*This script is in effect beginning September 6,2023 replacing script dated 22 March 2022.*

*All previous versions should be discarded. Changes to previous scripts are highlighted in RED. This script is updated by John K4JKH Contact that station with comments.*

**Net Control Station (NCS) Guidelines**

* + - * Recognize stations by Call, Name and Location after each set of letter check-ins
      * Go through 1) announcements,2) training and 3) traffic, in that order. When necessary, traffic may be accommodated earlier when it is to be listed on another net.
      * During the informal part of net Ask for check-ins at 10-minute intervals.
      * Start informal comments with stations on emergency power, or mobile/portable
      * Do not forget to provide EC with participation report. An editable ICS-309 may be downloaded from NC4HC.com
      * This script is just a guide.

*If you cannot perform as the ARES Net Control Operator on your scheduled date, it is your responsibility to find a Henderson County ARES member to take Net Control Operator for that date. (ie., don't just not show up. That has a bad effect on your reputation with the other ARES members.)*

**Preamble**

**[9:00 PM: set the Net]**

**"Is this frequency in use?”**

**"This is the Henderson County ARES/AUXCOMM Training Net. This net meets every Wednesday night at 9:00 PM using the 146 decimal 640 MHZ (TX Tone 91 decimal 5) repeater located on Bearwallow Mountain in Northeast Henderson County.”**

**"This is a Directed Net.”**

**"Net control is NC4HC. My name Is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and I am located in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**

**"The purpose of this net is to provide information and training for ARES/AUXCOMM members and to pass traffic.”**

**"All radio amateurs and ARES/AUXCOMM members from any jurisdiction are invited to participate in both the formal net and the informal roundtable that follows.**

**"All stations checking into the net are requested (Expected) to remain on frequency until the formal portion of the net is closed.”**

**"Is there an alternate net control? <OVER>"**

*[Recognize: <CALLSIGN> as Alternate NCS(ANCS).]*

**“NC4HC recognizes <CALLSIGN> as alternate net control”**

**"Is there any emergency or priority traffic for the net? if so please call “NC4HC” and check in at this time <OVER>”**

*[Recognize the stations and grant the operator time for the emergency or priority traffic)*

**"Are there any mobile or stations on emergency power? if so please call “NC4HC” and check in at this time <OVER>"**

***[****Recognize the stations)*

**Checking Stations into the Net**

**“When checking in, please call "NC4HC", un-key your mike to insure that you are**

**not doubling. Then give:**

1. **Your call sign phonetically,**
2. **your given name**
3. **indicate if you are a member of ARES/AUXCOMM,**
4. **Then give your location,**
5. **list if you have any announcements or traffic;**
6. **And if you have DMR & WINLINK capabilities for passing traffic out of the area.**
7. **and if you are out after formal.”**

**"This is NC4HC. Stations with first letter of your call sign suffix ALPHA through**

**HOTEL, please call at this time.”**

*[NCS waits an appropriate period for a response. Acknowledge stations in groups of four or more. Do not acknowledge each station as they check in.]*

**"This is NC4HC. Stations with first letter of your call sign suffix ALPHA through**

**QUEBEC, please call at this time.**

**(NCS waits an appropriate period for a response. Acknowledge stations in groups of four or more. Do not acknowledge each station as they check in.)**

**"This is NC4HC. Stations with first letter of your call sign suffix ALPHA through**

**ZULU please call at this time.**

**(NCS waits an appropriate period for a response. Acknowledge stations in groups of four or more. Do not acknowledge each station as they check in.)**

**"Alternate Net Control, I have a count of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Do you need any fills? <OVER>”**

*[Exchange call sign count with ANCS and fill as required]*

**Conduct Formal Net Business, Check-Ins Completed**

*Now call on those stations with ANNOUNCEMENTS, TRAINING and TRAFFIC in that*

*order.*

**<CALLSIGN> This is NC4HC. Proceed with your {ANNOUNCEMENT, TRAINING OR TRAFFIC}**

*[Do not forget to make a net call for late check-ins every ten minutes]*

**"This is NC4HC and the Henderson County ARES/AUXCOMM net standing by for**

**additional or late check-in stations, please call at this time<OVER>"**

**Formal Business Completed**

**"Any stations that would like to join ARES please go to www.NC4HC.us for**

**information. Repeat: Any stations that would like to join ARES please go**

**to** [**www.NC4HC.US**](http://www.NC4HC.US) **for information”**

**"This is NC4HC closing the FORMAL portion of the Henderson County**

**ARES/AUXCOMM Training Net. Thanks to ali for participating. Stations wishing fo**

**secure may do so at this time. Stations wishing to make a comment are invited to**

**remain on frequency.**

**Conduct Informal Net**

[Now go thru the remaining check-ins for informal comments. Start informal comments with stations on emergency power, or mobile/portable]

**Closing the Net**

**"This is NC4HC closing the Henderson County ARES/AUXCOMM Training Net.**

**Thanks again to everyone for your participation. The repeater is now returned to**

**normal use. This is NC4HC. <OUT>”**