

Suggested Format and Script for Net Control

This is *(callsign)* calling the Fulton County Amateur Radio Club Ragchew/ARES net. This net meets every Wednesday night at 8:00pm and all amateur radio operators are welcome to participate. The purpose of the net is to be of assistance in case of emergency, inform local amateurs of upcoming events, handle net and club business, and to provide an opportunity of some ragchew. My name is *(your name)*, my call is (your callsign), and I will be serving as your net control operator tonight.

This is *(callsign)* now standing by for any emergency or priority traffic. Anyone having such traffic please call net control now.

This is *(callsign)* now calling for mobile, short time and in and outs. All stations checking in should give their complete callsign followed by their first name. After taking checkins Net Control will call each station and ask for any comments or ragchew.

Now this is *(callsign)* calling for all General checkins, After taking all checkins Net Control will call each station and ask for any comments or ragchew. Keep asking for more checkins until Net Control is sure everyone that would like to checkin has done so.

Net Control will now have the announcement section of the Net.

This is *(callsign)* now we will have our Second and 73 round. Net Control will now go through the list of checkins again and give everyone a chance to make further comments and say 73 to all.

Then at the end ask again for any late checkins or last comments for the Net.

(Close the net following participation by all stations)

This is *(callsign)* now closing the Fulton County Amateur Radio Club ARES/Ragchew Net for tonight. The time is _____. The repeater is now being returned to normal amateur radio use. Thank you for participating. We hope to hear from you again next Wednesday Night.

73, This is *(callsign)*, now clear.