ARES District 4 Net Script
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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 COUNTIES
      (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
        Bob Asst EC for Aransas County- - - - - - - - - - - - kf5cfu@arrl.net
        Jim EC for Live Oak County- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - w5im@arrl.net
        Harley EC for Kelberg County - - - - - - - - - - - - - kg5ayd@arrl.net

The net is currently scheduled monthly for the First Thursday at 8 PM. This is subject to change. We are currently using the 147.060 MHz repeater in Corpus Christi with a (+) PLUS offset and a 107.2 Hz 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 **BOB** (name) **KF5CFU** (call) will **DISCUSS AMATEUR RADIO EVENTS**.

For Check-In, if the frequency has been clear a second or two key the MIC and s-l-o-w-y give your FCC call sign using ITU phonetics spoken clearly and slowly and UNKEY. Stating your name as well will be appreciated. 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 **K5BV** (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 **AMATEUR RADIO EVENTS**. This is **K5BV** (call & UN-KEY)

(after handed back)

Thank you **BOB** *(presenter name).*

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

(again note these actions)

- *read each call back,*
- *ask for corrections*

Net Control **K5BV** *(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 **K5BV** *(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 maintaineers 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 **K5BV** *(your call)* Out.

FCC CALL	**NAME**	**DATE 09-06-2018**
01 _____K5BV_____	_____TOM_____	*(ENTER NET CONTROL)*
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Amateur Radio Events

What Is an Event

- Marathons

- Bike rides and races

- Parades

- Triathylons

Before the Event

- Understand the overview of the event, and what
part you will be playing

- Learn what time to show up, and what time that
you will leave (important)

- Find out what frequencies and what type of
equipment is necessary

- Determine how to contact and interact with first
responders

Day of the Event

- Get there early and make sure that your exit
route will not be blocked, if you plan to get
home on time.

- Remember the standard rules about sunscreen,
hats, long sleeve shirts, etc. always apply in
South Texas.

During the Event

- It is very common to use tactical call signs, such as Midpoint 35, for identification. You still have to identify yourself according to FCC rules, but will use the tactical calls for ease of ID.

- Most of the time, events will have participants with either bibs, or temporary tatoos. If there is an issue then you should identify the person by their number, not their name.

Typical Assignments

- Net Control – Oversees all communications, which go either to and from Net Control, or diectly to all stations.

- Start/Finish Line – Need to verify exact location and duties.

- Rest Stop – Spaced at intervals througout the course to provide water and energy snacks.

- Course Marker – Key turn or turnaround not to be missed.

- SAG – Support for those who can't complete the event

After the Event

- Do not leave until dismissed by net control.

- Always request permission to be dismissed.

- Review the event and send a short report via email.

- Be enthusiastic and positive.

Credits

- This presentation was taken from the article:

"Your First Amateur Event" written by John Unrath, K6JHU. It is an excellent reference and may be found in its entirety in the September 2018 issue of QST.