

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 say ***"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

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The net is currently scheduled monthly for the First Thursday at 8 PM. This is subject to change. We are currently using the 146.820 repeater in Corpus Christi with a (-) Minus 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 Net Control (name) K5BV (call) will **PRESENT HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS – TAKING CARE OF YOUR PETS PREPARED BY BOB KF5CFU.**

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.

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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. **ANYONE ABLE TO EXPAND ON THE TOPIC WITH IDEAS FOR OTHER PETS. TO NAME TWO AN AQUARIUM OF FISH OR REPTILES WILL BE APPRECIATED.**

- 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).

NEXT MONTH THE FIRST THURSDAY IS A HOLIDAY. KEEP AN EYE ON EMAIL FOR AN ALTERNATE DATE.

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 maintainers 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

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DATE 6 - 6 - 2019

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Hurricane Preparedness – Taking Care of Your Pets

- ARES volunteers can only be effective in emergencies if their households are safe – including your four legged friends.
- Preparing for your pets makes sense – get ready now.

Preparing for the Unexpected Makes Sense – Get Ready Now

- To millions of Americans, their pets are an important part of their family.

The likelihood that you and your pets will survive an emergency depends largely on your planning today.

- Whether you decide to evacuate, or stay put, you will need to be prepared for taking care of your pets, in much the same way as yourself and your family.

Emergency Supply Kit

- Food and Water – at least 3 days supply in sealed containers.
- Medicine and medical records – Set aside an extra supply of routine medicine in your kit. Have your veterinarian's emergency phone number to call for advice/help if needed.
- Carrier – A comfortable carrier for transporting and securing your pet.

Emergency Supply Kit (continued)

- Sanitation - Cat litter and litter boxes, paper towels, plastic trash and poop bags, wet wipes like those used with babies.
- Anti Diarrhea medicine – many cats and dogs suffer from stress induced diarrhea when being taken from their familiar surroundings.
- Collar with tags, harness and leashes along with a photo of your pet.

Emergency Supply Kit (continued)

- Familiar items such as toys, treats and bedding.
- A small first aid kit for unexpected medical needs.

Plan What You Will Do

- Plan how you will gather your pets and know where you will go. If you must evacuate, please take your pets if at all possible. They are helpless at home without you.
- Consider that most public shelters and many hotels do not accept pets.
- If you stay, be aware that many (most) pets will be terrified during a hurricane – plan for it.

Buddy with Friends

- If possible, buddy with neighbors, friends or relatives to help you take care of your pets.
- When you have your family and pets taken care of, you will be able to support others with your ARES training and skills.
- Remember – hundreds of pets are separated from their owners in a typical hurricane. Don't let it happen to you.