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OZARES NET Script

Have a Control Operator set the repeater to NET at about 7:55 p.m.; start the net at exactly 8:00 p.m. Take emergency traffic immediately!

This is (YOUR CALL), Net Control Operator for the Ozaukee County ARES Net. This is a directed net and all communications will be carried out at my direction. All hams are welcome to participate in the net and will be logged in after our OZARES members. Please hold non-emergency traffic until after check-ins are complete. If you have traffic, call NET CONTROL and give your call sign and an indication of message priority or weather condition and wait until instructed to relay your traffic. Message priority allows Net Control to determine which station needs immediate net access. I will now pause for emergency traffic. This is OZARES Net Control.

(Pause here momentarily for emergency traffic. If there is any, deal with it before starting check-ins!)

(USE ONE OF THE TWO OPTIONS BELOW TO CONDUCT THE NET CHECK-IN.)

OPTION 1 (PREFERRED)

This is OZARES Net Control. OZARES members check-in as I read your call by echoing just your call. A typical net check-in response should be: (YOUR CALL). We will now begin check-ins.

Call each OZARES member in order and wait for the check-in until the courtesy tone sounds, and then proceed to the next call. Acknowledge each check-in BRIEFLY. A smooth rapid check-in is the goal.

OPTION 2

This is OZARES Net Control. Please check-in alphabetically according to the first letter after the number in your call, followed by your location. I will acknowledge each check-in. If you don't hear an acknowledgement, please respond again when I call for additional check-ins.

Stations in the segment **A** through **O** come now, one by one, so I can log you in:

Are there any other stations in the segment A through O?

Stations in the segment **P** through **S** come now, one by one, so I can log you in:

Are there any other stations in the segment P through S?

Stations in the segment **T** through **Z** come now, one by one, so I can log you in:

Are there any other stations in the segment T through Z?

Briefly acknowledge each check-in by echoing the call signs received. A smooth rapid check-in is the goal

This is OZARES Net Control. The initial check-in is now complete. Are there any OZARES members who missed the initial check-in? Please come now, one by one so I can log you in.

I will now log in guests. We welcome participation of non-OZARES hams. Come now, one by one with your call given phonetically. When I acknowledge your call, please come back with your first name and location.

This is OZARES Net Control I now have a list of all hams available for duty. In a real emergency, those hams would be listening for assignments. Are there any hams checked in who have announcements or news to share with the group? Please come now with your call and message priority, then wait until instructed to relay your traffic.

Take announcements, news, and traffic. Check with the EC or an AEC to see if they have announcements. Maintain tight control of the frequency.

This is OZARES Net Control. Next week's Net Control Operator is (Check the Net Control schedule in the OZARES column of the latest ORC Newsletter). Thanks to everyone for checking-in. The net is hereby secured. This is (YOUR CALL), OZARES Net Control.

Remember to have a Repeater Control Operator set the repeater back to normal use.