

**PRE-NET PREPARATIONS:**

- Check your radio! Be on the right frequency!
- Check your time! Net starts at 1900!
- Prepare a Quick Net Exercise. This is a short question that you prepare and read to the net. Participants give an answer when they check in. Suggested topics include emergency communications, preparedness, and ham radio in general.

**QST, QST, QST!** Good evening and welcome to the Walla Walla ARES net. This net meets each Thursday evening at 1900 on the Lewis Peak Repeater. This is the primary ARES repeater for Walla Walla County, operating on 146.960 MHz (minus offset), PL 74.4. This is linked to the N7LZM repeater in the Tri Cities, operating on 145.410 MHz (minus offset), PL 100.0. During an emergency, public service event, or exercise, the link may be turned off to support our needs, but is kept on for scheduled nets.

If the Lewis Peak repeater is not available, the link is gone, and Walla Walla ARES members are asked to go to the KH6IHB repeater, 147.14 MHz (positive offset), PL 94.8 for further instructions. If that repeater is not available, ARES members will go to the primary simplex frequency, 147.50 MHz.

[pause briefly between each paragraph]

The purpose of this net is to train ARES members to be ready to respond to an emergency. We run the net much as we would during an actual incident. Your net control for this evening is {Give your call using phonetics, with your name and location}.

This is a directed net. Stations with emergency or priority traffic may break in at any time with BREAK and your call sign. All ARES members are asked to check in and remain with the net until closing. Visitors will be checked in at the end of the roll call.

The monthly ARES meeting is on the third Monday of the month at 1900. These meetings are for training and to plan for upcoming events. All ARES members are encouraged to attend and visitors are welcome! Topics will be announced on this net prior to the meetings. We meet at the W7DP clubhouse at the corner of Tamaurson Road and Justice Avenue in College Place.

{OPTIONAL} Tonight’s QUICK NET EXERCISE is {read prepared exercise}

This is {your callsign in phonetics}. We will now start the roll call.

First, are there any mobile or emergency-powered stations wishing to check in? {log: callsign, name, & location}

Next, we will call for the Walla Walla ARES leadership:

Emergency Coordinator, Keith N7ACW	AEC, Brian Treadway, K7BDT
AEC, Jeff Stidham, AL1Q	AEC, Timber Burton, N7DJE
AEC, Mikel Potts, KB7POT	

Finally, we will call for the general membership. Roll call is alphabetical by the first letter of your suffix. Please give your complete callsign in phonetics with your name, location, and appointment if any. Don't forget the Quick Net Exercise. Calling now for:

[ALPHA through INDIA]

[ALPHA through ROMEO]

[ALPHA through ZULU]

{Log check-ins using the group format above. You can adjust group sizes in accordance with number of check-ins.}

Do we have any visitors wishing to check in? {check in and log}

This is {your callsign in phonetics}. Are there any announcements for the net? {after each announcement ask again for announcements}

Does anyone have any questions, comments, or need any fills? {handle now}

Our training coordinator for tonight is {name, callsign}. {name}, please conduct the training session.

{N7ACW will designate the coordinator for each net; if none has been designated, N7ACW is the coordinator. The coordinator will return the net to NC upon completion of the training.}

This is {your callsign in phonetics}. Does anyone have any questions or discussion for the net? {handle now}

This concludes the Thursday evening ARES net. Thank you for checking in. Don't forget our training net, Tuesday nights, at 1900, on this repeater.

Any questions, suggestions, or comments about this net may be directed to the Net Manager, Jeff AL1Q, or the County Emergency Coordinator, Keith N7ACW. Those wishing more information about ARES should contact Keith N7ACW.

This is Walla Walla ARES net control {your callsign in phonetics} closing the net and returning this repeater to normal use. Thank you for your participation.

#### **POST-NET ACTIONS:**

Send your net check in report to N7ACW