

PREAMBLE FOR GREENE COUNTY ARES® CHECK IN NET

All stations on frequency please stand by.

Pause

All Stations This is **Whiskey Zero Gulf Charlie Alpha** Springfield, Missouri.

Pause 2-3 seconds

All stations, this is **W0GCA**. My name is Your First Name and I will be acting as Net Control for the Greene County ARES® Check-in Net. Before we begin are there any stations on frequency with Priority Traffic? Please call now.

Pause 2-3 seconds

If Priority traffic – acknowledge call sign and have station make announcement – Do what is necessary to handle the priority traffic (This normally won't happen as Priority / Emergency traffic won't wait for the net before doing something)

OK, hearing none, are there any stations on frequency with announcements of interest to the General Amateur Community? Please call now, **W0GCA** Net control.

Pause 3-5 seconds.

If any stations call --- write down their call sign in the order received

OK, let me acknowledge: Callsign, Callsign, Callsign, etc..

Call first station for their announcement.

Callsign # 1 go ahead with your announcement please (Make sure to use their callsign)

Write down their announcement and ask for a repeat - - if you don't get all the message

Thank you, callsign # 1. Call sign # 2 Your announcement please

Repeat sequence until all announcements are heard and written down.

I also have a couple of announcements. The Greene County ARES® group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, (Give next meeting date) at 7:00 PM. The meetings are held at the American Red Cross Disaster Services Office. The office is located at 1545 North West By-Pass. This is just North of Division on West By-Pass. Please enter the South door located in the middle of the building.

Any amateur interested in learning more about the Greene County ARES® group is welcome to attend.

The Greene County ARES® check-in net is held every Thursday evening on the W0PM repeater, Frequency 147.225, Positive offset with a PL of 162.2. The net starts at 8:00 PM.

The purpose of this net is to provide an opportunity to hear any special announcements, to insure our equipment is in working order, and to hear how others sound to aid in voice recognition in case of an emergency operation.

In the event of an actual emergency in our area all ARES® members are encouraged to check in on this repeater for special announcements, bulletins, etc. If for some reason the repeater is non operational please go to 146.400 Simplex and check in for further instructions.

Also, don't forget Breakfast at Golden Corral on Saturday morning. We meet in the NW corner around 8:00 – 8:15 or so. This is an open invitation and no group or club affiliation is required. Bring the spouse & join us for a nice way to start the weekend.

Let me open up the net for regular check-ins. Please give your call sign, name, and location. Please call now **W0GCA_** Greene County ARES® Net control

As stations call write down the call, name & location in the order received. After receiving 3-5 calls, and there is a break interrupt with

OK, let me acknowledge Callsign, name; Callsign, name; Callsign, name. Are there any comments or corrections – Please call now.

(If you feel comfortable – Call each station and ask for comments on a one by one basis -- It can make the net more interesting rather than just a straight check-in net)

If you don't get all of a call sign, name or location, then call that station by call sign and ask them to repeat their information. This would be done before asking for comments or corrections.

OK. Hearing none, let's have additional check-ins please

(If you call one by one – OK that's got us to the bottom of the list. How about additional check-ins now)

This is **W0GCA_** Greene County ARES® Net control

Repeat above sequence of acknowledging call sign & name and asking for comments or corrections.

Repeat again until no further check-ins is heard during a pause of 5-8 seconds.

OK, hearing no additional check-ins, let me repeat the announcements and then check for late check-ins before we shut down the net.

Repeat all the announcements in the original order received

Allright, before we shut down the net tonight are there any additional check-ins, Please call now, **W0GCA_** Greene County ARES® Net Control.

Pause 5-7 seconds

If additional check-ins -- acknowledge as before – if none close the net

I would like to thank you all for your check-in tonight. Your participation makes Amateur Radio a more valuable resource to our community. I will be looking forward to hearing all of you again next Thursday at 8:00 pm. (Make note of “No NET” if the next week is the meeting night)

This is **W0GCA_**. I would like to thank John for the use of his machine and I will now return the WOPM repeater to normal use. Thank you all THIS IS Your CALLSIGN.

What a piece of cake – now email the list of names and call signs and the Start & Stop times of the net to Bill Gilmore jnh4111@yahoo.com so the roster information can be updated.
Thanks