



HL ARES Net Script

- **This is _____: CQ** – Good evening and welcome to the Highland Lakes Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES®) Net serving principally Burnet and Llano Counties. This is a directed [drill] net, sponsored by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL®) and the Highland Lakes Amateur Radio Club (HLARC). It is held weekly on Sunday Night at 2030 hours local time on a frequency of 146.660 MHz (tone 88.5 Hertz) courtesy of the repeater trustee, K5QU. Our Back Up Repeater is 145.390 (tone 103.5) courtesy of the trustee K5WGR. This net is a local net of the National Traffic System (NTS).
- This week, net control is _____[call sign]. My name is [First Name]. Tonight, back up net control is _____[First Name, Call Sign]. Our practice is **not** to unkey the microphone PTT and **not** to leave a space when identifying your station. This net will invite check-ins in groups.
- Firstly, Is there any **EMERGENCY** or **PRIORITY** traffic for the net? Stations with such traffic please identify with your call sign and when requested, pass your traffic. [If any, check them in and pass traffic immediately]
- Please join us monthly for our club meeting typically on the last Friday of the month at the Marble Falls EMS station at 1930 hours local time. Visitors are always welcome. The function of this net is to provide training and experience in directed net operation as preparation for handling emergency communications for our served agencies in Burnet and Llano Counties.
- Stations with training please identify now.
- Stations with announcements please identify now.

- Stations with formal message traffic please identify now.
- Liaison stations from other ARES EMCOM units please identify now.
- Are there any stations with **Emergency or Priority** traffic; please check in now.

[Call back stations with training, announcements, formal traffic and liaison stations. When business is complete, **Declare the Net Informal** and ask for HLARES, HLARC and Visitor Check In. Informal Comments are Invited From all check-ins. This allows radio checks for all.]

- HLARES, HLARC members and visitors please check in now.
- Go back and ask for informal comments.

During an extended NET, Net Control should ask about every three – five minutes for additional check-ins and emergency/priority traffic.

NET CLOSING:

Thanks to _____ [Back-up NCS] and to all participants for support of your community and ARES. Your participation is valuable preparation for a communication emergency. This is [Call Sign] closing the Highland Lakes ARES NET at [_____] local time and returning this repeater to regular amateur use. [NCS, please send record of check-ins to EC]