

Wisconsin ARES/RACES VHF Net Script

Calling the Wisconsin ARES/RACES VHF Net. Calling the Wisconsin ARES/RACES VHF NET. This is (your call sign), my name is (your first name), and I am located in (give your city and county).

Any station with emergency or priority traffic can break this net at any time.

This net meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM Central time on the WeComm Network for training, education, and information about ARES and RACES. This net is part of the National Traffic System and is available for formal NTS traffic. Any station with emergency traffic may break the net at any time.

Stations with formal or informal traffic for the Wisconsin ARES RACES VHF Net, please give my call, pause for the repeater courtesy beep, then give your call.

We will list your traffic after you are acknowledged. Stations with traffic, please call (your call sign).

(Acknowledge calling stations and list the traffic.)

We'll now take checkins for the WI ARES/RACES VHF Net. All licensed amateur radio operators are welcome to check in regardless of your ARES or RACES affiliation. Call signs in proper phonetics will be appreciated.

Please check in after the WECOMM repeater you are operating on is called.

Stations checking in on **Plymouth** 146.85, please call (your call).

(Acknowledge stations in groups of three or four as they check in).

Stations checking in on **Suring** 145.29, please call (your call).

(Acknowledge stations in groups of three or four as they check in).

Stations checking in on **Sayner** 145.13, please call (your call).

(Acknowledge stations in groups of three or four as they check in).

Stations checking in on **Irma** 146.895, please call (your call).

(Acknowledge stations in groups of three or four as they check in).

Stations checking in on **Meteor** 147.075, please call (your call).

(Acknowledge stations in groups of three or four as they check in).

Stations checking in on **Baldwin** 145.25, please call (your call).

(Acknowledge stations in groups of three or four as they check in).

Stations checking in on **Gilmanton** 145.43, please call (your call).

(Acknowledge stations in groups of three or four as they check in).

Stations checking in on **Coloma** 145.110, please call (your call).

(Acknowledge stations in groups of three or four as they check in).

Stations checking in on **Dodgeville** 145.23, please call (your call).

(Acknowledge stations in groups of three or four as they check in).

Stations checking in on **Cambridge** 147.36, please call (your call).

(Acknowledge stations in groups of three or four as they check in).

Stations checking in on **Waukesha** 145.47, please call (your call).

(Acknowledge stations in groups of three or four as they check in).

Stations checking in on **Brussels** 146.805, please call (your call).

(Acknowledge stations in groups of three or four as they check in).

Any **further stations on any WECOMM repeater**, please call (your call).

(Acknowledge stations in groups of three or four as they check in).

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After taking check ins, do the following in order:

- If any formal or informal traffic is listed, pass that traffic (Stations listed below may have traffic to be passed as part of their net reports).
 - If **KC9FXE** (Jason Spetz, Wisconsin Section Manager) has checked in, call his station for a net report.
 - If **KC9SDK** (Kyle Schaefer, Wisconsin Section Emergency Coordinator) has checked in, call his station for a net report.
 - If **W9REL** (Skip Sharpe, Wisconsin RACES Chief Radio Officer) has checked in, call his station for a net report.
 - If **K9LGU** (Denny Rybicke, Wisconsin Section Traffic Manager) has checked in, call his station for a net report.
 - If **KC9SDK** (Kyle Schaefer, WECOMM President) has checked in, call his station for a WECOMM report.
- o If Kyle Schaefer has not checked in, call on Jack Thomas, **W9JET**, WECOMM VP for a WECOMM report.

After any net reports, continue with the net script.

Are there any further stations on any of the WECOMM repeaters to check in for the monthly Wisconsin ARES/RACES VHF net, please call now.

(Acknowledge stations in groups of three or four as they check in).

Any station with a brief announcement of about 30 seconds for the good of the order, please call now.

(Acknowledge any stations calling and allow them to pass their announcement).

This is (give your call sign) closing the Wisconsin ARES RACES VHF Net. Thanks for participating and please join us on (give the date of the next net meeting) and the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM Central time on any of the WeComm network repeaters. This is (your call) returning the network to normal amateur use. 73.

Appendix:

1) In case of ARES/RACES activation, the Net Control Station can use this script as a model. The situation will determine the exact preamble and include an update or description of the event or incident.

2) Send a net report to W9REL, Net Manager, upon completion of the net. Please include:

- Date of the net
- The number of check-ins on each repeater
- Number of formal messages passed
- Number of net reports passed
- Duration of the net in minutes
- If Net is used to support an incident, event, or exercise include the incident, exercise, or event name