



## ROCKDALE COUNTY ARES NET SCRIPT



This is   (call sign)   Is the frequency in use?

### PREAMBLE

CQ, CQ, CQ. This is   (call sign)   (also call sign in phonetically) , Net Control Operator for the Rockdale County Amateur Radio Emergency Service net. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ , and I am located in \_\_\_\_\_, Georgia. This net meets every Tuesday evening at 2000 hrs local time on this frequency for testing and practicing emergency communication capabilities. In the event that this repeater is unavailable, or at the request of the Net Control Station, please tune to 145.450 Simplex as an alternative frequency.

Any stations not wishing to participate are asked to keep the frequency clear during this net. (Pause)

Is there any station that can act as Assistant Net Control? (Acknowledge ANCS, or ask for volunteer if no answer.)

### EMERGENCY TRAFFIC

Any emergency traffic will be handled with top priority during this net. If you need to pass emergency traffic at any time during this net, please notify Net Control by using the pro word BREAK followed by your call sign and your traffic will be handled accordingly.

I will now break for any emergency traffic --- emergency traffic only please call now.

(BREAK)

(If there is no emergency traffic, say "Nothing heard" and continue.)

## **Net practices**

**This is a directed net. Please do not transmit unless called by Net Control. During the net, please direct all communications through Net Control, \_\_\_\_\_ (call sign)\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please check with Net Control if you should need to secure.**

**This net is open to any Amateur Radio Operator who is licensed to operate on this frequency and is interested in amateur radio public service and emergency communications in Rockdale County. This net is affiliated with the Amateur Radio Emergency Service of the American Radio Relay League; however ARES membership is not required to check in.**

**In addition to this NET, there is a simultaneous NET being run on WINLINK and D-RATS.**

**Is there any station that can act as WINLINK net control?**

**Please direct your WINLINK check in to WX4RCA**

**Is there any station that can act as D-RATS net control?**

**Please contact \_\_\_\_\_ on the GA ARES Ratreflector.**

**Please check in to them if you have that capability.**

## **Check-ins**

**We will begin to accept check-ins. Please give your call sign, slowly at writing speed, first alphabetically then again phonetically, your name, advise your location, if you are on emergency power, and if you have traffic to pass. It will be handled after all Net business has been conducted.**

***(Please check-in four at a time, allowing Net Control to acknowledge the stations that have checked in.)***

**I will begin check in of Rockdale County ARES Officers. Rockdale County ARES Officers please call net control now.**

***(break)***

***All stations stand-by. (Acknowledge check-ins)***

**At this time I will take check-ins of Rockdale County ARES members. Rockdale County ARES members please call net control now.**

***(break)***

***All stations stand-by. (Acknowledge check-ins)***

**We will now take check-ins from all ARES members. Please provide the county of your ARES membership when checking in. ARES members only, please call now.**

***(break)***

***All stations stand-by. (Acknowledge check-ins)***

**Are there any liaison stations that would like to check in this evening? A liaison station is one that is affiliated with another emergency service or served agency such as the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Southern Baptist Emergency Radio Service or MARS. Any liaison station please call Net Control now.**

***(break)***

***All stations stand-by. (Acknowledge check-ins)***

**At this time we will accept general check ins. All stations , Alpha through Whiskey call Net control now.**

***(break)***

***All stations stand-by. (Acknowledge check-ins)***

**Are there any bulletins or announcements related to ARES?**

**Are there any stations that have used the repeater for emergency traffic since the last NET?**

**Are there any late check ins?**

## **GENERAL TRAFFIC**

**At this time I will open the net for general traffic and comments. Starting from the top, \_\_\_\_\_, do you have any comments or suggestions for the net?**

## **FINAL CHECK-INS**

**Before closing the net, are there any additional stations who would like to check in? If so, please call Net Control now.**

***(break)***

***(Log and acknowledge any late check-ins)***

Unless there is any other traffic, the Tuesday night net of the Rockdale County Amateur Radio Emergency Service will close.

## REGISTRATION

\_\_\_\_\_ are you on frequency?

May I have the check ins for WINLINK

\_\_\_\_\_ are you on frequency?

May I have the D-RATS check ins

Asst Net Control I have \_\_\_\_\_ check ins on 2m, \_\_\_\_\_ on WINLINK,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ on  
D-RATS

Is the Rockdale County Emergency Coordinator on  
frequency? Did you copy the check ins?

If not, read them off.

## CLOSING

This is \_\_\_\_\_ (call sign) for the Rockdale ARES Net. I would like to thank all stations for participating in the net tonight. Your cooperation has been greatly appreciated. If you are interested in joining Rockdale County ARES please contact [WN4JC@arrl.net](mailto:WN4JC@arrl.net) or visit our website at [rockdalecountyares.org](http://rockdalecountyares.org) and visit us on our Facebook page at Rockdale County ARES. I would also like to thank the Conyers Amateur Radio Group for use of the KF4GHF repeater. Please check into this repeater in the event of local or severe weather or other obvious emergency.

The local time is \_\_\_\_\_hrs . This repeater is returned to normal amateur use.

This is       (call sign)       . 73 and Good evening.