

[[Note for Net Control Stations: Remember to pause and unkey your mike every so often—about once a paragraph—await the courtesy tone, and then continue. Make sure you record every person who checks in by name and call sign. If you did not understand their call sign or what they said, do not hesitate to ask for it again.]]

---<<< Opening >>>---

Is this repeater in use?

CQ, CQ, CQ

This is **<your callsign> then <your call phonetically>**. Good evening/afternoon/morning, and welcome to the Fayette Amateur Radio Club & Fayette ARES Practice Net. My name is **<your name & call sign>**. I'll be your net control station for this evening/afternoon/morning's net. This practice net is being held on the 444.675 repeater.

This net aims to provide new amateur operators with an opportunity to practice being a network control station in a small and controlled environment. Since this is a training net, we ask that all amateur radio operators participating in the net act as backup NCSs and keep a log to practice listening and writing call signs and other relevant information.

For those of you who may be listening in and curious about ham radio, please realize this is a licensed service administered by the FCC. To legally transmit on the ham bands, you must pass an examination. You can look online for further information, and some of those resources will be given at the closing of this net.
<PAUSE>

This net is for fellowship, distribution of announcements, and testing of the participant's equipment via check-in. Members and visitors are welcome and encouraged to check in and participate.

Are there any Stations with emergency or priority traffic? <PAUSE>

As this is a directed net, please direct all traffic to Net Control. This is <**Callsign**>.

The net is divided into the following sections:

1. Announcements and/or discussions
2. Check-in of participating stations
3. The Question for the Net, which is...“(insert tonight’s question here)”
4. A recap of announcements.
5. Last-minute check-ins and closing of the net.

---<<< *Announcements* >>>---

Are there any announcements or discussions for the NET? Call sign only.

<<Log callsign that has announcements or discussions>>

<<One at a time and in order, recognize the callsign and write down the announcement from each call sign>>

The Net recognizes <participant callsign>. What is your announcement?

<<KEEP NOTES ON ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR RECAP>>

---<<< *Net Check-ins* >>>---

We will now take check-ins for the net. When checking in, **please give your call sign phonetically, name, and location.** If you do not want to participate in the question of the night or just want to be checked in, say “In and out,” and I will mark you as such. When checking in, please advise Net Control if you have a comment or any additional announcements.

{{My call sign is KO4WBM. My suffix is WBM. I would check in when net control calls Papa through Zulu}}

All stations with call sign suffix beginning with **Alpha through Golf** check in at this time.

All stations with call sign suffix beginning with **Hotel through Oscar** check in at this time.

All stations with call sign suffix beginning with **Papa through Zulu** check in at this time.

All stations check in at this time regardless of suffix, **Alpha through Zulu.**

--- <<< *Question* >>>---

Question of the night which is... “(insert tonight’s question here- questions ideas are at the back of this script)”

<<Promote discussion and respond to participants as appropriate. Move down the log sheet until all check-ins are covered>>

--- <<< *Closing* >>>---

*****Recap announcements*****

We will now pause for last-minute check-ins before we close the net. This is **<callsign>**

Is there any other traffic for the net I have overlooked?<PAUSE>

I show that we had _____ check-ins this evening.

The Fayette County Amateur Radio Club and the Fayette County ARES would like to thank each of you for checking in with us this evening/afternoon/morning. This concludes our directed training net. I will now return this repeater to normal amateur use. This is **<callsign>**.

Questions IDEAs for the Net (pick one)

- What's the best trip (traveling wise) you ever had?
- What's your favorite thing about the place where you live?
- If you could live anywhere in the world for a year, where would it be?
- Where is your favorite vacation spot?
- What's your favorite seat on an airplane?
- Have you ever been on a cruise? Where did you go?
- Do you enjoy the outdoors? What's your favorite outdoor activity?
- How many countries have you visited outside your own?
- What is your favorite weekend trip?
- Who is your favorite person to travel with?
- What is your favorite theme park?
- In your opinion, what is the most beautiful place on earth?

Practice NCS Log

Date:	Time:	Freq:	Mode:
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	Callsign	Name	QTH	In/Out	Comments/Discussions/Announcements
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