

**FENTRESS COUNTY ARES NET CONTROL OPERATIONS**  
**PREAMBLE** (Feb 01<sup>st</sup> 2020)

Start with: **ATTENTION ALL RADIO OPERATORS, PLEASE STANDBY FOR THE FENTRESS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICES NET ON THIS REPEATER OPERATING AT 147.090 MEGAHERTZ WITH A STANDARD OFFSET & NO TONE. IF NEEDED, A TONE OF 100HZ WILL BE USED.**

(break) DO NOT ANNOUNCE OR SAY THE WORD "BREAK", this simply means unkey your microphone.

**THIS IS [ Callsign ], MY NAME IS [ \_\_\_\_\_ ], AND I WILL BE YOUR NET CONTROL FOR THIS EVENING. THE NET MEETS ON THIS REPEATER EVERY TUESDAY AT 7:00 PM CENTRAL TIME FOR THE PURPOSE OF TESTING OUR EQUIPMENT, PASSING TRAFFIC, AND RELAYING INFORMATION THAT PERTAINS TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS. ALL LICENSED AMATEURS IN THE LISTENING AREA ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE, & NO CLUB OR ARES MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO CHECK IN TO THIS NET.**

(break)

**WHEN CHECKING IN, PLEASE GIVE YOUR CALLSIGN PHONETICALLY, YOUR NAME & LOCATION, AND WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE ANY TRAFFIC OR COMMENTS FOR THE NET. PLEASE ALSO STATE IF YOU ARE AN ARES MEMBER.** (break)

**AT THIS TIME, NET CONTROL WILL TAKE CHECK-IN'S FROM ANY STATIONS WITH PRIORITY OR EMERGENCY TRAFFIC. PRIORITY OR EMERGENCY TRAFFIC ONLY, PLEASE CALL NOW.** [If you have any pressing or emergency traffic or other instructions for the net, state them now before taking any check-ins.]

**optional: AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE CHECK-IN'S FROM MOBILE OR PORTABLE STATIONS & ANY STATIONS USING BATTERY POWER....PLEASE CALL NOW.** (break)

[Log all callsigns and names; ask stations to repeat their callsign/name/location if you were unable to copy it completely. Let "low-power" stations continue to check in until such time that there are no check-in's, then ask the net to:

## **NET PLEASE STANDBY**

Each check-in's call sign and name and/or location is then ACKNOWLEDGED by net control restating them on the air...If any battery powered stations have traffic/comments, please allow them to pass such traffic before taking REGULAR CHECK-INS.

**NET CONTROL RECOGNIZES [callsign], [name], FROM location] ....  
THANK YOU FOR CHECKING IN.**

After finishing mobiles/portables & battery powered stations check in, move on with the following:

**AT THIS TIME, I WILL BEGIN TAKING CHECK-IN'S FROM STATIONS  
OUTSIDE FENTRESS COUNTY....PLEASE CALL NOW. (break)**

[Log all callsigns and names; ask stations to repeat their callsign/name/location if you were unable to copy it completely. Let "out of county" stations continue to check in until such time that there are no check-in's, then ask the net to "

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". Each check-in's call sign and name and/or location is then ACKNOWLEDGED by net control restating them on the air...If any out of county stations have traffic/comments, please allow them to pass such traffic before taking LOCAL CHECK-INS.

**NET CONTROL RECOGNIZES [callsign], [name], FROM location] ....  
THANK YOU FOR CHECKING IN, JOIN US AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN. (break)**

After finishing with out of county check ins & traffic, continue with local check ins...

**AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE CHECK-IN'S FROM STATIONS  
INSIDE FENTRESS COUNTY....PLEASE CALL NOW. (break)**

**NET CONTROL RECOGNIZES [callsign], [name], FROM location]  
....THANK YOU FOR CHECKING IN.**

[Log all callsigns/names/locations for local check-ins... when there are no more check-ins, ask the net to “

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Each check-in's callsign, name, and/or location is then ACKNOWLEDGED by net control restating them on the air. If any stations have comments or traffic, then allow them to pass such traffic before taking more check-ins] Local check-ins are taken in a batch type format; i.e.; ask for check-ins, then acknowledge them, ask the net to standby while you log the information & then take more check-ins. Net control will often have traffic or comments to be passed during the net. This traffic/comments should be passed between these batches of check-ins. Keep the traffic short, limited to 2 or 3 items at a time so the net continues to move at a good pace and that those wishing to check in and have not done so, will not become impatient waiting for “long winded” traffic to be passed and leave the net before checking in. Periodically (at least once every 10 minutes), please ID yourself and the NET by saying:

**THIS IS [ callsign ], TONIGHT'S NET CONTROL FOR THE FENTRESS COUNTY ARES NET. CONTINUING WITH THE NET.....** (go back to where you left off)

When coming to the end of all check ins, traffic & comments for the net, make a "Final Call"....

**THIS IS [ Callsign ], TONIGHT'S NET CONTROL FOR THE FENTRESS COUNTY ARES NET. STANDING BY FOR ANY FINAL CHECK INS OR BUSINESS FOR THE NET BEFORE WE CLOSE.** (break)

Take any additional check-ins and conclude final business/traffic for the net. Then close with the following:

**HEARING NO FURTHER BUSINESS FOR THIS NET, WE WILL CLOSE AT [ time ] CENTRAL TIME.**

**TONIGHT, WE HAD A TOTAL OF [ ? ] CHECK INS. (include yourself in count) I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL STATIONS WHO PARTICIPATED IN TONIGHT'S NET. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FENTRESS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB FOR THE USE OF THE REPEATER AND WE'LL NOW RETURN IT BACK TO NORMAL AMATEUR OPERATION. 73 TO ALL. [ callsign ], CLEAR.**