

# ARES District 4 Net Script

AUGUST 2, 2018 Rev A (net date)

Script Rev 06-22-2018

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

Mark Dist. 4 EC - - - - - ad5ca@arrl.net

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

The net is currently scheduled monthly for the First Thursday 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.

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 **BOB** (*name*) **KF5CFU** (*call*) will **HIS IDEAS ON EVACUATION BASED ON ONE YEAR AGO EXPERIENCES.**

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 recognize more Check-In ask for Comments after the tonight's material. Please go ahead **BOB**. This is **K5BV** (call & UN-KEY)

*(after handed back)*

Thank you **BOB**. (*presenter name*).

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.

- *go down list of check-ins*
- *now have presenter give their comments)*

Final call for check-ins. Additional stations for wishing to make comments or check-in please state your now.

*(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 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**

**NAME**

**DATE 08-02-2018**

01 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *(ENTER NET CONTROL)*

02 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

03 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

04 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

05 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

06 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

07 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

08 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

09 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

12 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

13 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

14 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

15 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

16 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

17 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

18 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

21 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

22 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

23 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

24 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

25 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Most ARES members will (and should) evacuate in the face of a hurricane. The number one priority is to take care of your family. The following list is a good start for you to consider when you put together your evacuation plan, so that you can return after the storm and support the relief effort.

1. Prepare a plan for every member of your family. That includes parents, children and pets.
2. Amazingly, many people abandon pets in times of an emergency. Please don't be that person as they have no way to care for themselves.
3. Have a box ready for all of your prescription and non-prescription medications, for you to take with you.
4. Fill all bathtubs with water so that you have water when you return, regardless of the conditions. You can also add 1 ounce of bleach to a full bathtub (100 gallons) if you want to make sure it is safe to drink for a while.
5. Have a box ready for all of your important files that you have at home, for you to take with you.
6. Have a box ready for everything that you really want to keep – that means a handful of photos and those items that you will really do not want to lose, for you to take with you.
7. Fill every vehicle that you own with gasoline and 7. every gas container.
8. If you don't already have a “vacation leaving list” for when you leave that covers everything that you need to do when out of town, then put one together, and use it.
9. Buy new batteries for critical lighting on an annual basis. Changing out batteries in portable lighting is cheap compared to being in the dark every night when you return.
10. Buy charcoal and starter fluid, or a starter chimney. You will enjoy cooking out every day for a while.
11. Make sure that you have your local emergency authorization so that you can get back into the community. I would encourage everyone to check into their local requirements.
12. Bring your ARES “go bag” so that when you return you can support the local community with your amateur radio skills.