

TAARC/ARES Net Preamble

[Note: Red text enclosed in [Brackets] is **Instructional** and is not intended to be read 'over the air'.]

Calling ALL Amateur Radio operators - This is _____ with the Tarleton Area Amateur Radio Club Net. My name is _____ and I will be your Net Control Station this evening.

This is a Training Net for passing information concerning Emergency Preparedness, Skywarn, and Amateur Radio in general, as well as other information of interest to the Tarleton Area Amateur Radio Club and the local amateur radio community.

This net is affiliated with the Amateur Radio Emergency Service and is presented by the Tarleton Area ARC. This net meets on Tuesday evenings at 2200 local time, except for the first Tuesday of each month. Nets are held on the K5IYY repeater in Stephenville operating at 147-dot-360 MHz. This repeater has a positive offset and uses a 110-dot-9 tone. Operators of other repeaters who wish to link with the K5IYY repeater for this net are welcome to do so.

All properly licensed amateur radio stations are welcome to join this session of the Tarleton Area Amateur Radio Club Net. This is an open net serving all Amateur Radio Operators. And we welcome all who are listening this evening on scanners.

This is a Directed Net. Please follow the instructions of the Net Control Station. When joining this net, please let the Net Control Station know if you are short of time or if you must leave the net early. Also, please advise Net Control if you have items for the Swap Net that will be held after this ARES Net.

When you check in, please give your call phonetically using ITU Standard Phonetics and give your name and location. Remember to pause for a couple seconds after keying your mic to allow all the repeaters to key up. This is _____, Net Control, with the TAARC Net.

[Remember to ID your station and the Net at regular intervals.]

Are there any stations at this time with **Emergency** or **Priority** traffic? Please check in now.

[Handle Now.] [Recognize any identifying stations and handle requests.] [When acknowledging stations, ALWAYS repeat their call sign phonetically, using ITU Standard Phonetics.]

Are there any stations on backup or emergency power or any mobiles that may be leaving the coverage area of the repeater soon? Please check in now.

[Record their call and handle their traffic immediately]

This is _____, Net Control, with the TAARC Net. I'll open the Net now for general check-ins. Stations with emergency or priority traffic at any time during this net may break in by saying "Break, Break.". Please use ITU Standard Phonetics when identifying your station and give your name and the name of the city that you are in. Will the first four stations please check-in now.

[Record and acknowledge all stations that check-in.] [Repeat as required] [Remember to check for Emergency traffic periodically] [Acknowledge additional stations with traffic now. Then recall stations that listed traffic during check-ins. Handle traffic in this order - 1. NTS, 2. Bulletin, 3. Announcements, 4. Swap Shop.]

The Tarleton Area Amateur Radio Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1900 local time. Meetings are held at the Maintenance Breakroom in the Physical Facilities building on campus at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. The Maintenance Building is on Vanderbilt Street two blocks east of Lillian and is the building next to the white smokestack. Talk-in is on the 147-dot-360 MHz repeater. Meetings are open to anyone interested and VE testing is offered after each meeting. Walk-ins are always welcome. This is _____, Net Control, with the TAARC Net.

To contact the Tarleton Area Amateur Radio Club, please address email to:

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You will find the club website at <http://taarc.rebelwolf.com/>

If you would like to participate as a Net Control Station for this net, please contact Larry D. Barr, K5WLF. You can reach Larry by email -- **k5wlf at arrrl-dot-net**.

This is the final call for check-ins from any additional stations not yet acknowledged and for any re-checks. Please use ITU Standard Phonetics when identifying your station and give the name of the city that you are in. Any new check-ins or re-checks - Please come now.

[Record and acknowledge all stations that check-in.]

Thank you for participating in tonight's TAARC net. I invite you to join the net again next Tuesday at 2200 local time. We had _____ check-ins this evening and _____ re-checks. This session of the Tarleton Area Amateur Radio Club Net is now secured. This frequency is returned to normal amateur radio operations. This is _____ clear. **[End of Net.]**