

ARES District 4 Net Script

___**AUGUST 3, 2016**___ (net date)
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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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Tom EC for Aransas & San Patricio County - - - - - k5bv@arrl.net

The net is currently scheduled monthly for the First Wednesday at 8 PM. This is subject to change. We are currently using the 147.060 repeater in Corpus Christi with a (+) PLUS offset and a 107.2 tone, which is linked to the 146.980 repeater in George West, 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 **There will be a group discussion of useful frequencies during Emergencies.**

If the frequency has been clear a second or two key the MIC and s-l-o-w-l-y give your FCC call sign using ITU phonetics spoken clearly and slowly and UNKEY. 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*

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

(again note these actions)

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

Net Control _____ *(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 _____ *(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 mountaineers 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 _____ *(your call)* Out.

FCC CALL

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_____ (ENTER NET CONTROL)

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GUIDE TO FREQUENCIES FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Last month our discussion included different types of Nets such as Traffic Nets and Tactical Nets. Typically during an Emergency the Nets are Directed Nets.

Discussing what frequencies we would use is tonight's topic.

A list of local repeaters as well as HF Net frequencies is included at the end of this net script.

Simplex Frequencies were left off the list. Two important Simplex Frequencies, referred to as Calling Frequencies are:

146.520 MHZ often called the Primary
146.460 MHZ called the Alternate

Don't forget to use these Calling Frequencies if there is a problem locating a repeater.

Ideally there will be a station outside the areas having a communications emergency to serve as the Net Control Station and manage traffic and direct stations to subnets. This might not be possible when limited to VHF and UHF.

With several repeaters in our area having backup power (generators) we might expect subnets on alternate repeaters. Examples - This will allow Rockport to exchange information with Portland while other locations monitor a common repeater. Or a operators at supplies Point of Distribution to discuss inventory with management.

Each area/city operator need to know what repeaters are in range.

Net management will require real time solutions as needs occur.

It is important for each operator to be familiar with the radios they are using and be able to efficiently setup to utilize any available operating repeaters within range to maximize efficiency.

We well now ^{hear} her from our District Emergency Coordinator, Mark AD5CA, followed by comments from net participants.

VHF/UHF REPEATERS & HF FOR DIST 4
(Added HF Net Frequencies Attached)

| HF Freq | SSB | SERVICE | DAY/NIGHT | COMMENT 1 | COMMENT 2 | COMMENT 3 |
|--------------|-------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---|---|
| 3.873 MHz | LSB | ARES | EVENING NIGHT | SOUTH TX | TRAFFIC BETWEEN AGENCIES | |
| 7.285 MHz | LSB | ARES | DAY TIME | SOUTH TX | TRAFFIC BETWEEN AGENCIES | |
| 3.935 MHz | LSB | TRAFFIC NET | EVENING NIGHT | NTS | HEALTH/WELFARE | |
| 7.290 MHz | LSB | TRAFFIC NET | DAY TIME | NTS | HEALTH/WELFARE | |
| 3.975 MHz | LSB | RACES | EVENING NIGHT | TEXAS RACES | LOCAL DDC/TEXAS SOC | |
| 7.255 MHz | LSB | RACES | DAY TIME | TEXAS RACES | LOCAL DDC/TEXAS SOC | |
| VHF/UHF Freq | Tone | Call | Location | County | Features | Status |
| 145.13000- | 103.5 | W5DSC | Victoria | Victoria | E-power. | Operating Notes 2 |
| 145.19000- | 103.5 | W5DSC | Victoria | Victoria | E-power. | Operating Notes 2 |
| 145.29000- | 110.9 | KG5BZ | Port Aransas | Nueces | E-power, linked. | Operating Notes 1, 2 RF Output Low |
| 146.68000- | 107.2 | K5WHD | Kingsville | Kleberg | | Operating Notes 2 |
| 146.74000- | 103.5 | WB5MCT | Goliad | Goliad | | Operating Notes 2 |
| 146.82000- | 107.2 | N5CRP | Corpus Christi | Nueces | STARC Skywarn | Operating Notes 1,2 |
| 146.84000- | 162.2 | N5IUT | Corpus Christi | Nueces | 2013-14 Repeater Directory Tone 88.5 | unknown |
| 146.88000- | 107.2 | N5CRP | Corpus Christi | Nueces | STARC Autopatch, e-power. | Operating Notes 1,2 |
| 146.92000- | 179.9 | W5DK | Kenedy | Karnes | | unknown |

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|------------|-------|--------|----------------|--------------|--|---|
| 146.98000- | 107.2 | K5YFL | George West | Live Oak | Linked to 147.060 *UP #DOWN | unknown Link Inoperative |
| 147.02000+ | 103.5 | W5KTC | Port Lavaca | Calhoun | Autopatch. | Operating Notes 2 |
| 147.06000+ | 107.2 | K5GGB | Violet | Nueces | E-power, ARES, Linked to 146.980 *UP #DOWN | Operating Notes 1, 2 |
| 147.08000+ | 107.2 | W5CRP | Sinton | San Patricio | | Operating Notes 1, 2 |
| 147.10000+ | 107.2 | W5DCH | Corpus Christi | Nueces | 205FT, 100 watts, autopatch, e-power, WX | Operating Notes 1, 2 |
| 147.16000+ | 141.3 | WD5IEH | Victoria | Victoria | E-power. | Operating Notes 2 |
| 147.18000+ | 136.5 | AD5TD | Refugio | Refugio | E-power. | Operating Notes 1, 2 |
| 147.20000+ | 107.2 | AD5TD | Bayside | Refugio | | Operating Notes 1, 2 |
| 147.22000+ | 173.8 | K5EJB | Ingleside | San Patricio | E-power | Operating Notes 1, 2 |
| 147.26000+ | 103.5 | KM5WW | Rockport | Aransas | | Operating Notes 1, 2 |
| 147.30000+ | 103.5 | KC5DYC | Beeville | Bee | | Operating Notes 1 |
| 147.32000+ | 141.3 | WD5IEH | Davy | Dewitt | E-power, linked. | Operating Notes 1, 2 |
| 443.22500+ | 141.3 | WD5IEH | Victoria | Victoria | E-power, linked. | Operating Notes 2 |
| 443.80000+ | 103.5 | W5DSC | Victoria | Victoria | E-power. | Operating Notes 2 |
| 443.87500+ | 107.2 | AD5TD | Refugio | Refugio | | Operating Notes 1, 2 |
| 444.60000+ | 114.8 | K5GGB | Violet | Nueces | E-power. | Operating Notes 1, 2 |
| 444.80000+ | 107.2 | K5YZZ | Taft | San Patricio | | Operating Notes 1, 2 |
| 444.85000+ | 103.5 | W5LEX | Corpus Christi | Nueces | STARC, IRLP, ECHOLINK, ALLSTAR | Operating Notes 1, 2 |
| 444.90000+ | 151.4 | K5EJB | Ingleside | San Patricio | E-power | Operating Notes 1, 2 |
| 444.92500+ | 136.5 | KC5QPP | Beeville | Bee | | unknown |

Note Verified From: 1 Aransas Pass, 2 Portland

HF GUIDE

3.873 and 3.935 Monitor Evening, Overnight, Morning
7.290 and 7.280-7.285 Monitor Daytime

FREQ MODE LOCATION

03808.0 LSB Caribbean Wx (1030)
03815.0 LSB Inter-island (continuous watch)
03845.0 LSB Gulf Coast West Hurricane
03862.5 LSB Mississippi Section Traffic
03865.0 LSB West Virginia Emergency
03872.5 LSB Mercury Amateur Radio Assoc ad hoc hurricane info net (0100)
03873.0 LSB West Gulf ARES Emergency (night)
03873.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
03873.0 LSB Louisiana ARES Emergency (night)
03873.0 LSB Mississippi ARES Emergency
03910.0 LSB Central Texas Emergency
03910.0 LSB Mississippi ARES
03910.0 LSB Louisiana Traffic
03915.0 LSB South Carolina SSB NTS
03923.0 LSB Mississippi ARES
03923.0 LSB North Carolina ARES Emergency (Tarheel)
03925.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
03925.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency (altn)
03927.0 LSB North Carolina ARES (health & welfare)
03935.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
03935.0 LSB Louisiana ARES (health & welfare)
03935.0 LSB Texas ARES (health & welfare)
03935.0 LSB Mississippi ARES (health & welfare)
03935.0 LSB Alabama Emergency
03940.0 LSB Southern Florida Emergency
03944.0 LSB West Gulf Emergency
03950.0 LSB Hurricane Watch (Amateur-to-National Hurricane Center) (altn)
03950.0 LSB Northern Florida Emergency
03955.0 LSB South Texas Emergency
03960.0 LSB North East Coast Hurricane
03965.0 LSB Alabama Emergency (altn)
03967.0 LSB Gulf Coast (outgoing traffic)
03975.0 LSB Georgia ARES
03975.0 LSB Texas RACES (altn)
03993.5 LSB Gulf Coast (health & welfare)
03993.5 LSB South Carolina ARES/RACES Emergency
03995.0 LSB Gulf Coast Wx

07145.0 LSB Bermuda
07165.0 LSB Antigua/Antilles Emergency and Weather
07165.0 LSB Inter-island 40-meter (continuous watch)
07225.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
07232.0 LSB North Carolina ARES Emergency (Tarheel) (altn)
07235.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency
07235.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
07235.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency
07240.0 LSB American Red Cross US Gulf Coast Disaster
07240.0 LSB Texas Emergency

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07242.0 LSB Southern Florida ARES Emergency (altn)
07243.0 LSB Alabama Emergency
07243.0 LSB South Carolina Emergency
07245.0 LSB Southern Louisiana
07247.5 LSB Northern Florida ARES Emergency (altn)
07248.0 LSB Texas RACES (pri)
07250.0 LSB Texas Emergency
07254.0 LSB Northern Florida Emergency
07260.0 LSB Gulf Coast West Hurricane
07264.0 LSB Gulf Coast (health & welfare)
07265.0 LSB Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio (SATERN) (altn)
07268.0 LSB Bermuda
07268.0 LSB Waterway
07273.0 LSB Texas ARES (altn)
07275.0 LSB Georgia ARES
07280.0 LSB NTS Region 5
07280.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency (altn)
07283.0 LSB Gulf Coast (outgoing only)
07285.0 LSB West Gulf ARES Emergency (day)
07285.0 LSB Louisiana ARES Emergency (day)
07285.0 LSB Mississippi ARES Emergency
07285.0 LSB Texas ARES Emergency (day)
07290.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
07290.0 LSB Gulf Coast Wx
07290.0 LSB Louisiana ARES (health & welfare) (day)
07290.0 LSB Texas ARES (health & welfare)
07290.0 LSB Mississippi ARES (health & welfare)
07290.0 LSB Traffic

14185.0 USB Caribbean Emergency
14222.0 USB Health & Welfare
14245.0 USB Health & Welfare
14265.0 USB Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio (SATERN) (health & welfare)
14268.0 USB Amateur Radio Readiness Group
14275.0 USB Bermuda
14275.0 USB International Amateur Radio
14300.0 USB Intercontinental Traffic
14300.0 USB Maritime Mobile Service
14303.0 USB International Assistance & Traffic
14313.0 USB Intercontinental Traffic (altn)
14313.0 USB Maritime Mobile Service (altn)
14316.0 USB Health & Welfare
14320.0 USB Health & Welfare
14325.0 USB Hurricane Watch (Amateur-to-National Hurricane Center)
14340.0 USB Louisiana (1900)

21310.0 USB Health & Welfare (Spanish)

28450.0 USB Health & Welfare (Spanish)