



# BASTROP ARES

## Net Preamble

1. Activate the Bastrop Legion 144 Remote Base to connect with the 147.220 Giddings repeater.
2. CQCQCQ For the Bastrop County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net
3. This Is KD5ZRH, Pat (Papa Alpha Tango), Net Control station for this evening. Are there any stations with Emergency or Priority Traffic on this frequency?
4. If there is an emergency at any time please wait for the last station to un-key, Immediately key your radio and say "BREAK, BREAK". When you are acknowledged please state your call sign and your emergency traffic.
5. Is there any station wishing to be backup for net-control tonight? <Ack Station>
6. The Bastrop County Amateur Radio Emergency Service, or ARES, is sponsored by the American Radio Relay League, or ARRL, and The Bastrop County Division of Emergency Management. The purpose of ARES is to furnish emergency communications when regular communications fail or become inadequate during natural or "man-made" disasters for jurisdictions and agencies within Bastrop county. When ARES is activated, it operates under the Bastrop County ARES emergency communications plan, coordinated by the ARRL appointed emergency coordinator.
7. This net is scheduled each Tuesday night at 8:00PM Central time, on the 442.725 Bastrop repeater, with a positive offset and a tone of 114.8. If communications fail on this machine please QSY to the backup simplex frequency of 147.560. (Or 443.000 + 114.8)
8. The purpose of this net is to provide the opportunity for members to receive information and training that will help them better respond when needed. This is a directed net. After all check-ins are complete the training AEC will conduct a brief training session, Following the training session, time permitting, the net will be declared informal for comments from all stations.
9. WHEN CHECKING INTO THE NET, PLEASE GIVE YOUR CALL SIGN, S-L-O-W-L-Y. BEGIN BY SAYING, "THIS IS", RELEASE THE PTT TO CHECK FOR DOUBLES, RE-KEY AND GIVE YOUR CALL SIGN USING ITU PHONETICS. IF YOU CANNOT REMAIN ON THE NET DURING THE INFORMAL SESSION PLEASE ADD 'SHORT-TIME' AFTER YOUR CALL. HOWEVER, YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO REMAIN THRU THE TRAINING SESSION.
10. I will now check in any member stations with ARES RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT WILL OCCUR DURING THE NEXT SIX WEEKS. Please hold non-ARES related announcements until after the formal net.
11. Are there any stations with training announcements?

12. Are there any stations with training tonight?
13. Are there any stations with traffic?
14. Are there any Liaison Stations willing to take traffic to other nets?
15. I will now take general check-ins starting with Echolink Stations only, I will then call for all other check-ins.
16. I will now check in all other stations.
17. If any stations with training: At this time I am going to turn the net over to <CALL-SIGN> to conduct this evening's training session.
18. At the conclusion of the training session the Training AEC will return control of the Net to the Net Control station by saying: "The TRAINING AEC NOW RETURNS CONTROL OF THE NET TO THE NET CONTROL STATION."
19. If any stations have traffic: Move the stations off the net frequency, Originating station should name the frequency.
20. If any short-time stations have checked in announce: Any short-time stations may now leave the net. Thank you for your time and have a good evening.
21. If the net has run 30 minutes or less go to step 1 otherwise go to step 2
22. I am now declaring the net informal and I will be asking each station for informal comments. <Start Calls>
23. We will not have the informal comments portion of the net this evening but everyone is encouraged to make their contacts after the net is closed. (Goto Step: XX)
24. This is KD5ZRH closing the Bastrop ARES net at <INSERT TIME> Central Time and returning this repeater to regular amateur use. For anyone wishing to check into the Lee County ARES net please QSY to 147.220 + Offset with a tone of 114.8, or stay on this freq. This net will start at approximately 8:30PM central time. I would like to thank; Bruce, WB6ARE the trustee of the Bastrop County ARES Central Repeater, Don **NE5DX for the use of the lee county machine** and all the stations that stood down while we conducted tonight's net. 73's and have a good night.
25. Wait till both nets close then disconnect the Bastrop Legion 144 Remote Base.