

NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA ARES WEEKLY NET SCRIPT

Helpful Tips: Professional radio announcers are known for their clear and strong voices. They speak from the front of their mouth. As you read the script into your radio microphone, hold the mic at a fixed, 2 inch distance from your mouth and then turn the mic sideways so you are speaking across the mic and not directly into it. This will reduce the harsh peaks and pops that are sometimes heard when operators “swallow the mic”. When you do start reading the script, read it slowly, clearly, and deliberately so you will be well understood.

VERY IMPORTANT: Remember to give your call sign at least once every 10 minutes during the net. This is an FCC rule, but it also helps attendees know who you are!

You will need something to write down call-signs with.

Here is the script: (Comments and directions are given in RED. Don't say these over the air)

CQ CQ CQ

Stand by for the net. (5 Second Pause)

This is the Nassau County Amateur Radio Service net on the W4NAS Repeater system located in Nassau County, Florida.

This is a controlled net and I will be net control for tonight, my name is (Give your first name and Call Sign)

If there is any emergency or priority traffic please go now. (5 Second Pause)

Nothing heard.

This net is held every Wednesday night at 2030, with the exception of the first Wednesday of the month.

I will now call for the Nassau County Emergency Coordinator to check-in. (5 Second Pause for the EC to check-in)

I will now call for any Nassau County Assistant Emergency Coordinators wishing to check in. (5 Second Pause for AECs to check in)

I will now take check-ins for the net. Please give your call sign suffix for check-in. I will return to you after roll call for any comments and traffic.

(You need to write down each suffix as it is given over the air. Don't be afraid to ask for multiple repeats if you didn't catch it. Also don't hesitate to reach out to other attendees and ask them if they copied a call sign you did not understand)

We will start with any call sign suffix between A through F. Please come now. (5 second pause and repeat each suffix as it is given so the operator knows they are checked -in)

Next we will take check-ins with a G through L suffix (5 second pause and repeat each suffix as it is given so the operator knows they are checked -in)

Next we will take check-ins with an M through R suffix (5 second pause and repeat each suffix as it is given so the operator knows they are checked -in)

Next we will take check-ins with an S through Z suffix (5 second pause and repeat each suffix as it is given so the operator knows they are checked -in)

And finally, we will take any check-ins via Echolink. I will pause 10 seconds for them to check-in now (Full 10 second pause and repeat each suffix as it is given so the operator knows they are checked -in)

We will now return to each check-in for comments and traffic. Please give your name, location, radio transmit power and antenna height. If you have comments or traffic please give them as well.

(Read each call-sign suffix and pause 5 seconds for them to respond. It is ok to talk with them about their comments or to ask the attendees if they have any questions when important traffic is given. Thank the operator for checking in and allow them to clear with their call-sign before moving on to the next suffix)

(After comments and traffic from each check-in you finish the net as follows)

This is (Give your Call-Sign) for the Nassau County Emergency Service Net on the W4NAS Repeater system located in Nassau County Florida.

Do we have any last minute check-ins for the net? (5 second pause for check-ins. Complete their check-in by taking comments and traffic and allowing them to clear with their call-sign)

This concludes tonight's net; I am now returning the repeater to normal amateur use.

(Give your Call-Sign) clear.
