

Niagara ARES NET Preamble 2021/02/01

Greetings and Salutations should be reserved for Club, Social Nets and other non ARES communications.

It is important we communicate as if we were performing in an emergency or at a client site. If we do not practice during our nets and exercises we are likely to forget and fall into bad habits during the real thing.

All Stations, All Stations, All Stations, this is (Call Sign).

My name is _____,

I will be the Net Controller for tonight's Niagara ARES Net.

This is a controlled Net. All traffic must go through the net controller.

All Amateurs are welcome to join the Net.

There will be a General call for everyone to check in to the Net.

Is there any Emergency or Priority traffic? OVER

Each station is requested to provide their callsign using the IARU Phonetic Alphabet when calling in to the net. *(Log all stations by callsign only at this time)*

All Mobile stations are requested to call in now: OVER

All other stations, please call in now: OVER

As I call each station, you are requested to report your Name & Location, whether you are: Fixed or Mobile, running on commercial or emergency power and indicate if you have any traffic for the net.

(First Call Sign) OVER

Log details

OUT TO YOU, Next Call Sign, OVER

Are there any other stations wanting to check into the Niagara ARES net. OVER

(Call sign) please go ahead with your traffic. OVER

(IF CONDUCTING EXERCISE GO AHEAD WITH THE EXERCISE)

At this time we are proceeding with a training exercise, here are your instructions.

Are there any last minute check ins to the Niagara ARES net? OVER

OPTIONAL

I will go through the Check Ins for your last words and comments.

(Call Sign) for your last words and comments for the Net: OVER

Please join us again next Monday at 20:00 on the VE3RAF repeater at 145.190 MHz with a tone of 107.2Hz. This is (Call sign)_____ closing down the Niagara ARES Net and returning the repeater to its regular use.