

Lake County RACES/ARES®
Script for the Weekly Tuesday Night Net

“Attention all stations, this is Net Control, K9IQP, conducting the Tuesday night Net for the Lake County Illinois. Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service **and Amateur Radio Emergency Service**. The Net Control Operator for this net is (**Your call sign**).”

“This Lake County Illinois RACES/**ARES®** Net is conducted every Tuesday night at 8:00pm. Also, on the first Monday of each month, the organization’s regular monthly meeting is held at the Lake County Illinois, Emergency Operation Center. . or EOC, at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend, including non-hams interested in becoming active in Amateur Radio and RACES or ARES® emergency services.”

“The EOC is located in Libertyville, just north and west of the intersection of Route 21, (which is Milwaukee Avenue), and Winchester Road. The entrance is the second driveway on Winchester Road, west of Milwaukee Avenue. Follow the driveway north and then east to the EMA classroom. For additional information, visit our website at www.races.org. Please stand-by...”

(Pause and allow the repeater timer reset.)

“The purpose of the Lake County Illinois RACES/**ARES®** Organization is...
... to provide the community with a volunteer organization trained in providing emergency communications, in support of the Lake County Illinois Emergency Management Agency **and our other served agencies**; *(slight pause)*

... to perpetuate the advancement of Amateur Radio; *(slight pause)*

... and **the purpose of the NET** to provide information **and training** pertinent to the operation of the organization.”

“I will conduct the net by asking for check-ins by community / by call sign suffix / by area (select one). At the appropriate time, please check-into the Net by first stating your community, followed by your call sign. If you have traffic for this net, please close by stating “TRAFFIC” immediately following your community and call sign. I will confirm each check-in. If you do not hear your call sign, please try again.

Once I have completed all the check-ins for ~~a community~~ **that group**, I will then return to those with traffic so they can pass it to the net participants. Please stand-by...”

(Pause and let the repeater timer reset, then begin the Net check-in process, recording check-ins on the supplied call sign checklist. After each group (community, call sign suffix group or area) has completed check-in, then call anyone with net traffic from that group. Once the net traffic for that group has completed, continue on with check-ins until completed.)

At the end of initial check in’s and traffic, the NCO shall pass the following group traffic:

- 1) Next Training Meeting Date & Topic; *(if applicable)*
- 2) Any local / regional / national scheduled events coming up in the next 4 weeks
- 3) Local weather forecast including any current SKYWARN watches or warnings; *(if applicable)*
- 4) **Conduct training (if applicable)**

Continue the Net with:

“If there any late check-Ins or additional traffic for this net, please call net control now...”

(Record the new check-ins and handle any traffic.)

“Hearing no further net check-ins or traffic, I will close this weeks’ net for the Lake County Illinois. . . Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service **and Amateur Radio Emergency Service**. This is K9IQP returning the repeater to normal service.” (**Your call sign**) OUT