

PETERBOROUGH ARES/ACS NET PREAMBLE

Good evening, this is the Peterborough Amateur Radio Emergency Service net. This net meets every Wednesday evening at 7pm local time on the Peterborough Amateur Radio Club Repeater Network. The net control station for this evening is VA/VE3.

My name is your name and I am located in your QTH. Is there an ARES member who would like to function as assistant net control station (ANCS)? (Confirming) VA/VE3, please copy net activities with me.

All members of the emergency service group are encouraged to participate and contribute to the activities of this net. This net is a directed net, as it would be in an emergency and all traffic is passed through the net control station. Please use your call sign to request net attention. Stations that have checked in are asked to stay on frequency for the duration of the directed net. If you must leave, please inform the net control station before doing so. Please have message forms, the Public Service Communications Manual and the Peterborough Emergency Communications Manual handy at your operating station. The net's purpose is to test how many members could respond to an emergency communications request. It also serves as an exchange for ideas to help in preparation for emergency communications. Please stand by *(let repeater drop for a moment to prevent timeout)*

The net will start with a roll-call of members on file, This is VA/VE3, net control station now calling..... *(call each member From the Call-up List)*

- Please remember that check-ins to this net are restricted to ARES members and those who want to become involved with ARES in Peterborough. Are there any ARES stations that I have missed or any other ARES members who would like to check in at this time?
- Is there any formal traffic for the net this evening?
- I will take a moment to check the number of stations that have checked in. *(Verify count ANCS)* We had _____ members check in this evening. (ANCS) Do you agree?
- Are there any announcements or other ARES-related information for the net?
- I will now call on VA/VE3, the official bulletin station to read this week's bulletins.
- Just a reminder that NAME - VA/VE3 is net control next week.
- Thank you. The formal ARES net is now closed at ____:____ local time. We will now continue with an informal ARES net. *(Call each member or check in for any informal comments)*
- This concludes the ARES net and I thank all stations for checking in. I will now return the repeater to regular use. 73 to all from VA/VE3 and good night!