

Opening the Weekly F.C.A.R.E.S Net.

NCO: You MUST use a base station, mobile station or the radio at the recreation center to run the net. Stock HTs will not cover the whole city. Make a radio check at least 15 minutes prior to opening the net and ask someone to act as relay for you. The current roll call list is available at <http://www.fcares.org>

PREAMBLE

All stations, all stations, all stations, this is (*your call sign*), Net Control Station for the Foster City Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) net. This net is part of the American Radio Relay League Emergency Service. This net is convened each Tuesday evening at 1915 hours local time on a frequency of 147.570 MHz with a PL of 114.8 the primary frequency assigned to the Foster City ARES/RACES program by the San Mateo County Emergency Band Plan. *<Drop the mic for the repeater>*

This is a directed net and all stations not actively participating in the net are requested to please stand by until the net is completed. Roll call will be in alphabetical order. Stations having traffic for the net should advise net control when they check in. Traffic will be handled after roll call is complete.

Is there any emergency or priority traffic? Please come now. *<listen>*

Are there any ARRL Officials who wish to check in? *<listen>*

Member stations please check in when called:

(Proceed through the roll call list calling each member by their call sign. Listen for about 2 seconds. Acknowledge responding stations by their first name, for example "Good evening, Michael". If you don't hear the called station, respond with "nothing heard". Check off each member on the roll call list and note if they have traffic. Remember to give your call sign every 10 minutes per FCC regulations.)

Are there any late or missed member stations? *<listen>*

Are there any ESVs or CERT members that wish to check in? Please give your call sign, name and Neighborhood or ERD slowly so net control can write it down. *<listen>*

Are there any non-member stations that wish to check in? Please give your call sign, name and location slowly so net control can write it down. *<listen>*

I have traffic listed from (*call of station with traffic*) go ahead with your traffic.

Is there any other traffic before the net is closed?

Just a reminder, Foster City ARES meets the second Monday of the month. We cover a variety of topics. Guests are welcome. Please check out our website at www.fcares.org for more information.

Net control for next week will be _____.

This is (your call sign) net control for Foster City ARES/RACES Group closing the net on ___/___/___ at _____ (hours).

This frequency is now available for normal use. Thank you to all and good evening.

Please send completed roll call list to KI6QWL@gmail.com or bring it to the meeting. Revised 3-12-23