

## **ARES / A.L.E.R.T. NET PREAMBLE**

Lee County, Florida

CQ, CQ, CQ... CQ Members of the Lee County ARES<sup>®</sup> / ALERT...  
...please standby on this frequency for the Weekly ARES<sup>®</sup> / ALERT Net.

*Pause...*

This net is intended as a training session for ARES<sup>®</sup> / ALERT members in Lee County, and for the discussion and dissemination of ARES<sup>®</sup> Information.

This Net meets each Wednesday night at 7:00 PM local time except for the third Wednesday of each month, which is meeting night at the Lee County EOC.

Your Net Control for tonight is (call sign) \_\_\_\_\_ and my name is \_\_\_\_\_.

This net is open to any station wishing to check-in. It is a controlled net, so all traffic and comments must go through Net Control. Please follow the instructions of net control. During an activation it is imperative that we follow instructions so that traffic can be passed efficiently and accurately.

In the event of a repeater failure, please switch to the 146.82 repeater.

*Pause and unkey to allow the repeater to reset...*

This is (call sign) \_\_\_\_\_, Net Control of the ARES/ALERT Net.

I will first take check-ins from members of ALERT; I will then take non-members.

Members should check-in by saying their Unit Number, followed by their Call. It is NOT necessary to say "Net Control" and pause first...Just give your Unit Number and Call.

*Pause...*

- 1 -- I will now take member check-ins starting with units 1 thru 15.  
*Acknowledge check-ins and then ask "Any more from this group?"*
- 2 -- I will now take member check-ins starting with units 16 thru 30  
*Acknowledge check-ins and then ask "Any more from this group?"*
- 3 -- I will now take member check-ins starting with units 31 thru 45.  
*Acknowledge check-ins and then ask "Any more from this group?"*
- 4 -- I will now take member check-ins starting with units 46 thru 60.  
*Acknowledge check-ins and then ask "Any more from this group?"*
- 5 -- I will now take member check-ins starting with units 61 thru 75.  
*Acknowledge check-ins and then ask "Any more from this group?"*

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6 -- I will now take member check-ins starting with units 76 thru 90.  
*Acknowledge check-ins and then ask "Any more from this group?"*

7 -- I will now take member check-ins starting with units 91 and up.  
*Acknowledge check-ins and then ask "Any more from this group?"*

*Identify:* This is (call sign) \_\_\_\_\_, Net Control of the ARES/ALERT Net.

8 -- I will now take check-ins from operators who are not members of our  
ARES® / ALERT. Please check-in by giving your Call and Your Name.

*Acknowledge check-ins and then ask "Any more non-members wishing to  
check in?"*

9 -- After logging in non-members, ask for any late ALERT Member check-ins.  
*Acknowledge any late check-ins.*

10 -- Ask if anyone has any bulletins or announcements for the net. *Have persons  
give their bulletins or announcements.*

11 -- Call on the Emergency Coordinator (Steve Smith W9GPI) for his comments.

12 -- Ask if there are any questions for the Emergency Coordinator.  
*If yes, acknowledge the person (s) and have them ask their questions.*

13 -- Ask one last time for late check-ins from ALERT members or non-members.  
*Acknowledge check-ins.*

*Take a minute to gather the number of check-ins and total time taken, then...*

14 -- Prepare an ARRL Radiogram showing yourself as Net Control Station and  
reporting the number of check-ins and the total time of the net from start to  
completion. (See page 3 for an example.)

15 -- Call W9GPI and pass the Radiogram to him.

16 -- Thank everyone for checking in and then say, "This is (call sign) \_\_\_\_\_  
...closing the net and returning this repeater to normal amateur use."



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**RADIOGRAM**  
 VIA AMATEUR RADIO



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THIS RADIO MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED AT AMATEUR STATION _____ PHONE _____ NAME _____ STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
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