

Net Control Script for MCAEC- ARES/RACES

February 15, 2025

We will use the KR6JE VHF repeater as our primary frequency, but will use the KR6JE UHF frequency as a backup when needed.

VHF frequency 145.470, minus offset, PL = 94.8

UHF frequency 446.450, plus offset, PL = 123

Legend: **Blue Lettered text** = NCO will fill in required info.

Red Lettered text = NCO info only....do not read out loud.

At 5 Minutes before the start of the net:

Good evening. The weekly net for Monterey County ARES will begin on this repeater in five minutes and a clear frequency will be appreciated. This is **<call sign>**.

**At exactly 1930
hours:**

QST QST QST. Good evening, and welcome to the Monterey County ARES/RACES net. This net is held weekly on the KR6JE repeater, located on Fremont Peak. We wish to thank the Fremont Peak Repeater Association for the use of this repeater.

This is **<name> <call sign>**, your Net Control Operator for this evening. This is a directed net so please address your traffic to net control. Please allow a pause after keying up to allow any linked repeaters to sync.

The purpose of this net is to provide information and announcements regarding Monterey County ARES/RACES organization, and to provide a forum to discuss community service-related amateur radio issues.

If you have emergency or priority traffic, use the prowords “Break Break” at any time during the net. If there is any emergency or priority traffic at this time, please go now.
<wait for possible traffic>

Hearing no priority traffic at this time, we will proceed with net checkins:

This is **<call sign>** Net Control Operator for the net this evening.

The net will now take ARES Membership check-ins for both North County and South County members. Please speak slowly and state your call sign using standard phonetics, your first name, your location, and indicate if you have a QSTs or any FORMAL traffic to share.

Remember to wait two seconds after keying your mic before speaking, otherwise we may miss the first letter or two of your call.

QST's and formal traffic will be taken after check-ins.

Proceed with net check-ins:

1. Let's start with ARES members with suffixes ALPHA through HOTEL please go now. **<net control operator will repeat the call signs checked in to verify if copied correctly>**

2. We will now take ARES members with suffixes ALPHA through PAPA, please go now. **<net control operator will repeat the call signs checked in to verify if copied correctly>**

3. Now let's take any ARES members with suffixes ALPHA through ZULU, please go now.

<net control operator will repeat the call signs checked in to verify if copied correctly>

Do we have any PROXY relay check-ins? Please go now. **Suggest the relay station give you three calls and then pause for NCO to catch up.**

<net control operator will repeat the call signs checked in to verify if copied correctly>

Visitors are always welcome to check in to this net.

At this time we will take visitor or late member checkins, please go now.
<net control operator will repeat the call signs checked in to verify if copied correctly>

We will now take any QSTs that check-ins may have.

If there ARE any QSTs, then request them in the order received:

<call sign>, please go now with your QST.

After all QSTs have been reported:

We will now take leadership reports:

Is there anything to report from the ARES District Emergency Coordinator?

Do any ARES Emergency Coordinators have reports to share?

Any CERT information to share?

Any reports from MCAEC Officers?

If there is any formal traffic:

Now, we will take formal traffic. **<call>**, please proceed with your traffic.

Is there any Training for the net this evening?

Does anyone have any interesting propagation to share with the net tonight?

Does anyone have anything to post for sale or wanted?

Does anyone have any topics for the amateur community you wish to discuss on the net?

Is there any other ARES/RACES or MCAEC business for the net?

We had ____ checkins tonight. Thank you for your interest in ARES and thanks to K6JE for the use of this repeater. Additional information is available at our web site mc-ares.org

Before closing the net, remind folks of our other means of communication.

You are all invited to join our EMAIL REFLECTOR at mcares@groups.io so you can be included in any email notifications and information.

Please note that the yahoo groups email reflector has been discontinued so if you have not done so already, go to www.groups.io and add the mcares group to your subscribed list.

We also have a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ham.mc.ares or just search for Monterey County ARES when on facebook

And we are on X at https://x.com/monterey_ares or just search for Monterey ARES when on X.

Meetings for Monterey County ARES/RACES are listed on the website calendar page but the normal date for the general ARES/RACES membership meeting is the 3rd Saturday of each month from 1000 - 1200 hours. The meeting is held in the EOC of the Monterey County Office of Emergency Services (OES), located on Natividad Rd in Salinas. Please be sure to check the calendar on our ARES/RACES website to verify the location and time of the meeting.

This concludes the Monterey County ARES Net. Thank you for all the checkins and sharing of information this evening. This is <name>, <call> relinquishing control. 73 and Good evening to all.