Wisconsin ARES/RACES HF Net (May 2021)

Calling the Wisconsin ARES/RACES Net. This is _____my name is _____ and I am located in (give your county & city).

Emergency or Priority Traffic may BREAK the net at any time.

This is a directed net. Please do not transmit unless the net control asks you to. Please end transmissions with your call sign.

This net meets every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. central time on 3967 kHz. primary, 3977.5 kHz secondary, or 7250 kHz primary, 7245 kHz secondary, depending on band conditions. All frequencies may vary depending on band usage.

The purpose of this net is to provide training, education, and information regarding ARES/RACES. The net is part of the National Traffic System and is available for formal NTS traffic.

Stations with traffic to list just say your call and the word, "traffic." We will list your traffic after you are acknowledged. Stations with traffic call (your call).

Skip this part on the second Sunday of the month Are there any stations on "short time", "in/out", or who need to leave the net at a certain time please call now.

I will now take regular check-ins. Please give my call, listen, and then give your call to avoid doubling. We are holding traffic for _____. Stations wanting to check in call (your call).

List all traffic not yet passed.
1) IF on Freq., contact for their reports the **Section Manager, Jason, KC9FXE**, **Section Emergency Coordinator / Chief Radio Officer, Kyle, KC9SKC**,, and **Section Traffic Manager. Denny, K9LGU**,and **HF NET MANAGER, Ron, WB9WKO** .
2) Net check-ins should ask for fills or report no copy immediately after the traffic is sent when the sender asks for any fills. Your net control will assist you, if you missed it. You can also arrange with the orginating station to have it sent again on WeCom after the net. **Do not** simply report no-copy of traffic during your second go.
3) Periodically (every 3 or 4 go's) ask for check-ins and list any outstanding traffic.
4) Contact each station that has checked in for their comments.
5) If a station checks in that is not on the net roster, get their first name and the county, if not in Wisconsin, their state.
6) Try to end the net by 9:00am.

Net closing statement:
Thank you all for participating in the Wisconsin ARES/RACES HF Net and reminding everyone this net meets every Sunday at 8:00am central time. This is (your call) closing the net and returning the frequency to normal amateur use. 73.

Appendix:

1) This script is for use on the Sunday ARES/RACES HF Net. In case of activation, the Net Control Station can use this script as a model but the situation will determine the exact preamble.
2) A report of net operations should be sent to the Net Manager upon completion of the net in NTS format. This report consists of:
   - Message number
   - Date of the net if not sent at the end of the net in your NTS report message
   - Total number of check-ins
   - Number of formal messages passed
   - Duration of the net in minutes
   - First name and call
   - **Example:**

NR 230 R K9STN 18   NEW LONDON WI May 2
         WB9WKO
         WARHFN MAY 2 CHECKINS 18
         TRAFFIC 2 TIME 45 MINUTES
                  STAN K9STN
   - If Net is used to support an incident, the name of the incident needs to be included in the report