

SARES Net Monday Night Script

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Current Version:	http://www.saresrg.org/resources/Monday_SARES_script.pdf http://www.saresrg.org/resources/Monday_SARES_script.doc
SARES Net Time:	7:30 PM (19300) local time, every Monday evening
SARES Net Frequency:	145.170 (-) 94.8 Hz PL tone or 445.525 (+) 94.8 Hz PL tone
Send Corrections to:	K6PHL

Before The Net

1. Make sure you have a reliable power source for your radio.
2. Obtain a radio check to be sure that you can reach the repeater with a good signal.
3. Have a writing pad & pencils handy to note check-ins, announcements, etc.
4. Remember to pause a moment, after you begin to transmit and before you begin to speak, to allow the repeater (and the net participants' radios) enough time to de-squelch.
5. Remember that the repeater has a 120 second timeout timer (the *****drop it***** notations in the script are provided to help you avoid the timer during the long passages).
6. Net control advisories appear in the left column while script text appears on the right. Instructions for the net control operator are also italicized. Don't read the italicized text over the air.

****** Note to the Net Control******

DO NOT use abbreviations, Q-codes, etc. Since the goal of every ham should be to communicate clearly and concisely without using codes, we have made every attempt to remove these from this script. Please help us out and do not insert Q-codes. Thank you in advance.

<p>TOPIC AND INFO FOR THE NET CONTROL OPERATOR</p>	<p><i>This is the script that you read “on the air”.</i> <i>(Notes to you are in italics like this)</i></p>
<p>CALL TO ORDER</p>	<p>Good evening – SARES members, prospective members and guests. Welcome to the Monday night SARES portion of the SPECS net check-in. This is a directed net of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service. Stations with emergency traffic may break in at any time. This net starts at 1930 hours.</p> <p>We meet on either the SARES Channel 1 or SARES Channel 12 repeater. If you do not hear a net in operation on channel 1 at 1930 hours, switch to channel 12 and listen for the net.</p> <p>Thank you for tuning in and verifying your equipment and you are ready for an emergency. I’m <...your call sign...> and my name is <...your name...> I will be doing net control tonight.</p> <p>We will begin with our member check-ins, call for prospective members and guests and then give and ask for announcements and business.</p> <p>At 20:00 hours we will transition to the SPECS net: 145.270 MHz, minus offset, 100 Hz PL (SARES channel 20). Following that we will return to the SARES channel 1 repeater and do a check for any late or missed check-ins, then do any additional announcements and business. This is <...your call sign...> <i>(*** drop it ***)</i></p>
<p>CHECK-INS <i>(after each check-in segment repeat back suffixes only and first names)</i></p> <p><i>(When completed do a preliminary check-in count [and breakfast count] and check with volunteer.)</i></p> <p><i>(If your counts do not match with the volunteer you can reconcile after coming back for the second portion of the net if time is short)</i></p>	<p><i>(You may need to announce an SVECS Breakfast date and as you are doing check ins take a count of those planning to attend)</i></p> <p>We will do the check-ins alphabetically by call sign suffix: Please give your call sign slowly and phonetically.</p> <p><i>[Note- add the following if taking a count for the SCEVS breakfast]</i> If you have not already done so please indicate if you will be attending the SVECS breakfast.</p> <p>It would be appreciated if someone will volunteer to keep the check-in count. Is there a volunteer?</p> <p>Thank you <...volunteer call sign...>).</p> <p>I will now take check-ins with call sign suffixes in the range A thru C <i>(repeat for ranges D thru G, H thru M, N thru S, T thru Z, and guests or prospective members)</i></p> <p>Any late or missed with call sign suffixes in the range A thru M. <i>(repeat for range N thru Z, and guests or prospective members)</i></p> <p><...volunteer call sign...> I have a total of <...check-in number...> check-ins <i>(add the following if taking a count for the SCEVS breakfast)</i> and <...breakfast count...> for the SVECS breakfast.</p> <p>Do you concur?</p>

<p>ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p><i>(After announcements are complete you can repeat the call for late or missed and guests or prospective members if there is time)</i></p>	<p>This is <...your call sign...>, net control. We will now proceed with announcements. <i>(Announce info for SARES luncheon)</i></p> <p>We will now turn it over to our EC Jerry KG6HI for any announcements.</p> <p>Are there any questions for HI?</p> <p>We will now turn it over to our Training Officer Rich W7UYJ for training announcements.</p> <p>Are there any questions for UYJ?</p> <p>Are there other announcements? If so, please give your call sign only at this time.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><...Call sign...>, please go with your announcement. Are there any questions for <call sign>?</p>
<p>SPECS NET</p> <p><i>(Remember the SPECS net uses linked repeaters. Pause for a couple seconds before giving your announcement)</i></p>	<p><i>(Just prior to 20:00 announce:)</i></p> <p>We now will transition to the SPECS net: (SARES channel 20, 145.270 mHz, minus offset, 100 Hz PL). Following the SPECS net we will return to the SARES channel 1 repeater to check for any late or missed check-ins and any additional announcements or business. This is <...your call sign...></p> <p><i>(Monitor SPECS net at 20:00 local time on SARES channel 20, 145.270 mHz, minus offset, 100 Hz PL (channel 20). Respond to SPECS question- who will call roll for Sunnyvale?):</i></p> <p><...your call sign...>, <...your name...> will take check-ins for Sunnyvale on the SARES channel one repeater at 145.170 mHz, minus offset, with a PL of 94.8 Hz. Please go there now, this is <...your call sign...> <i>(Return to the SARES channel 1 repeater <input type="checkbox"/>)</i></p>
<p>SARES SECOND PORTION CHECK-INS</p> <p><i>(After all late check-ins, confirm the final count with volunteer.)</i></p>	<p>Welcome to the Monday night 2nd portion of the SARES net. This is a directed net of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service. Stations with emergency traffic may break in at any time.</p> <p>I'm <...your call sign...> and my name is <...your name...> I am doing net-control tonight.</p> <p>We will do late or missed check-ins by call sign suffix: Late or missed A thru M. <i>(repeat for range N thru Z, and guests and prospective members)</i></p> <p><...volunteer call sign...> I have a total of <...check-in number...> check-ins <i>(add the following if taking a count for the SCEVS breakfast)</i> and <...breakfast count...> for theSVECS breakfast.</p> <p>Do you concur?</p>

<p>ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BUSINESS</p> <p><i>Ask EC/AEC representative to take count to main SPECS net and report back with SPECS totals)</i></p>	<p><...EC/AEC call sign...> I have a total of <...check-in number...> check-ins (add the following if taking a count for the SCEVS breakfast) and <...breakfast count...> for theSVECS breakfast.</p> <p>Please report this number to the main SPECS net and report back here with the city totals after this net has closed. Thank you.</p> <p>(get acknowledgement from EC/AEC representative)</p> <p>Are there any additional announcements or business for the net? Give call signs only at this time.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><...Call sign...>, please go with your announcement. Are there any questions for <call sign>?</p>																						
<p>NET CLOSURE</p>	<p>This concludes this weekly SARES net. Thank you for tuning in and making yourself and your equipment available to SARES. This net is officially closed at <...local time...> and the repeater is returned to open use. I will be monitoring this frequency for the return of our representative with the SPECS totals.</p> <p>This is <...your call sign...></p>																						
<p>You're Almost Done!!</p> <p><i>Use the table to the right to record the city counts returned by the EC/AEC representative. Send this list along with the list of check-ins to Phil K6PHL</i></p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>Reporting Area</i></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>Count</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Los Altos</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Los Altos Hills</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mountain View</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Palo Alto</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stanford</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunnyvale</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Guests</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>**for a total of</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UHF Repeater</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Packet Check-ins</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>Reporting Area</i>	<i>Count</i>	Los Altos	_____	Los Altos Hills	_____	Mountain View	_____	Palo Alto	_____	Stanford	_____	Sunnyvale	_____	Guests	_____	**for a total of	_____	UHF Repeater	_____	Packet Check-ins	_____
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