

CARES Weekly NCS Procedure (Call Sign Suffix)

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“Is the frequency in use? This is < your call sign >.” [pause]

“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 every Tuesday evening at 19:40 hours local time to conduct the Cupertino ARES roll call and pass traffic of interest about Cupertino and County ARES.

(CHOOSE ONE)

1. **(Regular Net)** “This evening we are operating on the W6TDM Repeater 440.150 MHz, positive offset, with a PL 100.0Hz.”
2. **(4th Week of the month)** “This evening we are operating on 147.570 MHz simplex with a of PL 151.4 Hz.”
3. **(Infrequently)** “This evening we are operating on the WW6HP Repeater 442.000 MHz, positive office, with a PL 151.4Hz.”

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

“We will take check-ins by call-sign suffix. Please respond with your call sign.”

“CARES members wishing to check in, ALPHA through LIMA, please go now.” (Call 2 or 3 times)

“CARES members wishing to check in, MIKE through QUEBEC, please go now.” (Call 2 or 3 times)

“CARES members wishing to check in, ROMEO thru ZULU, please go now.” (Call 2 or 3 times)

(For Simplex) “CARES members who tried to check in but were not acknowledged, please announce your call again and say RELAY. Other stations, please note these calls and wait until I ask for relays to be passed in. Stations wishing to check in by Relay, please go now.”

[pause, check in any stations heard. Then, ask for relays. Continue calling until no more replies are heard.]

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

“Any Relays for guest check-ins?”

“Stations with announcements, please IDENTIFY now.” [pause, then call each station for their announcement]

When closing the net

“The next CARES meeting will be held Thursday, < date > at 7:30 pm on Zoom.

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

“Are there any other check-ins or business for the Cupertino ARES Net? Please go now.” [pause, address any business or check-ins, and call again until none are heard]

“If there is no other business, this concludes tonight's Cupertino ARES net. We had ____ check-ins tonight. This is < your name >, < your call >, net control returning the frequency to regular use. Good evening.”