Fifteen minutes prior to net:

> **The Carrollton-Farmers Branch-Addison ARES net will begin on this frequency in fifteen minutes. This is [NCS CALL   ].**

Five minutes prior to net:

> **The Carrollton-Farmers Branch-Addison ARES net will begin on this frequency in five minutes. This is [NCS CALL   ].**

At the designated time:

> **Calling the Carrollton-Farmers Branch-Addison Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Net. This is [NCS CALL   ], ARES number [NCO ARES NUMBER   ]. My name is [NCO NAME   ] and I'll be your net control operator this evening. Do I have a backup net control operator tonight?**

> [PAUSE FOR BACKUP]

> **Thank you, [BACKUP NCO NAME   ]. This net meets on the second Sunday of each month at 8:00 PM for the purposes of training, planning, and discussing the activities of the Carrollton-Farmers Branch-Addison ARES organization.**

> **Any emergency or priority traffic will be handled with top priority during the net. If you have emergency or priority traffic, please come now.**

> [PAUSE FOR TRAFFIC]

> **If you need to pass emergency or priority traffic during this net, please notify net control by using the words, "BREAK, BREAK" your call sign, and your traffic will be handled accordingly.**

> **This is a directed net, so please direct all traffic through net control.** [CONTINUED]

ARES is a program of the American Radio Relay League and consists of Amateur Radio licensees who have voluntarily registered their qualifications and equipment for communications duty in the public service when disaster strikes. Every licensed amateur, regardless of membership in ARRL or any other local or national organization, is eligible to apply for membership in ARES.

This net is open to anyone interested in ARES and supporting emergency communications in the Cities of Carrollton, Farmers Branch or Addison. ARES or ARRL membership is not required to check in.

We will now take check-ins in order of ARES affiliation. All stations will have an opportunity to check in. However, please wait for your appropriate check-in group. Check in by giving your call sign phonetically, ARES number and your first name.

We will begin by taking check-ins from Carrollton ARES officers. Please come now. This is [NCS CALL   ].

[ARES OFFICERS CHECK IN]

We will now take check-ins from Carrollton ARES members. Please come now.

[ARES MEMBERS CHECK IN]

Stop after 8-10 check-ins and verify correctness of each station & ID number.

We will now take check-ins from all ARES members. Please include the location of your ARES membership. Please come now.

[ALL ARES MEMBERS CHECK IN]

Verify correctness of each station & ID number.

> **We will now take general check-ins. All stations are welcome to check in to the net, regardless of ARES or ARRL membership. Please come now.**
>
> [GENERAL CHECK-INS]

Verify all additional check-ins for correctness and affiliation.

> **Are there any other announcements or bulletins for the net? If so, please come now with your unit number.**
>
> [ANNOUNCEMENTS]

Allow sufficient time, recognize stations with announcements and give them the opportunity to make their announcement.

> **Do we have any training for this evening?**
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> [TRAINER REPLIES]
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> **We will now turn the net over to [TRAINER CALL OR NUMBER] for this evening's training. This is [NCS CALL].**
>
> [TRAINING]

When control is returned to net control:

> **If there are any questions or discussion relating to this evening's training, or other aspects of ARES membership, please come now with your unit number.**

Allow sufficient time for adequate discussion of topics raised. If there are discussion items, have stations with comments call net control, then recognize them. If there is a question for which you know the answer, then answer the question. Otherwise turn the net over to the Trainer for an answer. If the Trainer isn't on frequency, allow stations with an answer to respond by calling net control.

> **I will now pause one more time to recognize any late check-ins. Please come now.**

[LATE CHECK-INS]

If there is no further business or traffic, we'll now check you out. As I call your unit number, please respond with your call sign.

[ROLL CALL]

This evening we had [_____#_____] check-ins.

Thanks to all of you for checking in and for your participation. We would also like to thank the Metrocrest Amateur Radio Society for the use of their repeater.

The next scheduled ARES net will be [NEXT NET DATE   ] at 8:00 PM CDT. We'll now turn the repeater back to normal use. This is [NCS CALL   ] saying, "73," and closing the net at [TIME   ].

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