

OLMSTED COUNTY ARES NET – NET CONTROL PREAMBLE

‘***’ Indicates instructions for the NCS operator.

(Updated starting September 16, 2019.)

Log this information for public service, skywarn or net reports.

- *** 1. The purpose and name of the net
- *** 2. Number of check ins, and their callsigns.
- *** 3. The date, and total duration of the net or event in minutes.
- *** THE NET STARTS AT 9:00 PM ON “ONE” OF THESE SCHEDULED REPEATERS:
THE 147.255 PL100 ON THE 1st, 3rd, AND POSSIBLY 5th SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH.
THE 146.625 PL100 ON THE 2nd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
THE 146.820 PL100 ON THE 4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
- *** NCS IS TO ASSIGN SOMEONE TO MONITOR THE 147.255 PL 100 “ IN THE PREAMBLE”
ON THE 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS TO RELAY CHECK INS TO THE NCS

Welcome to the Olmsted County ARES, Amateur Radio Emergency Service net.

This is (Your call phonetically)_____ on the _____ repeater PI-100 (See above)

My name is (Your first name only),

I’m am transmitting from (Give your grid or quadrant,in the city or county).

This net begins Sunday evenings at 9:00 PM, and is open to licensed amateur radio operators.

When you have priority information during any net, say “break” during a pause. For priority relayed information say “relay”.

*******USE BELOW ONLY WHEN THE NET IS “ON” THE 146.625 OR 146.820 REPEATERS*******

Is there a station that can monitor the 147.255 PL100 repeater for any net relays, call net control.

_____ is checked in as this nets relay station. The net will call on you later.

*******CONTINUE HERE FOR “ALL ” REPEATERS*******

Information for ARES, public service, skywarn, and amateur radio activities is requested.

Check-ins will be by groups, listen for the group requested before checking in.

The net is to practice communications, to test repeaters and equipment reliability.

To check in, say your call, then listen for 2 seconds. Say net controls call, repeat your call phonetically, with your location. Only announce that you have traffic. Stations with traffic will report later.

***** BREAK DOWN CHECK-INS BY GROUPS ANY WAY YOU WANT. *****

#1 Net will take check-ins from (you decide), call (NCS call sign). Remember to check for doubling.

***** RECORD CALLSIGNS FOR EACH STATIONS CHECK IN.. NOTE STATIONS WITH TRAFFIC.**

***** WHEN YOU REQUEST A BREAK SAY , “HOLD” ACKNOWLEDGE EACH STATION TO THAT POINT BEFORE MOVING ON.**

#2 Net will take check-ins from (you decide). call (NCS call sign) Remember check for doubling.

***** REPEAT FOR EACH GROUP YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED UNTIL COMPLETED,**

Net control will stand by for echolink stations to check in, please call now. (listen for 10 seconds)

***** WHEN ECHOLINK INFORMATION HAS COMPLETED CONTINUE.**

*******USE THIS ONLY WHEN THE NET IS "ON" THE 146.625 OR 146.820 REPEATERS*******

Relay Station, _____report your traffic for the net.

*******CONTINUE HERE FOR "ALL" REPEATERS *******

***** WHEN CHECK-INS ARE COMPLETED, CONTINUE WITH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Here are area radio communications links:

Minnesota Section HF phone nets are daily at NOON and 5:30 PM on 3.860 LSB.

SE ARES voice and digital nets are Thursdays, at 6:30 PM on 147.255 repeater, PL 100. using MT63L.

Minnesota ARES HF digital nets are Thursdays at 8:00 PM on 3585.5 USB using Olivia 8/500.

SE Minnesota HF voice nets are Tuesdays at 7:00 PM on 28.325 USB. Weather permitting.

Minnesota D-stars nets are on Sundays at 7:30 PM on repeater 443.850 and by internet to reflector 53A.

Echolink voice node is #420993 on repeater 146.625 PL100.

IRLP voice node #7162 is on simplex 147.555 PL114.8.

Winlink VHF digital relay is on 145.670 simplex to W0STV-10.

Olmsted ARES connect county code is 109MN01

***** IT IS TIME FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Net station _____with traffic, go ahead.

***** REPEAT BELOW UNTIL THERE ARE NO MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Next station with traffic _____go ahead.

**** COMPLETE ANY SERVICES DISCUSSION TRAFFIC BEFORE MOVING ONTO OPEN DISCUSSION.*

This net is open for selling, wanting to buy, communications news, and information. Do not call net control. Just give your call, and check for doubling, before talking. Net control will clear active stations at the end of the open net.

**** WAIT FOR OPEN NET DISCUSSIONS TO END. IF YOU HEAR A LOT OF DOUBLING REMIND PEOPLE TO CHECK FOR DOUBLING.*

Hearing no further comments, are there any check ins or rechecks?

**** WHEN ALL DISCUSSIONS ARE COMPLETE NCS CLOSSES THE NET WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE NEXT NET..*

**** 1st, 3rd, AND 5TH SUNDAYS ON 147.255 PL100*

**** 2nd SUNDAY ON 146.625 PL100*

**** 4TH SUNDAY ON 146.820 PL100*

Next Sunday's net is on the _____ repeater. (see above)

Check the net schedule for your NCS time slot.

If you are not getting the RARC email contact Steve/W0STV after this net.

Check the RARC Facebook page, the clubs web site at RARCHAMS.ORG, and the clubs emails, for amateur radio events and information. Radio club meetings are at the Rochester EOC, (fire station #2) the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Licensed radio operators interested in joining ARES may contact Steve (W0STV) after this net, by email to W zero S T V at Y A H O O dot C O M, and at club meetings or call 254-3993.

Reminder to use tonights _____ repeater for this week's general communications until next Sunday.

This net has ended. 73!

NOTE: If W0STV is on the net report of the total check ins and net run time. If not email it to him at w0stv@yahoo.com.