# CARES Weekly Net Control Script

"Is this frequency in use? This is <your call>." [let repeater drop]

"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?" [let repeater drop]
"Just a reminder that this net may be broken at any time for emergency traffic."

"This net meets every Tuesday night at 19:45 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, which is on 440.150 MHz, with a positive offset, and a PL of 100.0 Hz."
2. (**4th Tuesday of each month**) "This evening we are operating on 147.570 MHz simplex, with a PL of 151.4 Hz."
3. (**Quarterly**) "This evening we are operating on our backup repeater, WW6HP, which is on 442.000 MHz, with a positive offset, and a PL of 151.4 Hz."

[let repeater drop]

"We will first take CARES member check-ins, (only if option 2 above: call for relays), and then take guest check-ins. We will then call for announcements."
"We will take check-ins by groups of call-sign suffix. Respond with your call-sign phonetically & slowly."
"CARES members wishing to check in, ALPHA through ECHO, go now." (Repeat until no more responses)
"CARES members wishing to check in, FOXTROT through JULIET, go now." (Repeat until no more responses)
"CARES members wishing to check in, KILO through ROMEO, go now." (Repeat until no more responses)
"CARES members wishing to check in, SIERRA through ZULU, go now." (Repeat until no more responses)
"Is there any member who hasn't been acknowledged yet, entire alphabet ALPHA through ZULU, go now."


(***Relays for simplex net only, option 2 above***) "CARES members who tried to check in but were not acknowledged, announce your call again and say RELAY. Other stations, note these calls if you can hear them and wait until I ask for relays to be passed in. Stations wishing to check in by Relay, go now."
[pause long enough for non-hearable stations to ask for relays, then acknowledge any stations you heard. Then, ask for any relays that others heard. Repeat until no more responses.]

"Guests are always welcome to check in, so anyone wishing to do that, go now." [pause]
(If simplex net: "Any Relays for guest check-ins?")
"Stations with announcements, identify now." [pause, then call each station for their announcement. After each, ask if there are any questions for the announcer.]

**When closing the net**
"The next CARES meeting will be held Thursday, <date> at 7:30 pm.
"Just a reminder that everyone's encouraged to listen to the SVECS net on 146.115 MHz with a positive offset and a PL of 100 Hz, then any possible county training session at 2030 hours local time."

"Are there any other check-ins or business for the Cupertino ARES Net?" [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.
Thank you for your participation in tonight's net and we had ___ check-ins tonight. This is <your name>, <your call>, net control returning the frequency to regular use. Good night everyone."

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