

C.A.R.E.S. MONDAY NIGHT NET PREAMBLE

1. AT 9:00 PM SAY: “CQ, CQ, CQ. ATTENTION ALL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS, THIS IS THE SOUTHERN CRESENT AMATEUR RADIO NET. THIS NET IS SPONSORED BY THE HENRY & CLAYTON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCYS. WE ARE SKYWARN, R.A.C.E.S. AND A.R.E.S. ORIENTED. “

2. “THE THREE REPEATERS THAT WE ARE USING TONIGHT ARE LICENSED TO KE4UAS AND TO KI4FVI, WHICH ARE LOCATED AT THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER IN McDONOUGH GEORGIA. WE ARE ALSO USING THE WA4DIW REPEATER WHICH IS LOCATED ON TOP OF THE HENRY MEDICAL CENTER.”

3. “I NEED A BACKUP NET CONTROL OPERATOR TO HELP ME IN THE EVENT I LOOSE THE USE OF MY EQUIPMENT OR NEED TO TAKE CARE OF A PROBLEM OR INTERRUPTION AT MY LOCATION. DO I HAVE ANYONE WILLING TO BE BACK UP NET CONTROL, PLEASE CALL NOW.”

(GET THE NAME AND CALL SIGN OF THE ONE THAT VOLUNTEERS)

4. “THE PURPOSE OF THIS NET IS TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE OF PROPER RADIO PROCEDURE, TO PASS TRAFFIC WHEN NEEDED, TO SHARE INFORMATION AND IDEAS REGARDING ACTIVATES AND EVENTS IN AND AROUND OUR AREA, AND AS A PREPAREDNESS AND TRAINING DRILL.”

5. “THIS NET IS CALLED EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 9:00 PM LOCAL TIME. IT IS ALSO SUBJECT TO BE CALLED UP AT ANY TIME THAT EMERGENCY CONDITIONS MAY DEVELOP IN OUR AREA.”

“YOUR NET CONTROL OPERATOR FOR TONIGHT IS

_____ (CALL SIGN), MY NAME IS _____, AND I AM
LOCATED IN _____ GEORGIA.”

6. “IS THERE ANY TRAFFIC THAT NEEDS TO BE HANDLED PLEASE CALL NOW.”

(IF ANYONE HAS TRAFFIC, THEN ASK IF ANYONE LISTENING CAN TAKE THE TRAFFIC. IF NOT, THEN TRY TO HANDLE THE TRAFFIC YOURSELF. IF YOU CAN’T HANDLE THE TRAFFIC INFORM THEM THAT NO ONE IS ABLE TO HANDLE THE TRAFFIC AT THIS TIME ON THIS REPEATER.)

7. “ARE THERE ANY BULLETINS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS PLEASE CALL NOW.” (MAKE A LIST OF ALL THE PEOPLE THAT WISH TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL THEM BACK IN THE ORDER THAT THEY CHECKED IN.)

8. “WE WILL NOW TAKE SHORT TIME AND MOBILE STATIONS ONLY AT THIS TIME. PLEASE CALL NOW.” (JUST MAKE A LIST OF THE ONES THAT CHECK IN AND LIST THEM AS SHORT TIME OR MOBILE.)

9. “WE WILL NOW TAKE ALL CHECK-INS THAT WISH TO REGISTER WITH THE HENRY COUNTY NET TONIGHT PLEASE CALL NOW.” (MAKE A SEPARATE LIST OF THIS CHECK-INS.)

10. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE BOTH LISTS OF CHECK-INS START AT THE TOP OF THE FIRST LIST AND ASK EACH CHECK-IN FOR THEIR COMMENTS FOR THE NET. THEN GO TO THE SECOND LIST AND ASK FOR THEIR COMMENTS. AFTER GOING THROUGH BOTH OF THE LISTS ASK IF THERE IS ANY LATE CHECK-INS. IF YOU GET SOME ADDITIONAL CHECK-INS CALL THEM BACK FOR THEIR COMMENTS ALSO.

11. GIVE A FINAL CALL FOR CHECK-INS AND IF NONE ARE HEARD THEN IT IS TIME FOR THE NET TO CLOSE DOWN.”

HEARING NONE, ALL STATIONS WISHING TO SECURE MAY DO SO AT THIS TIME. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR CHECKING IN TONIGHT. THIS NET WILL NOW CLOSE AND RETURN THE KE4UAS, WA4DIW AND THE KI4FVI REPEATERS BACK TO GENERAL AMATEUR RADIO USE. 73'S AND GOOD EVENING FROM (YOUR CALL SIGN)

_____ . I AM NOW CLEAR OF THE REPEATERS.”
(WRITE DOWN THE CLOSING TIME OF THE NET ON THE LOG SHEET AND SEND IT TO THE SECRETARY OR BRING THE LOG TO THE NEXT MEETING.)