PRE-NET ACTIONS:

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

NET SCRIPT:

QST QST QST! Good evening and welcome to the Walla Walla ARES net. This net meets each Thursday 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.
[pause briefly between each paragraph]

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

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 normally meet at the W7DP clubhouse at the corner of Taumarson Road and Justice Avenue in College Place. We are currently meeting "on the air" during the COVID-19 pandemic.

{OPTIONAL} Tonight's QUICK NET EXERCISE is {read prepared exercise}. This is {your call sign in phonetics}. We will now start the roll call.
First, are there any mobile or emergency-powered stations wishing to check in? {log: call sign, name, & location}

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

Emergency Coordinator, Keith Carlin, N7ACW	AEC, Timber Burton, N7DJE
AEC, Jeff Stidham, AL1Q	AEC, Mikel Potts, KB7POT

Next, we will call the general membership. Roll call is alphabetical by the first letter of your suffix. Please give your complete call sign 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]

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

Thank you for checking in. This is {your call sign in phonetics}. Are there any announcements for the net? {after each announcement, ask again for announcements}

Are there any questions, comments, or fills needed? {handle now}

Our training today will be presented by {name, call sign}. {name} please conduct the training.
{N7ACW will designate a Training Coordinator for each net; if none has been designated, N7ACW is the coordinator. The coordinator will return the net to NC upon completion of training.}

    Training and discussion presentation.

This is {your call sign in phonetics}.
Are there any final questions or discussion for the net? {handle now}

This concludes the Thursday ARES net. Don't forget our Tuesday training net at 1900 on this frequency. 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 wanting more information about ARES should contact Keith, N7ACW.

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

POST-NET ACTIONS:

- Send your net check-in report to N7ACW