

## CARES Weekly Net Control Procedure

**Description:** This procedure describes how the weekly CARES Net should generally be run whenever CARES is in Preparedness Operations.

**Participants:** Any CARES members could assume the role of NCS. More formal assignments may be made as required.

“Good evening.

“This is < your name >, < your call >, net control for the Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Services Net for Tuesday, < date >.

“Before beginning, is there any emergency traffic for this frequency?” [ pause ]

“Just a reminder, this net may be broken at any time for emergency traffic.”

“This net meets on this frequency, 147.570 MHz simplex, every Tuesday evening at 1945 hours local time to conduct the Cupertino ARES roll call and pass traffic of interest about Cupertino and County ARES.”

“We will first take CARES station check-ins, call for any relays, then take Guest check-ins. We will then call for announcements and QSTs.”

“CARES members wishing to check in, please go now.” [ pause ] Repeat the call for member check-ins until no more are heard.

“CARES members who tried to check in but were not acknowledged, please announce your call again and say RELAY. Please go now. <pause> Are there any relays?”

“Guests are also welcome to check in. Guest stations wishing to check in, please go now.” [ pause ]

“Stations with announcements or QSTs, please IDENTIFY now.” [ pause, then call each station with a QST ]

[ continue to poll for check-ins ]

### When closing the net

“The next CARES meeting will be held Thursday, < date > at 7:30 pm in Conference Rooms C&D in the basement of the Cupertino City Hall.”

“Are there any other check-ins for the Cupertino ARES Net?” [ pause ]

“Just a reminder: you are invited to listen to the SVECS net on 146.115+ with a PL=100, then the training session beginning at 2030 hours local time.”

“If there is no other business, this concludes tonight's Cupertino ARES net. This is < your name >, < your call >, net control returning the frequency to regular use.”

“Good evening.”