

## Metro Jackson ARES Net Script

One minute before the net (8:00 pm local time):

All stations on this frequency, standby for the Metro Jackson ARES Net. This is \_\_\_\_\_.

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All stations, this is \_\_\_\_\_, Net Control for this session of the Metro Jackson ARES Net. This net meets each week at 2000 local time courtesy of the W5PFR repeater on 444.000. This repeater is linked to the N5WDG repeater on 443.700, which has a 77hz tone. It is also linked to the W5PFC repeater on 146.760, which has a 77hz tone. During activation we have a simplex back up of 146.540 if the repeaters go off the air.

The purpose of this net is to encourage interest in, and to provide information about, the Amateur Radio Emergency Service in the Metro Jackson area, which includes Hinds, Madison and Rankin Counties. ARES is a part of the ARRL field organization and offers emergency communications services to public service and governmental agencies during potential and actual disaster.

All amateurs are welcome to join the net and you do not have to be a member of ARES to participate. This is a directed net. Please address all transmissions to net control. As always, priority or emergency transmissions will take precedence and will be handled immediately.

This is \_\_\_\_\_, Net control and my name is \_\_\_\_\_. Do we have any emergency or priority traffic ? <handle immediately>

NTS format messages may be initiated or passed on this net. Any stations wishing to list formal traffic for the net or need help originating a piece of traffic.... Please call now

We will look now for an alternate net control station. The purpose of the alternate net control will be to take the net over in case net control goes off the air. No experience is necessary for this position. Who are my volunteers ?  
(Select one of the volunteers)

At this time, the net will take check-ins from ARRL appointees and ARES officials. Please call now with your call sign, location and appointment.  
<acknowledge check-ins>

At this time, the net will take check-ins from any Echolink stations on frequency.  
<acknowledge check-ins>

At this time Net control will call for mobile or portable stations. Net control asks all other stations to listen to repeater inputs so they may relay in weak stations, if you should hear a station net control does not, please announce RELAY and you call sign and wait to be recognized. Mobile and portable stations please come now. <acknowledge check-ins>

As this is an emergency net, we ask all stations to participate until released from the net. Net control will secure all stations at the end of the net, thank you for your patience.

At this time, the net will take check-ins from ARES members. Please give your call sign, name, location and if you are using emergency power. This is \_\_\_\_\_, Net control.

<acknowledge check-ins>

Thank you, at this time, the net will take all other check-ins. Again, give your call sign, name, location, and whether you are using emergency power.

<acknowledge check-ins>

At this time, Net control invites reports and comments from the EC'S, AEC's, and ARRL Officials on the net. (Start with highest level and work your way down)

<after completion of reports>

Are there any further check-ins to the Metro Jackson ARES net. Newcomers are welcome and you do not have to be a member to join.

<acknowledge check-ins>

This closes this session of the Metro Jackson ARES net. We wish to thank all those who participated in the net tonight and also wish to thank Johnny, W5PFR, Thomas, N5WDG, and the JARC, W5PFC, for the use of the repeaters. The Net is now secure and the repeaters are returned to normal use. This is \_\_\_\_\_ out.