BUCKS COUNTY ARES/RACES NET CONTROL SCRIPT

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Monitor the net frequency prior to the beginning of the net. If there is activity, advise the stations that the net is scheduled to begin at 2100 hours. If there is no activity announce about one minute before the net:

> "**All stations standby for the Bucks County ARES / RACES NET".**

Begin the net after the automatic weather and station ID.

PREAMBLE:

This is _____ (*Call Sign*) Net Control Station for the Bucks County ARES/RACES Net. Any station with emergency or priority traffic may call Net Control at any time.

This net meets every Wednesday evening at 2100 hours local time
for the purpose of disseminating information,
and to provide training for local amateur radio operators on emergency and public service communications.

All amateur operators are encouraged to check into this net, whether you are a member of ARES, RACES or not.
In the event of an emergency, all available operators are asked to monitor this frequency for instructions.

This is a **Directed Net. A**ll transmissions are made through **Net Control**. We ask, that once you have checked into the net, do not leave without first informing **Net Control.**

At this point, announce if there is to be a training exercise later in the net and give preliminary instructions if appropriate.

The net will call for stations to check in by geographical groups.
When your group is called, check in with your call sign, stating "with traffic or announcements" only if you have some.

CALL-UPS

Stations in Upper Bucks County call now.
"The net acknowledges…(*list the calls*)"

Stations in Central Bucks County call now.
"The net acknowledges…(*list the calls*)"

Stations in Lower Bucks County call now.
"The net acknowledges…(*list the calls*)"

Other stations regardless of location call now.
"The net acknowledges…(*list the calls*)"

PASS TRAFFIC and COMMENTS including Announcements / events / schedule nets.

The next scheduled ARES / RACES meeting will be held at _____ , the _____
(week) _____ (day of the week) of each month. We encourage all amateur radio operators to attend whether or not presently a member.

Follow-up with additional announcements, protocols or served agency news etc.
Call for stations that listed traffic.

LAST CALL

This is the last call for check-ins to the **Bucks County ARES / RACES Net**.
"Stations to check-in, call _____, **Net Control.**
"The net acknowledges…(*list the calls*)"

CLOSING

This has been a regular session of the Bucks County ARES / RACES combined net.
I would like to thank those stations who checked into the net this evening for their participation and support.

I will now return the repeater to courteous amateur use. . . The net is closed at this time.

(*Your call*) is clear.