

Mahoning County ARES

Mahoning County Ohio ARES, Monday Evening Net Control Script For 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month

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Good Evening, welcome to the Mahoning County A.R.E.S. net. This is <First Name> <Call Sign> located in <Location>. I will be your net control operator for this evening's net. This is a directed net. All traffic will be directed to and routed through Net Control <Call Sign>. This net meets the first and third Monday evenings of every month at 8.30 PM on the W8QLY repeater, located in Youngstown, Ohio on the frequency 146.745 with a PL of 110.9. We thank the Mahoning Valley Amateur Radio Association for allowing Mahoning County A.R.E.S. to use their repeater for this net.

[Break for time]

Is there any priority or emergency traffic? If so, call Net Control <Call Sign> now.

[If traffic is presented...handle accordingly. If no traffic state, "Nothing heard" and continue.]

If there is any emergency traffic that needs passed during this net please feel free to announce "break" and your call sign and we'll address your emergency traffic immediately.

During this net information regarding upcoming ARES training, public service events, and news items will be presented. All Mahoning County ARES volunteers are encouraged to check into the net and check the operation of their equipment. Guests who are licensed Amateur Radio Operators are also welcome to check into our net.

[Break for time]

The net will now be opened for general check-ins. When checking in please give your call sign, name, and location. If you have traffic for the net please inform Net Control as you check in.

Any stations wishing to check in to the Mahoning County A.R.E.S. Net please call <Call Sign> Net Control now.

[- 1.) Take each check in, note any traffic to handle in order of check in and thank each caller for checking in as they check in.]

[- 2.) When it is apparent the majority of stations have checked in to the net, allow stations with information to present their traffic in the order they contacted Net Control.

[- 3) When all callers complete their information traffic, make a last call for additional

information.]

Are there any other stations wishing to check in to the Mahoning County A.R.E.S. Net or other stations with information please call <Call Sign> Net Control.

[- 4) Ask if there are any questions related to information presented earlier in the net. If nothing is heard, close the net.]

There were <Number> amateur operators that checked into our Mahoning County A.R.E.S. net this evening. If you would like more information about Mahoning County A.R.E.S. please contact us by e-mail at mahoning-ares@gmail.com.

Our Mahoning County ARES net meets the first and third Monday evenings of every month at 8.30 PM on the W8QLY repeater on the W8QLY repeater, frequency 146.745, PL 110.9.

This net is now closed at <Time>. This is <First Name> <Call Sign> Net Control Operator reminding you of the Mahoning Valley Amateur Radio Association's Monday night coming up at 9 p.m. this evening. The frequency is now returned to normal Amateur use. Thank you for your participation and 73...good evening.

REMEMBER

As soon as possible enter the Net information into the Mahoning County ARES site form at:

<http://www.mahoning-ares.org/> It's on the left side, under MC ARES Nets

Thanks for all your help and if you have any suggestions please let us know.