ARES District 4 Net Script

September 8, 2016 (net date)
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Good Evening everyone and welcome to the South Texas District 4 ARES net. This is

_____**TOM**_____ *(name)* _____**K5BV**_____ *(call)*

_____**ARES EC FOR ARANSAS AND SAN PATRICIO COUNTY**_____
  (position e.g. member, AEC, etc. & County)

I will be the Net Control Station for tonight's net. First, if there are any stations with priority or emergency traffic please call

_____**K5BV**_____*(call)* at this time. UN-KEY

Either s*ay "**nothing heard**" or handle the traffic immediately.*

All hams in all Counties are welcome to check in to this net. You do not need to be an ARES member to participate in this net.

The purpose of ARES, the Amateur Radio Emergency Service, is to furnish emergency communications via amateur radio when regular means of communications fail or become inadequate during an emergency situation. ARES is sponsored by the ARRL, and supported by area radio clubs and individual hams. The only qualifications for ARES are that you possess an amateur radio license and you have a desire to help others. For more information or off-net questions please contact one of the following by email

  Mark Dist. 4 EC - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ad5ca@arrl.net
  Tom EC for Aransas & San Patricio County - - - - - k5bv@arrl.net

The net is currently scheduled monthly for the First Wednesday at 8 PM. This is subject to change. We are currently using the 147.060 repeater in Corpus Christi with a (+) PLUS offset and a 107.2 tone.

This net is being conducted for the purpose of providing training and information related to emergency communications; to serve as a forum for discussion; and to foster fellowship among Amateur Radio operators.

Next, are there any operators who would like to make announcement or provide information related to EmComm? This is not general check-in. Please State your call now.

Tonight after Check-**In there will be a discussion of the ARRLSTX.ORG WEB SITE, TRAINING and the ARES South TX INFO DEPOT hopefully convincing members to keep current and verify that the information is correct twice a year.**

Now, Check-In - If the frequency has been clear a second or two key the MIC and s-l-o-w-l-y give your FCC call sign using ITU phonetics spoken clearly and slowly and UNKEY. Writing calls down takes a moment so allow a couple of seconds. Keep checking in and calls will be reviewed for clarifications, errors and missed calls. Please check-in with _____ (Call) now.

(note these actions)
- *read each call back,*
- *ask for corrections*
- *ask for additional check-ins*

We will have comments after the tonight's material on.

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Before we go down the list for comments if there any late check-ins please provide you call now.

(again note these actions)
- *read each call back,*
- *ask for corrections*

Net Control_____*(your call)* will now go down the list for comments.

- *go down list of check-ins*
- *now have presenter give their comments)*

Final call for check-ins. Additional stations for the net please check-in now with _____ *(your call)*.

(again note these actions)
- *read each call back,*
- *ask for corrections*
- *ask for comments*

THIS IS NET. We had XX check-ins tonight. Thank you all for joining the ARES net tonight, and thanks to the repeater owners and mountaineers for the use of these fine repeaters. I am now closing the net and returning these repeaters back to normal amateur radio use. Stations may remain on frequency to make additional QSOs.
Net Control _____ *(your call)* Out.

FCC CALL	NAME
01 _____	_____ *(ENTER NET CONTROL)*
02 _____	_____
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(ENTER NET CONTROL)

ARRL SOUTH TEXAS ARES WEBSITE

The WEB site is arrlstx.org and easy way to get to the ARES material is:

On Left click ARES and a drop down opens.

Spending some with the exploring this section.

A quick summary of two links:

STX Info Depot

- This Links to ARES Member data and a Link for those wanting to join to Register

- Registered Members may Log In then UPDATE information. This need to be reviewed frequently and kept current.

- Registered Members may Log In and enter training.
  NOTE - There is no automatic notification of the EC. hen training is entered be sure to separately inform the appropriate EC by email of new entries and changes.

Returning to the arrlstx.org page and the ARES drop-down.

TRAINING is the 5th choice. This Opens West Gulf Division Training Initiative

- Read through the West Gulf Division Training Initiative expalnation

- Save a copy and print the TRAINING WORKBOOK and put the pages in a binder.

The WORKBOOK should have copies of FCC License, Training Certificates, reference material such as the AUXFOG, "Auxiliary Communications Field Operations Guide."