

The Santa Cruz COUNTY ARES NET

W6WLS repeater 147.180+PL94.8 (sometimes linked with other repeaters)

----- <<Tuesday, 7:29 p.m.>>

Please stand-by for the Santa Cruz County ARES Net. This is _____ <<Callsign>> your Net Control Station for tonight. Anybody wishing to arrange a QSO on a different frequency please go ahead now.

<<Pause, drop repeaters, and listen>>

----- <<Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.>>

Good evening. This is the Santa Cruz County ARES net. We meet here each Tuesday, except Holidays, at 7:30 p.m. to provide a forum for amateur radio operators throughout our region, and to maintain and improve EMERGENCY preparedness. Regular ARES members, guests, and visitors are welcome on all of our ARES nets. We invite ALL amateurs to participate. This is a DIRECTED net; please do not transmit until indicated by Net Control. Those holding Emergency or Priority traffic can interrupt as required.

This is _____ <<Name>>, _____ <<Callsign, Phonetically>>, Net Control.

<< Drop repeater, pause, listen >>

(This evening) we'll begin the net with check-ins. Please prepare to transmit slowly and clearly after a pause (for the linked repeaters). When your callsign-suffix group is called, please check-in using standard phonetics.

First off,

Stations with callsign-suffixes beginning with:

A - F	Alpha thru Foxtrot	please check-in now.
G - M	Golf thru Mike	
N - T	November thru Tango	please check-in now.
U - Z	Uniform thru Zulu	please check-in now.

<< Repeat calling for check-ins until no more response >>

Now we'll take Reports or Announcements. If you have a Report or Announcement for us, please give us your callsign PHONETICALLY now.

<< Pause. Acknowledge all callsigns first. Then allow reports if there are any. >>

Is there Training for this evening's net?

<< Pause. If no reply and you have no training arranged either, then just move along. >>

Is there anyone else to check-in or anything else for the good of this net before we close it?

<< Long pause; Wait. Handle any reply, then repeat question before closing. Be patient. >>

This concludes our weekly ARES preparedness NET. Thanks for participating. Please check-in with other local nets, too, before meeting here again next week.

This is net control _____ <<Callsign>>. Good night and 73.