Preamble to the Net

Calling the Audrain Emergency Communications ARES Net, Calling the Audrain Emergency Communications ARES Net. This net meets each Tues. at 8pm for the purpose of handling traffic and to test our equipment in the case of an emergency. This is not an emergency, it is only a test.

Our club meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm in the community room of the Audrain County courthouse. All operators are welcome to attend. Please be sure to check out our website at www.aecimo.org.

Your net control tonight is {YOUR CALLSIGN} (Spell it out using ITU phonetics) and my name is {Your Name}.

This is a directed net and all communications should go through net control.

Please start by saying your call-sign, your name and where you are from.

Let's take a standby for any Emergency or Priority traffic, that's traffic with a number. If so, please call now. {Short pause}

Do we have any routine traffic? If so, please call now. {Short Pause}

Do we have any announcements for the net tonight? {Short pause}

Do we have any Echolink or Allstar stations? {Long pause also listen for Echolink beep}

We will now take check-ins for short timers, low power and those that are for the count only. {Pause} {After first round, ask one more time}

We will now take regular check-ins. {long pause} {Offer regular check-ins several times until there are no more.}

Thank you everyone for checking in to Audrain Emergency Communications ARES Net and I hope that you can join us again next week.

I am now going to turn the repeater back over for normal use.

This is {Your Callsign} closing down the net.