

WALKER-CATOOSA COUNTY ARES Net

OPENING THE NET:

[NCS]: “Is the Frequency clear for the ARES Net?”

[NCS]: “CQ,CQ,CQ... This is the Walker-Catoosa County Amateur Radio

Emergency Services Net, also known as the ARES Net for:

Tuesday <Date>

This is <NC> . My name is <NC Name> and I am located in <NC QTH> I will be serving as your Net Control Station this evening.”

Establishing Alternate Net Control Station:

[NCS]: “Do I have a volunteer station willing to serve as Alternate Net Control?”

[ANCS]: _____

[NCS]: Thank You <ANC>.

<ANC> will be serving as Alternate Net Control.

Resources:

[NCS]: “This is <NC>, along with <ANC>, calling the Walker-Catoosa County ARES Net, a directed net. The ARES net is for training in ARES operations in the Walker-Catoosa County area.”

[NCS]: “Don’t forget that you have many ways to connect with the Walker-Catoosa County ARES Net. As far as repeaters go, join us on the:

- W4GTA Repeater 145.350 minus offset with a 100Hz tone or the
- N4LMC Repeater 146.640 minus offset with a 146.2Hz tone or the
- W4ABZ Repeater 146.715 minus offset with a 67Hz tone.”

[NCS]: “You can also connect via several V.O.I.P. methods:

- AllStar – N4LMC, node 46331
- EchoLink – W4EDP-R, node 9058
- Amateur Wire – Extension 90013.”
- Hams Over IP – Extension 15014

[NCS]: “All amateur radio operators are encouraged to check in and participate.”

Main area of the Net:

[NCS]: “This is <NC>, along with <ANC>, calling the Walker-Catoosa County ARES Net. I would like to remind all stations that this is a “Directed Net” for Emergency Communications procedures training. Stations needing to leave early should call Net Control and advise you require ‘Early Close’, are ‘In and Out’, ‘Short Timing’, or requesting to ‘Secure your Station’. When you check in – please give me your call two (2) times – at least once phonetically, along with your name and the County you reside in.”

[NCS]: “I will now standby for anyone with Emergency or Priority traffic. Emergency or Priority traffic - Please Call now.” (Handle immediately as received or hearing none, say “hearing none” and move on).

“If there is an emergency, the station with the emergency just needs to say an assertive ‘break break’, the systems will be turned over to the station with the emergency, Net Control will remain in control as long as the emergency exists.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

[NCS]: "I will now standby for Announcements.

Anyone with an Announcement - Please Call now."

Some Local Nets:

Sunday:

Sunday Night Net – Sunday Night @ 8:00pm on the 146.79 minus -also check <https://sundaynightnet.org> for other ways to join in on the fun.

Monday:

TriStates Amateur Radio Club Net - Mondays @ 7:00pm on this repeater,
Followed by the YL net @ 8:00pm

Tuesday:

You are listening to us – Walker/Catoosa County ARES Net 7:00pm on the
W4GTA

Repeater System

Followed by the NWGA District ARES Net @ 8:00pm.

Events:

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Are there any additional Announcements? – Please call now.

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[NCS]: “This is <NC>, along with <ANC>, calling the Walker-Catoosa County ARES Net.

We will now start taking check ins. We will start with the V.O.I.P. modes, and then wrap up with all others. Again - When you check in – please give me your call two (2) times – at least once phonetically, along with your name and the County you reside in. If out of state – please give your State also.”

[NCS]: “Now taking check ins from V.O.I.P. stations–AllStar - EchoLink – Amateur Wire – Hams Over IP – V.O.I.P. stations – Please Call Now.”

[NCS]: “Now taking check ins from all other Stations – all other stations – Please Call Now.” Again - When you check in – please give me your call two (2) times – at least once phonetically, along with your name and the County you reside in. If out of state – please give your State also.”

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[Training Topic goes here]

[After Training Topic is over]

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[NCS]: Go down the list of Check-Ins for Comments / Questions, etc.

[NCS]: “Are there any stations with additional discussion topics, comments, training issues, or other business for this net?”

[NCS]: “This is <NC>, along with <ANC> calling the Walker-Catoosa County ARES Net.”

[NCS]: “Now calling for any Late Check ins – Any Late Check Ins – Please Call Now.”

Once all late check ins have been handled, and no others heard...NCS can make any additional final announcements or comments, as appropriate, such as total number of check ins for the net.

Closing the Net:

[NCS]: “If you would like to become an ARES member, talk to one of the net control stations for assistance.” Or send an email to Max Lee at N4NWD.ARES@Gmail.com.

[NCS]: “I would like to thank everyone for checking in tonight and also those who stood down while the net was in operation. Your help in maintaining this Net is greatly appreciated. The Walker/Catoosa County Amateur Radio Emergency Services wish to thank Emmett Perdue (W4EDP), Tri-State Amateur Radio Club, Lookout Mountain Amateur Radio Community, and David Babb (W4BAB) for the use of their repeaters and nodes.”

[NCS]: “This is <NC>, along with <ANC>, closing the Walker-Catoosa County ARES Net @ [Time ____]. 73

Total Check Ins: _____.

Please stay tuned for the Northwest Georgia DISTRICT ARES Net @ 20:00 on this Repeater System.