

# West Riverside County District ARES Script

Approximately 6:55 PM:

All stations on this frequency please standby, the weekly West Riverside County District ARES net will begin in approximately 5 minutes.”

This is <callsign> and the name is <name>.

At 7:00 P.M.

“QST, QST, QST, this is the West Riverside County District Amateur Radio Emergency Services net for Thursday, <date>. A clear frequency during the Net will be appreciated. Net Control for tonight’s net is <callsign> and my name is <name>.

This net is conducted using the Moreno Valley RACES 440 repeater located on Box Springs Mountain with the frequency of 449.300, a negative offset and a PL of 103.5.

This net is held every Thursday at 1900 hours except for the first Thursday of every month when the net is dark to accommodate those attending the MVARA club meetings.

Our ARES monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at the Riverside Red Cross chapter at 6235 River Crest Drive in Riverside. Our next club meeting will be held on Monday, <date>, at 1900 hours. Refer to our website at ARESWRC.ORG for more information on meetings, training and exercises.

The purpose of this Net is for ARES members to check their equipment and practice their involvement in a controlled Net. ARES is composed of licensed amateurs who have voluntarily registered their qualifications and equipment for communications duty in public service when a disaster strikes. Every amateur, whether or not a member of ARRL or any other local or national organization, is eligible for membership in ARES. *The basic qualifications are an amateur radio license, a desire to serve, and participation in meetings and training.* New members can register in West Riverside County ARES districts at ARESDB.COM. You can also join by clicking on the “Register with ARES” button on our website at ARESWRC.ORG.

This is a directed Net. Please direct all traffic through this station.

This net will cease and give way to any emergency or priority traffic. Is there any emergency or priority traffic? If so, please come now.

Are there any announcements for this net? If so, please come now.

I'll call for check-ins now. Please check-in when the first letter of the suffix in your call-sign is announced. As part of our NET procedure, we ask all members who check to also check-out at the end of the net. This is very important when participating in an actual emergency activation. We encourage all stations to stay through the entire net, but If you must leave the net early, please indicate you are doing a check-in and check-out.

After the completion of check-ins, visitors will be invited to check in.

All stations please speak slowly and clearly so we can copy your information correctly.

## RUN THE NET

Are there any late or missed members? If so, please come now.

Are there any visitors? If so, please come now, slowly, with your name, call sign and city.

Is there any further traffic or announcements for the net? If so, please come now.

With no further traffic, I will now call for stations to CHECK-OUT from the net. Please check-out when the first letter of the suffix in your callsign is announced.

## Run Check-outs (read list again)

We would like to thank the City of Moreno Valley RACES for the use of their 440 Repeater.

This Net is now concluded at **<current time>** and the frequency is clear and returned to its normal operation. This is **<callsign>**, clear and 7-3 to all.