

Sevier County ARES Net Preamble

Please read this entire document before doing the Net, so you'll be familiar with it.

Note: everything in **RED** is either instructions or timing marks; they don't need to be spoken during Nets.

Primary Repeater: 146.850 MHz (offset -0.600 MHz w/ 118.8 Hz tone)
Secondary Repeater: 146.940 MHz (offset -0.600 MHz w/ 118.8 Hz tone)
Simplex Frequency: 146.550 MHz (no offset, no tone, open squelch if possible)

Anytime the Primary Repeater goes down (before or during the Net), move to the Secondary Repeater.
If the Secondary Repeater goes down (during the Net), move back to the Primary Repeater.
If both Primary and Secondary Repeaters are down, move to the Simplex Frequency.

STARTING THE SCARES NET:

6:15 PM - Tune radio to the Primary Repeater: 146.850 MHz (or Secondary Repeater: 146.940 MHz)

Listen for other operators using the repeater, if there is activity, find a break in the conversation and give your call, let them know the Sevier County ARES Net will be starting at 6:30 PM and invite those Operators to join us.. Please be friendly and inviting to those Operators, we're all guest on this repeater.

6:20 PM - This is YOUR CALL , the Sevier County ARES Net will begin in approximately 10 minutes.

6:25 PM - This is YOUR CALL , the Sevier County ARES Net will begin in approximately 5 minutes.

6:30 PM - This is YOUR CALL , is the frequency in use ?

PAUSE

Nothing heard..

This is YOUR CALL , my name is YOUR NAME and I am located in YOUR LOCATION .

I will be your Net Control Station for the Sevier County ARES Net this evening.

PAUSE

For those stations new to this repeater, it uses a negative offset and a 118.8 Hz tone for both encode and decode.

PAUSE

We will begin the Net by reminding everyone if you have emergency traffic at any time during this Net, give a double break followed by your call, the net will stand by until the emergency has been resolved.

PAUSE

The purpose of this Net is to show readiness for emergency communications, train operators that could be of assistance during emergencies, poll our members, announce ARES activities, pass traffic and inform everyone listening of any local Amateur Radio events.

PAUSE

All stations are reminded that this is a directed Net, all traffic should be routed through Net Control.

Stations checking in, are requested to give their call phonetically, their first name, general location, if you are using your emergency or commercial power and if you have traffic or an announcement.

PAUSE

We encourage all stations to participate in tonight’s Net and will call for non-member check-ins right after the member check-ins have finished.

Is there any announcements for the Net ?

PAUSE

This is YOUR CALL , Net Control for the Sevier County ARES Net.

At this time, I will call for Sevier County ARES members only.

Optional: call each member going down list or like we do the non-members and read the following: Please check-in one at a time and allow each station to be acknowledged by Net Control. Members please call now, one at a time. *(check the boxes when member calls in and what type of power)*

PAUSE

	Active Members	Emergency	Commercial
	AA4QM Dave		
	AG4FK George		
	K4MJF Michael		
	K4TYS Eddie		
	K8DFI David		
	KA4SAL Ron		
	KF4AHW Thomas		
	KJ4KKV Bud		
	KJ4SBP Todd		
	KJ4TXQ Tim		
	KM4UIT Stuart		
	KM4ZIZ Jack		
	KN4CTR Roger		

	Active Members	Emergency	Commercial
	KN4EIG Cletus		
	KN4IXT Andrew		
	KN4JUK Chris		
	KX4VOL Robert		
	N4CFR Ron		
	N4JTQ Rick		
	N4KAC Greg		
	N9SIR Tony		
	W2XAB John		
	W4RAO Rafael		
	WB4GBI Tim		

PAUSE

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Thank you.

I would like to thank all of our members who checked in tonight.

We would like to thank all the Amateur Radio Operators who also checked-in and for supporting the Sevier County ARES Group.

And a special thank you to Tim Berry for the use of his repeaters.

PAUSE

This net meets every Thursday night at 6:30 PM on the 146.850 Repeater.

If this repeater is down, we will switch to our Secondary Repeater 146.940

There is no Net on the 4th Thursday of each month, as that is our meeting night.

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Please join us for our next meeting at the King Family Library, located at 408 High St, across from the Sevierville Police Department.

The meeting starts at 6:00 PM and all Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to attend, we have an open door policy.

Please feel free to check out our website at: SEVIERARES.ORG. *(repeat the website spelling it out)*

PAUSE

Also visit our Facebook page, search: Sevier County Tennessee ARES Group

Do we have any late member or non-members check-ins ?

PAUSE

If there's no further business, we will now close the Net and return the repeater back to normal use.

God bless Sevier County and God bless the USA.

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This is YOUR CALL and I'm clear.

Once you're finished calling the Net, please visit the following website to submit our count of Members and Non-Mebers that checked in: <https://goo.gl/iYYBYg>