ARES District 4 Net Script
NOV 05, 2020 Rev. A (net date)

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. 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

        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
If your live in another County email
        Mark Dist. 4 EC - ad5ca@arrl.net

The net is currently scheduled monthly for the First Thursday at 8:00 PM. This is subject to change. We are currently using the 147.080 MHz repeater in Sinton 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 an announcement or provide information related to EmComm? This is not general check-in. Please state your call now.

Tonight after Check-In **net participants will be given an opportunity to discuss their amateur radio projects, use of new modes, ask questions and provide information they feel would be of general interest to the Amateur and EMCOMM community.**

For Check-In, if the frequency has been clear a second or two s-l-o-w-y give your FCC call sign using ITU phonetics spoken clearly and slowly. Stating your name as well will be appreciated. UNKEY Writing calls down takes a moment so allow a couple of seconds and keep checking in. 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*

Tonight's material **on sharing activities, I'll begin and then go down the check-in log.**

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Are there any more check-ins?

Now I'll go down the check-in log for comments, suggestions, questions.

BEFORE CLOSING
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 _11_ - _05_ - _2020_
01	K5BV	___TOM_____	(ENTER NET CONTROL)
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ARES NET INFORMATION OF INTEREST

I had been stumbling around trying to use Forms Templates with WINLINK EXPRESS, previously called RMS Express.

Finally I took a look at youtube.com and there were several easy to follow videos.

Just open youtube.com and search for "sending a radiogram via winlink."