

Rogers County ARES Net Preamble, Rev 1, 04/08/2025

(remember to ID every 10 minutes and announce the net)

Good evening, this is “<callsign>, my name is <name of net control operator> opening the Rogers County ARES amateur 2-meter Tuesday evening net.” This repeater is located At Rogers State University in Claremore, OK.

Emergency traffic may be indicated by saying “emergency” or “priority,” and will be accepted at any time.

This is a directed net. All traffic should be directed to net control or <call sign>.

*(Optional but encouraged): If you are new to directed radio nets, here is a brief explanation of how to check in and what to expect this evening. A “directed net” means that conversations are directed to and from net control. You may check in using only your call sign when requested. I will place you on the list in order of check-ins. After you are acknowledged to make comments, please state your name, location and whether or not you have any traffic. When you are finished, end with your call sign. After doing so, we will move to the next station on the list. If you are still unsure of the net protocol, don’t let that deter you from checking into our net. We are very patient and will help you through the net.*

This ARES net is conducted monthly every 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm local time in conjunction with RCWA for the purpose of practicing emergency net operations. As such this net provides vital training and experience for operating and participating in emergency and public service directed nets. You do not need to be a member of RCWA, ARES, the ARRL or any club to participate in this evening’s net. If you are a licensed amateur or a third party with a licensed amateur, you are welcome to participate. We will now begin our net:

*<Always acknowledge each round of check-ins by saying, “Net Control recognizes: (list all call signs)” then go to the top of the list and work them one at a time>*

Any station with announcements for the net, please check in now.

Any station with a short time or mobile check-in please check in now with your callsign.

All regular check-ins, please come now with your call sign. (repeat this until there are no more check-ins)

This is the last call for check-ins on the Rogers County ARES amateur 2-meter net. Please come now.

At this time, I would like to thank all those who have checked in tonight and thank the RCWA for the use of the repeater and this monthly time slot to promote emergency preparation.

I will now turn the frequency to normal amateur use. This is <call sign>. 73 and this net is now closed.