Repeat the stations heard.**

The last group is **Group 4**, they are, low power portables stations, mobiles and other stations not yet acknowledged, please call _____, **Net Control. After check-ins say, “The Net welcomes the following stations.....” Repeat the stations heard.**

PASS TRAFFIC and COMMENTS including Announcements / events / schedule nets.

The next scheduled ARES / RACES meeting will be held on _____ evening, at _____ PM. All interested amateur radio operators are invited to attend. The next scheduled ARES / RACES meeting will be held at _____, the _____ (week) _____ (day of the week) of each month. We encourage all amateur radio operators to attend whether or not presently a member.

Follow-up with additional announcements, protocols or served agency news etc. Call for stations who check-in with traffic. Call stations.

LAST CALL

This will be the last call for check-ins to the **Bucks County ARES / RACES Net.** “Stations to check-in, please call _____, **Net Control. After check-ins: :The net welcomes the following stations.” Repeat the stations heard.**

CLOSING

This has been a regular session of the Bucks County ARES / RACES Net. I would like to thank those stations who checked into the net this evening for their participation and support.

I would also like to thank the following:

Read off the check-in list.

I would also like to thank the Warminster Amateur Radio Club for the use of the

Repeater this evening.

The Bucks County ARES / RACES Net meets every _____ evening at _____ PM local time, on the 147.090 repeater. The net is closed at this time. I will now return the repeater to casual amateur use. Good evening to everyone.

This is _____, Net ControlOUT.....73's and Good Night