



WEEKLY NET SCRIPT

Dane County ARES/RACES

[Comments to the NCS are enclosed within brackets, "[]". Cross out any paragraphs that you will not be using before the net begins.]

[Before beginning the net, determine if an event review will be taking place during the net and make the appropriate decision at the bottom of this page (A or B).]

Good evening. This is *[name & callsign]* _____, your Net Control Operator for tonight's Dane County Amateur Radio Emergency Service net. We meet at this time each Wednesday evening on the MARA 147.150 MHz repeater with a PL of 123.0. No net is held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month if a general membership meeting is scheduled. For a schedule of meetings, visit the website DaneAres.org. The backup repeater is on 145.370 MHz with a PL of 123.0. For the remainder of the net I will use the call sign of Dane County ARES: KB9ORN.

This net is held for the purpose of sharing information about the emergency and public service activities of Dane County ARES and to give us all a drill in emergency communications. All listening stations with VHF privileges are invited to check-in. You do not need to be a member of Dane County ARES to do so, although you are encouraged to participate in our activities and register as an ARES and RACES Operator. For more information, or to leave a note, contact Luke, KC9IFF, Dane County Emergency Coordinator by e-mail at KC9IFF@arrl.net.

If anyone needs to break into the net with emergency traffic, please do so at any time. This is KB9ORN with the Dane County ARES Net.

At this time I will take check-ins grouped in call-book order and separated by whether you have traffic. We use the procedure of calling "net control," unkeying the mike and listening that you have not doubled with anyone, and then rekeying and giving your call followed by your first name. Release the mike and wait for the net control to acknowledge your check in. I will take several check-ins before acknowledging them.

[Pick one of the next two paragraphs (A or B):]

- A. After the traffic portion of the net, we will have a second-go around for informal information. If you say "in and out" when you check in, I will not call you for the second go.
- B. After the traffic portion of the net, we will be reviewing:

[Insert public service event or other event to be reviewed here]



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[Feel free to mix up the order that you take check-ins or to use a different, but similar method, such as using the first letter of the call sign, location of the station checking in (such as all stations in Dane County to the north of Madison), etc. If you want stations to check in using ITU phonetics, make that clear at all times and be prepared to gently correct any non-standard phonetics. If you do not want to handle NTS traffic, strike out that option in the next paragraph. Otherwise, if someone on frequency can handle it, then at your discretion, you can either have them pass the traffic during the net as an educational exercise or have them go to another frequency during a non-traffic period to pass the traffic. If no one can handle the traffic and net control doesn't want to do so, do not take it.]

We will now take check-ins from stations **with informational or NTS traffic** in call book order using the letter after the number in your callsign. If the letter after the number in your call is:

- A through N; Alpha through November
- O through Z; Oscar through Zulu.
- Finally, anyone else who hasn't checked in

and you have traffic for the net, please call now. This is KB9ORN with the Dane County ARES net.

Stations with traffic

Time	Call sign	First name	Time	Call sign	First name
1.	_____	_____	11.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	12.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	13.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	14.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	15.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	16.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	17.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	18.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	19.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	20.	_____	_____

[Continue on a blank page if needed.]



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We will now continue with **general check-ins from stations without traffic** in call book order using the letter after the number in your callsign. If the letter after the number in your call is:

- A through J; Alpha through Juliet
- K through T; Kilo through Tango
- U through Z; Uniform through Zulu.
- Finally, anyone else who hasn't checked in

and you do not have traffic for the net, please call now. This is KB9ORN with the Dane County ARES net.

General check-ins without traffic

Time	Call sign	First name	Time	Call sign	First name
1.	_____	_____	16.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	17.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	18.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	19.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	20.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	21.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	22.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	23.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	24.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	25.	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	26.	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	27.	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____	28.	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____	29.	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____	30.	_____	_____

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We will now begin the traffic portion of tonight's net.

[Poll each station with traffic to give their traffic. Don't forget to identify as KB9ORN every 10 minutes. As net control, you should give your traffic last, so as not to take a traffic opportunity from others. Make sure to give everyone a chance to ask questions from the person giving traffic, perhaps allowing the traffic originator to temporarily take net control. Clearly indicate if you do this.]

Traffic topics

Call sign	Subject/Notes

[Continue on a blank page if needed. Ask for any late check-ins and/or additional traffic, updating the above check-in lists as needed.]

This closes the formal part of the net.

[Pick one of the next two paragraphs (A or B), same as on page 1:]

A. We will now do a roll-call of check-ins for an informal second go around for any items that you wish to share with the group. You do not have to participate when your name is called.
[Poll all stations except those "in and out". Don't forget the stations with traffic.]

B. We will now have a review of: _____. I will officially close this net, and then that review will begin.
[Officially close the net (below) and then pass net control duties to whoever will handle the review.]

We had _____ check-ins tonight, _____ with traffic. Thanks to everyone for checking in. We also give our thanks to MARA for allowing us the use of the repeater. As a regular user of this repeater please think about joining. It is only the membership along with their swapfest that keeps this repeater - repeating. Send an email to w9hsy@execpc.com for more information.

Be sure to visit our website, DaneAres.org for announcements, meeting information, and documents.

This is KB9ORN, personal call: _____, signing off. 73.
[Check-in list must be sent to Luke KC9IFF – kc9iff@arrl.net]